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Why Windsor Essex?

Windsor & Essex County is alive and festival season is in full swing. We have #PlentyOfReasons to explore the county - and while you're here, take a few minutes to check out some of our award winning events and festivals including Eat Your City Restaurant Week (city-wide), Cana Fiesta (downtown Windsor), or the Essex County Steam & Gas Engine Show (McGregor).

We have plenty of reasons why you'll love this place.

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Fort Malden



Experience the history of Windsor and the important role Amherstburg's Fort Malden played in the War of 1812

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Windsor River Cruise



Windsor is one of the few cities with an international view that matches the one of Detroit. Experience it from the water with a Windsor River Cruise during the day, or the light filled skyline at night.



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Ojibway Nature Centre

Featuring rare & exotic animals seen no where else in the world, get surrounded by nature at Ojibway Park including paved and natural walking trails, ponds and interactive nature centre.

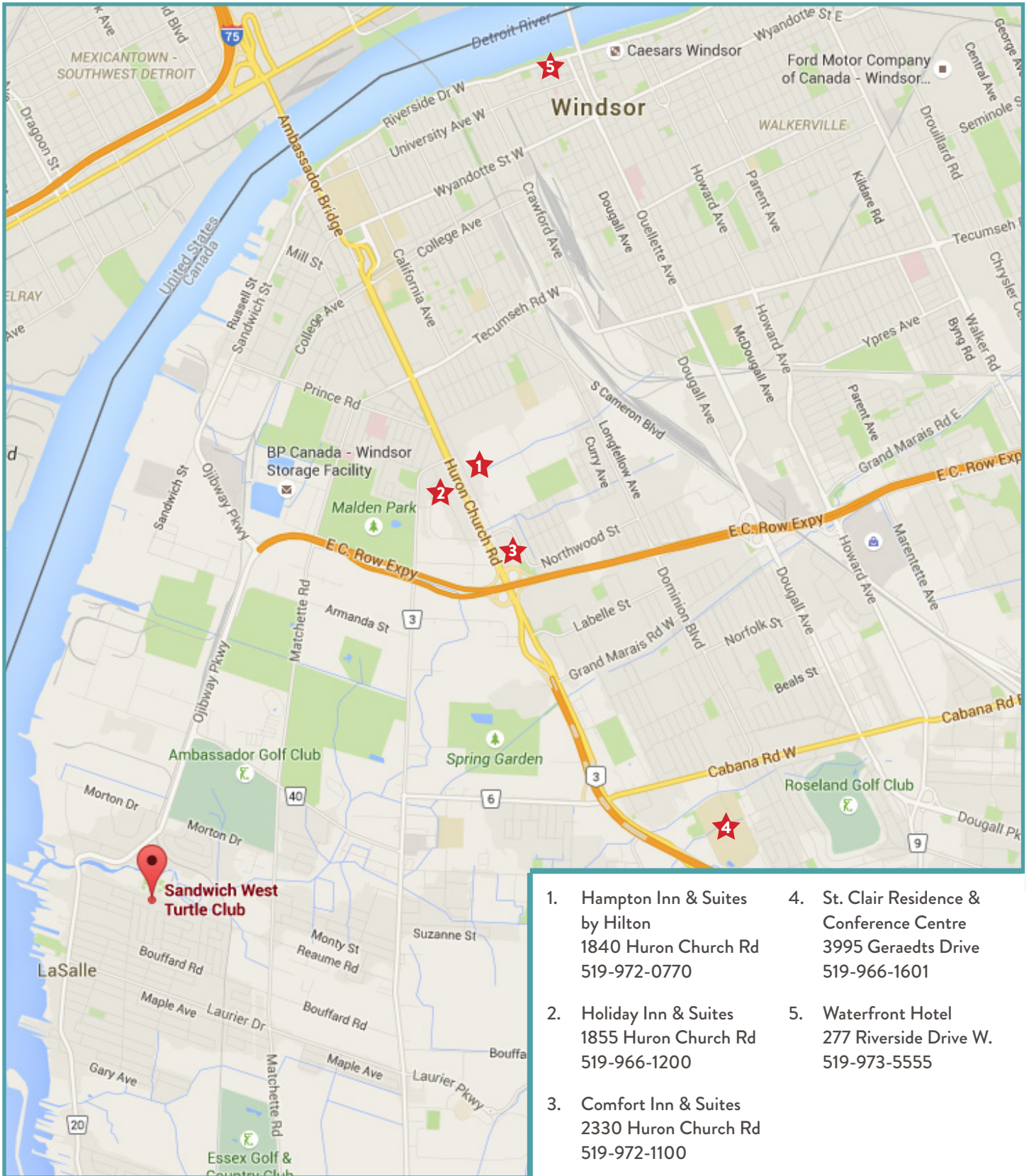


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Shopping

Whether it's a deal you're looking for, a quick bite, or people watching you can find it all at Tecumseh Mall, Devonshire Mall, or Windsor Crossing outlets.



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| 1. Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
1845 Huron Church Rd
519-972-0770 | 4. St. Clair Residence & Conference Centre
3995 Geraedts Drive
519-966-1601 |
| 2. Holiday Inn & Suites
1855 Huron Church Rd
519-966-1200 | 5. Waterfront Hotel
277 Riverside Drive W.
519-973-5555 |
| 3. Comfort Inn & Suites
2330 Huron Church Rd
519-972-1100 | |

Ground Transportation Options

Taxis and Buses

Veteran Cab | 350 Tuscarora Street, Windsor, ON | (519) 256-2621

LA Taxi | 3165 Sandwich St., Windsor, ON | (519) 978-2000

A-1 Cab | 460 Erie St E., Windsor, ON | (519) 253-8888

Handi-Transit (Wheelchair Accessible) | (519) 256-0283

Accessibility Information: How to Get to Windsor Essex.

By Car

Windsor is conveniently located on the Canadian/American border, equal distance from Toronto, ON and Chicago, IL. Highway 401 connects us with much of Ontario and we can be easily accessed by many of the major American highways across the Detroit/Windsor Tunnel or the Ambassador Bridge. The recently opened Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway diverts heavy transport traffic from the downtown core to a new cross-border inspection plaza and the new international river crossing, recently named the Gordie Howe Bridge (to open in 2020).

By Train

VIA Rail operates out of Windsor's Olde Walkerville Rail Station and is just a short cab or bus ride to the downtown or the University. There are three daily departures and corresponding return trips for the Toronto-Windsor corridor VIA Rail train.

The Windsor train station's recent modernization renovations included mobile accessibility, better lighting, wider platforms, spacious waiting areas and easily accessible power stations for electronic devices. Parking and drop-off zones were designed for easier access as well. The four-hour journey from Toronto through southwestern Ontario is a hassle-free way to get to Windsor Essex, with access to the in-station Panorama lounges (where available), priority boarding, power outlet at your seat and a meal with your business class ticket.

Example: Windsor-to-Toronto | 359 kms; 4-4.5 hr transit
Round trip tickets from \$107 (online) or \$124 (regular fare)
3 trains each way daily. For more detailed information, visit www.viarail.ca.

By Plane

Windsor International Airport (YQG)

Windsor International Airport, Your Quick Gateway Inc. is conveniently located just 15 minutes from downtown Windsor. The terminal has been designed to be passenger friendly to minimize walking distance throughout the terminal and adjacent parking lots.

Air Canada offers 7 flights daily between Toronto and Windsor and Porter Airlines just expanded their service to four flights daily. Westjet also operates for six months of the year. Once arrived, transportation to and from the airport is guaranteed by the presence of all major car rental companies in Windsor, the presence of over 200 licensed taxi cabs providing efficient, reliable services, shuttles, or public transit.

Avis, Budget or National rental car services are all located on-site at the airport. www.yqg.ca

Another option would be to take Transit Windsor. On weekdays, the Walkerville 8 route extends to the airport from 6 AM to 7 PM every 30 minutes. Take the Northbound bus towards Downtown and disembark the bus at the foot of McDougall Ave. The cost is \$2.85 per trip. Transfers are available to Huron Church Road to get to your hotel.

Metro Detroit Airport (DTW)

Welcoming more than 35 million passengers each year, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) is one of the busiest airports in the United States and among the world's largest air transportation hubs.

It is approximately 30 minutes' travel from Windsor. DTW is also one of the newest, most operationally-capable and efficient airports in North America. With two new passenger terminals, 145 gates, six jet runways, and two modern Federal Inspection Services facilities for international arrivals. Served by all major airlines including Air Canada, Delta Airlines, American Airlines and Lufthansa among others, taxis and shuttles are available to bring travelers arriving at the Detroit Airport to and from Canada. For more information about flights, visit www.metroairport.com.

You can take a taxi from DTW to Caesars Windsor. When you enter the taxi, ensure that the driver is aware that you are going to Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

The second option when travelling from DTW is to rent a car. The following are available at DTW: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, Firefly, National, and Thrifty.com.

The last option would be to hire a car. Metro Cars operates from within the airport, and can be reached at 1-800-456-1701 or www.metrocars.com.

An alternative would be Metro Cab, contact by phone at 1-734-997-6500.



MILEAGE MAP AND CHART

Canada	Miles	Km	Travel Time	United States	Miles	Km	Travel Time
London, ON	120	192	1 hr 45 mins	Buffalo, NY	259	414	4 hrs 35 mins
Montreal, QC	557	891	9 hrs 40 mins	Chicago, IL	284	454	4 hrs 30 mins
Niagara Falls, ON	240	384	4 hrs 10 mins	Cincinnati, OH	260	416	4 hrs 15 mins
Ottawa, ON	500	800	8 hrs 35 mins	Cleveland, OH	172	275	2 hrs 50 mins
Sarnia, ON	67	107	2 hrs 30 mins	Toledo, OH	63	101	1 hr
Toronto, ON	226	362	4 hrs				