



ACCOMMODATION and TRANSIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DTS EDUCATION CENTRE LOCATED AT 573 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

We understand that when you're travelling out of town, it can be a daunting task figuring out your accommodations. The good news is: Toronto has MANY hotel options. Below is a list of hotels that are within close proximity of the workshop location and are *reasonably* priced. Please note that other hotels are in the area but are significantly higher in price so you are not limited to these options. Students may also choose to look at condo/apartment rentals privately through sites such as: www.vrbo.com and www.airbnb.ca This choice often gives you an option of having a kitchen but please do your diligence in checking references.

Holiday Inn Express Toronto (3 star hotel)

111 Lombard Street, Toronto

Located 1.6km away, 20 minute walk, 5 minute drive, 10 minute transit ride

TripAdvisor Rating: 4 out of 5

Tel: 1-800-660-8550 or direct at 416-367-5555

<http://www.hiexpress.com/torontodtwn>

Novotel Toronto Centre (3 star hotel)

45 The Esplanade, Toronto

Located 2 kms away, 25 minute walk, 5 minute drive, 15 minute transit ride

Tripadvisor rating: 4 out of 5

Direct: 416-367-8900

<http://www.novoteltorontocentre.com>

Cambridge Suites Hotel (4 star hotel)

15 Richmond Street, Toronto

Located 2kms away, 25 minute walk, 5 minute drive, 15 minute transit ride

Trip Advisor Rating: 4.5 out of 5

Direct: 416-368-1990

<http://www.cambridgesuitestoronto.com/En>

Hotel Victoria (3 star hotel)

56 Yonge Street, Toronto

Located 2 kms away, 25 minute walk, 5 minute drive, 13 minute transit ride

Trip Advisor Rating: 4 out of 5

Direct: 416-363-1666

<http://www.hotelvictoria-toronto.com>

The Fairmont Royal York (4 star hotel)

100 Front Street , Toronto

Located 2.4 kms away, 7 minute drive, 13 minute transit ride

Trip Advisor Rating: 4.5 out of 5

Direct: 416-368-2511

<http://www.fairmont.com/royal-york-toronto/>

VRBO.com listings near 573 King Street East.

Feel free to browse the *many* options but here are few to get you started. Please be reminded that these are private rentals and are not associated with Stretch to Win.

<https://www.vrbo.com/4085655ha>

<https://www.vrbo.com/699131>

<https://www.vrbo.com/3947024ha>

<https://www.vrbo.com/714250>

<https://www.vrbo.com/4058212ha>

This is a separate complete apartment located on the 1st floor of a renovated Victorian Commercial space.

<https://www.vrbo.com/4031583ha>

This is a separate complete apartment located on the 1st floor of a renovated Victorian Commercial space.

<https://www.vrbo.com/4029987ha>

This is a separate complete apartment located on the PENTHOUSE TOP floor of a renovated Victorian Commercial space

<https://www.vrbo.com/769196>

Please note that there are also other options for accommodations such as Hostels and Bed & Breakfasts if that suits your budget more. A really useful site to find accommodations is www.hotels.ca which allows you to enter the street address and offers you a map view to see how close your accommodations are to 573 King Street East.

Other hotel booking sites that you may want to consider (other than booking with the hotel directly) are www.expedia.ca, www.ca.kayak.com and <http://www.booking.com/city/ca/toronto.html>

Disclaimer: The above information is provided only as a guide to help you plan your travel. STWI does not recommend or endorse the following businesses, nor do we have control over the quality of their services. Due to privacy laws, we will not be informed should you encounter any issues with your hotel. Should you have any concerns or complaints please contact your hotel customer service for assistance.



HELPFUL HINTS ON HOW TO GET TO US:

We encourage you to walk if that is an option for you. Please read the following information, *especially* if you are planning on driving to the location.

Transit (best option if you are not walking)

Our facility is easily accessible by using the TTC street car system. Simply make your way to King Street and travel East on the 504 Street Car (which runs every 10 minutes or better in regular weather conditions)

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If you are traveling eastbound, **exit the street car at stops:**
#4148 at Sumach Street (walk east once off the street car) OR
#15351 at River Street (walk west once off the street car)

If you are traveling westbound, **exit the street car at stops:**
#4142 at River Street (walk west once off the street car) OR
#4149 at Sumach Street (walk east once off the street car)

If you are not familiar with city and you are traveling in by the GO system, you have 2 options to get to King Street to access the 504 Streetcar.

Option 1: Exit Union Station and Walk northbound on Bay Street to King Street. This is approximately a 7 minute walk

Option 2: Take the TTC Subway Northbound platform on the Yonge Line to King Street. (this is the first stop). Be sure to get a transfer out of the red transfer box once inside the subway gate to present to the Streetcar driver to avoid paying twice.

It is approximately a 20-25 minute commute to our facility from Union using transit)

For your convenience, here is a link to transit fares:

https://www.ttc.ca/Fares_and_passes/Prices/index.jsp

If you are inclined to walk to our facility from Union Station please give yourself approximately 30 minutes.

If you are driving, please be aware of the Parking Options as they are limited.

Below you will find several options for you to consider if you are driving. We suggest you give yourself extra time if you are driving

- There is paid parking on St. Lawrence Street for a maximum of 10 hours but please be aware that spots are limited. The rate is \$1.50 and you are permitted to be in these spots from 8AM to 6:00PM. You can not park on this street until 8AM! The payment machines will not allow you to purchase parking until 8AM exactly.
- There is free parking on Eastern Avenue Diversion which is just a few blocks south (see map) but once again these spots are extremely limited.
- There is a paid parking lot at 44 Parliament Street (at the corner of Mill Street) at a rate of \$2.00 /hour or \$13.00 from 7am - 6pm. This will be approximately a 10-12 minute walk to the facility. If you want guaranteed parking, this is your best bet. The lot is just behind the Staples and is above ground. This lot has a mobile payment option of that interests you by downloading the APP or visiting <http://parking.greenp.com> The Parking Lot ID is Carpark 233.
- There is another Green P lot under the Distillery Building as well at 55 Mills Street.

Here is link showing you walking directions from the Green P Parking lot (follow the blue dots):

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir/Green+P+Carpark+233,+44+Parliament+Street,+Toronto,+ON/573+King+Street+East,+Toronto,+ON/@43.6519181,-79.3584784,16z/data=!4m1!4m1!3!1m5!1m1!1s0x89d4cb3c7a9ad0d5:0xfa8de23b30905406!2m2!1d-79.3623652!2d43.6499344!1m5!1m1!1s0x89d4cb15520bd8b3:0x4ce54473e6db3baf!2m2!1d-79.3571312!2d43.6560627!3e2>

We do not recommend you park on King Street as there is a 3 hour maximum and you will get ticketed and or towed if you exceed this.

UBER or Regular Taxi Cab services are also an option.

City cabs can be waived down from most locations however we do recommend UBER as a more reliable source if you are calling a cab to pick you up.

<https://www.uber.com/cities/toronto>

Closest Airports:

Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (approximately 5kms)

Located on Toronto Island – Ferry or Tunnel required to get off the island

<https://www.porttoronto.com/airport.aspx>

Toronto Pearson International Airport (27-29 kms depending on route)

Located at 6301 Silver Dart Drive, Mississauga, Ontario

<http://www.torontopearson.com/>