

## **Travel Guide: Getting To Toronto**

Please see below for additional information on your preferred method of travel for getting to Toronto. The Tourism Toronto website also provides useful information about your various travel options: <http://www.seetorontonow.com/Visitor/Plan-Your-Trip/Getting-Here.aspx>

### **1) Flying into Pearson Airport (YYZ)**

Pearson Airport is the primary airport serving the Toronto area. You can visit the Pearson airport website (<http://www.gtaa.com/en/home/>) for a list of carriers that fly in and out of Pearson.

There are several options for getting to the Toronto Hilton from Pearson airport ([http://www.gtaa.com/en/travellers/airport\\_information/ground\\_transportation/](http://www.gtaa.com/en/travellers/airport_information/ground_transportation/)). Taxis should provide a flat rate fare of \$49 from the airport to downtown Toronto. Be sure to confirm the flat rate fare with your driver before leaving the airport! You can also take the Airport Express shuttle (<http://www.torontoairportexpress.com/>), which will drop you off at Sheraton Center (directly across the street from Toronto Hilton) for \$33 round trip.

If you rent a car, here are some directions to the Toronto Hilton: Take highway 427 South to the QEW East. The QEW East will become the Gardiner Expressway. Exit the Gardiner Expressway at York Street. Take York Street north to Richmond Street and turn left onto Richmond Street West. The Hilton is at 145 Richmond Street West.

### **2) Flying into Toronto City Airport (also called the Island Airport or Billy Bishop Airport)**

Porter Airlines is the only carrier that uses Toronto City Airport (<http://www.flyporter.com/fly2/Travel/Directions?culture=en-CA>). They provide service to most eastern Canadian cities as well as Boston, Chicago, and NYC.

Toronto City Airport is located on the Toronto Islands. As such, a complimentary ferry takes you between Porter's terminal and the foot of Bathurst Street (see map below). The ferry ride is extremely short: merely 121 metres (400 ft.) and runs about every 15 minutes across Toronto's inner harbour.

Toronto City Airport is easily accessible by streetcar (the 509 streetcar will take you to Union Station). You can also take the Porter shuttle (runs every 15 minutes), a complimentary service that drops you off at the Royal York Hotel, just across from Union Station. Once at Union Station, you can take a taxi, the subway, PATH (underground walkway), or simply walk 5 minutes up University Ave to the Toronto Hilton (at the corner of University & Richmond).

Taxis are also available at the Bathurst St. Ferry Terminal and cost approximately \$15 to get to the Toronto Hilton.



### **3) Driving directions to the Toronto Hilton**

#### **1. From the West (London, Windsor), Pearson Int'l Airport:**

Follow Highway 401 East to Highway 427 South. Take 427 South and follow signs to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW). The QEW turns into the Gardiner Expressway. Follow the Gardiner Expressway to the York Street Exit. Take the York St. Exit ramp slowly, staying to the left side, and follow York St. until Richmond Street. Turn left on to Richmond St. and you will see the Motor Court entrance to the hotel on the left. Welcome!

#### **2. From the North (North Bay, Barrie):**

Follow Highway 400 South to Highway 401 East. Take Hwy 401 East to Avenue Road Exit. Follow Avenue Rd. South past Bloor Street, where the name changes to University Avenue. Stay on University Ave South to Adelaide Street (one way, running East). Turn left on Adelaide St. and stay in the left lane. Turn left at York Street (first traffic light) and follow York St. north to Richmond St. (first light). Turn left on Richmond St. and you will see the Motor Court entrance to the hotel on the left. Welcome!

**3. From the U.S and Niagara Region:**

Follow the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) into Toronto. The QEW turns into the Gardiner Expressway. Follow the Gardiner Expressway to the York Street Exit. Take the York St. Exit ramp slowly, staying to the left side, and follow York St. until Richmond Street. Turn left on to Richmond St. and you will see the Motor Court entrance to the hotel on the left. Welcome!

**4. From the East (Montreal, Ottawa):**

Follow Highway 401 West to the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) South. Take the DVP South to the Richmond Street Exit. Take Richmond St. West (it runs one way westbound). Get in the left lane after you pass Bay Street. The Motor Court entrance to the hotel is on the left after York Street. Welcome!

**4) Train**

All train travel will be on Via Rail ([www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca)) and will leave you at Union Station. Once at Union Station, you can take a taxi, the subway, PATH (underground walkway), or simply walk 5 minutes up University Ave to the Toronto Hilton (at the corner of University & Richmond).