

## THE SUBTLE TECHNOLOGIES Festival 2006

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### GETTING THERE:

#### AIR:

Toronto's PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT is located 25km/15mi west of downtown. Taxi service to downtown costs \$44.00 Cdn. Airport shuttle: Airport Express Aeroport costs \$14.00 Cdn.

Note: Upon departure from Toronto, travellers should be prepared to pay an AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT FEE before boarding the aircraft (departing: \$12.00 Cdn.; connecting: \$8.00 Cdn.)

#### AUTOMOBILE RENTAL:

Avis: 800-331-1212: [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)

Budget: 800-527-0700: [www.drivebudget.com](http://www.drivebudget.com)

Hertz: 800-654-3131: [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)

Thrifty: 800-331-4200: [www.thrifty.com](http://www.thrifty.com).

**TRAIN:**

Canada's national passenger service, VIA rail operates out of Union Station in Downtown Toronto. In Canada, consult the telephone directory for the nearest office. From the USA, call 800-561-3949; [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca).

Union Station is also the hub for TTC subway ([www.ttc.com](http://www.ttc.com)) and the Go-Transit systems ([www.gotransit.com](http://www.gotransit.com)).

**BUS:**

The city's main bus terminal (202-289-5154) is located at 610 Bay Street. The major bus line is Greyhound (416-367-8747).

**CAR:**

Downtown streets are laid out in a grid. Main streets (University, Bay, Yonge, Jarvis and Sherbourne) run north-south, while others (King, Queen, Dundas, College/Carlton, Wellesly and Bloor) run east-west. Yonge Street is the dividing line between the east and the west sides of the city. Lake Ontario lies to the south.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Tourism Toronto: 416-203-2500 or 800-363-1990: [www.tourismtoronto.com](http://www.tourismtoronto.com).

Bed & Breakfast Homes of Toronto: 416-363-6362: [www.bbht.ca](http://www.bbht.ca)

Bed & Breakfast Metropolitan Registry of Toronto: 416-964-2566.

Accommodation on the University of Toronto Campus: 416-978-8045.

**Major Hotel and Motel chains:**

Best Western: 800-780-7234: [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

Days Inn: 800-329-7466: [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)

Delta Hotels: 800-874-2000: [www.deltahotels.com](http://www.deltahotels.com)

Fairmont: 1-800-257-7544: [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com)

Four Seasons: (1 800) 819-5053: [www.fourseasons.com](http://www.fourseasons.com)

Hilton: 1-800-HILTONS: [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

Holiday Inn: 1 888 HOLIDAY: [www.holiday-inn.com](http://www.holiday-inn.com)

Marriott: 888-236-2427: [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Radisson Inn: (888) 201-1718: [www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com)

Ramada Inn: 800-854-7854: [www.ramadainn.com](http://www.ramadainn.com)

Sheraton: 800-325-3535: [www.sheraton.com](http://www.sheraton.com)

Westin: 800-228-3000: [www.westin.com](http://www.westin.com)

**Recommended:**

*Windsor Arms*: 18 St. Thomas St. 416-971-9666: [www.windsorarmshotel.com](http://www.windsorarmshotel.com) (over \$300.00): the preferred celebrity hotel.

*Cawthra Square*: 10 Cawthra Square, 512 Jarvis St. and 111 Gloucester Square. 416-966-3074: [www.sleepwithfriends.com](http://www.sleepwithfriends.com) (\$125-200.00): a fantastic B&B close to the gay Church Street community.

*Robin's Nest Bed & Breakfast*: 13 Binscarth Rd. 416-926-9464: [www.robinsnestbb.com](http://www.robinsnestbb.com) (\$125-200.00): an upscale historic house in Rosedale close to downtown Toronto.

*The Residence College Hotel*: 90 Gerrard St. W. 416-351-1010: [www.theresidence.net](http://www.theresidence.net) (\$75-125.00): a former nurses' residence adjacent to Toronto Hospital.

for a minimum of four nights [www.torontores.com/rates.html](http://www.torontores.com/rates.html).

**\*\*MAY and JUNE Special!\*\***

During May and June you will be able to get our weekly rate (\$37 / night, or \$34 / night for students) on any stay of 2 nights or more (Single Accommodations) if you mention this special at time of booking

Additional accommodations at the university can be found at <http://link.library.utoronto.ca/StudentHousing>

## **DINING:**

*Canoe*: 66 Wellington St. W. 416-364-0054: [www.oliverbonacini.com](http://www.oliverbonacini.com) (over \$50.00): the supreme haute Canadiana restaurant in Toronto featuring Alberta red deer loin, roast Arctic char and other delectables.

*Splendido*: 88 Harbord St. 416-929-7788: [www.splendidoonline.com](http://www.splendidoonline.com) (over \$50.00): an Annex neighbourhood restaurant with Mediterranean accents offering Ontario green asparagus soup with Dungeness crab, Alberta beef steak tartar, and seared Alaskan Halibut Provençal.

*Sassafraz*: 100 Cumberland St. 416-964-2222: [www.cafesassafraz.com](http://www.cafesassafraz.com) (\$35-50.00): a staple Toronto Film Festival Yorkville trend spot for constant celebrity sightings; suggested: purple-rice-cruste Atlantic salmon with chipotle beurre blanc or medallion of veal tenderloin with white-truffle-scented potato gratin; jazz on the weekends.

*Ferro*: 769 St. Clair Ave. W. 416-654-9119 (\$30-40.00): think antipasti, insalate, suppe, thin Roman pizzas, panini and Italian seafood entrees; worth the trip.

*Rodney's Oyster House*: 469 King St. W. 416-363-8105 (\$20-30.00): usually an hour's wait without a reservation; try the fresh Malpeque oysters with condiments and homemade pepper sauces.

*Agora*: Art Gallery of Ontario: 317 Dundas St. W. Sat & Sun 11AM-2:30PM (\$20-30.00); Charismatic brunch in the Atrium of the gallery.

*Irish Embassy Pub & Grill*: 49 Yonge St. 416-866-8282 Sat & Sun 11AM-3PM: [www.irishembassypub.com](http://www.irishembassypub.com) (less than \$20); a full Irish breakfast including pub fare like Irish stew and Kilkenny ale-battered halibut.

*Lee Garden*: 331 Spadina Ave. 416-593-9524 (cost varies): get ready to line-up for in-your-face service and smoked chicken coated with honey and sesame seeds or yang chow-style grains tossed with pork, shrimp and onion!

*Happy Seven*: 358 Spadina Ave. 416-971-9820 (cost varies): typical bio-luminous Buddha, day-glo fish tanks and neon Chinese characters, but the deep fried tofu, jumbo shrimp, and satay beef is great with green tea!

*Shopsy's*: 33 Yonge St. 416-365-3333 (less than \$20): best hot-dog!

*Utopia*: 586 College St. 416-5334-7751 (starving students' rates): best burger!

*The Drake Hotel*: 1150 Queen St. W. 416-531-5042 (great rates): another great burger!

*Vegetarian Haven*: 17 Baldwin St. 416-621-3636 (cheap): <http://vegetarianhaven.com/>.

*Annapurna*: 1085 Bathurst St. (at Dupont) 416-537-8513 (cost varies): [www.annapurna.ws](http://www.annapurna.ws): Toronto's oldest vegetarian cuisine establishment.

*Fressen*: 478 Queen St. W. (w. of Spadina) 416-5045127 (expensive): [www.fressenrestaurant.com](http://www.fressenrestaurant.com): vegetarian gourmet eating for dinner only; starters include spinach blini with warm avocado salsa, sprouted quinoa tabouli and arugula in a cranberry dressing with seared tempeh.

For a complete listing of Vegetarian Restaurants consult: [www.veg.ca/directory/vegrest.html#central](http://www.veg.ca/directory/vegrest.html#central).

## SITES:

*CN Tower*: Front & John Sts. 416-868-6937 (\$18.99): 180 stories high, 553m/1,815f. high: worth the effort battling tourists *et al.* for the magnificent view.

*Royal Ontario Museum*: 100 Queen's Park (Avenue Road & Bloor St.) 416-586-8000 [www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca) (\$10.00): especially known for its splendid East Asian collections.

*Art Gallery of Ontario:* 317 Dundas St. W. 416-979-6649 [www.ago.net](http://www.ago.net) (\$12.00): see the marvellous Henry Moore Collection as well as major Canadian painters.

*Bata Shoe Museum:* 327 Bloor St. 416-979-7799 [www.batashoemuseum.ca](http://www.batashoemuseum.ca) (\$6.00): [www.batashoemuseum.ca](http://www.batashoemuseum.ca): an extraordinary collection of historic and ethnic shoes.

*Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art:* 111 Queen's Park 416-586-8080 [www.gardinermuseum.on.ca](http://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca) (\$10.00): pottery works from the pre-Columbian to 18<sup>th</sup>-century French porcelain.

*The Distillery Historic District:* 55 Mill St. at Parliament St. 416-364-1177 [www.thedistillerydistrict.com](http://www.thedistillerydistrict.com): the largest and best-preserved collection of Victorian Industrial architecture in North America with forty-four buildings housing world-class art glass and the best coffee-house in Toronto, Balzac's.

*Toronto Islands:* Offshore; south of Queen's Quay E. Island, ferries depart from downtown Toronto at the foot of Bay St.; a relaxing and excellent way to survey the Toronto skyline and to hike along the beaches of Lake Ontario.

*Yorkville:* Yorkville Ave. between Yonge St. and Avenue Road; shop at Hazelton Lanes for the posh, the chic and the culturally supersaturated in what was once a haven for hippies, pushers and protest songsters.

*Kensington Market:* Kensington Ave., west of Spadina Ave. and north of Dundas St.; the famous Jewish marketplace now turned flamenco and calypso.