



SEE YOU IN CANADA'S CAPITAL!

Ottawa looks forward to hosting you in Canada's capital city! Ottawa is one of the country's most popular visitor destinations, and we encourage you to come early or stay an extra few days to enjoy all that the city has to offer!

JUST THE FACTS

Population:	1.25 million
Official Languages:	English and French
Currency: <i>(Dec. 17, 2018)</i>	Canadian Dollar US = \$1.34 CDN
Number of people within a 2-hour flight of the Capital:	200 million
Average Summer Temperature:	High 26°C/79°F Low 14°C/57°F

Ottawa is known for its urban nature and walkable downtown. With over 6,000 hotel rooms within the heart of city, visitors can often walk to conference venues, local hot spots and national sites. Access to downtown from the airport is a quick 20 minute transfer via public bus or in a taxi (approximately \$40 CDN).







Anyone looking to explore beyond Ottawa's vibrant downtown can utilize Ottawa's exceptional public transportation system offering easily accessible bus and light rail options (www.octranspo.com). Standard taxi and Uber services are also available throughout the city.




NUSOD 2019

Informational Package



Points of Interest

-  Desmarais Building
-  CF Rideau Centre
-  Blue Cactus
-  NUSOD Excursion bus stop

Accommodations

-  Les Suites Hotel Ottawa
-  uOttawa Rideau Residence
-  Novotel Ottawa

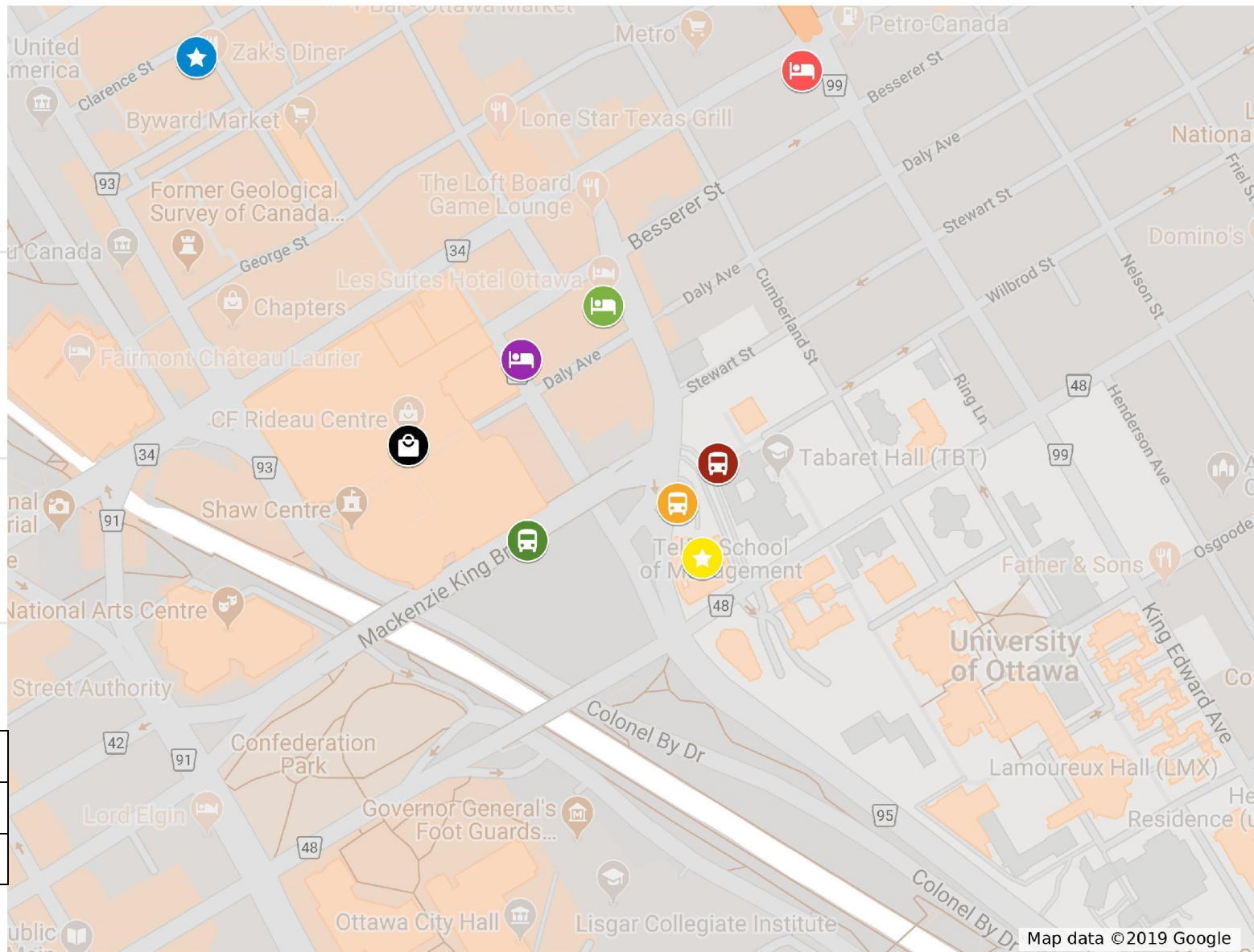
Major Bus Stops

-  Mackenzie King 1A & 2A
-  Laurier Station 1A & 2A

Ottawa International Airport to University of Ottawa

	Taxi	Bus
Time	20 minutes	40 minutes
Cost	~\$40	\$3.50

All prices are in Canadian dollars



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Dinner in Byward Market

BLUE CACTUS BAR AND GRILL

Join us for dinner on Tuesday, July 9 in Ottawa's famous Byward Market at Blue Cactus Bar and Grill. See the full menu [here](#). Please note that that dinner is at your own expense.

If you are interested, please fill out [this Google form](#). This form is not an official registration, it is a survey to gather how many people are interested in participating.

Location: Blue Cactus Bar and Grill, 2 Byward Market Square, Ottawa, ON K1N 7A1

Date: July 9, 2019

Time: 6:30 PM



Excursion & Conference Dinner

This year's NUSOD excursion will take us into Gatineau Park, Canada's Capital Region's conservation park. Participants will go on a bus tour including stops at the Gatineau Park Visitor Centre, Champlain Lookout and Pink Lake Lookout. The Gatineau Park Visitor Centre offers an easy nature trail and an exhibition on ecosystems. Champlain Lookout offers the best-known view in Gatineau Park. If time permits, we will visit the Pink Lake Lookout. Of rare beauty, Pink Lake and its surroundings offer the opportunity to relax while learning about the ecology of the site. Afterwards, we will go to L'Orée du Bois for a group picture and dinner. L'Orée du Bois is a farmhouse eatery that offers sophisticated French cuisine & fine wines in an elegant, rustic setting.



Champlain Lookout

Excursion Schedule, July 10, 2019

2:00pm	Arrive at the Desmarais bus stop by 2:15pm
2:30pm	Buses leave for Gatineau Park
3:00pm	Arrival at the Visitor Centre
4:00pm	Departure for Champlain Lookout
4:20pm	Arrival at Champlain Lookout
4:50pm	Departure for Pink Lake Lookout
5:10pm	Arrival at Pink Lake Lookout
5:30pm	Departure for L'Orée du Bois
5:45pm	Group picture at L'Orée du Bois
6:00pm	Conference Dinner at L'Orée du Bois begins
9:00pm	Buses depart back to Ottawa

L'Orée du Bois: 15 Kingsmere Rd, Chelsea, QC J9B 1A1

Alternative Transportation Options

In case you miss the bus or would prefer to take alternate transportation, here are some alternatives.

City	Company	Number	Cost*
Ottawa	Coventry Connections	(613) 746-8740	~\$35- \$40
	Blue Line Taxi	(613) 238-1111	
	Capital Taxi Ottawa	(613) 744-3333	
Gatineau	Taxi Loyal	(819) 663-5252	
	Pro Taxi	(819) 700-3300	
	Bob Taxi	(819) 561-1512	

Please note: Ride sharing services are not permitted in Quebec. You will not be able to call a ride sharing service from Gatineau.

Emergency Numbers

For life-threatening emergencies: 911

Gatineau Park **Emergency service** (24-hour) Telephone: 613-239-5353

For any non-life-threatening emergencies, call Christine Couture: 613-618-5258



Gatineau Park Visitor
Centre Internet

Login: ParcGatineauPark

Password: GPVISITOR

Important

The Gatineau Park region has been designated an at-risk area for Lyme disease. Please protect yourself by reading more [here](#).

**All prices are in Canadian dollars*

Visitor Centre Map

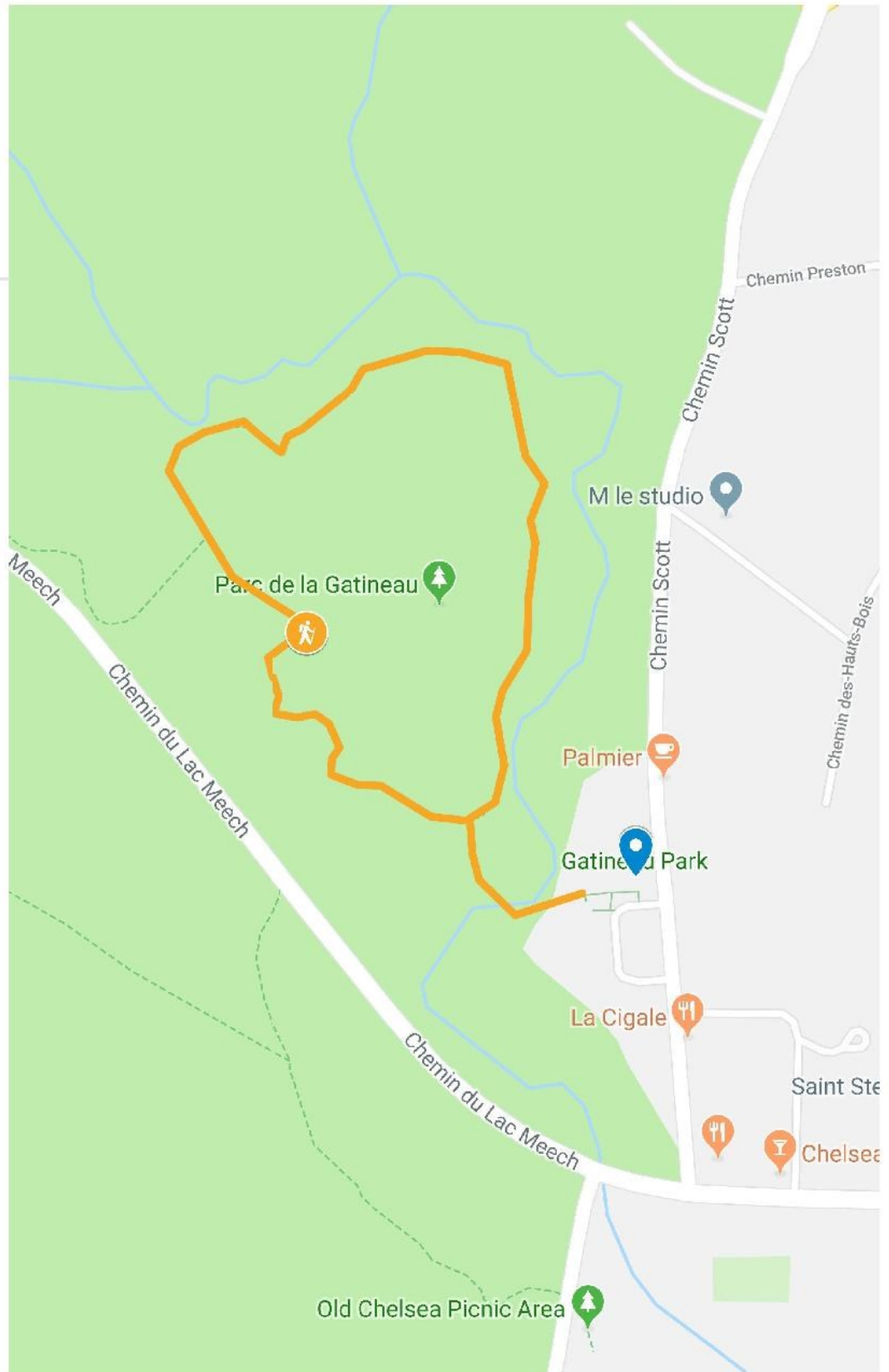
Main Locations

 Gatineau Park Visitor Centre

 Sugarbush Trail – 1.9km



A nice walk through the forest near the Visitor Centre.



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