



Toronto Candidature XXV ISPRS Congress 2026 From Imagery to Understanding 4-11 July 2026

Our main priority for the 2026 ISPRS Congress is to organize a high-quality scientific event. As we have tried to communicate in our first four newsletters, we feel that we have the track record, team, location and dedication to realize this aim. We also recognize that a social program and tourism opportunities are also important aspects of a major international conference like the ISPRS Congress. In this newsletter, we focus on fun activities in Toronto and tour opportunities.

Pre-Congress

Canada is one of three host countries for the 2026 FIFA World Cup that is kick off in June 2026 and conclude just before the Congress starts. Toronto is one of only two Canadian candidate host cities that will host matches, so taking in a match prior to the Congress is a real possibility.

(<https://www.fifa.com/tournaments/mens/worldcup/canadamexicousa2026>)



Free Time Activities



THE HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Located in the heart of downtown Toronto, the Hockey Hall of Fame is the home of the Stanley Cup and the finest collection of hockey artifacts in the world. Dedicated entirely to the history of ice hockey in Canada, the Hockey Hall of Fame holds regular exhibits on famous players and teams, and displays permanent galleries of National Hockey League (NHL) records, trophies and miscellaneous memorabilia.



The Hockey Hall of Fame

CASA LOMA

Built in a striking Gothic Revival style, Casa Loma is among Toronto's most striking and unique architectural landmarks. Initially built in 1911 as a private residence—the largest in Canada at the time—Casa Loma is now a historical museum, as well as a popular tourist spot and filming spot for movies and television.



Casa Loma

ROGERS CENTRE

Enjoy an evening at nearby Rogers Centre, a multipurpose retractable roof stadium in Downtown Toronto, situated next to CN Tower and Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Take in an evening sporting event such as Major League Baseball or live music concert, an evening sure to please all tastes.



Rogers Centre

PRINCESS OF WALES THEATRE

Enjoy a night at the theatre at one of Toronto's many theatres including Princess of Wales Theatre, a 2,000-seat live theatre offering a myriad of off-Broadway productions to be enjoyed in small or large groups.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Head to St. Lawrence to get your fill of acclaimed food, with 100-plus food vendors and producers. A one-stop shop for Torontonians, Canadian and worldly staples, even National Geographic named it one of the top food markets in the world.

OLD TORONTO FOOD TOUR

Taste your way through Toronto's Corktown and Distillery Historic District. Home to breweries, brickyards, and acclaimed distilleries, save your appetite for curated dishes, Toronto's best chocolate and coffee, and of course, beer.

Learn about many more exciting Toronto attractions here:
<https://www.destinationtoronto.com/>



Prince of Wales Theatre



St. Lawrence Market



Old Toronto Food Tour

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Day Trips

NIAGARA FALLS TOURS

Hornblower Niagara Cruise

www.niagaracruises.com

Get up close and personal with the falls. This cruise takes you right by the massive wonder with raincoats provided for the wet, yet exhilarating ride.

Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours

www.whirlpooljet.com

Take a high-speed adventure upriver into the Niagara Gorge with the Whirlpool Jet Boat.

Niagara Helicopters

www.niagrahelicopters.com

Hop on a scenic 12-minute helicopter ride over the falls, for an unforgettable aerial view unlike any other.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE WINERY TOURS

Peller Estates Winery & Restaurant

www.peller.com

Enjoy one of the region's most popular winery experiences. Tours of the facilities offer an insider view into the vineyards and underground Barrel Cellar, with tastings of their famous Icewine at 10Below Icewine Lounge.

Wayne Gretzky Estates Winery & Distillery

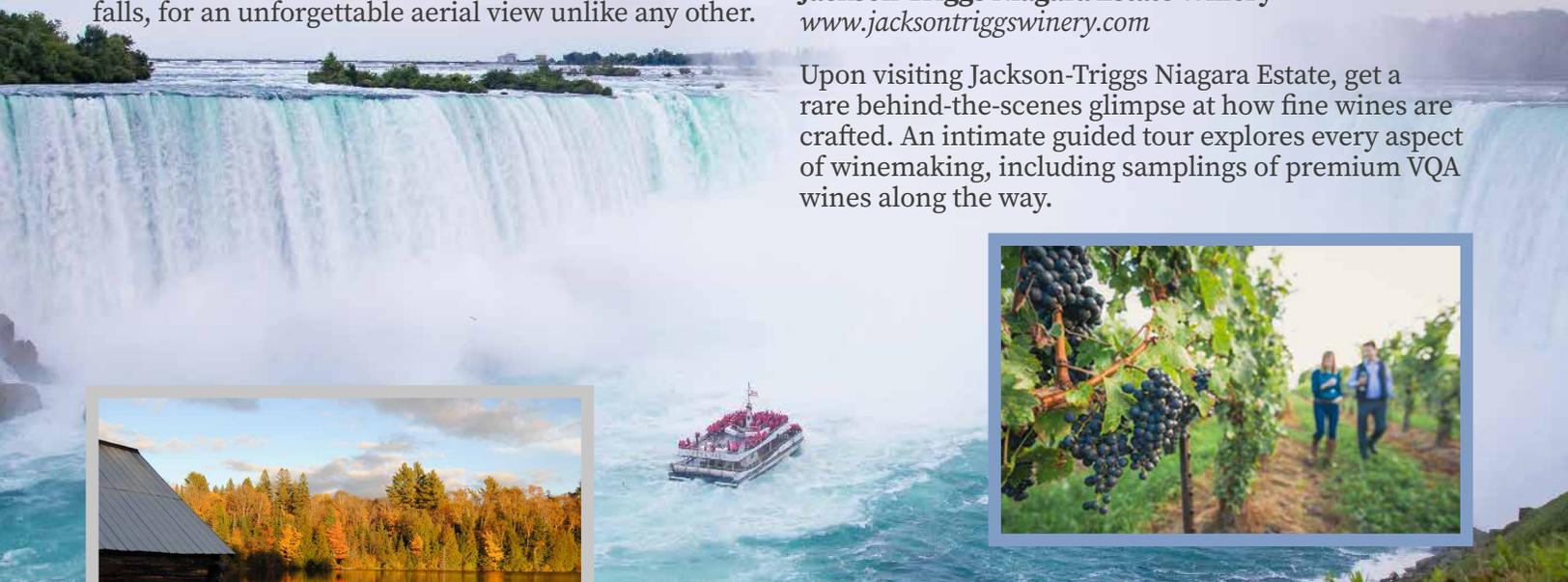
www.gretzkyestateswines.com

Tours of Canadian icon Wayne Gretzky's facilities offer an inside look at state-of-the-art distilling equipment and wine cellars, with tastings of spirits made onsite.

Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery

www.jacksontriggswinery.com

Upon visiting Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate, get a rare behind-the-scenes glimpse at how fine wines are crafted. An intimate guided tour explores every aspect of winemaking, including samplings of premium VQA wines along the way.



Regional Tours

MUSKOKA TOUR

www.discovermuskoka.ca

About a 2-hour scenic drive north of Toronto is Muskoka. Alive with lush forests, tranquil lakes, and diverse hiking trails, Muskoka is a popular getaway into untouched nature. Activities are plentiful and vary in style. They include boat cruises, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing, spas, hikes, ATV rentals, zip-lining and aerial parks.

THOUSAND ISLANDS TOUR

<https://www.cityexperiences.com/gananoque/city-cruises/>

Charter a float plane from Toronto to 1,864 islands located on the St. Lawrence River. A popular destination for fishing, boating, and vacationing, the Gananoque Boat Line cruises are one of the best ways to island-hop the Thousand Islands.

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Post-Congress Tour (4 Days)

There will be a 4-day post-congress tour that includes:

1) WENDAKE AND QUEBEC CITY TOUR

Guided tour of the traditional Huron site in Wendake. Québec, the cradle of French culture in North America and the only walled city north of Mexico City. Because Old Québec is a privileged place that enjoys global interest, Québec was the first North American city to be included on the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage List.

2) TADOUSSAC

Take a whale watching cruise by boat (about 3 hours). Meet the giants of the sea on a 3-hour cruise in the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park.

3) GROSSE ÎLE AND SUGAR SHACK

Follow in the footsteps of the tens of thousands of immigrants who landed on Grosse-Île in the hope of a better future. Located in the middle of the St. Lawrence River, Grosse-Île was once the main gateway to Canada and served as a quarantine station for the port of Quebec from 1832 to 1937.

4) MONTMORENCY FALLS AND ÎLE D'ORLÉANS

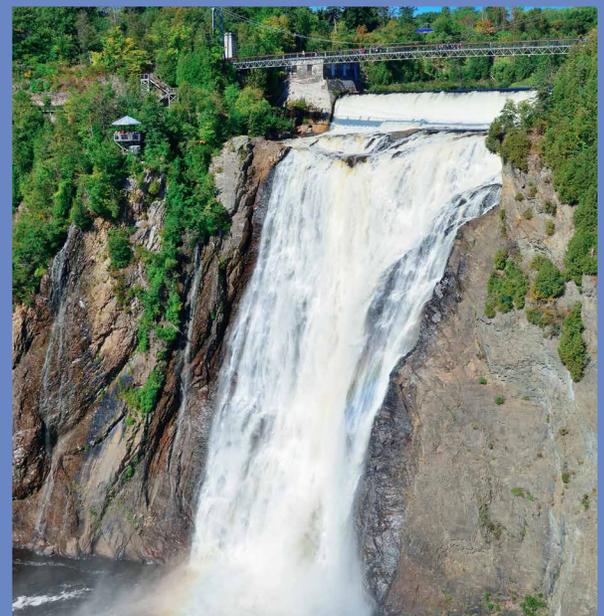
Visit of the Montmorency Falls Park located a few minutes from Québec City. The Île d'Orléans brings together all the charm of the province of Québec!



Wendake



Grosse Île



Montmorency Falls

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