
TOP CULTURAL & HERITAGE FESTIVALS IN ONTARIO!

This summer, learn about another country without having to leave Ontario!

ONTARIO (July 5, 2016) Festivals & Events Ontario (FEO) – Discover more about the community you live in at these cultural and heritage festivals! Learn about another country’s culture, traditions and history; sample their culinary delights, marvel over their art or just sit back and relax to live entertainment! Experience the sights, sounds, beauty and taste of global diversity.

This Summer’s Top 100 Cultural and Heritage Highlights include:

Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto July 5 – July 31 (Toronto) torontocaribbeancarnival.com It began as an expression of the aspirations of the Caribbean community in Toronto, now it is the largest cultural festival in North America. Come for great food, arts and crafts, entertainment and fun!

World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies July 6 – Aug 31 (Kingston) forthenry.com Every Wednesday evening, witness this unique and spectacular display of living history. Named one of FEO's Top 100 Events, it's a can't miss experience for the whole family!

Belleville Waterfront & Ethnic Festival July 7 – July 10 (Belleville) bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com One of Ontario's Top 100 festivals - includes musical & multi-cultural acts, children's village, ethnic food, midway, vendors expo, dragon boat races and other water attractions on the Bay of Quinte!

TD Sunfest '16 "Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures" July 7 – July 10 (London) sunfest.on.ca TD Sunfest is Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures, featuring over 35 top world music & jazz headliners from around the globe, complemented by 300+ unique food, craft and visual art exhibitors.

Festival Kompa Zouk July 14 – Aug 1 (Toronto) fkzo.ca A family event to discover the Creole islands of Haiti, Martinique. Taste the spicy Creole foods, participate at workshops and enjoy the Creole music, dance and mascots. Do not miss it!

Kapuskasing Lumberjack Heritage Festival July 22 – July 24 (Kapuskasing) kapuskasing.ca/lumberjack A celebration of the Kapuskasing culture and heritage. Activities for the entire family. Lumberjack competitions, live entertainment, interactive displays, kids’ activities and much more!

Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival July 29 – Aug 1 (Port Colborne) portcolborne.ca A celebration of our community's Marine Heritage along Ontario's South Coast at the height of summer. Tall ships, cruises, concerts, vendors, kites, cars and much more.

Jambana, One World Festival July 31 – Aug 1 (Markham) jambana.com The JAMBANA™, One World Festival is a two day fun for the family event. Come listen to an array of music designed from villages within the Caribbean and African Diaspora, and experience the food, culture and entertainment.

Mississauga ITALFEST Aug 20 (Mississauga) mississaugaitalfest.com Join over 20,000 for Mississauga ITALFEST, Ferragosto in the city for fabulous entertainment, delicious food, activities and festivities as you spend the day exploring everything Italian!

MuslimFest 2016 Aug 27 – Aug 28 (Mississauga) muslimfest.com MuslimFest celebrates the best in Muslim arts, culture and entertainment. Stop by the festival to view local and international artists, watch concerts featuring popular Muslim artists, comedy shows, a multicultural bazaar and kids' carnival!

There's always something to celebrate in Ontario! Visit www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca to find a complete listing of this year's Top100 Festivals and Events in Ontario and more.

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About Festivals & Events Ontario

Festivals & Events Ontario (FEO) provides education, marketing and advocacy services and operates Canada's largest dedicated festival and event Conference. FEO also publishes and distributes an annual 225,000 circulation (plus on-line exposure) consumer guide to Ontario festivals & events, another guide to promote its industry supplier goods and services, facilitates industry-leading marketing research, oversees an industry leading awards recognition program., manages a dynamic on-line website, markets a weekly festivals & events industry news-brief with a distribution exceeding 2,500 email recipients and advocates at the provincial and federal level for an improved operating environment within which its members can successfully conduct their business.