

# West Is Best DAY tripping



## RONCESVALLES VILLAGE • DAYTRIPS



### Roncesvalles Village

Visit the Village within a city, perfect for a daytrip for shoppers and foodies alike. Nestled between High Park to the west, Sorauren Park to the east and beautiful Sunnyside Beach to the south, Roncesvalles Avenue is 1.5 kms of boutique shops and charming, authentic restaurants.

### "Roncy FamJam"

Whether you are looking for onesies or creative, educational and just plain fun gifts and games for all ages of kiddos, Roncesvalles has all of that and more when it comes to family fun. Follow our map for specialty candy, hand made chocolate, artisan ice cream, adorable outfits and plenty of family friendly places to eat - you can even catch a movie at the historic Revue theatre!

### "Roncy Roamer"

Stroll Roncesvalles Avenue starting north at the Dundas Peace Garden then Southward towards Lake Ontario, sampling the cafes, bakeries and take out spots along the way. In between enjoying cappuccinos and croissants, pop into the unique boutiques on Roncesvalles offering everything from artisan gifts and retro clothes, to specialty books, fresh floral arrangements, handcrafted jewelry, specialty eye-wear, housewares and more. Finish your trip by sitting down at one of the delicious many delicious restaurants where the toughest part will be making a choice! From Polish, BBQ, Italian, Thai, Bistro, Mexican, Indian, Caribbean, Japanese, Latin and more. Vegans rejoice - there are more than 4 Vegan specialty cafes/shops, with many others offering special menus, for you to choose from.

### "Roncy Romantics"

Give a classic dinner and a movie date a retro spin by catching a film at the Historic Revue theatre and stopping for a bite to eat at one of the many world cuisine restaurants and bistros on Roncesvalles. Treat your date to something special by stopping by one of our specialty flower shops or local greengrocers for a bouquet. Or make the most of a beautiful weather day by visiting one of the 30+ patios on Roncesvalles for a sunset bevvvy. Don't forget to snap a photo with our mural, The Original People Leading to the Eighth Fire, easily our most Instagrammed spot!



## Welcome to Daytripping in West Toronto this fall

There has never been a better time to visit Roncesvalles Village and surrounding areas. Aside from these inspiring Daytripping ideas, until October 31 you can use any receipts of \$25 or more to **enter a weekly contest for two chances to win \$1000—** \$500 to keep and \$500 to share with a local business. Find out more at **ShopWestTO2Win.com** including how to qualify for the Grand Prize draw of \$2000 taking place on November 2nd.



**Shop local for your chance to win!**

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## BLOOR WEST VILLAGE • DAYTRIPS



### "The Home Cook"

Start the day with a delicious coffee from The Coffee Boutique or a fresh juice from Village Juicery. Pick-up pastries from the famous Janchecko's Bakery. Browse Book City and get inspired by their culinary section. Source specialty kitchenware at The Cookery Store or even sign-up for a cooking class. Gather the freshest ingredients from Carload Food Market, Snappers Fish Market, Rowe Farms, or Bloor Meat Market. Perfectly cap off your menu with a dessert from The Cake Smith, or grab a cookie decorating kit at Bake Sale.

### "Family Time"

Enjoy breakfast at the Sunshine Village Grill before taking a walk in neighboring High Park. Kids will love the range of toys and gifts found at Lemon & Lavender. At Red Nails II Collectibles Store, a variety of card boxes, movie trivia, and video games await.

For a family-friendly patio, head to Baka Gallery Cafe or A Dark Horse Pub. Round off the day with gelato from Zaza Espresso.

### "Fashion & Pampering"

Meet friends for an authentic Italian lunch at Queen's Pasta Cafe. Get your nails done at the luxurious Vanity Nail & Beauty Bar. For a beautiful blow-out visit Blo Hair Dry Bar. Achieve radiant skin with a facial at California Sun Spa. Book a



massage at O'Hana Wellness Clinic for the ultimate in relaxation. Check out Buck's Hard Goods, Trixie Boutique, and

Fig Tree Boutique for unique fashion finds. Round off the day with a delightful Turkish dinner at award-winning Flame Restaurant.





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## BABY POINT GATES - DAYTRIPS

**The Do it Yourself** – Start at Chateau Carolina and make your own wine! From there walk to The Mad Mexican Market and pick up supplies for dinner and finally finish up at Baby Point Hardware to pick up supplies to complete the list of DIY projects that have been piling up.

**Pamper Yourself** – Start off with a massage at Panacea, followed by a relaxing tea at Coffee Culture then a manicure and pedicure at MP Charm Nails finishing with a fresh set of lashes at Pretty Little Secrets.

**Ice Cream Dream** – Grab a triple scoop of your favourite flavours at either The Golden Gecko or Coco Organic Chocolates and enjoy it on one of our benches at Baby Point Terrace Park!

**Around the world in 80 dishes** – Satisfy your world culinary dreams eating your way around the world start in Spain and Italy at Campo Restaurant, then some Ukrainian fare at Baby Point Lounge, Vietnam at Pho VP, Greece at Café Santorini, a dash of Venezuela at Salsa Street Food, Columbia at Los Arrieros, India with delicious vegetarian and meat delights at My Roti Place/My Dosa Place, then make your way to the UK with pub fare at Fiddler's Dell, and finally Mexico at Mad Mexican!



### Fit as a Fiddle

Fix up your favourite Tennis Racquet or get the newest model at Game Set Match, cycle your way through at Hoopdriver Bikes, new models and servicing available, take a Yoga Class either in person or remotely. Staying fit and fabulous at Baby Point!

### Strike a pose

Give yourself a makeover with a new outfit from The Repeat Boutique, manicure and pedicure at MP Charm, Fabulous new Lash Set at Ontario's #1 Brow Bar Pretty Little Secrets, and a great new Cut, Colour and style at one of our hair salons and spas Evoke, Anh Nguyen Salon, Ala Beauty Salon or Salon Moda.

### Getting Stitchy with it

A crafter's dream can be found at Bistitchual, grab some yarn and patterns to create a beautiful piece, LGBTQ+ creators and products can be found here as well. Follow their podcast for ideas and tips! Bloor Sewing Machines has threads, supplies and machines to fuel most crafters they also offer repair services. (cont'd)

### Art at Baby Point

Roach Tackle tackle folk art has one of the most unique and interesting collection of art ranging from small pieces to larger and furniture, 4 Cats Art offers classes and camps for kids, Art Works Art School offers classes for adults and children both remote and in person as well as camps for kids.

### Stripes and Stars

Maison Basque is the place to go to customize and brighten any indoor or outdoor spaces in your home, the bright Artiga France prints will bring joy to any space, Instyle Kitchen and Bath will work with you to design and upgrade, In The Shade for some new window dressings, or if you are looking for a full remodel Batay Csorba Architects can work with you.

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## THE JUNCTION • DAYTRIPS

### "The Romantic"

Start with brunch or early dinner at Atai Bistro or Nodo Junction and then take an art class at Pinot's Palette or ClayArt Studios or a date night dance class for two with Dance Together Project.

### "The Art Enthusiast"

Start with a noon-time drink at Deco Restaurant & Wine Bar then check out the artwork at Latitude 44 Gallery Framing Decor and Zalucky Contemporary. Before leaving, don't forget to pick up some art supplies at ARTiculations Art Supply or Above Ground Art Supplies.

### "The History Buff"

Start the day with a tour of the Junction fire hall before embarking on a "vintage crawl" by hitting up The Art of Demolition, Door Number Two Vintage, Williams Design, Phil's and Eclectic Revival Vintage & Custom Lighting. End the day with a cocktail at The Hole in the Wall.

### "The Selfcare Extraordinaire"

Start with a blow-out at Pacific Hair Studio, get your nails done at Kim Hue Nails + Spa, grab your favourite skincare from Healthy Moms Market then take a selfie at our Keele/Dundas AR Mural (on Chica's Chicken).

### "The Taco Tempress"



Grab chips & guac from Cool Hand of a Girl, tacos from Playa Cabana Cantina, horchata from Carmelita's Restaurant, and churros from MAIZ The Junction before heading to Vine Park for the perfect Latin-inspired picnic.

### "The Intellectual"

Snack on some macarons from Rois Cream before browsing the novels at TYPE Books, grabbing your favourite stationery from Take Note Pens & Stationery and checking out the cool record collection at Pandemonium Books and Disks. End the evening with a cocktail (or three) at Famous Last Words.

### "The Band Geek"

Start with a cold one at Indie Alehouse before catching live music at The Alpine. Don't forget to end the night with a tasty Margarita and late-night snack at La Rev.

