

Travel Journal

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I m m i g r a n t Neighborhoods

Things that I've learned about this place and culture: Across Toronto, you can find immigrant neighborhoods and feel like traveling the world without leaving the city. Some of them are: Chinatown, Koreatown, Little Italy, Little Portugal, Little India and Greektown. In the last weekend me and Carlo went to Greektown, also known as Danforth, Greektown is the second largest Greek community outside of Greece, according to the tourism body of Toronto. In addition to the name plates of the streets are in English and also in Greek, the poles are painted in blue and white, colors of the country's flag.

Recommendation: We had a dinner in Pan Greek restaurant, definitely recommend the Greek food! The Greek food is wonderful!!

Advice: It's important to pay the tip (**EXTRA MONEY FOR SERVICE**)!! At least 15% if you liked the service!

Like: I liked having water available without having to pay for it!!

Dislike: It is different for me not to have the rates included in the prices of the dishes!

Words learned: order, bill, tip.



Lake Ontario

Things that I've learned about this place and culture: Toronto lies on the shores of Lake Ontario, this lake is one of the five great lakes of North America. Therefore, Toronto have many "beaches", like Woodbine Beach, Sunnyside Beach, Cherry Beach, Sugar Beach, Balmy Beach, etc. During the summer people enjoy the good weather to bathe in the lake, to meet with the family, to do sports. In the beach there are many tables and chairs to have a picnic, it's amazing! This is a unique opportunity to see the people who live in Toronto enjoying their moments of leisure.

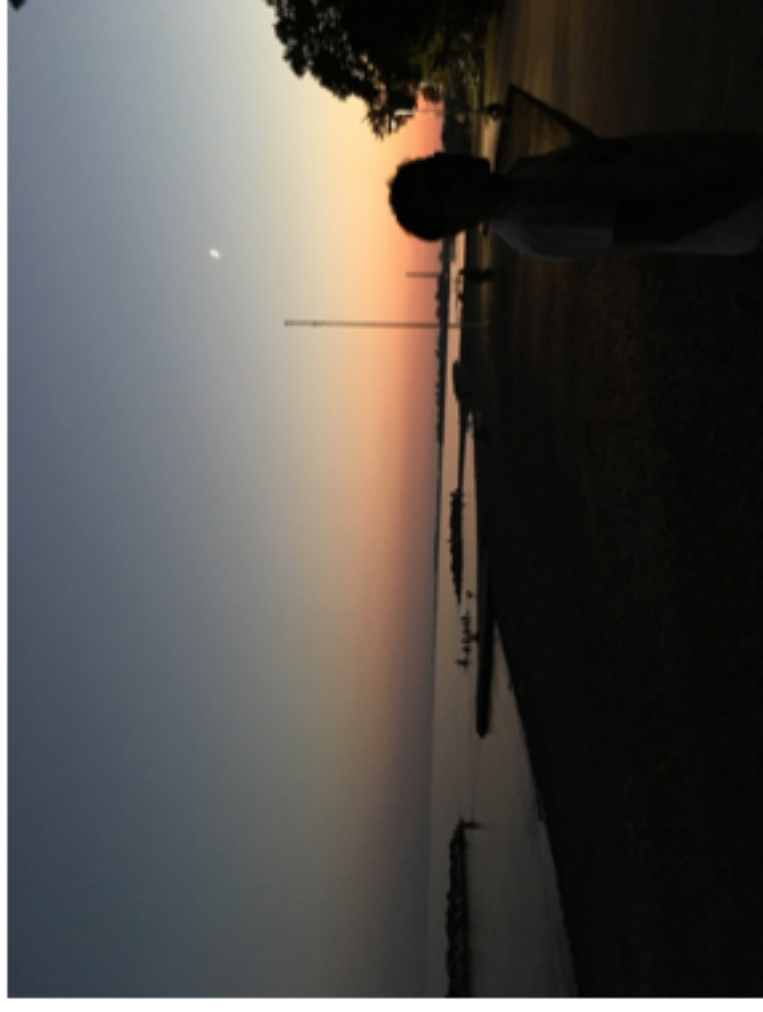
Recommendation: I recommend to know Woodbine Beach, this beach is one of the best known in Toronto.

Advice: Don't bring any alcoholic beverage to the beach, because in Toronto it is forbidden to drink alcohol in public places!!

Like: I liked to find some shade available in the beach, the people prefer get sunburnt!!!

Dislike: Don't have many options to buy foods and beverages! It's necessary to bring foods and beverages!

Words learned: sunburnt, leisure, sand.



Public Transportation

Things that I've learned about this place and culture: I think that the public transportation in Toronto is good, but the people who live in Toronto say that the public transportation didn't keep pace with population growth. For example, it's possible to know the precise time the bus or subway arrives., it's possible to bring yours bike in the bus or subway. Furthermore, there is an incentive for to use non-polluting transportation facilities like bike or Ecocab.

Recommendation: I recommend to rent a bike and to ride a bike on the streets of the Toronto.

Advice: Stay you on the cycle track!!

Like: There are many options of pay station to rent bike in Toronto

Dislike: You can to pay using just the Credit Card! I think that the Debit Card could to be used too.

Words learned: Non-polluting, Ecocab, cycle track.



Halloween

Things that I've learned about this place and culture: The Halloween in Toronto is celebrated all over town on 31 October. It's possible to see people using costumes in the subway, on the street, people go to work using costumes, it's very funny. In the night many people go to Church Street using their costumes where a kind of parade happens, the costumes are very diverse from the funniest to the most terrifying.

Recommendation: I recommend to go Church Street to see the parade, the people are very creative!!!

Advice: On 31 October is too cold, so it's important to choose a costume appropriate!!!

Like: It's very safe to stay on the street without worrying about robbery.

Dislike: Could have more music and could be more excited!!!

Words learned: costume, robbery.



PATH

Things that I've learned about this place and culture: THE PATH, the underground city of Toronto, is more than 30km long with shops, services and attractions. It's the largest underground trading complex in the world. Every day thousands of people pass by PATH.

Recommendation: Use THE PATH when the weather isn't good. It's safe and attractive.

Advice: The map of PATH is a little confused, so sometimes it's necessary ask someone to help.

Like: When the weather isn't good, it is an excellent option to arrive in some sights in the city.

Dislike: The signage isn't good, so it's common to be lost!

Words learned: signage, sights.

