

XXIX World Congress



IFSO TORONTO 2026

The 29TH IFSO

World Congress

1-4 September 2026



DIVERSITY

THRIVES HERE

A global centre for business, finance, arts and culture, Toronto values its multicultural population and sense of community above all else.



- **OVER 240 NATIONALITIES WITH OVER 200 LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS**
- **53% OF TORONTONIANS ARE BORN OUTSIDE OF CANADA**

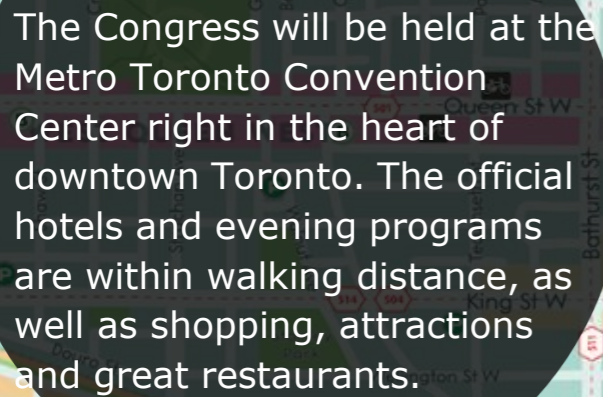
METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE

Located in the heart of downtown Toronto, the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) is Canada's leading convention and trade show facility.

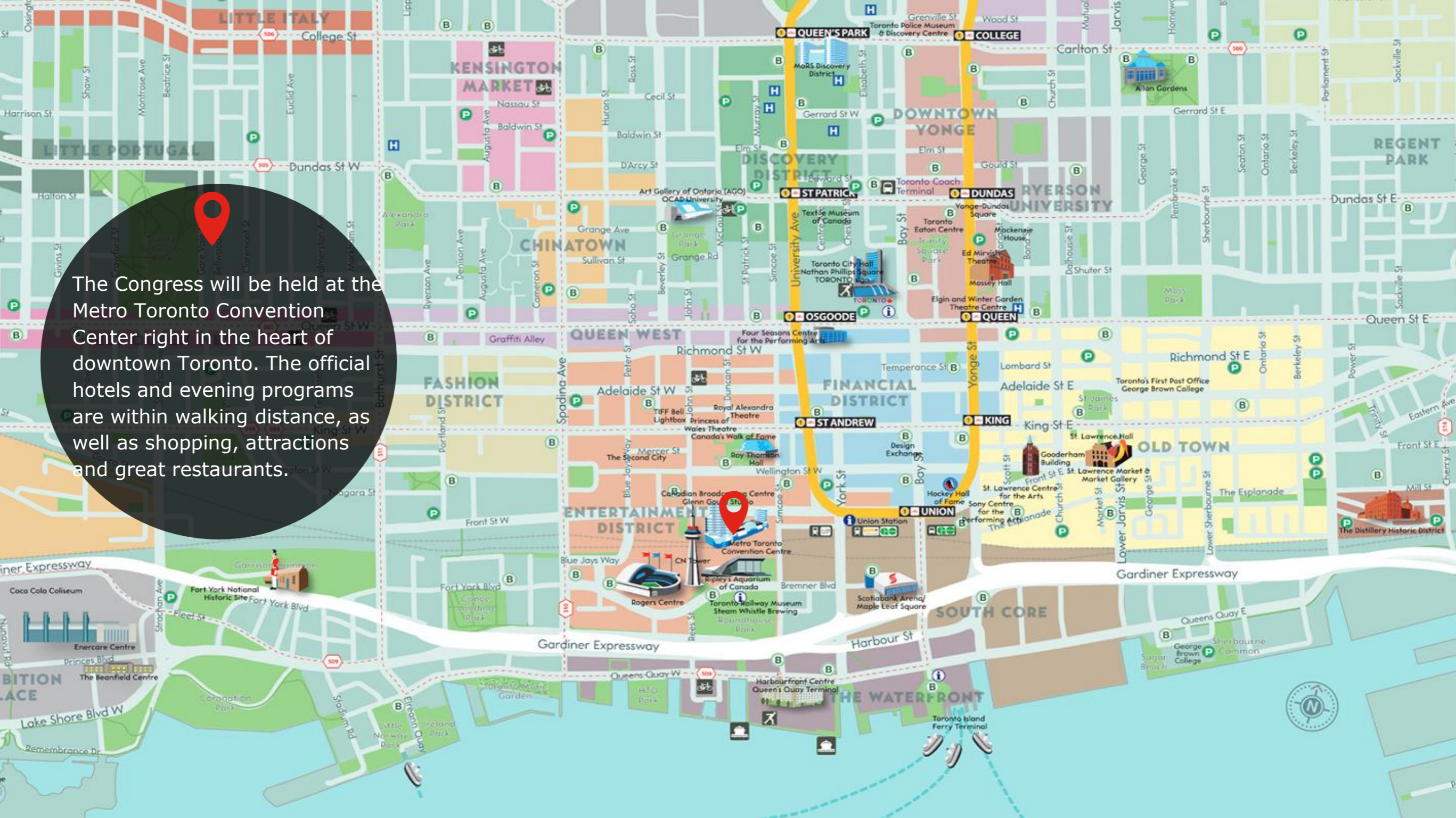
The world-class venue features 442,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space, 77 meeting rooms, multi-purpose ballrooms, and a theatre equipped for performing arts and corporate events.

The MTCC is recognized as top of class by meeting and event planners around the world, and is located within walking distance of some of the city's most popular attractions, restaurants, hotels and nightlife.





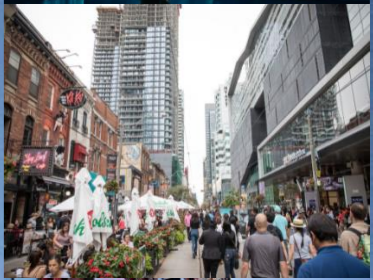
The Congress will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Center right in the heart of downtown Toronto. The official hotels and evening programs are within walking distance, as well as shopping, attractions and great restaurants.



Walk Toronto



Toronto is highly walkable, with colourful neighbourhoods, including a concentrated downtown core. Brimming with shopping, entertainment, restaurants, attractions, and a stunning waterfront area, you are sure to find something exciting to see and do.



GATEWAY TO CANADA



Toronto is a gateway to a nation and an entire world of diversity!

Toronto has two International airports; servicing more than 600 daily flights for over 180 cities.

International Airports:

Toronto Pearson International Airport
John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport

Regional Airport:

Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport
Although a Regional Airport, there are flights from key US airports.

Take a ride on the **UP Express**, North America's first dedicated air-rail connecting the country's two busiest transportation hubs:
Toronto Pearson International Airport and Union Station.



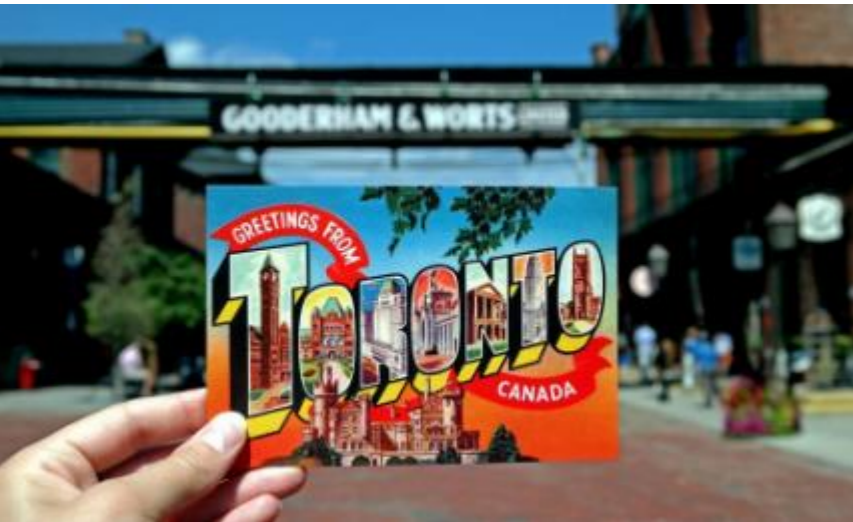


SUMMER IN TO

The Congress will be held at the end of August, which is summer in Canada. Temperatures average in the mid 20s, and the moderate temperatures allow visitors to explore Toronto and the wonderful sites around including Niagara Falls and the Niagara Wine district.



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The theme for the Congress explores how surgery, medical and endoscopic treatments can be used synergistically to improve patients health, rather than focus purely on weight loss.

Toronto looks forward to seeing you soon!



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