PREMIUM ROMWALKS

ROMWalks Plus (\$)

\$10 per person, select Sundays at 2:00 PM. Purchase tickets at rom.ca/romwalks or 416 586 5797.

Park Lawn Cemetery

Jul 20, Aug 24, Oct 12

Explore the 4th largest cemetery in the city. Founded in 1892, it includes graves of prominent local sports figures, reporters, politicians, and war heroes.

University Avenue: War, Peace and Art Jul 6, Aug 17, Sep 21

Learn what the memorials tell us about everyday citizens who have been involved in the great dramas of twentieth-century history.

Private Group Walks (\$)

Perfect for groups or families! Available for all scheduled 2025 walks and walks listed below on a day and time of your choosing. \$10 per person with a minimum walk charge of \$100. For more information, email romwalks@rom.on.ca.

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Annex Necropolis
Cabbagetown South Citadels of Wealth
Heart of Toronto Mt. Pleasant Cemetery 1
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Sacred Stones & Steeples

Historic Danforth Whiskey Wharf & Windmill

Jarvis Waterfront

Kensington Willowdale & York Cemetery

Member Exclusive ROMWalks

Available on select days throughout the season for Rosedale 1 and St. James' Cemetery, These walks are limited to small groups to ensure your enjoyment. Registration is required. Watch for Members' e-newsletters for details on these exclusive walks or visit rom.on.ca/members/events.

2025 FREE WALK SCHEDULE

No registration required.

(*) Available in English and French.

Sun May 4 Annex West Wed May 7 King St. East Sun May 11 Grange Wed May 14 Riverdale

Sun May 18 Queen's Park: Monuments

Wed May 21 Yorkville

Wed May 28 Cabbagetown North*

Sun Jun 1 Riverside
Wed Jun 4 Annex West
Sun Jun 8 King St. East
Wed Jun 11 Grange*
Sun Jun 15 Riverdale

Wed Jun 18 Queen's Park: Monuments

Sun Jun 22 Yorkville

Wed Jun 25 Along the Front

Sun Jun 29 Cabbagetown North

Wed Jul 2 Riverside
Wed Jul 9 King St. East
Sun Jul 13 Grange
Wed Jul 16 Riverdale

Jul 23

Wed

Sun Jul 27 Along the Front

Wed Jul 30 Cabbagetown North

Yorkville

Sun Aug 3 Queen's Park: Monuments

Wed Aug 6 Annex West Sun Aug 10 Riverside Wed Aug 13 Grange*

Wed Aug 20 Along the Front

Wed Aug 27 Queen's Park: Monuments

Sun Aug 31 Yorkville Wed Sep 3 King St. East Sun Sep 7 Riverdale Wed Sep 10 Riverside

Sun Sep 14 Cabbagetown North*

Sun Sep 28 Annex West Sun Oct 5 Along the Front

About ROMWalks

- Free, Plus & Private Group walks for the public
- Exclusive walks for ROM Members
- Unless specified otherwise, walks are free with no registration required
- · Sundays 2 pm, Wednesdays 6 pm
- Walks are under 2 hours and happen rain or shine!
- Meet at the starting point and look for the ROM umbrella
- Organized by ROM's Department of Museum Volunteers to provide support for the Museum

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Walking Tours 2025



Sundays and Wednesdays May to October







DOWNTOWN

Along the Front

Walk along Front Street where the Town of York (now Toronto) had a bustling market at Front and Jarvis streets.

Explore the elegant Flatiron Building, Royal York Hotel, spacious theatres, the breathtaking Galleria, and more.

Start: NW corner of Front St. & George St. (near

106 Front St. E., Toronto)

End: Front St. W. and Bay St. (near Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. W.)

King Street: Newspapers and Newsmakers

Along Toronto's first main street, learn about the historical characters who shaped the city and the colourful stories of the newspapers headquartered there from the 1820s until now.

Start: NW corner King St. E. and Berkeley St. (near 300 King St. E., Toronto) **End:** King St. E. and Victoria St.

Yorkville

Evolving from an 1800's tollgate village at the edge of Toronto to an upscale commercial destination, see how it has maintained its character and history despite being engulfed by the city.

Start: Yorkville Library, 22 Yorkville Ave., Toronto

End: ROM, corner of Bloor and Queen's Park (100 Queen's Park, Toronto)

DOWNTOWN

Queen's Park: Monuments in Memory

Enjoy a crash course in Canadian history from 1870 to today in the stories – some controversial – of public memorials on the grounds of Queen's Park.

Start: 48th Highlanders Memorial (opposite 78 Queen's Park - where Queen's Park becomes Queen's Park Cres. E. and W.)

End: Canadian Volunteer Monument (Hart House Circle and Queen's Park Cres. W.)

WEST

Annex West

Explore the Annex neighbourhood west of Spadina, including churches, schools – and even the occasional story of murder.

Start: Gwendolyn MacEwen Parkette, Walmer Rd and Lowther Ave. (33 Walmer Rd., Toronto) **End:** Dupont St. and Walmer Rd.

Grange

Learn how the Grange developed from a colonial park property owned by Toronto's early elite to become a neighbourhood of immigrants, workers, and socially-minded professionals.

Start: SW corner McCaul St. and Dundas St. W. (near 317 Dundas St. W., Toronto)

End: Grange Park

EAST

Cabbagetown North

Discover this heritage community dating back to the mid 1850s, brought back to life through restoration, renovation and community pride.

Start: NE corner Parliament St. and Winchester St. (near 539 Parliament St.) **End:** Parliament St. and Wellesley St.

Riverdale

View buildings spanning a period of more than 200 years and see award winning heritage restorations. Explore the area's evolution and learn how it reflects our changing city.

Start: West side of Broadview Ave. at Withrow Ave. streetcar stop (across from 495 Broadview Ave., Toronto).

End: Gerrard St. E. and De Grassi St.

Riverside: Change Over Time

Hear fascinating stories of architecture, art, baseball, bridges, marmalade, meeting halls, factories, railways and more.

Start: Parkette bounded by King St. E, Queen St. E and River St. Toronto / North side of King St. E (across from 599 King St. E., Toronto)

End: Queen St. E. at Jimmy Simpson Park (near 870 Queen St. E., Toronto)

Les pROMenades - Gratuit

Le ROM vous propose deux promenades en français :

Cabbagetown Nord

Mercredi le 28 mai et dimanche le 14 septembre

L'histoire de Cabbagetown remonte au milieu du 19e siècle. La fierté des résidents et de nombreuses restaurations ont redonné vie à ce quartier patrimonial. Son nom était d'abord une insulte car on faisait pousser des légumes (comme des choux) devant les maisons d'ouvriers. Venez explorer comment Cabbagetown a évolué au cours des ans.

Rendez-vous: Coin nord-est des rues Parliament et Winchester (539 Parliament St.)

Fin: rues Parliament et Wellesley

Grange

Mercredi le 11 juin et mercredi le 13 août

Découvrez The Grange! D'abord un domaine privé appartenant à l'élite des débuts de Toronto, The Grange évoluera pour devenir un quartier accueillant autant des immigrants, des ouvriers que des professionnels engagés socialement.

Rendez-vous : Coin sud-ouest des rues McCaul et Dundas Ouest (près de 317 Dundas Ouest)

Fin: Grange Park

Transit information

416 393 4636 www.ttc.ca/trip-planner