



American Ancestors

by NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Navigating Ottawa and the Repositories

Hotel

Hilton Homewood Suites Ottawa Downtown 361 Queen Street Ottawa, ON K1R 0C7

Groceries and Drugstores Near the Hotel

- Quickie Bay-Albert (Convenience Store)
 - 5-minute walk
- Rexall Drugstore
 - 4-minute walk
- Shoppers Drug Mart
 - 10-minute walk
- Massine's Your Independent Grocer
 - 18-minute walk
 - 4-minute cab/uber
- Farm Boy Market
 - 19-minute walk
 - 7-minute cab/uber
- Byward Fruit Market
 - 23-minute walk
 - 10-minute train ride

Restaurants Near the Hotel

- Prova Bar & Kitchen
 - 3-minute walk
- OCCO Kitchen & Bar
 - 3-minute walk
- Manhattan Handmade Burgers
 - 7-minute walk
- Mill Street Brew Pub
 - 9-minute walk

Attractions Near the Hotel

- Parliament Hill
 - 7-minute walk
- Lyon West Train Stop
 - 2-minute walk
- ByWard Public Market
 - 12-minutes on train
- Canadian War Museum
 - 15-minute walk
- National Art Gallery
 - 18-minutes on train
- Major Hill's Park
 - 22-minute walk
 - 14-minutes by train
- Rideau Canal
 - 25 minutes by train

Getting Around

The hotel is a 2-minute walk from the Lyon West Train Stop- you may consider getting a Presto Card to sight-see. Kathleen is happy to help you use uber and google maps if you're unfamiliar with those apps!



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Library and Archives Canada

Hours

Monday- Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We will be there as a group Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Resources

- Census records
- Immigration & Deportation records
- Naturalization records
- World War I Personnel Service records
- Records of certain types of employment
- Ethno-cultural family history

Security and Restrictions

Not Allowed

- Coats
- Backpacks, large bags
- Food and beverages
- Umbrellas
- Pens

Allowed

- Laptops
- Cell phones and cameras (will need to complete a self-serve photography application form)
- Pencils and paper
- Research Material

Lunch Nearby

- OCCO Kitchen & Bar
 - 6-minute walk
- Prova Bar & Kitchen
 - 7-minute walk
- Manhattan Handmade Burgers
 - 10-minute walk
- Mill Street Brew Pub
 - 10-minute walk



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Military History Research Center

Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We will be there as a group Wednesday 10:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Resources

- George Metcalf Archival Collection:
 - Original letters
 - Diaries
 - Scrapbooks
 - Logbooks
 - Maps, 3-D maps
 - Blueprints
 - Postcards
- Hartland Molson Library Collection
 - Regimental histories
 - Published personal memoirs
 - Periodicals and Newspapers
 - Wartime pamphlets
 - Military technical and field manuals
 - 5,000 rare books

Security and Restrictions

Not Allowed

- Bags larger than 30x40 cm
- Folders
- Umbrellas
- Outerwear
- Computer cases

Allowed

- Small purses
- Wallets
- Research Notes
- Laptops
- Personal dictation devices

Lunch Near the Military History Research Centre

- Canadian War Museum Café
- Mill Street Brew Pub
 - 9-minute walk



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Ontario Genealogical Society – Ottawa Branch

Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We will be there as a group Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Resources

- United Empire Loyalist Society records
- Montreal/Ottawa Conference United Church records
- City Corporation's historical collections and records
- Indexes to land, parish, vital records, etc.
- 1851 Irish Census – surviving records from this census

Lunch Near OGS

- Mr. Mozzarella
- Crispy's Resto Grill
- The Wing Shoppe
- Brampton Authentic Indian Food

*All are a 6-minute walk