



TOP 5 THINGS TO DO IN INGERSOLL

1. Shop Downtown Ingersoll on Thames Street South

Explore Ingersoll's downtown shops. From clothing and accessories to home décor and novelties, Ingersoll is your source for the unique and the Canadian made. Be sure to visit Patina's, a shop featuring a variety of unique products ranging from artisan pottery and jewellery to books and art. Also be sure to stop in at Dwell for an array of locally made accessories, décor and house wares.

2. Step Back in Time at the Ingersoll Museum

A wheel of cheese weighing 7,300 lbs, a bicycle that has travelled the world, a southpaw major league pitcher and a wood carving by renowned carver Wilson Johnston measuring over 21 feet long—explore these and other stories from Ingersoll's past at the Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum.

Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum

290 Harris Street, Ingersoll, ON 519-485-5510

3. Enjoy a Treat at the Olde Bakery Café

Gather your friends and head to the Olde Bakery Café for a treat. Housed in the historic Zurbrigg's Bakery building, the Olde Bakery Café offers diners a full menu of fresh salads, soups, wraps and sandwiches, as well as an array of delicious desserts and treats. For those with a gluten allergy, the Olde Bakery Café also offers a variety of gluten free meal options and baked goods prepared in the café's gluten free kitchen.

Olde Bakery Café

120 Thames Street South, Ingersoll, ON 519-485-5757

4. Enjoy Exquisite Thai Cuisine at Mango Salad

Enjoy all of the flavours of Thailand right here in Ingersoll. A local hot spot, diners will be hard pressed to choose a favourite item from the menu. Reservations are recommended for dinner service as the restaurant gets busy, but it takeout is also available.

Mango Salad

95 Thames Street South, Ingersoll, ON 519-425-1188

5. Pamper Yourself

Find yourself in Ingersoll. Enjoy world class spa treatments at one of our spas and pamper yourself in style.

Roots to Ends Hair Studio & Tranquility Day Spa

63 Charles Street East, Ingersoll, ON 519-485-1925

Elm Hurst Inn & Aveda™ Spa

415 Harris Street, Ingersoll, ON 1-800-561-5321

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

The settlement of Oxford-on-the-Thames is incorporated as the Village of Ingersoll in honour of Thomas Ingersoll.

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Alexandra Hospital, the first public hospital in Ingersoll, opens, serving patients from both the community and the surrounding region.

Ingersoll Paper Box begins operation. During the Great Depression, the company, which also manufactured ice cream cones, handed out broken cones to hungry residents.

The cornerstone of the new, expanded Alexandra Hospital is laid. The hospital opens to the public a year later in 1950.

The CAMI Assembly opens in Ingersoll expanding Ingersoll's manufacturing sector.

Ingersoll is home to a healthy industrial sector, a vibrant arts scene, and warm, welcoming residents.

1793

Thomas Ingersoll applies to Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe for land grant of 66,000 acres to establish the settlement of Oxford-on-the-Thames.

1856

Founding of the Noxon Brothers Manufacturing Company. The Noxons would also oversee the installation of paved sidewalks, the founding of the Ingersoll Electric Light Company, and the founding of the first public hospital in Ingersoll.

1866

In an effort to advertise Oxford County's bustling dairy industry to the world, local dairymen came together to create the Mammoth Cheese, a 7,300 lbs wheel of cheddar cheese.

1914

Founding of the Ingersoll Machine & Tool Company. Originally a soap and broom manufacturer, the company has expanded to included vehicle and machining, defense, and transportation divisions.

1948

The Maude Wilson Memorial Pool opens, giving residents a place to congregate during the long days of summer.

1959

The Ingersoll District Memorial Arena opens to serve an active minor hockey league and figure skating club.

1991

The Victoria Park Community Centre opens offering the community a range of fitness and recreation activities.

TODAY



INGERSOLL

Located in the heartland of Ontario's southwest, Ingersoll is a warm and vibrant community with over 12,000 residents. Founded by the Ingersoll family in 1793, the town has grown from a small farming community to a recognized leading industrial centre.

Visitors to Ingersoll will discover a friendly and welcoming community rich in history and culture. Experience specialty dining, enjoy our unique shops, and explore what our community has to offer you.

HOW TO GET HERE

From Toronto

Follow ON-401 W. Take exit 218 for Harris Street/Ontario 19 S. Turn right onto Harris Street and continue onto Canterbury Street. Turn right onto Thames Street S.

From Hamilton

Follow ON-403 W. Merge and continue on ON-401 W. Take exit 218 for Harris Street/Ontario 19 S. Turn right onto Harris Street and continue onto Canterbury Street. Turn right onto Thames Street S.

From London

Follow ON-401 E. Take exit 216 for Culloden Road/County Road 10. Turn left onto Culloden Road and continue onto Charles Street W.

From Windsor

Follow ON-401 E. Take exit 216 for Culloden Road/County Road 10. Turn left onto Culloden Road and continue onto Charles Street W.

WHERE TO STAY

Elm Hurst Inn & Spa

Inspired by tradition since 1872, the Elm Hurst Inn & Spa offers its guests premiere accommodations and fine dining experiences in a historic country mansion setting. Offering spa, culinary and theatre packages, consider reserving a room for your next getaway.

415 Harris Street, Ingersoll, ON N5C 3J8
1-800-561-5321
info@elmhurstinn.com www.elmhurstinn.com

Comfort Inn & Suites

Enjoy one of the 98 spacious rooms in the Comfort Inn & Suites. While exploring what Ingersoll and its surrounding communities have to offer, enjoy a hot or continental breakfast, workout in the fitness room, or take a relaxing swim in the indoor pool and whirlpool.

20 Samnah Crescent, Ingersoll, ON N5C 3J7
519-425-1100
comfortinn783@rogers.com www.choicehotels.ca/cn783

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Keep up-to-date with the latest news about our festivals and events by following Ingersoll Tourism on Facebook and Twitter. Also check out one of the useful links listed below for additional information regarding events and scheduling.

Useful Links:

Town of Ingersoll	www.ingersoll.ca
Tourism Oxford	www.tourismoxford.ca
Ingersoll Chamber of Commerce	www.ingersollchamber.com
Ingersoll BIA	www.ingersoll.ca



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