

What to do if you arrive early for CBIE?

Halifax is jammed packed with interesting things to see and do. You can do 150 things around Downtown Halifax within walking distance of your hotel!

<https://downtownhalifax.ca/150Things>

Galleries, Museums and Markets

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

1723 Hollis St, Halifax / Hours: Mon – Sun: 10am - 5 pm

Art 1274 Hollis

1274 Hollis Street / All year / Hours: Saturday, 10am–5pm / Sunday, 12–4pm

Argyle Fine Art

1559 Barrington Street / All year / Saturday, 10am - 5:30pm

ViewPoint Gallery

1272 Barrington Street / All year / Sunday, 12 – 5 pm

Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club

1181 Hollis Street / All year / Hours: 7 – 10pm

Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 (the location of the CBIE Opening Reception)

“Canada has been profoundly shaped by immigration. The Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 aims to inspire and enable Canadians to explore their relationships with those migrations.”

1055 Marginal Road / Hours: Month of November: Seven days a week, 9:30am to 5:00pm

The Discovery Centre

“Halifax Nova Scotia's newest attraction, offering fun, hands-on learning experiences, including Canada's first immersive dome theatre.”

1215 Lower Water Street, Halifax / Saturday, 10am-5pm / Sunday, 10am-5pm

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

From small craft boatbuilding to World War Convoys, the Days of Sail to the Age of Steam, the Titanic to the Halifax Explosion, you'll discover the stories, events and people that have come to define Nova Scotia and its relationship with the sea.

1675 Lower Water St, Halifax / Weekend hours: Saturday, 9:30am-5:00pm / Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market

Take in the fantastic sights, smells and tastes all along the Halifax boardwalk to the Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market. Remember to visit the rooftop and take in the view of the harbour.

1209 Marginal Rd, Halifax / Hours: Saturday, Nov. 18, 7 am–3 pm / Sunday, Nov. 19, 9 am–3 pm

Things to do in Downtown Halifax

Take a selfie at the Canada 150 3D sign

Halifax Waterfront / Jun - Dec

Visit the Barrington Street Historic District

1809 – 1351 Barrington Street / All year

Try some themed baked goods from across Canada at The Old Apothecary Bakery & Café

1549 Barrington Street / All year

Watch Nova Scotian Crystal being made

5080 George St, Halifax / All year

Take selfies with the drunken lamp posts

Halifax Waterfront / All year

Take a pic of the Wave on the Halifax Waterfront and unleash the kids' energy at the Halifax Waterfront and Cornwallis Park playgrounds

Halifax Waterfront & 1181 Hollis Street / All year

Climb the stairs to the Old Town Clock and enjoy the view of the Harbour from the top of Citadel Hill

5425 Sackville Street / All year

Visit Argyle Street, soon-to-be, one-of-a-kind shared street east of Montreal

Argyle Street / Oct onwards

Visit the four churches in Downtown Halifax:

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica; St. David's Church; St. Paul's Church; St. Matthew's United Church
Various locations / All year

Take a ferry ride on the Halifax Harbour

Lower Water Street / All Year

Special Events

Nautical Rope Wreath Workshops - November 18, 2017 11:00 am

A popular favourite for many years, the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic is pleased to offer three rope wreath workshops this November. The workshops are \$25.75 each, with spaces for twenty people per course.

Location: [Maritime Museum of the Atlantic](#)

Holiday Parade of Lights - Saturday, November 18, 2017

Mark your calendars... the 22nd Annual Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights and the 3rd Annual Red Nose Run will take place the night of Saturday, November 18, 2017! To kick off the night's festivities, the Red Nose Run will begin at 6:00PM, with the Parade following immediately after.

The Chronicle Herald Holiday Parade of Lights presented by Eastlink is the kick-off to the holiday season with festive floats, marching bands, dancers, and a visit from Santa Claus! The application for parade submissions and other parade info is available below.

LIVE Yoga - Fridays, Nov 17, 5:30 pm

Breath, movement, & melody come together in a class that is entirely improvised. Yoga teacher/singer Claire Leger & guitarist/composer Jeff Torbert collaborate to create a class that is different every time, flowing to the rhythm of the music & the rhythm of the breath. All experience levels welcome.

Location: Leslie's Yoga Shack 1043 Tower Road, Halifax South End

Cost: Cash only. \$10/\$8

Viva Italia: The Wines of Northern Italy - Friday, Nov. 17, 5-7 p.m.

Northern Italy is a landscape packed with great grapes, from mineral-ly whites in Friuli to bold reds in Veneto. Here, your palate gets its passport stamped with a sampling of the region's best.

Location: Bishop's Cellar, Bishop's Landing, 1475 Lower Water Street Waterfront

Admission: \$25

Out for a drink or a bite

Visit the famous Pizza Corner

1559 Grafton Street / All year

Try the official food of Halifax –the donair at Johnny K's Authentic Donairs

5246 Blowers Street / All year

Visit the Split Crow, the oldest pub in Nova Scotia

Location: 1855 Granville Street / All year

Please note: Saturday is university student day

Enjoy some east coast live music and 70's/80's classic covers at The Lower Deck

1887 Upper Water Street / All year

Please note: Sunday night is university student night

Garrison Brewing

1149 Marginal Road, Halifax

Open until 8pm

Alexander Keith's Brewery Tours

1496 Lower Water St, Halifax

Nov 19th, Sundays: 12pm – 5pm (tours start every half hour)

Culinary tours: there is a SOMO Food Tour available on the 19th of November:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/somo-food-tour-tickets-32512805677>

Beer Bus: runs on Saturdays until December (2-5pm)
Beer Bus tour for CBIE Delegates on Sunday Nov 19/17. Please note they would need a min of 8 ppl to operate this tour. Please register here:
<https://frontend.brightcalendar.com/Default.aspx?calendarId=745&reservationId=7355&date=191117>

MORE BARS AND RESTAURANTS:

Tidehouse Brewery
5187 Salter Street

The Old Triangle Irish Alehouse
5136 Prince Street

Stillwell Bar
1672 Barrington Street

The Carleton Music and Bar
1685 Argyle Street

Obladee Wine Bar
1600 Barrington Street

Halifax Alehouse
1717 Brunswick Street

2 Doors Down Bar + Bites
1533 Barrington Street

1673 Barrington Street

Little Oak Bar
1475 Lower Water Street

The Middle Spoon Desserterie & Bar
1563 Barrington Street

Midtown Tavern & Lounge
1744 Grafton Street

Maxwell's Plum English Pub
1600 Grafton Street

Highwayman Restaurant & Bar