

227 MARKHAM STREET • NEIGHBOURHOOD GUIDE

Life between *College & Dundas.*

Tucked between College Street and Dundas Street West, this stretch of Markham is a quiet, tree-lined street with five of Toronto's most-loved neighbourhoods within a short walk.

Little Italy
NORTH

Kensington
EAST

Trinity
Bellwoods
SOUTH - WEST

Ossington
WEST

Dundas West
WEST

One quiet street, *five* neighbourhoods at your door.

Markham Street runs through the heart of Toronto's west-central core. Head north and you're on College Street in Little Italy. Walk a few minutes east across Bathurst and you're in Kensington Market. South and west are Trinity Bellwoods Park, the Ossington strip and Dundas West. Groceries and everyday shopping are just steps away on Bathurst.



3 min

FreshCo & Winners on Bathurst

3 min

College St: Little Italy & the 506 streetcar

4 min

Dundas St W & the 505 streetcar

8 min

Kensington Market

12 min

Trinity Bellwoods Park

16 min

Ossington Avenue strip

Know the *neighbours.*

NORTH
TOP OF THE
STREET

Little Italy

College Street's classic restaurant row, lined with patios, espresso bars and some of the city's best cocktail bars. Busy on weekends, lively on summer nights, and always at the top of your street.

EAST
ACROSS
BATHURST

Kensington Market

A National Historic Site full of vintage shops, bakeries, cheese and spice stores, fresh produce and small, inventive restaurants. Pedestrian Sundays close its streets to cars through the summer.

SOUTH-WEST
BELOW DUNDAS

Trinity Bellwoods

Built around the city's most sociable park: picnic blankets, off-leash dogs, tennis and a skating rink in winter. Queen West's shops and bars line its southern edge.

WEST
DUNDAS TO
QUEEN

Ossington

A compact strip that punches well above its weight, with Michelin-recognized Thai and Vietnamese, a much-loved brewery, and independent boutiques and galleries.

WEST
ALONG DUNDAS

Dundas West

Relaxed and neighbourly, with some of the city's best wine bars and pasta, plus Little Portugal's bakeries and cafés further west.

A Michelin-starred *dinner* is a five-minute walk away.

The streets around Markham have one of Toronto's highest concentrations of Michelin-recognized restaurants, and just as many neighbourhood favourites. Here's where to start.

Quetzal

~5 min

419 COLLEGE ST • MEXICAN

Regional Mexican cooking over a long open-fire hearth. Book ahead for a special occasion.

ONE MICHELIN STAR

Giulietta

~20 min • 506

972 COLLEGE ST • ITALIAN

Chef Rob Rossi's refined, generous Italian: crudo, handmade pasta and wood-fired pizza with smart toppings.

MICHELIN GUIDE • CANADA'S 100 BEST

Café Diplomatico

~8 min

594 COLLEGE ST • ITALIAN CAFÉ

"The Dip" has anchored Little Italy's busiest corner patio for decades. Pizza, espresso and prime people-watching.

Bar Isabel

~14 min

797 COLLEGE ST • SPANISH-INSPIRED

A dimly lit, always-buzzing room for shared plates and a long night. A Little Italy institution.

Enoteca Sociale

~20 min • 505

1288 DUNDAS ST W • ROMAN

Roman-style pasta, a cheese cave downstairs and a deep Italian wine list. Try the pasta tasting menu.

MICHELIN BIB GOURMAND

Favorites Thai

~16 min

141 OSSINGTON AVE • THAI

Bold, fiery Thai barbecue and curries in a stylish, moody room on the Ossington strip.

MICHELIN BIB GOURMAND

The Lunch Lady

~16 min

93 OSSINGTON AVE • VIETNAMESE

Saigon street food made famous by Anthony Bourdain, with a menu of soups and noodles that changes daily.

MICHELIN BIB GOURMAND

Pizzeria Libretto

~16 min

221 OSSINGTON AVE • NEAPOLITAN

A pioneer of Toronto's Neapolitan pizza scene. Blistered crusts from a wood-burning oven.

Sunnys Chinese

~9 min

60 KENSINGTON AVE • REGIONAL CHINESE

Big, punchy regional Chinese flavours in the heart of the Market. A fun, lively room.

MICHELIN BIB GOURMAND

Seven Lives

~9 min

69 KENSINGTON AVE • TACOS

Baja-style fish tacos. Expect a line on a sunny Saturday, and expect it to be worth the wait.



*A world-ranked cocktail bar is a
nine-minute walk from your
front door.*

BAR POMPETTE · #8, NORTH AMERICA'S 50 BEST
BARS 2026

DRINK

Cocktails, *wine* & a local pint.

Bar Pompette

~9 min

607 COLLEGE ST · COCKTAILS & WINE

A French-leaning cocktail and wine bar in Little Italy, and one of the most celebrated bars on the continent.

#8 · NORTH AMERICA'S 50 BEST BARS

Bar Raval

~5 min

505 COLLEGE ST · PINTXOS BAR

A carved-wood Barcelona-style bar for vermouth, sherry and pintxos, open until late.

Mother

~18 min

874 QUEEN ST W · COCKTAILS

Inventive, fermentation-driven cocktails steps from Trinity Bellwoods Park.

#22 · NORTH AMERICA'S 50 BEST BARS

Bar Mordecai

~20 min · 505

1272 DUNDAS ST W · COCKTAILS

Retro-glam cocktails in the heart of Dundas West, a regular on the best-bars lists.

NORTH AMERICA'S 51-100 BEST BARS

Bellwoods Brewery

~16 min

124 OSSINGTON AVE · BREWERY

A beloved craft brewery and patio. Sour and barrel-aged bottles to take home.

Birreria Volo

~9 min

612 COLLEGE ST · CRAFT BEER

A narrow, candlelit beer hall with a rotating list of hard-to-find craft beers on tap.

Snakes & Lattes

~3 min

COLLEGE ST AT MARKHAM · BOARD-GAME CAFÉ

Hundreds of board games, snacks and drinks at the top of the street. An easy weeknight plan.

Grey Gardens

~8 min

199 AUGUSTA AVE · WINE BAR

A bright Kensington dining room for seasonal plates and a thoughtful, low-intervention wine list.

Room to *breathe*.

~12 MIN
DUNDAS TO
QUEEN

Trinity Bellwoods Park

38 acres of lawn and mature trees. Home to the famous off-leash "dog bowl," eight tennis courts, ball diamonds, a playground and wading pool, an outdoor rink, and a community centre with two indoor pools.

~8 MIN
KENSINGTON

Bellevue Square Park

Kensington Market's village green, with a playground and shady benches surrounded by cafés.

~7 MIN
BATHURST &
DUNDAS

Alexandra Park

A neighbourhood park just south-east of Bathurst and Dundas, with open lawns and play space.

~5 MIN
DUNDAS &
BATHURST

Scadding Court Community Centre

An indoor pool, gym and year-round community programming, a short walk down Dundas.

EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS

FreshCo

~3 min

Groceries · Bathurst
St

Winners

~3 min

Home & fashion ·
Bathurst St

Shoppers Drug Mart

~3 min

Pharmacy · College &
Markham

Toronto Western Hospital

~5 min

Bathurst & Dundas

Sanderson Library

~7 min

Toronto Public Library
· Bathurst

Kensington Market

~8 min

Produce, bakeries,
cheese



Downtown without *a car*.

506**Carlton streetcar · College St**

~3 min walk. East to the University of Toronto and Queen's Park station (Line 1); west through Little Italy.

505**Dundas streetcar · Dundas St W**

~4 min walk. East to Chinatown and St Patrick station (Line 1); west to Dundas West.

511**Bathurst streetcar · Bathurst St**

~3 min walk. North to Bathurst station (Line 2); south to Queen St W and the waterfront.

L2**Bathurst Station · Line 2**

A short ride up the 511, or about a 20-minute walk north. Connects to the whole subway network.

510**Spadina streetcar · Spadina Ave**

~12 min walk. Runs north to Spadina station and south to Union Station.

Bike**Bike lanes & Bike Share**

College Street has dedicated bike lanes, and Bike Share Toronto docks are all around the neighbourhood.

SCHOOLS NEARBY

Charles G. Fraser Junior PS

TDSB · 79 Manning Ave

~12 min

King Edward Jr & Sr PS

TDSB · JK-8 · 112 Lippincott St

~12 min

Ryerson Community School

TDSB · 96 Denison Ave

~10 min

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

TCDSB · 80 Clinton St

~10 min

Harbord Collegiate Institute

TDSB secondary · 286 Harbord St

~15 min

Central Technical School

TDSB secondary · 725 Bathurst St

~15 min

The University of Toronto's St. George campus is a short ride east on the 506 or 505. School boundaries and program availability change. Buyers should confirm the assigned schools for 227 Markham St directly with the TDSB and TCDSB school locators.



COME SEE IT IN PERSON

The neighbourhood is our *neighbourhood*, too.

Fox Marin's office is at College and Markham, at the top of this street. We'd be glad to show you the house and walk you around the neighbourhood.

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