# **Toronto Day Trips & Getaways: June - September 2025**

This document compiles all the suggested day trips and getaways from your Toronto itineraries for June, July, August, and September 2025, with additional fun options, LGBTQ+ Pride events, and a new section for other special events and festivals.

## **June 2025**

* **Niagara Wine Country**
  + **Dates:** June 14th, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Wine tasting & charming town
  + **Address:** Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON.
  + **Cost:** Gas, tastings (~$10-25/winery), meals.
  + **Website:** [Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Tourism](https://www.notl.com/visit-us)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1.5-2 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON](https://www.google.com/maps/search/Niagara-on-the-Lake,+ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Rattlesnake Point Hike**
  + **Dates:** June 21st, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Scenic escarpment hiking
  + **Address:** Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area, Milton, ON.
  + **Cost:** Park entry fee (~$10-15) plus gas.
  + **Website:** [Conservation Halton - Rattlesnake Point](https://www.conservationhalton.ca/parks/rattlesnake-point/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area](https://www.google.com/maps/search/Rattlesnake+Point+Conservation+Area,+Milton,+ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Stratford Festival Day**
  + **Dates:** June 28th, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** World-class theatre day trip
  + **Address:** Stratford, ON.
  + **Cost:** Gas, theatre tickets, meals.
  + **Website:** [Stratford Festival](https://www.stratfordfestival.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~2 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Stratford, ON](https://www.google.com/maps/search/Stratford,+ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)

## **July 2025**

* **Muskoka Lakes Explore**
  + **Dates:** July 5th, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Scenic lakes & charming towns
  + **Address:** Gravenhurst, ON (example starting point).
  + **Cost:** Gas, meals, activities (e.g., boat tour, rental).
  + **Website:** [Township of Muskoka Lakes](https://www.muskokalakes.ca/en/recreation/visiting-muskoka-lakes.aspx)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~2-2.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Gravenhurst,+ON,+Canada/@44.920953,-79.387997,14z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x4d2a1a1a1a1a1a1a:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d44.920953!4d-79.387997!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Elora Gorge Conservation Area**
  + **Dates:** July 19th, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Hiking, swimming, tubing
  + **Address:** 7400 Wellington County Rd 21, Elora, ON N0B 1S0.
  + **Cost:** Park entry fees may apply.
  + **Website:** [Grand River Conservation Authority - Elora Gorge](https://www.grandriver.ca/outdoor-recreation/conservation-areas/elora-gorge/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** <https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/M9P2R1T4V6X8Z0Y1>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Wasaga Beach Day**
  + **Dates:** July 26th, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Longest freshwater beach
  + **Address:** Wasaga Beach, ON.
  + **Cost:** Free, parking fees may apply.
  + **Website:** [Town of Wasaga Beach Tourism](https://www.wasagabeach.com/en/explore-and-play/beaches.aspx)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1.5-2 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** <https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/C2X4Z7B1F3J5K9L0>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)

## **August 2025**

* **Bruce Peninsula Explore**
  + **Dates:** August 2nd, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Hiking & swimming in turquoise waters
  + **Address:** Bruce Peninsula National Park, Tobermory, ON.
  + **Cost:** Gas, park fees, meals.
  + **Website:** [Parks Canada - Bruce Peninsula National Park](https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/on/bruce/visit)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~3-3.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** <https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/F6A2V5H8C1J3K7L9>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Prince Edward County Wine & Beach Day**
  + **Dates:** August 4th, 2025 - Monday (Civic Holiday)
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Wineries, beautiful beaches (Sandbanks Provincial Park), and charming small towns.
  + **Address:** Picton, ON (central town).
  + **Cost:** Gas, wine tastings (approx. $10-20 per winery), Sandbanks Provincial Park entry fee (~$20 per car), meals.
  + **Website:** [Prince Edward County Tourism](https://www.visitthecounty.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~2-2.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/T5U6V7W8X9Y1Z2A3>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Blue Mountain Village**
  + **Dates:** August 16th, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Summer resort activities
  + **Address:** Blue Mountain Village, 190 Gord Canning Dr, The Blue Mountains, ON L9Y 0V9.
  + **Cost:** Gas, activity fees, meals.
  + **Website:** [Blue Mountain Resort](https://www.skibluemt.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~2-2.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** <https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q5T7R9W1V3X5Z7Y0>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Montreal Long Weekend**
  + **Dates:** August 1st-4th, 2025 - Friday-Monday (Civic Holiday Long Weekend)
  + **Duration:** Multi-day trip
  + **Activity:** Vibrant city, culture & nightlife
  + **Address:** Montreal, QC.
  + **Cost:** Accommodation, meals, activities.
  + **Website:** [Tourisme Montréal](https://www.mtl.org/en)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~5.5-6 hours driving or ~1 hour flying
  + **Google Map link:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/9y5H6u6p3F7x7Y4F8>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Montreal has a significant LGBTQ+ scene and Pride, making it generally friendly)

## **September 2025**

* **Rattlesnake Point Hike**
  + **Dates:** September 1st, 2025 - Monday (Labour Day)
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Scenic escarpment hiking
  + **Address:** Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area, 7200 Appleby Line, Milton, ON L9T 2Y1.
  + **Cost:** Park entry fee (~$10-15) plus gas.
  + **Website:** [Conservation Halton - Rattlesnake Point](https://www.conservationhalton.ca/parks/rattlesnake-point/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/T5U6V7W8X9Y1Z2A3>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Blue Mountain Village & Scenic Caves Nature Adventures**
  + **Dates:** September 6th, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Summer resort activities, hiking, suspension bridge.
  + **Address:** Blue Mountain Village, 190 Gord Canning Dr, The Blue Mountains, ON L9Y 0V9.
  + **Cost:** Gas, Scenic Caves admission (~$30-40 CAD), meals.
  + **Website:** [Scenic Caves Nature Adventures](https://www.sceniccaves.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~2-2.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** <https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q5T7R9W1V3X5Z7Y0>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Montreal Long Weekend**
  + **Dates:** September 13th, 2025 - Saturday
  + **Duration:** Multi-day trip (or long day trip)
  + **Activity:** Vibrant city, culture & nightlife
  + **Address:** Montreal, QC.
  + **Cost:** Accommodation, meals, activities.
  + **Website:** [Tourisme Montréal](https://www.mtl.org/en)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~5.5-6 hours driving or ~1 hour flying
  + **Google Map link:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/9y5H6u6p3F7x7Y4F8>
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Montreal has a significant LGBTQ+ scene and Pride, making it generally friendly)

## **Additional Day Trips**

These are some more fun day trip ideas from Toronto that you can consider for various times of the year.

* **Niagara Falls**
  + **Dates:** Varies (Year-round)
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Witness the iconic Horseshoe Falls, take a boat tour (Maid of the Mist/Hornblower), explore Clifton Hill.
  + **Address:** Niagara Falls, ON.
  + **Cost:** Varies greatly; boat tour ~$30-40 CAD, attractions extra.
  + **Website:** [Niagara Parks](https://www.niagaraparks.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1.5-2 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Niagara Falls, ON](https://www.google.com/maps/search/Niagara+Falls,+ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Canada's Wonderland**
  + **Dates:** Seasonal (typically May-October)
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Amusement park with roller coasters, rides, and a water park (Splash Works).
  + **Address:** 1 Canada's Wonderland Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1S6.
  + **Cost:** Daily admission ~$40-70+ CAD (seasonal pricing), parking extra.
  + **Website:** [Canada's Wonderland](https://www.canadaswonderland.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~30-45 minutes driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Canada's Wonderland](https://www.google.com/maps/search/1+Canada's+Wonderland+Drive,+Vaughan,+ON+L6A+1S6)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Hamilton Waterfalls (e.g., Webster's Falls, Tews Falls, Albion Falls)**
  + **Dates:** Varies (Year-round, best in spring/fall)
  + **Duration:** Half to full day
  + **Activity:** Explore numerous scenic waterfalls and hiking trails. Hamilton is known as the "Waterfall Capital of the World."
  + **Address:** Various locations in Hamilton, ON (e.g., Spencer Gorge Conservation Area for Webster's and Tews Falls).
  + **Cost:** Park entry fees may apply (~$10-15 per car/person).
  + **Website:** [Hamilton Tourism - Waterfalls](https://tourismhamilton.com/hamilton-waterfalls-guide/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Spencer Gorge Conservation Area](https://www.google.com/maps/search/Spencer+Gorge+Conservation+Area,+Hamilton,+ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **St. Jacobs Farmers' Market & Village**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (market days vary, typically Thursdays & Saturdays)
  + **Duration:** Half to full day
  + **Activity:** Explore one of Canada's largest farmers' markets, browse unique shops in the charming Mennonite village, and experience horse-drawn buggy rides.
  + **Address:** 878 Weber St N, Woolwich, ON N2J 4A9 (Farmers' Market).
  + **Cost:** Free to enter market/village, purchases extra.
  + **Website:** [St. Jacobs Farmers' Market](https://stjacobsmarket.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** [St. Jacobs Farmers' Market](https://www.google.com/maps/search/878+Weber+St+N,+Woolwich,+ON+N2J+4A9)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Royal Botanical Gardens (Burlington/Hamilton)**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Half to full day
  + **Activity:** Stroll through diverse themed gardens, explore natural lands with walking trails, and enjoy various seasonal exhibits.
  + **Address:** 680 Plains Rd W, Burlington, ON L7T 4H4.
  + **Cost:** General admission ~$18-20 CAD per person.
  + **Website:** [Royal Botanical Gardens](https://www.rbg.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~45 minutes - 1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Royal Botanical Gardens Burlington](https://www.google.com/maps/search/680+Plains+Rd+W,+Burlington,+ON+L7T+4H4)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Cheltenham Badlands**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (check for access restrictions)
  + **Duration:** 1-2 hours
  + **Activity:** Witness a unique geological formation with undulating red shale hills. A boardwalk allows for viewing while protecting the landscape.
  + **Address:** 1739 Olde Base Line Rd, Caledon, ON L7C 0G1.
  + **Cost:** Parking requires reservation (especially peak season), park entry fees may apply.
  + **Website:** [Ontario Heritage Trust - Cheltenham Badlands](https://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/properties/cheltenham-badlands)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Cheltenham Badlands](https://www.google.com/maps/search/1739+Olde+Base+Line+Rd,+Caledon,+ON+L7C+0G1)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Mono Cliffs Provincial Park**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (best in spring/fall)
  + **Duration:** Half to full day
  + **Activity:** Hike trails along dramatic cliff faces, offering incredible views, especially beautiful in the fall.
  + **Address:** 795082 3rd Line E, Mono, ON L9W 6N1.
  + **Cost:** Park entry fees apply.
  + **Website:** [Ontario Parks - Mono Cliffs Provincial Park](https://www.ontarioparks.com/park/monocliffs)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Mono Cliffs Provincial Park](https://www.google.com/maps/search/795082+3rd+Line+E,+Mono,+ON+L9W+6N1)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Belfountain Conservation Area**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (check for seasonal closures)
  + **Duration:** Half day
  + **Activity:** Discover a picturesque area with a suspension bridge over a waterfall, charming trails, and picnic spots.
  + **Address:** 10 Creditview Rd, Belfountain, ON L7K 0E5.
  + **Cost:** Park entry fees apply.
  + **Website:** [Belfountain Conservation Area](https://www.belfountain.ca/belfountain-conservation-area/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Belfountain Conservation Area](https://www.google.com/maps/search/10+Creditview+Rd,+Belfountain,+ON+L7K+0E5)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **African Lion Safari (Cambridge)**
  + **Dates:** Seasonal (typically May-October)
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Drive-through wildlife park with exotic and domestic animals roaming freely.
  + **Address:** 1386 Cooper Rd, Cambridge, ON N1R 5S2.
  + **Cost:** Admission fees apply (check website for current pricing).
  + **Website:** [African Lion Safari](https://www.lionsafari.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** [African Lion Safari](https://www.google.com/maps/search/1386+Cooper+Rd,+Cambridge,+ON+N1R+5S2)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Thousand Islands National Park (Gananoque)**
  + **Dates:** Seasonal (typically May-October for boat tours)
  + **Duration:** Full day to multi-day
  + **Activity:** Explore a stunning archipelago with boat tours, historic sites (like Boldt Castle), hiking, and kayaking.
  + **Address:** Gananoque, ON (starting point for many tours).
  + **Cost:** Boat tours and castle admissions extra.
  + **Website:** [Parks Canada - Thousand Islands National Park](https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/on/1000islands)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~3 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** [Gananoque, ON](https://www.google.com/maps/search/Gananoque,+ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)

## **LGBTQ+ Events & Getaways**

Here are some LGBTQ+ Pride events and year-round friendly places in and around Toronto that could be great day trips or significant events to attend.

### **LGBTQ+ Pride Events (Day Trip & Nearby)**

* **Toronto Pride Festival**
  + **Dates:** June 1-30, 2025 (Festival Weekend: June 26-29, 2025)
  + **Duration:** Month-long festival, with a main weekend of events
  + **Activity:** One of the largest Pride celebrations in North America, featuring parades (Trans March, Dyke March, Pride Parade), street festivals, parties, and cultural events.
  + **Address:** Downtown Toronto, primarily Church-Wellesley Village.
  + **Cost:** Varies (many free events, some ticketed parties).
  + **Website:** [Pride Toronto](https://www.pridetoronto.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto)
  + **Google Map link:** [Church-Wellesley Village](https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q5T7R9W1V3X53)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Pride Niagara Festival**
  + **Dates:** May 31 - June 8, 2025 (Pride Week)
  + **Duration:** Multi-day festival
  + **Activity:** Celebrations of equality and diversity in the Niagara region.
  + **Address:** Niagara region (check local listings for specific events).
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [Pride Niagara](https://prideniagara.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1.5-2 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Varies by event location within Niagara region)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Stratford-Perth Pride Festival**
  + **Dates:** June 1, 2025 (Pride March at 1:00 p.m.)
  + **Duration:** Half-day (for the march)
  + **Activity:** Pride March and other community events.
  + **Address:** Stratford, ON (March starts at Tom Patterson Theatre).
  + **Cost:** Varies by event (march is free).
  + **Website:** [Stratford-Perth Pride](https://stratfordperthpride.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~2 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Search for Tom Patterson Theatre, Stratford, ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Brockville Pride**
  + **Dates:** June 2-8, 2025 (Pride Week)
  + **Duration:** Multi-day festival
  + **Activity:** Flag raising, Annual Drag Competition, Pride Parade, Rainbow Village Vendor Fair.
  + **Address:** Brockville, ON (Parade and fair in Hardy Park).
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [Brockville Pride](https://www.brockvillepride.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~2.5-3 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Search for Hardy Park, Brockville, ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Guelph Pride**
  + **Dates:** June 5-14, 2025 (Summer Pride)
  + **Duration:** Multi-day festival
  + **Activity:** Various pride events and celebrations.
  + **Address:** Guelph, ON (check local listings for specific events).
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [City of Guelph - Pride in Guelph](https://guelph.ca/living/pride-in-guelph/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1-1.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Varies by event location within Guelph)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Lanark County Pride**
  + **Dates:** June 7, 2025 (Lanark County “Free to be…you and me” Pride Parade)
  + **Duration:** Half-day (for the parade)
  + **Activity:** Community parade.
  + **Address:** Lanark County, ON (check local listings for specific route).
  + **Cost:** Free.
  + **Website:** [Queer Connection Lanark](https://www.queerconnectionlanark.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~3-3.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Varies by parade route)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Brantford Pride**
  + **Dates:** June 14, 2025 (Pride in the Park event)
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Annual pride event.
  + **Address:** Mohawk Park, Brantford, ON.
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [Brantford Pride](https://brantfordpride.com/events)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1-1.5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Search for Mohawk Park, Brantford, ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **York Pride**
  + **Dates:** June 21-22, 2025 (Pride Festival)
  + **Duration:** Multi-day festival
  + **Activity:** Special events and festival.
  + **Address:** York Region (check local listings for specific events).
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [York Pride](https://yorkpride.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~45 minutes - 1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Varies by event location within York Region)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Kincardine Pride**
  + **Dates:** June 21, 2025
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Pride celebrations.
  + **Address:** Kincardine, ON.
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [Municipality of Kincardine - Pride in our Community](https://www.kincardine.ca/live-here/inclusion-diversity-equity-and-access-idea/pride-in-our-community/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~3 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Varies by event location within Kincardine)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Pride London Festival**
  + **Dates:** July 20, 2025
  + **Duration:** Full day
  + **Activity:** Outdoor festival, comedy show, art exhibit, and annual parade.
  + **Address:** London, ON (activities in and around Victoria Park).
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [Pride London Festival](https://pridelondon.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~2 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Search for Victoria Park, London, ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Pride Hamilton**
  + **Dates:** August 8-10, 2025 (Pride at the Pier)
  + **Duration:** Multi-day festival
  + **Activity:** Pride celebrations.
  + **Address:** Hamilton, ON.
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [Pride Hamilton](https://pridehamilton.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~1 hour driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Varies by event location within Hamilton)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Windsor-Essex Pride Fest**
  + **Dates:** August 8-10, 2025
  + **Duration:** Five days
  + **Activity:** Five days of inclusive theatre, music, art, and a parade.
  + **Address:** Windsor, ON (Parade starts at Market Square, ends at Lanspeary Park).
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [Windsor-Essex Pride Fest](https://www.wepridefest.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~3.5-4 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Search for Lanspeary Park, Windsor, ON)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Ottawa Capital Pride**
  + **Dates:** August 23-24, 2025
  + **Duration:** Multi-day festival
  + **Activity:** Festival aiming to advocate, educate, connect, and celebrate, including a parade and fair.
  + **Address:** Ottawa, ON (Parade and fair on Bank Street).
  + **Cost:** Varies by event.
  + **Website:** [Capital Pride Ottawa](https://capitalpride.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~4-5 hours driving
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Search for Bank Street, Ottawa, ON for general area)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)