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# General Information

Welcome to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) and Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. There are a wide variety of transportation, hotel accommodations and dining establishments available in the Halifax Regional Municipality. We look forward to welcoming you to the NAFO Secretariat.

## NAFO Secretariat

The NAFO Secretariat is located in downtown Halifax:

Summit Place  
1601 Lower Water Street, Suite 401  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
<https://www.nafo.int/>

## Hotel Accommodations

In close vicinity to the NAFO Headquarters:

### [Courtyard by Marriott Halifax Downtown](#)

5120 Salter St., Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1 902-428-1900

### [Four Points by Sheraton Halifax](#)

1496 Hollis St., Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1 902-423-4444

### [The Hollis Halifax - a DoubleTree Suites](#)

1649 Hollis St, Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1 902-429-7233

### [Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel](#)

1919 Upper Water St., Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1 902-421-1700

### [Residence Inn by Marriott Halifax Downtown](#)

1599 Grafton St., Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1 902-422-0493

### [The Prince George Hotel Halifax](#)

1725 Market St., Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1 800-565-1567

### [The Sutton Place Hotel Halifax](#)

1700 Grafton St., Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1-902-932-7548

### [Cambridge Suite Hotel Halifax](#)

1583 Brunswick St., Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1 -902-420-0555

### [Muir, Autograph Collection](#)

1709 Lower Water St., Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1-902-407-6847

### [The Barrington Hotel](#)

1875 Barrington St, Halifax, NS  
Ph: +1-902-429-7410

Hotel reservations are to be made by participants directly with the hotel.

## Transportation

Taxi service provided by:

Casino Taxi  
Ph: 902-425-6666 or 902-429-6666  
[www.casinotaxi.ca](http://www.casinotaxi.ca)

Yellow Cab  
Ph: 902-420-0000  
[www.yellowcabhalifax.ca](http://www.yellowcabhalifax.ca)

## Public Transportation

Halifax Transit is Halifax's public bus and ferry service provider. For current schedules and fares, visit [Halifax Transit](#).

## Tips on travelling to and from the airport

- It takes about 30-40 minutes to get from the airport to downtown Halifax
- Take the Metro Regional Express Bus (route #320) for \$4.75 (exact change or HFXGO app).
- Rent a car. The rental car counters are located on the Lower Level of the Airport Parkade.
- Take a taxi or limo right from the airport to downtown Halifax for \$68-\$75
- Uber and Lyft are available in Halifax
- You can find more information on transportation from the Halifax Airport [here](#).

## Dining Options

Downtown Halifax is the urban core of the region, complete with hundreds of food options within walking distance. Check out the [Official Halifax Visitor Guide](#) for ideas and more information.

## Tourist information

Nova Scotia Visitor Information Centre - Waterfront  
1655 Lower Water St., Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 1S2  
Ph: +1 (902) 424-4248

For additional tourist information, visit <https://discoverhalifaxns.com/>

## Visitor Experiences

From fine arts to cultural programming, there is much to enjoy.

- The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
- Halifax Citadel National Historic Site and Town Clock
- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21
- Alexander Keith's Brewery
- Halifax Seaport Farmer's Market
- Province House - Canada's oldest legislature
- St. Paul's Church - Halifax's oldest building



# Downtown Halifax

Downtown Halifax is the urban core of the region, home to hundreds of restaurants, live music venues, unique local shops, and world-class attractions. The area features the lively Halifax Waterfront which boasts one of the longest waterfront boardwalks in the world. This iconic destination offers stunning harbour views and plenty of things to do, from beer gardens and farmers' markets to playgrounds and museums.

## Attractions & Landmarks

- A** Casino Nova Scotia
- B** Dalhousie University and University of King's College (2 Locations)
- C** Drunken Lampposts
- D** Government House
- E** Halifax Brewery Farmers' Market
- F** Halifax Central Library
- G** Halifax City Hall
- H** Halifax Convention Centre
- I** Halifax Public Gardens
- J** Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market
- K** Neptune Theatre
- L** Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD) (3 Locations)
- M** Old Town Clock
- N** Pizza Corner
- O** Point Pleasant Park
- P** Province House
- Q** Rogers Square
- R** Saint Mary's University
- S** Scotiabank Centre
- T** Submarine Playground
- U** Wanderers Grounds
- V** Waterfront Hammocks
- W** The Wave

## Museums & Historic Sites

- 1** Army Museum
- 2** Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
- 3** Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21
- 4** Discovery Centre
- 5** Georges Island National Historic Site
- 6** Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
- 7** Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- 8** Museum of Natural History

## Places You'll Love

- 1** **Alexander Keith's Brewery**  
Tour/Brewery
- 2** **Amos Pewter**  
Gift Shop
- 3** **Art 1274 Hollis**  
Art and Fine Craft Gallery
- 4** **Bird's Nest Cafe**  
Café + Restaurant
- 5** **Fjällräven Halifax**  
Outdoor Clothing Shop
- 6** **Frida Fine Jewellery**  
Custom Jewellery Boutique
- 7** **Northern Watters Knitwear & Tartan Shop**  
| Knitwear Shop (2 Locations)
- 8** **Park Lane Mall**  
Shopping Mall
- 9** **Patagonia**  
Outdoor Clothing Shop
- 10** **The Prow Gallery**  
Fine Art Gallery
- 11** **Spring Garden Place**  
Shopping Mall
- 12** **Stone's Throw Patio + Harbourstone Restaurant**  
| Patio + Restaurant

**DOWNTOWN HALIFAX**



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Discover more places you'll love.



**2** Amos Pewter  
amospewter.com



**4** Bird's Nest Cafe  
birdsnehalifax.com



**5** Georges Island National Historic Site  
parks.canada.ca/georges



**8** Park Lane Mall  
shopparklane.ca



**1** Queen's Marque  
queensmarque.com



**11** Spring Garden Place  
springgardenplace.ca



**6** Halifax Citadel National Historic Site  
parks.canada.ca/halifaxcitadel