

## PLAN YOUR TRIP

Interaction13 is right around the corner!

To make your travels easier, we've put together some information we think you'll find useful before you travel. We can't wait to see you in Toronto.

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### Interaction13 January 28- February 1

Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
222 Bremner Boulevard  
Toronto, ON M5V 3L9

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## AFTER YOU LAND

### Visa Information

If you hold a passport from a [country which requires a Visa to visit Canada](#), remember to bring your visa documents required to enter.

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### Transport From The Airport

Billy Bishop Airport is approximately 10 minutes from Downtown Toronto

Toronto Pearson International Airport is approximately 27 km from Downtown Toronto.

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### Train

Toronto Transit Commission  
<http://www3.ttc.ca/>

### Ferry

\*available from Billy Bishop Airport

We want to make sure that travelling through Billy Bishop is a great experience. Take one of the world's shortest ferry rides (121 metres) to and from the foot of Bathurst.

There's a ferry every 15 minutes.

The ferry is free for pedestrians and \$11 for vehicles (round trip).

Want to get on the next ferry? [See the schedule.](#)

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### Taxis

\*available from both Toronto Pearson and Billy Bishop

A taxi from Toronto Pearson International Airport to Downtown Toronto will cost approximately \$47-55 CDN

[Uber](#), the on-demand car service, is excited to offer 50% off one BLACK car ride for Interaction attendees between January 27-31 for new Uber users.

Signup at [uber.com/go](http://uber.com/go) and punch in the code IXD13 to redeem your discounted ride.

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### Diamond Taxi

416-366-6868

<http://www.diamondtaxi.ca>

This is a Tourism Toronto Company Partner (mention that Tourism Toronto referred you)

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### Co-op Cabs, Associated Toronto Taxicab Co-operative Limited

416-504-4016

<http://www.co-opcabs.com/about-us.html>

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### Beck Taxi

416-751-5555

<http://www.becktaxi.com/>

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### Car Rentals

You'll find the car rental counters on Level 1 of the parking garages adjacent to both terminals at Toronto Pearson International Airport. \*At this time, car rental service is not directly available at Billy Bishop Airport.

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#### Avis

Tel: 1-800-TRY-AVIS (1-800-879-2847)

Terminal 1 – (905) 676-1032/33

Terminal 3 – (905) 676-1034/35

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#### Budget

Tel: 1-800-268-8900

Terminal 1 – (905) 676-1500

Terminal 3 – (905) 676-0522

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#### Dollar Thrifty

Tel (Dollar): 1-800-800-4000

Tel (Thrifty): 1-800-THRIFTY (1-800-847-4389)

Terminal 1 – (905) 676-9127

Terminal 3 – (905) 671-7830

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#### Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Tel: 1-800-RENT-ACAR

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#### Hertz

Tel: 1-800-263-0600

Terminal 1 and 3 – (416) 674-2020

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#### National/Alamo

Tel: 1-800-CAR-RENT or 1-800-GO-ALAMO

Terminal 1 and 3 – (905) 676-2647

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### Downtown Express

If you're looking for a quick way to get from downtown to Toronto Pearson – or vice versa – the Express Bus service offers great value. It makes many regularly scheduled runs, so you're sure to find one that works with your timeline.

For more information on routes, rates, and schedules, please contact [Pacific Western Airport Express](#).

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### Directions to Your Hotel:

If you would like to use public transportation, go to Toronto Transit Commission (<http://www3.ttc.ca/>) to plan your journey from the airport. Below are the closest subway and light rail stops to the conference hotels.

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#### Radisson Admiral

Toronto-Harbourfront, Queens Quay West, Toronto, ON, Canada

Subway: Union Station (Yonge-University-Spadina Subway Line)

Streetcar 509

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#### Hyatt Regency Toronto

370 King Street West, Toronto, ON Canada

Subway: St Andrew Station (Yonge-University-Spadina Subway Line)

Streetcar 504/508

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#### One King West Hotel & Residence

1 King Street West, Toronto, ON Canada

Subway: King Station (Yonge-University-Spadina Subway Line)

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#### Gladstone Hotel

1214 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON Canada

Subway: Osgoode Station (Yonge-University-Spa-

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Streetcar 501

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### USEFUL INFORMATION

#### Currency

The Canadian dollar is the primary form of currency accepted in Toronto. Some restaurants will take US dollars on certain terms, however you will still receive your change in Canadian currency. ATMs (cash machines) and currency exchange facilities are both available in the airport when you arrive.

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#### Electricity Voltage

Canada's electrical supply and electrical outlets (sockets, wall plugs) are the same as those of the United States.

The electrical supply is 110 Volts and 60 Hertz (cycles per second).

For visitors arriving from countries that use a different electrical supply, here is a [website about international electricity](#) that provides explanation and photos of the adapters and transformers you need for your appliances.

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#### Weather

Average temperature in Toronto -8 °C (18 °F) in January. Bundle up, wear layers, whatever helps so you can brave the cold and explore the city with other Interaction13 attendees!

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### CONFERENCE LINKS

#### Program

Interaction13 takes place over 4 days. All workshops are being held on January 27 and you can

choose from full day or half day sessions. The conference days from January 28-31 includes keynotes, 45 min presentations, 10 min talks and – new this year – [Idea Markets](#) and [Posters](#).

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#### Blog (<http://interaction13.ixda.org/blog/>)

We will be posting latest happenings and daily recaps of the conference so make sure to keep an eye out on the blog!

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#### Shortlist

We've got a little surprise for you—Interaction13 starts now! Please join more than 700 fellow designers on the Interaction13 app from our partner Shortlist.

The app is designed to maximize your time and opportunity before, during and after the conference. We think it's a great way to "accelerate serendipity" in Toronto.

The app lets you...

#### **FIND your friends**

**DISCOVER people you should know**

**CREATE shortlists of people and sessions**

**MESSAGE anyone with 1 click**

**TALK with attendees via Event Updates**

**TWEET the world right from the app**

Cool, huh? [Sign in now](#) to start networking without the work.

We can't wait to meet you in Toronto. Until then, we'll see you on Shortlist!

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### MAP (<http://goo.gl/maps/11qhv>)

#### 1. Opening Party: The Hoxton

69 Bathurst Street  
 Toronto, ON M5V 1M5  
 (416) 519-6784

#### 2. Conference: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Canada  
 (416) 585-8000

#### 3. Interaction Awards: Steam Whistle Brewing

255 Bremner Boulevard  
 Toronto, ON M5V 3M9  
 (416) 362-2337

#### 4. Workshops / PechaKucha: OCAD University

100 McCaul Street  
 Toronto, ON M5T 1W1  
 (416) 977-6000

#### 5. Radisson Hotel Admiral: Toronto Harbourfront

249 Queens Quay West  
 Toronto, ON M5J 2N5  
 (416) 203-3333

#### 6. Hyatt Regency Toronto

370 King Street West  
 Toronto, ON M5V 1J9  
 (416) 343-1234

#### 7. Gladstone Hotel

1214 Queen Street West  
 Toronto, ON M6J 1J6  
 (416) 531-4635

#### 8. One King West Hotel & Residence

1 King Street West  
 Toronto, ON M5H 1A1  
 (416) 548-8100

#### 9. Toronto Pearson International Airport

6301 Silver Dart Drive  
 Mississauga, ON L5P 1B2  
 (416) 247-7678

#### 10. Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport

2 Eireann Quay  
 Toronto, ON M5V 1A1  
 (416) 203-6942

