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.

**Interaction13 January 28- February 1**
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
222 Bremner Boulevard
Toronto, ON M5V 3L9

**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.

**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.

**Train**
Toronto Transit Commission
http://www3.ttc.ca/

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**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.

**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.

**Diamond Taxi**
416-366-6868
http://www.diamondtaxi.ca
This is a Tourism Toronto Company Partner (mention that Tourism Toronto referred you)

**Co-op Cabs, Associated Toronto Taxicab Co-operative Limited**
416-504-4016
http://www.co-opcabs.com/about-us.html
This is a Tourism Toronto Company Partner (mention that Tourism Toronto referred you)
Beck Taxi
416-751-5555
http://www.becktaxi.com/

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.

Avis
Tel: 1-800-TRY-AVIS (1-800-879-2847)
Terminal 1 – (905) 676-1032/33
Terminal 3 – (905) 676-1034/35

Budget
Tel: 1-800-268-8900
Terminal 1 – (905) 676-1500
Terminal 3 – (905) 676-0522

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

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Tel: 1-800-RENT-ACAR

Hertz
Tel: 1-800-263-0600
Terminal 1 and 3 – (416) 674-2020

National/Alamo
Tel: 1-800-CAR-RENT or 1-800-GO-ALAMO
Terminal 1 and 3 – (905) 676-2647

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.

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.

Radisson Admiral
Toronto-Harbourfront, Queens Quay West, Toronto, ON, Canada
Subway: Union Station (Yonge-University-Spadina Subway Line)
Streetcar 509

Hyatt Regency Toronto
370 King Street West, Toronto, ON Canada
Subway: St Andrew Station (Yonge-University-Spadina Subway Line)
Streetcar 504/508

One King West Hotel & Residence
1 King Street West, Toronto, ON Canada
Subway: King Station (Yonge-University-Spadina Subway Line)

Gladstone Hotel
1214 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON Canada
Subway: Osgoode Station (Yonge-University-Spa-
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.

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.

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!

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.

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!

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!
PLAN YOUR TRIP

MAP [http://goo.gl/maps/11qhv](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