# **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS – DISCOVERY WEEK**

You are welcome to stay anywhere in Toronto, but here are some conveniently located & economical options to make planning for your Discovery Week adventure that much easier. AirBnB is not listed below but has been growing in popularity amongst our attendees in recent years. Note: All <u>prices are approximate</u> due to ongoing fluctuations and annual increases.

#### **RESIDENCES AT UNIV OF TORONTO**

Please note: The university summer residences can fill up quickly. It pays to book early. Also, these places get cancellations and hence, persistence may pay off if you phone them back from time to time.

## **NEW COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

**Location**: Next door to our base at the Multifaith Centre (3 min walk).

Rooms: Single and double rooms available. Air conditioned. Bathrooms and showers are

shared. (Often hard to get a room).

**Prices**: Just under \$300 for 7 nights for a single room and under \$400 for a double.

Website: <a href="http://www.ncsummer.utoronto.ca/rates/">http://www.ncsummer.utoronto.ca/rates/</a>

Address: 40 Willcocks St., Toronto, M5S 1C6

Contact: 416-946-0529. http://www.ncsummer.utoronto.ca/

# ST VLADIMIR INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

**Location**: 200 metres from our base at the Multifaith Centre (3 min walk per Google) **Rooms**: Single rooms only. There are A/C units at both ends of the hallway but none in the room (you may bring a fan of course). The A/C units cool the floor to take the edge off. Showers and bathrooms are shared.

**Prices**: Under \$300/wk (Note: Bookings often being in April, no earlier. Also, if they ask, you are taking a program at the Univ of Toronto Multifaith Centre. They don't give rooms to tourists.)

Website: http://www.stvladimir.ca/contact-us.html

Address: 620 Spadina Ave. Contact: 416 923 3318

# LORETTO COLLEGE (PART OF ST MICHAEL'S), UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

**Location**: About 1.5 kms from our base at the Multifaith Centre (20 min walk per Google) **Rooms**: Air Conditioned. Single rooms have shared bathrooms but doubles are ensuite.

Prices: Single rooms: \$280/wk. Doubles (including ensuite bathrooms) \$240/wk.

Website: https://stmikes.utoronto.ca/loretto/summer/

Address: 70 St Mary's street, Toronto, M5S 1J3

Contact: 416 925 2833.

## TRINITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

**Location**: About 1.0km from our base at the Multifaith Centre (12 min walk per Google).

**Rooms**: Not air conditioned. Shared bathrooms and showers. **Prices**: Single rooms: \$175/wk; Double \$135/wk (per person) **Website**: <a href="http://www.trinity.utoronto.ca/Summer Residence/">http://www.trinity.utoronto.ca/Summer Residence/</a>

Address: residence: St.Hilda's College, 44 Devonshire Place, Toronto, M5S 2E2

mailing address: Trinity College, 6 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto, M5S 1H8

Contact: 416 978 2522 x 4138 summerres@trinity.utoronto.ca.

#### **HOSTELS**

#### **COLLEGE HOSTEL**

Located about 700 metres from our base at the Multifaith Centre (Google estimates a 7 min walk). Pricing options are:

\$165/week (\$39/day)  $\rightarrow$  for staying in a dorm with up to six people

\$450/wk (\$89/day) → private double room \$490/week (\$70/day) → private double room

Bathrooms and showers are shared. Private rooms have a/c; dormitories do not.

Website: <a href="http://collegehostel.com/">http://collegehostel.com/</a> Address: 280 Augusta Avenue, Toronto

Contact: (416) 929-4777

#### **HOTELS**

Please note: Unfortunately, the list below was more helpful a couple of years ago as prices have skyrocketed about 50% in recent years (the prices shown are as of July 2017). Importantly, a lot of the places listed below are <u>cheaper</u> if you go through a booking site like expedia.ca or booking.com. It will also show if they have a discount on. <u>Book early!</u> Summer in Toronto is peak season.

## **KAISAR GUEST HOUSE**

This is not really a hotel but a guest house. It has benefits but is not for everyone. It is clean, the owner gives a good vibe, and past attendees have been pleased. But the building's old bones mean steep stairs and uneven floors in the hallways. Rooms are tiny. Some rooms have shared bathrooms but some are private. Rooms with private baths are quite cheap (under \$100/night for both singles and doubles). The price is hard to beat and the location is great (an 8-10 min walk to our base). This place would suit me...but assess whether it's right for you.

Website: <a href="http://toronto4stay.com/">http://toronto4stay.com/</a>

Address: 372A College St

**Contact**: 416 898 9282

#### **89 CHESTNUT STREET**

Typically \$149/night. It is the same price per room whether you require a single or a double so for two people pay approx \$75/night/person. Prices may vary. Located 2.0 kms from our base (Google estimates a 23 min walk).

Website: http://89chestnut.com/accommodation/index.html

Address: 89 Chestnut Street, Toronto, M5G 1R1

**Contact**: 416-977-0707 (note: you can reserve online at the website)

#### **ALEXANDRA HOTEL**

Typically \$149/night. It is the same price per room whether you require a single or a double so only approx. \$75/night/person for two people. Prices may vary. Has a small kitchenette. About 1.5km from our base (18 min walk per Google).

#### Website:

http://alexandrahotel.com/index.php?option=com content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1

Address: 77 Ryerson Ave, Toronto, M5T 2V4

**Contact**: 461 504 2121

#### STUDIO 6

Typically \$140-150/night. It is the same price for the room whether you require a single or a only approximately \$75/night/person for two people. Prices may vary. Has a small kitchenette. About 1.3km from our base (Google estimates a 16 min walk).

Website: <a href="http://www.grangehotel.com/">http://www.grangehotel.com/</a> Address: 165 Grange Ave, Toronto, M5T 2V5

**Contact**: 461 603 7700

### **SUPER 8 MOTEL**

Perhaps around \$180/night (by staying more than 3 nights, you can often get lower prices). Prices are the same whether for single or double rooms so for two people, you pay approximately \$55-65/night/person. Prices do vary quite a bit. Has a microwave and small fridge. About 1.3km from our base (16 min walk per Google – note: there is a street car that goes right by the motel and straight to our base).

Website: <a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/toronto-ontario/super-8-">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/toronto-ontario/super-8-</a>

downtowntoronto/overview

Address: 222 Spadina Ave, Toronto, M5T 2C2

**Contact**: 647 426 8118