

# Our Trip To Kitchener Ontario And Area July 25-27, 2019: A Memorable Adventure!

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to step into a whole new world? A world full of picturesque landscapes, vibrant city life, and numerous attractions to enjoy? Look no further than Kitchener, Ontario – an enchanting city that offers a perfect blend of nature, history, and entertainment. Join us as we reminisce about our unforgettable trip to Kitchener in July 2019, where every moment was filled with joy and discovery!

## Exploring Kitchener's Charismatic Cityscape

The moment we set foot in Kitchener, we were captivated by its charming cityscape. The architecture exuded a unique blend of modernity and vintage charm, showcasing the city's rich history. From stunning Victorian buildings to contemporary skyscrapers, Kitchener's skyline was a testament to the harmonious coexistence of the old and the new.

As we strolled down the streets, we couldn't help but notice the city's vibrant art scene. Kitchener is home to an array of galleries and street murals that add a splash of color to every corner. The artistic expressions we encountered were breathtaking, and each piece told a story. We were left in awe of the talent that adorned the city's walls.

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## Immersing Ourselves In Nature's Splendor

Kitchener's natural beauty is truly unparalleled. The city is blessed with numerous parks and green spaces that offer solace and tranquility. Victoria Park, with its lush greenery and serene pond, stole our hearts. We spent hours leisurely strolling along its pathways, enjoying the sights and sounds of nature.

Adjacent to Victoria Park, we discovered the splendid River Road Trail. This scenic route took us on a journey through picturesque landscapes, serene rivers, and enchanting wildlife. The trail provided an escape from the hustle and bustle of city life, allowing us to embrace the serenity of the great outdoors.

## Indulging In Culinary Delights

No trip is complete without indulging in the local delicacies and exploring the culinary scene of the destination. Kitchener did not disappoint us in this regard. The city is a food lover's paradise, offering a wide variety of international cuisines and local delights.

We savored mouth-watering dishes at Kitchener's renowned restaurants, each offering a unique dining experience. From farm-to-table dishes that highlighted

the local produce to international flavors that tantalized our taste buds, Kitchener's culinary offerings left us craving for more.

## **Fun and Excitement at Kitchener's Attractions**

Kitchener may be known for its natural beauty and rich history, but its attractions cater to every interest. We dedicated an entire day to exploring some of the city's most popular landmarks and museums.

The Waterloo Region Museum took us on a journey through time, showcasing the region's history and cultural heritage. We were mesmerized by the intricate exhibits and interactive displays that made learning fun for all ages.

Another highlight was the Bingemans Big Splash, a thrilling water park that offered adrenaline-pumping rides and refreshing water attractions. We couldn't help but laugh and scream as we enjoyed the various slides and wave pools!

## **A Place That Truly Leaves an Impression**

Our trip to Kitchener was truly unforgettable, thanks to the city's warm hospitality and diverse attractions. Kitchener has a unique charm that leaves a lasting impression on visitors – a charm that cannot be replicated elsewhere.

Whether you seek natural beauty, cultural exploration, or thrilling adventures, Kitchener and its surrounding areas have something for everyone. It is a place where memories are made and experiences cherished.

So, when planning your next adventure, consider Kitchener, Ontario! Let yourself be carried away by the city's enchanting charm and embrace the countless opportunities that await you.



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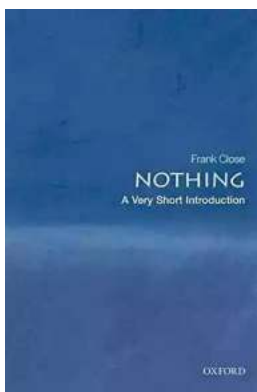
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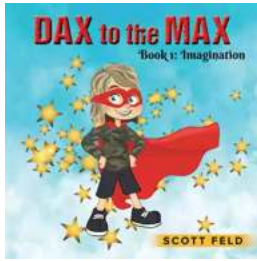
Harry and I traveled with my sister and her husband, Shirley and Ed, to the Kitchener area. Our first stop was the Doon Heritage Village and the Waterloo Region Museum. We later visited the Cambridge Sculpture Garden. Doon Heritage Village is a picturesque sixty-acre living history village that shows visitors what life was like in Waterloo Region in the year 1914. The village comes to life with knowledgeable interpreters dressed in authentic 1914 clothing and features historic buildings, farm animals and fun activities for the whole family. In the spirit of quilting, the colorful glass panels of the Kitchener Waterloo Region Museum represent the stitching together of many pieces to create a whole. The sixteen colors were selected from quilts in the museum's collection. The colors and their arrangement on the façade represent a celebration of the Region's textile traditions. The sixteen colors on the façade have been translated into hexadecimal code used in programming computers, which reflects the Region's economic strength in technology. The combination in the layout of the panels stand for the twenty-six letters of the English language. In 1800 a fertile ridge overlooking the Grand River attracted the attention of Joseph Schoerg, a

Mennonite farmer from Franklin County, Pennsylvania, seeking a new beginning in the Province of Upper Canada (now Ontario). Joseph, his wife Elizabeth and their five children established a 261-acre farm and were among the first Europeans to settle in this area. The Schoergs brought with them building traditions and skills from their homeland. In about 1830, Joseph's son David built a large Pennsylvania style bank barn, so named because it was built into the hillside. The bank barn was suited to the Waterloo Region as the climate and landforms were similar to those in Pennsylvania. David later changed the spelling of their surname to Sherk. The barn remained on the site for almost 175 years until it was dismantled in 2004. The timbers from the Sherk barn have been cut into planks and used to cover the walls of Museum's entrance corridor and lobby. Waterloo Region's story spans thousands of years, from First Nation's peoples first connections to this land, to European settlement and industrialization, to the high-tech community of today. Museum collections are based on objects that people have made, used and saved through the generations. Each object has its own story to tell and it is through these stories that we learn about our own history. The Cambridge Sculpture Garden is nestled along the Grand River.



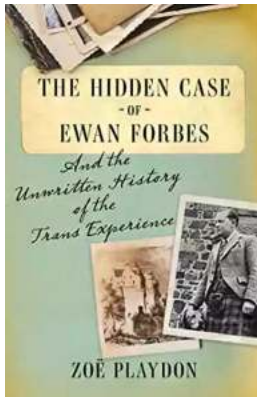
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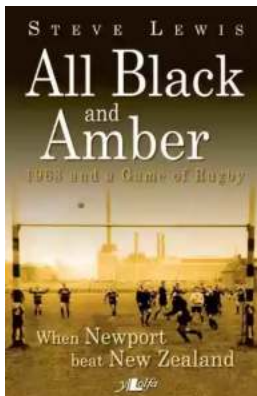
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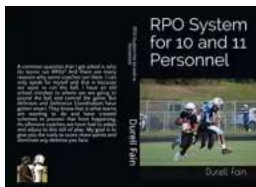
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