

## Niagara Falls 2021 Road Trip FINAL



***Hello Everyone,***

By now you all that are part of the Niagara Falls Road Trip should have received my PDF files issue 01 and 02 as you know it contains important information as to where and when we meet for our Road Trip on Saturday September 18 and in this file you will find where and when we all meet on Sunday September 19, 2021. I have today finalized our itinerary for Sunday's Road Trip. The highlights of our trip will be Day1; Hamilton, **Tim Hortons** first ever coffee shop in Hamilton on Ottawa Street (it

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does have 10 to 12 Parking Spots as my daughter checked out. Kim lives in Hamilton), The **13 Street Winery** followed by a visit at **Niagara on the Lake** for a window shopping trip or actual shopping trip on **Queen Street** of this lovely town :-). (I stayed there there some years back with my wife Linda). Then depending on what arrangements you might have made for the evening and day 2 a nice dinner in one of the local restaurants or even the **Revolving Restaurants Skylon** at the Falls (visible in the left lower photo) with your significant other would be nice. I know some of you will already return home after a visit to Niagara on the Lake most of you will be staying overnight (or return to your near by home and rejoin us for day 2 on Subday).

Day 2 highlights will be the **Château des Charmes**, it has plenty of parking space and is a great spot for a Photo Shoot. We shall meet here in the morning between 09:00 and 10:00 am My plan is to return here later for our lunch, (however it is very flexible, someone might have a better idea). after our Road Trip. Once everyone arrived in the morning we will depart towards **Niagara on the Lake**, then we will continue our drive to **Ford George**. Later we will drive along the **Niagara Parkway** back towards Niagara Falls. The Parkway was started in the early part of the 1900s and completed in 1931. Our drive will take us through several small villages. For more details about this drive check this website it has much information about this lovely part of our country;

Here ==> <https://www.niagarafallstourism.com/blog/the-niagara-parkway/>

We shall end up again at **Niagara on the Lake** and this will conclude our Road Trip on Sunday. Note we shall end up near the corner of King and Front Street where you will find ample parking and a short walk to Queen Street where you find many shops and restaurants. This street is very popular with tourists. Explore the web link above for other activities you wish to take in before returning to your home.

Some of you properly are planning to return home before dark on this Sunday afternoon September 19th, others perhaps are planning to return to the Falls, plan a dinner and stay overnight. Whatever your plans are, have fun and travel safely back home. I hope you had fun and enjoyed this road trip.

Thanks, Rolf-Dieter (Dieter)

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The following pages contain "Directions" some of the locations and if you do not have a GPS with you then follow the leader or the directions to the locations mentioned for Day 1 and Day 2. Turn by Turn. Should you get lost I will have a Phone List for you with every drivers cell phone number. I also have Name Tags for you and your Passenger that I shall give you once we first meet. Remember to check the earlier PDF files for Locations and time we plan to meet as well as time we will depart.

There will be a total of **15 Cars (some Fin-tails and one 190 SL) and 29 People** all together, some are attending both days and some only 1 day.

**Saturday** and **Sunday** there will be **12 Cars 23 People** (Dieter travels solo, wife is wheelchair bound), this will be Including the 13 Street Winery. 21 as far as I know will attend the Wine tasting event and 2 individuals only like water and a soda.

**Sunday 2 Cars and 4 People** will only attend the Saturday Event then return home.

**Sunday 1 Car and 2 People** will only arrive around Noon on Sunday., they have a previous engagement, however, very much like to meet others of the group,

Please Note, above numberers might change if anyone cancels.

Once we meet please see me for the Name Tags I have prepared. I will e-mail you the e Emergency Cell Phone numbers so we can text someone if the need arrises.

Bring your GPS if you have one, otherwise Print out this file and follow directions to the meting points.

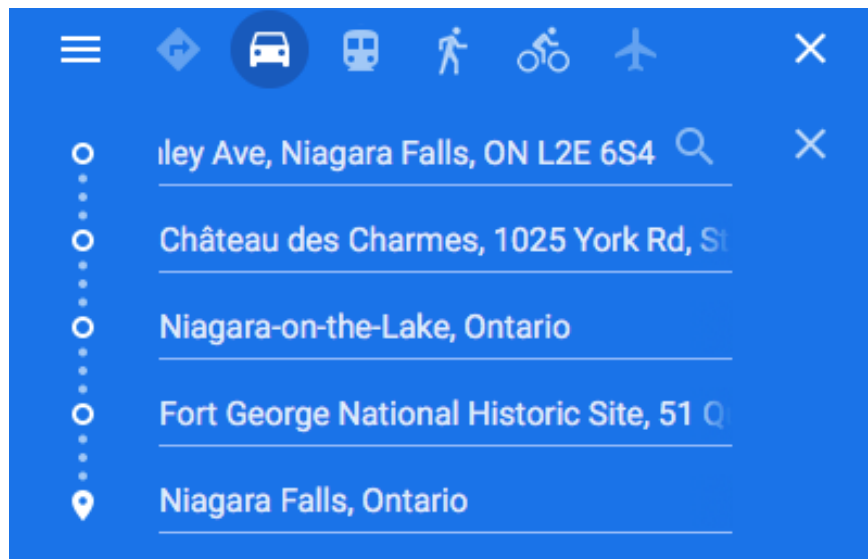
Bring an Umbrella, I've been 3 times to the Falls and golly each time I got wet from the spray rain of the Horseshoe Falls :-( Not this time :-)

Jason (Frontseat Driver) was going to prepare this Road Trip, looks like being a Fire Man serving our community keeps Jason fairly busy. So I decided since there are less then 2 weeks left to prepare this Road Trip. It was a easy task with such wonderful areas around the falls. However, should anyone of you have a better idea or

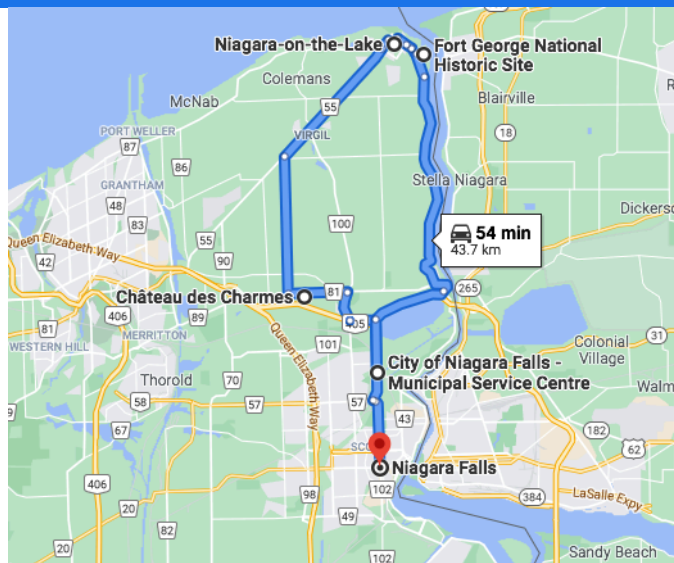
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suggestion do let me know, I am very flexible. So let us have a look at driving times and distances from point to point.

The first Map and directions represent the Sunday September 19th Road Trip. Maps and directions that follow will show the individual sections of our Sunday Road Round Trip. So if you just plug into your GPS the individual destination locations all will be well the other options are follow the leader (hoping he/she does not get lost or misses a turn :-)) and if all fails and you printed out my maps and directions you will find us eventually. Normally what we Londoners do is pull over and wait for you :-)) Let's have some fun and enjoy the scenery of our wonderful province here in Canada after all that's what it is all about.



If you enter the entire round trip into your GPS from your starting point (Hotel or B&B) it will then give you a similar map as shown here. I prefer the individual ones as I included on the following pages. The following pages show you the driving time & distances in Kilometer .



**Save Driving everyone !**

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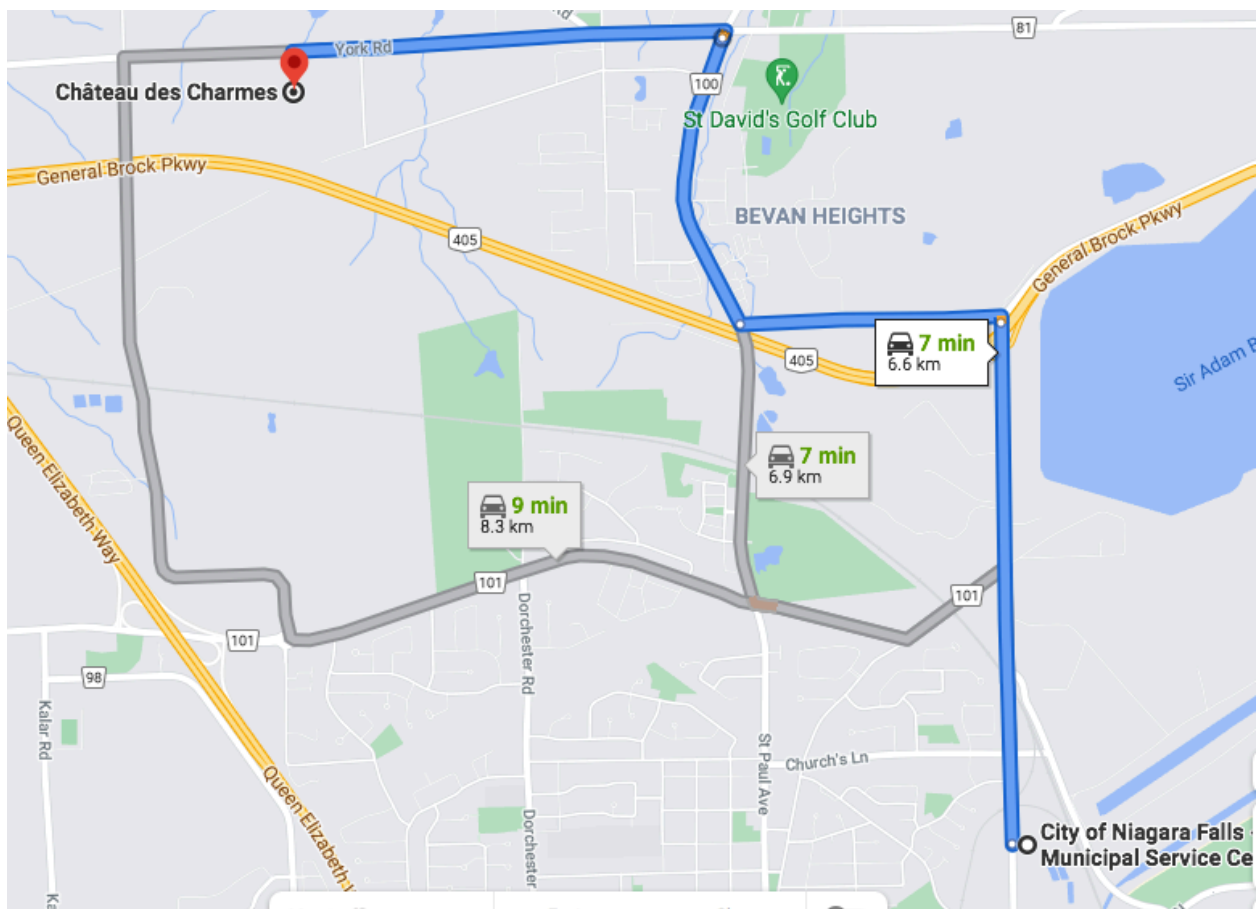


via Stanley Ave/Regional Rd 102 and York Rd/Niagara Regional Rd 81

Fastest route, the usual traffic

**Starting Location (this map will show your hotel or B&B, I used the centre of Niagara Falls on this map) to the Chateau des Charmes Winery.**

- 2.3 km
- ↶ Turn left onto Niagara Town Line/Stamford Townline Rd/Regional Rd 61 (signs for County Rd 61)
- 1.2 km
- ↷ Turn right onto Four Mile Creek Rd/Regional Rd 100
- 1.3 km
- ↶ Turn left onto York Rd/Niagara Regional Rd 81 (signs for Queen Elizabeth Rd/Virgil)
- 1.9 km





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## ***Chateau des Charmes Winery to Niagara on the Lake***














### ***Front Street #10 (Parking Area)***

**16 min** (14.8 km)



via Concession 6 Rd and Regional Rd 55

Best route

- 
-  Head west on York Rd/Niagara Regional Rd 81 toward Concession 6 Rd  
750 m 
  -  Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Concession 6 Rd  
5.9 km 
  -  At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Niagara Stone Rd/Regional Rd 55  
 Continue to follow Regional Rd 55  
6.3 km 
  -  Turn right onto Mary St  
750 m 
  -  Turn left onto King St  
1.1 km 
  -  Turn left onto Front St  
 Destination will be on the left

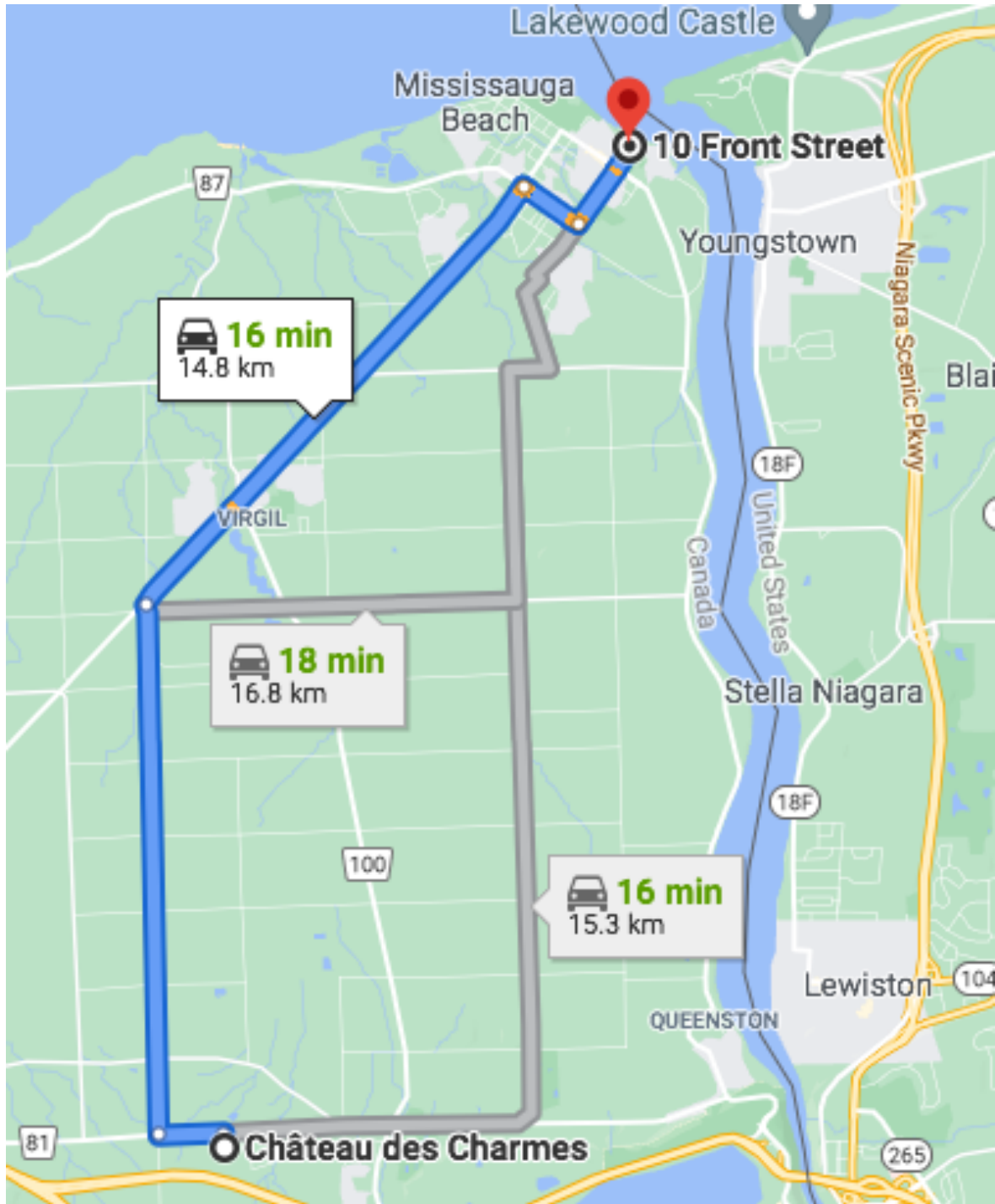
## ***Chateau des Charmes Winery to Niagara on the Lake***

***for MAP please see next page.***

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## Chateau des Charmes Winery to Niagara on the Lake MAP

( Parking Area) For Directions please see previous page



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## *Niagara on the Lake Directions to Fort George*

4 min (1.1 km)



via King St, Picton St and Queen's Parade

Fastest route

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### 10 Front St

Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

↑ Head southeast on Front St toward King St

20 m

↘ Turn right at the 1st cross street onto King St

300 m

↙ Turn left onto Picton St

300 m

↑ Continue onto Queen's Parade

350 m

↙ Turn left

49 m

↘ Turn right

130 m

### Fort George National Historic Site

51 Queen's Parade, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

***Niagara on the Lake to Fort George for Map***

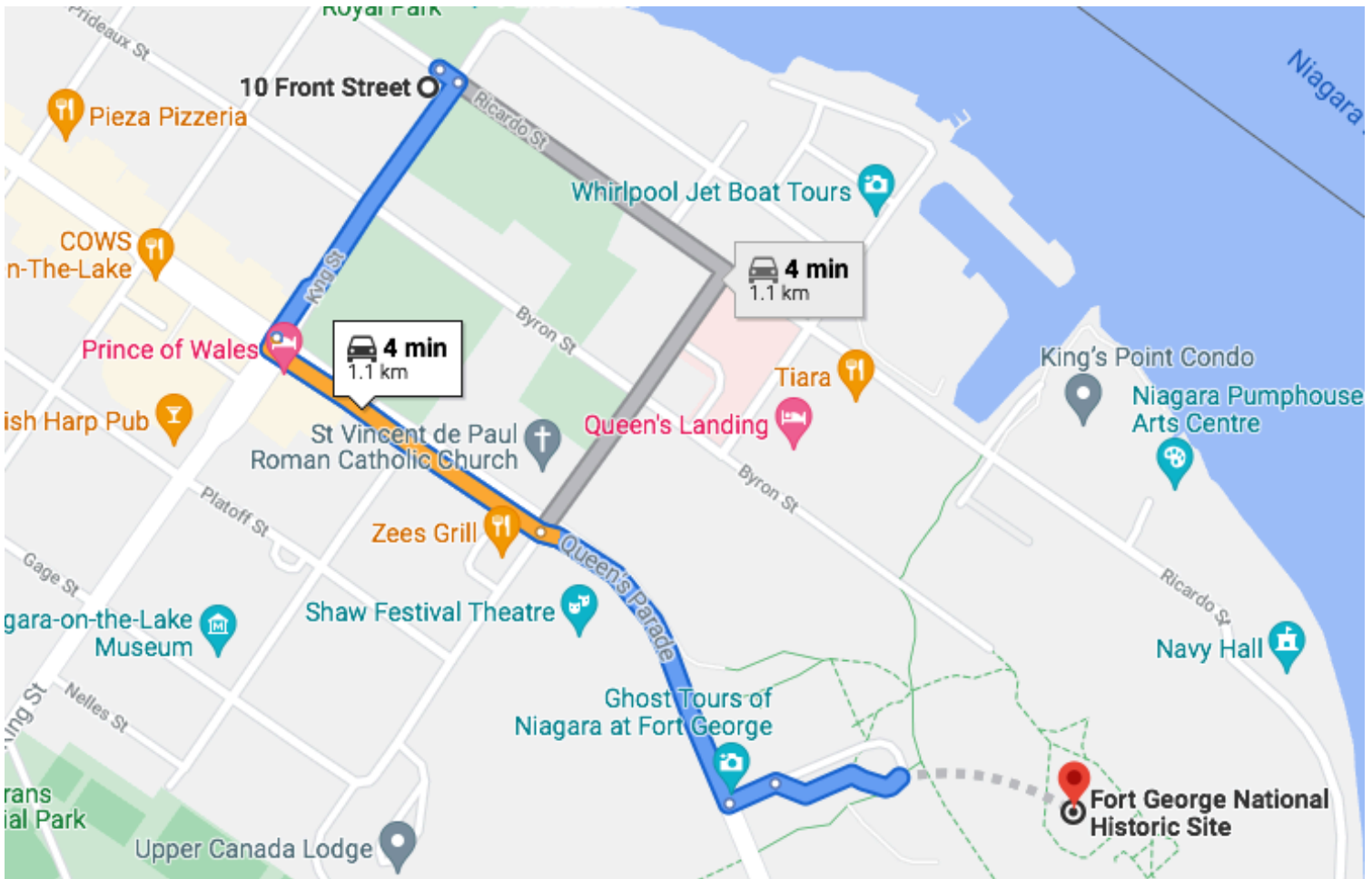
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***Niagara on the Lake Directions to Fort George***

***MAP for Directions please see previous page***



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**Fort George to  
Niagara Falls**

**25 min** (21.7 km)

via Niagara Pkwy and Regional Rd 102

Fastest route, the usual traffic

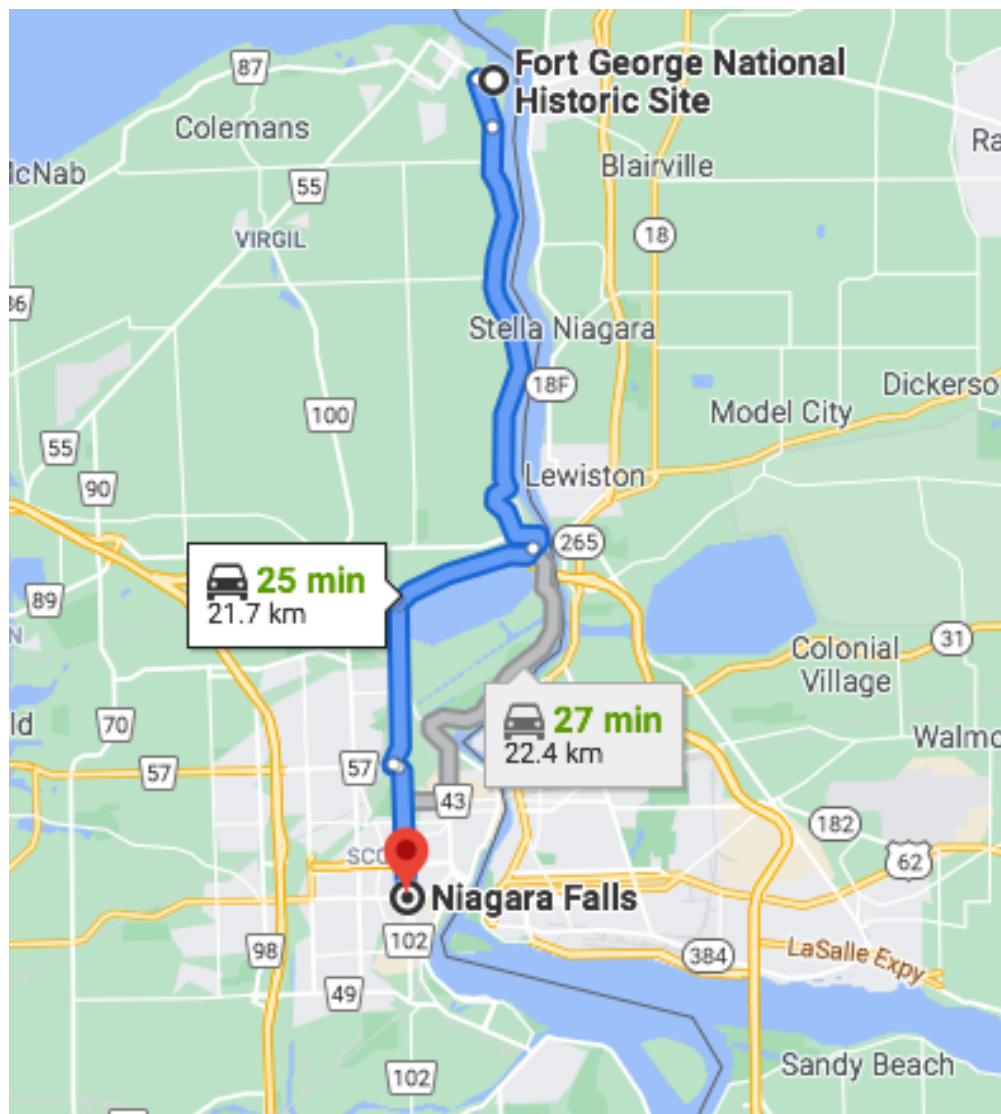


51 Queen's Parade, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

> Continue to Queen's Parade

45 s (180 m)

> Take Niagara Pkwy to Stanley Ave/Regional Rd 102 in Niagara Falls



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## NOTES:

1 - Prior to departing the Fort George area let us have a brief discussion as to where everyone likes to go since once we are back to the Niagara Falls area we have several choices.

A - Have lunch in the Fort George area or along the way of the Niagara Parkway.

B - Have lunch at one of the restaurants along Queen street in Niagara on the Lake. Our parking area would again be along King and or Front street. However, I prefer to park somewhere where I can keep an eye on my car while having Lunch.

C - I have contacted the Chateau des Charmes Winery with some questions as to if they serve lunch and what activities are open like one tasting etc. I shall update the area here as soon as I hear from them. Another option then would be to have lunch there before we all depart.

D - Anyway our road trip shall end at the Chateau des Charmes Winery with a photo shoot before we all depart into our own direction.

E - I may have mentioned I spend some time with my wife at the falls (prior to her ending up in a wheelchair) and we stayed at the corner of King and Front street. Parking there was very convenient with a short walk up to Queen street where you will find many nice restaurants. I will attach below a few photos of the corner of Front and King street, as you can see there are quite a few parking spots. Also there is a nice view of the lake and some benches to rest on.

Perhaps once you read all my scribbling here you be so kind and drop me a line from your e-mail all I need to know is that everyone that planned to participate in this event has received this FINAL PDF File and has seen the timing and addresses were and when we all meet. A few words will do like **"got the FINAL PDF File"** You don't even have to type it just copy and paste it then post it to me.

All I need to know is you saw it and have it. I hope you all will have a great weekend and that we shall have decent weather. Oh I almost forgot, let us hope we are not going back into lockdown or we have to postpone this to 2022.

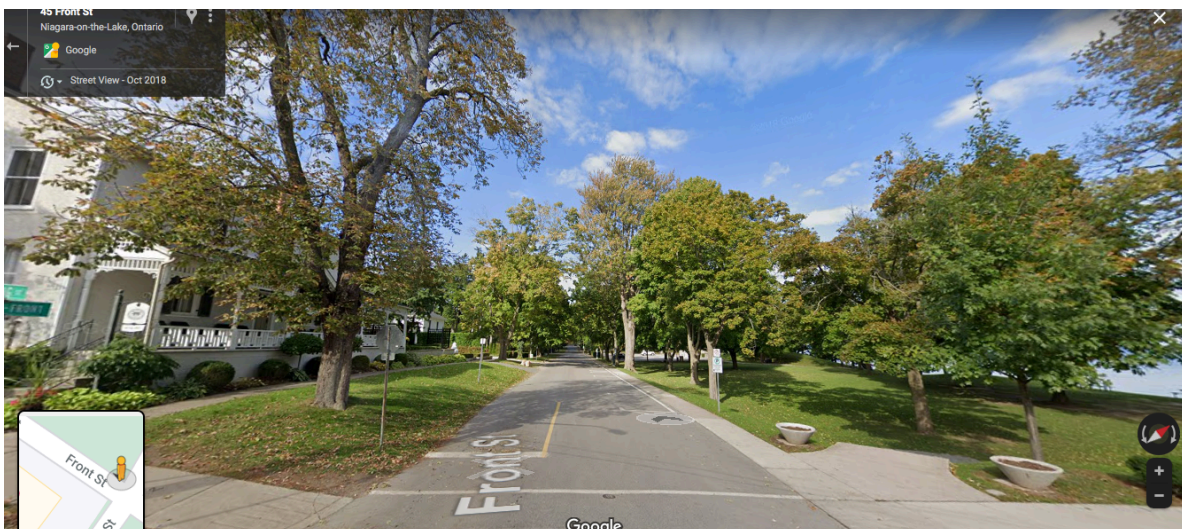


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*Images of the street parking areas in NOTL corner of No 10 Front & King Street.*



*If you Google No 10 Front Street NFOTL and switch to Street View you can then see parking spots along the right hand side of King Street. Note Lake Ontario at the back in this photo. The B&B No 10 Front Street can be seen to the left and photo below. When my wife and I stayed there in 2010 the B&B room was \$250.00/night, now you can expect to pay over \$350- While the place is nice I thing it's overrated.*



*Nice area to stop, let us hope we find a spot, It is only 0.3 KM to the town centre from Front street around the corner walk up and you hit Queen Street were all the nice shops and restaurants are. **Have Fun! Dieter***

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### **ADDRESSES FOR GPS ENTRY**

*Tim Horton @ 939 Southdale Rd, West London, ON*

*Tim Horton @ 65 Ottawa Street North Hamilton ON*

*13th Street Winery, 1776 Fourth Ave, St. Catharines, ON*

*10 Front Street NOTL (good spot for parking near Queen St*

*Chateau des Charmes 1025 York Rd, St. Davids, ON*

*Cell Phone List — —> Later by e-mail to all Drivers.*