You may be wondering...

Why London?
Nestled in the heart of Southwestern Ontario, London offers big city amenities with a community touch.
To get you started, we have a comprehensive, interactive guide to help you discover London.
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General

London is a diverse and welcoming community. The city is home to several resources that offer valuable information to newcomers.

FACT

The city of 500,000 residents is situated midway between Detroit and Toronto and is currently the 11th largest city in Canada.
General

- Canada's London
- City of London
- Downtown London
- Information London
- London Economic Development Corporation
- London Tourism
- London Yellow Pages
- Immigration London
- Your London Calling
Transportation

London offers travel options to meet your needs.

FACT

Short commutes—on average 12 minutes—means you have time to enjoy the city all-year round.
Transportation

- Bike Paths
- Community Car Share
- London Carpools
- London Green Taxi
- Voyageur Transportation
- Yellow London Taxi
- London Transit Commission
Travel

Out-of-town transportation options provide quick and easy access for weekend trips, travel, business and leisure.

FACT
London is situated along the NAFTA superhighway, between 3 U.S. border crossings: Detroit, Buffalo and Port Huron.
Travel

London International Airport
Greyhound Canada
Robert Q Airbus
Via Rail Information London
Living

The city offers an abundance of affordable and quality housing options. From great apartments downtown to family-friendly suburban living, there are numerous choices for all housing needs and budgets.

FACT

The average price of a standard two-storey home is $269,025.
Health

London has a rich history of medical firsts and achievements.

FACT
The health sector employs more than 21,000 in private sector industry, hospitals and research facilities including more than 2,000 researchers.
Health

City of London: Health Care
Immigration London: Health Care
London Health Sciences Centre
Middlesex-London Health Unit
Southwest Healthline
St. Joseph’s Healthcare: Urgent Care
London offers rapidly growing job markets from the digital creative sector to education.
Professional Associations

London offers a number of clubs, networking groups and social programs to help you get better acquainted with the city and its diverse community.
Professional Associations

- IABC - London Chapter
- HRPLD (Human Resources Professionals Association: London District)
- Junior Chamber International: London
- London Chamber of Commerce
- London Executive Association
Networking Organizations

London has no shortage of networking groups of various genres. Some are very casual and others more professional in setting. There is something for everyone.
Networking Organizations

- Forest City Toastmasters
- London Creative Network (LCN)
- London Mompreneurs
- MoMondays
- Networking Wednesdays (Small Business Centre)
- Startup Drinks
- Student 2 Business Conference (S2B)
- Women in Communications and Technology
Employment Service Info

There are several resources available to support you as an employer and to supply general or specific information about local employment.
Volunteer

London is a compassionate community, offering plenty of opportunities to get involved.

FACT

60% of Londoners volunteer, bringing more than $600 million in value.
Resources For Your Business

There are several local resources available to assist the development of quality and diversification of talent.
There are a variety of creative and innovative spaces in London that foster startups, entrepreneurs and freelancers. Existing members, membership fees and benefits are what make each space unique.

FACT
London’s talented digital creative labour force has more than 8,000 employees representing 3% of our total labour force.
Coworking & Incubation Space

121 Studios (operated by UnLondon)
Campus Creative
DHMakersBus
Hacker Studios
Kowork London
Leap Junction
MVP Lab
Propel
Regus
Talbot Court: Corporate Studios
The Century Building
Western Research Park
Culture & Faith Communities

London has a variety of community organizations with various programming to help you feel more at home, participate in leisure activities and meet new people.
Food

A growing number of award-winning restaurants are scattered across the city, from homegrown favourites to international cuisines.
Food

Downtown London
Londonlicious
London Tourism - Places to Eat
Zomato: London
London Yellow Pages: Restaurants
There is no shortage of shopping malls and independent shops with a wide variety of goods.
Shop

Citi Plaza

Covent Garden Market

Downtown London

London Tourism: Retail Spaces

Masonville Place

Shop London

Westmount Shopping Centre

White Oaks Mall
Recreation

Our unparalleled recreational facilities appeal to children and adults alike.

FACT
Over 100 kilometres of walking and hiking trails and more golf greens per person than anywhere in Canada.
Entertainment Centres

From world-class productions to outdoor concerts, professional theatre and orchestras, there’s always something playing in London.

FACT

Budweiser Gardens was ranked #7 worldwide and the top venue in North America for ticket sales in 2013.
Entertainment Centres

- Budweiser Gardens
- London Convention Centre
- London Arts Council / London Heritage Council
- Western Fair District
- London Public Library
- London Tourism: Entertainment
- London Music Hall
Entertainment: Sports

London’s teams keep sports enthusiasts engaged all year-round.

FACT

Budweiser Gardens holds over 60 sporting games annually.
Entertainment: Sports

- Budweiser Gardens
- City of London: Sports Organizations
- Forest City London Soccer Club
- London Knights Hockey - OHL
- London Lightning Basketball - NBL
- London Majors Baseball - IBL
- London Speedskating Club
- Sport and Recreation in London
Our creative city supports local art groups dedicated to creating vitality and capturing London’s rich history.

FACT
Museum London’s art collection has over 5,000 regional and Canadian works, and 45,000 historical artifacts.
Entertainment: The Arts

DNA Artspace
Forest City Gallery
London Fringe Festival
The Grand Theatre
McIntosh Gallery
Michael Gibson Gallery
Museum London
Palace Theatre
The Arts Project
Education

London is home to a globally recognized educational institutions that offer unparalleled learning experiences.

FACT

London is home to globally recognized higher education institutes and is regarded as a centre of educational excellence.
Education

- Bresica University College
- Career Colleges
- College Boréal
- Fanshawe College
- Huron University College
- Immigration London: Education
- King’s University College
- London District Catholic School Board
- Western University
Child Care

Childcare is highly accessible in London, with plenty of resources to help you find the best option for you and your family.

FACT
Child care costs in London are remarkably lower when compared to other cities.
Child Care

City of London: Child Care
Childreach
Family Info
London Bridge Child Care Services Inc.
London Children's Connection
Ontario Early Years Centres
Thames Valley Children's Centre
Western Child Care and Schooling
YMCA of Western Ontario
What does the LEDC do?
The LEDC

• Attracts **New Business** and **Foreign Direct Investment**
• Business **Growth and Retention**
• Improves **Business Climate**
• **Workforce** Development
• **Market and Promote** London to the World
• Establish **Business Support Partnerships**
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