

Community life

Health Sciences campus

- **Niagara Falls** – Drench your senses with the breathtaking majesty of Niagara Falls as you see the mighty torrent, hear the thunderous roar and feel the misty spray from this natural world wonder. Weave your way through lush vineyards along Niagara’s scenic wine route and taste internationally acclaimed vintages at over 35 wineries. Learn chefs’ best-kept secrets in classes where local cuisine is as fine as the wine. Cruise the Niagara Parkway by car, on a bike, in-line skates or hike and discover a tapestry of flowering parks, vibrant gardens and bountiful orchards.
- **St. Catharines** – If you’re visiting Niagara, you’ve probably discovered that all roads lead to St. Catharines – the Garden City. Our region is known for its waterfalls and wineries, but as you’ll discover there’s a whole world of vibrant culture, outstanding beauty, world class rowing, Welland canal locks, historic Port Dalhousie and world-class recreation awaiting you in St. Catharines.
- **Niagara on the Lake** – Niagara-on-the-Lake’s many attractions include historic sites - Fort George and the Historical Society Museum, the Shaw Festival, the marina, heritage business district for shopping, golf courses, parks and beautiful farmland, agricultural markets and world famous Niagara wineries. Take a carriage ride through the Old Town, or a jet boat up the Niagara River. The town attracts thousands of visitors who stroll the old streets, enjoy the comforts of fine hotels or charming bed and breakfast homes, dine in varied restaurants, and journey back in time to a more leisurely era.
- **Port Colborne** – The City of Port Colborne has found the perfect balance that extends to you what you expect life to offer: successful industrial and business sectors, beautiful and scenic residential areas, and a thriving festival and entertainment scene that includes live theatre, white sand beaches, restaurants and unique shopping in both heritage filled areas and along the historic Welland Canal.
- **Welland** – The City of Welland is a truly historic canal city situated in the heart of the Niagara Peninsula. In 2008, the City marks its 150th Anniversary. Visitors marvel at the area’s natural beauty as they enjoy festivals, sporting events, and outdoor activities. Known officially as the Rose City, Welland is home to over 350 acres of fine parks and has one of the finest rose gardens in the country. It is also home to the Welland Recreational Canal and Merritt Island, an outdoor paradise nestled along the waterway.
- **Fort Erie** – Located in the Niagara Peninsula’s south western corner where Lake Erie enters the Niagara River, Fort Erie offers the best of both worlds blending small-city living with the convenience of two large metropolitan areas, Toronto and Buffalo, just a short drive away. Fort Erie’s colourful heritage, unique geography and modern city services make us an attractive year-round home for approximately 30,000 people and seasonal home to 10,000 more who flock to beachfront properties for the summer.
- **Grimsby** is the personification of a small town. It’s quiet, tree-lined avenues, its rural area, the natural Niagara Escarpment which winds through the town’s centre, the beaches on the shores of Lake Ontario, and its many parks define “home” to the town’s 19,000 people.
- **Beamsville** is a friendly and inviting town between the shores of Lake Ontario and the cliffs of the Niagara Escarpment, well known for its tender fruit production. Several wineries are located in the area and the town celebrates the Beamsville Strawberry Festival in June. Visit in the spring and take advantage of the amazing displays of fruit blossoms.
- **Smithville** is a small village in the township of West Lincoln between Hamilton and Niagara Falls. It is largely an agricultural community and is well known for its dairy and poultry production.
- **West Lincoln** – Scenic back roads with vast farmlands and meandering rivers, canoeing on the Twenty Mile Creek or the Welland River, cycling, country fairs, festivals, quaint bed and breakfasts.

