

# Stratford

## Avon Region



### ONTARIO

- [VISITSTRATFORD.CA](http://VISITSTRATFORD.CA)
- 150 km west from Toronto
- 60 km north from London
- **Population:** 33,232 (2021)

### PREPARE TO BE ENCHANTED ENCHANTED

Considered one of Canada's most beautiful cities, Stratford is currently best known for two reasons: It is home to North America's largest classic repertory theatre: the **Stratford Theatre Festival**, which brings thousands of guests each year to the area, and as the hometown of Canadian pop singer **Justin Bieber**.

Victorian-era buildings, charming shops and a unique mix of urban amenities tucked away throughout the town make this one of the

most popular tourist destination towns for Canadians, especially those with an interest in the Dramatic/Theatrical Arts.

*Stratford is a member of the Stratford Sister Cities program which was created to promote friendship and cultural exchange between participating countries. Participation is restricted to places called "Stratford" that have a Shakespeare Theatre or Festival.*

**Location:** Located on the Avon River in Perth county, southwestern Ontario



### Sister Cities:

- Stratford Upon Avon (UK)
- Stratford, Connecticut (USA)
- Stratford (Australia)
- Stratford (New Zealand),
- Stratford, PEI (Canada)



### Notable Features:

- Home to the famous Stratford Theatre Festival
- Hometown of Canadian pop singer Justin Bieber
- Buildings in the town centre are testaments to its Victorian-era charm
- Unique mix of urban amenities tucked throughout the town
- Minor league Hockey team
- Ideal for a student interested in Drama and the Arts

### Main Attractions:

- [Stratford Theatre Festival](#)
- [Downtown Stratford](#)
- [Winterfest](#)
- [McCully's Hill Farm](#)
- [Stratford Perth Museum](#)
- [City Hall](#)
- Semi-pro Hockey Team: [Fighting Irish](#)
- [Stratford Skating club](#)
- [LIST OF ALL SPORTS CLUBS](#)



Shakespeare Stables  
Millside Stables  
Northstar Equestrian



Stratford Mall  
Festival Square and many boutiques along main street



**Starbucks:**  
1 stores  
**Tim Hortons:**  
3 stores



**Movie Theatres:**  
1 multiplex  
Avon Theatre  
Festival Theatre  
Tom Patterson Theatre



Public bus service in town. Charter bus service into nearby London and Kitchener



1 public High School,  
1 public Middle School,  
1 Catholic school  
**Transit to school may include:**  
Public bus / School Bus / Walking



Canadian International Student Services



# AVON REGION

## Discover the Spirit

This region is a vibrant, rich agricultural area, diverse in its heritage and culture. From charming cultural cities like Stratford, to small Mennonite farming communities, the Avon/Perth/Huron Region offers a unique opportunity to experience art, drama and Canadian history amid a cosmopolitan backdrop.

[perthcounty.ca](http://perthcounty.ca)

[ontarioswestcoast.ca](http://ontarioswestcoast.ca)

### Outdoor Sports:

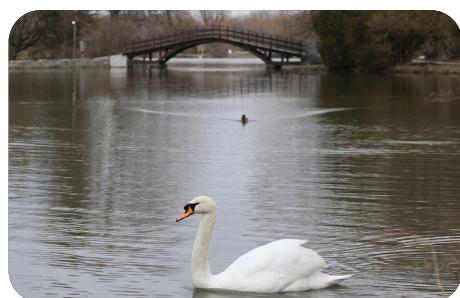
- Boating
- Canoeing
- Cycling / M. biking
- Fishing
- Golfing
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Kayaking
- Roller-blading
- Skating
- Skiing (Xcountry)
- Snowshoeing
- Snow Tubing
- Swimming

### Recreation for students:

- Art Galleries
- Bowling
- Coffee shops
- Festivals
- Libraries
- Movies
- Museums
- Parks
- Recreation centres
- Restaurants
- Skating
- Shopping
- Sports
- Theatres



Outdoor Activities (Snow Tubing at River Valley, St. Marys (photo: Tourism Stratford))



Natural beauty



Rich culture with music and theatre festivals



Beach life in Goderich (photo from ontarioswestcoast.ca)



Niagara Falls - Aprox. 230 - 260 km



Many parks, recreation and outdoor activities (perthcounty.ca)



Toronto - Aprox. 200 - 250 km



### Why Avon Region?

- Stratford is a haven for the theatrically inclined student - drama inclined schools, professional theatre performances and world-renowned Stratford Shakespeare Festival in the spring
- Safe communities with nature-based recreation
- Few international students
- Close to larger urban centres

### Average Temperatures: (°C)

Ave	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HIGH	-3	-2	3	12	18	23	26	25	21	14	7	0
LOW	-11	-11	-5	1	6	11	14	13	9	4	-1	-7

### MLI Education Group

