



XIII Latviešu dziesmu svētki Kanadā  
2009. g. no 1. līdz 5. jūlijam - Hamiltonā

*XIII Latvian Song Festival in Canada  
July 1-5, 2009 - Hamilton*

### **1) Directions to Hamilton from the Latvian Cultural Center in Toronto (Credit Union Drive)**

From Credit Union Dr turn left onto Eglinton Ave E

The turnoff for Don Valley Parkway SOUTH will be on your right hand side

Continue on the Don Valley until the Gardiner Expressway

Continue along the Gardiner Expressway until it becomes the QEW continue along the QEW

After passing Appleby line (the turnoff for Sidrabene), the highway will divide after about 8 km- keep to your right and take the HWY 403 Brantford/Hamilton turnoff.

After about 13 km there will be an **exit for York Blvd.**

This exit is convenient for those travelling to the Admiral Inn, Copps coliseum and also the Sheraton.

To get to the Sheraton- after taking the York Blvd exit, continue for aprox. 1 km until James St. N.

Turn right onto James St. N. and continue for about 300 m until King St. W. Turn Right onto King St. West.

The Sheraton will be about 100 m on your right hand side. Underground parking is also located in this area.

The next exit after York Blvd along HWY 403 is:

#### **East MAIN ST. Exit**

This is the main entrance into downtown Hamilton and recommended for those heading to Hamilton Place, Convention Center, Copps Coliseum as well as the Sheraton, Crowne Plaza, Staybridge Suites, Mohawk College and Days Inn.

After you exit East Main st keep to your left for about 2 km.

At BAY ST. you can turn LEFT Here you will find parking on either side for the Sheraton and Copps coliseum.

If you continue one more block along MAIN ST. E. (next lights), turn LEFT into Summers Lane (small street right in front of Hamilton Place and Convention Center). This leads to underground parking for Hamilton Place, Convention Center and the Art Gallery. The Sheraton is directly across the street.

## **2) From Toronto International Airport to Hamilton**

As you exit the airport exit towards HWY 427 SOUTH / HWY 401 WEST.

CONTINUE on HWY 401 West, for ~10 km until exit "QEW via 403 Hamilton Exit"

CONTINUE on HWY 403, until the highway splits. Turn onto HWY 403 Hamilton.

## **3) From Niagara to Hamilton:**

After any border crossing head towards QEW Toronto.

After about 65 km (from Niagara Falls) or half hour of driving you will cross the Burlington Skyway bridge. Look for the "HWY 403 to Brantford/Hamilton" turnoff to your right.

As you take the turn off keep to your right onto HWY 403.

## **4) From Windsor/Detroit or Sarnia:**

Continue on HWY 401 EAST for about 222 km until find the HWY 403 turnoff. Then continue another 70 km.

As you start to drive down the "Mountain" (Escarpment) you'll see the Hamilton Skyline in the distance.

The turnoff for MAIN ST EAST will be right after the Aberdeen Ave turnoff.

680 AM – all news radio –has traffic updates every 10 minutes.