

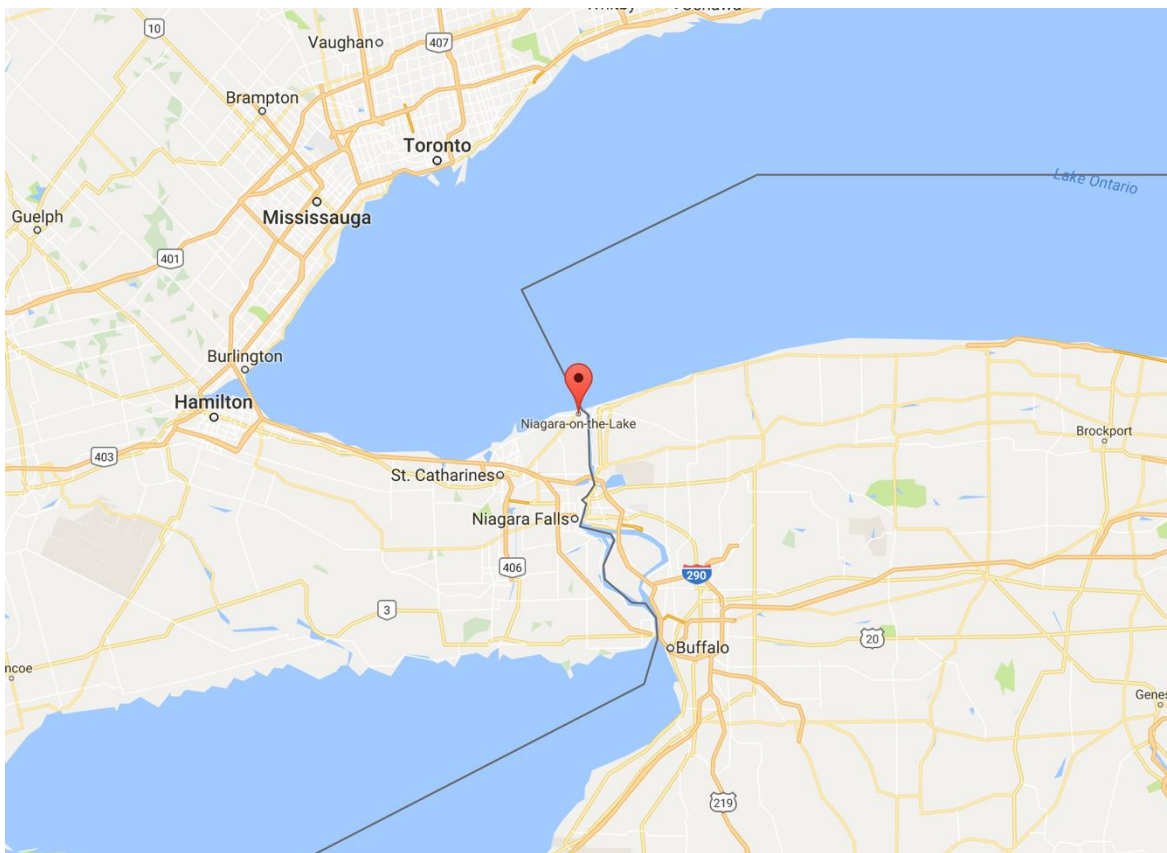
# Niagara 2016

## Symposium on Microgrids

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### Niagara-on-the-Lake

(2011 population 15,400) is a small Canadian tourist town located in [Southern Ontario](#) where the [Niagara River](#) meets [Lake Ontario](#). It lies across the Niagara River from [Youngstown, New York](#), US, and 22 km (14 mi) north of Niagara Falls. A taxi from the Falls to our hotel costs about \$60 CAD.



Niagara-on-the-Lake's many attractions include historic sites, e.g. Fort George and the Historical Society Museum, the Shaw Festival with its three theatres, the marina, the heritage shopping district, golf courses, parks and beautiful farmland, agricultural markets, and world famous Niagara wineries. A short drive south along the scenic Niagara Parkway leads to Queenston Heights and Niagara Falls.

# Airports

The nearest major airports are Toronto, Ontario and Buffalo, New York.

The largest nearby airport on the Canadian side is Toronto's [Pearson International Airport](#) (YYZ), which is about 125 km (78 mi) from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

For Americans going directly to Niagara-on-the-Lake, it is generally easier to come via [Buffalo Niagara International Airport](#) (BUF) on the U.S. side of the border, which is about 78 km (48 mi) away. It offers fewer direct flights than Pearson and fewer carriers (although United, U.S. Airways, Southwest, JetBlue, and others fly to Buffalo), but is closer to Niagara Falls itself. Crossing the border usually isn't a big delay, but if you need a visa for Canada, you should check on your requirements for the U.S.

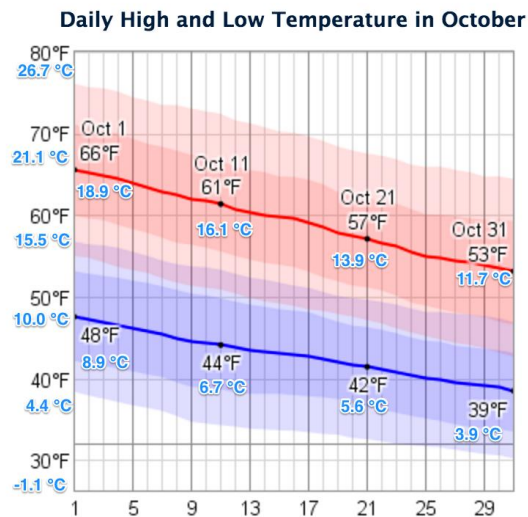
[Niagara Falls International Airport](#) (IAG) is located on the northern outskirts of Niagara Falls, NY, only 32 km (56 mi) away, and it offers limited service with destinations, e.g. Florida and Myrtle Beach, NC.

[John C. Munro International Airport](#) (YHM) in Hamilton, Ontario is much smaller, but is mid-way between Toronto and Niagara Falls. Driving distance to Niagara Falls via the fastest route is 90 km (64 mi). It is, however, some distance off the major highway so a map or good directions are essential.

# Weather

The month of October is characterized by *rapidly falling* daily high temperatures, with average daily highs decreasing from 19°C (66°F) to 12°C (53°F) over the course of the month, and exceeding 24°C (76°F) or dropping below 6°C (43°F) on only one day in ten.

The following chart is based on the historical records from 1993 to 2012 at the Niagara Falls International Airport weather station during October.



## Airport Shuttles

Toronto Pearson Airport to/from Niagara Region (with estimated prices):

- [Niagara Airbus](#) \$89 for 1, \$160 for 2, \$222 for 3 Passengers (USD)
- [Ridebooker](#) From \$88 USD
- [Central Taxi](#)
- [Niagara Falls Taxi](#) \$200 USD for 1-4 Passengers
- [Toronto Airport Shuttle](#)
- [Niagara Airport Limo](#) \$200-\$225 USD
- [Airlink Limo](#) \$180.00 CAD for 1-4 Passengers

Buffalo Airport to Niagara Region:

- [Niagara Airbus](#) \$ 93 CAD for 1, \$132 CAD for 2, \$153 CAD for 3 Passengers
- [Buffalo Airport Limo](#) \$129 CAD for 1-4 Passengers
- [Airport Taxi](#) \$65 USD per person
- [A Touch of Class](#) \$90 USD for 1-4 Passengers
- [BUF Buffalo Airport Taxi Service](#) \$ 75 USD for 1-6 Passengers
- [AA Taxi Niagara](#) \$84 CAD for 1-4 passengers

At time of writing, \$1 CAD = \$0.76 USD. All prices are approximate.

# Driving

## **From Toronto and destinations east/west via Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW):**

Follow QEW towards Niagara. After crossing the Garden City Skyway at St. Catharines, exit QEW at 38B, follow the Niagara-on-the-Lake signage onto Highway 55. Take Highway 55 12 km (7mi) northeast until it ends at Queen Street. A right turn will take you into the Heritage Business District.

## **From New York State and USA destinations:**

**Via Buffalo:** Take the QEW to exit 38 and follow the signage onto Highway 55 and into town as above. OR - follow the signage at the Peace Bridge to the scenic Niagara Parkway and follow it from Fort Erie right into Niagara-on-the-Lake.

**Via Niagara Falls:** Cross the Rainbow Bridge and follow signage to the Niagara Parkway north to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

**Via Lewiston:** Cross the Lewiston-Queenston Bridge, take Regional Road 89/Glendale Exit and follow signage to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

# Public Transportation

**Between Pearson Airport and Niagara Region:** There is no direct public transportation between Pearson Airport and Niagara Region, however, it is possible to do it at a fraction of the cost of airport shuttles, if you have enough time, patience, and adventurous spirit. Via Rail, Go Train, Go Train/bus, Greyhound Bus and Coach Canada/Megabus all offer service between Niagara Falls and downtown Toronto for under \$20 USD.

**Between Buffalo Airport and Niagara Region, Ontario:** Both Greyhound (at 6:50 pm & 8:40 pm plus 3:20 pm in the summer) and Coach Canada/Coach USA/Megabus (at 8:40 pm plus 10:45 am in the summer) offer service between the Buffalo Airport and the bus terminal in Niagara Falls, ON. Megabus also stops at Fallsview Casino Resort in the Fallsview tourist district. Tickets are \$10-\$14 USD one way.

Go Transit service available from Toronto to Niagara via train, leaving from Union Station arriving at Fairview Mall in St. Catharines. Transfer service available by St. Catharines Transit to either Niagara College or the Outlet Collection of Niagara, from there via Niagara-on-the-Lake Shuttle. Please visit [www.gotransit.com](http://www.gotransit.com) for up-to-date scheduling.

**Estimated Fare:** Adults: \$18.75 CAD each way

# To Niagara Falls

**WEGO:** The shuttle service operates from May to October between the Niagara Parks Commission's Floral Clock (Niagara Parkway in Niagara Falls) and Fort George (Niagara-on-the-Lake). **The shuttle departs the Floral Clock** at 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm. **The shuttle departs Fort George** at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm and 5 pm (last departure depends on The Shaw performance schedule).

\$14.00 CAD/adult, round trip, \$7.00 CAD/child, round trip. <http://www.wegoniagarafalls.com>

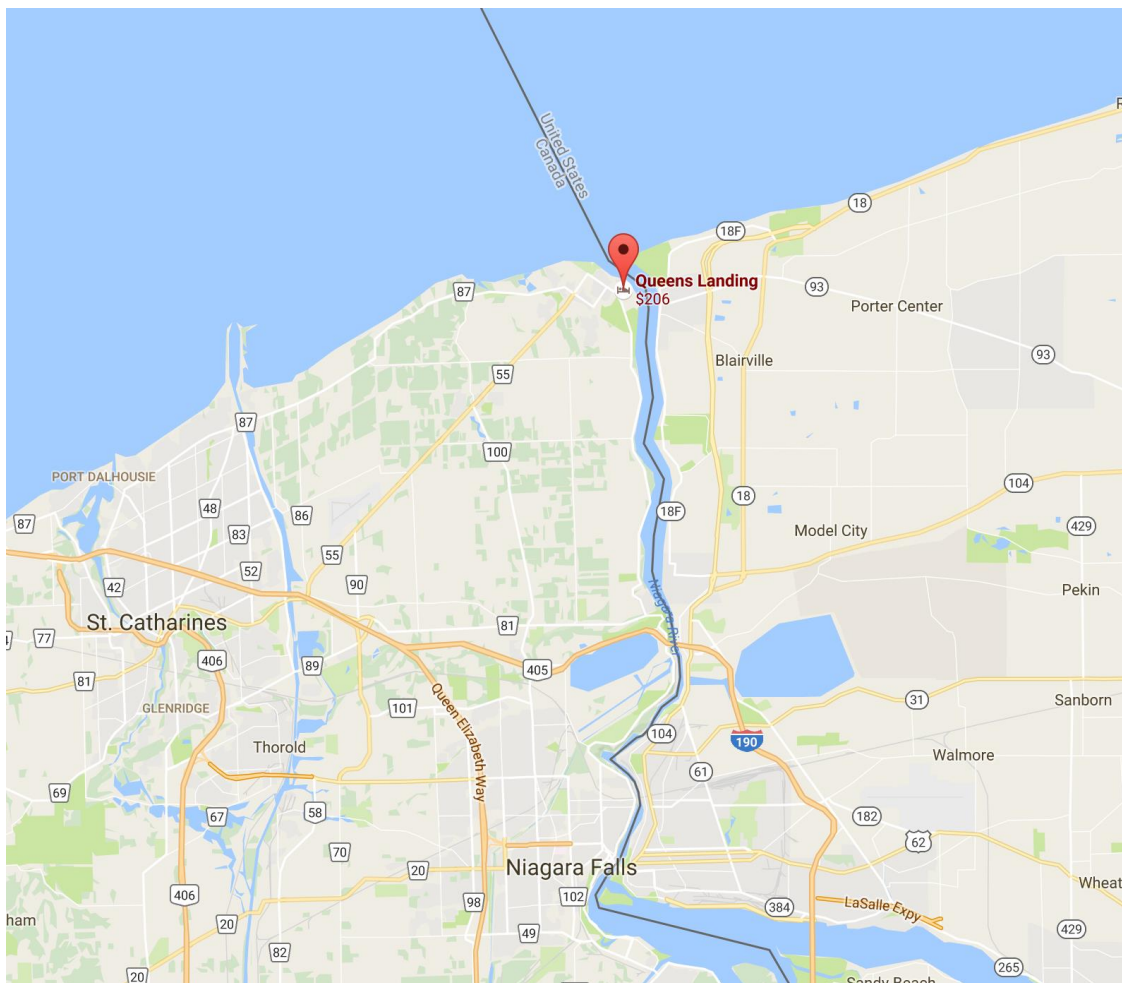


# Venue

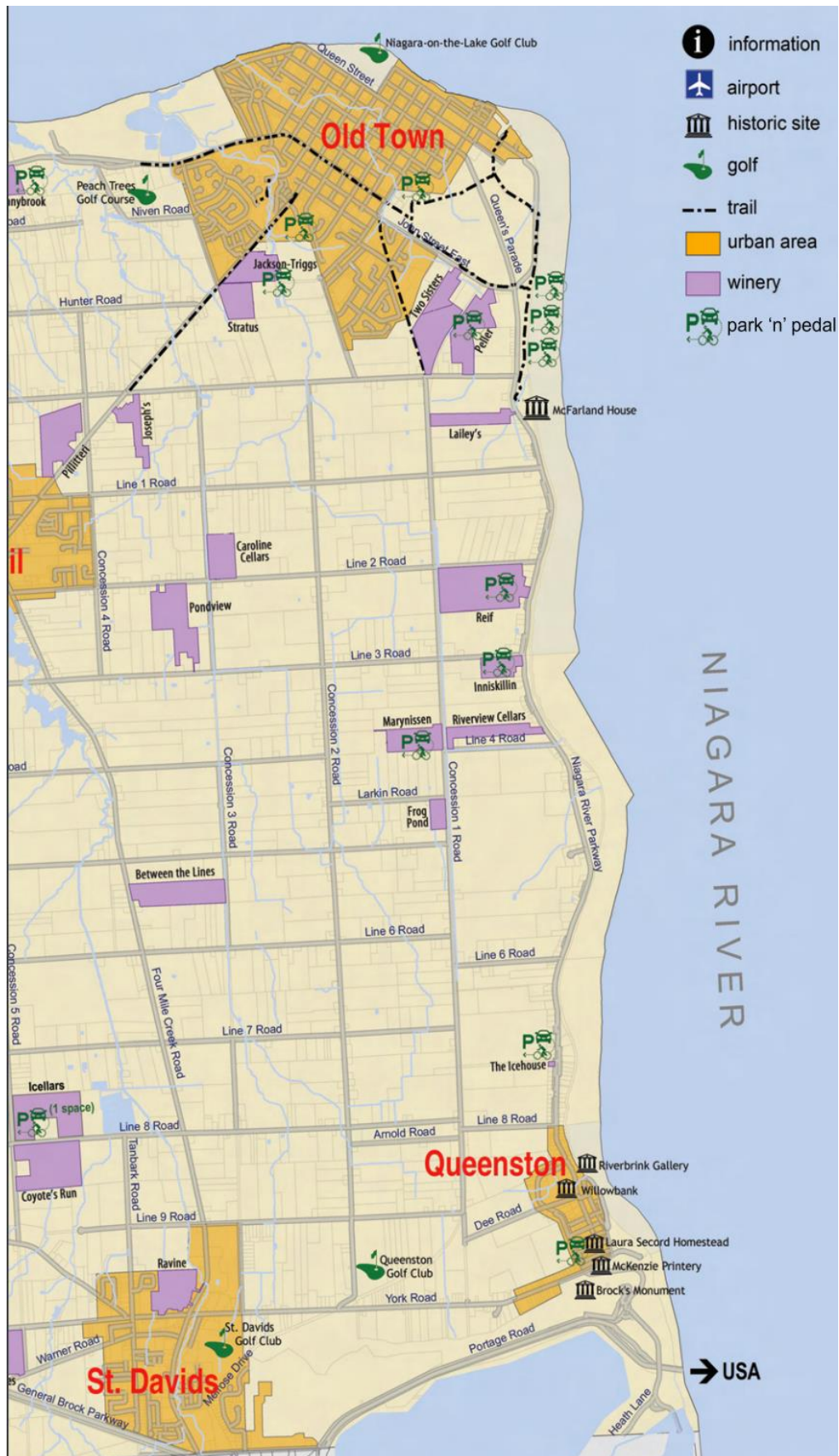
The Queen's Landing Hotel is addressed at: 155 Byron Street, L0S 1J0, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
(43° 15'12.9"N 79° 03'54.6"W)

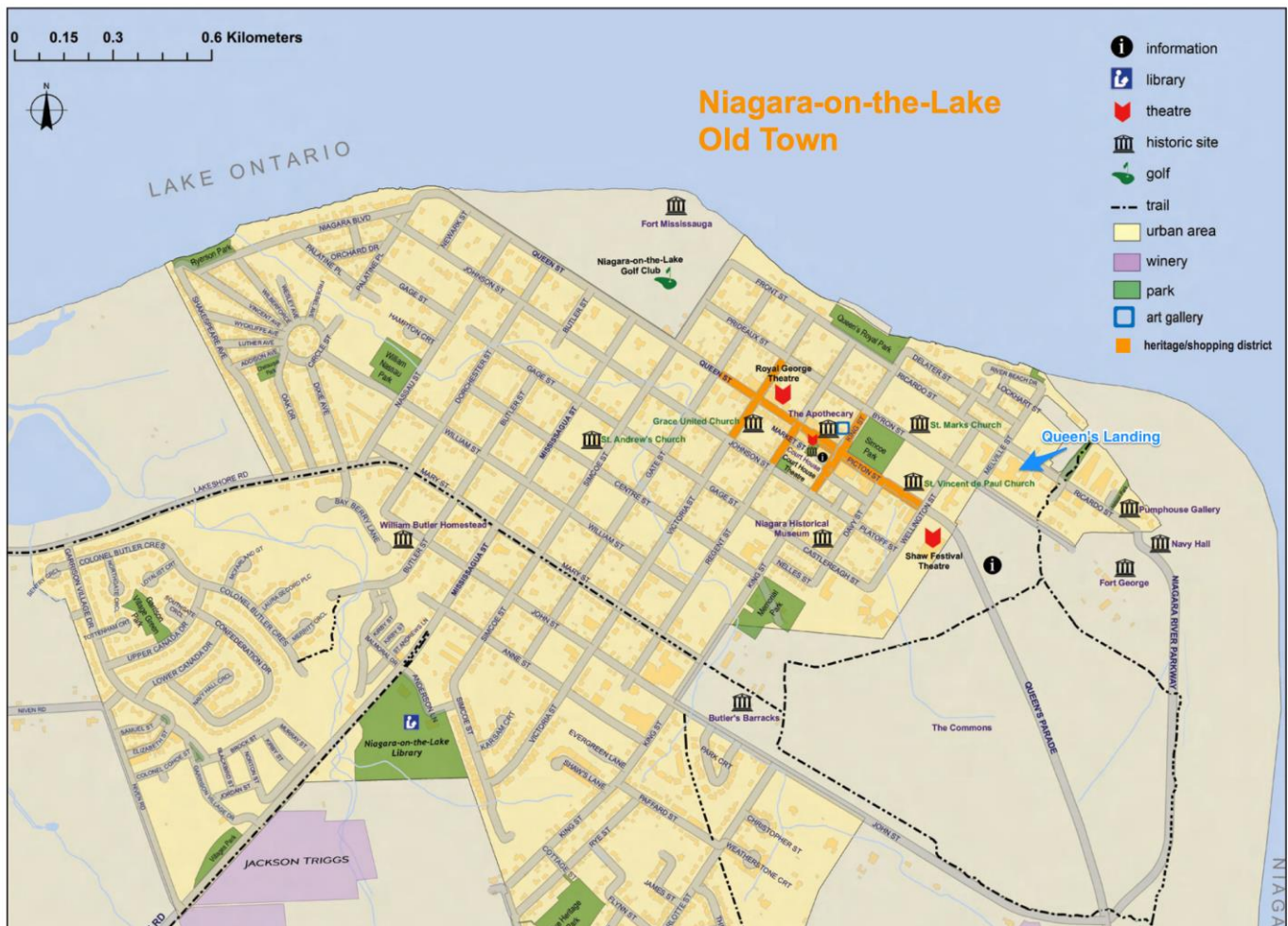
Webpage: [vintage-hotels.com](http://vintage-hotels.com)

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**Niagara-on-the-lake Maps:**





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