

An aerial photograph of the Kingston waterfront at sunset. The sun is low on the water, creating a shimmering path of light. In the foreground, there's a large green lawn with a fountain and a building with a dark roof. To the right, a historic stone tower stands in the water. Numerous boats are docked at the pier. A large, semi-transparent green watermark with the word 'connect' is overlaid across the bottom half of the image.

KINGSTON

2025

# *TARGETED MARKETING AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES*

In addition to regularly showcasing our tourism partners through stories, campaigns, and media pitches as opportunities arise, Tourism Kingston also offers targeted programs to increase your public profile to a variety of audiences, from Kingston visitors to couples planning a wedding to professionals in the business event, sport, and travel trade sectors.

These programs allow our tourism partners to choose how and where they would like their business or event to be featured.

# ENHANCED PROFILE PROGRAM

## Visitor Information Centre

Every year, Tourism Kingston's Visitor Information Centre welcomes more than 75,000 people through its doors from across Canada and the world. We assist guests with itinerary planning and encourage them to extend their stay in Kingston.

We also support our local partners in promoting their products and programs through enhanced profile opportunities. The next enhanced profile program runs from May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026.

## Visitor Information Centre brochure racking

**\$500 + HST annually**

Visitor Information Centre brochure racking is a great way to engage visitors and staff in conversations about your business. Most guests head directly to the brochure wall when entering the Visitor Information Centre.

- // Brochures provide visitors with a visual reminder that yours is a must-see destination in Kingston
- // Brochure racking is organized by sector and arranged alphabetically to better assist our visitors
- // Staff track the brochure racking program and inform partners when supplies are running low
- // Brochures/rack cards are produced and provided by the partner to the Visitor Information Centre

*This program is geared to tourism industry partners.*

## Enhanced brochure racking

**\$750 + HST annually**

Take advantage of Tourism Kingston's strategically placed brochure racks and staffed booths at key locations citywide.

This package includes Visitor Information Centre brochure racking, plus:

- // Brochure racking at community locations managed by Tourism Kingston. Placement is rotated and based on available space.
  - Athletics & Recreation Centre (Queen's University)
  - INVISTA Centre
  - Portsmouth Olympic Harbour
  - Kingston Airport
  - Endaayaan-Tkanónsote Residence, Queen's University (seasonal)
  - Bellevue House
  - Great Lakes Museum
- // Inclusion at Tourism Kingston-staffed booths, such as Kingston Penitentiary Tours (peak season only) and sporting events.

## Enhanced racking and digital ad package

**\$900 + HST annually**

- // Double your visibility by combining two options:
  - Combine the enhanced brochure racking with digital ad options, including a static ad featured on two display screens at the Visitor Information Centre, plus (new for 2025) a display screen at Kingston Pen.
  - Partner ads rotate on a schedule and show an average of 10 times per hour (average of 120 showings per day during peak season)
  - Promotions, specials, packages, and designs can be updated once per month for the duration of the program
  - Graphics are produced and provided by the partner.

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## Premium profile package

**\$1,100 + HST annually**

This package includes the enhanced racking and digital ad package, plus:

- // A 15-second video on the display screens at the Visitor Information Centre and Kingston Pen. This video may be updated monthly.

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Contact **Angélica Mendieta-Sweet** at [angelica@tourismkingston.com](mailto:angelica@tourismkingston.com) to explore your options in the enhanced profile program.

## SALES PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with potential clients globally at sales trade shows and missions.

### Business Events

1. Canadian Meetings & Events Expo - \$1,500 + HST
2. Tête-à-Tête - \$500 + HST

### Travel Trade

1. Ontario Motor Coach Association
  2. Student & Youth Travel Association
  3. Rendez-vous Canada
- All options - \$650 + HST

### Sport and Wellness

- Sport Events Congress  
- \$2,000 + HST

Maximize potential business by accompanying Tourism Kingston sales staff on a targeted travel trade, business event, or sport tradeshow in 2025.

- // Exclusive face-to-face time with qualified planners and tour operators
- // Access to all social networking events as well as pre- and post-event activities

*Opportunities and additional travel costs depend on available events.*

Contact **Ted Robinson** at [ted@tourismkingston.com](mailto:ted@tourismkingston.com) for business events; **Emma Lambert** at [emma@tourismkingston.com](mailto:emma@tourismkingston.com) for sport and wellness; and **Noëlle Piché** at [noelle@tourismkingston.com](mailto:noelle@tourismkingston.com) for travel trade opportunities.

### Threshold 360

**\$350 + HST (new partner or annual renewal)**

Attract the attention of visitors, groups, event organizers, and meeting planners with a professional and engaging virtual 360-degree virtual tour of your property or attraction.

Partners will have access to Threshold 360 dashboard and integrations to add to their site. Tourism Kingston will integrate the use of Threshold 360 in select leisure marketing efforts. For partners already in the program, renewal price includes the option for updated video content capture.

Contact **Ted Robinson** at [ted@tourismkingston.com](mailto:ted@tourismkingston.com) or **Ashley Bradshaw** at [ashley@tourismkingston.com](mailto:ashley@tourismkingston.com).

### Jonview Tariff full-page ad

**\$750 + HST**

Connect with customers of Jonview, Canada's leading inbound tour operator, as part of our full-page print and digital Kingston ad.

Contact **Noëlle Piché** at [noelle@tourismkingston.com](mailto:noelle@tourismkingston.com).

## Group Tour Magazine full-page ad

**\$750 + HST**

Connect with North American tour operators through our full-page print and digital Kingston ad, and full-page editorial.

Contact **Noëlle Piché** at [noelle@tourismkingston.com](mailto:noelle@tourismkingston.com).

## MUSIC PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tourism Kingston's Music portfolio offers a number of unique partnership opportunities, designed to enhance creatively minded businesses while supporting the local music scene.

### Music matching

Looking to include music in your next event? Kingston offers an extensive directory of local musicians, DJs, composers, and music industry professionals. Free introductory consultations are available to assess needs, with additional assistance and event coordination provided at a nominal fee.

### Sponsor a musical event

**\$500 + HST per event**

A thriving hub in Kingston's Inner Harbour, the Broom Factory serves the music, film, and design communities. Event sponsorship provides valuable support to the music community and valuable marketing opportunities for your business.

- // Opportunity to provide marketing materials to audience members
- // Complimentary tickets to the event for your staff (up to 10)
- // Opportunity for VIP meet & greet experience with headlining artists
- // Early admission to the concert
- // Additional social media mentions to advertise the event

### #YGKeys partnership

In The Key of Kingston (or #YGKeys) is a public art project that places pianos in public spaces for everyone to enjoy. In The Key of Kingston encourages the spirit of creativity in our community.

We invite community partners to continue to grow this exciting initiative, which fosters artistic support, while also bringing positive attention to your business or organization.

**Forte - \$5,000 + HST**

- // Delivery of an upright outdoor piano, painted onsite
- // Artists fees + materials; theme selected by partner
- // Promotional acknowledgement on Visit Kingston music website

**Mezzo - \$10,000 + HST**

- // Same perks as above
- // Organized performance opportunity to unveil the painted piano
- // Additional social media mentions to advertise the event
- // Artist fees associated with performance opportunity

Contact **Maira Demorest** at [maira@tourismkingston.com](mailto:maira@tourismkingston.com) to explore your options.

KEYSTONE NETWORK

# WEDDINGS IN KINGSTON

Tourism Kingston offers a microsite promoting Kingston as a destination for weddings: [visitkingston.ca/weddings](http://visitkingston.ca/weddings). Showcasing both wedding services and venues, this site receives almost 120,000 visits annually. Free listings are available on this site, with additional promotion on the website and social media for paying partners at three levels: basic, enhanced, and premium. In addition, we offer a Weddings in Kingston campaign in our target markets of Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal (May through December), which offers additional profile for our Enhanced and Premium partners.

Contact **Ashley Bradshaw** at [ashley@tourismkingston.com](mailto:ashley@tourismkingston.com) to explore your options in the Weddings in Kingston program.

Free	Basic – \$750 + HST	Enhanced – \$2,500 + HST	Premium – \$3,500 + HST
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