



ACE District
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Welcome to the ACE District.

Ottawa's Arts, Culture & Entertainment District.

What is it?

The ACE District is Ottawa's destination for arts, culture and entertainment. Galleries, museums, restaurants, music venues, theatres, shops, studios, festivals, cafés, bars and public cultural spaces. All in one connected creative district.

It's not a new neighbourhood. It's a recognition of what's already here and an invitation to residents and visitors to discover more of it.

District at a glance

- **40+** cultural attractions and institutions
- **120+** restaurants, clubs and bars
- **20+** live music venues
- **1** downtown, reimagined



See it. Public art, galleries, museums, exhibitions, design.



Hear it. Live music, spoken word, festivals.



Taste it. Restaurants, cafés, bars, food markets.



Feel it. Theatre, dance, immersive experiences, community events.



Find it. On the map. In the moment.
At acedistrict.ca.



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FAQ

Who operates the ACE District?

The ACE District is guided by a collaborative and accountable stewardship model designed to coordinate action across a wide network of partners. The ACE District Secretariat leads implementation, coordination, and reporting, and is accountable to the City of Ottawa.

It's a collaborative project supported by the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Art Gallery, business leaders, cultural institutions and organizations, and small businesses and creative entrepreneurs across downtown.

Where is it?

The ACE District runs through downtown Ottawa connecting cultural anchors, independent businesses and public spaces into one walkable creative footprint. Explore the full district map at acedistrict.ca.

How did the ACE District come together?

The ACE District is part of Ottawa's downtown action plan and a driver of urban renewal. It recognizes that arts, culture and entertainment are at the core of Ottawa's quality of life and its economy and seeks to provide more visibility and connectivity to help downtown and the city to thrive.

What does it mean to be a business or organization in the ACE District?

You're on the map. You will be featured in stories. You'll have opportunities to participate, collaborate and for more visibility and connection. You are part of something new and exciting in the city of Ottawa.

How can I get involved?

Put up your window decal. Share your stories with us. Tag the ACE District and use our hashtags on social media. Sign up for the newsletter at acedistrict.ca. Consider opportunities to contribute to new ACE District product through collaborations with other area businesses and organizations. And join us at the public launch on June 17, 2026.

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