

Tillsonburg Regional Airport Tourism Marketing

Golf Fly-in Packages

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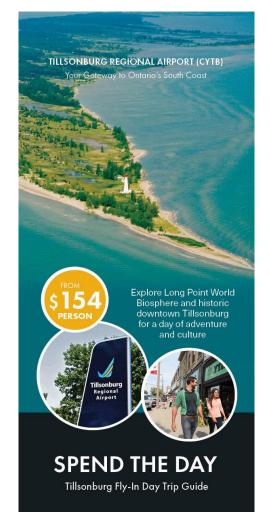


Outline

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- Marketing Plan
- Questions/Discussion

FLY-IN TRIP GUIDES

1 DAY 2 DAY 3 DAY









TILLSONBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT (CYTB)

244411 Airport Road, Tillsonburg, ON 519.842.2929

In Oxford County off Hwy 19, 7 KM north of Tillsonburg and 16 KM from Hwy 401.

Arriving by Air

15nm from the London (YXU) VOR in the 119 radial at N42° 55' 39" W80° 44' 49"

Features:

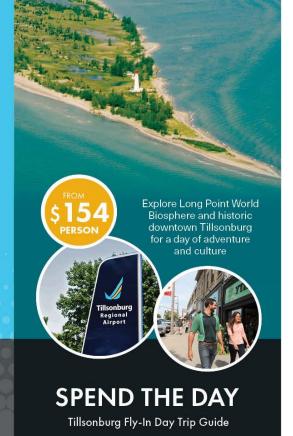
- 5,502 foot paved runway (year-round)
- · Two turf runways (seasonal)
- · Modern terminal
- · More than 600 acres of land
- · Daily/monthly tie down opportunities
- · On-site maintenance and avionic services
- Café & outdoor patio open all year, 7 days/week from 8 AM - 2 PM
- · Free WiFi
- · Flight school
- Ample parking
- · Home to 50+ aircraft



Getting Around During Your Stay

Car Rentals

Why Wait Taxi 519.842.7889



TILLSONBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT (CYTB) Your Gateway to Ontario's South Coast



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Start your day trip with a scenic brunch at the Skyway Café.

Where: Skyway Café & Catering 244411 Airport Rd, Tillsonburg Airport 519.842.4444 • tillsonburg@skywaycafe.ca

<u>Features</u>: Delicious, freshly-made options include club sandwiches, wraps and an all-day breakfast with eggs, omelettes, and more. Open daily from 8 AM - 2 PM.

Cost: \$13 - \$24 /person

Landing at the Tillsonburg Regional Airport? Visit the renowned Long Point World Biosphere, and then explore historic downtown Tillsonburg to experience a taste of local flair.

DAY TRIP ITINERARY SUGGESTION

The 1-hour flight over the Long Point World Biosphere takes you from Tillsonburg to Port Rowan, over the inner bay, then west along the shore to the Lake Erie Wind Farm and Port Burwell – with views of a Cold War submarine – and then on to Aylmer and back to Tillsonburg.

Where: Tillsonburg Airport, 244411 Airport Rd 519.688.3969

Cost: \$349 / 3 persons (weight restrictions apply)

Finish your day with a walking tour of the downtown area and enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants in Tillsonburg.

Where: Downtown Tillsonburg, Broadway

Options:

Boston Pizza Kelsey's Chrissy's Catering Mill Eatery Esco Pazzo Wild Wings

Cost: \$25 - \$47 /person

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Arts/Culture

- · Annandale NHS (Museum)
- · Quilting store/class
- · Station Arts Centre

Spas/Salons

- · Escapes Salon
- Tranquility Spa & Salon
- · Wave Wellness Spa & Retreat

Dining & Shopping

· Downtown Tillsonburg

Learn more: www.discovertillsonburg.ca



Day Trip Cost

Meals: \$114 - \$213 Scenic Long Point Tour: \$349 Total: \$463 - \$562

Total of approximately \$154 - \$187/person

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Fly-in Trip Guide

2-DAY TRIP

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DAY 1

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Features: Delicious, freshlymade options include club sandwiches, wraps and an all-day breakfast with eggs. omelettes, and more. Open daily from 8 AM - 2 PM.

Cost: \$13 - \$24 /person

2-DAY TRIP ITINERARY SUGGESTION

Enjoy the Nordic Spa or spend an afternoon golfing one of the area's finest golf courses (located 8 km from the airport).

Where: Oxford Hills Golf Course, 324183 Mt Elgin Rd, Mount Elgin 519.926.3040 info@theoxfordhills.ca

Features: 18-hole golf course on approx. 6,000 yards of gorgeous Oxford County lands with a brand-new clubhouse and restaurant. Duration: 4.5 hrs

Cost: \$77/person (incl. cart)

After golf, travel to Tillsonburg (12 km away) and check-in to your elegant accommodations at the historic Seven Gables Bed and Breakfast.

Where: Seven Gables B&B 64 Oxford St, Tillsonburg 519.409.7829 · innkeeper@ sevengablestillsonburg.com

Features: Nestled on 5 acres of land and located steps from downtown Tillsonburg, Seven Gables is the perfect blend of accessibility and privacy.

Cost: \$125 /person (double occupancy) Finish your day with a walking tour of the downtown area and enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants in Tillsonburg.

Where: Downtown Tillsonburg. **Broadway**

Options: **Boston Pizza** Kelsey's Mill Eatery Chrissy's Catering Wild Wings Esco Pazzo

Cost: \$25 - 47 /person



DAY

Begin day two with breakfast in the historic dining room setting at your Seven Gables B&B accommodations.

Where: Seven Gables B&B, 64 Oxford St, Tillsonburg 519.409.7829 • innkeeper@ sevengablestillsonburg.com

Features: Serving a variety of delicious breakfasts made fresh each morning, using fresh locally sourced produce and meats.

Cost: Included in overnight

Tour Downtown Tillsonburg's district then visit the Annandale National Historic Site - the 1880's mansion built by the Town's first Mayor, E.D. Tillson. Enjoy the museum boasting more than 18,000 artifacts.

Where: Annandale National Historic Site & Museum 30 Tillson Ave., Tillsonburg 519.842.2294

Features: Exhibits, collections, programs and events.

Cost: \$10/person Lunch: \$20 - \$47 / person

Your day ends at the Tillsonburg Airport for a tour of the Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association's (CHAA) "Flving" Museum.

Where: CHAA "Flying" Museum 244411 Airport Rd, Tillsonburg Regional Airport 519.842.9922 info@harvards.com

For information on Museum tour dates and times contact the CHAA at info@harvards.com.

Cost: \$20 /person

2-Day Trip Cost (2 persons)

Meals: \$116 - \$236 Golf & Tours: \$214 Accommodations: \$250 Total: \$580 - \$700

Total of approximately

\$290 - \$350 per person

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Spas/Salons

- Tranquility Spa & Salon
- · Wave Wellness Spa & Retreat

Dining & Shopping

Downtown Tillsonburg

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3-DAY TRIP ITINERARY SUGGESTION

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Cost: \$13 - \$24 /person

AFTERNOON

Spend an afternoon golfing one of the region's finest golf courses (located 8 km from the airport).

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<u>Features:</u> 18-hole golf course with a brand-new clubhouse and restaurant. Duration 4.5 hrs

Cost: \$77/person (weekday, includes cart)

After golf, travel to Tillsonburg (12 km) and check- in to your elegant accommodations at the historic Seven Gables B&B.

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<u>Features</u>: Nestled on 5 acres of land and located steps from downtown Tillsonburg, for perfect blend of accessibility and privacy.

Cost: \$125 /person (double occupancy)

Finish your day with dinner at one of Tillsonburg's many restaurants.

Where: Downtown Tillsonburg, Broadway

Options:

Boston Pizza
Chrissy's Catering
Esco Pazzo

Kelsey's Mill Eatery Wild Wings

Cost: \$25 - \$47 /person

AKFAST

Begin day two with breakfast in the historic dining room at Seven Gables

Where: Seven Gables B&B 64 Oxford St, Tillsonburg N4G 2G3

<u>Features</u>: Delicious breakfasts using locally sourced produce and meats.

Cost: included with overnight stay

Travel to Otter Creek Golf Club (16 km away) for a round of golf. Enjoy a pub-style lunch on their 1,500 square foot patio.

Where: Otter Creek Golf Club, 275 James Street, Otterville 519.879.9800 info@ottercreekgolfclub.com

<u>Features</u>: 18 holes on over 7,100 yards and six sets of tees. Designed to challenge players of all skill levels. Duration: 4.5 hrs

Cost: \$82/person (weekday, includes cart)

After golf, return to Tillsonburg (16 km) and elegant accommodations at the Seven Gables Bed and Breakfast.
Freshen up and, enjoy shopping and dinner at a Downtown eatery.

Where: Seven Gables B&B 64 Oxford St, Tillsonburg

Cost (dinner): \$25 - \$47 /person

DAY 2

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DAY

Begin day three with breakfast in the historic dining room at Seven Gables B&B.

Where: Skyway Café & Catering, 244411 Airport Rd, Tillsonburg Airport 519.842.4444 • tillsonburg@skywaycafe.ca

<u>Features</u>: Delicious breakfasts using locally sourced produce and meats.

Cost: included with overnight stay

MORNING

Head to the Tillsonburg Airport (16 km away) for a tour of the Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association's (CHAA) "Flying" Museum.

Where: CHAA "Flying" Museum 244411 Airport Rd, Tillsonburg Regional Airport, 519.842.9922 info@harvards.com

For Museum tour dates and times contact info@harvards.com, Duration; 2 hours

Cost: \$20 /person

End day 3 with lunch at the Skyway Café.

Where: Skyway Café & Catering, 244411 Airport Rd, Tillsonburg

Cost: \$17 - \$24 /person



3-Day Trip Cost

Meals: \$160 - \$282 Golf & Tours: \$358 Accommodations: \$500 Total: \$1018 - \$1140

Total of approximately \$509 - \$570/person

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Next Steps

- Confirm best target audiences, i.e. pilots, golfers and/or day-trippers?
- Create a strong marketing strategy ensure the flyin packages are meeting the goals of partners
- Develop a strong website and invest in search engine optimization – there's lots of competition
- Get listed in directories and travel guides

Marketing Plan (Draft)

With golf season approaching its end, proposing a soft launch for Fall 2024

Larger campaign in 2025:

- Press release announce packages via local media outlets
- Social media can target specific audiences
- Brochures distribution cross-market with suggested businesses

Questions/Discussion

