





# HISTORY & HERITAGE

The University Club has been a hallmark of the Toronto social scene since before the First World War. Its origins date back to 1906 when a group of recent university graduates decided that the existing private clubs of the day were too staid for their tastes. Rebellious in nature and entrepreneurial in spirit, they decided to create a club of their own.

As the first club in Toronto to voluntarily welcome women, our membership base now represents trailblazers from a broad range of backgrounds, industries, and cultural communities, who are defining today's city and shaping its future.

We invite you to share in our heritage and become part of our future.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

380 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5G 1R6

Steeped in history and rich with tradition, the University Club of Toronto is home to a growing community of Toronto's most inspiring minds and offers a respite from the city's busy downtown streets for the bon vivant.

Housed inside a discreet Georgian building with rarely seen works from the Group of Seven adorning its walls, the clubhouse has been Toronto's best kept secret for over a century. Timeless and elegant, the building's façade resembles that of the Boodle's Club in London, England. Retaining the smaller scale of earlier buildings on University Avenue, the clubhouse is distinguished by its symmetry, stately second-storey Palladian window, and delicate ornamentation drawn from Greco-Roman motifs.





## EAT & DRINK

Relax in our warm, woodfired Member's Lounge surrounded by original Group of Seven works, unwind with whiskey at the Club Bar or Patio, or savour the Chef's seasonal fare in our opulent Library Dining Room. From laid back to luxe, you'll find a space that suits you.



The Club's culinary team prepares an array of ever-changing contemporary menus for lunch, dinner, the bar, and special events that focus on seasonal and sustainable fare, sourced locally when possible.



Membership also grants exclusive access to the Club's in-house Sommelier and private wine collection. Our extensive wine program includes private cellar tours, winemaker's dinners, access to exclusive small batch sales, bespoke winery tours, and more.





Intimate Performance by Brooklyn-based MSB



Vinyl Night with Brendan Canning



Album Launch with noelle

## EXPERIENCES

From thought-provoking talks and tailored in-person tours to culinary experiences and live musical performances, the Club's robust cultural programming not only reflects the diverse membership base within it but offers exclusive access to experiences you can't get anywhere else.

# PRIVATE ART COLLECTION

With a deep appreciation for the arts woven into its very fabric, the University Club of Toronto has acquired one of the most comprehensive private collections of Canadian art in the country, including treasured works from each member of The Group of Seven, their contemporaries, and the Canadian Group of Painters that followed in the 1930's.



Lawren Harris was an early member of the University Club and it was he who originally arranged to have pieces painted by his contemporaries loaned to the club for hanging in the dining rooms and lounge. "Northern Lake" painted in 1926 has the stark simplicity and aura of mystery often found in Harris' work in the mid-twenties when he sought to express a sense of the timeless stability and the divine forces that he found in the Canadian North.





Lawren Harris' "Northern Lake"  
on display in the Club's Members Lounge



# LUXURY ESCAPES

University Club members enjoy exclusive access to over **350 private clubs** around the world, including the Metropolitan Club (New York), Club Baur au Lac (Switzerland), The Saint James (Paris) and Cosmos Club (Washington, DC).

Equally, the University Club of Toronto is home to twelve bright, thoughtfully detailed bedroom suites, each named for a Group of Seven member as a nod to the Club's prized Canadian art collection. These suites are available exclusively to members, their guests, and/or members of reciprocal clubs at a preferred rate.

## ACCESS TO OVER 350 PRIVATE CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD

The Vancouver Club  
The New York Athletic Club  
The Carlton Club (London,  
England)  
The Cosmos Club (Washington)  
Club Baur au Lac (Zurich)  
The University Club of Mexico City  
The Seoul Club  
and more...



The Saint James (Paris)



Metropolitan Club (New York)



# SPORTS & FITNESS

Membership includes 24-hour use of our boutique workout facility, as well as access to an in-house personal trainer and a schedule of regular HIIT, yoga, meditation, and strength training classes. A private golf practice facility and squash court are also available to members.



## ADDITIONAL SERVICES & AMENITIES

- Complimentary premium wi-fi
- Concierge services
- Private event spaces and meeting rooms
- In-house audio / visual equipment and services
- Corporate gifting
- Wine subscription service



# DOWNTOWN TORONTO

Often called the world within a city, Toronto is most well-known for its multiculturalism. With over 250 ethnicities represented, there is no city quite like it.

The University Club of Toronto is centrally located on University Avenue in the heart of downtown, surrounded by a diverse array of neighbourhoods, including Old Toronto, Kensington Market, and the Garden District.

Just a 10-minute walk from The Art Gallery of Ontario and Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, and steps from the historic Queen Street West, the Club is surrounded in all directions by the best the city has to offer.

## EAT + DRINK

Queen Mother Café

Alobar

Planta Queen

Chef's Hall

Black + Blue

## SEE + DO

The Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)

Campbell House Museum

Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts featuring the Canadian Opera Company and The National Ballet of Canada

## SHOP

Toronto Eaton Centre

Queen Street West

Yorkville



# CLUB MEMBERSHIP

## PROVISIONAL (TRIAL) MEMBERSHIP

Provisional Membership is a suitable option for those who are curious about the Club but are not yet ready to commit to full membership. It includes all rights and privileges of full membership except the right to vote at club meetings. Provisional members can apply to become full members any time, at which point their joining fee is payable according to the membership type suited to them. Likewise, provisional members can terminate their temporary membership at any time. Provisional membership is valid for up to a maximum of six months.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES	MONTHLY DUES	JOINING FEE
RESIDENT 34 & UNDER	\$140	\$1,500
RESIDENT 35-44	\$270	\$2,750
RESIDENT 45+	\$430	\$7,000
NON-RESIDENT	\$125	\$3,500
PARTIAL NON-RESIDENT	\$270	\$3,500
OVERSEAS	\$76	\$3,500
ROTATIONAL	\$430	\$8,500

All fees are subject to 13% HST.  
Members save up to 10% by paying dues annually.  
Residents over the age of 70 receive a \$3500 discount on their joining fee.  
All members are required to pay an annual building fund capital fee in July in each year (~\$160-480).  
Pre-authorized debit payments are required for all provisional (trial) members.  
All rates are subject to change and reassessed annually.  
Children and grandchildren of members receive a 50% discount on their joining fee.  
Member privileges are automatically extended to a member's spouse without an additional fee.  
A Resident member lives and/or works within 40km of the clubhouse.  
A Non-Resident member lives and works at least 40km from the clubhouse.  
An Overseas member lives and works outside of North America.  
Rotational membership is available for Association heads, NGOs and not-for-profits where the membership can be transferred to the new incumbent with a \$500 transfer fee.

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THE CLUB WHERE YOU BELONG