

THE BEST OF  
Southampton



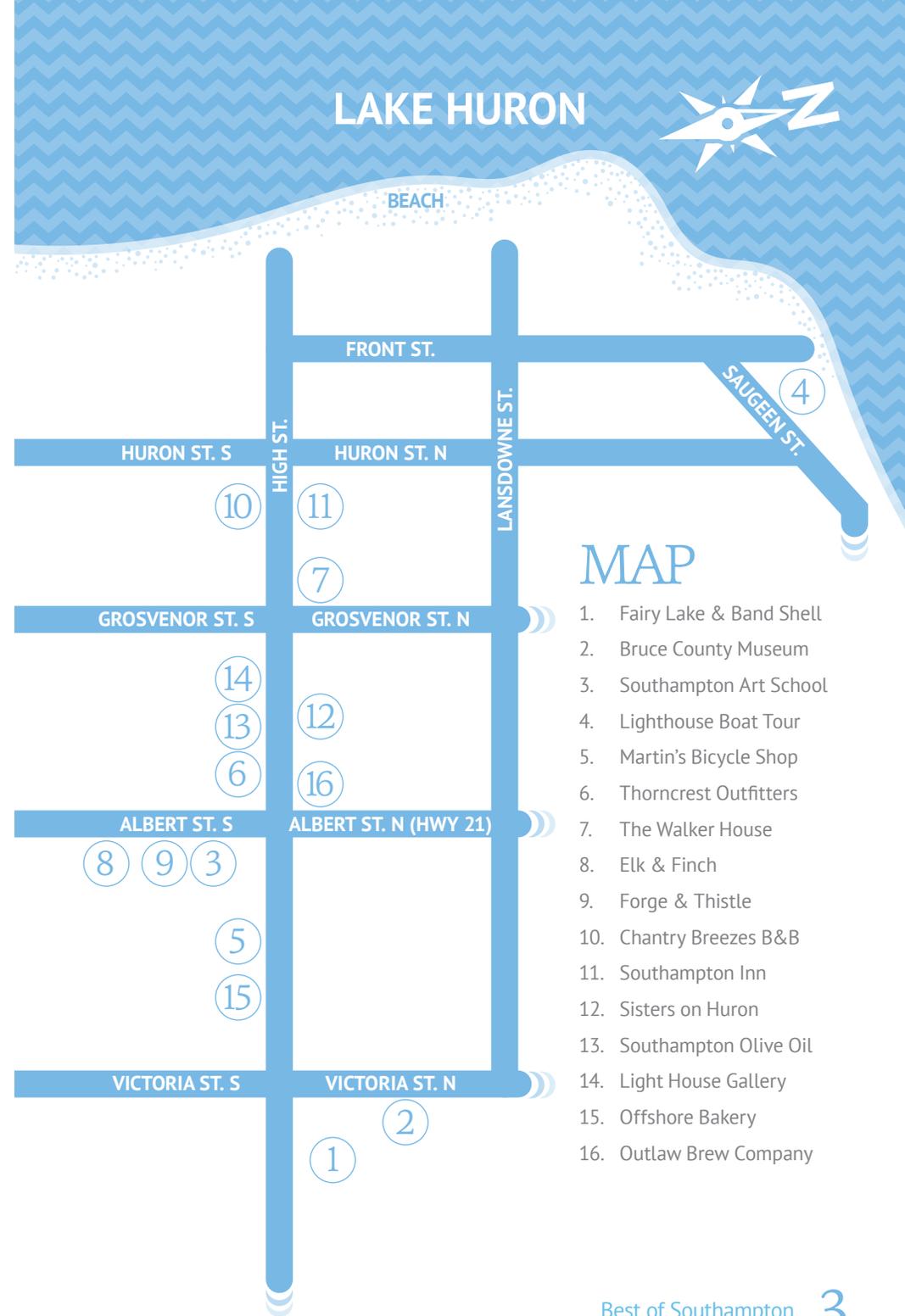
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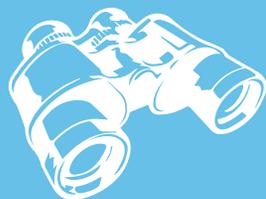
# Welcome to the best of Southampton.

We're glad you're here and want to make sure that you experience the very best of Southampton.

The places featured in this booklet are within strolling distance of each other. As you stroll around Southampton, strangers might smile or even say hello.

Whether you're here for an afternoon or a season, we hope you enjoy each step of your journey - where ever it may lead.





## — SEE & DO —

Southampton offers plenty of cultural and outdoor activities.

Here is a few of the best...



## – Bruce County Museum – & Cultural Centre

Learn the stories of Bruce County's harbours and ports, the fishing and delivery of supplies and the struggles with shipwrecks, shipbuilding and navigational aids. The Museum offers state-of-the-art interactive experiences for all ages.

- Home of Stokes Bay Lighthouse
- Patio overlooking Fairy Lake

33 Victoria Street N, Southampton  
Phone (519) 797-2080  
[www.brucemuseum.ca](http://www.brucemuseum.ca)



## – Southampton Arts Centre –

Southampton Arts Centre has been offering art workshops and classes in a wide range of media for over 50 years. The faculty of recognized local and regional artists also exhibit their work in the Gallery next door. A stroll through the Gallery is free and available year round, and sure to tempt you to purchase a treasure for your home, or perhaps sign up for a class available for introductory to advanced learners.

- Sign up for an art class
- Gallery open year round
- New gallery expansion

201 High Street, Southampton  
Phone (519) 797-5068  
[www.southamptonart.com](http://www.southamptonart.com)

## – Fairy Lake & Band Shell –

Fairy lake is a magical place that is home to swans, ducks, fish, turtles and other wildlife. A fountain splashes in the centre of the lake while a nature trail wraps around the perimeter. This is the perfect place to take a relaxing stroll or observe the wildlife. Each Sunday night, during the summer, Fairy Lake becomes the backdrop for live music. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening show.

- Nature Trail (15 minute loop)
- Brand new band shell area
- Live Music (Summer only)

280 High Street, Southampton  
Phone (519) 832-2008  
[www.visitsouthampton.ca](http://www.visitsouthampton.ca)



## — Lighthouse Boat Tour —

The Imperial Lighthouse on Chantry Island, a mile offshore, is a must see for lovers of lighthouses and birders alike. The 2 hour excursion from Southampton Harbour offers a guided tour of the restored Keeper's Cottage, and a chance to climb the 106 stairs to the top, from which you can see the interesting birdlife that inhabits this federal Bird Sanctuary. From the top of the tower, and during your boat trip over, you can see some of the shipwrecks that dot our waters.

- Groups welcome
- 3 hour round trip
- Reservations are advised

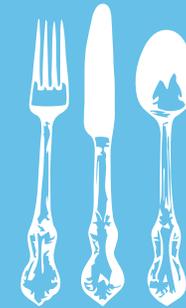
Marine Heritage Society  
Southampton Harbour  
Phone (519) 797-5862  
[www.chantryisland.com](http://www.chantryisland.com)

## —— Rent A Bike ——

Southampton boasts one of the most picturesque waterfront trails in Ontario. Biking the waterfront trail is the best way to view the shoreline of Lake Huron. Visit Martin's Bike Shop and they will ensure you have the right rental bike for your tour. Rentals include a helmet and bike lock to keep your experience safe and fun.

- Bike rentals
- Bike supplies
- Bicycle servicing

Martin's Bicycle Shop  
235 High Street, Southampton  
Phone (519) 797-3200  
[www.martinsbicycleshop.com](http://www.martinsbicycleshop.com)



## — FOOD & DRINK —

Southampton offers a selection of quality food establishments. Here is a few of the best...

### — Take a Paddle —

If you prefer to experience Southampton from the water, visit Thorncrest Outfitters. They offer complete canoe and kayak trips on the Saugeen River as well as paddling on Lake Huron. They will drop you off and pick you up from your paddle trip and can outfit you with everything you may need along the way. Looking to stand up paddle board? Thorncrest outfitters has those boards for you too.

- Water sports rental
- Drop off/Pick up service
- Expert guides

Thorncrest Outfitters  
193 High Street, Southampton  
Phone (519) 797-1608  
[www.thorncrestoutfitters.com](http://www.thorncrestoutfitters.com)



## — The Walker House —

A hearty meal awaits you on the hidden patio of The Walker House. The Walker House has been the meeting place for locals and visitors in Southampton since 1915. With a traditional nautical atmosphere the Walker House is an appealing family restaurant.

- Daily specials
- Eat in dining & bar
- Outdoor patio
- Local beers on tap

146 High Street, Southampton  
 Phone (519) 797-2772  
[www.thewalkerhouse.ca](http://www.thewalkerhouse.ca)

## — Elk & Finch —

The Elk and Finch is a sophisticated dining experience. Serving a selection of eclectic specialty meals and drinks, it's the perfect place for an intimate meal. The chef uses fresh local ingredients and offers an excellent selection of handmade desserts and specialty beer and wine.

- Fresh baked goods
- Seasonal dining areas
- 3 outdoor patios
- Reservations advised

54 Albert Street South, Southampton  
 Phone (519) 797-2835  
[www.elkandfinch.com](http://www.elkandfinch.com)



## — Forge & Thistle —

Close your eyes and you will think you are in a far away Scottish tavern. Enjoy hearty traditional Scottish dishes created by the Forge & Thistles talented chefs. This cozy pub has a friendly atmosphere and is a must visit for lovers of classic Scottish pub food.

- Traditional Scottish meals
- Cozy pub atmosphere
- Lunch & Dinner

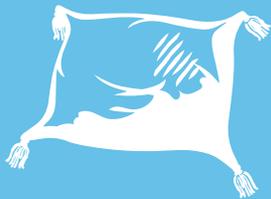
48 Albert Street S., Southampton  
 Phone (519) 483-4848  
[www.facebook.com/FnThistle](http://www.facebook.com/FnThistle)

## — Outlaw Brew Company —

This is a micro brewery with attitude. With a mix of old school country and new technology, the Brew Master creates innovative and tasty beers. Visit for a pint of their new releases. When night comes around, this is a lively country bar with rocking live music and activity.

- Beers brewed on-site
- Beer and gear store
- Beer tasting welcome
- Live music

196 High Street, Southampton  
 Phone (519) 797-1515  
[www.outlawbrewco.ca](http://www.outlawbrewco.ca)



## STAY

Getting a good nights sleep is key to having a great vacation. Here is a couple of the best...



## — Chantry Breezes B&B —

This gracious Victorian home, with spacious wrap-around porches, offers the discerning visitor an exceptional standard of accommodation and service in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. With patios, flower gardens and mature trees, this bed & breakfast is a relaxing place to unwind. Chantry Breezes is just one block away from the white sand beaches of Lake Huron and is an easy stroll to shops and restaurants.

- Victorian style bedrooms
- Full serve hot breakfast
- Immaculate gardens

107 High Street, Southampton  
Phone (519) 797-1818  
[www.chantrybreezes.com](http://www.chantrybreezes.com)



## SHOP

Southampton has lots of hidden gems for shopoholics. Here is a few of the best...

## — Southampton Inn —

The Southamptton Inn is a century old house turned into a charming bed & breakfast. Sit on their patio and take in the sights and sounds of the downtown. This bed and breakfast is located in downtown Southampton steps away from the lake.

- 3 suites and 4 rooms
- Continental breakfast
- Front patio

118 High Street, Southampton  
Phone (519) 797-5915  
[www.thesouthamptoninn.com](http://www.thesouthamptoninn.com)



## — Sisters on Huron —

Delores Sullivan brings to Southampton clothing lines “that show character and imagination”, helping “women express themselves with style, verve and confidence”. Chic boutiques (Sisters on Huron and Preview) provide clothing for boomers that can also be embraced by their mothers and daughters.

- High fashion clothing
- Expert consulting
- Featuring a “Preview” section

186 High Street, Southampton  
 Phone (519) 797-1014  
[www.sistersonhuron.com](http://www.sistersonhuron.com)

## — Southampton Olive Oil Company —

The Southampton Olive Oil Company has an enormous selection of infused olive oils and balsamic vinegars. They provide recipes for popular pairings and food combinations. Once you have been here, you will never look at olive oil the same way again.

- Free tastings
- Education on Olive Oil
- Various sizes available

173 High Street, Southampton  
 Phone (519) 483-6457  
[www.southamptonliveoil.com](http://www.southamptonliveoil.com)



## —Light House Photo Gallery—

See the world through the lens of esteemed photographer Carol Norris. Carol has traveled the world capturing incredible imagery of both outdoor wildlife and the man-made marvels. Feel free to browse the gallery and find out the story behind these incredible photographs.

- A great souvenir
- Local artisan works
- Featuring Southampton

173 High Street, Southampton  
Phone 1-855-797-1485  
[www.carolnorrisphotography.com](http://www.carolnorrisphotography.com)

## — Offshore Bakery —

A visit to Offshore Bakery is a Southampton tradition. Using traditional Swiss family recipes, Justin and his team create exceptional baked goods. After one bite you will quickly understand why the locals line up out the door for these baked goods. Known for their fresh flax bread, butter tarts and “Bruce County Potato” you will be glad you paid a visit to this iconic Southampton bakery.

- Fresh daily
- Gluten-free options
- Cash only

233 High Street, Southampton  
Phone (519) 797-5789

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# The best of Southampton

This guide features the best of Southampton's boutique shopping, accommodations, culinary delights as well as cultural & outdoor activities.

Please enjoy the best Southampton has to offer.

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