

TEN CAN'T-MISS STOPS IN INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL MIGHT BE KNOWN AS

a town built on cheese but there is so much more to offer there! From unique shopping and antiques to delicious chocolate, ooey-gooey cheese and a fantastic array of histories to uncover, there is always something new to do in Ingersoll. Explore Ingersoll on foot, bicycle or car as you discover this wonderful corner of small-town Ontario.



#1: Pick up Some New Threads at Dwell Urban Boutique

Chic meets quirky at Dwell Urban Bouqties on the main drag of downtown Ingersoll. Step into this (amazing-smelling) shop for great finds you wont discover elsewhere. We're talking handcrafted jewellery from Canadian artists, colourful scarves, dresses, bags and everything in between.

Whether you're looking for the perfect stable to match your wardrobe or a classic statement piece, you'll be able to find it at Dwell.



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#2: Get to Know Your Cheese at The Ingersoll Wine Cellar & Cheese Shoppe



Calling all lovers of cheese, this is the place for you.

Working as a ferment-on-premises wine cellar, visitors to the shop can come and ferment their own wines on site. More than that though, The Ingersoll Wine Cellar and Cheese Shoppe has a wicked selection of Ontario and international cheeses. Balsamic cheddar anyone? Looking for the best brie for raclette or fondue? Chat with their knowledgeable staff about your best options for all things cheese.

#3: Let 2 World Collide at Chocolatea

What happens when you bring tea and chocolate together in one cozy, small-town shop?

Something delicious of course! At Chocolatea, owner and chocolatier Cindy Walker uses her expert knowledge as a tea sommelier to bring in a variety of worldly, "naked" tea blends in. Combine that with her love of chocolate-making and the results are simply splendid. Cindy creates unique, handcut chocolates in house in a variety of creative flavours including mint mojito and Canadian breakfast (yes, it has bacon on it). Wherever possible, she uses local ingredients that include anything from the cream she uses to local maple syrup, beer and even coffee. Pop into this store and taste some chocolate. We promise you won't be leaving empty handed.



#4: Vintage Finds at Modern Hipster Antiques



For those who love to add antiques into their decor, Modern Hipster Antiques is a true treasure trove of possibilities.

Owner Marty Gebel has been seeking out the coolest of the cool at flea markets and antique shops since he was a kid and has even hosted his own television series. Consider this shop his baby. Step inside for a great mix of furniture, decor, funky toys and so much more.



#5: Chill Out at The Olde Bakery Cafe

There is something so calming about...

walking into a bakery and smelling the aromatic mixture of freshly ground coffee and scratch-made baked goods. The Olde Bakery Cafe is a favourite among locals for this very reason. Step inside this cafe (which at one time was a bakery- go figure!) and feast on sandwiches, home made cookies, cakes, pies, tarts and so much more. Savour delicious and creamy soups or just treat yourself to a nice latte. You'll feel the sigh of relief in known time.

#6: Find the Perfect Gift at Patina's

If ever there was a perfect place to find the perfect gift...

for any occasion, Patina's would be the place. Specializing in artisan-made items, Patina's is home to the largest selection of Canadian-made pottery in Canada and also houses a selection of gorgeous jewelry, delightful candles, scarves and slippers and even some toys for the wee ones in your life! Find the perfect gift? You'll love the gift wrapping.

#7: Bring on the food at Louie's Pizza & Pasta

Pack those stretchy pants!

Home of the Big Ass Panzerotti, amazing smoked mac n' cheese, burgers made with grilled cheese sandwiches for buns and dare we say it, deep fried cheese curds, Louie's is definitely a place to add to the bucket list.

With inventive and delicious flavours coming out of the kitchen constantly. Grab a seat in their road-house style dining room or pull up a chair outside on the patio. We hope you brought your appetite.



Insider Scoop #8: Learn the History at The Ingersoll Cheese Museum

Ingersoll is known as The Town Built on Cheese so it's only right that there be a museum dedicated to it!

Learn the history behind Oxford County's cheese making past from the country's first cheese making school to a ginormous 7300lb wheel of cheese made in town. More than that, learn about the other interesting parts of Ingersoll's history from its connection to Laura Secord to the town's important role along The Underground Railway. You'll be amazed by the history. Need a little stretch? You can walk from the Ingersoll Cheese Museum through Centennial Park and over to the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre for a little artsy inspiration. Follow the Thomas Ingersoll Trail from there and right into town!



Insider Scoop #9: The Elm Hurst Inn

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Insider Scoop #10: Lawson Nature Trail



Get up and get outside when you hike at Lawson Nature Trail right in Ingersoll. Explore the diversity of a Carolinian Life Zone as well as a variety of plants and animals. Four legged friends will love exploring the trail and hitting the dog park along the way! How good is that fresh air?