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Seven Ways Hotel X Toronto is the Perfect 'Home Base' for Celebrating the Holiday Season in Toronto

Toronto (November 2019) – Let the holiday season begin! From festive light displays, to Christmas Markets, improv comedy shows, ice skating and giant gingerbread houses – Hotel X Toronto by Library Hotel Collection is the perfect 'home base' to experience the best of Toronto's holiday happenings. The hotel will be decked out with a variety of merry installations including a gingerbread village, magical holiday lights and a glistening Christmas tree. Two special packages along with complimentary in-house events for registered guests makes it easy to celebrate the season – and save money at the same time! Here are seven opportunities from Hotel X Toronto that add to any guest's holiday cheer:

These Packages Don't Have to be Wrapped

Stay & Play Package: Hotel X Toronto, the official hotel of the Aurora Winter Festival, is offering a Stay & Play package that combines the magic of the Festival with the magic of a Hotel X Toronto stay. Guests can then focus on making a trip to the festival a perfect family outing, romantic winter staycation or fun time with friends. The Aurora Winter Festival transforms Ontario Place into a mystical winter wonderland inspired by the breathtaking beauty of the Aurora Borealis with outdoor ice skating, a tube park, festive light displays, a Christmas Market, amusement rides and games. The Festival runs Nov. 22-Jan. 5 (Wed.-Sun.) and promises to be a highlight of the holiday season. The Stay & Play Package has rates starting at \$264 USD / \$349 CAD per night and includes:

- Luxury accommodations
- Two tickets to the Aurora Winter Festival (Wed.-Sun.) with access to the entire festival site (children three and under free)
- Two Holiday Season Black Forest Hot Cocoas at Hotel X Toronto's Nespresso Café
- Free overnight self-parking for each night of stay
- A \$25 daily breakfast credit at Maxx's Kitchen
- Admission to holiday movies with popcorn in the hotel's Screening Room

• Two hours of caregiver supervision at 10XTO's Play Center (per stay/not per child)

Holiday Family Fun Package: Regardless of with whom you are spending the holidays, the 404-room hotel was designed with <u>families in mind</u>. Offering ample room and suite options - one, two, or three bedrooms as well as a wide range of connecting rooms - make it easy for a multi-generational family to stay together. Take advantage of the Holiday Family Fun Package that includes comfortable accommodations as well as holiday treats and activities the whole family will enjoy. The Holiday Family Fun Package has rates starting at \$247 USD / \$327 CAD per night and includes:

- Two hours of caregiver supervision at 10XTO's Play Center (per stay/not per night)
- Holiday film series in the Screening Room with popcorn
- Take home keepsake item for each child
- Nightly holiday-themed milk and cookies turndown service
- \$50 food and beverage credit per night
- Free overnight self-parking for each night of stay
- Child-size plush robes, baby cribs and bath amenities for infants upon request

Laughter is the Perfect Holiday Cheer

Second City, the world's premier comedy club and school of improvisation, is taking to the stage in Hotel X Toronto's two-story, 250-seat Cinema this holiday season. Free for registered guests of the hotel, *The Second City's Improv Showdown*, will perform 15 hilarious, interactive holiday shows where the routines are 50 percent scripted and 50 percent improv. Perfect for the whole family, two teams of top-notch improvisers and high-energy characters will compete in a winner-takes-all comedy face-off complete with audience volunteers. Shows begin on Dec. 13th, 2019 and run through Jan. 5th, 2020.

"Oh, Christmas isn't just a day, it's a frame of mind"

Quotes made famous by Christmas classics like *Miracle on 34th Street*, *Elf*, *A Christmas Story* and *Home Alone* are just part of the magic of holiday movies. Hotel X Toronto is the only hotel in Toronto with an in-house, state-of-the-art 56-seat Screening Room and it is the perfect place to get out of the cold and warm up with a complimentary showing of holiday-themed movies throughout the month of December.

Glitter, Glue and Letters to Santa

Kids, and parents, love Hotel X Toronto for its year-round amenities – who doesn't love a year-round, 55-foot rooftop indoor /outdoor pool, proximity to some of Toronto's most family-friendly events and attractions and a 3,000sq. ft. Kid's Play Center. But during the holiday season, the hotel also has fun holiday programming catering just to kids. Kids head to the Play Center for a daily schedule of festive activities ranging from building a gingerbread house to a candy cane hunt, making Christmas tree slime or writing the perfect letter to Santa. Hourly fees apply.

Eat, Drink and Be Merry

As the temperatures drop and snow starts falling in Toronto, the best way to stay warm is often with a festive cocktail. Whether with gin, rum, vodka, champagne, or anything in between, the talented mixologists at the three-level rooftop Falcon SkyBar have created a seasonal menu of drinks to keep the holiday spirit alive late into the night. Be it "A Falcon in a Pear Tree," "The Gingerbread Man" or "Hazel's Nutcracker," guests can look out over the Toronto skyline while staying warm inside and out. For guests sitting down with friends or family for a meal, Maxx's Kitchen, the hotel's casual all-day restaurant is serving a special menu from Dec. 19-26, complete with some warm-weather favorites. From Nov. 25-Dec. 31 all visitors are urged to snap a perfect vacation picture or a selfie next to the Holiday Gingerbread Christmas Village created by Executive Pastry Chef Bertie Tanaya.

Relax and Unwind

Holidays can be stressful at time – so the newly opened <u>Guerlain Spa</u> at Hotel X Toronto is the perfect place to let it enjoy some relief. With exceptional views overlooking Lake Ontario, the Guerlain Spa offers exclusive treatments perfected by the prestigious French beauty house in its 10 well-appointed treatment rooms. Guests can choose from one of the exclusive treatments that the Guerlain team has created for the hotel including the Lake Ontario Hot Stones Massage, Glamour in Toronto and the Made-to-Measure, which is created on request.

Start the New Year on Top

Celebrate 2020 in extravagant style at Hotel X Toronto's New Year's Eve party, where guests will literally start the new year on top by partying on the three-level rooftop Falcon SkyBar. With its unparalleled views of the Toronto Skyline, comfortable atmosphere, and luxe setting, the Falcon SkyBar promises to offer guests a truly unforgettable evening. By restricting the tickets to a maximum of 250, the atmosphere and experience is perfect for ringing in 2020. The party doesn't have to stop at midnight – New Year's Eve guests are invited to extend the celebrations with a luxurious stay at Hotel X Toronto. Exclusive rates are available for ticket holders, starting at \$245 USD / \$325 CAD. Tickets available here.

Full schedule of events can be found on the Hotel X Toronto Activity Calendar.

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About Hotel X Toronto: Hotel X Toronto by Library Hotel Collection is Toronto's newest luxury hotel and lakefront urban oasis situated on 192 acres of city parkland. This urban resort encompasses three distinct components: 404-guest rooms in the Hotel Tower, topped by the three-level Falcon SkyBar featuring a 55-foot long heated indoor/ outdoor pool offering year-round access; 10XTO, an athletic facility with 90,000 sq. ft. of luxe indoor and outdoor amenities; and the historic Stanley Barracks, all surrounded by acres of gardens and breathtaking views of Lake Ontario and the iconic Toronto Skyline. Guests will find numerous bars, restaurants and cafes, an art gallery of nature

photography by Neil Dankoff, a 250-seat cinema and a private screening room, 60,000 sq. ft. of flexible conference spaces, and an exhibition of Canadian history.