

2027 Canadian Association of Fringe Festivals Touring Lottery Listings

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2027 CAFF Touring Lottery — Intro

Use this document to compare the 2027 CAFF Touring Lottery options. Each section contains a brief overview of the festivals in that region, including dates, fees, artist supports, and other important information.

Each tour listing contains detailed information about estimated total tour cost, travel details, and travel recommendations. Please review each tour that you're considering before applying. Use the [Table of Contents](#) to navigate this document.

CAFF application fees are separate from Festival participation fees. Travel costs are planning estimates only and will vary based on booking date, carrier, party size, baggage, and availability.

Canadian Regional Tours — Central/East

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FESTIVALS IN THIS REGION:

Montreal Fringe Festival — Montreal, QC

Dates: June 9–20, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$684.10–\$914.05 CAD including tax, depending on show length

Maximum show length: 90 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, artist networking, social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

Toronto Fringe — Toronto, ON

Dates: June 30–July 11, 2027

Festival participation fee: Main venue categories range from \$700–\$960 CAD; satellite venue companies pay \$500; unconventional venue companies pay a \$600 deposit plus a percentage of potential sales. Listed fees include tax.

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist networking, marketing, technical, and other workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, and fee flexibility.

Fringe Windsor — Windsor, ON

Dates: July 22–25, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$400 CAD, no tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

ON THE EDGE Fringe — North Bay, ON

Dates: August 3–8, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$250 CAD, no tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist lounge, social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, publicity support, and fee flexibility.

Important information: Venues have approximately 50 seats.

Hamilton Fringe — Hamilton, ON

Dates: July 21–August 1, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$282.50–\$847.50 CAD including tax, depending on show length

Maximum show length: 90 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist lounge, artist networking, marketing, technical, and other workshops, online artist resources, and accessibility support.

Halifax Fringe Festival — Halifax, NS

Dates: September 2–12, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$114–\$2,565 CAD including tax, depending on venue and number of performances

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: The Festival helps artists find billets but cannot guarantee placements

Artist supports: Artist networking, social events, publicity support, and fee flexibility.

TK FRINGE — Kingston, ON

Dates: August 5–15, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$384.20 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist networking, social events, publicity support, fee flexibility, and accessibility support.

The Island Fringe Festival — Charlottetown, PE

Dates: October 6–10, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$300 CAD, no tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, social events, publicity support, and fee flexibility.

Ottawa Fringe Festival — Ottawa, ON

Dates: June 17–27, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$660 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Marketing, technical, and other workshops, online artist resources, and accessibility support.

Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival — Mississauga, ON

Dates: August 9–22, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$169.50 CAD at AN1 Studios or \$339 CAD at Sampradaya Theatre, including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist lounge, and cultural/immigration/admin support.

Important information: Venues are small, and one venue has accessibility limitations.

London Fringe Theatre Festival — London, ON

Dates: June 17–27, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$600 CAD regular or \$500 CAD BYOV, including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes. A limited number of longer shows may be accommodated.

Billeting/housing: The Festival will try to match artists who need billets but cannot guarantee placements

Artist supports: The Festival will do its best to assist with local transportation, artist lounge access, networking, social events, marketing support, publicity, online resources, extra performance opportunities, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

Tour 1: [Montreal](#) → [Toronto](#) → [Windsor](#) → [North Bay](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: June 9–August 8, 2027

Festivals: 4

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 4 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1,834.10–\$2,524.05 CAD**. The range depends on show length in Montreal and venue selection in Toronto. Toronto's unconventional venue option uses a different fee structure (\$600 deposit + a percentage of potential sales), so the final total may fall outside this range.

Travel: Montreal → Toronto

There are **9 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **540 km**. Driving takes approximately 5.5–6 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$70–\$100 CAD. VIA Rail takes approximately 5 hours, with Economy fares estimated at \$80–\$160 CAD. Flights take approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, with estimated one-way fares of \$130–\$250 CAD.

Recommended: VIA Rail or driving.

Travel: Toronto → Windsor

There are **10 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **370 km**. Driving takes approximately 3.5–4 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$45–\$65 CAD. VIA Rail takes approximately 4 hours, with Economy fares estimated at \$55–\$110 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or VIA Rail.

Travel: Windsor → North Bay

There are **8 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **640 km**. Driving takes approximately 6.5–7.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$85–\$120 CAD. There are no convenient direct flight or rail options.

Recommended: Driving.

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Tour 2: [Montreal](#) → [Hamilton](#) → [Halifax](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: June 9–September 12, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 3 Festivals; Halifax assists with billets but cannot guarantee placements

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1,080.60–\$4,326.55 CAD**. The range depends on show length in Montreal and Hamilton, and on venue and number of performances in Halifax.

Travel: Montreal → Hamilton

There are **30 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **590 km**. Driving takes approximately 6 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$75–\$110 CAD. VIA Rail with a transfer in Toronto takes approximately 6.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$90–\$180 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or train.

Travel: Hamilton → Halifax

There are **31 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **1,800 km by road**. Driving takes approximately 17–18 hours. Flights from Toronto Pearson to Halifax take approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$180–\$350 CAD.

Recommended: Flying via Toronto Pearson.

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Tour 3: [Montreal](#) → [Kingston](#) → [Halifax](#) → [Charlottetown](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: June 9–October 10, 2027

Festivals: 4

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available or assisted with at all 4 Festivals; Halifax billets are not guaranteed

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1,482.30–\$4,163.25 CAD**. The range depends primarily on show length in Montreal and venue and performance choices in Halifax.

Travel: Montreal → Kingston

There are **45 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **290 km**. Driving takes approximately 3 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$40–\$55 CAD. VIA Rail takes approximately 2.5 hours, with Economy fares estimated at \$45–\$95 CAD.

Recommended: Train or driving.

Travel: Kingston → Halifax

There are **17 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **1,500 km by road**. Driving takes approximately 15 hours. Flying requires a connection, generally through Montreal or Toronto, with approximately 2.5 hours of flight time and estimated one-way fares of \$200–\$380 CAD.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Halifax → Charlottetown

There are **23 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **325 km**. Driving takes approximately 3.5–4 hours. Vehicle travel via the Confederation Bridge may involve a toll. Maritime Bus takes approximately 4.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$60–\$85 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or regional bus.

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Tour 4: [Ottawa](#) → [Hamilton](#) → [Mississauga](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: June 17–August 22, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 3 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1,112–\$1,846.50 CAD**. The range depends on show length in Hamilton and venue selection in Mississauga.

Travel: Ottawa → Hamilton

There are **23 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **500 km**. Driving takes approximately 5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$65–\$95 CAD. VIA Rail combined with GO Transit takes approximately 5.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$75–\$150 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or train.

Travel: Hamilton → Mississauga

There are **7 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **60 km**. Driving or GO Transit takes approximately 45 minutes–1 hour, with estimated transportation costs of \$10–\$25 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or GO Transit.

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Tour 5: [London](#) → [Toronto](#) → [Kingston](#) → [Halifax](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: June 17–September 12, 2027

Festivals: 4

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available or assisted with at all 4 Festivals; London and Halifax cannot guarantee placements

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1,498.20–\$4,509.20 CAD**. The range depends on the London participation model, Toronto venue selection, and Halifax venue and performance choices. Toronto's unconventional venue option uses a different fee structure (\$600 deposit + a percentage of potential sales), so the final total may fall outside this range.

Travel: London → Toronto

There are **2 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **200 km**. Driving takes approximately 2 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$25–\$40 CAD. VIA Rail or GO Transit takes approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$35–\$70 CAD.

Recommended: Train or driving.

Travel: Toronto → Kingston

There are **24 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **265 km**. Driving takes approximately 2.5–3 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$35–\$50 CAD. VIA Rail takes approximately 2.5 hours, with Economy fares estimated at \$45–\$90 CAD.

Recommended: Train or driving.

Travel: Kingston → Halifax

There are **17 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **1,500 km by road**. Driving takes approximately 15 hours. Flights connecting through Toronto are approximately 2.5 hours of flight time, with estimated one-way fares of \$200–\$380 CAD.

Recommended: Flying.

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Canadian Regional Tours — Prairie

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FESTIVALS IN THIS REGION:

Regina Fringe — Regina, SK

Dates: July 7–11, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$575 CAD, no tax

Maximum show length: 90 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Winnipeg Fringe — Winnipeg, MB

Dates: July 14–25, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$850 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 90 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, publicity support, online artist resources, and cultural/immigration/admin support.

Edmonton Fringe — Edmonton, AB

Dates: August 12–22, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$892.50 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 75 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Transit/local transportation, artist lounge, social events, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

Fort McMurray Fringe Festival — Fort McMurray, AB

Dates: August 27–29, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$100 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 75 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, and extra performance opportunities.

Calgary Fringe — Calgary, AB

Dates: July 30–August 7, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$670 CAD, no tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, social events, marketing workshops, online artist resources, and fee flexibility.

Saskatoon Fringe Festival — Saskatoon, SK

Dates: July 29–August 7, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$693.75 CAD including tax. This is the 2026 fee; the 2027 fee may change slightly.

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Transit/local transportation, artist lounge, artist networking, social events, and online artist resources.

Tour 6: [Regina](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Edmonton](#) → [Fort McMurray](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: July 7–August 29, 2027

Festivals: 4

Maximum show length for this tour: 75 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 4 Festivals

Festival participation fees: \$2,417.50 CAD. All 4 Festivals currently have fixed participation fees.

Travel: Regina → Winnipeg

There are **2 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **570 km**. Driving takes approximately 5.5–6 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$70–\$100 CAD. Rider Express bus service takes approximately 7 hours, with estimated fares of \$80–\$110 CAD.

Recommended: Driving.

Travel: Winnipeg → Edmonton

There are **17 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **1,300 km by road**. Direct flights take approximately 2 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$160–\$290 CAD. Driving takes approximately 13–14 hours.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Edmonton → Fort McMurray

There are **4 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **435 km**. Driving takes approximately 4.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$60–\$85 CAD. Regional bus service takes approximately 5 hours, with estimated fares of \$80–\$110 CAD. Flights take approximately 1 hour, with estimated fares of \$220–\$380 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

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Tour 7: [Regina](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Calgary](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: July 7–August 7, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 3 Festivals

Festival participation fees: \$2,095 CAD. All 3 Festivals currently have fixed participation fees.

Travel: Regina → Winnipeg

There are **2 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **570 km**. Driving takes approximately 5.5–6 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$70–\$100 CAD.

Recommended: Driving.

Travel: Winnipeg → Calgary

There are **4 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **1,330 km by road**. Direct flights take approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$170–\$310 CAD. Driving takes approximately 13.5 hours.

Recommended: Flying.

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Tour 8: [Regina](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Saskatoon](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: July 7–August 7, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 3 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$2,118.75 CAD** based on current fees. Saskatoon's listed amount is its 2026 fee, and its 2027 participation fee may change slightly.

Travel: Regina → Winnipeg

There are **2 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **570 km**. Driving takes approximately 5.5–6 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$70–\$100 CAD.

Recommended: Driving.

Travel: Winnipeg → Saskatoon

There are **3 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **780 km**. Driving takes approximately 8 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$100–\$140 CAD. Direct flights take approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$150–\$280 CAD. Rider Express bus service takes approximately 10 hours, with estimated fares around \$100 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or flying.

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Tour 9: [Calgary](#) → [Edmonton](#) → [Fort McMurray](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: July 30–August 29, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 3 Festivals

Festival participation fees: \$1,662.50 CAD. All 3 Festivals currently have fixed participation fees.

Travel: Calgary → Edmonton

There are **4 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **300 km**. Driving takes approximately 3 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$40–\$55 CAD. Regional bus service takes approximately 3.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$45–\$75 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or regional bus.

Travel: Edmonton → Fort McMurray

There are **4 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **435 km**. Driving takes approximately 4.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$60–\$85 CAD. Regional bus service takes approximately 5 hours, with estimated fares of \$80–\$110 CAD. Flights take approximately 1 hour, with estimated fares of \$220–\$380 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

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Canadian Regional Tours — West

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FESTIVALS IN THIS REGION:

Winnipeg Fringe — Winnipeg, MB

Dates: July 14–25, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$850 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 90 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, publicity support, online artist resources, and cultural/immigration/admin support.

Nanaimo Fringe — Nanaimo, BC

Dates: August 5–15, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$325 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist lounge, artist networking, marketing and technical workshops, and accessibility support.

Important information: Venues are approximately 50–100 seats and accessible. The Festival is willing to work with touring artists on scheduling around Edmonton Fringe where possible.

Victoria Fringe — Victoria, BC

Dates: August 25–September 5, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$520 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes, if available

Artist supports: Artist networking, marketing and technical workshops, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, and accessibility support.

Vancouver Fringe — Vancouver, BC

Dates: September 9–19, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$787.50–\$997.50 CAD including tax, depending on venue selection

Maximum show length: 70 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist lounge, artist networking, social events, marketing workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, and fee flexibility.

Yukon Fringe Festival — Whitehorse, YT

Dates: September 30–October 3, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$250 CAD, no tax

Maximum show length for CAFF Touring Lottery artists: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Transit/local transportation, artist networking, social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, and accessibility support.

Important information: Performances are low-tech, with basic lighting and sound, in non-traditional venues. House sizes are approximately 30–40. Artists may receive up to 5 performances across the 4-day Festival.

Tour 10: [Winnipeg](#) → [Nanaimo](#) → [Victoria](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: July 14–September 5, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 3 Festivals; Victoria is subject to availability

Festival participation fees: \$1,695 CAD. All 3 Festivals currently have fixed participation fees.

Travel: Winnipeg → Nanaimo

There are **10 full days between Festivals**.

Flights from Winnipeg to Vancouver take approximately 3 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$180–\$320 CAD.

From Vancouver, artists can continue to Nanaimo by ferry. Options include ground transportation to a BC Ferries terminal or travelling into downtown Vancouver and taking the Hullo fast ferry to downtown Nanaimo. Hullo takes approximately 70 minutes and costs approximately \$40 CAD. BC Ferries foot-passenger fares are approximately \$21 CAD, with additional costs for ground transportation or vehicle passage.

Recommended: Fly to Vancouver, then continue to Nanaimo by ferry.

Travel: Nanaimo → Victoria

There are **9 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **110 km**. Driving takes approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$20–\$30 CAD. Regional bus service takes approximately 2 hours, with estimated fares of \$35–\$50 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or regional bus.

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Tour 11: [Nanaimo](#) → [Victoria](#) → [Vancouver](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: August 5–September 19, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 3 Festivals; Victoria is subject to availability

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1,632.50–\$1,842.50 CAD**. The range depends on venue selection in Vancouver.

Travel: Nanaimo → Victoria

There are **9 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **110 km**. Driving takes approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$20–\$30 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or regional bus.

Travel: Victoria → Vancouver

There are **3 full days between Festivals**.

The BC Ferries crossing from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen takes approximately 1 hour and 35 minutes. Including ground transportation, downtown-to-downtown travel is approximately 3.5–4 hours. Foot-passenger fares are approximately \$21 CAD, while vehicle fares begin around \$89 CAD. The BC Ferries Connector offers a direct bus option at approximately \$60–\$80 CAD. Harbour Air seaplane service takes approximately 35 minutes, with fares estimated at \$140–\$230 CAD.

Recommended: BC Ferries Connector or ferry + driving.

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Tour 12: [Nanaimo](#) → [Victoria](#) → [Vancouver](#) → [Whitehorse](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: August 5–October 3, 2027

Festivals: 4

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 4 Festivals; Victoria is subject to availability

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1,882.50–\$2,092.50 CAD**. The range depends on venue selection in Vancouver.

Travel: Nanaimo → Victoria

There are **9 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **110 km**. Driving takes approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$20–\$30 CAD.

Travel: Victoria → Vancouver

There are **3 full days between Festivals**.

Ferry and ground transportation takes approximately 3.5–4 hours. BC Ferries foot-passenger fares are approximately \$21 CAD, while vehicle fares begin around \$89 CAD.

Travel: Vancouver → Whitehorse

There are **10 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **1,500 km by air**. Direct flights take approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$170–\$340 CAD.

Recommended: Flying.

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USA Regional Tours

Cross-border travel: Artists are responsible for determining and securing any visas, work authorization, permits, or other immigration documentation required for their tour. Requirements vary depending on citizenship, residency, compensation, and the nature of the activity. CAFF does not obtain immigration authorization on behalf of artists. Artists should review official government requirements well in advance of travel.

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FESTIVALS IN THIS REGION:

New York Fringe — New York, NY, USA

Dates: March 31–April 18, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$1,350–\$1,850, no tax, depending on venue

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: No

Orlando Fringe — Orlando, FL, USA

Dates: May 18–31, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$525–\$1,825, no tax, depending on venue

Maximum show length: 75 minutes; 60-minute shows are preferred

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist lounge, artist networking, social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

Important information: Artists select their preferred venue, and venue selection determines the Festival/production fee.

Tampa International Fringe Festival — Tampa, FL, USA

Dates: June 9–20, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$225, no tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Social events, publicity support, online artist resources, and accessibility support.

Boston Fringe — Boston, MA, USA

Dates: May 10–16, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$200–\$450 including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: No

Artist supports: Artist networking

Important information: Most Festival programming is 30-minute short-form work, with only a limited number of full-length 60-minute opportunities.

San Diego International Fringe Festival — San Diego, CA, USA

Dates: May 20–30, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$325–\$950, no tax, depending on venue size and registration timing

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, artist networking, social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, fee flexibility, sponsor/community connections, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

***Optional Ensenada performance opportunity:** Each CAFF Touring Lottery slot at San Diego Fringe includes access to up to **6 performances total: up to 5 in San Diego and 1 in Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico**. The Ensenada performance is an additional opportunity and is **not required** to accept or complete a San Diego Fringe Touring Lottery slot.

There is **no additional production fee** for the Ensenada venue, and billeting/housing is available in both San Diego and Ensenada. Artists choosing to perform in both cities will tech separately in each location.

PortFringe — Maine's Fringe Festival — Portland, ME, USA

Dates: June 9–18, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$175–\$275, no tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist networking, social events, workshops, online artist resources, fee flexibility, and accessibility support.

Elgin Fringe Festival — Elgin, IL, USA

Dates: September 22–26, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$80 for 1 performance, \$160 for 2 performances, or \$240 for 3 performances, no tax. Credit-card processing fees may apply.

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist networking, social events, marketing and technical workshops, and fee flexibility.

Tour 13: [New York](#) → [Orlando](#) → [Tampa](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: March 31–June 20, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Orlando and Tampa offer billeting; New York does not

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$2,100–\$3,900**. The range depends on venue selection in New York and Orlando.

Travel: New York → Orlando

There are **29 full days between Festivals**.

Flights take approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$80–\$220 USD. Driving takes approximately 15 hours.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Orlando → Tampa

There are **8 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **135 km**. Driving takes approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$15–\$25 USD. Bus or rail options take approximately 2 hours, with estimated fares of \$15–\$35 USD.

Recommended: Driving or bus/train.

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Tour 14: [New York](#) → [Boston](#) → [San Diego](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: March 31–May 30, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: San Diego offers billeting; New York and Boston do not

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$1,875–\$3,250**. The range depends on venue selection in New York and Boston, and on venue selection and registration timing in San Diego.

Note: 2 artists will be drawn for this tour

Travel: New York → Boston

There are **21 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **350 km**. Amtrak Regional or Acela service takes approximately 3.5–4 hours, with estimated fares of \$35–\$120 USD. Driving takes approximately 4 hours. Intercity buses take approximately 4.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$20–\$40 USD.

Recommended: Amtrak.

Travel: Boston → San Diego

There are **3 full days between Festivals**.

Direct flights take approximately 6 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$180–\$380 USD.

Recommended: Flying.

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Tour 15: [New York](#) → [Orlando](#) → [Portland, Maine](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: March 31–June 18, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Orlando and PortFringe offer billeting; New York does not

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$2,050–\$3,950**. The range depends primarily on venue selection in New York and Orlando, as well as the applicable PortFringe participation fee.

Travel: New York → Orlando

There are **29 full days between Festivals**.

Flights take approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$80–\$220 USD.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Orlando → Portland, Maine

There are **8 full days between Festivals**.

Direct or connecting flights take approximately 3.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$100–\$250 USD.

Recommended: Flying.

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Tour 16: [New York](#) → [Portland, Maine](#) → [Elgin](#)

CAFF application fee: \$45 CAD

Tour dates: March 31–September 26, 2027

Festivals: 3

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: PortFringe and Elgin offer billeting; New York does not

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$1,605–\$2,365**. The range depends on the applicable New York and PortFringe fees and the number of performances selected in Elgin.

Travel: New York → Portland, Maine

There are **51 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **500 km**. Amtrak service via Boston takes approximately 6 hours, with estimated fares of \$45–\$90 USD. Driving takes approximately 5 hours. Flights take approximately 1 hour, with estimated fares of \$90–\$180 USD.

Recommended: Amtrak or driving.

Travel: Portland, Maine → Elgin

There are **95 full days between Festivals**.

Flights from Portland to Chicago O'Hare take approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$140–\$280 USD. Elgin is approximately 40 km west of O'Hare and can be reached by regional rail or rideshare, with estimated ground transportation costs of \$10–\$50 USD.

Recommended: Fly to Chicago O'Hare, then continue to Elgin by regional rail or road.

Important scheduling note: This route has a **95-day gap** between PortFringe and Elgin. Artists should plan for other bookings, travel home, or another home base during this period.

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Canadian National Tours

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FESTIVALS IN THIS REGION:

Montreal Fringe Festival — Montreal, QC

Dates: June 9–20, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$684.10–\$914.05 CAD including tax, depending on show length

Maximum show length: 90 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, artist networking, social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

Toronto Fringe — Toronto, ON

Dates: June 30–July 11, 2027

Festival participation fee: Main venue categories range from \$700–\$960 CAD; satellite venue companies pay \$500; unconventional venue companies pay a \$600 deposit plus a percentage of potential sales. Listed fees include tax.

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist networking, marketing, technical, and other workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, and fee flexibility.

Edmonton Fringe — Edmonton, AB

Dates: August 12–22, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$892.50 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 75 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Transit/local transportation, artist lounge, social events, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

Victoria Fringe — Victoria, BC

Dates: August 25–September 5, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$520 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes, if available

Artist supports: Artist networking, marketing and technical workshops, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, and accessibility support.

Vancouver Fringe — Vancouver, BC

Dates: September 9–19, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$787.50–\$997.50 CAD including tax, depending on venue selection

Maximum show length: 70 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist lounge, artist networking, social events, marketing workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, and fee flexibility.

Ottawa Fringe Festival — Ottawa, ON

Dates: June 17–27, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$660 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Marketing, technical, and other workshops, online artist resources, and accessibility support.

Winnipeg Fringe — Winnipeg, MB

Dates: July 14–25, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$850 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 90 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, publicity support, online artist resources, and cultural/immigration/admin support.

Saskatoon Fringe Festival — Saskatoon, SK

Dates: July 29–August 7, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$693.75 CAD including tax. This is the 2026 fee; the 2027 fee may change slightly.

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Transit/local transportation, artist lounge, artist networking, social events, and online artist resources.

Tour 17: [Montreal](#) → [Toronto](#) → [Edmonton](#) → [Victoria](#) → [Vancouver](#)

CAFF application fee: \$60 CAD

Tour dates: June 9–September 19, 2027

Festivals: 5

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 5 Festivals; Victoria is subject to availability

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$3,384.10–\$4,284.05 CAD**. The range depends on show length in Montreal and venue selection in Toronto and Vancouver. Toronto's unconventional venue option uses a different fee structure (\$600 deposit + a percentage of potential sales), so the final total may fall outside this range.

Travel: Montreal → Toronto

There are **9 full days between Festivals**.

VIA Rail takes approximately 5 hours, with estimated fares of \$80–\$160 CAD.

Driving takes approximately 5.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$70–\$100 CAD.

Recommended: VIA Rail or driving.

Travel: Toronto → Edmonton

There are **31 full days between Festivals**.

Direct flights take approximately 4 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$180–\$360 CAD.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Edmonton → Victoria

There are **2 full days between Festivals**.

Direct flights take approximately 2 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$140–\$280 CAD.

Tight turnaround: Flying is strongly recommended to allow enough time to arrive and prepare for the Festival.

Travel: Victoria → Vancouver

There are **3 full days between Festivals**.

Ferry and ground transportation takes approximately 3.5–4 hours, with foot-passenger fares around \$21 CAD and vehicle fares beginning around \$89 CAD. Seaplane service takes approximately 35 minutes, with estimated fares of \$140–\$230 CAD.

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Tour 18: [Ottawa](#) → [Toronto](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Saskatoon](#) → [Edmonton](#)

CAFF application fee: \$60 CAD

Tour dates: June 17–August 22, 2027

Festivals: 5

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 5 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$3,596.25–\$4,056.25 CAD**. The range depends on venue selection in Toronto. Saskatoon's 2027 fee may change slightly. Toronto's unconventional venue option uses a different fee structure (\$600 deposit + a percentage of potential sales), so the final total may fall outside this range.

Travel: Ottawa → Toronto

There are **2 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **450 km**. VIA Rail takes approximately 4.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$65–\$130 CAD. Driving takes approximately 4.5 hours.

Recommended: VIA Rail or driving.

Travel: Toronto → Winnipeg

There are **2 full days between Festivals**.

Direct flights take approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$160–\$320 CAD.

Tight turnaround: Flying is strongly recommended to allow enough time to arrive and prepare for the Festival.

Travel: Winnipeg → Saskatoon

There are **3 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **780 km**. Driving takes approximately 8 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$100–\$140 CAD. Direct flights take approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$150–\$280 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or flying.

Travel: Saskatoon → Edmonton

There are **4 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **525 km**. Driving takes approximately 5.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$65–\$90 CAD. Bus service takes approximately 6.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$80–\$110 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

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Canada/USA Cross-National Tours

Cross-border travel: Artists are responsible for determining and securing any visas, work authorization, permits, or other immigration documentation required for the countries included in their tour. Requirements vary depending on citizenship, residency, compensation, and the nature of the activity. CAFF does not obtain immigration authorization on behalf of artists. Artists should review official government requirements well in advance of travel.

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FESTIVALS IN THIS REGION:

New York Fringe — New York, NY, USA

Dates: March 31–April 18, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$1,350–\$1,850, no tax, depending on venue

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: No

San Diego International Fringe Festival — San Diego, CA, USA

Dates: May 20–30, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$325–\$950, no tax, depending on venue size and registration timing

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, artist networking, social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, fee flexibility, sponsor/community connections, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

***Optional Ensenada performance opportunity:** Each CAFF Touring Lottery slot at San Diego Fringe includes access to up to **6 performances total: up to 5 in San Diego and 1 in Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico**. The Ensenada performance is an additional opportunity and is **not required** to accept or complete a San Diego Fringe Touring Lottery slot.

There is **no additional production fee** for the Ensenada venue, and billeting/housing is available in both San Diego and Ensenada. Artists choosing to perform in both cities will tech separately in each location.

Winnipeg Fringe — Winnipeg, MB

Dates: July 14–25, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$850 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 90 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Artist lounge, publicity support, online artist resources, and cultural/immigration/admin support.

Saskatoon Fringe Festival — Saskatoon, SK

Dates: July 29–August 7, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$693.75 CAD including tax. This is the 2026 fee; the 2027 fee may change slightly.

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Transit/local transportation, artist lounge, artist networking, social events, and online artist resources.

Edmonton Fringe — Edmonton, AB

Dates: August 12–22, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$892.50 CAD including tax

Maximum show length: 75 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Transit/local transportation, artist lounge, social events, publicity support, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

Orlando Fringe — Orlando, FL, USA

Dates: May 18–31, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$525–\$1,825, no tax, depending on venue

Maximum show length: 75 minutes; 60-minute shows are preferred

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Hotel discounts, artist lounge, artist networking, social events, marketing, technical, and other workshops, online artist resources, extra performance opportunities, cultural/immigration/admin support, and accessibility support.

Important information: Artists select their preferred venue, and venue selection determines the Festival/production fee.

Tampa International Fringe Festival — Tampa, FL, USA

Dates: June 9–20, 2027

Festival participation fee: USD \$225, no tax

Maximum show length: 60 minutes

Billeting/housing: Yes

Artist supports: Social events, publicity support, online artist resources, and accessibility support.

Tour 19: [New York](#) → [San Diego](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Saskatoon](#) → [Edmonton](#)

CAFF application fee: \$60 CAD

Tour dates: March 31–August 22, 2027

Festivals: 5

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at San Diego, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and Edmonton; New York does not offer billeting

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$1,675–\$2,800**, plus **\$2,436.25**

CAD based on Saskatoon's current fee. The U.S. range depends on venue and fee selection in New York and San Diego. Saskatoon's 2027 fee may change slightly.

Travel: New York → San Diego

There are **31 full days between Festivals**.

Direct flights take approximately 5.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$160–\$340 USD.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: San Diego → Winnipeg

There are **44 full days between Festivals**.

Connecting flights take approximately 5–7 hours total, with estimated fares of \$220–\$420 USD / approximately \$300–\$570 CAD.

Travel: Winnipeg → Saskatoon

There are **3 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **780 km**. Driving takes approximately 8 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$100–\$140 CAD. Direct flights take approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$150–\$280 CAD.

Travel: Saskatoon → Edmonton

There are **4 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **525 km**. Driving takes approximately 5.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$65–\$90 CAD. Bus service takes approximately 6.5 hours, with estimated fares of \$80–\$110 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

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Tour 20: [Orlando](#) → [Tampa](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Edmonton](#) → [Elgin](#)

CAFF application fee: \$60 CAD

Tour dates: May 18–September 26, 2027

Festivals: 5

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Available at all 5 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$830–\$2,290**, plus **\$1,742.50 CAD**.

The U.S. range depends primarily on venue selection in Orlando and the number of performances selected in Elgin.

Travel: Orlando → Tampa

There are **8 full days between Festivals**.

Approximately **135 km**. Driving takes approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated fuel costs of \$15–\$25 USD.

Recommended: Driving or bus/train.

Travel: Tampa → Winnipeg

There are **23 full days between Festivals**.

Connecting flights take approximately 5.5–7 hours total, with estimated one-way fares of \$200–\$390 USD / approximately \$270–\$530 CAD.

Travel: Winnipeg → Edmonton

There are **17 full days between Festivals**.

Direct flights take approximately 2 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$160–\$290 CAD. Driving takes approximately 13–14 hours.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Edmonton → Elgin

There are **30 full days between Festivals**.

Flights from Edmonton to Chicago O'Hare take approximately 3.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$250–\$420 CAD. From O'Hare, Elgin can be reached by regional rail, taxi, or rideshare in approximately 45 minutes, with estimated ground transportation costs of \$10–\$50 USD.

Recommended: Fly to Chicago O'Hare, then continue to Elgin by regional rail or road.

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Touring Cost and Logistics Notes

CAFF and Festival fees: The CAFF application fee is separate from the participation fees charged by each Festival. Festival participation fee totals are provided as planning estimates and use the confirmed 2027 information currently available. Saskatoon's listed fee is its 2026 amount and may change slightly for 2027.

Travel estimates: All travel times, fares, fuel costs, and distances are estimates intended to help artists assess the practical scale of each tour. Actual 2027 costs will vary depending on booking date, route, carrier, party size, and availability.

Driving estimates: Fuel estimates represent the approximate cost for a vehicle rather than a per-person fare.

Flights and ground transportation: Airfare and public transportation estimates are generally per person and do not include baggage or other optional charges.

Baggage and freight: Artists travelling with sets, props, instruments, or other oversized items should budget for checked baggage, oversize fees, and/or freight costs in addition to the estimates above.

Island travel: Artists travelling with a vehicle between Vancouver Island and the mainland should consider booking ferry reservations well in advance, particularly for summer travel.

Cross-border travel: Artists participating in U.S. tours, Cross-National tours, or the optional Ensenada performance opportunity are responsible for determining and securing any immigration or work authorization required for their individual circumstances. CAFF does not obtain visas or work authorization on behalf of artists.

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