

2027 Canadian Association of Fringe Festivals Touring Lottery Listings

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2027 CAFF Touring Lottery — Intro

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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 tour costs, travel details, and travel recommendations. Please review each tour that you're considering before applying. All travel costs and times are **estimates only** and will vary based on booking date, carrier, party size, baggage, and availability.

We recommend **confirming all travel details as soon as you're able to**. Keep in mind that **additional local travel** (cabs, transit, etc) needs to be factored into your budget.

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.

List of CAFF Tour Festivals

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Listed in alphabetical order based on city name.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Toronto Fringe — Toronto, ON

Dates: June 30–July 11, 2027

Festival participation fee: Main venue categories range from \$700–\$960 CAD including 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.

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.

Victoria Fringe — Victoria, BC

Dates: August 25–September 5, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$520 CAD including tax, \$420 CAD (Equity-Seeking)

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.

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.

Fringe Windsor — Windsor, ON

Dates: July 22–25, 2027

Festival participation fee: \$400 CAD, no tax

Maximum show length: 60 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.

Tour 1: [Toronto](#) → [Windsor](#) → [Kingston](#)

Toronto → 10 days → Windsor → 10 days → Kingston

This tour is best suited for an Artist based in Toronto, or the surrounding areas.
This is a driveable route.

Tour dates: June 30–August 15, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Toronto:** June 30–July 11, 2027
- **Windsor:** July 22–25, 2027
- **Kingston:** August 5–15, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 3 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1485-\$1745 CAD**. The range depends on venue selection in Toronto.

Travel: Toronto → Windsor

Distance is approximately **371 km**. Driving takes approximately 4 hours. VIA Rail takes approximately 4 hours, with Economy fares estimated at \$80–\$160 CAD. Flights take approximately 1 hour, with estimated one-way fares of \$300–\$400 CAD, and estimated round-trip fares of \$500–\$600.

Recommended: Driving or rail.

Travel: Toronto → Kingston

Distance is approximately **262 km**. Driving takes approximately 3 hours. VIA Rail takes approximately 2-2.5 hours, with Economy fares estimated at \$80–\$160 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or rail.

Travel: Windsor → Kingston

Distance is approximately **620 km**. Driving takes approximately 6 hours. There are bus/rail options available, but take 8+ hours and require at least one transfer.

Recommended: Driving.

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Tour 2: [Toronto](#) → [Hamilton](#) → [North Bay](#)

Toronto → 2 days → Hamilton → 8 days → North Bay

This tour is best suited for an Artist based in Toronto/Hamilton/surroundings areas OR an Artist based in North Bay/surroundings areas. This route is driveable.

Tour dates: June 30–August 8, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Toronto:** June 30–July 11, 2027

- **Hamilton:** July 21–August 1, 2027

- **North Bay:** August 3–8, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 3 Festivals (subject to availability in Hamilton)

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1235–\$2060 CAD**. The range depends on show length in Hamilton, and on venue selection in Toronto.

Travel: Toronto → Hamilton

Distance is approximately **69 km**. Driving takes approximately 1 hour. GoTrain takes approximately 1.5 hours for about \$15–\$20 CAD one-way.

Recommended: Driving or train.

Travel: Toronto → North Bay

Distance is approximately **346 km** by road. Driving takes approximately 4 hours. A combination of bus and train takes approximately 5 hours with at least one transfer.

Recommended: Driving.

Travel: Hamilton → North Bay

Distance is approximately **400 km**. Driving takes approximately 4 hours. A combination of bus and train takes approximately 6.5 hours, with at least one transfer.

Recommended: Driving.

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Tour 3: [Montreal](#) → [Hamilton](#) → [Kingston](#)

Montreal → 23 days → Hamilton → 10 days → Kingston

This tour is best suited for an Artist based in Montreal/surrounding areas or Toronto/surrounding areas. This route is driveable.

Tour dates: June 9–August 15, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Montreal:** June 9–20, 2027

- **Hamilton:** July 14–25, 2027

- **Kingston:** August 5–15, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 3 Festivals (subject to availability in Hamilton)

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1355–\$2150 CAD**. The range depends primarily on show length in Montreal and Hamilton.

Travel: Montreal → Hamilton

Distance is approximately **610 km**. Driving takes approximately 6 hours. Bus takes approximately 7.5 hours, and requires at least one transfer. Flights take approximately 1.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$300–\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$600–\$700..

Recommended: Driving

Travel: Montreal → Kingston

Distance is approximately **288 km**. Driving takes approximately 3 hours. A combination of bus and VIA Rail takes approximately 7 hours, with at least one transfer.

Recommended: Driving

Travel: Hamilton → Kingston

Distance is approximately **350 km** by road. Driving takes approximately 3.5 hours. Bus takes approximately 5 hours, with at least one transfer.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

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Tour 4: [Montreal](#) → [Halifax](#) → [Charlottetown](#)

Montreal → 43 days → Halifax → 23 days → Charlottetown

This tour is best suited for Artists based on the East Coast, but may be suitable for someone based in Montreal/surrounding areas. This route is flyable, and driveable for a confident driver.

Tour dates: June 9-October 10, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Montreal:** June 9-20, 2027

- **Halifax:** September 2-12, 2027

- **Charlottetown:** October 6-10, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 3 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1100-\$3780 CAD**. The range depends primarily on show length in Montreal and venue size in Halifax.

Travel: Montreal → Halifax

Distance is approximately **1182 km**. Driving takes approximately 12.5 hours, likely requiring an overnight stop. Flying takes approximately 1.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$200-\$300 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$400-\$500 CAD.

Recommended: Flying is strongly recommended, driving for confident road trippers

Travel: Montreal → Charlottetown

Distance is approximately **1088 km**. Driving takes approximately 11.5 hours, likely requiring an overnight stop. Flying takes approximately 1.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$400-\$500 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$800-\$900 CAD.

Recommended: Flying is strongly recommended, driving for confident road trippers.

Travel: Halifax → Charlottetown

Distance is approximately **327 km**. Driving takes approximately 3.5 hours. Bus takes approximately 5.5 hours (schedules may vary).

Recommended: Driving or bus.

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Tour 5: [Ottawa](#) → [Toronto](#) → [Mississauga](#)

Ottawa → 2 days → Toronto → 28 days → Mississauga

This tour is best suited for Artists based in Toronto/surrounding areas. This route is driveable.

Tour dates: June 17–August 22, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Ottawa:** June 17-27, 2027
- **Toronto:** June 30–July 11, 2027
- **Mississauga:** August 9-22, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 3 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1530-\$1960 CAD**. The range depends on the venue in Mississauga and show length in Toronto.

Travel: Ottawa → Toronto

Distance is approximately **450 km**. Driving takes approximately 4.5 hours. Bus takes approximately 5.5 hours. Flying takes approximately 1 hour with estimated one-way fares of \$300-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$500-\$600 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

Travel: Toronto → Mississauga

Mississauga is located just outside of Toronto, and takes under an hour of city driving or bus.

Recommended: Driving.

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Tour 6: [Winnipeg](#) → [Saskatoon](#) → [Edmonton](#)

Winnipeg → 3 days → Saskatoon → 4 days → Edmonton

This tour is best suited for Artists based in any stop on the tour/surrounding areas. This route is flyable, or driveable for a confident driver.

Tour dates: July 14–August 22, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Winnipeg:** July 14–25, 2027
- **Saskatoon:** July 29–August 7, 2027
- **Edmonton:** August 12–22, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all Festivals.

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$2467 CAD**. All Festivals currently have set fees, although the Saskatoon one is based on the 2026 fee.

Travel: Winnipeg → Saskatoon

Distance is approximately **781 km**. Driving takes approximately 8.5 hours. Flying takes approximately 2 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$400-\$500 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$700-\$850 CAD.

Recommended: Flying, or driving for a confident driver.

Travel: Saskatoon → Edmonton

Distance is approximately **525 km**. Driving takes approximately 5.5 hours. Flying takes approximately 1.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$600-\$700 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$300-\$450 CAD.

Recommended: Flying or driving.

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

Winnipeg → 4 days → Calgary → 4 days → Edmonton

This tour is best suited for Artists based in Calgary or Edmonton, and may be suitable for Artists based in Winnipeg. This route is mostly driveable, and completely flyable.

Tour dates: July 14–August 22, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Winnipeg:** July 14–25, 2027
- **Calgary:** July 30–August 7, 2027
- **Edmonton:** August 12–22, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all Festivals.

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$2413 CAN**. All Festivals currently have set participation fees.

Travel: Winnipeg → Calgary

Distance is approximately **1335 km**. Driving takes approximately 13 hours and likely requires an overnight stop. Flying takes approximately 2.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$400-\$550 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$700-\$850 CAD.

Recommended: Flying (due to the short turnaround), or driving for a confident driver.

Travel: Calgary → Edmonton

Distance is approximately **300 km**. Driving takes approximately 3 hours. Flying takes approximately 1 hour with estimated one-way fares of \$300-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$500-\$600 CAD.

Recommended: Flying or driving

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Tour 8: [Winnipeg](#) → [Calgary](#) → [Victoria](#)

Winnipeg → 4 days → Calgary → 17 days → Victoria

This tour is best suited for Artists based in Winnipeg, Calgary, Victoria, or the surrounding areas. This tour is flyable, and driveable for a confident driver.

Tour dates: July 14–September 5, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Winnipeg:** July 14–25, 2027
- **Calgary:** July 30–August 7, 2027
- **Victoria:** August 25–September 5, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 3 Festivals

Festival participation fees: \$1940-\$2040 CAD. The range depends on whether or not you're an Equity-Seeking artist in Victoria.

Travel: Winnipeg → Calgary

Distance is approximately **1335 km**. Driving takes approximately 13 hours and likely requires an overnight stop. Flying takes approximately 2.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$400-\$550 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$700-\$850 CAD.

Recommended: Flying (due to the short turnaround), or driving for a confident driver.

Travel: Calgary → Victoria

Distance is approximately **1061 km**. Driving takes approximately 13 hours and likely requires an overnight stop. Flying takes approximately 1.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$300-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$700-\$850 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or flying.

Travel: Winnipeg → Victoria

Distance is approximately **525 km**. Driving takes approximately 5 hours. Bus takes approximately 8 hours. Flying takes approximately 2 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$300-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$650-\$850 CAD.

Recommended: Flying or driving for a confident driver.

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Tour 9: [Victoria](#) → [Vancouver](#) → [Whitehorse](#)

Victoria → 3 days → Vancouver → 10 days → Whitehorse

This tour is best suited for Artists based on any stop on the tour. This tour is driveable and flyable.

Tour dates: August 5–October 3, 2027

Festivals: 3

- **Victoria:** August 25–September 5, 2027
- **Vancouver:** September 9–19, 2027
- **Whitehorse:** September 30–October 3, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 3 Festivals (subject to availability in Victoria)

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$1500-1800 CAD**. The range depends on whether or not you're Equity-Seeking in Victoria and venue selection in Vancouver.

Travel: Victoria → Vancouver

Driving takes approximately 3-4 hours, **including a 1.5 hour ferry**. The BC Ferries terminal connections are Swartz Bay (Victoria) and Tsawwassen (Vancouver). The ferry has walk-on options, with a Connector bus running between Victoria and Vancouver (schedules may vary) at an estimated cost of \$60-\$80 CAD. Car costs approximately \$100 CAD with one standard vehicle and one passenger one-way.

Note: Advance bookings for the ferry are STRONGLY recommended, or you may have a 2-4 sailing waiting. Always plan to take the ferry at least one day before you have to be in your destination city.

Recommended: BC Ferries Connector or BC Ferries + driving.

Travel: Vancouver → Whitehorse

Flights take approximately 2.5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$200-300 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$400-\$600 CAD.

Recommended: Flying. Driving is not recommended.

Travel: Victoria → Whitehorse

Flights take approximately 5 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$500-500 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$700-\$900 CAD.

Recommended: Flying. Driving is not recommended.

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Tour 10: [Montreal](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Edmonton](#) → [Victoria](#) → [Vancouver](#)

Montreal → 23 days → Winnipeg → 17 days → Edmonton → 2 days → Victoria → 3 days → Vancouver

This tour is best suited for Artists who are able to do a long tour with multiple flights. Long breaks can be filled with other bookings or Festivals.

Tour dates: June 9–September 19, 2027

Festivals: 5

- **Montreal:** June 9–20, 2027
- **Winnipeg:** July 14–25, 2027
- **Edmonton:** August 12–22, 2027
- **Victoria:** August 25–September 5, 2027
- **Vancouver:** September 9–19, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 5 Festivals

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$3636–\$4176 CAD**. The range depends on show length in Montreal, whether or not you're Equity-Seeking in Victoria, and venue selection in Vancouver.

Travel: Montreal → Winnipeg

Distance is approximately **2268 km**. Driving takes approximately 20+ hours and is not recommended. Flying takes approximately 3 hours, with estimated one-way fares of \$400-\$500 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$600-\$700 CAD.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Winnipeg → Edmonton

Distance is approximately **1304 km**. Driving takes approximately 13.5 hours and may require an overnight stop. Flying takes approximately 2.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$300-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$400-\$500 CAD.

Recommended: Flying, or driving for a confident driver.

Travel: Edmonton → Victoria

Distance is approximately **1248 km**. Driving takes approximately 15.5 hours, including a ferry. Flying takes approximately 2 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$300-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$500-\$700 CAD.

Recommended: Flying is strongly recommended (due to the short turnaround time).

Travel: Victoria → Vancouver

Driving takes approximately 3-4 hours, **including a 1.5 hour ferry**. The BC Ferries terminal connections are Swartz Bay (Victoria) and Tsawwassen (Vancouver). The ferry has walk-on options, with a Connector bus running between Victoria and Vancouver (schedules may vary) at an estimated cost of \$60-\$80 CAD. Car costs approximately \$100 CAD with one standard vehicle and one passenger one-way.

Note: Advance bookings for the ferry are STRONGLY recommended, or you may have a 2-4 sailing waiting. Always plan to take the ferry at least one day before you have to be in your destination city.

Recommended: BC Ferries Connector or BC Ferries + driving.

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Tour 11: [Ottawa](#) → [Toronto](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Saskatoon](#) → [Edmonton](#)

Ottawa → 2 days → Toronto → 2 days → Winnipeg → 3 days → Saskatoon → 4 days → Edmonton

This tour is best suited for Artists who are able to do a long tour with multiple flights. Long breaks can be filled with other bookings or Festivals.

Tour dates: June 17–August 22, 2027

Festivals: 5

- **Ottawa:** June 17–27, 2027
- **Toronto:** June 30–July 11, 2027
- **Winnipeg:** July 14–25, 2027
- **Saskatoon:** July 29–August 7, 2027
- **Edmonton:** August 12–22, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 5 Festivals.

Festival participation fees: Approximately **\$3797–\$4057 CAD**. The range depends on venue in Toronto.

Travel: Ottawa → Toronto

Distance is approximately **450 km**. Driving takes approximately 4.5 hours. Bus takes approximately 5.5 hours. Flying takes approximately 1 hour with estimated one-way fares of \$300–\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$500–\$600 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

Travel: Toronto → Winnipeg

Distance is approximately **2031 km**. Driving takes approximately 20+ hours and is not recommended. Flying takes approximately 2.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$200–\$300 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$300–\$500 CAD.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Winnipeg → Saskatoon

Distance is approximately **781 km** by road. Driving takes approximately 8 hours. Flying takes approximately 5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$350–\$550 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$600–\$750 CAD.

Recommended: Flying or driving.

Travel: Saskatoon → Edmonton

Distance is approximately **525 km** by road. Driving takes approximately 6 hours. Flying takes approximately 4 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$250-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$500-\$600 CAD.

Recommended: Driving or flying.

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Tour 12: [San Diego](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Saskatoon](#) → [Edmonton](#) → [Vancouver](#)

San Diego → 44 days → Winnipeg → 3 days → Saskatoon → 4 days → Edmonton → 17 days → Vancouver

This tour is best suited for Artists who are able to do a long tour with multiple flights. Long breaks may be filled with other bookings or Festivals. It is recommended that you stay in Canada for the duration of that leg of the tour to reduce border crossings.

Tour dates: May 20–September 19, 2027

Festivals: 5

- **San Diego:** May 20–30, 2027
- **Winnipeg:** July 14–25, 2027
- **Saskatoon:** July 29–August 7, 2027
- **Edmonton:** August 12–22, 2027
- **Vancouver:** September 9–19, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all Festivals.

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$325-950**, plus **\$3225-\$3435 CAD**.

The U.S. range depends on venue selection and registration timing in San Diego.

The Canada range depends on venue selection in Vancouver.

Travel: San Diego → Winnipeg

Distance is approximately **2041 km**. Driving takes 30+ hours and is not recommended. Flying takes approximately 6 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$300-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$600-\$800 CAD.

Recommended: Flying.

Travel: Winnipeg → Saskatoon

Distance is approximately **781 km**. Driving takes approximately 8 hours. Flying takes approximately 5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$350-\$550 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$600-\$750 CAD.

Recommended: Flying or driving.

Travel: Saskatoon → Edmonton

Distance is approximately **525 km**. Driving takes approximately 6 hours. Flying takes approximately 4 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$250-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$500-\$600 CAD.

Recommended: Flying or driving.

Travel: Edmonton → Vancouver

Distance is approximately **1158 km**. Driving takes approximately 12.5 hours and may require an overnight stop. Flying takes approximately 1.5 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$200-\$300 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$400-\$500 CAD.

Recommended: Flying, or driving as a confident driver.

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Tour 13: [Orlando](#) → [Montreal](#) → [Winnipeg](#) → [Edmonton](#) → [Victoria](#)

Orlando → 8 days → Montreal → 23 days → Winnipeg → 17 days → Edmonton → 2 days → Victoria

This tour is best suited for Artists who are able to do a long tour with multiple flights. Long breaks may be filled with other bookings or Festivals. It is recommended that you stay in Canada for the duration of that leg of the tour to reduce border crossings.

Tour dates: May 18-September 5, 2027

Festivals: 5

- **Orlando:** May 18-31, 2027
- **Montreal:** June 9-20, 2027
- **Winnipeg:** July 14-25, 2027
- **Edmonton:** August 12-22, 2027
- **Victoria:** August 25-September 5, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at all 5 Festivals (subject to availability in Victoria)

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$525-\$1825**, plus **\$2848-\$3178**

CAD. The U.S. range depends on venue selection in Orlando. The Canada range is based on length of show in Montreal and whether or not you're Equity-Seeking in Victoria.

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Tour 14: [Orlando](#) → [Tampa](#) + optional [NYC](#), [Boston](#), or [Elgin](#)

Orlando → 8 days → Tampa

This tour is best suited for Artists based in Orlando/surrounding areas, or in one of the optional tour stops. This route is driveable.

Tour dates: Spring/Summer 2027, dates variable

Festivals: 2-3

- **Orlando:** May 18-31, 2027

- **Tampa:** June 9-20, 2027

+ 1 optional:

- **NYC:** March 31-April 18, 2027

- **Boston:** May 10-16, 2027

- **Elgin:** September 22-26, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at Orlando, Tampa, and Elgin.

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$750-\$2050**. The range depends on venue selection in Orlando. NYC, Boston, and Elgin all have additional participation fees ranging from **USD \$80-\$1850**.

Travel: Orlando → Tampa

Distance is approximately **84 miles**. Driving takes approximately 1.5 hours. Bus takes approximately 2 hours.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

Note: Optional routes will have additional flying/driving times that should be calculated into the total cost.

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Tour 15: [Boston](#) → [Portland, ME](#) + optional [Orlando, NYC](#), or [San Diego](#)

Boston → 23 days → Portland, ME

This tour is best suited for Artists based in Boston or Portland, ME/surrounding areas. This route is driveable.

Tour dates: Spring/Summer 2027, dates variable

Festivals: 2-3

- **Boston:** May 16–20, 2027

- **Portland, ME:** June 9–18, 2027

+ 1 optional:

- **NYC:** March 31–April 18, 2027

- **Orlando:** May 18–31, 2027

- **San Diego:** May 20–30, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at Portland, Orlando, and San Diego

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$375-726**. Orlando, NYC, and San Diego all have additional participation fees ranging from **USD \$325-\$1850**.

Travel: Boston → Portland, ME

Distance is approximately **108 miles**. Driving takes approximately 2 hours. Bus takes approximately 2.5 hours.

Recommended: Driving or bus.

Note: Optional routes will have additional flying/driving times that should be calculated into the total cost.

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Tour 16: [Portland, ME](#) → [Elgin](#) + optional [San Diego](#) or [NYC](#)

Portland, ME → 96 days → Elgin

This tour is best suited for Artists based in any of the tour stops, including optional ones. This route is flyable, and driveable with a confident driver.

Tour dates: Spring/Summer 2027, dates variable

Festivals: 2-3

- **Portland, ME:** June 9-18, 2027

- **Elgin:** September 22-26, 2027

+ 1 optional:

- **NYC:** March 31-April 18, 2027

- **San Diego:** May 20-30, 2027

Maximum show length for this tour: 60 minutes

Billeting: Offered at Portland, Orlando, and San Diego

Festival participation fees: Approximately **USD \$255-\$515**. The range depends on number of performances in Elgin. NYC and San Diego have additional participation fees ranging from **USD \$325-\$1850**.

Travel: Portland, ME → Elgin

Distance is approximately **1120 miles**. Driving takes approximately 17.5 hours and likely requires an overnight stop. Flying takes approximately 3 hours with estimated one-way fares of \$300-\$400 CAD and estimated round-trip fares of \$500-\$600 CAD.

Recommended: Flying, or driving with a confident driver.

Note: Optional routes will have additional flying/driving times that should be calculated into the total cost.

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Touring Cost and Logistics Notes

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.

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 cost estimates will vary based on location, time of year, and vehicle type. Drive times will vary based on traffic.

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.

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