



Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Club de marche Voyageurs d'Ottawa



Tulip Fest 2024 Day 2 – CVF 6956
10KM Route – Difficulty 1A
Elgin Street Hotel, 100 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON
CVF Special Programs: Famous Canadians, Water in Motion, Art in Public Places,

Washrooms available at the start and various locations on the route

You will be walking on shared pathways – watch for cyclists

1. Exit the hotel and turn **right** to the lights at Laurier Ave. **Cross** Laurier Ave then **cross** Elgin St and walk along Laurier to the metal posts on the **right** (by the lights). Go around the posts and keep **left** on the path. Pass the Firemen's Memorial then straight ahead alongside the Cartier Drill Hall (on the right) to Queen Elizabeth Dr (QE Dr). Turn **right** on the sidewalk to the lights at Somerset St.
2. **Cross** QE Drive to the pathway (Do Not Cross the Bridge) and turn **right**. Continue on the path under the Hwy 417 bridge then keep **right** at the "Y" to the Pretoria Bridge (do not go under the bridge). Turn **left** and **cross** over the Rideau Canal to Col By Dr.* (if construction, See note below). Turn **left**, go down the steps and keep **right** to walk along the Canal.
3. Just past the 20km sign, take the path on the **right** then keep **left** to walk up the ramp. **Cross** over the Corkstown Footbridge and turn **right** on the path, Canal to your right, to the steps on the **right** just before the 1st bridge. Go down the steps and turn **left** to walk along the Canal. Continue past the restaurant to the steps on the **left** just before the Wellington St Bridge (Do not go under the bridge). Go up the steps and keep **left** to Lawrence Freidman Rd (no Sign). Turn sharp **right** around a barrier and up to Elgin St and into Confederation Sq.
4. Keep **right** passing Flags of Canada on the right, to the lights at Wellington and Rideau. Carefully **cross** Wellington (Chateau Laurier in front of you, washrooms inside) and go down the steps to the **left** of 1 Wellington. At the bottom continue straight ahead, Rideau Canal on the left, alongside the Chateau Laurier. Take the ramp / steps into Majors Hill Park.
5. Stay on the path closest to the black wrought iron fence and continue through the Park. Keep **right** at the two black pillars out to Murray St (washrooms in building on left). Turn **left** to **cross** over the Alexandra Bridge to Laurier St. At the lights, turn **right** and **cross** to the statue of hockey great Rocket Richard then turn **right** into Jacques Cartier Park.
6. At the intersection, large blue Jacques Cartier sign, keep **left** on the pathway then at the next intersection keep **right** on the Voyageurs Pathway. At the next "Y" intersection, turn **left** (brown building on the left), continue **under** the Alexandra Bridge on the path with the yellow line. Stay on the path (yellow line) – water on left, museum on the right - (washrooms on lower level). Just past the Canoe with the dog, continue on the path which veers **right** and uphill towards Laurier St. Turn **right** to the path just past the museum and keep **right** to retrace your steps back over the Alexandra Bridge.



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7. After crossing the bridge, go past the entrance to the park to the five posts on the right. Go around the posts into the park **to** the “Y” and turn **left**. At the “T” keep **right** going up an incline to a second “T”. Keep **left** and straight ahead to exit the park at MacKenzie St. Turn **right** (washrooms in the Chateau Laurier on your right) to the lights at Wellington St and turn **right**. Continue along Wellington, over the Canal to the second set of lights at Elgin St.

8. **Cross** Wellington and Elgin St S and continue along the **right-hand** side of Elgin to the lights at Sparks St. Turn **left, cross** Elgin St at the pedestrian crossing to the National War Memorial, (Tomb of the Unknown Soldier) then **cross** Elgin St N. Turn **right**, passing the NAC on the left, to the lights at Laurier Ave / Elgin St. Cross Elgin St and turn **right** to return to the Lord Elgin Hotel.

Note: If the construction at Pretoria Bridge is ongoing, cross Hawthorne Ave and turn **left** to **cross** the Canal. At Colonel By, turn **left** to **cross** Hawthorne Ave and straight ahead on the upper path which will connect to the lower path. Continue straight ahead on the path, Canal to the left.

Distance: Approximately 9.99 km



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