#
On This Spot - Explore Canada Through Ottawa's Eyes with Walking Tours Through The City

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| **Location:**
Vancouver, Canada
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
1.5 hours
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**Description:**
This tour begins at the mouth of the historic Rideau Canal and explores the waterway's role in both early Canada and Bytown, and the unique factors that made Ottawa the first choice for the capital. Then, we cross the Rideau River and stop for a brief moment of reflection at the National War Memorial and the role Canada played in World War I. From there, we wander down the sidewalk gardens and patios of Sparks Street to explore Ottawa's adolescence and troubled growth into a capital. Finally, the tour ends at Parliament Hill where we take in the breathtaking views of the Ottawa River and surrounding cityscape and delve into Canada's slow and careful separation from Britain, the paranoia and icy tensions of the Cold War, and finally, the difficulties of unifying and governing a country with two national languages, dozens of cultural and religious groups, and a geographic size second only to Russia.

**Inclusions:**

Self Guided Walking Tour

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 1h 30m

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health:**

COVID safety measures are up to the discretion of each participant due the self-guided nature of the tour.

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Major's Hill Park, Mackenzie Ave, Ottawa, ON K1N 1G8, Canada
This tour is self guided. Download the On This Spot app for free to access to this tour and over 60 other tours globally.
<br>111 Wellington St, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6, Canada

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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