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# Castles at Christmas

*Tradition. Lights. Holiday magic.*



**Dundurn Castle**

2026 DATES	Double	Single
December 4	\$1,295	\$1,695

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	3 Days
Fitness Scale	<b>Level 3</b>
Connections Pickup	<b>Route B (modified)</b>

*(Pickup points west of Brampton are NOT available on this tour.)*

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Step into the elegance of a Victorian Christmas at both Castle Kilbride and Dundurn Castle, where beautifully decorated heritage homes and guided tours bring 19th-century holiday traditions to life. Discover the region's cultural roots with a visit to The Mennonite Story, including a presentation inside a replica Old Order home and insight into Mennonite Christmas traditions, complemented by a traditional regional meal.

Enjoy time to explore seasonal favourites, including the festive atmosphere of the St. Jacobs Farmers' Market and the European-style charm of Christkindl Market, along with a winter visit to the dazzling light displays at Royal Botanical Gardens. With included meals, live entertainment, and a relaxed pace throughout, this tour offers the perfect blend of

holiday cheer, culture, and comfort.

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## What's Included



- Our unique [Connections Program](#)
- Private coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Local professional guides and all entry fees and passes for the listed highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

*Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.*

### INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Castle Kilbride - Guided
- Mennonite Story and Dinner
- *Snow White & The Seven Tenors*: A Panto – St. Jacob's Country Playhouse
- St. Jacobs Farmers' Market
- Christkindl Market
- Royal Botanical Gardens – Winter Wonderland
- Dundurn Castle - Guided

## Why This Tour is Great



### A Magical Celebration of Christmas Traditions

Step into the spirit of the season with unforgettable holiday experiences, from the Victorian splendour of Castle Kilbride to the beautifully decorated halls of Dundurn Castle. Cap it off with a dazzling winter light display at Royal Botanical Gardens, each stop offering its own unique festive charm.

### Authentic Local Culture & Heritage

Go beyond the typical holiday getaway with meaningful cultural experiences. Discover Mennonite traditions during a special visit to The Mennonite Story, paired with a traditional Mennonite dinner that brings the region's rich heritage to life.

### Festive Markets, Entertainment & Relaxed Pace

Enjoy the perfect balance of activity and leisure. Browse seasonal treasures at the

St. Jacobs Farmers' Market and the beloved Christkindl Market, take in a lively theatre performance, and savour included meals, all thoughtfully paced so you can relax and fully enjoy the magic of the season.



**St. Jacobs Farmers' Market**  
Courtesy: Waterloo  
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**Castle Kilbride**  
Courtesy: Waterloo  
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**Christkindl Market**  
Courtesy: Waterloo  
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## Day-to-Day Itinerary



### **Day 1: Castle Kilbride, Mennonite Story & Dinner, St. Jacob's Country Playhouse**

Board the coach and travel to Castle Kilbride for a guided Victorian Christmas experience, where the historic home is beautifully decorated for the season. Learn the history, culture, and faith of the Mennonite and Amish communities in the Waterloo region with a visit to a replica Old Order Mennonite meetinghouse, where you'll enjoy an engaging talk on Mennonite Christmas traditions and gain insight into their unique way of life. Then, enjoy an included traditional Mennonite dinner, a true taste of the region's heritage, before heading to the St. Jacobs Country Playhouse for a festive performance of *Snow White and the Seven Tenors*, a lively and entertaining musical twist on the classic tale, filled with humour, holiday spirit, and outstanding vocals.

**Stay:** Hampton Inn by Hilton, St. Jacobs, ON (1 night)

**Meals:** D

### **Day 2: St. Jacobs Farmers' Market, Christkindl Market, Royal Botanical Gardens**

Start the day with a visit to the St. Jacobs Farmers' Market, where you can browse a festive selection of local goods, seasonal treats, and handcrafted gifts, perfect for holiday shopping. Continue on to Kitchener's Christkindl Market, a traditional German-style Christmas market filled with twinkling lights, artisan vendors, and old-

world holiday charm. After time to explore and shop, enjoy an included group dinner before heading to the [Royal Botanical Gardens](#) for their enchanting winter wonderland experience, where dazzling lights and beautifully decorated displays bring the magic of the season to life.

**Stay:** Staybridge Suites, Hamilton, ON (1 night)

**Meals:** B, L, D

### Day 3: Dundurn Castle

Enjoy a leisurely morning before departing for [Dundurn Castle](#), where you'll step back in time on a guided Christmas tour of this grand historic home, beautifully decorated to reflect festive traditions of the past. Following your visit, gather for a farewell group lunch, an opportunity to relax, reflect, and share highlights from your holiday journey together. With hearts full of festive cheer and lasting memories, reboard the coach for a comfortable journey home.

**Meals:** B, L

## Important Info for this Tour



This tour includes our unique [Connections Program](#), and follows a modified travel [Route B\\*](#), picking up in the following locations:

- Lindsay
- Peterborough
- Bowmanville
- Whitby
- Brampton

*\*Pickup points west of Brampton are NOT available on this tour.*

While this tour is based in Ontario, our [Connections Program](#) allows us to welcome guests to join from anywhere in the world! Please contact us to discuss your travel alternatives, airfare and pre-and post-tour accommodation [options](#).

Parts of this tour take place outdoors. Please be prepared for winter weather by wearing a warm coat, hat, and gloves, along with comfortable boots or shoes. Don't forget your camera and your Christmas shopping list.

Three of the four floors in Castle Kilbride are accessible by elevator. The attic and belvedere (cap) spaces are not accessible by elevator. There are 20 steps with sturdy handrails. For patrons that cannot make it to this area, there is a binder with information as well as a monitor that shows a video with verbal tours and

captioning to show and explain what the space looks like.

Dundurn Castle is partially accessible for mobility devices at a maximum of 29 inches wide.

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