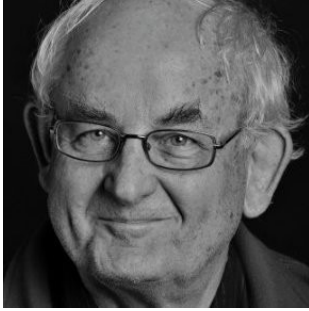


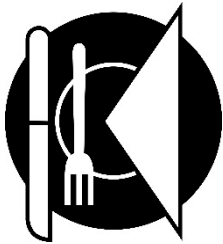
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Ottawa's Byward Market is an area with museums, embassies, designer boutiques, a farmers' market, gourmet food shops and diverse dining.

Dining



Chez Lucien Restaurant
137 Murray St.

Benny's Bistro (T to F: 8:00 am-2:30 pm/ S.10:30 am-2:30 pm). Inside the French Baker
119 Murray St.

Khao Thai Restaurant
103 Murray St. (lunch, Thr-Sun)

The Peace Garden (vegetarian + coffee)
40 Murray St.

The King Eddy Diner (traditional breakfast + burgers)
45 Clarence St.

Sammi & Soupe Dumpling (vegetarian)
41 York St. (only walk in)

Pure Kitchen Rideau
115 Rideau St. (Vegetarian & juice bar)

Zak's Diner
16 Byward Market Square

Sushi Fresh
48 Byward Market Square

Le Mien Craft Noodle
43 William St.

The Grand Pizzeria & Bar
74 George St.

Wedel Touch of Europe (grocery + deli + bakery + bistro)
5 Byward Market Square

Blue Cactus Bar and Grill
2 Byward Market Square

Social Restaurant + Lounge (lunch and dinner dining)
537 Sussex Dr.

National Art Gallery Café (2nd floor, lunch only)
380 Sussex Dr.

Happy Goat Coffee Co. National Gallery
380 Sussex Dr.

Sidedoor Restaurant (fancier meal)
18b York St.

Heart & Crown Irish Pub
67 Clarence Street

The Brig Pub
23 York St.

Tucker's Marketplace (buffet)
61 York St.

Exercise

Fairmont Chateau Laurier Health Club + pool & well-equipped gym

University of Ottawa Sports Complex
801 King Edward Ave.

Champagne Bath – Fitness Centre
321 King Edward Ave

The Movement Union (Online Exercises+ Physio-Fitness-Massage)
268 Durocher St., Vanier
<https://www.themovementunion.ca>

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Coffee/Tea/Desserts



Planet Coffee (soups + desserts)
24a York St.

Lollo (salads/soups + coffee + select wine bottles for purchase)
60 George St.

Oh So Good Desserts (coffee/cakes)
54 Byward Market Square

Byward café
22 – Byward Market Square (in historic hall)

Tea Store (300 +tea herbal blends/cakes)
53 York St.

The Laff | Chateau Lafayette (Oldest Tavern, Est. 1849, live music)
42 York St.

Mantovani 1946 (Coffee + cakes + gelato, Open Thursday to Sunday)
50 Murray St.

Somewhere Dine Bar (Continental cuisine, garden patio)
110 Murray St.

Café des Tours, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica
385 Sussex Dr.

Piccolo Grande (best variety gelato)
55 Murray St., Unit 102

DAVIDsTEA
CF Rideau Centre

Saslove's Meat Market (delivery service)
50 Byward Market Square

Lapointe's Fish
46 Byward Market Square

Byward Fruit Market
36 Byward Market Square

Rocky Mtn Chocolate
23 – 56 Byward Market Square (historic hall)

International Cheese, Inc
40 Byward Market Square



Market Cleaners (laundry + dry)
286 Dalhousie St

Lynn's Tailoring
288 Dalhousie St, 2nd Floor

Globe Mag and Cigars
57 William St.

The Silver Fox Barbershop (haircut for men + also women)
6 Murray St.

Fernando Cellini Hair Salon
27 Murray St.

LCBO + Metro Food
275 Rideau St.

Brisson's Drugs (family owned)
270 Dalhousie St.

Irving Rivers (work clothes)
24 Byward Market Square

Service & Food Provisions

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La Bottega Nicastro (Italian food provisions + **Isabella Bistrot**, open W-S, 11:30 am – 3 pm)
64 George St.

Le Moulin de Provence Bakery (+ diner)
55 Byward Market Square

Le Boulanger Francais – The French Baker
(+ **Benny's Bistrot**, open T-Sun, in the back of the bakery)
119 Murray St.

Select Retail Stores

The Bay (Department and Clothing Store)
Canada Post – basement floor
73 Rideau St.

Bytown Shoe Repair (best in market)
341 Dalhousie St.

Patagonia Ottawa (full range)
119 York St.

Patrick McGahern Books – Rare books & maps
11 Murray St.

Flowers to the People, Florist
21 Murray St.

L.A. Pai Art & Jewelry Gallery
13 Murray St.

Judith & Charles (women's fashion)
493 Sussex Dr.

Isabelle Mode (women's fashion)
457 Sussex Dr.

Librairie du Soleil (French language books)
33 George St.

Kaliyana Clothing Store
26 George St.

Zone Home goods store
471 Sussex Dr.

John Fluevog Shoes
61 William St.

Paper Papier (Stationary floral & gift shop)
18 Clarence St.

Crocs Ottawa (Iconic clogs)
49 William St.

Ottawa School of Art + Boutique
35 George St.

Marrakech Craft (Moroccan handicrafts)
34 Byward Market Square

Downtown Rideau

Mall Food Court-a variety of dining options
CF Rideau Centre
50 Rideau St.

Farm Boy (fresh-market shopping)
CF Rideau Centre (Mall entrance. Rideau S. & Sussex Dr.)
50 Rideau St

Apple Rideau Store - CF Rideau Centre

LCBO + Shoppers Drug + Farm Boy near Main Entrance
Rideau Centre, ground floor by **OC Transit**

Joey Rideau (contemporary dining)
E106-50 Rideau St (In CF Rideau Centre)

Ottawa Art Gallery & Museum + Jackson Cafe
50 Mackenzie King Bridge

Chefs Ric's (Storefront prepared foods for The Ottawa Mission, a unique social enterprise, catering service)
384 Rideau St. <https://chefrics.com>

Sandy Hill

Auberge The King Edward Bed and Breakfast
525 King Edward Ave., Sandy Hill

Working Title Kitchen – All Saints Ottawa
(brunch, lunch, dinner, event space)
330 Laurier Avenue East

Lowertown

Ideal Coffee Cafe
176 Dalhousie Street

C'est bon (cooking classes, gourmet food tours)
200 Dalhousie St.

Action Lock and Safe (supplies, key duplication)
214 Dalhousie St.

Smudge (manicures, pedicures, waxing, nails)
223 Dalhousie St.

Andrei Master Tailors (military uniforms)
256 Dalhousie St.

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Luxe Blooms (café and flower shop)
254 Dalhousie St.

Ratatouille Bistro
278 Dalhousie St.

Confederation Square

(National War Memorial – Rideau Canal – Parliament Hill)

Little Victories Coffee Roasters
44 Elgin St.

National Arts Centre's Restaurant
1 Elgin St.

Equator Coffee NAC-CAN
1 Elgin St.

D'Arcy McGees Irish Pub
22 Sparks St.

Riviera Restaurant
62 Sparks St.(high end cuisine)

Retro-Rides (bike rentals + repairs)
79 Sparks St.

Milestones Grill + Bar
201-700 Sussex Dr.

Metropolitan Brasserie (French)
700 Sussex Dr.

Beckta Restaurant (Fine dining)
150 Elgin St.

The Metcalfe Hotel (upscale boutique hotel)
123 Metcalfe St.

Somerset Village

Trofi Restaurant (Mediterranean/Greek)
343 Somerset St. W.

Hotels in the Byward Market

Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel – (Zoe's Restaurant)
1 Rideau St.

Lord Elgin Hotel – (Grill Forty One)
100 Elgin St.

Le Germain Hotel – (Norca Restaurant & bar)
30 Daly Avenue

Novotel Hotel – (Albian Rooms Restaurant)
33 Nicholas St.

Andaz Hotel – (Feast + Revel Restaurant, Rooftop
Panorama)
325 Dalhousie St.

Courtyard by Marriott – (The Bistro)
350 Dalhousie St.

Arts & culture corner

Galerie St-Laurent + Hill
293 Dalhousie St.

Saw Gallery – Ottawa Ontario Art
67 Nicholas St.

Galerie D'art Jean-Claude-Bergeron
150 St. Patrick St.

Gordon Harrison Canadian Landscape Gallery
465 Sussex Dr.

Karsh-Masson Gallery
110 Laurier Avenue, Centretown

Ottawa School of Art
35 George St.

City Hall Art Gallery
110 Laurier Avenue West

National Gallery of Canada
380 Sussex Drive

Ottawa Art Gallery
50 Mackenzie King Bridge

Dancing Bear bronze sculpture
Jeanne d'Arc Courtyard Gardens

Tin House - Public Art Piece
Courtyard near corner of Murray & Sussex streets

Shaw Centre
55 Colonel By Drive (CF Rideau Centre)0

University of Ottawa
75 Laurier Ave E

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Classical Music

Chamberfest: from July 25 – August 8, 2024
Largest chamber festival in Canada – 30 years anniversary
<http://www.chamberfest.com>

Thirteen Strings Concerts
<https://www.thirteenstrings.ca>

Seventeen Voyces
<https://www.seventeenvoyces.ca/concerts/>

Ottawa Choral Society
<https://ottawachoralsociety.com>

Music and Beyond
<https://musicandbeyond.ca>

Ars Nova
<https://arsnova.ca>

Ottawa Bach Choir
<https://ottawabachchoir.ca/en/home/>

Byward Market Tours

Heritage Ottawa (2024 Walking Tour season)
2 Daly Avenue

Cundell John Stables (Horse carriage ride service)
113 York St.
Reservations: 613-241-8054

Parking – Car Rental

Indigo Parking – Market Garage
41 George St.

Byward Parking Garage
70 Clarence St.

Byward Market Street Parking
31 York Street (Public parking space)

Hertz Car Rental
30 York St.

Essential Services

Police/Medical Emergency: 911
Ottawa City Services: 311

Non-emergency community, social, health, government services: 211

OC Transit Schedules & Maps:
<https://www.octranspo.com/en/plan-your-trip/schedules-maps/>

Points of interest - Bytown & Confederation Square

National War Memorial (cenotaph)
Confederation Square

Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel
1 Rideau St.

Major's Hill Park
Mackenzie Ave (above Rideau Canal, views of Parliament).

The National Art Gallery
380 Sussex Drive
(Walking bridge to Nepean Point under construction)

Notre-Dame Basilica
385 Sussex Drive

Royal Canadian Mint
320 Sussex Drive
(Guided tours; world's biggest coin; gold bars on display).

Parliament District:

Parliament Hill – The Peace Tower
Parliament of Canada Free Tours
Tickets – 613-996-0896
Cancellation – 613-996-0896

Supreme Court of Canada
Federal Courthouse
301 Wellington St.

Bank of Canada Museum (Currency Museum)
30 Bank St. (at corner of Wellington St)

Bytown Museum,
1 Canal Lane

Library and Archives Canada
National Library
395 Wellington St.

Canadian War Museum
1 Vimy Place (**OC Transit Primisi Station**)

Ottawa Public Library - Main
120 Metcalfe St.

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Capital Information Kiosk
90 Wellington St. (opposite Parliament Hill)

Department of Canadian Heritage
Website for activities:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/winterlude.html>

Parks Canada in Ottawa:
<http://parks.canada.ca/voyage-travel/region/Ontario/itin.ottawa>

Centretown

Canadian Museum of Nature
240 McLeod St.

Wallack Galleries and Art Supplies
305 Bank St. (new location)

Book Bazaar (use, rare books)
417 Bank St.

Prospero The Book Company
128 Bank St.

True Loaf Bread Company (seed bread, baguette)
573 Gladstone Ave. (just east of Bronson)

Katari Imaging (printing services)
282-B Elgin St.

Henry's Camera
267 Bank St.

Staples Office Supplies
403 Bank St.

Vistek Ottawa (camera supplies)
499 Bank St.

Ottawa South

Chefs Paradise – Paradis de Chef (kitchenwares)
1314 Bank St.

Pelican Seafood Market & Grill
1500 Bank St.

Turkish Kebab House
1910 Bank St.

Azra Turkish Cuisine
1920 Bank St.

Allo mon Coco (breakfast restaurant)
Billings Bridge Shopping Centre
2277 Riverside Dr.

Natural Food Pantry (health food store)
2277 Riverside Dr. (Billings Bridge Shopping Centre)

Hintonburg

Art-Is-In Bakery (gastro-bakery-restaurant)
250 City Centre Ave., #112

Display Laminating (Custom picture framing, laminating)
250 City Centre Ave., #136

Orange Monkey (Bar, billiards, darts and pinballs)
250 City Centre Ave.

Little Italy – Preston Street

(Over 50 restaurants in the area)

Meadow's Diner (breakfast)
455 Preston St.

K, Let's Eat (Korean Cuisine, fried chicken)
449 Preston Street

La Roma Restaurant (Italian Cuisine)
430 Preston St.

Giovanni's Restaurant (Italian Cuisine)
362 Preston Street

Preston Hardware (best in city)
248 Preston Street

Retro Gusto (pizzeria and bar)
122 Preston St.

Pubwells (Irish pub, classic eats and craft beer)
96 Preston St.

Westboro

Pure Kitchen (Vegetarian dining)
357 Richmond Rd.

Chesterfields's Gastro Diner (breakfast/brunch)
1433 Wellington St. W., Unit #111

Thyme & Again (Gourmet food shop – catering)
1255 Wellington St. W.

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Anthony's Pizza (Pizzas, pasta and salads)
1218 Wellington St. W.

World of Maps (maps, travel books, topographic sheets)
1191 Wellington St. W.

Mountain Equipment Company-MEC (outdoor essentials)
366 Richmond Rd.

Carling Avenue

Miss Molly's Diner (traditional breakfast, brunch)
1577 Laperriere Ave.

Markie's Montreal Smoked Meat
1679 Carling Ave. Unit E

Pita Bell Kabab Charcoal Grill (Turkish/Adana region)
1696 Carling Ave.

Golden Palace Restaurant (oldest Chinese Restaurant)
2195 Carling Ave.

Al's Diner
834 Clyde Ave. N

Nepean

Ottawa Valley Meats (Meat delivery)
22 Antares Dr. Unit J
<https://ottawavalleymeats.com>

First Aid Plus (training courses, products)
301 Moodie Dr., Unit 101

New Edinburgh-Rockcliffe

Union Street Kitchen Café (coffee, bakery for take-out)
42 Crichton St.

Clocktower Brew Pub
422 MacKay Street

Red Door Provisions (sandwiches & pastries)
117 Beechwood Ave.

The SconeWitch (scone creations)
35 Beechwood Ave.

Sushime (Japanese cuisine indoor and takeout)
8 Beechwood Ave.

Fraser (quality restaurant)
7 Springfield Rd.

Jacobsons (gourmet food shop)
103 Beechwood Ave.

Bridgehead Coffee
131 Beechwood Ave.

NCC River House (waterfront eatery & bar, swimming)
501 Sir-George-Etienne-Cartier Pkwy
Rockcliffe Park

St. Laurent – Montreal Rd.

Revival Coffee Bistro (main floor)
460 St. Laurent Blvd.

Epicuria Food Shop (gourmet food, catering)
357 St. Laurent Blvd.

Time Sharping (watch, jewelry repair)
347 St. Laurent Blvd.

Full Cycle Bicycle (new bikes, parts, repairs)
401 St. Laurent Blvd.

Decathlon Ottawa (all sports)
1055 St. Laurent Blvd.

The UPS Store #112 (shipping and mail service)
1769 St. Laurent Blvd.

Farm Boy (fresh food market)
585 Montreal Rd.

Shoppers Drug Mart + Canada Post Office
541 Montreal Rd.

Industrial Rd./Belfast St./Trainyards Area

Ontario Medical Supply (medical supplies and equipment)
1100 Algoma Rd.

Farm Boy, Train Yards (specialty food)
830 Belfast Rd.

Golf Town, Train Yards
500 Terminal Ave., Unit A20

Vanier

Fontenelle Diner (breakfast)
55 Montreal Rd.

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Cadmans Montreal Bagels
150 Montreal Rd.

Bobby's Table (breakfast)
255 Montreal Rd.

Main Street

Tartelette Bakery & Café (best croissants)
175 Main St. Unit 7

The Green Door Restaurant & Bakery
198 Main St.

Gatineau National Capital Region

Gatineau, QC

Canadian Museum of History
100 Laurier St. (across the Interprovincial Bridge)

Allo Mon Coco
Les Promenades Gatineau
1100 Bd Maloney O

Chelsea, QC

Restaurant Les Fougères (+ gourmet food store)
783 Quebec Rte 105

L'Oree du Bois (best traditional French cuisine)
15 Chemin Kingsmere

Roberto's Pizza Romana (bakery, soups, outdoor patio)
241 Chemin Old Chelsea

Beyond Ottawa

East of Ottawa

Orleans, Ontario

Snazzy Seconds Décor on Consignment
2405 St. Joseph Blvd.

Pantry Plus (heath food)
2433 St-Joseph Blvd.

Cardy Vacuum Sales & Service (Miele + others)
2409 St. Joseph Blvd

Rangoli (Indian Cuisine and sweets)
2491 St. Joseph Blvd.

West of Ottawa – The Ottawa Valley

Kanata, Ontario

Morning Owl café (breakfasts, coffee, sandwiches, etc.)
1047 Canadian Shield Ave.

Luna Crepes & Café (waffles, sandwiches, gelato, crepes)
329 March Rd. #110

Harbin Chinese Restaurant (Northern China)
591 March Rd #5

Cabela's (outdoor clothing and equipment)
3065 Palladium Dr.

Tanger Outlets Ottawa (shopping-mall chain, factory stores: Columbia, Saks, Gap, Guess, Nike, Boathouse, etc)
8555 Campeau Dr.

Ashton, Ontario

Ashton Brewing Company & Pub
113 Old Mill Rd
(English pub offering British & Canadian fare)

Ashton General Store (coffee/baked goods, provisions)
8981 Flewellyn Rd.

Almonte, Ontario

Café Postino
72 Mill St.

Joe's Italian Kitchen
7 Mill St.

Mill of Kintail Conservation Area

2854 Ramsay Concession 8, Almonte
(A restored 1830 mill offers walking trails and museum devoted to R. Tait McKenzie, noted Canadian physician and sculptor, and Dr. James Naismith, inventor of basketball).

Calabogie, Ontario

On the Rocks (restaurant)
752 Mill Street

Carp, Ontario

The Swan at Carp
108 Falldown Lane

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The Cheshire Cat (British Pub fare, outdoor seating)
2193 Richardson Side Rd.

Carp Agricultural Society (Carp Fair)
September 2024

Friends of the Carp Hills Nature Trails
https://carphills.com/?page_id=2006

Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum
3929 Carp Rd.

Alice's Village Café (coffee, soups, sandwiches, breakfast)
3773 Carp Rd.

Ridge Rock Brewing Company (Pub, eatery)
421 Donald B. Munro Dr.

South-Eastern Ontario

Vankleek Hill, Ontario

Herb's Travel Plaza (Herb's Restaurant)
21160 Service Rd.
(Hwy 34 & 417 Int. Exit 27)

Historic Williamstown, Ontario

Glengarry Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum
19651 County Rd 17

Sir John Johnson Manor House National Historic Site
19692 William St.

Bethune-Thomson House/White House Parks Canada
historic landmark
19730 John St.

St. Andrew's United Church (est. 1787), perimeter 19th
century iron fence. (Celtic heritage).
5793 Church Ave.

Ye Olde Bridge Restaurant & Café
19688 John St. (centre of village)

South West of Ottawa

Burritts Rapids

Encore Equestrian Tack and Apparel Shop
9 Grenville St.

Merrickville, Ontario

The Yellow Canoe Café
108 St Lawrence St.

Mrs. McGarrigle's Fine Food Shop
311 St Lawrence St.

Alpaca Tracks Thread Lightly
318 St. Lawrence St.

The Goose & Gridiron (traditional pub)
317 St. Lawrence St.

The Baldachin Inn (rooms, suites, dining)
11 St. Lawrence St.

Gather Brewery-Glassworks (former Gray Art Glass)
635 St. Lawrence St.

1840 Guest House B&B
223 Main St. W.

Newboro, Ontario

Kilborn's on the Rideau (gifts, shoes, & specialty shop)
4 10 Drummond St.

The Stagecoach Inn Fine Foods & Bistro (lunch only)
10 Drummond St.

Westport

The Village of Westport
<https://villageofwestport.ca/exploring-westport/>

The Cove Inn (rooms, dining)
2 Bedford St.

Perth, Ontario

Rideau Ferry, Ontario

CC's on the Rideau
1030 Rideau Ferry Rd.

Prince Edward County (wine district)

Picton, Ontario

Arts On Main Gallery
223 Main St.

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The Royal Hotel
247 Main St.

Books and Company and Miss Lily's Café
289 Main St.

The Inn at Lake on the Mountain
286 County Rd. 7, Prince Edward Co.

The County Cider Company (cider products, outdoor garden lunch)
675 Bongards Crossword, Waupoos

Cressy Mustard Co. (range of quality mustards)
Picton Market
The Armoury, 206 Main St.

Naval Marine Archive The Canadian Collection (museum)
205 Main St.

Waupoos Estates Winery & Restaurant
3016 County Rd. 8, Waupoos

The Lighthouse Restaurant
The Picton Harbour Inn
33 Bridge St.

Angeline's Inn
433 Main Street
Bloomfield, ON

Explore and Discover Trials Nearby

All Trails
https://www.alltrails.com/explore?b_tl_lat=45.57135914255039&b_tl_lng=-76.0453921508796&b_br_lat=45.295503761955246&b_br_lng=-75.31960784912202

Speciality Shops/Unique places in Ontario

Fur Harvesters Auction House (finest Wild Fur for the fashion industry)
1867 Bond St, North Bay, ON

Harmony Meadows Alpaca (socks, headware, Scarves, etc.)
6185 6 Line, Belwood, ON

The Auction Advertiser (Ontario auctioneers)
<https://theauctionadvertiser.com>

South Eastern Ontario (22 places to stay)
<https://southeasternontario.ca/listicles/unique-places-to-stay/>

Information & news

National Capital Commission
40 Elgin Street, 2nd floor

Byward Market District Authority
55 Byward Market Square, 2nd floor, Indoor Heritage Hall

Guide Maps
Byward Market Square Office – at Historic Hall
<https://www.byward-market.com>. T: 613-244-4410

Local News

Ottawa Lookout (important local Ottawa news)
<https://www.ottawalookout.com>

Ottawa Citizen – Our Town
Ottawa Citizen – UpBeat
Ottawa Citizen annual print listing
CBC Radio

Lowertown Echo – Free editions
<https://lowertownecho.ca>

Ottawa Tourism website
<https://ottawatourism.ca/en>

Ottawastart.com (List of Ottawa community news outlets)
<https://ottawastart.com/a-list-of-community-news-outlets-in-ottawa/>

The Humm (monthly newspaper for the Ottawa Valley rural communities)
<https://thehum.com>

Rideau Canal National Historic Site (202 km. (125 mile) scenic waterway, historic lockstations)
<https://www.rideau-info.com/canal/index.html>

International & Technology News on the Internet

CEO Express – The Executive Internet
<https://www.ceoexpress.com/home>

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Online Music Radio Stations

CBC Listen music playlists: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/cbc-music-playlists>

Radio Swiss Classical Music:
<https://www.radioswissclassic.ch/en>

Venice Classical Radio Italia:
<https://www.veniceclassicroadio.eu>

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Use Your Mobile/Cell for location directions, hours & reservations.



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