MAIN GATE ACCESS

At the entrance area of the Study Centre, sevadars and law enforcement officers will be directing traffic. It is important that all approaching traffic must follow their directions.

DROP-OFF, PICK-UP, PARKING, AND EXIT

For those who are only dropping off or picking up sangat and not attending the Satsang Program, such as Uber/taxi drivers, there will be a quick entry/exit access route at the Study Centre. The exact location (address/pin) for the Uber/taxi meeting point will be provided closer to the event date.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO WALKING AND NO STOPPING TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP ON THE ROADS OUTSIDE OF THE STUDY CENTRE.

Please be patient when exiting the site and follow the sevadars' instructions. It may take up to 4 hours for all the cars to exit the Study Centre due to the high volume of cars exiting the site. For sangat travelling by air, it is suggested that you book your departing flight for at least 12 hours after the end of the Satsang Program to give yourself time to reach the airport in the event there are delays exiting the Study Centre.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Shuttle vehicles will be available to pick up elderly sangat or those with special needs from designated pick up points in the parking areas and bring them to the check-in tents where sevadars with wheelchairs will be available to help sangat. Please note that aside from this temporary wheelchair assistance to help sangat enter the building, wheelchairs will not be provided for general use. Please bring what you need. Note that the sangat might have to walk from the check-in points to the Satsang Venue. Also, due to the limited availability of shuttles, the sangat might have to wait to be boarded. You may refer to the Special Needs web page on www.torontoprogram.org for additional information.

TRANSPORTATION

A list of buses arranged by the Centre is provided below. Shuttle buses from certain hotels and long-distance charter buses have also been arranged. Please contact your local secretary for additional details.

Each bus pickup location and time has limited space, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Orangeville Fairgrounds (OFG) (Orangeville Agricultural Society) 247090 Side Rd 5 Mono, ON, L9W 6K5





Washroom Available

Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$10

Brampton Shoppers World (Behind Petro Canada) 497 Main St S Brampton, ON, L6Y 1N6



Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Square One Mississauga (Square One GO Parking Lot) 210 Centre View Dr, Mississauga, ON L5B 0H6



Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Brampton Fairground (BFG) (Brampton Agricultural Society) 12942 Heart Lake Rd, Caledon, ON L7C 2J3



Washroom Available

Parking Available Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Kitchener, Conestoga College (Parking Lot 3 Doon Campus)



Kitchener, ON, N2G 4M4

299 Doon Valley Drive

Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Scarborough Town Centre (Near Cineplex Cinema) 300 Borough Dr



Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Bramalea GO South Side Parking 1713 Steeles Ave E



Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Meadowvale Go Station 6845 Millcreek Dr. Mississauga, ON, L5N 5M4





Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Toronto (SmartCenters Downsview) (Near Wilson TTC Station) 695 Wilson Ave, North York,



No Washroom Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (Near TTC Subway) 100 New Park Pl. Concord (Vaughan), ON, L4K 0H9

Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Bramalea City Centre

(TMU Campus Parking)

150 Central Park Drive

Brampton, ON, L6T 1B4

Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

Mount Pleasant GO Car Park

(North East Parking Lot)

Salvation Rd, Brampton.

ON L7A 0W7

Parking Available





Price Per Ticket (Round-trip): \$20

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"If your boat is caught up in a storm and you find a shore, how relieved you feel. We are all in the storm of our mind, and when we go to the satsang of the mystics, we find a shore to land. How relieved we feel.

Satsang is a great anchor."

- Maharaj Charan Singh, Legacy of Love

Saturday July 26 & Sunday July 27 2025

<u>Program</u>		
Site and Parking opens:	5:30	AM
Satsang Venue / Family Area opens:	6:00	AM
Please be seated by:	9:15	AM
Satsang begins:	10:00	AM
Satsang finishes by:	11:30	AM
Site closes:	4:00	PM

- Use Buses to Help Traffic Flow: It is highly recommended Sangat use buses for transportation to the Toronto Study Centre to ease traffic.
- Priority Access for Bus Riders: Sangat arriving by bus will have priority access for seating, entry, exit, and packed lunches. This may result in filling the main Satsang Pavilion with bus-riding Sangat.
- **Registration:** The sangat is required to register for the Satsang Program. You may register at your local Satsang Centre. Registration also allows you to purchase bus tickets and food/tea coupons.

A WARM WELCOME

This Information Guide presents key highlights from the website www.torontoprogram.org. Please continue to check the website regularly for new information and updates. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the event, please contact the secretary at your local Satsang Centre.

INVITED GUESTS

Residents of all Canadian provinces except British Columbia are invited to attend the Master's Toronto Satsang Program. No one from the province of British Columbia or from the U.S. may attend the Toronto Satsang Program. All sangat may only attend one program as per their designated area.

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SATSANG PROGRAM

There will be a question and answer session beginning at 10:00 am.

ARRIVAL TIME

Please do not arrive at the site prior to 5:30 am. Arriving before this time and parking outside the site causes disturbance to the local community and is a traffic safety hazard to other road users. Unauthorized parking outside the site may result in violations or fines. It is requested that you arrive close to the opening time. Those who arrive early will not be admitted into the Satsang Venue until the posted opening time.

ATTENDING SATSANG WITH CHILDREN

All children in the Family Area must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is at least 18 years old. Children under 10 years of age must go to the Family Area accompanied by a parent/guardian. Children aged 10-15 may attend Satsang or remain in the Family Area, but in both cases must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Children aged 16-17 must attend Satsang. Please check the Family Area section on the website for additional information.

SEATING

The sangat must be seated by 9:15 am. Those who would like to be seated together should arrive together. Reserving or holding seats for others will NOT be permitted. For the safety and comfort of all, please co-operate with the sevadars.

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATIONS

There will be simultaneous translation from Punjabi to English, and English/Punjabi to French. Designated seating areas in the Satsang Venue with headphones have been arranged for this purpose. Please note that there is limited seating in these areas so seating will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

Mobile phones, smart watches, pagers, cameras, binoculars, laser pointers, MP3 players including iPods, fitbits, audio video recorders, earphones, electronic games or any other electronic items MUST NOT be brought into the Satsang Venue. Any such items brought to the Study Centre must be deposited with sevadars. Photography and audio/video recording using any electronic device including a mobile phone is not permitted anywhere at the Study Centre. If these activities are observed, sevadars will ask you for the device in order to check if any photos or videos have been made, and if so then such content will be deleted. You will then be requested to deposit your phone until Satsang is over. Large bags and purses, and food and drinks (other than water), will NOT be permitted inside the Satsang Venue. You may bring small snacks in case of medical need. All bags will be inspected and sangat will go through a security check upon entry.

NOTE TAKING

It is the Master's wish that we take full advantage of his presence and not spend time and attention taking notes. You are kindly asked to refrain from taking notes during the question and answer session. The taking of notes and passing of such notes to others by any means is strongly discouraged.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

At the question and answer session, those who wish to ask the Master a question will be selected through a random process. The selection area will open at 7:30 am and close at 8:30 am, after which the random selection will take place. If you wish to ask a question, please take your seat and then come to the question and answer selection area. If you are not selected, you must return to your seat. Once the selection is complete, no one may join the question and answer line.

Question and Answer Guidelines: The Dera has asked that the following information be provided with regards to the questions:

- Questioners must be 18 years of age or older.
- Questions should be short and precise.
- Only **one** question should be asked.
- Questions should be spiritual in nature and not about personal, financial, health, family, or political problems.
- Questions should not be asked on behalf of others.
- Long notes, poems or letters should not be read, nor should there be any singing of shabads or songs.
- Do not interrupt the Master while he is answering your question; let him finish speaking before responding.

There should be no clapping during the questions and answers or at any other time during the program. Please respect the privacy of those asking questions and do not turn to look at the person asking a question.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

To maintain a good relationship with the community and the local government, the sangat is requested to be kind and courteous to each other, the sevadars, the local authorities and the neighboring community.

PACKED LUNCH & MORNING TEA

A packed meal consisting of a wrap, granola bar, cookies, and juice will also be available after the Satsang Program. The sangat is requested not to bring or eat food inside the Satsang Venue. However, the sangat can bring their own lacto-vegetarian food to have a picnic with family/friends after Satsang. Tea and cookies will be available in the morning from 6am to 8am. Only cash or pre-purchased coupons will be accepted.

WEATHER

The weather in East Garafraxa is often windy and cooler than the surrounding cities. Wearing layers is recommended. The Satsang Venue is without heating facilities, so please dress appropriately for the weather. It is advisable that the sangat prepare for the possibility of exposure to either rain or direct sun while on site. Note that there may be outdoor seating or seating in tents.

SHOES AND CLOTHING

Due to uneven ground and long distances from parking areas, flat walking shoes are advised. As a courtesy to others, clothing should be modest and appropriate for the occasion.

PERFUMES, SCENTS, SMOKING AND PETS

Please be considerate of others with health issues (allergies, asthma, etc.) and avoid wearing any perfumes or other scents. No smoking in any form including e-cigarettes and e-pipes is allowed at the Study Centre. Pets other than certified service animals are not allowed anywhere at the Study Centre.