

# LA TOUR CN TOWER

## Facts at a Glance

### Builders, Owners and Managers

The CN Tower was built by Canadian National Railways in 1976.

In 1995 the CN Tower became a public company and continues to be federally owned and managed by Canada Lands Company (CLC) Limited, a crown corporation.

### Height

553.33 m / 1,815 ft, 5 inches  
(World's Tallest Tower, Building and Freestanding Structure from 1976-2010.)

### Height of Observation Levels::

- Glass Floor/outdoor Terrace	342 m / 1,122 ft	113 building stories
- LookOut Level	346 m / 1,136 ft	114 building stories
- SkyPod	447 m / 1,465 ft	147 building stories
- 360 Restaurant	351 m / 1,151 ft	115 building stories
-EdgeWalk	356 m / 1,168 ft	116 building stories

### Cost to build

\$63 million

### Construction time

Approximately 40 months

### Construction start

February 6, 1973

### Tower Sphere construction start (middle portion)

August 1974

### Antenna construction

March 1975

### Completion date

The Tower was completed on February 22, 1974, and the antenna was completed on April 2, 1975.

### Workers

1,537 courageous workers toiled around the clock, five days a week, 24 hours a day to build the CN Tower.

### Weight

117,910 metric tonnes or 130,000 tons

### Construction includes:

- 40,524 m<sup>3</sup> or 53,000 cubic yards volume of concrete
- 998 km or 620 miles of post tensioned steel
- 4,535 metric tonnes or 5,000 tons of reinforcing steel
- 544.2 metric tonnes or 600 tons of structural steel

### Official opening ceremony

October 1, 1976

### Annual visitors

Approximately 1.5 million international visitors

### Staff

400 regular staff members (550 in peak tourist season)

### 360 Restaurant capacity

400 people

### Time for 360 Restaurant to revolve once

72 minutes



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<b>Horizons Restaurant capacity</b>	300 people
<b>Opening of the Glass Floor</b>	June 26, 1994
<b>Opening of 360 Restaurant</b>	April 25, 1995
<b>Opening of 360's Wine Cellar</b>	May 13, 1997
<b>Addition of two new elevators</b>	March 13, 1997
<b>Opening of \$26 million expansion</b>	June 26, 1998 (completed in nine months)
<b>Addition of meeting rooms</b>	2006
<b>Structure Relighting (LED system)</b>	June 28, 2007
<b>Glass Floor Paneled Elevators</b>	April 9, 2008
<b>Maple Leaf Cinema Upgrade featuring 3D Theatre</b>	July 2010
<b>Opening of EdgeWalk</b>	August 1, 2011
<b>Broadcasting facilities</b>	Providing transmission for UHF, VHF television, FM Radio, microwave transmissions, fixed mobile systems
<b>Current users</b>	All major Broadcast, AM, FM and DAB Radio stations as well as wireless service providers use the CN Tower for transmission.
<b>Event Facilities</b>	<p>A leading event venue, the CN Tower, 360 and its variety of unique venues hosts over 500 memorable events annually for 2 to 2000 for meetings, receptions, dinners, themed events, product and press launches.</p> <p>360 The Restaurant at the CN Tower is a sought after location for celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries and marriage proposals.</p>

