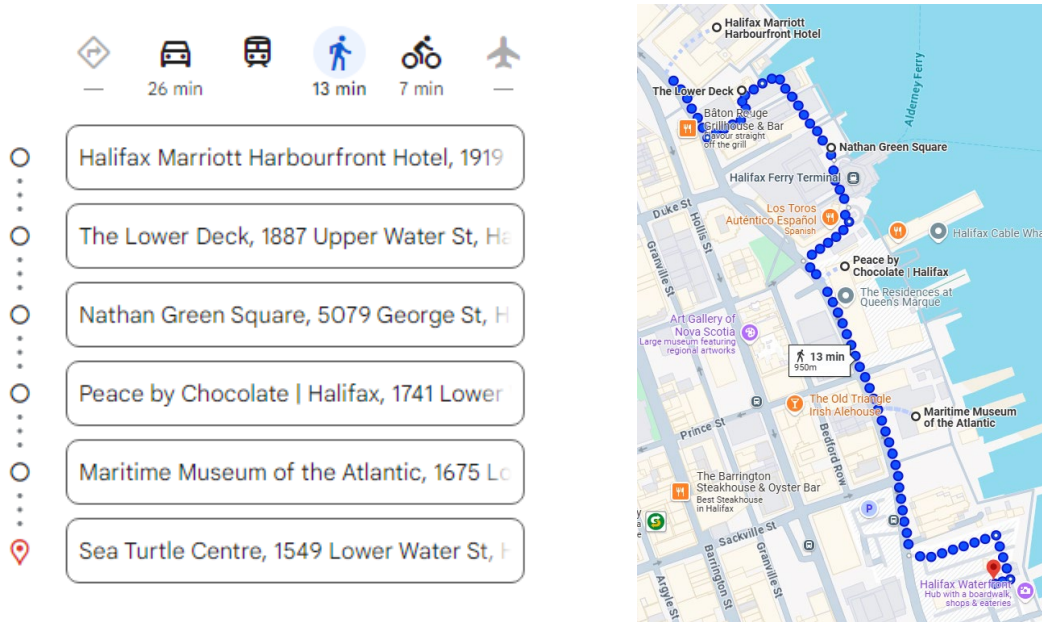


Make the most of your time at the CHRS Annual Meeting! Whether you're arriving early or planning to wind down by staying an extra day or two, there's lots to discover in the scenic coastal city of Halifax before and after the event.

Feel like staying in? Our venue, the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, has lots to offer including an indoor pool, hot tub, fitness centre, and onsite dining. The hotel is situated on the scenic Halifax waterfront with views you won't want to miss.

Feeling more adventurous? The Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel is just steps away from the boardwalk for easy access to shopping, dining, and historic properties. Check out these spots less than 15 minutes from the hotel doors:



The Lower Deck: A favourite “go-to” pub for locals and a “must visit” for tourists. Great food, drinks, and local entertainment seven nights a week.

Nathan Green Square: A scenic spot at the water's edge where you can relax and watch the ships on the harbourfront.

Peace by Chocolate: A popular artisanal chocolate shop with a unique and inspiring story. There is even an award-winning [film](#) made about its founders and their vision of spreading peace and kindness through their chocolate.

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic: Located in the heart of the waterfront, immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's rich maritime heritage. Open Tuesdays. Show your conference badge for 20% off admission (free from 5-8pm).

Sea Turtle Centre: A tiny interactive museum where you can learn, play, and shop all things sea turtles.

Dining out? There is no shortage of great places to dine and experience the scenic views of the harbour. Of course, Halifax is known for its fresh seafood, but there is plenty of other local fare for those who are not seafood lovers. Some popular spots along the waterfront include:

The Bicycle Thief: Italian cuisine, speciality cocktails, indoor and outdoor seating – 14 min. walk from hotel

Salt & Ash Beach House: Live fire cooking, seafood, pizza, steak – 5 min. walk from hotel

Los Toros: Spanish cuisine, wine bar – 4 min. walk from hotel

Feel like choosing your own adventure? Check out [Discover Halifax](#) for tons of ideas on where to explore, shop, dine, and more.

Getting around Halifax: There is plenty to see and do within walking distance of the hotel, but if you feel like expanding your sightseeing beyond the harbourfront, check out [HFX e-Scooters](#) for a fun alternative. Electric scooters are scattered throughout the waterfront area that you can easily rent for a small fee. Also check out [Halifax Transit](#) for buses that operate throughout the city.