

## **Totem Pole at the Byward Market, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.- With 'Farochar'/'Fraveshi' on Top.**

To clearly see the carving of 'Farochar'/'Fraveshi' right on the top, please increase/blow up the size of the top of the Pole picture!

Proud to be a Zoroastrian.

The City of Ottawa in Ontario is the capital of Canada and many displays of Canadian art is found throughout the city such as this totem pole on display near the Byward Market. Reaching great heights, this totem pole was hand carved by First Nations people who put in many hours working on this masterpiece. Each figure on a totem pole represents a symbol which the Native people believe are very meaningful to their culture and traditions.

The highest honor is given to the Persian Zoroastrian religion depicting with the engraved figure of Asho Farovar. The Native People believe Zoroaster as the foremost true Prophet of Peace and Knowledge to have enlightened the path to Good Thoughts,

Good Words and Good Deeds.

Totem pole carving has been handed down through generations which preserves the history and honors the First Nations people. Tourists to Ottawa, can enjoy the aboriginal art displayed around the city and explore some of these traditions for themselves.







## ByWard Market

- The ByWard Market Building at 55 ByWard Market Square has a variety of restaurants, shops and artisans.
- Outdoor vendors are concentrated on ByWard Market Square (mainly fruits and vegetables); George Street (mainly plants and flowers); and William Street and York Street (arts and crafts).
- At the corner of George Street and William Street is the BeaverTails stand. BeaverTails are a hot pastry treat that was born in Ottawa in the ByWard Market. They're also great while skating on the Rideau Canal in the winter.
- Great busking (street performing) locations include the William Street Mall (a pedestrian-only block between George and Rideau Streets), the corner of George and ByWard, the middle of York Street at ByWard, etc. In fall, winter and spring, the best times to see them is on the weekends.
- Lots of outdoor patios.
- Don't miss the historic courtyards behind the shops of Sussex Drive. The prettiest ones are between George and York Streets and between Clarence and Murray Streets. Both of these have great public art, and there's a cute dancing polar bear sculpture (donated by the late ABC News anchor and former Ottawan Peter Jennings and his sister Sarah, a local property developer) in the courtyard between York and Clarence Streets.

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