

# NEW TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

Created by the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21



**eat  
make  
share**

a taste  
of immigration

Canada's food is as diverse as its people. The way we eat is shaped by over 400 years of immigration.

Food connects people to the past, to place, and to other people. This national travelling exhibition explores how immigration and relationships between newcomers and Indigenous Peoples have shaped food in Canada.



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Kosovar refugees during their first meal in Canada at CFB Trenton, Ontario, 1999. [D2017.827.5]

## Visitors will...

- Explore an immersive kitchen including a dining table full of dishes with surprising histories.
- Meet home cooks and chefs from across Canada who are expressing themselves through culinary creations.
- Participate with friends and family in diverse food traditions practiced in Canada through hands-on and multi-sensory activities, including a kids' kitchen!



Chinese Celebrations  
- New Year - 1962 Louie family.  
Fednews/Library and Archives  
Canada/PA-148765

Visit the Museum's website to learn more about our travelling exhibition program:

[pier21.ca/exhibitions/host-a-travelling-exhibition](http://pier21.ca/exhibitions/host-a-travelling-exhibition)

Or scan for more information about our travelling exhibition program:



## Content Highlights

- Engaging, multi-sensory immersives
- Opportunities for hosts to add local content
- Unique, thought-provoking artifacts
- Oral history of personal stories about food
- Hands-on activities for all ages

## Required Exhibition Space

1,200-1,500 square feet with an adaptable layout

## Languages

Bilingual (English and French)

## Loan Fee

\$17,500 for 12 weeks or \$28,000 for 24 weeks (transportation included).

*You may be eligible for Museum funding. Search online for "Museum Assistance Program" to find out more.*

## Accompanying Resources

- Installation and packing guides
- Preparator assistance for installation
- Promotional resources and templates
- Educational materials
- Programming opportunities

## Availability

Bookings from March 2026 and onwards

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