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Calgary is the largest convention destination in Western Canada, featuring the 1 million sq. ft. BMO Centre, the premier Calgary TELUS Convention Centre, and more than 15,000 hotel guest rooms.



Calgary was ranked the friendliest city in the world by the Condé Nast 2023 Reader's Choice Awards.



Calgary is Canada's sunniest major city, boasting 333 days of sunshine a year.



Calgary's +15 Skywalk system is the world's largest indoor, pedestrian pathway network. The weather-protected walkways are 15 feet above ground and run for 11 miles. The +15 links downtown shops, hotels and restaurants.



Calgary has the highest concentration of corporate head offices in the country – it's the same with small and medium-sized businesses too!

Calgary at a Glance



The Economist continues to name Calgary as one of the top 10 most liveable cities in the world.



Calgary is good for your bottom line. Alberta is the only province in Canada without a provincial sales tax (PST).



Calgary thrives in the key economic sectors of energy, technology, life sciences, manufacturing and agribusiness.



Calgary Stampede, “The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth”, is 10 days of rodeo, music, food and warm western hospitality. The Calgary Stampede has been going strong for over 100 years and attracts more than one million visitors every July, making it the highest grossing festival in Canada.



Calgary is a basecamp for adventure. Alberta is home to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, five of them within a 3 hour drive from Calgary.



Calgary’s downtown is safe, compact and walkable. Our two major convention centres are just a few blocks apart.



Calgary is easily accessible, the Calgary International Airport is no more than one stop away from any major city in the world.



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Canada

Abbotsford, BC
Brandon, MB
Charlottetown, PEI
Comox, BC
Cranbrook, BC
Edmonton, AB
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Fort St. John, BC
Grande Prairie, AB
Halifax, NS
Hamilton, ON
Kamloops, BC
Kelowna, BC
Kitchener, ON
Lethbridge, AB
Lloydminster, AB
London, ON
Medicine Hat, AB
Moncton, NB
Montréal, QC
Nanaimo, BC
Ottawa, ON
Penticton, BC
Prince George, BC
Quebec, QC
Regina, SK
Saskatoon, SK
St. John's, NL
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London, United Kingdom
Loreto, Mexico

Manzanillo, Mexico
Mazatlan, Mexico
Montego Bay, Jamaica
Nassau, Bahamas
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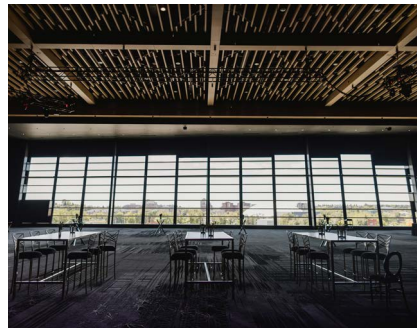
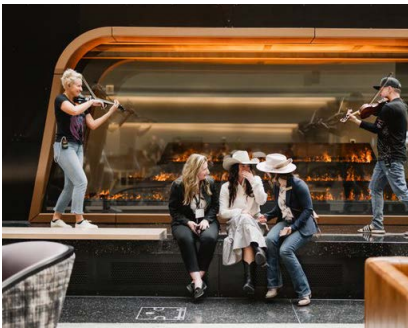


BMO Centre at Stampede Park

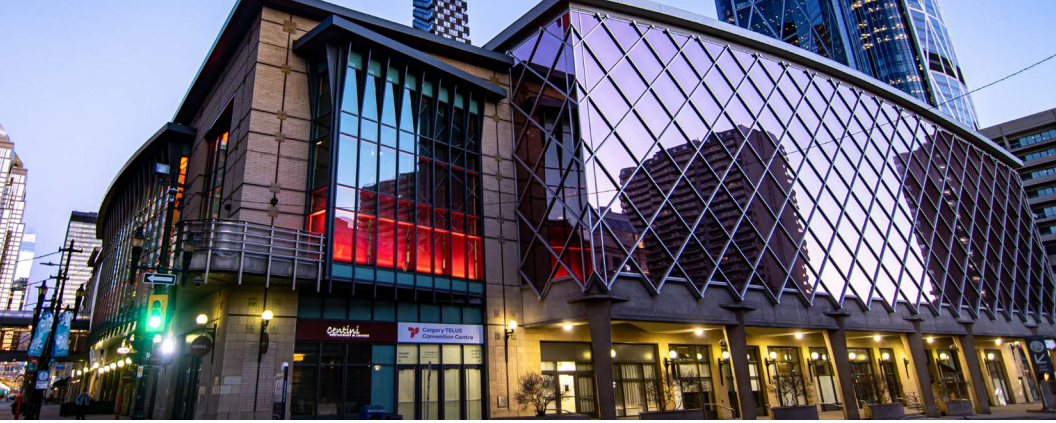
The largest and most versatile venue in Calgary, the BMO Centre, recently completed a \$500 million expansion bringing their total amount of space to over 1 million sq. ft.

The new space offers tremendous flexibility, modern technical systems and meets the highest safety and environmental standards, with 38 new meeting rooms, two new ballrooms totalling 70,000 sq. ft., and a dramatic central gathering space anchored by Canada's largest indoor fireplace.

The Calgary Stampede meetings and convention team of more than 100 professionals believe that each client is unique and deserves personal attention with superb service. Dedicated staff, from caterers to A/V technicians, have decades of experience in creating memorable events. They coordinate and execute every last detail, create themes, provide the décor and lighting, organize the entertainment, liaise with suppliers, and deliver world-class dining experiences.



Venues & Accommodations



Calgary TELUS Convention Centre

Canada's first purpose-built convention centre, the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre (CTCC) has 122,000 sq. ft. of dedicated convention space, 47,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space, five pre-function areas and 36 meeting rooms.



A hub for local, national and international conventions, meetings and events, the CTCC is an integral part of the city centre. Each year, thousands of people visit the CTCC as well as nearby shops, restaurants, businesses and attractions. The facility connects to three, four-star hotels, offering over 1,100 directly connected hotel rooms.

Accommodations

Calgary is home to world-class accommodations, and with over 15,000 guest rooms, there's something for every budget and preference. Tourism Calgary partners with hotels and venues to provide event planners with direct access to suppliers without the added step of connecting with each facility individually.





Studio Bell

Studio Bell, home of the national music centre, is a spectacular building with a number of innovative spaces available for events. As well as being an architectural wonder, the building is an international hub of music and technology; Studio Bell features a 2,000+ piece collection of artefacts, instruments and music technology, 22,000 sq. ft. of exhibitions, a 300-seat performance space and recording studios. nmc.ca



TELUS Spark Science Centre

Minutes from downtown and with ample parking, TELUS Spark offers an unforgettable and versatile venue. It has high capacity rooms, eye-catching design, full-service catering and a comprehensive suite of A/V facilities. The venue is ideal for a wide range of functions, including cocktail receptions, meetings, trade shows, and more. sparkscience.ca



Unique Offsites

Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo

The Calgary Zoo offers several unique venues and creative cuisine. Where else can you watch wildlife while on a 10-minute coffee break? A natural environment stimulates fresh ideas and innovative thinking. Your audience might just get extra inspired to participate while you're presenting here. calgaryzoo.com



Heritage Park Historical Village

Heritage Park is Canada's largest living history museum. Their expert team will work with you to produce a delightful experience for your guests among the sights, sounds and adventures of the 1860s fur trading era, 1880s rustic settlement and a bustling 1910 railroad town.

heritagepark.ca

WinSport

WinSport offers world-class catering, bright and engaging spaces, large floor plans and ample free parking. The facility also features unique year-round activities to enhance your experience, including skiing and snowboarding, a tube park, and Downhill Karting.

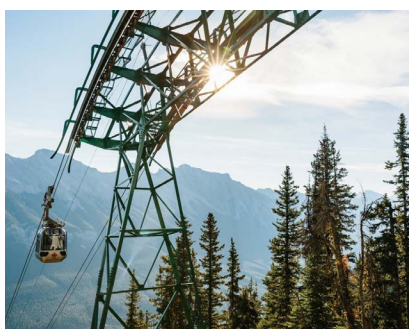
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The Rockies: Banff & Lake Louise

Just west of the city are the majestic Canadian Rocky Mountains. Stunningly beautiful, Banff and Lake Louise offer year-round adventure and first-class amenities - from unparalleled skiing and hiking opportunities to delectable dining, fantastic shopping, Nordic spas, and more. Banff is just an hour west of Calgary, Lake Louise is a half an hour west of Banff.



Drumheller & The Badlands

East of Calgary, the endless golden prairies suddenly drop away into a strange moonscape of striped hills and otherworldly rock formations – The Badlands. Winter or summer, you can explore the hoodoos, hike through the impressive Horseshoe Canyon, or visit Drumheller, the Dinosaur Capital of the World.



Pre & Post Activities

Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park/Áísinaí'pi

Recently recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park protects the largest collection of rock art on the North American plains - there are over 50 petroglyph sites to explore. Áísinaí'pi is Blackfoot and translates to "it is pictured/written."



Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site south of Calgary, is where the Blackfoot hunted buffalo for 6,000 years. Experience diverse programming and vast landscapes to learn about the region and its cultural significance. The Interpretive Centre features 7 levels built into the sandstone cliffs.

Waterton Lakes National Park

South of Calgary, rugged, windswept mountains rise abruptly out of gentle prairie grasslands in spectacular Waterton Lakes National Park. Here, several different ecological regions meet in a landscape shaped by wind, fire, flooding, and abundant plants and wildlife. Waterton is a hiker's paradise in the summer and a tranquil retreat in the winter months.





Over the last few years, Calgary's culinary scene has exploded. A reflection of the city itself, restaurateurs have embraced vibrant, diverse and innovative fare celebrating local flavours and suppliers.

In 2022, Calgary boasted 11 of the top 100 restaurants in Canada. Cracking the top 10 was River Café, located on Calgary's Prince's Island Park. Voted the Best New Restaurant was Major Tom is a sky-high hot spot with picture-perfect views of the city to complement their high-end menu.



Farm-to-Conference-Table

Unforgettable dining experiences can be found even beyond the city's restaurant scene. Our two convention centres are also serving up impressive menus. The BMO Centre aims to deliver a multi-sensory experience shaped by the stories and exceptional products of our local producers.

Directly connected to the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre is the Calgary Marriott Downtown, the CTCC's exclusive food and beverage partner. The award-winning culinary team at the Marriott focuses on bringing a creative and imaginative quality experience to functions of any size.

Food & Drink

Breweries & Distilleries

Not to be outdone by the city's dynamic food scene, the microbrewing community in Calgary is recognized as one of the best in Canada. Alberta's ideal growing conditions produce some of the world's best barley, with breweries across North America sourcing this key ingredient from Calgary's backyard. You'll find more than 40 breweries across the city, all easily accessible from both of Calgary's convention centres.

If beer isn't your style, Calgary offers an array of internationally recognized gins, vodkas and whiskies from local distillers. Sip the perfect cocktail in one of Calgary's trendy speakeasy lounges for the perfect nightcap.



Coffee Shops

Looking for a non-alcoholic option - there is no shortage of excellent coffee in Calgary. Our city is full of suppliers and cafés that brew up cup after cup of delicious coffee, often sourced and roasted by the very companies serving it.



Meet the Team

We are crazy about Calgary and it shows! Our mission is to assist you in bringing your vision to life, while ensuring your delegates get the most out of the Blue Sky City.

Connect with us today - we can't wait to meet you!



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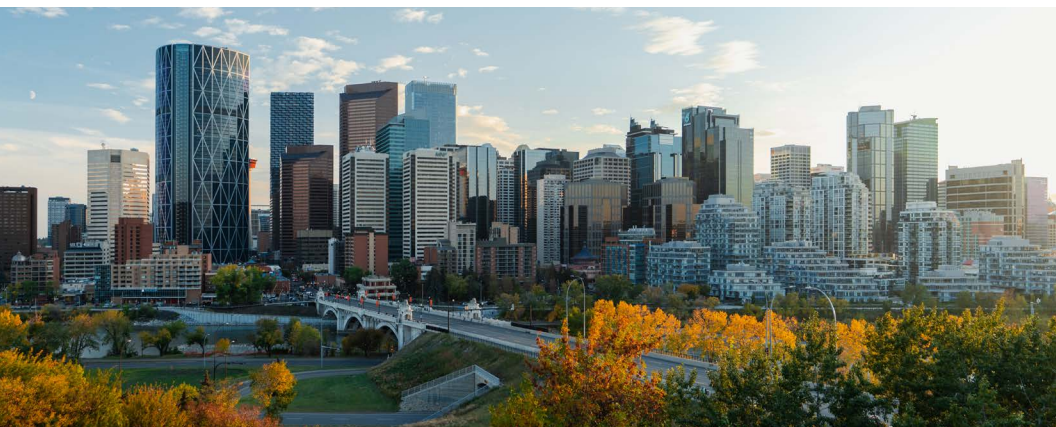
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