

CALGARY BRAGGING RIGHTS

A guide to the city's biggest, best, and most notable claims to fame

Canada's sunniest major city with an approximate
AVERAGE OF 2,405
 HOURS OF SUNSHINE
 Per Year

NATURE PRESERVE & RECREATIONAL AREA
FISH CREEK PARK
 IS THE **LARGEST** URBAN PARK
 IN WESTERN CANADA

The Bow River
 IS THE **3RD** best spot for trout fishing
 in the world

MILK TIGER LOUNGE

is the **ONLY**
 BAR IN CANADA TO BE NAMED TO
 Condé Nast Traveler's List of
GREATEST BARS IN THE WORLD IN 2015

DECIDEDLY JAZZ
 DANCE CENTRE
 is the **ONLY**
 PURPOSE-BUILT
 DANCE STUDIO
 IN CANADA

HERITAGE PARK
 IS CANADA'S **LARGEST**
 LIVING HISTORICAL
 VILLAGE

200,000+ FREE PANCAKES ARE SERVED DURING THE CALGARY STAMPEDE

Pigeonhole RESTAURANT
 WAS NAMED
BEST NEW RESTAURANT
 IN CANADA IN 2015
 by enRoute magazine

PROVINCIAL SALES TAX

THE **191** (627 FOOT)
 METRE **CALGARY TOWER**
 Features **WESTERN CANADA'S**
HIGHEST
 OBSERVATION
DECK

Calgary is Canada's ultimate sports city and in 2014 was the
5TH ULTIMATE
 SPORTS CITY IN THE WORLD,
 ACCORDING TO SPORTBUSINESS
 INTERNATIONAL

ILLUSTRATIONS: ERIN LEGERE AND MANDI HAASEN

CALGARIANS SHED PARKAS FOR SHORT SLEEVES WHEN WARM
Chinook Winds
 RAISE WINTER TEMPERATURES BY AS MUCH AS
15°C
 OVER JUST A FEW HOURS

MAYOR NAHEED NENSHI IS THE WINNER
 OF THE 2014
 WORLD
 MAYOR PRIZE

AT **14,000**
 FEET LONG,
 YYC CALGARY AIRPORT'S FOURTH
 RUNWAY IS THE **LONGEST**
 RUNWAY IN CANADA

THE AWARD-WINNING TV SERIES **FARGO** IS CURRENTLY FILMED IN AND AROUND CALGARY.

CALGARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
 IS A QUALIFYING FESTIVAL FOR THE
 BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM **ACADEMY AWARDS**
 & LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM **AWARDS**

CALGARY STAMPEDE IS THE
RICHEST
 Rodeo Event
 IN NORTH AMERICA

WINSPORT

- CANADA'S FASTEST ZIPLINE AT 140 KM/HR (87 M.P.H.) LAUNCHES FROM ITS 90 M (295 FT) SKI-JUMP TOWER
- THE SUMMERTIME ADRENALINE COMBO (ZIPLINE AND BOBSLEIGH) IS A DESTINATION CANADA SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- NEIGHBOURING SKYLINE LUGE IS THE WORLD'S LONGEST LUGE CART TRACK 1.8 KM (1.1 MI)
- SITE OF THE FIRST CANADIAN WINTER OLYMPICS IN 1988

STUDIO BELL

HOME OF THE **NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE**, HOUSES THE **ROLLING STONES** MOBILE RECORDING STUDIO.
 THIS STUDIO IS WHERE SEVERAL ROCK GROUPS INCLUDING
 LED ZEPPLIN
 DEEP PURPLE
 FLEETWOOD MAC
 & THE ROLLING STONES
 RECORDED CLASSIC ALBUMS

WITH ITS SUITE OF INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS &
\$6 MILLION
 in annual prize money,
SPRUCE MEADOWS
 IS RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS AS THE SPORT'S LEADING ORGANIZER

CALGARY'S **INGLEWOOD**
 WAS NAMED CANADA'S
 Greatest Neighbourhood
 BY CANADA'S INSTITUTE OF
 PLANNERS IN 2015

CALGARY IS HOME TO
CANADA BOY VINYL
 CANADA'S ONLY RECORD
PRESSING PLANT