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48 hours in Calgary for the Music Seeking Traveler

Trip Summary

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Day 1



Welcome to Calgary

Energetic, kind and engaging – we'd like to warmly welcome you to our city. We're eager to share the people and places that make our city unique, and help you uncover and share the best stories. Sure, we're on the doorstep of the iconic Canadian Rockies and we kick up our heels at the Stampede and numerous festivals every summer, but there's so much more to Calgary.

Great neighbourhoods. Music. BBQ. Bikes. Exhibits. Parks. Breweries. Warm and welcoming people.

Whether you've been to Calgary many times before or are still figuring out how to pronounce it, we welcome you.

(It's pronounced Cal-gree, for the record).

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Brunch at the historic King Eddy

The King Eddy – affectionately known as “The Eddy” by longtime Calgarians – is a legendary blues club carving a new legacy for Calgary’s thriving music scene. The National Music Centre restored the heritage building brick by brick to house a live music hub steeped in 100 years of local history. So swing by, grab a drink at the brand-new bar and restaurant, and catch the very best of Canadian and touring-out-of-town musical talent.

Twitter: [@KingEddyYYC](#)

Instagram: [@kingeddyyc](#)

Website: <https://kingeddy.ca/>



King Edward Hotel

438 9 Avenue Southeast, Calgary, Alberta, CA, T2G



Feel the music at Studio Bell, Home of the National Music Centre

Explore five floors of exhibitions that tell the story of music in Canada, celebrate music icons in the Canadian Halls of Fame, rock out with our interactive instrument installations and sing along in our sound booths. Make sure to check out the restored King Eddy Hotel and take a peek at the famed Rolling Stones Mobile Studio. Music surges through ones soul while exploring Calgary's Canadian Music embassy, the first of it's kind in Canada. The building's architecture is said to be imagined as a living instrument, making every single element of Studio Bell embody all things music.

Twitter: [@nmc_canada](#)

Instagram: [@nmc_canada](#)



Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre

850 4 Street Southeast, Calgary, Alberta, CA, T2G

(403) 543-5115



Explore some daytime stops on Calgary's Music Mile

Running from the historic neighbourhood of Inglewood to Studio Bell, Home of the National Music Centre in the East Village is Calgary's Music Mile. The stretch is home to an eclectic group of venues that host a variety of genres, where live music can be heard any day of the week!

Fort Calgary Burnswest Theatre

Fort Calgary is home to the Burnswest Theatre, the original 1875 Mountie fort that gave rise to Calgary. The early Mounties used to have a band that entertained people at the Fort, and today that community spirit is kept alive as the birthplace of music and entertainment in Calgary as we know it.

Gravity Espresso and Wine Bar

Hosting live music on Friday and Saturday nights, Gravity Espresso and Wine Bar transforms itself into an intimate venue that is the perfect place to sit back, relax, and discover local performers. Grab a glass of wine or a pint of beer and check out singer songwriters on Thursday nights.

Recordland

Home to Canada's largest selection of vinyl and CDs, Recordland has been a staple in Inglewood for 30 years. Search the stacks for classic vinyl and new releases that won't find anywhere else.



Inglewood

Calgary, Alberta, CA



Recordland

1208 9 Ave. SE, Calgary, AB, CA, T2G 0G1



Fort Calgary

750 9th Ave. SE, Calgary, AB, CA, T2G 5E1

(403) 290-1875



Gravity Espresso & Wine Bar

909 10th St SE, Calgary, AB, CA, T2G 0S7
(403) 457-0697



Dinner at The Nash

Michael Noble's The Nash and Off Cut Bar is situated in Inglewood's historic National Hotel, which was built in 1907. Designed by Sarah Ward of Sarah Ward Interiors, the style of the restaurant honors the history of the building and the neighborhood. Whether you stop by for lunch, dinner or weekend brunch, you can expect to find everything from house made burgers to rotisserie features to seafood on the constantly rotating menu. The Off Cut Bar is attached to The Nash, and has a different menu and decor from the restaurant. The bar offers a range of small and sharing plates, its own charcuterie and several different cocktails, craft beers, small batch bourbons, whiskeys and other spirits.

Twitter: [@thenashyyc](https://twitter.com/thenashyyc)

Instagram: [@thenashyyc](https://www.instagram.com/thenashyyc)

Website: <https://thenashyyc.com/>



The Nash

925 11 Street Southeast, Calgary, Alberta, CA, T2G 0R4
(403) 984-3365



Catch a show at the Ironwood Stage and Grill

A staple to Calgary's music scene and an iconic piece of Calgary's Music Mile, the Ironwood has set the bar for music venues in Calgary. From jazz and blues to rock and country, live music can be heard any day of the week.

Twitter: [@IronwoodStage](https://twitter.com/IronwoodStage)

Website: <http://ironwoodstage.ca/>



Ironwood Stage and Grill

1429 9th Ave. SE, Calgary, AB, CA, T2G 0T4
(403) 269-5581

Day 2



Brunch at the Palomino Smokehouse

Barbecue season never ends at The Palomino! Downtown Calgary's favourite smokehouse offers a tantalizing menu of bountiful favourites, huge selection of beer, wonderfully unique patio, and a host of great special events! The showroom downstairs is Calgary's most unique live music venue and features a wide variety of genres from local and international acts throughout the entire week. The Palomino is proud to offer an authentic and distinctive Western experience that is second to none.

Instagram: [@palominosmokehouse](#)

Website: <https://thepalomino.ca/>



The Palomino Smokehouse

109 7th Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, CA, T2P 0W5
(403) 532-1911



Check out the seasons festival lineup

Winter festivals like the Calgary Folk Music Festival's Blockheater warm up the Canadian winter, and the summer is an endless patio party, with SLED island music festival, the Calgary Folk Music Festival and more to keep visitors dancing. Canada's largest music festival is found at the Calgary Stampede, where incredible acts set up for 10 days each July.

Keep an eye out for any live music that could be going on any time of day!



Explore 17th Ave's record shops

[17th Ave SW](#) is the centre of Calgary's nightlife and the ultimate place to see and be seen. Grab a pint at [National on 17th](#), shop local with a huge collection of boutique retailers, watch some European football at the [Ship and Anchor](#), and be sure to follow 17th Avenue to [Cowboys Dance Hall](#) for live concerts and dance party atmosphere that will get you dancing in no time. With hot restaurants and cool boutiques, "17th" as the locals call it, is where Calgary comes to play.

Sloth Records

Calling 17th Ave home since 2009, Sloth Records prides itself on offering something unique for everyone. Any music lover can find what they're looking for here, from their large selection of concert tickets, band tees, books, cassettes, turntables and DJ equipment.

Blackbyrd Myoozik

Grow your music collection or find some new tunes to groove from Blackbyrd Myoozik's impressive collection of vinyl records and CD's.

Twitter: [@17thavesw](#)

Instagram: [@17thavesw](#)

Website: <https://17thave.ca>



Blackbyrd Myoozik

1126 17 Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, CA, T2T 0B4



Sloth Records- 736b 17th Ave SW



17th Avenue Southwest

17 Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, CA



Dinner and drinks at Ship and Anchor

The Ship and Anchor has called Calgary home for over 25 years! Drawing in crowds of all kinds, this local hot spot draws people in with the cool aura that exudes from its atmosphere, menu items and killer patio. Its reputation of being one of Calgary's coolest spots is only proven more by the visits by numerous celebrities over the years including Jason Lee, John Cusak and Cuba Gooding Jr.

Twitter: [@Ship_and_Anchor](#)

Instagram: [@shipandanchorpub](#)

Website: <http://www.shipandanchor.com/>



The Ship & Anchor

534 17 Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, CA, T2S 0B1



Get your groove on at the HiFi Club

Known as “your favourite DJ's favorite club”, [The HiFi Club](#) has built quite the legendary status in the electronic music world in the last couple of decades. The longest-running night club in Calgary, (with the longest running consecutive house music residency in North America, “Sunday Skool”) HiFi Club is a place supportive of its local arts and music scene, with a knack of bringing some of the best underground electronic acts to its small 2000 square foot space just before they blow up. Enjoy a hot, sweaty evening making friends and dancing the night away to the incredible PK sound system and an impressive light rig.

Instagram: [@hificlub](#)

Twitter: [@hificlub](#)

Website: <http://www.hificlub.ca/>



The HiFi Club

219 10 Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, CA, T2R 0A4