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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I'm thrilled to welcome you to Calgary — an amazing city with distinct urban vibrancy and wondrous natural beauty. Known worldwide for our western hospitality and infectious community spirit, Calgarians are Ultimate Hosts who go the extra mile to make your visit a memorable one.

Calgary's urban landscape has evolved, creating a destination where public art pieces, educational attractions and modern architectural landmarks can be found around every corner. Last year, we unveiled the new **Central Library** in the growing cultural hotspot of East Village. As one of the world's most dynamic and inspired public libraries, the new Central Library is not only an architectural marvel, it is a place where people can go to think, dream and explore.

Ranked among the New York Times Top 52 Places to Go in 2019, Calgary is a city that celebrates its seasons by offering a vast selection of captivating events and immersive experiences year-round. There's always something to see and do, and as proud Calgarians, we are never happier than when we have the privilege of showcasing our city's unique offerings.

On behalf of the citizens of Calgary and my City Council colleagues, it is a delight to welcome you to our vibrant city! We hope your time here is nothing short of extraordinary.

Naheed K. Nenshi
MAYOR



MESSAGE FROM TOURISM CALGARY

Welcome to Calgary, a city rich with beautiful landscapes, picturesque skylines and a dynamic array of experiences that allow both visitors and Calgarians to live in the moment.

Immerse yourself in the city's vibrant sights and sounds through prominent festivals; an abundance of art, culinary and cultural experiences; and opportunities for endless adventure set against a backdrop of natural wonders. Calgarians are known to be Ultimate Hosts and it is our pleasure to foster a destination that is welcoming, innovative and experience-rich.

Calgary hosts hundreds of festivals and events every year, and this year, we are pleased to add the **2019 Canadian Country Music Awards** and the **107th Grey Cup** to our robust events calendar. If you're not sure where to start your adventure, this guide is the perfect place to learn about Calgary's must-visit attractions, diverse dining options, notable festivals, vibrant events and more. Visitcalgary.com is also a great resource for up-to-date information on the latest things to see-and-do in Calgary.

With community spirit at its core, Calgary is a young, energetic and diverse city full of shareable experiences. We encourage you to share your memories, with us and with others, by tagging @tourismcalgary and #CaptureCalgary where you can on social media. Whether you're here to bask in the legacy of music icons at **Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre**, or immerse yourself in the energy that takes over the city during the **Calgary Stampede**, we're glad you're here and we hope you enjoy your time!

Cindy Ady
CEO, Tourism Calgary

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Canadian Country Music Week & Awards
September 5 – 8, 2019



2019 Grey Cup Festival
November 20 - 24, 2019

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Calgary has been named 20 out of the top 52 cities in the world to visit in 2019, according to the New York Times

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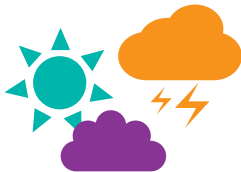


TIME ZONE

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WEATHER

For timely weather information, call Environment Canada at 403-299-7878 or visit theweathernetwork.com.



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Getting Here

AIR

Both domestic and international flights pass through the Calgary International Airport (YYC) daily. International carriers with direct service abroad include: Air Canada, AeroMexico, Air Transat, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, British Airways, Delta, Edelweiss (seasonal), Hainan Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Sunwing Airlines, United Airlines and WestJet.



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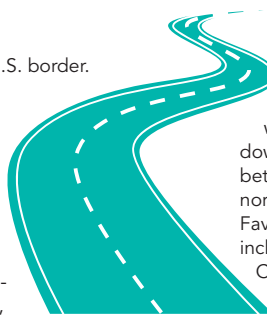
RAIL

Experience the majesty of the Canadian Rocky Mountains by rail with tours to and from the city via Rocky Mountaineer.



ROAD

You can drive across the U.S. border. Alberta shares six border crossings with Montana, but the most popular are Sweetgrass (on interstate I-15, which becomes Hwy. 4) and Piegan (on interstate US 89, which becomes Hwy. 2). Sweetgrass offers 24-hour service year-round, while Piegan is open every day from 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.



Getting Around

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PARKING IN CALGARY

Street parking is free after 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and all-day on Sundays and holidays (check signage and time restrictions carefully). For inquiries about parking call Calgary Parking Authority at 403-537-7000. For inquiries about impounded vehicles, call 403-537-7111.



DRIVING AND LOCAL LAWS

The standard speed limit on Calgary's roads is 50 kilometres an hour, unless otherwise posted. School and playground zones have a speed limit of 30 kilometres per hour. Certain areas of the city have photo radars.

Car sharing services are available in Calgary via Car2Go. For inquiries call 1-855-454-1002. Rideshare apps, such as Uber or bleizerIDE, are also available.

For up-to-date road reports, call 511 or 1-855-391-9743, or visit 511.alberta.ca.

CAR & RV RENTALS

Car rental is available at ten rental companies with the minimum age to rent being 21 or 24 years old, depending on the dealership, with a valid driver's license. AVIS, Budget, Dollar, Thrifty, Enterprise, Hertz, National, Alamo, Discount, Economy, among others, are rentals you can find in Calgary. Rent RVs from Canadream RV and Fraserway RV Rentals.

PUBLIC BUS AND CTRAIN

Public transit buses run approximately 5:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. Calgary's public Light Rail Transit (LRT) travels across the city on two lines with stops at dozens of stations. Tickets are mandatory for all public transportation, with the exception of the CTrain free-fare zone along 7th Avenue. Visit calgarytransit.com for prices and routes.



TAXI

Taxi service is available from the Calgary International Airport, with the fare to downtown Calgary usually between \$40-45 under normal driving conditions. Favoured local companies include Associated Cab, Calgary United Cabs, Checker Yellow Cab and Mayfair Taxi. Fares are based on meter rates.



CURRENCY



Notes: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, and \$5.

Coins: \$2 ("toonie"), \$1 ("loonie"), 25¢ (quarter), 10¢ (dime) and 5¢ (nickel).

Tipping: Most restaurants and shops in Calgary take credit cards like Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, Interac or Debit. It is customary to tip 15-20 per cent on the total bill before tax when dining.

Goods and Service Tax: Five per cent GST is applied to most goods and services.

EMERGENCY INFO

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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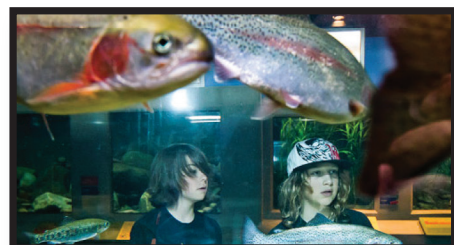
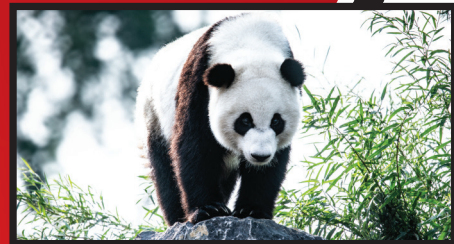
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Day 1-MORNING

When exploring this downtown neighbourhood, have brunch at **Murrieta's West Coast Bar & Grill** (1), in the revamped Alberta Hotel building. The classic menu is inspired by West Coast steakhouse fare, and the balcony patio is perfect for people watching.

AFTERNOON

Take a stroll down the cobbled strip of Stephen Avenue. **The CORE** (2) is a multi-level shopping centre with luxury department stores **Holt Renfrew** (3) and **Harry Rosen**, as well as Calgary's only **Simons** (4). Get decked out in your western best at **Lammle's Western Wear** (5), which stocks fashion staples for cowboys and cowgirls alike. Visit **The Guild** on the main level of **The Hudson's Bay** (6) to refuel after your spree — this gem rocks one of the largest patios in Calgary with room for 150 diners!

EVENING

Arts Commons (7) is home to some of the best of Calgary's performing arts scene, including **Alberta Theatre Projects**, **Theatre Calgary** and the **Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra**. After the show, stroll over to **Blink** or **Saltlik** for a late dinner, then visit **The Wednesday Room's** (8) swinging basement lounge for '60s inspired small bites and cocktails.

Day 2-MORNING

The Blue Vinny Diner (9) is a perfect choice for breakfast, marrying stylish plates and nostalgic taste to delicious effect. Head over to **Glenbow** (10) art and history museum where meticulous exhibits on Western Canadian history shine alongside displays of art and artifacts from around the world.

AFTERNOON

Travel 191 meters to the top of the **Calgary Tower** to discover spectacular views of the city and the majestic Canadian Rocky Mountains. Afterwards, visit the **Sky 360** restaurant for lunch — the dining room rotates while you eat!

EVENING

Built for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, **Olympic Plaza** is the quintessential place for an evening stroll. From November to March, the park provides outdoor skating. Right next door, **Teatro** (11) serves traditional Italian cuisine with an upscale twist.

calgarydowntown.com

DOWNTOWN - 48 HOURS

8th Avenue, also known as Stephen Avenue, finds fine dining and upscale retail lined row on row. Much of the street is pedestrian-only from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.



This eclectic neighbourhood is home to everything from the creative to downright kitschy. Located across the Bow River and connected to Downtown by the iconic Peace Bridge, this area is an easy favourite for the artists in the crowd.

KENSINGTON - 48 HOURS

Day 1

MORNING

Oxbow (1) has a fantastic brunch selection, including a house-made Saskatoon berry smoothie bowl, parmesan puff pastry quiche and its new full brunch buffet. After your meal, head over to neighbouring **Livingstone & Cavell Extraordinary Toys** (2) where you'll find the most popular modern delights alongside vintage toys.

AFTERNOON

Stock up on snacks at the **Gummi Boutique** (3) or a treat from **Pie Junkie** before browsing vinyl at **Hot Wax** (4). Shop for vintage-inspired women's wear, jewelry and accessories at **Purr** (5), or discover finds from **The Beehive** (6).

EVENING

Be sure to stop by **Pulcinella** (7). Carrying on generations of Italian tradition, this was the first place in Calgary to serve authentic Neapolitan pizza, made from the finest imported ingredients. Have a glass of vino at intimate **Winebar Kensington** (8) to end the evening.

Day 2

MORNING

Wake up with a coffee or tea at quaint and cozy **Higher Ground** (9) or **Regal Cat Cafe**, and then head over to **Pages Bookstore** (10). This place has become a haven for bookworms of all ages.

AFTERNOON

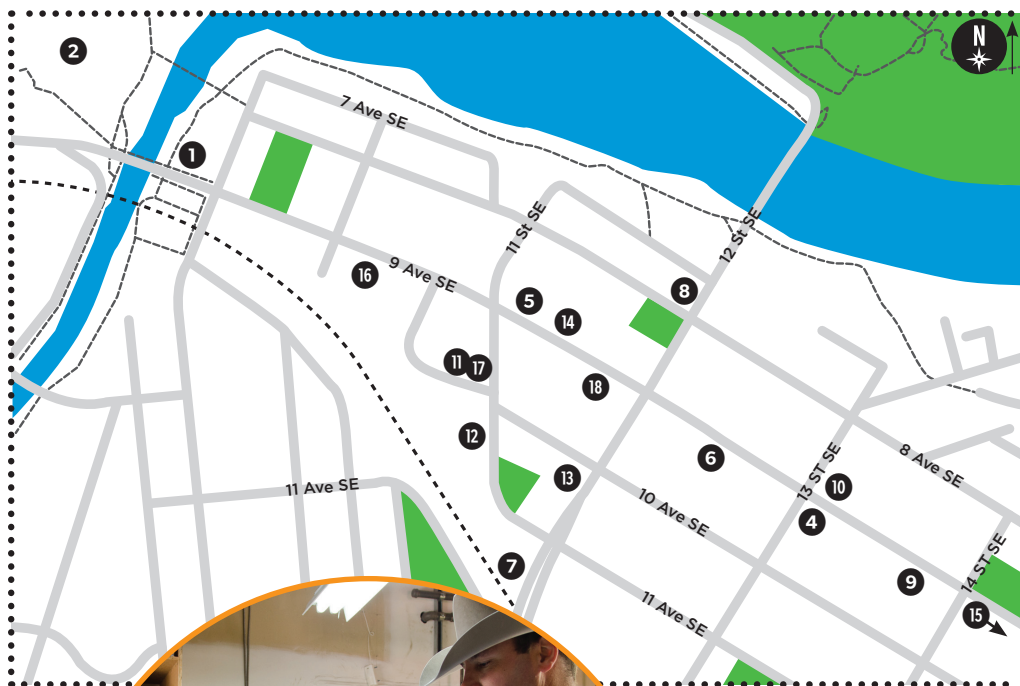
Grab tickets for the latest indie show or cult classic at **The Plaza Theatre** (11). After your visit, head to **Hexagon Board Game Café** (12) to play hundreds of board games while enjoying specialty coffee, wine, beer and snacks.

EVENING

Check out **Hayden Block** (13), a Southwest-inspired barbecue place with plenty of whiskey, or **Modern Steak** (14), which serves creative cuts of Alberta Beef in a sleek cocktail lounge. Go to **Midtown Kitchen & Bar** (15) for local craft brews.

kensingtonyc.com





INGLEWOOD - 48 HOURS

The main street in one of Calgary's oldest heritage neighborhoods is home to an abundance of locally owned boutiques and restaurants, as well as several live music venues.

inglewoodyyc.ca



Smithbilt Hats



Recordland

Day 1

MORNING

Deane House (1) has a weekend brunch that offers a truly exquisite selection of plates showcasing local flavours. Walk over the river to **Fort Calgary** (2), an 1875-era fort that is the birthplace of Calgary.

AFTERNOON

Shops in this district share a certain flare for the nostalgic. Home cooks flock to **Silk Road Spice Merchant** (4) for fine spices, herbs and seasonings. **Recordland** (5) carries vintage tunes for vinyl lovers, while **Kent of Inglewood** (6) offers boutique shaving services and products for gents. **Cold Garden Beverage Company** (7), **Ol' Beautiful Brewing Co.** and **The Dandy Brewing Company** provide spots to dine, drink and recharge midday.

EVENING

Located in the historic home of A.E. Cross, **Rouge** (8) offers a truly farm-to-table experience, using produce from the garden behind the restaurant. Wander over to **The Blues Can** (9) for bar bites and live jazzy beats.

Day 2

MORNING

After a coffee at **Rosso Coffee Roasters** (10), visit **The Livery Shop** (11) for Canadian fashion brands. Pick out one of Calgary's signature white cowboy hats at **Smithbilt Hats** (12), or take home authentic Indigenous moccasins and more from **Moonstone Creation** (13).

AFTERNOON

Grab a pizza from **Without Papers Pizza** (14) before taking a stroll through the **Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Nature Centre** (15) — the park educates visitors on local wildlife and their natural habitat. Admission is free at contemporary art gallery **Esker Foundation** (16).

EVENING

Enjoy shared plates of rustic Canadian comfort foods from local favourite **The Nash** (17) for dinner. But make sure to save some room — the **Ironwood Stage and Grill** (18), part of the Music Mile stretch of live music venues, serves up everything from folk to classical jazz along with a full menu.

BRIDGELAND

(24 Hours)

MORNING

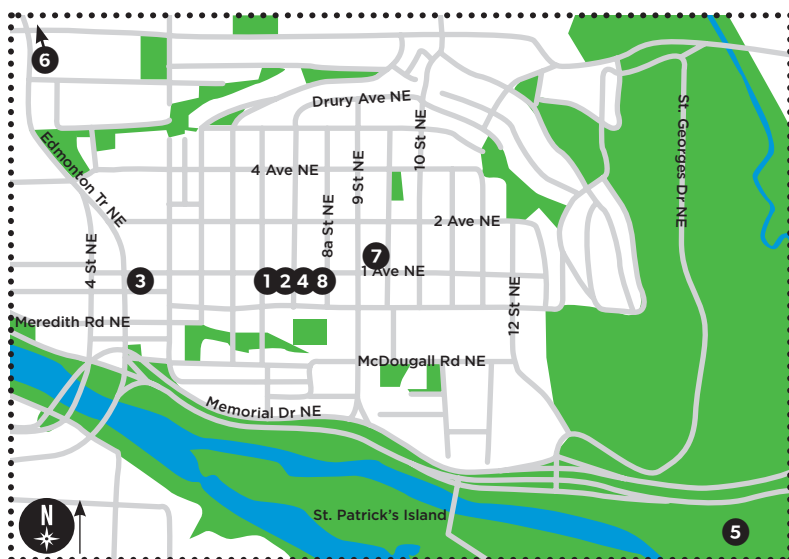
You can't go wrong with a morning pick-me-up from places like **OEB Breakfast Co.** (1) or **Blue Star Diner** (2). Afterwards, visit **Lukes Drug Mart** (3) — they stock one-of-a-kind finds, from vinyl records to imported coffee beans.

AFTERNOON

We suggest visiting **Shiki Menya** (4) before 1 p.m. if you're hoping to grab a bowl of ramen — they only prepare 150 bowls a day and usually run out before 3 p.m. **The Calgary Zoo** (5) is only a short drive away, and is home to animals from all over the globe, including penguins, pandas and lemurs.

EVENING

Dine at **Tavernetta** (6) for rustic Italian cuisine in a homey setting, or visit **Sushi Bar Zipang** (7), one of Calgary's favourite sushi spots. For after-dinner cocktails, visit **Cannibale** (8), which is a barbershop by day, hip bar by night.



Known once upon a time as Calgary's Little Italy, Bridgeland has since cultivated a culinary scene that will take your taste buds on a tour de force.

BELTLINE

(24 Hours)

MORNING

For breakfast, **Monki Breakfastclub and Bistro** (1) dishes out hearty eats in a rustic-chic setting, while **Yellow Door Bistro** (2) serves up chef-driven dishes. After you fuel up, pay a visit to **Lougheed House** (3) — the converted mansion of former Senator James Alexander Lougheed is a museum, restaurant, gallery and botanical garden.

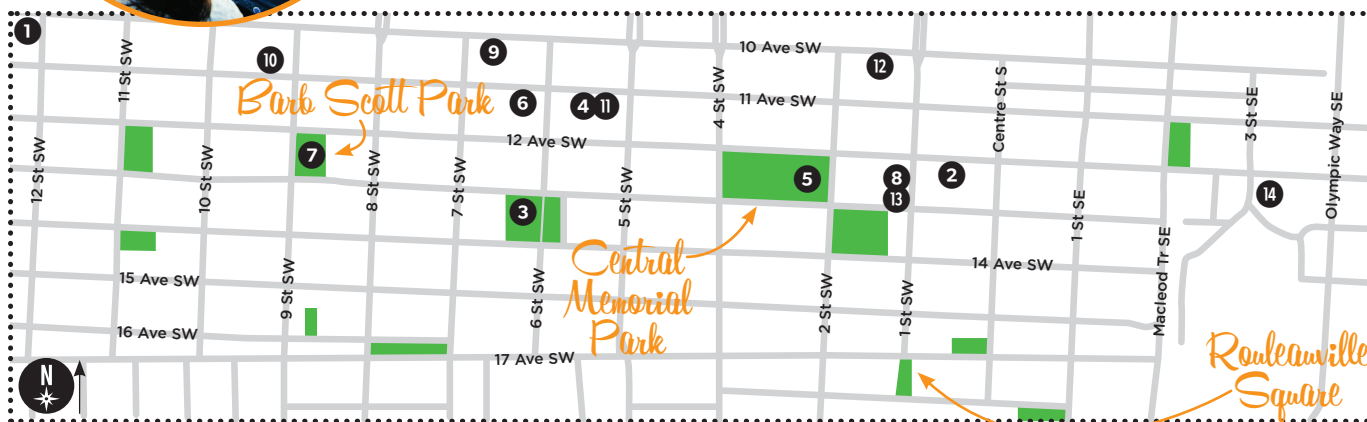
AFTERNOON

Recharge with craft beer at **Last Best Brewing** or a burger and a shake to go from **Re:Grub Burger Bar** (4).

These handcrafted eats can be enjoyed walking through **Central Memorial Park**, home to the **Memorial Park Library** (5). Once you're done browsing the shelves, hit up the racks at **Stuff** (6), a curated collection of gadgets and finery for men. You'll also want to see the public artwork called **Chinook Arc** (7).

EVENING

Keep your dinner fare light with one of the delicious vegetable-focused dishes from **Ten Foot Henry** (8). Nightclubs are a plenty in this district, from trendy **Commonwealth Bar and Stage** (9), **HiFi Club** and **Shelter** to Calgary's LGBTQ+ nightclub **Twisted Element** (10), and live music hub **Broken City** (11). Also visit **National on 10th** (12) — you'll find a bowling alley in the basement! End the night with a laugh at **The Tea House** (13), and don't forget to swing by **Cowboys Casino and Dancehall** (14) for concerts and nightlife.



17TH AVE (24 Hours)

17thave.ca

Calgary's central strip has it all, from adventurous dining to top of the line shopping—not to mention world-class sports and entertainment hotspots. Get ready for thrills when you explore the retail and entertainment district.



Pigeonhole



MORNING

Nellie's Cosmic Café (1) dishes out comfort food in a fun setting. Shop **Blondie Boutique** (2), or **Kit and Ace** (3) for some form-fitting Canadian apparel, or **Gravity Pope** (4). Gear up for activity at **Arc'teryx Calgary** (5), while **Rubaiyat** (6) can help you complement your finds with exquisite accessories. To shop unique home décor, visit **Steeling Home** (7), where you can purchase local products, or **Passion for Glass** (8).

AFTERNOON

Pair creative vegetarian takeout from **The Coup** (9) or classic pizza from **Una Takeaway** (10) with coffee from **Analog** (11) and dessert from **Ollia Macarons and Tea** (12), and you have everything you need for a picnic in Tomkins Park! Take a trip to **Exit Calgary** (13) — it might take you a while to break out of its five different escape rooms.

EVENING

Model Milk (14) and sister-restaurant **Pigeonhole** (15) are renowned for their seasonal menus, served in a chic setting. **Ricardo's Hideaway** (16) offers inventive cocktails. At the other end of the strip, **Home and Away** (17) delivers a true sports bar experience, complete with vintage arcade games and big screens.

The Coup



CHINATOWN

(12 Hours)



Calgary's Chinatown is the largest in Alberta, and among the most expansive nationwide. This riverfront district provides a glimpse into Canada and China's shared history.

AFTERNOON

The noon hour is perfectly spent with a stroll through **Sien Lok Park** or a guided Segway tour along the Bow River with **River Valley Adventure** (1). Modeled after the Temple of Heaven in Beijing, the **Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre** (2) is the largest of its kind in North America. Travel back to the ancient world with an introduction to an army of Terracotta warriors, a replica of the earliest seismographs and imperial robes from as far back as the Qing Dynasty.

EVENING

Dragon City Mall (3) offers treasures sourced directly from China, including small souvenirs and traditional herbal remedies. Visitors don't have to go far to discover the birthplace of ginger beef—

this delicious dinner staple was invented right here in Calgary, at the **Silver Inn** (4).



The Simmons Building is home to Charbar, Phil & Sebastian, and Sidewalk Citizen.



EAST VILLAGE

(12 Hours)

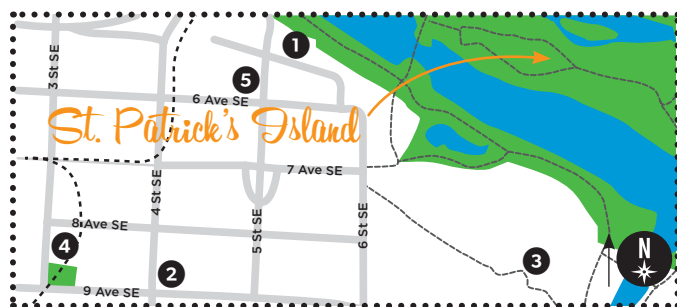
Having just undergone extensive multi-million dollar revitalization, Calgary's oldest neighbourhood has shaped into something of an oasis for urban adventurers.

MORNING

There are few better places to watch the sun rise in Calgary than from along Riverwalk Avenue's waterfront walking path — especially with coffee from **Phil & Sebastian** (1) and a breakfast sandwich from next-door **Sidewalk Citizen Bakery** (1). Take your time as you wander your way over to **Studio Bell** (2), home of the **National Music Centre**, which brings music history from across Canada all under one roof with five floors of interactive exhibit space.

AFTERNOON

Admire the stunning architecture of the new **Central Library** (4) — they offer free tours of the building. Fuel up at **Charbar** (1) and shop at **Liz & Lottie** (5) before you walk off the rich cuisine with a visit to **St. Patrick Island**, an outdoor paradise on the Bow River with many walking paths. Nearby, visit the birthplace of our city: **Fort Calgary** (3). This historic site and museum is home to exhibits on the fur trade, early settler life, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the history of Canada's world-famous Mounties and more.



4TH STREET

(12 Hours) 4streetcalgary.com

This posh inner-city neighbourhood runs from Central Memorial Park down south to the Elbow River and intersects with 17th Avenue. Boutique retail and quaint coffee houses are clustered amidst lush parks and abundant cycle paths.

AFTERNOON

Art lovers should browse two of the city's top galleries, **Loch Gallery** (1) and **Masters Gallery** (2). Head to **Purple Perk** (3) for an afternoon pick-me-up of coffee and delectable pastries. Calgary is also the only city in North America with **Neal's Yard Remedies** (4), a British chain of organic beauty products.

EVENING

You don't have to look very hard to discover extraordinary cuisine in this district, at restaurants such as **Mercato** (5)

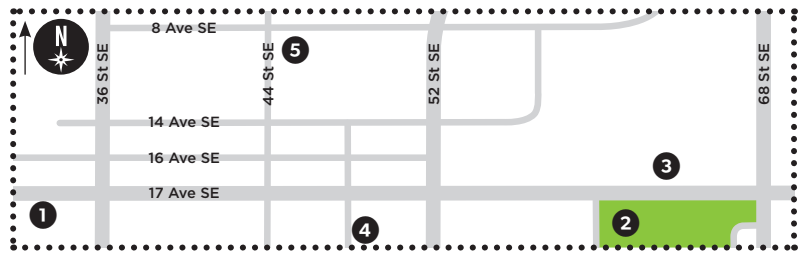
and **Vin Room** (6). Sample upscale Korean tapas and signature cocktails at **Anju** (7), or feast on tacos at **Añejo** (8), which also has a large selection of tequila. If you're craving Japanese food, the sushi, sake and yakitori at **Shokunin** (9) will more than satisfy. Whatever your choice, end the evening with a night cap at **Milk Tiger Lounge** (10) or **Wurst**, which boasts a lively music scene.



Anju



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INTERNATIONAL AVENUE

(12 Hours)

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Touted as Calgary's culinary and cultural capital, International Avenue mainly comprises 17th Avenue SE, and is home to a plethora of shops and restaurants that reflect the many diverse, vibrant communities that call Calgary home.

AFTERNOON

Participate in one of Calgary's oldest food tours, **Around the World in 35 Blocks**, and sample foods from around the world down more than 35 blocks. Work off your food coma at **Paradise Lanes bowling** (1), or with a stroll in nearby **Elliston Park** (2).

EVENING

If you're craving a warm bowl of ramen, head to **Ramen Tekkotsu Ya** (3). For a laid-back atmosphere and affordable cocktails, try Portuguese spot **Mimo** (4), and round out your evening with a sweet Chinese pastry at **Forest Lawn Bakery** (5).

MARDA LOOP (12 Hours)

Cozy as can be, this trendy neighbourhood located in the southwest is pedestrian perfect, an urban oasis for unwinding and soaking up some serious retail therapy at unique shops and social houses.

MORNING

Start your day off with a cup of joe at **Phil & Sebastian** (1). This local coffee roaster and café's premiere location serves up free trade coffee, as well as pastries, muffins, sandwiches and scones courtesy of Calgary bakery chain **Sidewalk Citizen Bakery**. Then it's off to **Distilled Beauty Bar** (2) for some much-needed pampering. Sip coffee, signature cocktails, wine and craft beer while enjoying a suite of services like facials, hot stone massages, manicures, pedicures and more.

AFTERNOON

Visit **Gardenia Flower Boutique** (3) to shop beautiful handcrafted bouquets, vases and other housewares. For gifts for kids, check out **Monkeyshines Children's Books** (4), Calgary's only bookstore designed for children. For lunch, stop by **Boogie's Burgers** (5) for massive burgers, milkshakes, beer and vintage arcade games. For small plates, visit **Globefish Sushi & Izakaya** (6), Calgary's first Japanese tapas bar. Round out your trip by stopping at **Marda Loop Brewing** (7) for a local brew.



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INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Learn more about Indigenous culture in Alberta by visiting a heritage site, an art collective, or taking an educational and interactive tour.

Blackfoot Crossing

Take a stroll into the past with a guided tour by **Alberta Legendary Tours** of Blackfoot Crossing, the historic location of the signing of Treaty 7, which is only 1 hour and 15 minutes from Calgary.

Brown Bear Woman

This family owned business and event centre has been bringing interpretive Indigenous programming to Calgary for 30 years, specializing in Tsuu T'ina art and performances. There is an arts and crafts store on-site offering beautiful handcrafted souvenirs.

Calgary Stampede's Elbow River Camp

Elbow River Camp in Calgary Stampede is home to several Treaty 7 tipis, representing families and customs from each of the Treaty 7 nations. Visit the Bannock Booth to indulge in some traditional cuisine, swap stories with elders at the Sweetgrass Lodge or learn to play traditional games.

Fort Calgary

This 1875 North West Mounted Police fort is recognized as the birthplace of modern day Calgary — and celebrates Indigenous heritage with exhibits of genuine artifacts and educational programming.

Glenbow

The values and history of the Blackfoot people of the Alberta plains are celebrated in a permanent exhibit, *Niitsitapiisinni: Our Way of Life*. You can also check out Inuit carvings, Plains quillwork and art from the Northwest Coast Peoples.

Central Library

Experience Indigenous Placemaking, the process of creating places that reflect and celebrate Indigenous identity, at the new Central Library. View stunning artwork from Indigenous artists throughout the space, including a buffalo sculpture made of metal letters that spells out various words in Indigenous languages.

Heritage Park's First Nations Encampment

Three canvas tipis are on display and furnished with artifacts that represent the lifestyle of the Plains First Nations during the last half of the 19th century.

Moonstone Creation

A mother and daughter duo create and curate authentic Indigenous handcrafts and fine artwork, including paintings, sculptures, moccasins, beadwork and quality leather goods.

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1981, this is one of the world's largest and best preserved Native American hunting grounds. Marvel at the sophistication of traditional hunting practices through exhibits and walking tours. It is located near Fort Macleod, Alberta, less than two hours from Calgary. Take a tour from Calgary with **Hammerhead Scenic Tours**.

Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site

Exhibits and guided tours focus on the fur trade and the role it played in developing our nation.



SPACE King Edward



eSPACE King Edward

This creative hub is home to many arts organizations and features a public gallery. Stop by Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to view art in several different mediums, including jewelry, painting, textiles and more.

First Thursdays at Glenbow

Get free admission to Glenbow from 5 to 9 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Glenbow features extensive historic and cultural exhibits along with contemporary art.

Spruce Meadows Tournaments

Calgary's premier horse-jumping facility offers free admission to many of their tournaments throughout the year, and the public is welcome to walk the grounds on non-tournament days. Even major international tournaments are only \$5 for rush seating, and seniors and children get in for free.

Jam Club at Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre

Youth aged 13 to 19 who want to learn an instrument and jam with other musicians can stop by on Thursdays, October - June, from 3 - 6 p.m., for Jam Club. Bring your own instrument or borrow one from the National Music Centre — no experience necessary.

Esker Foundation

As the largest privately funded, non-commercial contemporary art gallery in Calgary, Esker's programming is entirely free and features some of the best art from Canada and beyond.

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Nature Centre

The Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Nature Centre has been providing migratory birds with a place to rest their wings since 1929. Be on the lookout for some of the 270 species of birds, 21 species of mammals and 347 species of plants that naturally inhabit the area.

Heritage Walking Tours

For history buffs, especially those interested in historic architecture, a heritage walking tour is a great way to fill a few hours and get a little exercise to boot. View a brochure at www.calgaryheritageauthority.com/pdf/cha-walking-tour-brochure.pdf and hit the pavement.

YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre

Canada's only interactive police museum offers visitors the opportunity to experience hands-on educational activities related to policing, forensic science, crime and street smarts.

Chinese Cultural Centre

The Chinese Cultural Centre regularly holds free events such as **Lunar New Year Festival** and **Mid-Autumn Festival** along with free programs such as jade appreciation.

City of Calgary Ice Skating

Gliding across the ice in a winter wonderland is a quintessential cold weather experience. The City of Calgary maintains several free skating rinks, which are generally open mid-November to mid-March, weather permitting. Rentals are available at **Olympic Plaza** downtown and **Bowness Park Lagoon**.

Walk the UYC Tours

Explore downtown Calgary's most famous and fascinating sites on foot, with a knowledgeable guide leading the way. The tour covers eight kilometres, with landmarks such as the **Calgary Tower** and the Chinese Cultural Centre. Looking for something a little more chilling? Take the Haunted Cowtown tour and try to spot ghosts at the city's most spooktacular locations.

Devonian Gardens

Escape to a botanical oasis right in the heart of Calgary. Located on the top floor of **The CORE Shopping Centre**, Devonian Gardens contains 500 trees, 50 varieties of plants, fountains, fishponds and a playground.

FREE + FUN

Looking for something to do that won't break the bank? Calgary has plenty of recreational and cultural activities that don't cost a dime.



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Calendar of EVENTS

APRIL

6 - 7

Aggie Days

Come and see real farm animals, and find out where your food comes from at this free educational experience for families.

15 - May 4

Calgary Performing Arts Festival

One of the largest amateur competitive festivals in North America features performances by emerging musicians and vocalists.

19 - 20

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

The Calgary Zoo hosts an Easter egg hunt and other fun springtime activities for kids.

22 - 28

Calgary Underground Film Festival

Screenings of feature, documentary, short and animated films that have rarely been shown in North America.

25 - 28

Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo

Visit one of the largest comic and pop culture shows in North America. Meet actors from movies and television shows, listen to themed panel discussions, get your favourite comics signed by the artist, dress up as your favourite characters and shop for merchandise.

MAY

3 - 4

Calgary International BeerFest

Sample hundreds of varieties of beer from local and international breweries.

4 - 5; 10 - 12

Spruce Meadows May Classic I & 2

The first outdoor tournaments of the season at Spruce Meadows.

17 - 19

Otafest - Calgary's Anime Festival

Fans of Japanese anime, popular culture and related arts won't want to miss this festival.

May 20 - 25

YYComedy Festival

Bringing laughter with renowned comedians from across North America.

24 - June 2

Fairy Tales Queer Film Festival

A showcase of movies that depict a selection of stories about people in the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate and engage diversity.

26

Scotiabank Calgary Marathon

The Calgary Marathon is an official Boston Marathon-qualifying race. Other races include the 150 km ultra solo and relay marathon and a 5 km family run and walk.

30 - June 9

FunnyFest

This comedy festival features local comedians, magicians, ventriloquists and variety acts.

JUNE

1 - 2

Calgary Ukrainian Festival

A celebration of Ukrainian culture with traditional food, music, dancing and activities.

2

4th Street Lilac Festival

Kicking off with a family friendly parade, this neighbourhood street festival features arts and crafts vendors, food trucks and live entertainment.

5 - 9

Spruce Meadows National CSI 5*

Performances by some of the world's best show jumping athletes and horses compete.

7 - 9

Third Action Film Festival

This festival focuses on celebrating the "third act", the last three decades of adult life, to shift how aging is viewed in society.

8

Calgary ReggaeFest

Transform into a "Rastagarian" (a Calgarian who shares the values of reggae music and culture) at this family friendly music festival.

12 - 16

Spruce Meadows Continental CSI 5*

This world-class show jumping competition features some of the best equestrian athletes in the world.

12 - 16

JazzYYC Summer Festival

Enjoy jazz concerts, a club series and the signature JazzWalk on the final Sunday of the festival.

19 - 23

Sled Island Festival

Every year, crowds gather to enjoy an eclectic mix of performances by over 250 musicians, artists, filmmakers and comedians.

26 - 30

Spruce Meadows Pan American CSI 5*

The Spruce Meadows Summer Series concludes with a tournament with the top riders from North American competing. Complimentary admission.

June 27 - August 18

SHAKESPEARE BY THE BOW

Enjoy the timeless appeal of the Bard by taking in an all-ages production of one of his plays performed outdoors at Prince's Island Park. Admission by donation.



JULY

1

Canada Day

Commemorate Canada's 152nd anniversary of confederation with fireworks, live music, activities, food trucks and more.

3 - 7

Spruce Meadows North American CSI 5*

Watch some of the top show-jumping athletes and horses in North America compete, and enjoy family friendly activities, market shopping and a prairie dog showcase.

5 - 7

Mexifest

Sample Mexican cuisine, browse an artisan market and see real luchadores (wrestlers) from Mexico at this celebration of Mexican culture.

5 - 14

Calgary Stampede

A 10-day festival that includes a rodeo and exhibition, midway rides, games and food, concerts and more.

10

Roundup Music Fest

Big names perform at this charity fundraiser (in 2018, the Goo Goo Dolls and Train performed).

19 - 21

Fiestaval Festival Latino

A free, multicultural festival with plenty of Latin cuisine, music and dancing.

25 - 28

Calgary Folk Music Festival

Folk artists from all over the world perform at Prince's Island Park.

27 - 28

Pet-a-Palooza

Don't miss this free, family friendly event dedicated to your furry companions.

29 - Aug 4

Calgary International Blues Festival

Blues music gets its time in the spotlight during this week-long festival.



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AUGUST

2 - 10

Calgary Fringe Festival

See a variety of uncensored, non-juried theatre shows by troupes and performers from around the world.

3

Inglewood Sunfest

The neighbourhood of Inglewood hosts a full day of free all-ages programming, from live music to children's crafts to a vintage car display.

3 - 4

Chasing Summer Music Festival

Western Canada's largest electronic music festival is always a party with multiple outdoor stages showcasing the year's top DJs and electronic artists. Grab your neon body paint and glow sticks and get ready to dance until the wee hours of the morning.

8 - 11

Taste of Calgary

Wander around the outdoor food and drink vendors to sample some tasty creations from restaurants, bars, cafés and food trucks. Enjoy your food alongside live music, browse retail vendors and take little ones to the kids' craft zone.

9 - 11

Calgary Dragon Boat Race & Festival

Over 1,000 competitors in traditional wooden dragon boats vie for victory on the Glenmore Reservoir. Watch the competitions and enjoy all-ages activities.

11

Marda Gras Street Festival

Join the community-focused neighbourhood of Marda Loop for an all-ages, Mardi Gras-themed festival full of vendors, entertainment and a pet parade.

15 - 24

GLOBALFEST

Celebrate Canada's cultural diversity with a series of concurrent festivals focused on food, performances and jaw-dropping fireworks displays. Teams from six countries, including Canada, will present spectacular fireworks set to themed music. Before the main event each night, enjoy other themed entertainment, sample regionally-inspired food, make children's crafts and shop for locally-made products at the night market.

16 - 18

Expo Latino

Hispanic Arts Society presents a weekend of lively music and dance performances, along with art and food vendors, outdoors in Prince's Island Park.

16 - 18

Country Thunder Alberta

This country music festival is back with headliners Miranda Lambert, Jake Owen and Jason Aldean, as well as 12 other acts including Lauren Alaina, Terri Clark and Jimmie Allen. Put on your cowboy hat and boots, grab a beer and enjoy some country music in the great outdoors.

16 - 17

Carifest

A colourful parade full of music and dancing kicks off a weekend of lively activities celebrating Caribbean culture.

23 - 25

Calgary Ribfest

"Get your sticky on" at this three-day extravaganza where you can taste the city's best ribs, chicken and pulled pork.

23 - Sep 2

CALGARY PRIDE

Celebrate and encourage diversity, positivity and acceptance with a series of art, film, theatre and music events, including the festival highlight: the lively, colourful Pride Parade.

30 - Sep 1

Shaw Charity Classic - PGA TOUR Champions*

Calgary welcomes the 2019 PGA Champions Tour at the Shaw Charity Classic, a 54-hole stroke-play tournament. The PGA Tour Champions features professional golfers age 50 and older, all vying for their share of the event's \$2.35 million purse. The **Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club** hosts the tournament on its challenging, parkland-style course, which borders Fish Creek Park and provides excellent views of the Canadian Rockies.



31

Calgary Highland Games

Attracting competitors and spectators from across Western Canada and the United States, you will watch some of the world's top pipers, drummers, dancers and heavy event athletes compete and perform.

31 - Sept 1

BBQ on the Bow Festival

The 26th anniversary of this beloved communal picnic includes a chance to sample dozens of BBQ items and watch the BBQ competition.

SEPTEMBER

4 - 8

Spruce Meadows Masters CSI 5*

This tournament is a major international equestrian event where the top show jumpers in the world compete for money and industry fame.

5 - 8

CCMA Country Music Week & Awards Show

Canadian country music's biggest night of the year is coming to Calgary, which gives Calgary the title of most frequent host city of the CCMA Awards.

5 - 8

Honens International Piano Competition & Festival

This music festival celebrates piano and classical music with a variety of concerts and free, kid-friendly community events.

13 - 14

Circle Carnival

This travelling food, beer and music carnival includes plenty of fun for all ages, including live music and circus school for kids.

18 - 22

Beakerhead

This unique collaboration of arts-and-science-fused activities is a Calgary original. It's truly unlike any other festival experience, with hands-on workshops, installation art, theatre, wearable tech fashion shows, concerts, gastronomy meals and so much more.

18 - 29

CALGARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, this festival presents new feature, documentary and short films by filmmakers around the world, some premiering for the first time. From films with award buzz to flicks by indie filmmakers, there's something new and interesting for everyone to see.

OCTOBER

3 - 6, 17 - 20

Spruce Meadows Oktoberfest I & II

Experience equestrian competition up close and in comfort at the indoor Equi-Plex.

11 - 14

HEX Halloween and Entertainment Expo

A new Halloween expo with haunted houses, a marketplace, cosplay and lots of other activities.



16 - 23

WordFest

This literary festival hosts authors from around the world in a variety of genres for readings, Q & As, book signings and unique programming.

18 - 19

Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival

Sample hundreds of wines and liquors from wineries, breweries, and distilleries around the world, paired with food from local restaurants.

NOVEMBER

7 - 10

JazzYYC Canadian Festival

Running in tandem with the **Yardbird Suite's Festival of Canadian Jazz**, this four-day festival brings together the best jazz musicians that Calgary and Canada have to offer.

20 - 24

CFL Grey Cup Championship & Festival

Calgary is honoured to host the nation for the 107th Grey Cup Championships. While the actual game will be held at McMahon Stadium, experience the energy of the festival at Stampede Park, making for an epic, can't-miss event with a family area and special events.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN
SHOW JUMPING**

May 17 - 19: Bow Valley Classic I

May 22 - 26: Bow Valley Classic II

June 19 - 23: June Classic I CSI 2*

June 27 - 30: June Classic II

July 31 - August 4:

Rocky Mountain Classic I

August 7 - 11:

Rocky Mountain Classic II

August 14 - 18:

Rocky Mountain Classic III

October 17 - 27: Royal West CSI 4*

**Nov - Dec, weekends only
ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS**

Enjoy old-fashioned Christmas fun at Heritage Park Historical Village. Decorate cookies, get photos with Santa, sing along with costumed carollers, shop for unique and vintage gifts and ride along in a horse-drawn wagon.

**Nov - Dec
ZOO LIGHTS**

Walk among hundreds of outdoor displays of millions of coloured lights, enjoy interactive exhibits, skating, a visit from Santa and more family-friendly activities.



JANUARY 2020

8 - 26

High Performance Rodeo

Canada's largest international festival of the arts includes a diverse selection of dozens of different alternative theatre shows and live music performances.

JAN - FEB

Chinese New Year Festival

Celebrate the arrival of the lunar new year with live performances, firework displays and more.

FEBRUARY 2020

Winefest

This all-inclusive event includes as many samples of wine as you can drink. Choose among hundreds of varieties from vendors representing wines from around the world.

Block Heater Festival

This indoor winter music festival, presented by **Calgary Folk Fest**, features more than 20 local, national and international artists.

Spruce Meadows February Classic IV

Watch the competitions from the indoor comfort of the Spruce Meadows Equi-Plex.

Calgary Midwinter Bluesfest

Beat the winter blues with workshops and performances of live blues music.

MARCH 2020

**CALGARY MAPLE FESTIVAL
DES SUCRES**

Celebrate the traditions and stories of the French Canadian, Métis and First Nations cultures. Learn about the history at Heritage Park Historical Village, try some fun activities and sample delicious maple treats.

Calgary International Salsa Congress

Join world-famous salsa dancers for a weekend of workshops, performances, salsa music and dancing.



Calgary Attractions

Whether you're looking to enchant your kids, view a game with the sports fan in your family, or appeal to the history buff, Calgary's got an attraction for you!



Play and Learn

CALGARY TOWER

Enjoy a 360-degree view of the city and the Canadian Rocky Mountains from the observation deck, 191 metres above ground. Diners can see for miles from their seats in the revolving **Sky 360** restaurant. Learn about Calgary's history, landmarks and interesting facts through the multi-media audio tour provided, available in seven languages.

CALGARY ZOO

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! The Calgary Zoo is home to more than 1,000 wild and woolly creatures from every corner of the Earth, including Africa, Eurasia and Canada. See hippos swimming in their glass-walled pool, get up close and personal with three species of lemurs in an interactive exhibit, and lounge around with the giant pandas.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Calgary's new Central Library is an architectural marvel that is well worth a visit. Four of the five floors are open to the central oculus-style staircase, and the building incorporates a café, children's play zone, multiple project rooms and much more. It also marks the first time in Calgary's history that an LRT track was encapsulated and used as a foundation for the building above. Join one of the free tours highlighting the architectural advances and features of the building.

STUDIO BELL, HOME OF THE NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE

Explore five floors of interactive, all-ages exhibitions that tell the stories of music in Canada. Discover Canadian artists, hear new sounds, try your hand at playing instruments and check out the memorabilia and artifacts from three Canadian Music Halls of Fame. Don't miss hearing the Kimball Theatre Organ, one of the largest artifacts in the collection. Manufactured in 1924, the theatre organ was used to accompany silent films.

TELUS SPARK, CALGARY'S SCIENCE CENTRE

Immerse yourself with hands-on, all-ages exhibits that explore the science behind the human body, space, earth and energy. Monthly Adults Only nights focus on themed activities and are fully licensed.

GRANARY ROAD

Shop and dine in the large indoor market full of curated gourmet and hand-crafted goods, then explore the Active Learning Park where children can get physical playtime while learning about insects, mammals and even mushrooms. There's also a petting zoo with goats, alpacas, pigs and lots more.

BIG FUN PLAY CENTRE

Kids can play all day long with one admission price at Big Fun Play Centre, which boasts 30,000 square feet of inflatable bouncy play structures. Book birthday parties, field trips, team events and more.



Enjoy the Outdoors

BOW HABITAT STATION

Explore what lives beneath the Bow River at this all-ages, hands-on learning centre. You can see Alberta's fish species in the Discovery Centre and stroll through natural wetlands, and children can fish in the trout pond. In the winter, take in this experience via snowshoe (rentals on site).

INGLEWOOD BIRD SANCTUARY AND NATURE CENTRE

Walk the trails in this 36-hectare wildlife reserve. Break out your binoculars and be on the lookout for some of the 270 species of birds, 21 species of mammals and 347 species of plants that naturally inhabit the area.

SPRUCE MEADOWS

This world-renowned equestrian facility hosts international horse jumping tournaments and numerous show jumping events. Walk the beautifully landscaped grounds, view the horses in their stables and watch the trainers in action year-round. Visit one of the marketplaces or the **International Christmas Market** in November.



Lougheed House

Blast from the Past

GLENBOW MUSEUM

Go back in time to explore the history of Western Canada. Learn more about the traditions, values and culture of the Blackfoot people, whose history in Alberta dates back thousands of years. Discover the stories of the mavericks who helped shape Alberta, like World War I flying ace Captain Freddie McCall, who once crash landed on top of the merry-go-round at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

FORT CALGARY

Visit Calgary's birthplace, where in 1875 the North West Mounted Police built a fort at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers. The building is now a national historic site and museum with artifacts from Calgary's earliest days as a city.

THE HANGAR FLIGHT MUSEUM

View a collection of vintage aircraft and learn the stories of aviation in Western Canada. In the summer months, check out **Open Aircraft Days** for the chance to get a closer look at history and climb into a vintage aircraft.

HERITAGE PARK HISTORICAL VILLAGE

History buffs can't miss the largest living history museum in Canada with costumed staff, historical buildings, rides, activities and events that immerse you in history from 1860 to 1950. Experience **Gasoline Alley Museum** year-round to see vintage vehicles and automobile memorabilia.

LOUGHEED HOUSE

Tour the majestic sandstone mansion built in 1891 as a home for Senator James Lougheed. Designated as a national historic site, the house is full of history and antique treasures. Walk the **Beaulieu Gardens**, an inner-city nature sanctuary, and don't forget to visit the on-site restaurant with a stunning glass dome in the ceiling.

THE MILITARY MUSEUMS OF CALGARY

View galleries and artifacts from Canada's army, navy and air forces from past wars through to modern-day missions at Canada's second largest military museum.



Canada's Sports Hall of Fame

Sporting Good Time

CANADA'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Be inspired by Canada's greatest sport heroes. View a collection of over 100,000 pieces of Canadian sports memorabilia and try your hand at a variety of sports with dozens of interactive activities.

SKYLINE LUGE

Soar down the longest luge track in the world on a go-kart-style, gravity powered ride for all ages and athletic abilities. One ride is never enough!

WINSPORT

Initially created as the primary venue for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games, WinSport offers a variety of year-round experiences. Winter activities include bobsleigh, luge, skiing, skating, snowboarding and the largest tube park in Western Canada. Summer activities include mountain biking, zipline and mini golf.





TIP

Tours fill up fast, so be sure to book in advance!

TOUR CALGARY

DRIVING TOURS

Get the VIP experience with your own personal driver who will chauffeur your group around town, whenever and wherever you want. Whether you're looking for historical sites, wildlife, city views or nature, **Alberta Blue Sky Tours** will curate your perfect driving tour experience in Calgary or the Canadian Rocky Mountains, along with **Klein Tours Canada**, which offers services in Portuguese, Spanish and English.

BREWERY TOURS

With some of the best barley growing just outside the city, Calgary's craft beer scene is booming. Over 40 breweries have taken root in our city in the past couple of years, and many offer their own individual tours (page 54 – "Breweries" story). If you can't decide on just one brewery to tap into, hop aboard a 15 passenger pedal powered bicycle with **Pedal Pub Calgary** or **Urban Pedal Tours** and explore a variety of locations. Visit a blend of breweries and brewpubs with **Gears and Beers**, **Canadian Craft Tours**, or **Walk the YYC**, which offers Calgary's only craft beer and barbecue tour.

WALKING TOURS

It might sound a little pedestrian, but sometimes you simply can't top the experience of exploring a city by foot. Opt for a free neighbourhood history walk with **Walk the YYC** where you will learn about and visit many of Calgary's famous sites — and maybe hear about some close encounters of the supernatural kind.

FOOD TOURS

Calgary's food scene is progressive and offers a diverse range of options. Hidden culinary gems can be found all throughout the city and **Calgary Food Tours** can help you find them. With guided tasting treks through Inglewood, Kensington, 17th Avenue and more, you are sure to become familiar with Calgary's unique culinary personalities and neighbourhoods. Get a chefs table experience while working up an appetite with **Food Bike Tours**, sampling up to 6 different venues in 6 hours. **Urban Crawl City Tours** offers brewery, dinner, wine and cheese tours, and even a surprise tour where guests don't know what's in store for them until they arrive!

GUIDED TOURS

What better way to experience a city than through the eyes of its locals? **Calgary Greeters** provides this unique opportunity to visitors free of charge year-round, with volunteer guides from Calgary and area ready to show off their favourite places around the city, and share expert recommendations for you to personalize your trip to your interests. **RTB Tours** offers a two-hour Calgary Evening Tour, where you'll be taken to the city's best viewpoints. To hear about the histories and modern influences of Calgary, consider **CalgaryWalks & Bus Tours'** Exploring Calgary Bus Tour.



Calgary Walks

MOTORCYCLE TOURS

Explore Calgary and area with the wind in your hair with **Rocky Mountain Sidecar Adventures**. Tours are available from 90 minutes to overnight, ranging from city cruises to out of town jaunts complete with hiking and a stop at a distillery. Trips to the **Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary** and custom tours can be arranged as well.

SEGWAY TOURS & RIVER TOURS

Wheel around Calgary with **River Valley Adventure Co.**, which offers Segway and bike tours through some of our city center's historic hotspots. Start your adventure off next to the beautiful Bow River along Riverfront Avenue, and motor your way through town accompanied by fun facts and stories from your expert guide. Tours are available May through September. Make a splash with **Calgary River Experience**, a guided float down the Bow River on an inflatable raft, for a unique view of Calgary's inner city. **The Paddle Station** and **Lazy Day Raft Rentals** both offer hassle free rentals to enjoy a leisure river float on your own.

BEYOND CALGARY

While there are endless opportunities for fun and adventure in the city, some of the most beautiful and unique destinations in the world can be found just a short drive outside of Calgary. **Hammerhead Scenic Tours** offers guided walks in the **Canadian Badlands**, **Blackfoot Crossing** and **Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump**, while **Canmore Cave Tours** offers adventurous opportunities just outside of Banff National Park.

Big Wolf Tours offers a number of ways to explore the best of Southern Alberta. See Banff National Park with a tour from **RTB Tours**, **Discover Banff Tours**, **Banff by Scooter** or **Alberta Legendary Tours**.



HELICOPTER TOURS

Looking for the ultimate way to experience the beauty of Alberta? Try a bird's eye view! Go on a ride high in the sky over Banff with **Alpine Helicopters Inc.**, which flies over Banff National Park, showcasing stunning vistas of mountain peaks, deep forests and glacial lakes — tours of the rugged Stoney Nakoda land are also available. See the famed Lake Louise from above with **L R Helicopters Inc.** Or if you want to keep it local, go for a ride above Calgary and see **Canada Olympic Park**, **McMahon Stadium**, downtown, **Stampede Park** and **Heritage Park** from a completely different perspective with **Mountain View Helicopters**.

Must-See GALLERIES AND ART



PUBLIC ART

The Conversation

Snap a selfie with this life-size bronze statue depicting two rotund businessmen deep in conversation. *8th Avenue & 1st Street S.W.*

Do Re Me Fa Sol La Si Do

Eight steel horses stampede across the courthouse park downtown, a montage of iconic Canadian imagery cut out within their bodies. *6th Avenue, between 4th and 5th Streets S.W.*

Women are Persons!

Circled together in discussion, these bronze figures honour Alberta's Famous Five who fought to have Canadian women recognized as "persons." *Olympic Plaza, near 8th Avenue & 1st Street S.E.*

The Brotherhood of Mankind

Towering above passersby at 6.5 metres tall, these ten aluminum figures have been sparking Calgary's imagination since 1968. *6th Avenue & 1st Street S.E.*

Wonderland

This 12-metre-tall wire sculpture depicting a young girl's head is installed in front of The Bow building. *Plaza on south side of The Bow, 500 Centre Street S.E.*

Chinook Arc

Wave your hands in front of this cloud-like sculpture—it's responsive to changes in colours and patterns! *Barb Scott Park, 12th Avenue & 9th Street S.W.*

Stampede Art Walk

Visitors are welcome to walk through **Stampede Park** year-round to gaze at significant outdoor pieces of art including murals and bronze sculptures. Visit art.calgarystampede.com for more information. *1410 Olympic Way S.E.*

Build your own public art tour with the interactive map at: maps.calgary.ca/PublicArt

GALLERY SCENE

cSPACE King Edward transformed a historic schoolhouse into an arts incubator in 2017, offering collaborative studio and gallery space for local creators. Students of the renowned **Alberta University of the Arts** run the **Marion Nicoll Gallery**, which curates three separate galleries within the school itself, inside the SAIT/AUArts/Jubilee CTrain station and in a +15 Galleries window space in **Arts Commons**.

Unlock the secrets of our Western Canadian heritage with a visit to **Glenbow** gallery and museum, and browse extensive exhibits featuring historic artifacts and modern art.

Stroll through Inglewood and visit **Esker Foundation** for immersive contemporary art installations — admission is free!

The Design District along 11th Avenue is home to an abundance of galleries, including **Herringer Kiss Gallery**, **Gibson Fine Art**, **Newzones**, **Gerry Thomas Gallery** and **Paul Kuhn Gallery**.

Visit **Passion for Glass** to purchase hand-blown glass goods, or let the artwork come to you when **Glass House Xperience's** mobile studio rolls by. Shop exclusive imported mid-century modern art glass at **Circa Vintage Art Glass** — the only collection of its kind in Canada. Swing by **Jamieson Place Winter Garden** to see art by Dale Chihuly, a world-renowned glass sculptor.

Esker Foundation





FAMILY-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

Looking for a bite to eat that'll please both kids and adults? These welcoming restaurants have something for everyone.

Grumans Delicatessen, 230 - 11 Ave SE

Belmont Diner, 2008 - 33 Ave SW

Cora, 2525 - 36 St NE

Pacini, 8360 Blackfoot Tr SE

Cibo, 1012 - 17 Ave SW

Old Spaghetti Factory, 472 - 36 St NE

Craft Beer Market, 345 - 10 Ave SW

FAMILY FUN

Calaway Park



Calaway Park

This fun amusement park has thrills for all age levels, from rides suitable for young children to roller coasters for big kids and the young at heart.

Calgary Stampede

There's plenty of family fun at the Calgary Stampede. Visit the animals, enjoy midway rides and games aplenty, meet mascots and learn about Indigenous history and culture.

Shakers Calgary

Keep your kids happy in this giant play area with indoor and outdoor activities. Beat boredom with go karts, laser tag, mini golf, bowling, arcade games and a rock climbing wall.

Granary Road

Meander through the public market, open year-round, in a rustic indoor setting. In the summer, explore the Active Learning Park, with slides, swings and climbers.

Calgary Zoo

View penguins, tigers, lemurs, hippos, giraffes, gorillas, giant pandas, flamingos and more at Canada's most-visited zoo.

Bow Habitat Station

Learn about Alberta's waterways and aquatic creatures in the Discovery Centre. Children can fish in the facility's trout pond.

TELUS Spark

Budding artists, engineers and adventurers will have a blast at the science centre's Creative Kids Museum, designed for kids under nine.

Big Fun Play Centre

Kids can bounce, leap and play to their heart's content on more than 30,000 square feet of inflatable play structures. There is also a restaurant on-site.

WinSport

Try out fun sports all year long at the site of the 1988 Olympic Winter Games, such as bobsleigh and skating in the winter or biking and zip lining in the summer.

Skyline Luge

Speed down 1.8 kilometres of twists and turns on the world's longest luge track! Even small children can join in the fun by sharing a ride with an adult.

Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre

Aside from a variety of exhibits on the history and practice of music that will engage all ages, Studio Bell offers programs and camps geared towards youngsters.

Calgary Corn Maze & Fun Farm

Explore more than 13 acres of corn mazes, hang out with friendly barnyard animals at the petting zoo, ride the ziplines, play a round of mini golf and lots more. Don't forget the pig races!

Calgary Tower

Get a bird's eye view of downtown Calgary and the prairies stretching all the way to the Canadian Rocky Mountains from the city's 191-metre freestanding observation tower.

Cobb's Adventure Park

Experience a day of fun activities, rides and games. Be sure to visit the Kangaroo Petting Zoo.

On the stage: CALGARY'S PERFORMING ARTS COMPANIES

Alberta Ballet



Alberta Ballet is Canada's second-largest ballet company, offering a thrilling repertoire that spans the full spectrum of ballet genres.

Alberta Theatre Projects is a national leader in new play development and dramaturgy, focusing on contemporary works by Canadian playwrights.

Arts Commons is a multi-venue arts centre and home to five theatres and the world-class Jack Singer Concert Hall — where live theatre, concerts, art exhibits and more are hosted year-round.

Calgary Opera is one of Canada's most innovative professional opera companies, known for bringing both the classics and bold new work to life.

Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra performs over 80 concerts per season, playing everything from classical to contemporary pop.

Decidedly Jazz Danceworks brings original performances rooted in the history of jazz dance and music to Calgary's streets.

Jubilations Dinner Theatre pairs fun musical spoofs with a four-course meal while servers wear full costume.

Lunchbox Theatre performs "one-act" comedies, musicals and dramas during the weekday lunch hour (plus select weeknights).

One Yellow Rabbit curates the innovative arts festival, High Performance Rodeo, every January.

The Shakespeare Company pays tribute to literature's most famous bard each summer.

Stage West Theatre Restaurant brings hit Broadway productions to the stage along with a 120-item buffet dinner.

Storybook Theatre presents kid-friendly theatre, with most performances based on popular books and movies.

The GRAND presents local and international contemporary performances.

Theatre Calgary presents world premieres of original productions alongside Broadway favourites, including *Shakespeare by the Bow* every summer and *A Christmas Carol* every winter.

Vertigo Theatre keeps audiences on the edge of their seats with gripping mystery theatre.



From dancing to comedy, live music and casinos, Calgary's got something for every night owl.

Music City

Calgary boasts **Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre** and Music Mile, a strip of live music venues running along 9th Avenue into Inglewood and the East Village. Calgary will host the **Canadian Country Music Awards** on September 8, 2019, with events beginning September 5.

King Eddy

After being shuttered for more than a decade, the **King Edward Hotel** was restored and reopened as a restaurant, bar and live music venue by Studio Bell, home of the National Music Centre.

Ironwood Stage & Grill

Hosts live performances every night of the week, featuring genres like jazz, blues, folk and more.

The Blues Can

A full-time music venue that hosts popular open jams, where you can approach the mic or sit back, relax and listen to talented Calgarians belt out the best of the blues.

The Palace Theatre

This historic building has housed films, orchestra performances and Calgary's first radio broadcast in 1922. Today it's a live music venue that hosts rock bands, DJs and more.

The Palomino

Rock out to local and visiting bands, both on the main floor and downstairs in the legendary music room.

Broken City

A laidback pub that regularly hosts local and international bands, in addition to comedy, pub trivia, DJ sets and karaoke.

Aussie Rules Piano Bar

At this dueling piano bar, two piano players take audience requests and perform collaborative versions of favourite songs.

Lolita's Lounge

An intimate lounge that hosts live music, along with the legendary drag show *Carly's Angels*, which requires reservations to be made months in advance.

Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall

Wear your cowboy boots to this Western saloon, restaurant, dancehall and museum of rodeo memorabilia and photographs. Live entertainment Thursday through Saturday, complete with mechanical bull and country dance lessons.

Ironwood



CALGARY Nightlife



HIFI CLUB

An art gallery, nightclub and live music venue presenting a lineup of Calgary DJs, local and international artist performances. LGBTQ+ friendly.

COMMONWEALTH BAR & STAGE

This nightclub downtown is in a converted warehouse with entertainment on two floors and various event spaces.

SUBROSA

Feel like you're stepping into a different world in this lounge tucked under a heritage building. Enjoy bottle service in a beautifully designed space.

COWBOYS CASINO AND DANCE HALL

A full-service entertainment and gaming destination with Melrose Café and Bar, Centre Bar, Cowboys Dancehall and Zen 8 Grill. Other features include a 24-hour poker room, over 350 slots, 33 table games and a private high-limit room.

DEERFOOT INN & CASINO

This 60,000 sq. ft. entertainment complex boasts 27 live-action games nightly, 767 slot machines and fortune high-limit room. Enjoy a sushi and martini bar, showroom, live entertainment and island bar.

GREY EAGLE RESORT & CASINO

This modern casino offers over 60 gaming tables and 900 slot machines, bingo, a 24-hour poker room plus a buffet, fine dining restaurants and licensed bars. Free weekend entertainment and other events including big names in music and comedy.

TWISTED ELEMENT

The largest gay nightclub west of Montreal, Twisted Element is a hopping dance club and regularly hosts drag shows, karaoke and themed nights.

THE REC ROOM

This entertainment complex has restaurants, video and arcade games, an augmented climbing wall with virtual routes and a race car simulator, all in one place.



Here's our guide to the **Calgary Stampede**! The annual rodeo, exhibition and festival is happening July 5 - 14, 2019.

THE GREATEST Outdoor Show on Earth

Midway

The park is packed with carnival games and rides with something for everyone, from the little ones to the adrenaline junkies. Grab an express pass so you can skip the lines!

Rodeo

The Calgary Stampede rodeo takes place every afternoon at 1:30 p.m. throughout the Stampede and features nine exciting outdoor events, including barrel racing and bull riding.

Chuck Wagon Racing

The **GMC Rangeland Derby** is the world's premier showcase of chuck wagon racing, kicking off nightly at 7:45 p.m., and is an iconic aspect of the Calgary Stampede for both competitors and spectators.

Food

Wacky and wonderful food can be found throughout the park. Past treats have included deep-fried Oreos, chocolate-covered bacon and even scorpion pizza. The classic mini donuts available every year are a must-try.

Elbow River Camp

The **ENMAX Park** at Stampede Park houses Indigenous programming, history and traditions, including dances, games, tipis and more.

Bell Grandstand Show

Cap off the night with the Calgary Stampede Grandstand Show, which features musical performances and a spectacular fireworks show.

Pancake Breakfasts

Businesses, restaurants and community groups all over the city host free pancake breakfasts — and some creative variations — during the ten days of the Calgary Stampede. Use flapjackfinder.com for a complete list of pancake breakfasts.

Parade

The annual Stampede Parade is a kick-off to the Stampede and a beloved Calgary tradition, complete with award-winning floats, dancers, marching bands, live music and horses. If you want a good view, claim your seat on July 5 well before the 9 a.m. start time, or pre-book a bleacher seat.

Live Music

Country music lovers won't want to miss the live performances that occur every night of the week. Headline shows take place at the Scotiabank Saddledome, while the Coca-Cola stage features a variety of pop and rock shows, free with admission. Join in on some square dancing at **Nashville North** and **Cowboys**, too.

HOT TIPS

Accommodation

Hotels in the Beltline such as **Hotel Arts** and **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott** are close to the grounds, while downtown hotels such as the **Hyatt Regency**, **Fairmont Palliser** and **Le Germain Hotel** are also within walking distance. Further afield, look for hotels near the CTrain line for easy access to the Stampede.

Tickets

Get tickets in advance for admission so you can skip the line-up. You can also buy advance tickets online for the chuckwagon races and the Stampede Rodeo and Evening Show, which include general admission to Stampede Park. Visit calgarystampede.com.

Take the CTrain

Parking is limited at Stampede Park, so hop on the CTrain. The Victoria Park station gives you direct access to the BMO Centre, while the Eglinton station takes you to the south end of Stampede Park. The CTrain operates extended hours during Stampede week.

Free with Admission

See canine stars in the Dog Bowl perform high-flying stunts, watch athletes defy gravity in moto sports at the Monster Energy Compound and don't miss a concert on the Coca-Cola Stage, all included with gate admission.

Dress the Part

Pick up a classic Smithbilt Hat at **Lammle's Western Wear & Tack** (celebrating 100 years in 2019!) or handcrafted cowboy boots at **Alberta Boot Company**.



CALGARY SCORES!



One of the things that makes Calgary unique for sports lovers is the accessibility of the sporting facilities, both for spectators and participants. Rub shoulders with world-class athletes at **WinSport**, attend prestigious international events for free at **Spruce Meadows** and get in on the excitement of the 2019 Grey Cup! Tickets for all professional sports events can be purchased through Ticketmaster on ticketmaster.ca or by calling 1-855-985-5500.

HOCKEY

Canada is a nation of hockey lovers, and Calgary is no exception. Calgary's beloved National Hockey League (NHL) team, the **Calgary Flames**, gears up for the season that runs from mid-October to mid-April. Calgary's Western Hockey League (WHL) team, the **Calgary Hitmen**, play from late September to late March.

FOOTBALL

Head to **McMahon Stadium** to cheer on Canadian Football League (CFL) team and seven-time Grey Cup champions, the **Calgary Stampeders**, from late June to the end of November. Catch the Grey Cup festival in Calgary November 20 - 24, 2019. Our National Lacrosse League (NLL) team, the **Calgary Roughnecks**, plays from early January to late April.

RENTAL GEAR

Rent sports gear including bikes, paddleboards and ski equipment at the **University of Calgary Outdoor Centre** (www.ucalgary.ca/outdoorcentre).

MARATHON RUNNING

The 55th annual **Calgary Marathon**, taking place from May 23 - 26, 2019, is a qualifying race for the renowned Boston Marathon and attracts thousands of participants each year. There are six different races for all ages and abilities, including a walking and running marathon for kids and the 50 km "ultra" marathon.



EQUESTRIAN

Spruce Meadows is a world-renowned equestrian facility that hosts prestigious annual tournaments including the Masters and the North American. For over 40 years, Spruce Meadows has been attracting top athletes from around the world to compete in its extensive roster of tournaments from February through October. Many tournaments are free for the public to watch. The facilities are open for tours of the grounds and horse stables year-round.

OLYMPIC AND LEISURE

The site of the 1988 Olympic Winter Games has since become an attractive training destination for professional athletes and a thrilling attraction for leisure sports enthusiasts. In the winter, both pros and thrill-seekers can take a ride down the bobsleigh track at speeds up to 100 km/h — it's an unforgettable, unique experience that rivals any rollercoaster you've been on. For something less intense, **WinSport** has winter facilities for skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing and skating. In the summer, try mountain biking and mini golf, or get your heart racing with a ride down North America's fastest zipline at 120 km/hr.

GOLF

The city boasts over 30 public golf courses and clubs in use from May through October, along with hosting two premier golf events, the **PGA Tour Champions** and **PGA Tour Canada**.



ADVENTURE

CALGARY HARLEY-DAVIDSON RENTALS Motorcycle rentals and apparel. Experience rides through the Canadian Rockies and Alberta's landscapes. 2475 Pegasus Rd NE, Calgary, 403-250-3141, rentals@calgaryharley.com, www.calgaryharleydavidson.ca

PADDLE STATION, THE Kayak (single and double) and raft (8 and 12 person) rentals along the Bow River. On-site rental includes orientation and equipment. Bookable online. Shuttle transportation available. Shouldice Park & St. Patrick's Island, info@paddlestation.ca, www.paddlestation.ca

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY OUTDOOR CENTRE

Outdoor programs/rentals: rafting, ice climbing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, caving, avalanche training, hang gliding, hiking, kayaking, biking, paragliding, wilderness first aid, backcountry skiing, rock climbing, canoeing, backpacking. Everyone welcome. Kinesiology B-180, 2500 University Dr NW, Calgary, 403-220-5038, outdoor@ucalgary.ca, www.ucalgary.ca/outdoorcentre

ARTS & CULTURE

ALBERTA BALLET One of the country's leading ballet companies with a repertoire that includes classical ballets, contemporary pop ballets and commissioned works. Season runs September to May with performances in Calgary and Edmonton. 141 - 18 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-245-4222, toll free: 1-800-646-8533, info@albertaballet.com, www.albertaballet.com

ALBERTA THEATRE PROJECTS Alberta Theatre Projects presents world-calibre live theatre that will inspire and delight audiences, focusing on idea-driven new works, plays by Canadian playwrights, and contemporary hit shows from around the world. 220 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-294-7475, www.atplive.com

ARTS COMMONS Five theatres. World-class concert hall. Over 1,800 performances and events yearly: live theatre, dance, children's events, experimental theatre, meetings, weddings, sporting events/competitions, award ceremonies and concerts. Downtown Calgary location. 205 - 8 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-294-9494, info@artscommons.ca, www.artscommons.ca

BROADWAY ACROSS CANADA Bringing the best of Broadway to theatres across Canada. From the golden age of classical musicals to modern Broadway blockbusters. Offers Calgary audiences a chance to escape to a world of music and dance at the beautiful Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. 416-962-5333, toll free: 1-800-889-8457, calgaryservice@broadwayacrosscanada.ca, www.broadwayacrosscanada.ca

CALGARY OPERA Calgary Opera connects the community through the magic of opera, combining fresh new works with timeless masterpieces. 1315 - 7 St SW, Calgary, 403-262-7286, www.calgaryopera.com

CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA From classical giants and rock 'n' roll hits to family favourites and exciting guest artists. Over 83 concerts per season to inspire all musical tastes. The music is everywhere! 205 - 8 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-571-0849, info@calgaryphil.com, www.calgaryphil.com

DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS One of the world's leading jazz dance companies. Recreational dance classes for all ages. Over 70 classes each week. Concert performances. Annual Gala Performance. Studios available for art rehearsals, auditions and workshops. 111 - 12 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-245-3533, djdz@decidedlyjazz.com, www.decidedlyjazz.com

JAZZYCYC Calgary's jazz collaborative, promoting jazz in Calgary year round. Summer Jazz Festival, Canadian Jazz Festival, International Jazz Days and Illuminate Concert Series. Encouraging community partnerships and education programs for young jazz musicians throughout the city. info@jazzyyc.com, www.jazzyyc.com

The Four Seasons in Calgary

Southern Alberta has a prairie climate, which means it is often warm in the summers and cold in the winters. The shoulder seasons, spring and fall, feature milder temperatures and smaller crowds. To sum it up — it's always a good time to visit Calgary!

WINTER: Take to the slopes at **WinSport** (the site of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games), or rent some equipment and try snowshoeing or cross-country skiing in Calgary or the Canadian Rocky Mountains (page 69). If you'd rather be indoors, it's a great time to visit one of Calgary's museums (page 32), breweries (page 54) or restaurants (page 56).

SPRING: Horse jumping season starts in the spring in Calgary. Watch the action at **Spruce Meadows** and **Rocky Mountain Show Jumping** (page 41). Some of Calgary's biggest events take place in the spring, like the **Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo** (page 44), and fun festivals, like **Calgary International Beerfest**, **FunnyFest** and **Lilac Festival** (page 44).

SUMMER: It's officially festival season, with multiple music, arts and multicultural festivals happening all over the city (page 44). July is when Calgary transforms into a 10-day party for the **Calgary Stampede** (page 36). Take advantage of Calgary's hot summers by going camping (page 74), visiting a splash park, or travelling to one of Southern Alberta's heritage sites, like **Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump** (page 82).

FALL: As temperatures drop and the crowds thin out, it's the perfect time to visit one of Calgary's many attractions (page 28), walk around and explore Calgary's neighbourhoods (page 15), or take in a show, as the regular season for most Calgary theatre companies is September through May (page 34). For sports fans, hockey season starts in October (page 37) and the mountains are considerably less busy in the shoulder season (page 78).

LUNCHBOX THEATRE Celebrating over 40 years of one act plays - all performances under one hour. Daily lunchtime performances. Prepared lunches available for order. Thursday and Friday night happy hour performance. 160, 115 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-265-4292, boxoffice@lunchboxtheatre.com, www.lunchboxtheatre.com

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY CONSERVATORY Experience performances throughout the year by students and faculty at Western Canada's largest performing arts educational institution, from small recitals for Academy programs to internationally respected artists gracing the stages in public performances. 4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, 403-440-6821, conservatory@mtroyal.ca, www.mtroyal.ca/enjoy

ONE YELLOW RABBIT PERFORMANCE THEATRE Presenters of live theatre, dance, music and other interdisciplinary work for more than 30 years. Toured North America, Australia, Asia, Mexico and Europe. Based in the Big Secret Theatre in the Arts Commons. 21, 225 - 8 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-264-3224, reception@oyr.org, www.oyr.org

SHAKESPEARE COMPANY, THE Classical theatre company highlighting the best of the Bard in all his comedy, tragedy and bawdiness. Committed to bringing the Bard alive and making Shakespeare accessible to all Calgarians and visitors. 115 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-852-2273, info@shakespearecompany.com, www.shakespearecompany.com

THE GRAND Culture House and treasured historic arts theatre in downtown Calgary. Minimizing social and economic barriers for all creative ambitions, innovation, invention, and entrepreneurship. Presenting engaging experiences — public, private, arts, corporate. 608 - 1 St SW, Calgary, 403-205-2922, boxoffice@thegrandyyc.ca, www.thegrandyyc.ca

THEATRE CALGARY Theatre, musicals, comedies and dramas. From one person shows to large productions with live orchestra. Five annual productions, special presentations and A Christmas Carol. Weekend matinees. 220 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-294-7440, info@theatrecalgary.com, www.theatrecalgary.com

VERTIGO THEATRE Live productions. Mystery theatre. Facility rentals. Calgary Tower base location. 161, 115 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-221-3707, info@vertigotheatre.com, www.vertigotheatre.com

ATTRACTIONS

BIG FUN PLAY CENTRE North America's largest indoor inflatable park with over 30,000 square feet of active and engaging inflated fun. Wipe out on over 25 of the bounciest attractions on the planet. Year-round family entertainment. Ideal for corporate events, team building, birthday parties and more. Full service restaurant. 10, 261024 Dwight McLellan Tr, Rocky View County, 403-274-2722, toll free: 1-844-4-BIGFUN, info@bigfunplay.ca, www.bigfunplay.ca

B-LINE INDOOR BIKE PARK New 60,000 square foot, indoor bike park offers families the opportunity for riding bikes and progressing biking skills year round. Rent bikes, helmets or bring your own. Camps. Private lessons. No age restriction. Birthday parties. 6, 401 - 33 St NE, Calgary, 403-764-7433, info@blinebikepark.com, www.blinebikepark.com

BOW HABITAT STATION Year-round programming for all ages. Four attractions featuring hands-on exhibits, millions of fish, catch and release fishing and interpretive trails. Gift shop. Free parking. The experience will leave you hooked! 1440 - 17A St SE, Calgary, 403-297-6561, bow.habitat@gov.ab.ca, www.bowhabitat.alberta.ca



EXPLORE CALGARY'S NEW LIBRARY

Calgary's new Central Library is a hub for innovation, community, and inspiration. Designed by Snøhetta and DIALOG, the 240,000 square foot building has been hailed as a must-see destination by *The New York Times* and *Architectural Digest*. Take a tour of its beautiful spaces and enjoy impressive city views. Built over an active light rail transit line, delight in the trains below, or play in the Children's Library.

- Enjoy free daily tours
- View public art and Indigenous Placemaking
- Join us for free daily Family Storytime
- Read in the iconic TD Great Reading Room
- Discover Calgary's history and stories
- Eat at LUKES café and restaurant
- And more!

See you at the Library!

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BOWLING AT CENTURY CASINO A family-friendly entertainment centre with 30 lanes of 10-pin bowling (day and glow bowl in evening). Newly renovated in 2017. Arcade games. Birthday parties and corporate packages. Private party rooms. 1010 - 42 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-287-1183, calgary.bowling.csr@cnty.com, www.cnty.com/bowling

CALAWAY PARK Western Canada's largest outdoor family amusement park offering family entertainment and fun. Activities: 32 rides, 20 eateries, 24 games, live entertainment, 3D theatre, Haunted Hotel, shopping and candy store. RV park and campground on-site. 245033 Range Rd 33, Calgary, 403-240-3822, calawaypark.com, www.calawaypark.com

CALGARY CORN MAZE & FUN FARM Award winning corn maze and fun farm. Giant mazes, mini-golf, petting zoo, tractor pull rides, miniature rideable railway, jumping pillows, slides, pig races, fall pumpkins and more. Concession. Southeast Calgary. Visit website for directions. 284022 Township Rd 224, Rocky View, 403-648-2719, info@calgarycornmaze.com, www.calgarycornmaze.com

CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL The new Central Library opened November 1, 2018 as a community hub, inclusive and accessible for locals and visitors to gather and learn, read and be challenged, to socialize and connect. Tours, public art, on-site cafe, 450,000 collection, programs, teen hub and children's area. Architectural city landmark. Meeting rooms. East Village location near Calgary's municipal city hall. 800 - 3 St SE, Calgary, 403-260-2600, calgarylibrary.ca/new-central-library

CALGARY STAMPEDE Billed as the 'Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.' North America's premier rodeo, western festival and tradition. Year-round multi-purpose facility for agricultural, trade, entertainment, sports, meeting, banquet and special events. 1410 Olympic Way SE, Calgary, 403-261-0101, toll free: 1-800-661-1260, www.calgarystampede.com

CALGARY TOWER Open 364 days of the year (closed on Christmas Day) subject to observation deck closures for special events. These deck closures are updated on our website www.calgarytower.com. 101 - 9 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-266-7171, info@calgarytower.com, www.calgarytower.com

CALGARY ZOO, BOTANICAL GARDEN & PREHISTORIC PARK World-renowned zoological institution. Nearly 1,000 animals. Rare/endangered species. Botanical garden. Prehistoric Park. Destination Africa, Canadian Wilds exhibits. Electric scooters. Gift shops. Special events. Downtown and CTrain nearby. 1300 Zoo Rd NE, Calgary, 403-232-9300, toll free: 1-800-588-9993, guestrelations@calgaryzoo.com, www.calgaryzoo.com

CANADA'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME International award-winning, 40,000 sq.ft., state-of-the-art facility. Twelve galleries featuring dozens of hands-on interactive experiences and Canada's greatest sports heroes. Education and resource centre. Private and corporate function bookings. Store. Located west side of WinSport. 169 Canada Olympic Rd SW, Calgary, 403-776-1040, info@cshof.ca, www.sportshall.ca

COBB'S ADVENTURE PARK Activities include the sunflower maze, games, pedal carts, climbing wall, spider climb and archery tag. Kangaroo petting zoo. Over 10 bouncy houses, giant hamster balls, eurobunny and blacklight mini golf. Special events. Food concessions. 1500 - 84 St NE, Calgary, 403-210-2676, info@cobbssadventurepark.com, www.cobbssadventurepark.com

DARK TABLE Unique dining experience in the dark. When visual cues are removed, diners focus on other senses to heighten the experience. Two- and three-course set dinner menu. Cocktails. Steak, seafood, pasta, vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options. Guided by staff and visually impaired servers. Reservations recommended. 731 - 6 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-287-1427, calgary@darktable.ca, www.darktable.ca

FORT CALGARY Original site of 1875 North West Mounted Police historic site. Reconstruction of 1888 barracks. Interactive interpretive centre. Facility rentals for meetings, events, weddings and catering. 750 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-290-1875, info@fortcalgary.com, www.fortcalgary.com

GLASS HOUSE XPERIENCE Canada's first mobile hot glassblowing roadshow. One of a kind event entertainment. Classes and workshops. Colorful handmade glassware for any occasion. 403-462-2651, info@ghxperience.com, www.ghxperience.com

GRANARY ROAD Calgary's newest public market, bistro/bakery and active learning experience. Acres of outdoor adventure with 11 exhibits for kids of all ages. Petting zoo. Small animals. Indoor and outdoor market. Local vendors with fresh produce, arts and crafts, snacks and gifts. Special events. 226066 - 112 St West, MD of Foothills, 403-453-7623, info@granaryroad.com, www.granaryroad.com

HANGAR FLIGHT MUSEUM, THE Aviation exhibits that preserve and promote stories of people contributing to the aviation industry in Western Canada. Military and civilian aircraft. Museum shop on site. Tours. Facility rentals. 4629 McCall Way NE, Calgary, 403-250-3752, info@thehangarmuseum.ca, www.thehangarmuseum.ca

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- ★ Summer Camps ★ Autumn Pumpkin Festival
- ★ Flashlight Corn Maze Nights

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DANDY BREWING COMPANY, THE Dandy's second Calgary location complete with tastings, flights, tours, entertainment, cocktails, and wine. Small kitchen, group bookings. Located in trendy area of Inglewood. 2003 - 11 St SE, Calgary, 403-769-9399, info@thedandybrewingcompany.com, www.thedandybrewingcompany.com

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

ALBERTA BEER FESTIVALS Alberta Beer Festivals hosts annual beer events, Calgary International Beerfest: May 3-4, 2019 at the BMO Centre, Stampede Park and the Mashing Calgary: Sept 13 - 14 at the Grandstand, Stampede Park. 403-520-5433, info@albertabeerfestivals.com, www.albertabeerfestivals.com

BEAKERHEAD Multiple days of engineered entertainment that creates a hands-on spectacle at the crossroads of art, science and technology. Activities hosted at various venues around the city. Sept. 18-22, 2019. 1405 - 4 St SW, Calgary, 587-351-7787, connect@beakerhead.com, www.beakerhead.com

BLOCK HEATER Calgary's newest music festival. Three-day, indoor winter event of concerts at four live music venues on the Music Mile in the Inglewood neighborhood. More than 20 local, national and international artists. Multiple day pass and tickets online. Feb. 21-23, 2019. Inglewood (9 & 10 Ave SE), Calgary, 403-233-0904, www.calgaryfolkfest.com

CALGARY COMIC & ENTERTAINMENT EXPO One of Western Canada's largest pop culture events. Four day pop culture convention. Vendors. Exhibitors. Panel speakers. Workshops. Celebrity autographs and photo opportunities. Cosplay. April 25-28, 2019. Calgary, 403-770-3069, info@calgaryexpo.com, www.calgaryexpo.com

CALGARY DANCE STAMPEDE Canada's largest and longest running country, west coast swing and line dance event and dance competitions. Free beginner dance lessons. Instructional workshops. Campfire Ball dinner and professional dance showcase. Social dance parties. April 11-14, 2019. April 2-5, 2020. 700 Centre St SE, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Calgary, 403-680-0661, info@calgarydancestampede.com, www.calgarydancestampede.com

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CALGARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL The Oscar qualifying festival - September 18-29, celebrates its 20th Anniversary showcasing 200 of the year's most ground breaking and must-see films from around the world plus engaging activities across the 12 days. 207, 214 - 11 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-283-1490, info@calgaryfilm.com, www.calgaryfilm.com

CALGARY INTERNATIONAL SALSA CONGRESS Be mesmerized by a theatre-style production featuring some of the best salsa dancers in the world, local professionals, and troupes from all over North America, flown in for one weekend only. March 28-31, 2019. 700 Centre St SE, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Calgary, 403-217-0000, info@calgarysalsacongress.com, www.calgarysalsacongress.com

CALGARY PRIDE The Pride Parade and Festival is an annual cultural event representing Calgary's diversity. Entertainment stage. Performances. Music. Food. Beer gardens. Kid zone. See website for location. Aug. 23 to Sept. 2, 2019. Prince's Island Park, Calgary, info@calgarypride.ca, www.calgarypride.ca

CALGARY REGGAE FESTIVAL SOCIETY Annual Reggae music festival on June 8. Live music, food vendors, arts and craft vendors. See website for details of Riddim West. 403-355-5696, crinfo@ReggaeFest.ca, www.ReggaeFest.ca

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SLED ISLAND MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL Sled Island is an annual summer festival featuring over 250 bands, comedy, film and art across over 35 venues. June 19-23, 2019. Calgary, 403-229-2901, info@sledisland.com, www.sledisland.com

WORDFEST Annual international reader's festival and year-round presenter of live author events in Calgary. On-stage readings, interviews, discussions, workshops, performances, book signings and school visits by world-class writers. Various venues throughout central Calgary. Oct. 16-23, 2019. Memorial Park Library, 1221 - 2 St SW, Calgary, 403-237-9068, info@wordfest.com, www.wordfest.com

YYCOMEDY FESTIVAL Bringing more laughter to lives and connecting Calgary to the world by presenting renowned comedians from across North America in curated, remarkable and affordable comedy experiences. May 20 - 25, 2019. 403-614-6818, info@yycomedy.ca, www.yycomedy.ca

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GOLFING

MCKENZIE MEADOWS GOLF CLUB Championship, 18-hole public course. Full practice range. Tournament facility. Pro shop. Restaurant. Lounge. Patio. Meeting rooms. Private bookings November to April. Christmas parties. Bow River/Highway 22X location. Golf course: 403-257-2255. 17215 McKenzie Meadows Dr SE, Calgary, 403-257-2255, info@mckenziemeadows.com, www.mckenziemeadows.com

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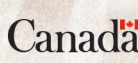
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Anniversaries

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Turning 18 in 2019, **Centini** offers a classic European dining experience, with an impressive wine cellar.

Housed in a rustic warehouse interior close to the Bow River, **Booker's BBQ Grill and Crab Shack** has served up buckets of crab legs, along with dishes like blackened catfish and jambalaya, for 20 years as of 2018.

Offering Italian-inspired dining in a historic and grand space, **Teatro** commemorated 25 years in 2018.

A long-time staple in Calgary's local dining scene, **River Café** uses regional ingredients to craft a memorable menu. The restaurant is turning 25 in 2020.

Specializing in house-made pastas and artisan pizzas that come out of a wood-fired oven, **Cilantro** reached the milestone of 30 years in 2018.

ICONIC FOODS in Calgary



Caesar's Steak House and Lounge

Cluck N' Cleaver



CAESAR COCKTAIL

The Caesar cocktail is part of Calgary history and tradition. Invented by Walter Chell in 1969 at the Calgary Inn (now the **Westin Calgary**), this drink combines Clamato juice, hot sauce, Worcestershire sauce and vodka (among other ingredients) to create a spicy cocktail that's beloved in Calgary.

It's still on the menu at the Westin Calgary, while **Caesar's Steak House and Lounge** has been serving its own Classic Caesar for decades.

CHEESE BUNS FROM GLAMORGAN BAKERY

Famous in Calgary, these gooey, super cheesy soft buns are filled with real aged cheddar. Pick up a bag for the trip home!

CLUCK N' CLEAVER FRIED CHICKEN

Crispy breading, juicy chicken and out-of-this-world sides make for a finger-licking good lunch. The chef, Nicole Gomes, was the champion of *Top Chef Canada: All Stars* in 2017.

FIASCO GELATO

This award-winning artisan gelato company scoops up hand-crafted gelato in its factory and coffee bar. You can also find Fiasco Gelato in select grocery stores in Calgary including: **Safeway, Sobeys, Co-op** and **Real Canadian Superstore**.

GINGER BEEF

Did you know ginger beef was invented right here in Calgary? The dish's origin has been attributed to a chef at the **Silver Inn** in the 1970s. You can't go wrong with shredded beef battered, fried and coated in a sweet sauce. Stop by the Silver Inn to taste the original.

JELLY MODERN DOUGHNUTS

The doughnuts here are works of art. The gourmet treats are made fresh every morning and topped and filled with a variety of high quality ingredients, from caramel ganache to house-made lemon curd.

MINIDONUTS AT CALGARY STAMPEDE

Devoured in the millions by visitors and locals during **Calgary Stampede** in July 2019, these little dough bites are fried and covered in cinnamon sugar for the perfect midway snack. If you've missed the Stampede, the Calgary Mini Donuts food truck can be found at other Calgary locations throughout the summer.



OLLIA MACARONS AND TEA

Calgary's first boutique macaron patisserie specializes in classic French macarons with a modern twist. Ollia also has its own line of organic loose leaf teas and offers make-your-own macaron workshops.

PETERS' DRIVE-IN MILKSHAKES

Family owned and operated since 1964, Peters' Drive-In is a must stop for road trips as the milkshakes here are made with real ice cream and real fruit. There are 30 flavours on the menu and you can mix up to three flavours together, giving you thousands of potential flavour combinations.



PRETZEL BUNS AT RUSTIC SOURDOUGH BAKERY

These local favourites have been sold at the bakery for more than 20 years. For a quick lunch, cut a pretzel bun in half and fill it up with your favourite cold cuts for a tasty sandwich.

STEAK

Steak and potatoes are about as Calgary as it gets. There are several excellent steakhouses in Calgary. **Caesar's Steak House and Lounge**, **Hy's Steakhouse and Cocktail Bar**, **Vintage Chophouse and Tavern** and **Modern Steak** all have a reputation for exceptional steak and service.

TUBBY DOG HOT DOGS

This restaurant serves its hot dogs piled high with toppings on freshly baked buns. The "Tubby Dog" original is a must-try, with homemade chili, bacon, cheese, onions and mustard.





Hayden Block

Southern-style BARBECUE

No need to head south if you're looking for excellent smoked meat — here's where to find it right here in Calgary.

BOOKER'S BBQ GRILL + CRAB SHACK

A friendly, welcoming vibe combined with good ol' fashioned fall-off-the-bone barbecue makes this an ideal hangout for families and large groups. Located in a century-old brick warehouse, Booker's slow-smokes more than 200 pounds of Alberta chicken, turkey, beef and pork every day. Add a pile of snow crab legs for a tasty twist. Check out their all-you-can-eat crab and ribs on Sundays, and show up hungry!

PADDY'S BARBECUE AND BREWERY

Is there a more perfect combination than craft beer and Southern-style barbecue? This "brewbecue" joint will provide you with both, lovingly created to complement each other. All the food is gluten free and the sides are vegan, so everyone can enjoy a pint and a bite at this casual, family-friendly spot.

HAYDEN BLOCK SMOKE AND WHISKEY

Grab a seat on the street side patio or a long communal table inside and get ready for a true-Texas barbecue feast at this hip Kensington joint. While the tender, perfectly smoked meat is the star, sides like watermelon and mint salad and gooey bacon mac 'n' cheese are just as worthy. Don't miss the house-made barbecue sauces!

THE PALOMINO SMOKEHOUSE

This Calgary institution is a popular live music venue that has supported numerous local and touring artists over the years. The specialty is dry rubbed and smoked Texas barbecue, and with one of the largest smokers in Western Canada, they mean business. The brisket is a standout, and it comes on everything from chili to eggs Benedict.

HOLYSMOKE BBQ

If you're looking for big portions of no-frills, finger-lickin' smoked meat, head to this unassuming place and pull up a seat at the banquet tables. The Carolina-style pulled pork sandwich and Kansas City-style ribs are musts, along with a big glass of sweet tea to wash it down. All 18 of the barbecue sauces are made from scratch to represent every region of the southern barbecue belt.



The Palomino Smokehouse

Booker's BBQ Grill



Cocktails

Ricardo's Hideaway

Whether you're seeking classic cocktails or new and imaginative libations, Calgary's cocktail scene has you covered.

CARDINALE

This Italian restaurant has a cocktail menu that showcases Italian liqueurs, from Aperol to amaro, and pairs perfectly with their fresh pastas.

PROOF

Proof's philosophy is to respect bartending traditions, so this is the place to experience traditional service, plenty of sitting room at the bar, and a menu that features a good mix of both the classics and new creations.

MILK TIGER

Revel in the art of the cocktail in a sophisticated lounge with a carefully curated menu.

MODEL CITIZEN

Restaurant **Model Milk** operates this speakeasy, which rotates its cocktail menu monthly to keep things fresh. Look for the door marked with the #300 address.

BRIDGETTE BAR

This critically acclaimed restaurant encourages diners to sip and share, with libations that pair perfectly with the inventive menu.

CONFLUENCE

This distillery crafts small-batch gin and vodka. Their tasting room lets you sip a variety of classic and custom cocktails concocted with their own spirits.

BURWOOD DISTILLERY

The spirit menu includes medica, a traditional Eastern European liqueur that uses pure Alberta honey, plus vodka, gin and a honey Eau de Vie. You can buy bottles in local shops, or order a hand-crafted cocktail at the distillery.

EAU CLAIRE DISTILLERY

Alberta's first independent craft distillery is nestled in Turner Valley, a hamlet about 35 minutes southwest of downtown Calgary. Buy a bottle in Calgary stores, or try one of their "farm-to-glass" spirits at the distillery.



THE TEA HOUSE

When you enter **Two Penny Chinese** restaurant, take a right and walk downstairs — you'll enter The Tea House cocktail bar, which has its own vibe and menu. This is a fun space with ping pong, out-of-this-world hot wings and a comedy show on Thursday nights.

RICARDO'S HIDEAWAY

This rum bar will make you feel like you've stepped into a bar in the Caribbean. The menu features island classics like plantain chips and jerk chicken.

CANNIBALE

This space is a barber shop by day, refined cocktail bar by night, in Calgary's Bridgeland neighbourhood.

CALCUTTA CRICKET CLUB

This Indian restaurant has an artful cocktail menu to complement its Bengali cuisine.

CONTAINER BAR

For a one-of-a-kind experience in the summer, sip your drink in an alleyway from a bar that is housed in a recycled shipping container.

WAAFLOWER KITCHEN & COCKTAILS

This brand-new spot opened in the historic, 100-year-old De Waal building in Bridgeland in March 2019 with renowned mixologist Justin Darnes behind the bar.



THE BARLEY BELT

When you find yourself with a powerful thirst for craft beer, hop on a bike and cycle over to the Manchester/Highfield area, where you'll find 10 breweries and one distillery within seven kilometres of each other.

Annex Ale Project (8)

With the goal to make brews that appeal to beer drinkers and big thinkers, Annex has two core beers and a rotating list of small batch suds, not to mention its own root beer and ginger beer.

Banded Peak Brewing (9)

The space at Banded Peak was designed to eliminate the secrecy of brewing. Just ask a staff member for a tour and the production area is yours to explore.

Born Colorado Brewing (10)

Inspired by a love of the outdoors, Born Colorado focuses on crisp, clean brews. Don't miss some of the brewery's unique offerings like the coffee pale and milk stout.

Legend 7 Brewing (11)

Take a tour of a state-of-the-art brewery, then chill in the on-site taproom with a flight, pint or growler to take home. The taproom offers a menu with hits like elk chili.

Paddy's Barbecue and Brewery (12)

Love both beer and barbecue? This "brewbecue" is for you. Head to this casual and family friendly spot on Thursdays for house-made pastrami and lager.

Village Brewery (13)

This craft brewery is centred on the idea that "it takes a village" to build a great community, and a great community to make great beer. Tours include samples of all their beer selections, a pint of your favourite Village beer and a Village Brewery pint glass to take home.



Caramel Latte Beer

CALGARY'S CRAFT BREWERIES

Is there anything better than a cold beer? With clear glacier water and fields of world-class barley at our doorstep, Calgary is home to many amazing breweries that invite visitors in for a tour of their facilities and a fascinating lesson on the beer making process — with samples!

BIG ROCK BREWERY (1)

Calgary's largest local brewery is known for its Traditional Ale, Grasshopper Wheat Ale, Honey Brown Lager and inventive seasonal beers. Tours include an explanation of the brewing process and a beer tasting of the latest and greatest suds on tap.

COLD GARDEN BEVERAGE COMPANY (2)

While traditional beers are definitely on the roster at Cold Garden, the brewery is known for some slightly more eccentric options as well — such as Cakeface, a Marzen-style lager brewed with real vanilla beans. Best of all, the venue is dog-friendly!

THE DANDY BREWING COMPANY (3)

Calgary's first true nano-brewery produces a variety of craft beers. The Dandy tasting room features 20 Dandy beers on tap, a cocktail list that makes use of local spirits and elevated taproom cuisine.

LAST BEST BREWING & DISTILLING (4)

A staple for Alberta beer, Last Best gets its name from the Last Best West campaign of the 1800s. Last Best uses Alberta barley for brewing and distilling and also boasts an excellent menu.

MILL STREET BREWPUB (5)

These earth-friendly brewers were one of the first breweries in Canada to make organic lager, and while it is a national chain, the Calgary location brews its beer on-site. Mill Street is committed to environmental sustainability as well as producing award-winning beers.

Cold Garden Beverage Company



TROLLEY 5 BREWPUB (6)

Stop in at the restaurant for a full menu (including brunch), and then swing by the taproom and brewery for a tour and samples of the brewpub's core beers, seasonals and collaborations. All tours include a beer flight and a welcome pint!

WILD ROSE BREWERY & TAPROOM (7)

These locally brewed craft beers are only available in Alberta. The seasonal varieties are often only available on tap at the brewery, which is located in an old military airplane hangar. The tour includes a tasting session of all of their beers.



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THE BREWMUDA TRIANGLE

While you won't get lost in this Brewmuda Triangle, formed by three craft breweries, you might not want to be found.

Common Crown Brewing Co. (14)

The beer here is brewed true-to-style with local ingredients. Brewery tours are available every Saturday, where attendees learn the history of the brewery and taste a flight of all of its beers.

Red Bison Brewery (15)

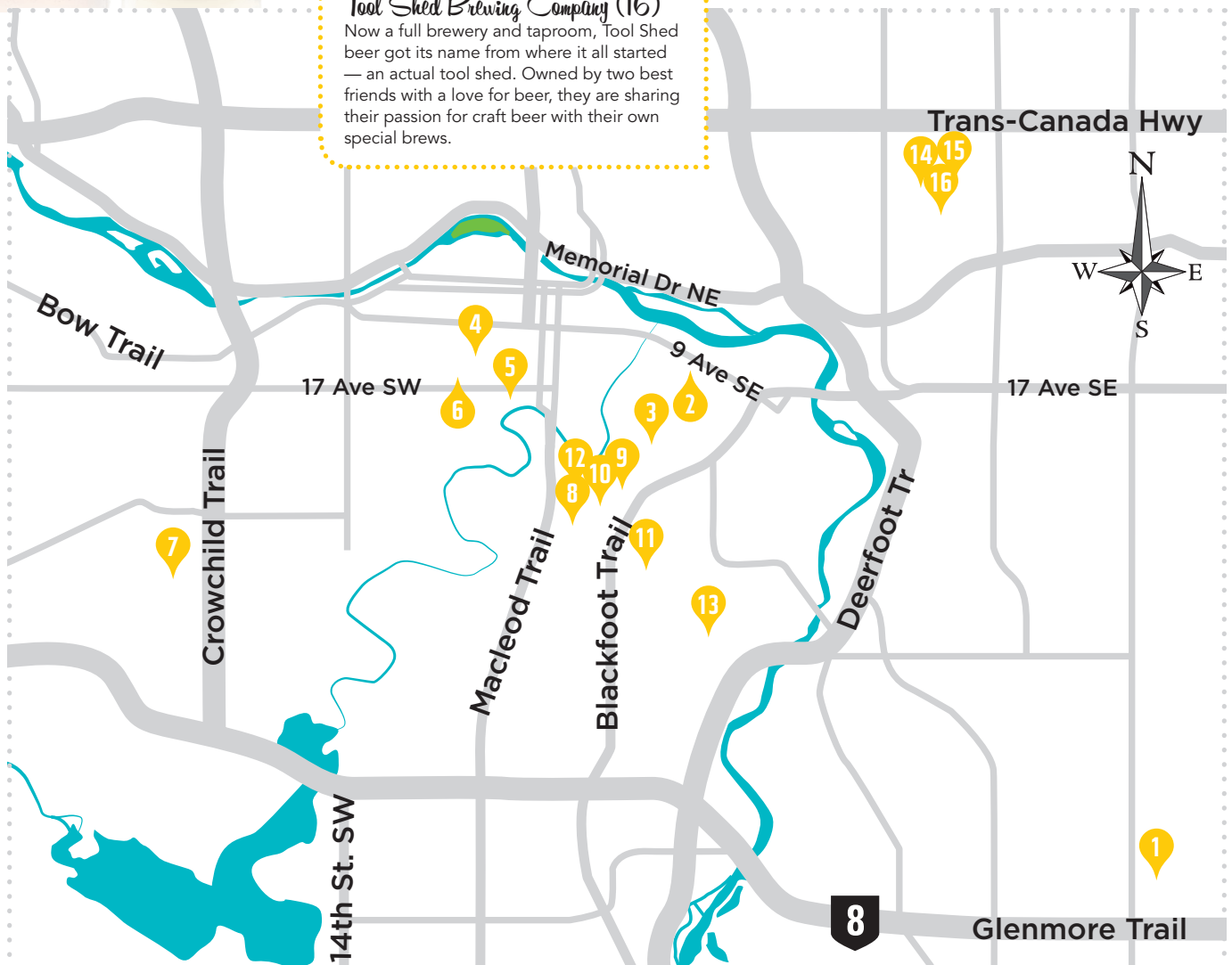
See all the action from the taproom, which is open to the brewery. Red Bison offers lovingly created brews along with grilled panini sandwiches and charcuterie.

Tool Shed Brewing Company (16)

Now a full brewery and taproom, Tool Shed beer got its name from where it all started — an actual tool shed. Owned by two best friends with a love for beer, they are sharing their passion for craft beer with their own special brews.



The Dandy Brewing Company



DOWNTOWN

ALFORNO BAKERY & CAFE Brunch, lunch and dinner. Freshly baked house-made pastries and bread. Sustainable coffee program. Artisan wine, beer and spirits. Located in the central Eau Claire district. 222 - 7 St SW, 403-454-0308, info@alforno.ca, www.alforno.ca Bistros/Cafes

BANK & BARON PUB, THE Pub with multi-level dining for lunch and dinner. Full pub menu with 26 rotating beers on tap. Daily food and drink specials. Semi and private rooms. Historic building on Stephen Avenue Walk, downtown Calgary. 125 - 8 Ave SW, 587-293-9688, info@bankandbaronpub.com, www.bankandbaronpub.com Pubs

BAR MODERN Visit the casual side of Modern Steak with its own floor, menu and vibe. Lunch, dinner, late night eats. Locally focused meat-centric cocktail lounge. Live DJs Thursday to Saturday with late night happy hour. 100 - 8 Ave SE, 403-244-3600, modernon8th@modernsteak.ca, www.barmodern.ca Nightlife

BLINK RESTAURANT & BAR Canadian regional cuisine supporting Alberta's local and family farms. Menu changes regularly to reflect seasonal farm produce. Lunch and dinner menu with daily features. Wine list. Private dining room. Historic Stephen Avenue downtown location. 111 - 8 Ave SW, 403-263-5330, info@blinkcalgary.com, www.blinkcalgary.com Canadian

BONTERRA TRATTORIA Casual gourmet Italian food. Private dining room for groups of up to 40 people. Private meeting rooms. Tuscan inspired patio. 1016 - 8 St SW, 403-262-8480, info@bonterra.ca, www.bonterra.ca Italian

BOOKER'S BBQ GRILL & CRAB SHACK Southern BBQ. All sports shown. All you can eat crab and ribs on Sunday night and smoked wing night on Wednesdays. 316 - 3 St SE, 403-264-6419, info@bookersbbq.com, www.bookersbbq.com Seafood

BOTTLESCREW BILL'S One of Calgary's oldest pubs serving a full menu and over 300 beers. Home of the "Around the World in 80 Beers" passport. Three heated, covered patios. Kitchen open late. 140 - 10 Ave SW, 403-264-6959, info@bottlescrewbill.com, www.bottlescrewbill.com Western

Oh yeah, @DandyAlesYYC was the right choice for brunch. If you get a chance you should definitely check it out.

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BRIDGETTE BAR Chef-driven bar. Sharing plates. Lunch, dinner and late night eats in Calgary's design district. Mid-century modern decor. Private dining room for group bookings. 739 - 10 Ave SW, 587-319-6827 text only, info@bridgettebar.com, www.bridgettebar.com Contemporary

BRIGGS KITCHEN AND BAR Centrally located, food cooked over natural fire, spanish-built charcoal ovens. Weekend brunch. Lunch and dinner served daily. 100, 317 - 10 Ave SW, 587-350-5015, www.briggskitchenandbar.com Canadian

BROKEN CITY SOCIAL CLUB Live comedy. Live music, DJs, dancing, entertainment. Local beers. Fresh food made in-house. Vegan and vegetarian options. Photo booth. Drag shows. Trivia, karaoke. Lunch. Rooftop patio. 613 - 11 Ave SW, 403-262-9976, info@brokenecity.ca, www.brokenecity.ca Nightlife

BUTCHER AND THE BAKER Fresh, hearty, handmade offerings for breakfast and lunch. Ever-changing, seasonally inspired sandwiches are served alongside house-made soups, salads, and specialty items. Casual dining. Take-out. Catering. 181, 260 - 6 Ave SW, 403-265-7765, info@butcherbakeryyc.com, butcherbakeryyc.com Bistros/Cafes

CAESAR'S STEAK HOUSE A Calgary dining tradition since 1972. Featuring the finest Alberta beef, aged 28 days. Steaks are cut individually to order. Classic service including table-side dishes. Wine Spectator award of excellence. Private and semi-private rooms. 512 - 4 Ave SW, 403-264-1222, downtown@caesarssteakhouse.com, www.caesarssteakhouse.com Steak House

CENTINI RESTAURANT & LOUNGE Italian/Continental European cuisine. Extensive international wine selection. Dining room. Chef's Table. Private functions. Theatre kitchen. 160 - 8 Ave SE, 403-269-1600, reservations@centini.com, www.centini.com Italian

CENTRAL 899 AT LE GERMAIN HOTEL CALGARY Chic lounge and bar. Champagne by the flute. Cocktails. Traditional absinthe fountain. Old-world spirits. Local microbrew ales and lagers. Small plate selections. Communal table. Meet before or after a cultural performance. Lobby level, Le Germain Hotel location. 899 Centre St SW, 403-264-8990, toll free: 1-877-362-8990, reservations@charcut.com, www.germaincalgary.com Nightlife

CHARBAR RESTAURANT Argentinian inspired open kitchen with wood-fired grill. Simmons building. Lunch, dinner, weekend brunch. Local seasonal vegetables, seafood, dry-aged beef. Rooftop bar. Alley Burger walk-through window. Private event space. Custom catering. 618 Confluence Way SE, 403-452-3115, info@charbar.ca, www.charbar.ca Contemporary

CHARCUT ROAST HOUSE Led by co-chefs and co-owners John Jackson and Connie DeSousa, CHARCUT is one of Canada's most lauded restaurants. Experience local ingredients, house butchered meats and homemade preserves. Menu changes seasonally. 101, 899 Centre St SW, 403-984-2180, info@charcut.com, www.charcut.com Canadian

COWBOYS DANCE HALL Multi-venue entertainment complex featuring nightclub, casino and restaurants. Cowboys Music Festival tent during Calgary Stampede featuring world-class music acts. Retail. Restaurant. Bar. Nightclub. 421 - 12 Ave SE, 403-265-0699, www.cowboysnightclub.com Nightlife

CRAFT BEER MARKET - CALGARY DOWNTOWN Canada's largest selection of draft beer. Casual lunch, happy hour, dinner and late night features. Locally sourced ingredients. Weekend brunch. Private events and function space. Family friendly. Minors allowed until 9 pm daily. 345 - 10 Ave SW, 403-514-2337, www.craftbeermarket.ca Pubs

CUCINA French and Italian-inspired menu. Bistro and market cafe. Breakfast. Brunch. House-cured charcuterie and specialty cheeses. Dine in. Grab and go. Inside patio terrace. Private bookings. Central downtown location on Stephen Avenue Walk. 515 - 8 Ave SW, 587-353-6565, info@eatcucina.com, www.eatcucina.com Bistros/Cafes

DONNA MAC Modern take on comfort food favorites. Seasonal menu. Lunch and dinner. Sharing plates. Cocktails, wine and beer. Daily happy hour. Weekend brunch. Patio. Beltline neighborhood. 1002 - 9 St SW, 403-719-3622, hello@donnamacyc.ca, www.donnamacyc.ca Contemporary

EARLS BANKERS HALL Earls Kitchen + Bar serves a diverse, globally inspired menu. Crafted cocktails, wine and made-from-scratch food. Ideal for any occasion. Private event space. Stephen Avenue Walk location. 315 - 8 Ave SW, 403-265-3275, alexandra.shaw@earls.ca, www.earls.ca/locations/bankers-hall Contemporary

ESSENCE BISTRO AT THE WESTIN CALGARY Local farm to table, seasonal product ensuring the highest nutritional value for our guests, west coast seafood. Wine list. OpenTable Diner's Choice award winner. 320 - 4 Ave SW, 403-266-1611, toll free: 1-800-WES-TIN1, www.westincalgary.com/calgary-restaurants Contemporary

FIONN MACCOOL'S CALGARY AT SHERATON SUITES CALGARY EAU CLAIRE Authentic. Guinness approved. Traditional Irish and Canadian cuisine. Steak. Seafood. Sandwiches. Salads/light fare. Live Celtic entertainment. Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire location. 255 Barclay Parade SW, 403-517-6699, fionnmaccools.com/locations/calgary/ Pubs

FLOWER & WOLF AT SHERATON SUITES CALGARY EAU CLAIRE Breakfast, lunch and dinner. All day dining. Focus on local produce, poultry and meats. Wine, beer and cocktails. Happy hour specials. In the Eau Claire neighborhood with shopping, entertainment and parks nearby. 255 Barclay Parade SW, 403-517-6666, www.flowerandwolfcalgary.com Contemporary

FOREIGN CONCEPT Pan-Asian restaurant with modern dining experience in the Beltline neighborhood. Lunch, dinner, and late night menu for guests. 1011 - 1 St SW, 403-719-7288, info@foreignconcept.ca, www.foreignconcept.ca Oriental

FOX ON 6TH AT RAMADA PLAZA CALGARY DOWNTOWN Bar and restaurant, offers snack and full menus. Happy hour, craft beer and specialty drinks, large-screen TVs and satellite music. Accessible from the hotel lobby and from 6 Street. 708 - 8 Ave SW, 403-263-7600, info@ramadacalgary.com, www.foxon6th.com Pubs

GORO & GUN Lunch and dinner. Japanese barbecue sushi and Hakata-style ramen bar. Sushi rolling classes, as well as, Chef attended Omakase experience with Sake 101. Located on Plus 15 level of Scotia Centre, downtown Calgary. +15, 225 - 7 Ave SW, 403-237-5596, info@goroandgun.ca, www.goroandgun.ca Japanese

GRUMANS CATERING AND DELICATESSEN Jewish inspired Montreal-style delicatessen. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Smoked meat sandwiches, Reubens, Matzo Ball soup. Brunch served all day Saturday and Sunday. Fully licensed. Take-out available. Private functions. Corporate/event catering. 230 - 11 Ave SE, 403-261-9003, bubbly@grumans.ca, www.grumans.ca Delicatessens

HIFI CLUB Blending a night club, art gallery and live music venue together since 2005 and voted 'Best Place to Dance' showcasing local and world renowned international artists. Dancing. LGBTQ friendly. 219 - 10 Ave SW, 403-763-5222, bookings@hifclub.ca, www.hifclub.ca Nightlife

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KING EDDY Live music venue, bar and restaurant in the restored heritage building at Studio Bell. Over 100 years of local history in Calgary. Live music events. Outdoor patio. 438 - 9 Ave SE, 403-476-1679, info@kingeddy.ca, www.kingeddy.ca Nightlife

LAST BEST BREWING & DISTILLING Calgary's traditional brew pub and patio. Eatery, brewery and distillery in Beltline district. Barber shop and cocktail lounge on lower level. Alberta inspired cuisine. Fourth location in the Bearhill Brewing family. Accommodate groups from 20 to 300 people. 607 - 11 Ave SW, 587-353-7387, info@lastbestbrewing.com, www.lastbestbrewing.com Pubs

LOCAL 522 Food, drink. Serving lunch and dinner. Daily specials. Live music. Event space for special events and corporate functions. 522 - 6 Ave SW, 403-244-6773, info522@localtavern.ca, www.localtavern.ca Pubs

MILESTONES GRILL & BAR - STEPHEN AVENUE Lunch, dinner and late night drink in a casual atmosphere with globally-inspired meals and bar creations. Palomino Room available for private functions. Group and function menus available. Corporate buy out available. 107 - 8 Ave SE, 403-410-9521, milestones5224@recipeunlimited.com, www.milestonesrestaurants.com Contemporary

MINAS BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE Authentic Brazilian steakhouse serving lunch and dinner. Gourmet salad bar and traditional desserts. Churrasco. Barbecue. Group dining. Catering. Events. Samba performances. Live music. Central location. Heated underground parking available. 136 - 2 St SW, 403-454-2550, info@minassteakhouse.com, www.minassteakhouse.com **Steak House**

MODERN STEAK Second location spanning three floors on trendy Stephen Ave. opened January 2019. Local farm produce and artisan cheese from Alberta and Western Canada. Steak menu is entirely Alberta beef. Cocktail lounge. 100 - 8 Ave SE, 403-244-3600, modernon8th@modernsteak.ca, www.modernsteak.ca **Steak House**

MONKI BREAKFASTCLUB & BISTRO Rustic-chic daytime restaurant serving hearty breakfast classics with fun, innovative twists. 1301 - 10 Ave SW, 587-352-7131, eat@monkibistro.ca, www.monkibistro.ca **Breakfast/Diners**

MURRIETA'S WEST COAST BAR & GRILL Award-winning restaurant. West coast cuisine with selection of seafood, steak, game and pasta. Extensive wine list. Online reservations. Set in historic Alberta Hotel Building. Groups up to 300 people. Private dining room. 200, 808 - 1 St SW, 403-269-7707, gm@murrietas.ca, www.murrietas.ca **Contemporary**

NATIONAL ON 10TH Restaurant and entertainment venue. North American food, oyster bar, craft beers and cocktails. Weekly specials. Ping pong, foosball and eight lane bowling alley. City centre location in the Beltline neighborhood. Private function space. 341 - 10 Ave SW, 403-474-2739, info10th@ntnl.ca, www.ntnl.ca **Pubs**

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SHELTER Intimate and upscale cocktail and wine bar. Cocktails. Food. Event Bookings. Cocktail classes. Liquor tastings. Private and corporate events. 1210 - 1 St SW, 403-233-7730, c@shelterryc.com, shelterryc.com *Nightlife*

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SILVER DRAGON RESTAURANT Trolley cart dim sum lunch daily. Extensive menu. Cantonese, Szechuan, Seafood. Private room. Catering, take-out/delivery. Over 50 years in business. Also Banff location at 109 Spray Ave. 106 - 3 Ave SE, Chinatown, 403-264-5326, silver.dragon@live.ca, www.silverdragoncalgary.com *Oriental*

SKY 360 RESTAURANT Restaurant atop the Calgary Tower. Panoramic view of Calgary and the Canadian Rockies. Lunch. Dinner. Sunday brunch. Regional Canadian cuisine. Special event hosting. Private bookings. Central downtown location. 101 - 9 Ave SW, 403-532-7966, info@sky360.ca, www.sky360.ca *Canadian*

STARBUCKS AT CALGARY MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN HOTEL Full-service Starbucks. Frappuccinos. Blended coffees. Teas. Brewing equipment. Calgary Tower nearby. Corner of 9 Ave & Centre St SE, 403-266-7331, nicole.carnovale@marrriott.com, www.starbucks.com *Coffee Bars*

SUB ROSA Hidden beneath the heritage building at the corner of 8th Avenue and 1st Street, Sub Rosa is a late night destination on Fridays and Saturdays. Lower level, 200 - 8 Ave SW, info@subrosayyc.com, www.subrosayyc.com *Nightlife*

TEATRO RISTORANTE Contemporary Mediterranean and seasonal cuisine rooted in Italian tradition. Award-winning wine cellar. Housed in the historic Dominion Bank on Olympic Plaza in Calgary's downtown theatre district. Private functions and group bookings. 200 - 8 Ave SE, 403-290-1012, info@teatro.ca, www.teatro.ca *Italian*

TEN FOOT HENRY Family style dining with a vegetable focus. Vegan friendly. Gluten-free choices. Wine list. Cocktail program. Coffee shop. Grab and go food. 1209 - 1 St SW, 403-475-5537, eat@tenfoothenry.com, www.tenfoothenry.com *Vegetarian*

THE GUILD Restaurant, lounge, bar and private dining. Serving lunch, dinner. Weekend brunch. Happy hour. Events. Private events. 200 - 8 Ave SW, 403-770-2313, www.theguildrestaurant.com *Steak House*

THE KEG STEAKHOUSE + BAR - 4TH AVENUE Connected to the Westin Hotel in downtown Calgary, the 4th Avenue location features an outdoor patio and bar, and is within walking distance to many downtown businesses and events. 320 - 4 Ave SW, 403-699-9843, calgary4thave@kegrestartaurants.com, www.kegsteakhouse.com *Steak House*

TOWNSHIP BAR & GRILL Contemporary comfort food. Happy hour. Private dining room. Located in Bow Valley Square, downtown Calgary. 181, 250 - 6 Ave SW, 403-262-7262, info@township24.com, www.townshipbarandgrill.com *Pubs*

TWISTED ELEMENT All-inclusive nightclub with themed nights. Thursday to Sunday house DJ dance music. Karaoke on Wednesday evening. Friday to Sunday, drag shows. Largest gay bar in Western Canada. LGBTQ friendly. No admission/cover charge. Group bookings for social gatherings. 1006 - 11 Ave SW, 403-802-0230, brwnk@twistedelement.ca, www.twistedelement.ca *Nightlife*

TWO PENNY A multi-level experience. The restaurant offers Chinese dining in a Shanghai art deco space on the main floor. The Tea House is lively and informal, ideal for cocktails and comedy on Thursday nights. Located in the Beltline neighborhood. 1213 - 1 St SW, 403-474-7766, info@twopenny.ca, www.twopenny.ca *Oriental*

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VENDOME CAFE Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breads and pastries baked on premise daily. Source local farmers and artisans. Live music on Thursdays. Located in the historic Vendome Block of the Sunnyside neighborhood. 940 - 2 Ave NW, 403-453-1140, info@vendomecafe.com, www.vendomecafe.com *Bistros/Cafes*

VINTAGE CHOPHOUSE AND TAVERN Award-winning steak and chophouse proudly serving Canada Prime. Award-winning wine list. Private and semi-private rooms. Live music Friday and Saturday nights starting at 10 pm. 320 - 11 Ave SW, 403-262-7262, admin@vintagechophouse.com, www.vintagechophouse.com *Steak House*

WILDHORSE SALOON Stampede destination located in heart of downtown with daily concerts, western barbecue, multiple bars and dance floor. Boss passes available for daily entry. 500 - 6 Ave SW, info@wildhorsesaloon.ca, www.wildhorsesaloon.ca *Nightlife*

YELLOW DOOR BISTRO AT HOTEL ARTS Bistro-inspired, regional cuisine. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. Creative dishes. Wine and cocktail selections. Enomatic machines pouring wines by the glass. Happy hour available Monday to Friday. 119 - 12 Ave SW, 403-206-9585, info@yellowdoorbistro.ca, www.yellowdoorbistro.ca *Bistros/Cafes*

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CARVER'S STEAKHOUSE AT SHERATON CAVALIER Award-winning, modern steakhouse. Serving AAA Alberta beef. Seafood. Chicken. Alberta lamb. 2620 - 32 Ave NE, 403-250-6327, junaida@sheratoncalgary.ca, www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com/carvers *Steak House*

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CORA BREAKFAST & LUNCH - SUNRIDGE MALL Ten year recipient Best Breakfast and Brunch, Herald Reader's Choice Award. Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence. Seasonal patio. Breakfast and lunch menu. Fruit cocktail, smoothies and specialty coffees. 131, 2525 - 36 St NE, 403-457-2672, corasunridge@gmail.com, www.chezcora.com/en/breakfast-restaurants/alberta/ *Breakfast/Diners*

EARLS RESTAURANT - BARLOW TRAIL Earls Kitchen + Bar serves a diverse, globally inspired menu. Crafted cocktails, wine and made-from-scratch food. Ideal for any occasion. 3030 - 23 St NE, 403-291-6700, earlowtrail@earls.ca, www.earls.ca/locations/barlow-trail *Contemporary*

Dreaming of those hot summer days with the food truck by the river walk

Who is excited for the food truck to open this summer?!

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FONTANELLA RESTAURANT AT CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE Starbucks coffee outlet. All-day breakfast. Lunch. Dinner. Grab & Go, Uber Eats take-out menu. Daily specials, lunch and dinner. Daily happy hour from 4 to 7 pm with exciting beverage menu at Lobby Lounge. 2120 - 16 Ave NE, 403-291-3287, toll free: 1-888-661-8157, www.clarioncalgaryhotel.com *Continental*

FREEPORT FOOD & DRINK AT WYNNDHAM GARDEN CALGARY AIRPORT Casual dining offering blends of contemporary and traditional dishes utilizing fresh, local ingredients. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Cocktails, spirits, beers, wines, and pairings that are carefully hand selected. 11 Freeport Cres NE, 403-516-2266, fandb@wgca.ca, www.wyndhamgardenalcalgaryairport.ca/restaurant/our-restaurant.htm *Contemporary*

GARDEN GRILLE & BAR AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN CALGARY AIRPORT Breakfast. Lunch. Dinner. Daily specials. Heart Smart options. Gluten-free dining options. Families. Youth. Groups. Special occasions. 2335 Pegasus Rd NE, 403-717-0157, toll free: 1-877-410-2020, yyccah-salesadmin@hilton.com, www.calgaryairport.gardeninn.com *American*

HORIZONS BISTRO AT BEST WESTERN PREMIER CALGARY PLAZA HOTEL Continental cuisine featuring weekday breakfast and lunch buffets along with a la carte menu. Weekly Sunday brunch and special occasion/holiday brunches. Three private group dining rooms available. 1316 - 33 St NE, 403-207-8117, toll free: 1-800-661-1464, horizons@calgaryplaza.com, www.horizonsbistro.com *Bistros/Cafes*

NORTH 51 STEAKHOUSE AT DELTA CALGARY AIRPORT IN-TERMINAL HOTEL Award-winning restaurant. Alberta beef and local produce. Seafood. Wine selection. 2001 Airport Rd NE, 403-250-2609, toll free: 1-800-268-1133, www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/yycca-delta-hotels-calgary-airport-in-terminal/ *Steak House*

OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY - MARLBOROUGH MALL An Italian based casual dining restaurant serving all-inclusive meals. Every entrée comes with bread, salad or soup, coffee or hot tea and Spumoni ice cream for dessert. 108, 472 - 36 St NE, 403-273-0250, marlbrough@osf.ca, www.osf.ca *Italian*

PACINI RESTAURANT AT ACCLAIM HOTEL CALGARY AIRPORT Italian dining. Wine bar featuring wines from around the world. Private functions. 123 Freeport Blvd NE, 403-930-8080, www.pacini.ca *Italian*

STEELS CAFE & GRILL AT EXECUTIVE ROYAL HOTEL CALGARY Located in the Executive Royal Hotel Calgary. Sunday brunch and Saturday prime rib dinner buffet. Casual menu throughout the week. 2828 - 23 St NE, 403-219-7484, toll free: 1-877-769-2562, rstmanager.erc@royalhotelgroup.com, www.steelscafecalgary.com *Canadian*

SUMO GRILL JAPANESE RESTAURANT Serving Calgary since 2006, 15 minutes from Calgary airport located in Sunridge Mall. Lunch. Dinner. Serving sushi, bento boxes and a variety of traditional hot and cold Japanese cuisine. 116, 2525 - 36 St NE, 403-568-6886, sumosunridge@gmail.com, www.sumosunridgemall.com *Japanese*

TONIC KITCHEN + BAR AT HOTEL CLIQUE CALGARY AIRPORT Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Cocktails. Sandwiches and comfort foods. Happy hour and seasonal specials. Tonic Bar offers over 50 gins and vodkas and variety of tonic waters. Patio. Take away coffee, drinks and meals. 22 Aero Cres NE, 403-930-0042, info@tonickitchen.ca, www.tonickitchen.ca *Contemporary*

WAAFLOWER KITCHEN & COCKTAILS Located in the heart of Bridgeland, Waalflower Kitchen & Cocktails brings people together through locally sourced food and cocktails. 24 - 4 St NE, 587-349-9008, elena@waalflower.ca, www.waalflower.ca *Contemporary*

NORTHWEST

1918 TAP & TABLE Non-profit restaurant with profits supporting Legion Branch 264. Serving lunch and dinner. Brunch on Saturday and Sunday. Happy hour weekdays. 1918 Kensington Rd NW, 403-283-5264, mgr1918@shaw.ca, www.1918tapandtable.com *Contemporary*

BRASSERIE KENSINGTON Rustic, casual atmosphere. A Canadian brasserie with European-inspired classics and hearty comfort food. Fresh market ingredients. Local craft beers. Saturday and Sunday brunch. Daily chef's features. Private bookings for functions. 1131 Kensington Rd NW, 403-457-4148, info@brasseriekensington.com, www.brasseriekensington.com *Canadian*

CONTAINER BAR Calgary's only outdoor alleyway patio bar. Bar snacks, burgers and other casual fare made fresh in house daily. Slush cocktails, craft beers. Daily happy hour. Private bookings for outdoor functions. 1131 Kensington Rd NW, 403-457-4148, info@containerbaryyc.com, www.containerbaryyc.com *Canadian*

COURTYARD RESTAURANT & ROCKIES SPORTS BAR & GRILL AT BEST WESTERN PLUS VILLAGE PARK INN Restaurant and sports bar serving breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. Menu includes Sterling Silver AAA Alberta steaks, fish, burgers, pizza, pasta and vegetarian dishes. Casual atmosphere and kids are welcome. Free parking. 1804 Crowchild Tr NW, 403-289-0241, toll free: 1-888-774-7716, fbmanager@villageparkinn.com, www.villageparkinn.com/calgary-hotel-with-restaurant *Pubs*

EARLS 16TH AVENUE Earls Kitchen + Bar serves a diverse, globally inspired menu. Crafted cocktails, wine and made-from-scratch food. Ideal for any occasion. 1110 - 16 Ave NW, 403-289-2566, e16thave@earls.ca, www.earls.ca/locations/16th-avenue *Contemporary*

EARLS RESTAURANT - DALHOUSIE Earls Kitchen + Bar serves a diverse, globally inspired menu. Crafted cocktails, wine and made-from-scratch food. Ideal for any occasion. 605, 5005 Dalhousie Dr NW, 403-247-1143, edalhousie@earls.ca, www.earls.ca/locations/dalhousie *Contemporary*

HAYDEN BLOCK SMOKE & WHISKEY House-smoked, Texas style barbecue classics and over 100 different whiskey's in Kensington Village. Cocktails. Local craft beer. Daily specials. Happy hour. Weekend brunch. Merchandise. Backyard garden patio. Private bookings. 1136 Kensington Rd NW, 403-283-3021, info@haydenblockyycc.com, www.haydenblockyycc.com *Pubs*

JAMESONS PUB BRENTWOOD Irish pub. Lunch, dinner, brunch. Drinks. Wings. Sports. Entertainment. Live music. DJ's. Private bookings. Party packages including birthday, stag and stagette packages. Christmas party and Stampede party bookings. Brentwood location. CTrain access. 3790 Brentwood Rd NW, 403-220-9888, cathym@jamesonspubs.com, www.jamesonspubs.com *Irish*

MIDTOWN KITCHEN + BAR Casual dining. Craft beer, wine and spirits. Serving lunch and dinner. Comfort food utilizing local seasonal ingredients. Corporate events. 302 - 10 St NW, 403-474-2555, kensington@midtownkitchen.ca, www.midtownkitchen.ca *Contemporary*

MODERN STEAK Local farm produce and artisan cheese from Alberta and Western Canada. Steak menu is entirely Alberta beef. Cocktail lounge. Kensington neighborhood location. 107 - 10A St NW, 403-670-6873, contact@modernsteak.ca, www.modernsteak.ca *Steak House*

MOOSE MCGUIRE'S Neighbourhood pub serving comfort food. A great place to watch the game, visit with friends, or grab a quick bite at lunch. Happy hour. 1941 Uxbridge Dr NW, 403-289-9184, MooseMcGuirePub@gmail.com, www.moosemcguirepub.ca *Pubs*

NOTABLE - THE RESTAURANT Open kitchen with wood-burning rotisserie. Dine-in. Take-out. Award-winning chef. Wine selection. 133, 4611 Bowness Rd NW, 403-288-4372, info@notabletherestaurant.ca, www.notabletherestaurant.ca *Continental*

OXBOW AT HOTEL ARTS KENSINGTON Breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch with local, seasonal, and Canadian ingredients. Lounge. Wine selections. Reservations recommended. Available for large group bookings and private functions. 1126 Memorial Dr NW, 403-670-7387, toll free: 1-877-313-3733, info@kensingtonriversideinn.com, www.kensingtonriversideinn.com/dining-en.html *Canadian*

PIE JUNKIE & BAKERY Offering a selection of handmade artisan sweet and savoury pies made from scratch. All butter pastry and home made fillings. Catering. Custom orders. Events. Special celebrations. 1081 - 2 Ave NW, 403-287-8544, nancy@piejunkie.ca, www.piejunkie.ca *Bistros/Cafes*

REGAL CAT CAFE Visit the Kitty Kingdom and play with adorable cats while enjoying coffee, tea and baked goods. Cat adoption. Vegan options. Family entertainment. Events. Date night. 303 - 10 St NW, 403-455-2287, info@regalcatacafe.com, www.regalcatacafe.com *Bistros/Cafes*

THE KEG STEAKHOUSE + BAR - CROWFOOT Calgary's newest location in Crowfoot Crossing. The Crowfoot location features a heated patio bar, ample parking and access to many local shops. Open for dinner and large party bookings. 130 Crowfoot Terrace NW, 403-208-0220, crowfoot@kegrestartaurants.com, www.kegsteakhouse.com *Steak House*

THE KEG STEAKHOUSE + BAR - STADIUM The Stadium Keg is closely located to McMahon Stadium and WinSport, available for dinner before and after the game. Open for dinner and accepts large party bookings. 1923 Uxbridge Dr NW, 403-282-0020, stadium@kegrestartaurants.com, www.kegsteakhouse.com *Steak House*





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WINEBAR KENSINGTON Casual atmosphere. Made from scratch menu with fresh, local ingredients. Big and small bites for sharing. Extensive wine selection. Cicerone selected craft beers. Daily chef's features. Private bookings for functions. Lower Level, 1131 Kensington Rd NW, 403-457-1144, info@winebarkensington.com, www.winebarkensington.com Contemporary

SOUTHEAST

ATRIUM CAFE & SKYLIGHT LOUNGE AT DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT CALGARY SOUTH Casual fine dining. Breakfast and lunch buffets. Dinner. Sunday brunch. 'Our kitchen is your kitchen'. 135 Southland Dr SE, 403-278-5050, mbeattie@deltacalgarysouth.com, Contemporary

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CAESAR'S STEAKHOUSE & SPQR LOUNGE A Calgary tradition since 1972. Newly renovated location. Alberta beef, aged a minimum of 28 days. All steaks cut individually to order. Classic service including table-side dishes. Award winning wine list. Private and semi-private options. 110, 10816 Macleod Tr SE, 403-278-3930, willowpark@caesarssteakhouse.com, www.caesarssteakhouse.com Steak House

CARLIANO'S CUCINA AT DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM CALGARY SOUTH Breakfast. Lunch. Dinner. Alberta beef. Italian pasta. Seafood. Fully licensed bar. Room service. Event catering. 3828 Macleod Tr SE, 403-287-2134, littlebotrose@hotmail.com, www.daysinn-calgarysouth.com Italian

CARVING BOARD CAFE AT GLENMORE INN & CONVENTION CENTRE Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Extensive menu for the whole family. 1000 Glenmore Crt. SE, 403-279-8611, toll free: 1-800-661-3163, dos@glenmoreinn.com, www.glenmoreinn.com Bistros/Cafes

CRAFT BEER MARKET - SOUTH CENTRE MALL Canada's largest selection of draft beer. Casual lunch, happy hour, dinner and late night features. Summer patio. Locally sourced ingredients. Weekend brunch. Private events and function space. Family friendly. Minors allowed until 9 pm daily. 273A, 100 Anderson Rd SE, 403-216-2337, southcentreevents@craftbeermarket.ca, www.craftbeermarket.ca Pubs

DEANE HOUSE One of Calgary's most historic homes, the Deane House, built in 1906, is restored as a restaurant for regional Canadian cuisine dining. Lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. The Edwardian home is located in the new East Village neighbourhood with award-winning gardens and along the Elbow River. 806 - 9 Ave SE, 403-264-0595, info@deanehouse.com, www.deanehouse.com Canadian

DUDLEY'S AT CARRIAGE HOUSE INN Lunch, dinner and snack menu. Daily happy hour. VLT machines. 9030 Macleod Tr S, 403-253-1101, restaurant@carriagehouse.net, www.carriagehouse.net Pubs

EARLS RESTAURANT - SHEPARD FLATS Earls Kitchen + Bar serves a diverse, globally inspired menu. Crafted cocktails, wine and made-from-scratch food. Ideal for any occasion. 200, 5155 - 130 Ave SE, 403-255-3275, eshepherdflat@earls.ca, www.earls.ca/location/shepard-flats Contemporary

EARLS RESTAURANT - WILLOW PARK Earls Kitchen + Bar serves a diverse, globally inspired menu. Crafted cocktails, wine and made-from-scratch food. Ideal for any occasion. 10640 Macleod Tr SE, 403-278-7860, ewillowpark@earls.ca, www.earls.ca/locations/willow-park Contemporary

FIASCO GELATO Gelato cafe, with gelato factory and full-service coffee bar. Space rental. Shopping. Tours and group gelato classes. Locally made gelato. Variety of flavours and dairy free choices. 110, 221 - 19 St SE, 403-452-3150, hello@fiascogelato.ca, www.fiascogelatoshop.com Bistros/Cafes

GARDEN COURT BUFFET AT GLENMORE INN & CONVENTION CENTRE Lunch. Dinner. Sunday brunch. 1000 Glenmore Crt SE, 403-279-8611, toll free: 1-800-661-3163, dos@glenmoreinn.com, www.glenmoreinn.com Canadian

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LAKE HOUSE, THE Lakeside dining experience. Rocky Mountain cuisine. Lunch and dinner à la carte. Weddings. Corporate functions. Day meetings. Private functions for up to 250. Sunday brunch. Fireplace. Lounge. Outdoor dining patio. Twenty minutes from city centre. 747 Lake Bonavista Dr SE, 403-225-3939, lakehouse.events@crmr.com, www.lakehousecalgary.com Canadian

NASH RESTAURANT Casual gourmet dining with open kitchen. Wood smoke rotisserie. Cocktail lounge. Free parking. Located in historic National Hotel in Inglewood. 925 - 11 St SE, 403-984-3365, info@thenashyyc.com, www.thenashyyc.com Contemporary

NINETY THIRTY DINING ROOM AT CARRIAGE HOUSE INN Contemporary cuisine. Lunch. Dinner. Wine list. 9030 Macleod Tr S, 403-253-1101, restaurant@carriagehouse.net, www.carriagehouse.net Contemporary

PACINI MEADOWS MILE AT HOLIDAY INN & SUITES CALGARY SOUTH CONFERENCE CENTRE Daily dining of breakfast, lunch and dinner. Weekend Italian brunch. All-you-can-eat bread bar. Ideal setting for group dining. Free Wi-Fi. Bar section with screens for cocktails and dining. Free parking. 110, 8360 Blackfoot Tr SE, 403-475-8565, calgary-meadowsmile@pacini.com, www.pacini.com/calgary Italian

PEANUTS PUBLIC HOUSE AT CARRIAGE HOUSE INN Voted as 'One of the Top Sports Pub' in Calgary. Sixteen big screen TVs. Three large HDTV projection screens. Renowned for its 16 brands of ice-cold draft and steak sandwich. Free peanuts. 9030 Macleod Tr S, 403-253-1101, toll free: 1-800-661-9566, sales@carriagehouse.net, www.carriagehouse.net Pubs

ROUGE Former historic home of A.E. Cross. Seafood. Game. Beef. Lamb. On-site grown produce. Private rooms. Chef's Table. Garden patio. Scotiabank Saddledome/downtown nearby. 1240 - 8 Ave SE, 403-531-2767, info@rougecalgary.com, www.rougecalgary.com French

SOUTH FORTY2 LOUNGE AT HOLIDAY INN CALGARY MACLEOD TRAIL SOUTH Complimentary wireless Internet. Three 42" plasma TVs. 4206 Macleod Tr S, 403-287-2700, toll free: 1-866-554-0162, www.hihotelcalgary.ca/dining-restaurants/hotel-restaurants-menus.php Continental

SOUTH FORTY2 RESTAURANT AT HOLIDAY INN CALGARY MACLEOD TRAIL SOUTH Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner. 4206 Macleod Tr S, 403-287-2700, toll free: 1-866-554-0162, www.hihotelcalgary.ca/dining-restaurants/hotel-restaurants-menus.php Contemporary

THE KEG STEAKHOUSE + BAR - MACLEOD TRAIL Located near the Stampede grounds, The Macleod Trail Keg offers a private dining area and is located within walking distance of the Chinook Centre and surrounding businesses. 7104 Macleod Tr S, 403-253-2534, macleodtrail@kegrestaurants.com, www.kegsteakhouse.com Steak House

THÉ RESTAURANT AT CARRIAGE HOUSE INN Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner. Calgary Herald Readers Choice award-winning Sunday brunch. Home-style cooking. Casual dining. Family friendly. Fully licensed. Special senior's and children's menus. Weekly specials. In-house bakery. 9030 Macleod Tr S, 403-253-1101, toll free: 1-800-661-9566, sales@carriagehouse.net, www.carriagehouse.net Canadian

WITHOUT PAPERS PIZZA Specializing in handcrafted pizza's from scratch to reflect traditional and new world tastes. Historic Inglewood neighbourhood location. 1216 - 9 Ave SE, 403-457-1154, jesse@wopizza.ca, www.wopizza.ca Italian

SOUTHWEST

ALLORA EVERYDAY ITALIAN Authentic northern Italian flavours are seamlessly blended with the highest quality local ingredients available. Enjoy a menu composed of fresh made pasta and a refreshing, simplicity that shows respect for its ingredients. 144, 326 Aspen Glen Landing SW, 403-686-6731, info@allorarestaurant.com, www.allorarestaurant.com Italian

ANEJO Over 200 different tequilas. Mexican inspired, handcrafted recipes. Hand shaken margaritas. Daily for lunch, evenings, and late night. 2, 2116 - 4 St SW, 587-353-2656, info@anejo.ca, www.anejo.ca Mexican

ANJU Modern unique Korean cuisine. Creative beverage program. Group dining options available. 344 - 17 Ave SW, 403-460-3341, info@anju.ca, www.anju.ca Korean

AUSSIE RULES PIANO BAR Dueling piano bar. Two piano players take audience requests and perform interactive versions of favorite songs. 1002 - 37 St SW, 403-249-7933, aussie@wowhospitality.com, www.aussierules.ca Nightlife

BLANCO CANTINA Tex Mex Cantina. Brunch, lunch, dinner and cocktails. Patio. Family friendly. Event space for private bookings. Catering. 17th Ave Retail & Entertainment District location. 723 - 17 Ave SW, 403-228-1854, info@blancocantina.ca, www.blancocantina.ca Mexican

BUFFO Serving lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. Private events and group dining. Pizzas, handmade pastas and other Italian favourites. Saks Fifth Avenue, CF Chinook Centre, 6455 Macleod Tr SW, 403-351-2316, www.buffocalgary.com Italian

CALCUTTA CRICKET CLUB An East Indian restaurant and bar with vintage-style decor reminiscent of a 1960s social club meets "The Golden Girls". Bengali inspired cuisine, classic street snacks and family recipes. Dinner and weekend brunch. 340 - 17 Ave SW, 403-719-1555, info@calcuttacricketclub.com, www.calcuttacricketclub.com East Indian

CASSIS BISTRO Authentic dishes inspired by the south of France, created with local, seasonal produce. Approachable, delicious food that you will crave as soon as you leave. Awarded, 100 Top Restaurants in Canada. 105, 2505 - 17 Ave SW, 403-262-0036, info@thecassibistro.ca, www.thecassibistro.ca French

CHEERS RESTAURANT AT RAMADA PLAZA CALGARY DOWNTOWN À la carte menu. Breakfast and lunch buffet Monday to Friday. Nightly specials. Children six and under eat free when dining with an adult. 708 - 8 Ave SW, 403-263-7600, info@ramadacalgary.com, www.ramadacalgary.com Continental

CIBO 17TH AVE Italian inspired dishes. Regionally sourced. Pizzas. Rotisserie. Private dining room. Group functions. 1012 - 17 Ave SW, 403-984-4755, 17thave@cibocalgary.com, www.cibocalgary.com Italian

CILANTRO Homemade pasta and pizza. Upscale casual dining. Capacity for 75. Fifty-seat patio. South western Californian cuisine. Daily features. Award-winning wine list. 338 - 17 Ave SW, 403-229-1177, cilantromanager@crmr.com, www.crmr.com/cilantro Canadian

CLIVE BURGER American burger stand. Made-to-order burgers served counter style. 100% Albertan grass fed beef. 17th Ave Retail & Entertainment District location. 736 - 17 Ave SW, 403-229-9224, eat@cliveburger.com, www.cliveburger.com *American*

COUP, THE Vegetarian restaurant with vegan options. Caters to dietary restrictions. Ethical practices. Supporting local and organic foods. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Unique cocktail program. 924 - 17 Ave SW, 403-541-1041, info@thecoup.ca, www.thecoup.ca *Vegetarian*

DOUBLE ZERO PIZZA CHINOOK Pizza, wine and beer in a two-story dining experience for business, corporate gatherings, personal or families. Market-style on the main floor with restaurant and patio on the second floor. Happy hour. Take-away. Central city location in CF Chinook Centre along Macleod Tr. 6455 Macleod Tr SW, 403-457-7677, info@doublezeropizza.ca, www.doublezeropizza.ca *Pubs*

EARLS RESTAURANT - CALGARY TIN PALACE Earls Kitchen + Bar serves a diverse, globally inspired menu. Crafted cocktails, wine and made-from-scratch food. Ideal for any occasion. Fourth street neighborhood location. 2401 - 4 St SW, 403-228-4141, ectp@earls.ca, www.earls.ca/locations/calgary-tin-palace *Contemporary*

GAUCHO BRAZILIAN BARBECUE Traditional Brazilian barbecue. Brazilian style steak house. All-you-care-to-eat salad bar and meats. Lunch specials. Private room for up to 45 people. Catering available. Brazilian retail shop on-site. 100, 5920 Macleod Tr SW, 403-454-9119, info@brazilianbbq.ca, www.brazilianbbq.ca *Steak House*

HOME AND AWAY CALGARY KITCHEN Home & Away is a hearty celebration of food, friends and the golden era of sport. Serving brunch, lunch and dinner. Happy hour and late night dining. Televisions and games throughout. 1331 - 17 Ave SW, 403-455-9789, info@homeandawayyycc.com, www.homeandawayyycc.com *Pubs*

JAMESONS IRISH PUB 17 AVENUE DOWNTOWN Irish pub. Lunch, dinner, brunch. Drinks. Wings. Sports. Entertainment. Live music. UFC. NFL. NHL. DJ's. Private bookings. Red Mile, 17 Avenue location. 1230 - 17 Ave SW, 403-984-9445, info@jamesonspubs.com, www.jamesonspubs.com *Irish*

LITTLE CHIEF RESTAURANT AT GREY EAGLE RESORT & CASINO Breakfast, lunch and dinner dining. Family friendly. 3779 Grey Eagle Dr SW, 403-719-8883, reservations@greyeaglecasino.ca, www.greyeagleresortandcasino.ca *Contemporary*

LIVING ROOM, THE Contemporary interactive cuisine - twist on classical French/Italian cuisine. Naturally raised meats. Local products. Cheese and chocolate fondues. Five-course menu surprise. Extensive wine list. Oysters. Seafood. Alberta beef. Private dining room. 514 - 17 Ave SW, 403-228-9830, info@livingroomrestaurant.ca, www.livingroomrestaurant.ca *Contemporary*

LULU A Polynesian-inspired restaurant opening 2019 through the culinary talent of JP Pedhirney of the Concorde Group. Daily specials. Event space for special events and corporate functions. 510 - 17 Ave SW. *Nightlife*

MARKET RESTAURANT Award-winning restaurant. Homemade kitchen with a focus on locally sourced, seasonal ingredients. Homemade bread, cheese, sodas, and internal home garden grown year-round. Named 3rd Best Overall Restaurant 2016 and 2017, Restaurant of the Year 2015. 718 - 17 Ave SW, 403-474-4414, info@marketcalgary.ca, www.marketcalgary.ca *Contemporary*

MERCATO Rustic Italian restaurant and market serving Calgary for over 20 years. Offering guests lunch and dinner utilizing fresh ingredients from our market. Family style dining. Open kitchen atmosphere. Special events and corporate functions. 2224 - 4 St SW, 403-263-5535, info@mercatoagourmet.com, www.mercatoagourmet.com *Italian*

MILL STREET BREWPUB CALGARY Regional Canadian cuisine, beer inspired. Lunch, brunch and dinner. Weekly specials. Craft brews. Happy hour and open late. Family friendly. Outdoor patios. Private meeting rooms. Brewery tours book in advance. Retail store. 219 - 17 Ave SW, 403-454-6871, info@millstreetcalgarybrewpub.com, www.millstreetbrewery.com/calgary-brew-pub *Pubs*

MODEL MILK Bistro serving comfort food. Regionally farmed meat and produce. Open kitchen. Two-level setting. Private dining room and speakeasy event space. 17th Ave Retail & Entertainment District location. 308 - 17 Ave SW, 403-265-7343, info@modelmilk.ca, www.modelmilk.ca *Contemporary*

NATIONAL ON 17TH Beer and spirits. Neighbourhood pub serving lunch and dinner. Oyster bar. 17th Ave. Uptown location. 550 - 17 Ave SW, 403-229-0226, info17th@ntnl.ca, www.ntnl.ca *Pubs*

NATIONAL WESTHILLS Traditional eatery and beerhall. Group seating. Craft beer selection. Family friendly. Shopping close by. 180 Stewart Gr SW, 403-685-6801, info@ntnl.ca, www.ntnl.ca *Pubs*

NEIGHBOUR COFFEE Established in 2017, Neighbour coffee is a small footprint cafe serving direct trade coffee, baked goods, smoothies, bowls, toasts, tostadas, sandwiches, grab-and-go salads, and healthy snacks. Located near River Park in Calgary's Altadore neighbourhood. 4038 - 16 St SW, hello@nhbrcoffee.com, www.nhbrcoffee.com *Coffee Bars*

OMO TEPPAN & KITCHEN Calgary's newest Japanese teppanyaki and sushi restaurant serving wagyu/kobe beef. 5222 Macleod Tr SW, 403-764-3222, info@omoyyc.com, www.omoyyc.com *Japanese*

OUR DAILY BRETT Market, cafe and catering company located in Bankview. Providing a variety of culinary offerings including in-house events, thoughtfully curated lifestyle products. 403-457-0422, info@ourdailybrett.com, www.ourdailybrett.com *Bistros/Cafes*

PIGEONHOLE An inspired Calgary wine bar serving creative small plates. Wine and snack bar. Regional sourced cuisine. Canada's best new 2015 restaurant by Air Canada enRoute magazine. Open evenings. 306 - 17 Ave SW, 403-452-4694, info@pigeonholeyycc.ca, www.pigeonholeyycc.ca *Contemporary*

PROOF COCKTAIL BAR Hand crafted cocktails. Small plates for sharing. Beer and wine. Daily happy hour. One of the best bars in Canada. Victoria Park neighborhood. 1302 - 1 St SW, 403-246-2414, info@proofyycc.com, www.proofyycc.com *Nightlife*

RANCHMAN'S COOKHOUSE & DANCEHALL INC. Western saloon, restaurant and dancehall. Museum of rodeo memorabilia and photographs. Live entertainment Thursday through Saturday. Mechanical bull. Country dance lessons. Group reservations up to 1,015 people. Patio, up to 900. 9615 Macleod Tr S, 403-253-1100, ranchmans@ranchmans.com, www.ranchmans.com *Nightlife*

RICARDO'S HIDEAWAY Rum and cocktail bar. Island-inspired food menu. Seasonal patio. 1530 - 5 St SW, 587-349-2585, info@ricardoshideaway.ca, www.ricardoshideaway.ca *Contemporary*

ROYALE Contemporary dining. Daily dinner and weekend brunch. Private bookings. Mount Royal neighborhood location on 17th Ave Retail & Entertainment District. 730 - 17 Ave SW, 403-475-9457, info@royaleyycc.ca, www.royaleyycc.ca *Contemporary*

SELKIRK GRILLE AT HERITAGE PARK HISTORICAL VILLAGE Canadian regional cuisine restaurant. Arts and craft style restaurant with sandstone bar. Seasonal patio. Sunday brunch. Glenmore Reservoir location. 1900 Heritage Dr SW, 403-268-8607, info@heritagepark.ca, https://www.selkirkgrille.ca/ *Canadian*

SHOKUNIN Calgary's first Omakase sushi experience. Contemporary Japanese cuisine offering grilled meats, ramen, small plates. One of Canada's top 50 restaurants. Community table. Calgary's only binchotan charcoal grill. Fresh wasabi. Exclusive sake. Crafted cocktails. 2016 - 4 St SW, 403-229-3444, info@shokuninycc.ca, www.shokuninycc.ca *Japanese*

TEXAS LOUNGE Gay bar established in 1987. VLT's, karaoke. Community, neighbourhood pub. Music, dancing. 308B - 17 Ave SW, 403-229-0911, goliaths@brokencity.ca, www.texasloungeyycc.ca *Nightlife*

TROLLEY 5 RESTAURANT & BREWERY Restaurant and brewery in the 17th Ave Retail & Entertainment District serving local food and fresh brewed on site beers. Smokehouse BBQ. Weekend brunch. Gluten and vegetarian friendly options. Brewery tours. Private events. 728 - 17 Ave SW, 403-454-3731, info@trolley5.com, www.trolley5.com *Pubs*

UNA PIZZA + WINE Full-service restaurant. Licensed. Wine list. No reservations. 618 - 17 Ave SW, 403-453-1183, contact@unapizzeria.com, www.unapizzeria.com *Contemporary*

VIN ROOM Award-winning wine bar. Over 80 wines by the taste. Enjoy the extensive wine list with globally inspired small plates made with local and regional ingredients. 2310 - 4 St SW, 403-457-5522, info@vinroom.com, www.vinroom.com *Contemporary*

VIN ROOM WEST Showcasing carefully curated selections of wine by Vin Room's wine director and team of sommeliers. Our 100 wines by the glass is complimented by globally inspired small plates, made from local and regional ingredients. 3102, 8561 - 8A Ave SW, 587-353-8812, info.west@vinroom.com, www.vinroom.com *Contemporary*

WURST UBERKITCHEN. WUNDERBAR Bavarian inspired restaurant and beerhall. Lunch. Dinner. Brunch. Semi-private room for up to 36 guests. Private bookings. Live Omagh band and stein holding contests Saturday evenings. 2437 - 4 St SW, 403-245-2345, info@wurst.ca, www.wurst.ca *German*

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Calgary is a shopper's paradise thanks to a mix of luxury retailers, hip shopping districts and plenty of quirky local boutiques in trendy neighbourhoods. Luckily for visitors, Alberta doesn't charge a provincial sales tax, which means you'll only pay five per cent Goods and Services Tax (GST) on purchased goods.

SHOPPING CENTRES AND HOTSPOTS

CF Chinook Centre includes hundreds of shops, restaurants and major retailers, several of which are found nowhere else in the city, including flagship shops like **Canada Goose**.

Browse hundreds of stores at **CF Market Mall**, and bring your little ones to the Monkey Around indoor playground for supervised play. Stroll to **Saks Off 5th** to browse deals on designer clothing and accessories.

Enjoy a relaxed and uncrowded shopping experience at **Southcentre Mall**, one of the city's largest malls by area, with more than 150 stores.

The CORE is Calgary's downtown shopping destination. Spanning several city blocks, it contains 140 shops and services.

The oldest company in North America, **Hudson's Bay** operates exclusively in Canada. Five locations in Calgary offer fashion, beauty and home items for the whole family in hundreds of top brands.

The short drive outside city limits is worth it for **CrossIron Mills**, a huge outlet mall featuring dozens of popular brands, including **Saks Off 5th**. From June through September, and during the Christmas shopping season, a shuttle service is available from several drop-off and pick-up points in Calgary to CrossIron Mills.

Deerfoot City is an 80-acre retail site with dozens of shops, services and restaurants, including **Cabela's**, where you'll find everything you need for hunting, fishing and camping.

Heading on a day trip to the Canadian Rocky Mountains? **Arc'teryx** outdoor clothing line has a storefront on 17th Avenue.



CrossIron Mills

LUXURY SHOPPING

Holt Renfrew at The CORE features three floors of designer fashion. Brands include Dolce & Gabbana, Armani, Prada, Gucci and Burberry. They also offer complimentary services such as personal shopping and monogramming.

Also located in The CORE, Quebec fashion retailer **Simons** offers diverse and fashion-forward clothing and home accessories, including its own exclusive private label brands for men and women.

Saks Fifth Avenue, whose flagship store is located on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, opened their only location in Western Canada at **CF Chinook Centre** in 2018. Browse ready-to-wear clothing, designer apparel, handbags, shoes, jewelry, cosmetics and more.

Calgary is home to the only **Nordstrom** store between Vancouver and Toronto, anchoring one side of **CF Chinook Centre**. The famous American retailer carries a well-curated mix of fashion brands for women, men and children, along with free personal stylists, on-site alterations, beauty stylists, a café and full-service restaurant, Bazille.

For bargains, check out **Nordstrom Rack** in **Deerfoot Meadows**. Shoppers can get apparel, accessories and shoes at 30-70 per cent off regular prices.

For a large collection of designer shoes, you won't want to miss **Gravitypop** on 17th Avenue, which offers more than 200 footwear and designer clothing brands for men and women.

CALGARY'S QUIRKY SHOPS

If you are looking for a unique gift or memento to bring back in your suitcase, check out a list of shops you'll find only in Calgary:

Bee Kingdom Glass is a hand-blown glass studio that counts Elton John as a collector. Make an appointment to see and purchase their one-of-a-kind glass pieces.

Liz and Lottie in Calgary's East Village is a stylish gift and accessories boutique where you can nab yourself the perfect take-home keepsake.

Beyond Scarf is Calgary's only luxury scarf shop, and features exquisite scarves made of silk, wool, cashmere or modal. Browse the selection of stunning scarves in their beautiful brick-and-mortar shop on 17th Avenue. A short walk away is **Steeling Home**, a modern general store, where you can pick up a new or vintage treasure. Travellers should look out for the Calgary branded merchandise from Local Laundry, Friday Sock Co. and the "YYC" dish towel. Keep walking on 17th Avenue to find **Rubaiyat**, a distinctive jewelry and art store.

Is there a guy in your life who's tough to buy for? There's a shop for that!

Stuff gift shop, described as Calgary's only lifestyle store for men, offers plenty of curated options for the modern gentlemen. Peruse clothing,

shoes, skincare and other sophisticated gifts like Secrid wallets, which protect your credit cards from identity thieves. (And ladies, you're welcome to buy one for yourself!)

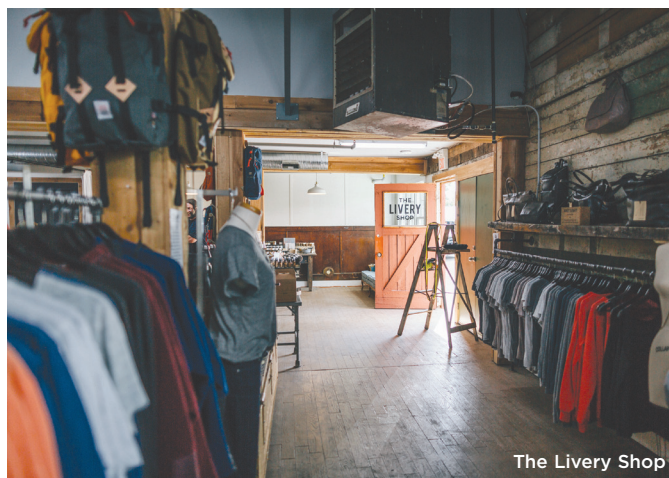
Inglewood has no shortage of funky shops:

The Livery Shop is the result of a partnership between local brands CoutuKitsch Jewellery and Camp Brand Goods Apparel. Aside from jewelry and clothing, you'll find paper goods, apothecary, bags and wallets, books and more.

Silk Road Spice Merchant is the place to shop for both rookie and experienced cooks. Expect herbs and spices galore from around the world, along with several spice sets perfect for gifts.

Knifewear sells handcrafted Japanese knives and accessories. Pick up a copy of owner Kevin Kent's new book *The Knifenerd Guide to Japanese Knives* while you're there.

Moonstone Creation Native Gallery is a gallery and gift shop that features works by Indigenous artists. Browse for paintings, jewelry, sculpture, moccasins and more.



The Livery Shop

Rubaiyat



Liz and Lottie



ART GALLERIES & STUDIOS

BEE KINGDOM GLASS Bee Kingdom provides beginner-friendly glassblowing classes & team building events, custom glass awards & gifts, and creates their own series of glasswork for exhibition and sale. 427 - 22 Ave NW, Calgary, info@beekingdomglass.com, www.beekingdomglass.com

LIANE AMENDY ART & DESIGN Local artist with private studio located in heart of downtown Calgary. Colourful and bold contemporary modern art. Portraits. Landscapes. CTrain closeby. 208, 815 - 1 St SW, Calgary, 403-463-9004, art@lianeamendy.com, www.lianeamendy.com

PASSION FOR GLASS Gallery featuring jewelry, paintings and decorative glass pieces from known Alberta artists available to purchase. Exhibits. Classes and workshops for all ages and skill levels. Private and corporate events. Team building. 1534 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary, 587-353-2153, info@passionforglass.ca, www.passionforglass.ca

DEPARTMENT STORES

HUDSON'S BAY DOWNTOWN Department store in cultural district. Central location. Exclusive fashions, footwear, accessories, cosmetics, and fragrances. Made-to-measure men's suits. Salon and spa. Fur salon. Home decor. Gift registry. 200 - 8 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-262-0345, www.hbc.com

FASHION

BEYOND SCARF Online and in-store boutique selling independently made scarves and more. Unique design and high quality material such as silk, wool and cashmere made in Italy, France, UK and other locations around the world. 110, 815 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-984-8888, info@beyondscarf.ca, www.beyondscarf.ca

BLONDIE BOUTIQUE Shop in-store or online for women's clothing, accessories, shoes. Chic, stylish clothing for every shape. Offering limited sizes in each design, making your clothing choice as unique as you are. 101, 1019 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-287-0442, info@blondieboutique.com, www.blondieboutique.com

FRIDAY SOCK CO Canadian designed, fun and purposely mismatched socks are ideal for wearing and gift giving. Sizes and designs for all - men, women, unisex and children. Ethically made in Italy. Custom orders. Online orders. Gift cards available. 40, 2110 - 41 Ave NE, Calgary, 403-800-8681, hello@fridaysock.co, www.fridaysock.co

GRAVITYPOPE An independently owned company with locations across Canada. See the new Calgary expansion, showcasing an extensive and unique selection of footwear, clothing, accessories, and apothecary for men and women. Online shopping. Door-to-door delivery. 1126 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-209-0961, calgary@gravitypope.com, www.gravitypope.com

LEXINGTON AVE CULTURE SPOT Unique shopping experience offering high end street wear. Sneakers. Clothing. Yeezy's, Bape, Jordan's, Supreme. Local and vintage clothing brands. Vintage reworked clothing. Jersey's. Custom Grill building. 225 - 17 Ave SE, Calgary, lexaveyyc@gmail.com, lexave.ca

ROOTS Established in 1973, Roots is a Canadian brand that captures the essence of the outdoors. An iconic Canadian brand with premium apparel, leather goods, accessories and footwear. CF Chinook Centre, 6455 Macleod Tr SW, Calgary, 403-252-5467, www.roots.com

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE Luxury retailer opened February 22, 2018. Women's and men's fashions, footwear, jewellery, lingerie, handbags, accessories, cosmetics, and fragrances. Fur and beauty salons, personal styling suites, restaurant. 6455 Macleod Tr SW, Calgary, 403-440-2100, www.saksfifthavenue.com

FLORISTS

INGLEWOOD FLORIST Traditional and contemporary floral design. Wedding flowers. Everyday fresh cut flowers. Local flowers and giftware. Gift baskets. Event floral design. 1428 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-202-8555, inglewoodflorist@gmail.com, www.inglewoodflorist.ca

MARKETS, FOOD & WINE

CALGARY FARMERS' MARKET Year-round market of more than 80 local and regional vendors. Farm to table products. Meat, fish, dairy, fresh produce, prepared foods, gift and specialty item vendors. Food court. Music/entertainment performers. Stroller parking. On-site parking. 510 - 77 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-240-9113, info@calgaryfarmersmarket.ca, www.calgaryfarmersmarket.ca

CELLAR, THE Over 2,000 wine selections, spirits and accessories. Wine glasses, decanters, corkscrews and gift baskets. Stephen Avenue Walk location. 100, 137 - 8 Ave SW in the Historic Alberta Hotel (1888), Calgary, 403-503-0730, info@cellarwinestore.com, www.cellarwinestore.com

CROSSROADS MARKET Indoor/outdoor farmer's market. International food fair. Flea market. Vendors. 1235 - 26 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-291-5208, admin@crossroadsmarket.ca, www.crossroadsmarket.ca

FIELD STONE FRUIT WINES Alberta's first estate winery. Ten award winning fruit and dessert wines from 100 per cent Alberta-grown fruit, available for tasting or to purchase year-round at Calgary Farmer's Market or at the winery during the summer months. 510 - 77 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-934-2749, info@fieldstonefruitwines.com, www.fieldstonefruitwines.com

FIT KITCHEN Retail location with chef-inspired, fresh and nutritious meals-to-go for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. Menu of 45+ items. Clean and performance meal plans. Healthy eating options include dairy or gluten free choices. Shop in person or order online. Delivery service. Catering for meetings, groups and sport teams. 33 High St SE, Calgary, 403-455-3474, info@fitkitchen.ca, www.fitkitchen.ca

ITALIAN CENTRE SHOP, THE Italian and European specialty imports, fresh produce, in-store bakery, meals to-go and licensed cafe. A destination for cheese lovers featuring 72-wheel cathedral of cheese. 9919 Fairmount Dr SE, Calgary, 403-238-4869, info@italiancentre.ca, www.italiancentre.ca

LINA'S ITALIAN MARKET Fresh and local butcher meats. Local and imported specialty cheese and meat, in-store bakery. Fresh produce. Meals to go and cafe with selection of pizza, panini, hot food and Cappuccino. Catering for all events and functions. 2202 Centre St NE, Calgary, 403-277-9166, info@linasmarket.com, www.linasmarket.com

MARKET COLLECTIVE Year-round special events featuring artist market and live music for all ages. More than 100 local artists and musicians. Farmers market. Interactive activities. Photo booth. See website for dates and locations. Calgary, info@marketcollective.ca, www.marketcollective.ca

SAIT CULINARY CAMPUS Gourmet breakfasts and to-go lunches prepared fresh by SAIT's culinary students. Operating as a live classroom, choose from four stations including Rotisserie, Braise, Saute and Boulangerie/Patisserie. 226, 230 - 8 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-284-8535, culinary.campus@sait.ca, www.culinarycampus.ca

SPRUCE MEADOWS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET PRESENTED BY TELUS Annual International Christmas Market located at Spruce Meadows. Unique gift ideas with over 300 vendors offering world-imported items to handcrafted gifts. Festive environment with lively entertainment. 18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW, Calgary, 403-974-4200, information@sprucemeadows.com, www.sprucemeadows.com

TRUVE WINES Boutique wine store located in downtown Calgary offering an extensive variety of hand selected wines from around the world. Personal and professional service. Wine tastings. Weddings. Events. Wine glasses, corkscrews and gift baskets. 104, 422 - 11 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-265-4030, info@truvewines.com, www.truvewines.com

VINE ARTS WINE & SPIRITS Boutique wine, beer and spirits retail store. Curated selection. Unique and diverse products. Gifts and accessories. Online orders. Specialty cocktail ingredients. Tasting events. Two Calgary locations. 1310 - 1 St SW, Calgary, 403-209-0700, vicpark@vinearts.ca, www.vinearts.ca

SHOPPING AREAS & NEIGHBORHOODS

17TH AVE RETAIL & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT Over 400 unique shops, services and more to explore. Restaurants. Lounges. Cafes. Salons. Spas. Specialty gifts. Medical and dental services. Financial and business services. 209, 908 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary, 587-356-4106, brz@17thave.ca, www.17thave.ca

4TH STREET BIA 4th Street neighborhood has more than 200 businesses and services including more than 30 restaurants and specialty shops in a community among historic sites and new urban development. 201, 501 - 18 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-229-0902, info@4streetcalgary.com, www.4streetcalgary.com

CHINATOWN DISTRICT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA (CDBIA) Unique cultural shopping and dining experience in the city centre, along the Bow River. Variety of retail, food and beverage, professional services. Traditional Chinese medicinal and massage services. Bubble teas, Asian cuisine, snacks, and specialties. Events. 208, 328 Centre St SE, Calgary, 403-668-9798, brz@chinatowncalgary.com, www.chinatowncalgary.com

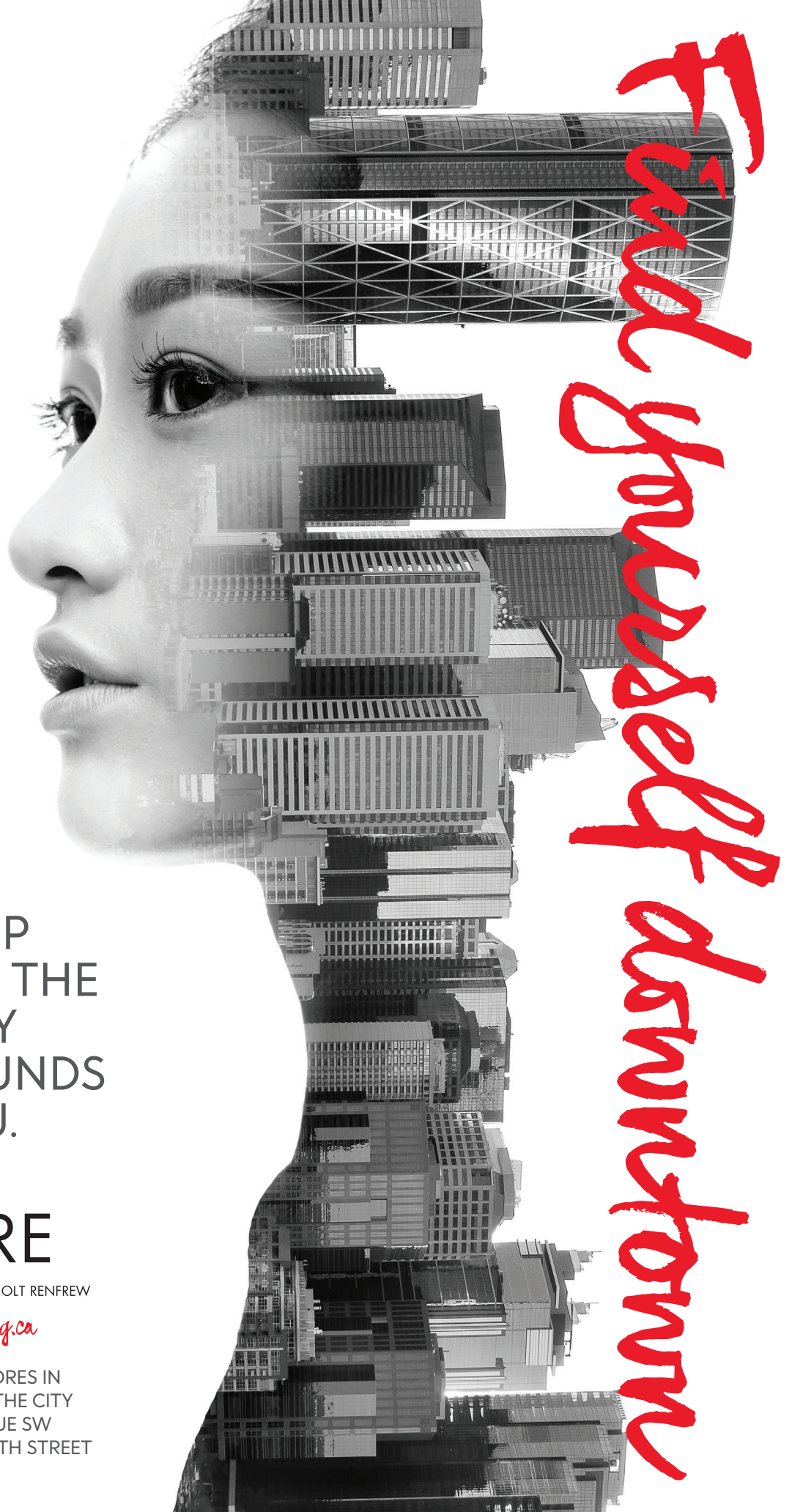
Analog is Back

If you're a fan of vinyl, there's a great variety of indie record stores in Calgary.

Spend an afternoon perusing thousands of new, used, and re-issued vinyl records on 17th Avenue — Blackbyrd Myoozik, Sloth Records and Melodiya Records can all be found along the retail and entertainment district.

Explore the rest of the city by visiting Hot Wax in Kensington, Lukes Drug Mart in Bridgeland, Heritage Posters and Music in Calgary's West Beltline neighbourhood, CD Trader in Brentwood Village Shopping Centre and Recordland in Inglewood.

That's not all — the city is also home to Beatnik Bus, a mobile vinyl shop that pops up in coffee shops, breweries and other fun locations in Calgary.



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EAST VILLAGE Downtown neighbourhood community. RiverWalk pedestrian and cycle pathway along Bow River. Historic Simmons building. Outdoor events and programs. St. Patrick's Island Park. Restaurants, attractions, hotels, events, recreation and shopping. 430 - 8 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-718-0300, info@evexperience.com, www.evexperience.com

HASKAYNE MERCANTILE SHOPS AT HERITAGE PARK HISTORICAL VILLAGE Located before the Park gates in the free zone, the plaza includes five retail stores. The shops with authentic 1930's, 40s, and 50s decor feature unique gifts, gourmet edibles, household items, books, fashion accessories, toys and antiques. 1900 Heritage Dr SW, Calgary, 403-268-8500, info@heritagepark.ca, www.HeritagePark.ca

Lovely time exploring #yyc today with my niece. Did some shopping, library-ing, tower-ing and cuddling with kitties.

— @mikesbloggity

INGLEWOOD BIA One of Canada's greatest neighbourhoods. Calgary's original main street established in 1875. Shop, dine, explore eclectic, arts/culture. Boutiques. Live music venues. Annual events: Ladies Night, Night Markets, Sunfest, Fringe Festival, Sled Island, Christmas. 1230 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-266-6962, info@calgary-inglewood.com, www.calgary-inglewood.com

INTERNATIONAL AVENUE BRZ A full range of over 400 services and shops in 35 blocks located on 17th Avenue S.E. in Calgary. Wide variety of international dining with restaurants boasting cuisines from all over the world. Exclusive and unique shopping and entertainment options. Food markets. Vintage collectibles. 17 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-248-7288, intave@shaw.ca, www.internationalavenue.ca

MARDA LOOP Walkable shopping and dining district in southwest Calgary features a variety of over 140 shops, boutiques and restaurants. Annual Marda Gras Street Festival in August. Close to city attractions, parks and downtown. Calgary, 403-685-5667, info@visitmardaloop.com, www.visitmardaloop.com

VICTORIA PARK Diverse area of specialty shopping, dining and cafes. More than 300 merchants between downtown and Stampede Park. One of Calgary's oldest communities. 310, 105 - 12 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-265-2889, info@victoriapark.org, www.victoriapark.org

SHOPPING CENTRES/MALLS

BANKERS HALL Three levels of fine specialty shops. Exclusive international stores. Connected to Calgary's plus 15 walkway. Heated, underground parkade. Downtown location. 315 - 8 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-770-7145, bhinfo@brookfield.com, www.bankershall.ca

BRITANNIA PLAZA Collection of trendy, upscale businesses serving Calgary since 1955. Fashion, kitchenware, giftware, wine merchant, pets and books. Services including medical clinic, hair and esthetics, dermatics, pharmacy, bistro, ice cream. Elbow Drive & 49 Ave SW, Calgary, admin@britanniaplaza.com, www.britanniaplaza.com

CF CHINOOK CENTRE Calgary's largest shopping, dining and entertainment destination. Over 250 stores/services including Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Microsoft, Burberry, Apple, Williams-Sonoma, Louis Vuitton, Anthropologie, Victoria's Secret, Coach, Michael Kors, Zara, Pottery Barn, Tiffany & Co. and Sephora. Cineplex Theatres, 3D IMAX. Wi-Fi. Central location. 6455 Macleod Tr SW, Calgary, 403-259-2022, toll free: 1-888-259-2022, chiinfo@cadillacfairview.com, www.cfchinookcentre.com

CORE - TD SQUARE - HOLT RENFREW More than 140 stores and services in the downtown centre. Connected to plus 15 walkway. Indoor botanical park. Stephen Avenue Walk location. CTrain to door. 751 - 3 St SW, Calgary, 403-441-4940, www.coreshopping.ca

CROSSIRON MILLS With over 200 stores, designer outlets, dining and entertainment on-site, CrossIron Mills is Alberta's must-see shopping destination. Only 10 minutes north of Calgary on Highway 2. 261055 CrossIron Blvd, Rocky View, 403-984-6800, ciminfo@crossironmills.com, www.crossironmills.com

DEERFOOT CITY A new experience in shopping, dining and entertainment featuring an open-air lifestyle centre brought to life with pedestrian friendly landscapes and stunning architecture. Airport, attractions and hotels nearby. 901 - 64 Ave NE, Calgary, 403-274-7024, info@deerfootcity.com, www.deerfootcity.com

KENSINGTON VILLAGE Kensington, Calgary's Urban Village, has over 280 unique shops, restaurants and services. Take in some of the year-round event programming by visiting the website. 200, 203- 10A St NW, Calgary, 403-969-3216, kensingtonbrz@shaw.ca, www.visitkensington.com

MARLBOROUGH MALL Over 150 stores including Wal-Mart and Shopper's Drug Mart. 1464, 515 Marlborough Way NE, Calgary, 403-273-4000, marlboroughmallinfo@20vic.com, www.marlboroughmall.com

NEW HORIZON MALL The city's international shopping destination offering a culturally diverse shopping experience. Find unique fashion items, health and beauty products, and giftware, to electronics, food, entertainment, and much more. 260300 Writing Creek Cres, Rocky View County, 403-452-7050, marketing@newhorizonmall.com, www.newhorizonmall.com

SOUTHCENTRE MALL Over 180 stores, services and restaurants. Sporting Life. Crate and Barrel. Restoration Hardware. Hudson's Bay. Victoria's Secret. Sephora. Visitor information, stroller rentals, free Wi-Fi. Anderson CTrain station nearby. Corner of Anderson and Macleod Tr, Calgary, 403-271-7670, info@southcentremall.com, www.southcentremall.com

SUNRIDGE MALL Calgary's northeast shopping and dining destination featuring over 170 stores. Popular retailers include Hudson's Bay, Michael Hill, Old Navy, and Sport Chek. Stroller and wheelchair rentals. Free mall-wide Wi-Fi. Food court. CTrain accessible. 2525 - 36 St NE, Calgary, 403-280-2525, sunguestservice@primarisreit.com, www.sunridgeshopping.com

WESTBROOK MALL Over 70 stores including Safeway and Wal-Mart. 1200 - 37 St SW, Calgary, 403-249-0052, westbrookmallinfo@20vic.com, www.westbrookmall.com

SOUVENIRS, GIFTS & CRAFTS

KORITE A leader for mining and producing ammolite and ammonites, supplying to over 28 countries for jewelry and home décor. The ammolite gemstone is one of the rarest gemstones worldwide. Calgary, 403-287-2026, toll free: 1-800-917-2228, customerservice@korite.com, www.korite.com

LOCAL LAUNDRY Made in Canada clothing that builds community by representing, collaborating, highlighting and giving back 10% of all our profits back to the community. Calgary, info@locallaundry.ca, www.locallaundry.ca

MOONSTONE CREATION NATIVE GALLERY Locally made and authentic, traditional Native art, jewelry, bead work and leather work. Representing over 50 aboriginal artists that create paintings, sculptures and more. Classes in traditional art forms. Specializing in corporate gifts. Inglewood neighborhood. 1219 - 10 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-261-2650, amy@moonstonecreation.ca, www.moonstonecreation.ca

SPECIALTY SHOPS

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COCOCO CHOCOLATIERS - 17 AVENUE A Calgary based chocolatier and retailer of the Chocolaterie Bernardallebaut brand. Shops are filled with artisan, handcrafted chocolate confections - bonbons, bars, thematic moulds and chocolate-coated treats. 847 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-244-1665, toll free: 1-800-661-8367, info@cococochocolatiers.com, www.cococochocolatiers.com

COCOCO CHOCOLATIERS - 1ST STREET SE This world-famous chocolate confectioner, an example of Alberta's diverse culinary excellence, creates award-winning, artisan, hand-crafted chocolate confections made with sustainable and fair trade cocoa and cocoa butter, in Calgary. 1313 - 1 St SE, Calgary, 403-266-4300, toll free: 1-800-661-8367, info@cococochocolatiers.com, www.cococochocolatiers.com



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COCOCO CHOCOLATIERS - CROWFOOT SQUARE A Calgary based chocolatier and retailer of the Chocolaterie Bernard Callebaut brand. Shops are filled with artisan, handcrafted chocolate confections - bonbons, bars, thematic moulds and chocolate-coated treats. 826 Crowfoot Cres NW, Calgary, 403-374-1800, toll free: 1-800-661-8367, info@cococochocolatiers.com, www.cococochocolatiers.com

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COCOCO CHOCOLATIERS - GLENMORE LANDING A Calgary based chocolatier and retailer of the Chocolaterie Bernard Callebaut brand. Shops are filled with artisan, handcrafted chocolate confections - bonbons, bars, thematic moulds and chocolate-coated treats. A123, 1600 - 90 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-259-3933, toll free: 1-800-661-8367, info@cococochocolatiers.com, www.cococochocolatiers.com

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COCOCO CHOCOLATIERS - SIGNAL HILL CENTRE A Calgary based chocolatier and retailer of the Chocolaterie Bernard Callebaut brand. Shops are filled with artisan, handcrafted chocolate confections - bonbons, bars, thematic moulds and chocolate-coated treats. 5771 Signal Hill Centre SW, Calgary, 403-217-1700, toll free: 1-800-661-8367, info@cococochocolatiers.com, www.cococochocolatiers.com

COCOCO CHOCOLATIERS - SOUTHCENTRE MALL A Calgary based chocolatier and retailer of the Chocolaterie Bernard Callebaut brand. Shops are filled with artisan, handcrafted chocolate confections - bonbons, bars, thematic moulds and chocolate-coated treats. 318, 100 Anderson Rd SE, Calgary, 403-271-4100, toll free: 1-800-661-8367, info@cococochocolatiers.com, www.cococochocolatiers.com

EDELWEISS IMPORTS LTD. European delicatessen and import store featuring imported German, Dutch, Polish and Scandinavian foods, gifts and household items. Deli. German cuisine restaurant. Gift boutique. 1921 - 20 Ave NW, Calgary, 403-282-6600, toll free: 1-800-559-8655, info@edelweissimports.com, www.edelweissimports.com

FLAG SHOP, THE Stock and custom flags, street banners and custom promotional textiles such as logo mats, tents and umbrellas for branding your business. Flagpoles - commercial, residential, indoor and outdoor. Pins. Crests. Indoor and outdoor brackets. 7810 Macleod Tr SE, Calgary, 403-640-1842, toll free: 1-800-566-3524, calgary@flagshop.com, www.flagshop.com

LIZ & LOTTIE Lifestyle and gift items including the following: greeting cards, home accents, jewelry, purses and wallets, fashion accessories, baby gifts. Men's accessories and gifts, bar and drinkware, candles, bath and body products. 537 Riverfront Ave SE, Calgary, 403-263-0800, hello@lizandlottie.ca, lizandlottie.ca

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PEASANT CHEESE SHOP Cheese shop offering a wide selection of cheese, charcuterie, olives and more. Located in the heart of Kensington. Cheese and charcuterie boards custom made to take home. Lunch. Gifts. Tastings. Cheese club. 1249 Kensington Rd NW, Calgary, 587-353-3599, cheese@peasantcheese.com, www.peasantcheese.com

RUBAIYAT Specializing in unique and one of a kind items made by hand. Canadian artisans. Gifts for any occasion. Hand blown glass. Exclusive jewelry lines. Indoor and outdoor decor. 722 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-228-7192, info@rubaiyatcalgary.com, www.rubaiyatcalgary.com

STEELING HOME A modern general store selling unique, vintage and one-of-a-kind pieces. All kinds of treasures and surprises. Locally made and inspired products. Home decor. Jewelry. 1010 - 17 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-245-0777, info@steelinghome.ca, www.steelinghome.ca

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GEAR UP AND WIND DOWN

It's no secret that Calgary is the perfect basecamp to adventure for travellers looking to experience the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. Whether you need to gear up before heading out or wind down when you return, Calgary has you covered.



WHERE TO FIND GEAR

University of Calgary Outdoor Centre

More than 10,000 rental items are available, including climbing gear, snowboards, skis, snowshoes, kayaks, canoes, bicycles, tents, wetsuits and car racks. Also offers courses, workshops, camps and guided trips. In the summer, rent an inflatable raft for a lazy river float.

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Olympic Plaza



Snow Much Fun: WINTER ACTIVITIES

Calgary's winters may be long, but they are beautiful. There's something special about a blanket of snow covering the trees and hills in Calgary, and it makes for the perfect backdrop when playing outdoors. Make like a local with one of these fun winter activities.

Outdoor Skating and Cross-country Skiing

Olympic Plaza, built in 1988 for the Olympic Winter Games, has a skating rink that is open mid-November to mid-March. It's the only refrigerated outdoor ice surface in the city. Skating here is free and skate rental is available at the Skate Hut, right across from City Hall CTrain station. Enjoy the view of downtown Calgary while you glide across the ice. The park itself is open year-round, and is perfect for a stroll or picnic.

Enjoy a warm drink or fresh baking from **Seasons of Bowness Park** as you skate on **Bowness Park Lagoon**. It's free to skate and rentals are available from the **University of Calgary's Outdoor Centre** on site.

Indoor Skating

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Southland Leisure Centre has a Pro Shop in the lobby where you can rent skates; call ahead for availability. The **Olympic Oval** was built for the 1988 Olympic Winter Games and typically has more than 50 public skating sessions per month.

Snowshoeing and Cross-country Skiing

Rent snowshoes or cross-country skis at the University of Calgary's Outdoor Centre and explore **Nose Hill Park**, which has dozens of trails perfect for snowshoeing. The 12 Mile Coulee in Calgary's Tuscany neighbourhood is an urban valley perfect for snowshoeing once the snow flies. **Bowness Park** is also maintained by Calgary Parks for cross-country skiing, along with **Maple Ridge Golf Course** and **South Glenmore Park**.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CAMPING

Enjoy a country-like setting just three kilometres east of Calgary. This full-service RV park has 190 sites. Keep the kids amused with a playground, miniature golf, badminton, volleyball, horseshoes and more. Coin-operated showers and free WiFi will keep the whole family happy. On clear days, enjoy a stunning view of the mountains, and spectacular sunsets, right from the campground.

ASPEN CROSSING

All aboard! Train enthusiasts will love this RV campground — in addition to modern amenities such as laundry, showers and flush toilets, the area also features an excursion train for mini tours and a restaurant in a historic 1887 Pullman dining car. Guests can even stay overnight in revamped rail cars called Caboose Cabins. There's a playground, escape rooms and a fishing pond as well.

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This quiet, family-friendly campground is just a 45-minute drive from both Calgary and Banff in beautiful Kananaskis Country. In addition to sites for RVs and tents, the campground also offers one of Canada's most unique glamping experiences. Choose to stay in one of the tipis or trappers' tents, equipped with wooden floors, bed and heaters. Rentals are available on-site.

BANFF NATIONAL PARK

With spires of rock, blankets of forest and jewel-toned glacial lakes, Banff National Park is truly one of the most beautiful natural landscapes on Earth and camping is the perfect way to soak it in. With hundreds of campsites to choose from across 6,641 square kilometers there is always a place to discover, explore and enjoy the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Reservable campsites tend to go fast, so it's best to plan early — reservations open in January at reservation.pc.gc.ca/Banff. First-come, first-serve spots are available at some camp sites.

For an experience a bit more glamorous than what the conventional tent has to offer, stay in an oTENTik just 15 minutes from the town of Banff at Two Jack Lakeside Campground. Raised, wood-framed canvas tents are outfitted with rustic beds, furniture and cookware that make the outdoor camping experience a tad less rustic. To reserve one, call 1-877-RESERVE or visit reservation.pc.gc.ca.



Good Knights Entertainment

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DOWNTOWN

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NORTHWEST

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Make a Splash

Calgary may be land-locked, but that doesn't mean you have to resign yourself to staying high and dry—there's plenty of unique ways to enjoy being in, on, and around the water.

Dip a Toe: St. Patrick's Island (evexperience.com/patrick-island) features a natural wading area where the waters from the Bow River are calm and shallow making for an ideal place to chill out and explore. The park also has a new playground, picnic areas, and nature zones.

Wet 'n' Wild Rides: Located about 10 kilometres west of Calgary, **Calaway Park** (page 40) is Western Canada's largest outdoor family amusement park. When it's time to beat the heat, head for Timber Falls—the sawmill-themed log ride includes three high velocity drops with splashdowns at the bottom and a zig-zag river section. If you have a bit of a competitive streak, jump into a Bumper Boat, which is a motorized rubber tube that you can use to steer, bump, and spray your way to victory.

Go Jump in a Lake: While Calgary isn't exactly known for its sandy beaches and rippling lakes, there is one place where you can have it all within city limits. Sikome Lake is a small, man-made lake in Calgary's **Fish Creek Provincial Park** (albertaparks.ca/fish-creek). Ringed by sand, it's a popular swimming hole for locals and visitors alike. There are no lifeguards on duty, and an adult must accompany children.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT CALGARY SOUTH A prime location adjacent to shops, restaurants and the South Health Campus. Travelers are welcomed with amenities including on-site spa, fitness center, swimming pool and waterslide. 3750 Market St SE, Calgary, 587-349-7599, sales@marriottcalgary.com, www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yyccs-courtyard-calgary-south

DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM CALGARY SOUTH Convention/banquet facilities. Business centre. Complimentary in-room coffee. Hairdryers. Continental breakfast. Underground parking. Corporate rooms. Wireless Internet. Airport taxi. City centre, Stampede Park, CTrain nearby. 3828 Macleod Tr SE, Calgary, 403-243-5531, toll free: 1-800-361-3422, www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/calgary-alberta/days-inn-calgary-south/overview

News flash: the @calgaryzoo takes their penguins out for a walk daily through the zoo at 11 am. Cutest thing ever.

— @mirandasynndrome

DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT CALGARY SOUTH Three and a half star recently renovated property with 253 rooms and 18 meeting rooms, 2 pools and whirlpools, waterslide, 3 fitness facilities, two on-site dining options, nearby shopping and restaurants. 135 Southland Dr SE, Calgary, 403-278-5050, toll free: 1-877-278-5050, info@deltacalgarysouth.com, www.deltacalgarysouth.com

GLENMORE INN & CONVENTION CENTRE Corporate rate program. Business/executive suites. Fourteen function rooms. 1000 Glenmore Cr SE, Calgary, 403-279-8611, toll free: 1-800-661-3163, reservations@glenmoreinn.com, www.glenmoreinn.com

GREY EAGLE RESORT & CASINO Resort destination hotel and entertainment complex. Guest rooms and suites. Banquet and meeting space. Event centre for up to 3,000 guests. Wireless Internet. Restaurant. Complimentary parking. Located off Glenmore Trail, minutes from downtown, attractions and shopping. 3777 Grey Eagle Dr SW, Calgary, 403-719-8777, reservations@greyeaglecasino.ca, www.greyeaglecasino.ca

HOLIDAY INN & SUITES CALGARY SOUTH CONFERENCE CENTRE New 2019 hotel near shopping, markets, dining and activities. Flexible meeting and function space up to 7,000 sq. ft. for groups to 400 people. On-site restaurant dining. 8360 Blackfoot Tr SE, Calgary, 403-475-8561, sales@holidayinncalgary.com, www.holidayinncalgary.com

HOLIDAY INN CALGARY MACLEOD TRAIL SOUTH On-site restaurant and lounge. Free parking and high-speed Internet access. Close to Stampede Park, downtown, Chinook Centre and CTrain. 4206 Macleod Tr South, Calgary, 403-287-2700, toll free: 1-866-554-0162, reservations@hihotelcalgary.ca, www.hihotelcalgary.ca

HOTEL BLACKFOOT Four food and beverage outlets. Sports. The Laugh Shop Comedy Club. Subsidized airport taxi and sedan service. Complimentary Internet and parking. 5940 Blackfoot Tr SE, Calgary, 403-252-2253, toll free: 1-800-661-1151, sales@hotelblackfoot.com, www.hotelblackfoot.com

HOTEL ELAN Boutique hotel with 62 rooms and suites. In-suite meeting space and two conference rooms. Complimentary Internet, international phone calls, and breakfast. Central location. 1122 - 16 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-229-2040, toll free: 1-855-666-6612, reservations@hotelelan.ca, www.hotelelan.ca

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT CALGARY SOUTH Suite hotel with 97 rooms featuring complimentary breakfast. Business centre. Heated underground parking. Free Wi-Fi. Spa, pool, hot tub, waterslide. Fitness centre. 3710 Market St SE, Calgary, 587-349-8633, toll free: 1-800-331-3131, sales@marriottcalgary.com, www.marriott.com/yyccr

WINGATE BY WYNDHAM CALGARY SOUTH Business centre, 24-hours. Two-line speakerphone with data port, conference call, voice mail capability. Jacuzzi suites. Four wheelchair accessible rooms. Expanded complimentary hot continental breakfast. Fitness centre. Waterslide. On-site pub restaurant. 400 Midpark Way SE, Calgary, 403-514-0099, toll free: 1-800-228-1000, www.wingatebywyndhamcalgary.com

BED AND BREAKFASTS

ALONG RIVER RIDGE BED AND BREAKFAST Bow River setting. Private entrance. Parking. Ensuite baths. River-facing deck. Computer/fax access. Guest lounge. Complimentary hot breakfast. Beverage bar. Fireplace. Billiards. Jacuzzi. Exercise equipment. Wireless Internet. 1919 - 52 St NW, Calgary, 403-247-1330, toll free: 1-888-434-9555, haskell@alongriversidebb.com, www.alongriversidebb.com

BED & BREAKFAST ASSOCIATION OF CALGARY Calgary hospitality with over 20 bed and breakfasts in and around the Calgary area. All bed and breakfasts inspected and approved. Calgary, www.bbcalgary.com

CALGARY WESTWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST Downtown 1914 heritage home with en-suite bathrooms and king and queen beds. Hi-Def TV's, and free Wi-Fi. Walking distance to Stampede Park and 4th Street restaurants/bars. Free parking. 216 - 25 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-229-1758, toll free: 1-866-846-7038, westways@shaw.ca, www.westways.ab.ca

CITY CENTRE RIVERPATH BED & BREAKFAST Downtown skyline, mountain, Elbow River views. Twenty minute walk downtown. Continental breakfast. Fireplace. Internet access. Private and shared bath. Terrace. Pathway and Stampede Park nearby. 1011 Maggie St SE, Calgary, 403-228-6167, bedandbreakfast@telus.net, www.riverpath.ca

INGLEWOOD BED AND BREAKFAST 1992 Victorian home. Private baths. Queen-size beds. Guest computer station. Full breakfast. Backyard overlooks Bow River. German. Downtown attractions and transit nearby. Central location. 1006 - 8 Ave SE, Calgary, 403-262-6570, info@inglewoodbedandbreakfast.com, www.inglewoodbedandbreakfast.com

CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

CALAWAY R.V. PARK & CAMPGROUND Spend the night under the stars and wake up with a view of the mountains in one of over 100 campsites - just a short walk away from Western Canada's largest outdoor family amusement park. 245033 Range Rd. 33, Calgary, 403-249-7372, campground@calawaypark.com, www.calawaypark.com

CALGARY WEST CAMPGROUND West of WinSport - 20 and 30 amp full hook up, tenting, store, laundry, miniature golf, propane. Free services include: showers, heated swimming pool, dump station, Wi-Fi and shuttle to Calgary Transit. 221 - 101 St SW, Calgary, 403-288-0411, toll free: 1-888-562-0842, info@calgarycampground.com, www.calgarycampground.com

MOUNTAIN VIEW CAMPING LTD. 15, 20, and 30-amp electrical service. Store. Group catering. Propane. Wi-Fi. Fire pits. Playground. Petting animals. Miniature golf. Badminton. Volleyball. Horseshoes. Service in English, Deutsch, and Francais. GPS 244024 Range Road 284. Three kilometers east of Calgary on TransCanada Highway 1. 244024 Range Rd 284, Calgary, 403-293-6640, toll free: 1-877-707-0677, camphein@telus.net, www.calgarycamping.com

SPRING HILL R.V. PARK All amenities on-site, including convenience store, gas, diesel, propane, fast food restaurant, liquor store and storage. Located seven kilometres north of Cochrane along Highway 22. Calgary, Kananaskis and Banff nearby. 41216 Big Hill Springs Rd, Cochrane, 403-932-2010, info@springhillrvpark.com, www.springhillrvpark.com

EXTENDED STAYS

EXECSUITE Fully-furnished and equipped extended stay facility for travelling and relocating individuals and families. Alternative to hotel accommodation. Central location. 105, 702 - 3 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-294-5800, toll free: 1-800-667-4980, execsuite@execsuite.ca, www.execsuite.ca

PREMIERE SUITES Fully-furnished executive condos for short-term and extended stays. Fully-equipped kitchens, free Wi-Fi and housekeeping services. Locations throughout Calgary. 120, 625 - 4 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-313-0210, toll free: 1-866-313-0210, reserve.western@premierresuites.com, www.premieresuites.com

REGENCY SUITES All-suite hotel with full-size kitchens. Recently renovated one- and two-bedroom suites. Nightly/monthly rates. Private phone lines and voice mail. Pet suites. Breakfast room and sundry shop. 610 - 4 Ave SW, Calgary, 403-231-1000, toll free: 1-800-468-4044, info@regencycalgary.com, www.regencycalgary.com

HOSTELS

HI CALGARY CITY CENTRE Downtown location with share and private rooms, self-catering kitchen, laundry, games, TV and reading room. Free breakfast, linens and Wi-Fi, ATM, bike rentals, activities and tours available at reception. 520 - 7 Ave SE, Calgary, 778-328-2220, toll free: 1-866-762-4122, central.res@hihostels.ca, www.hihostels.ca/calgary

WICKED HOSTELS Adult accommodation. Shared and private rooms. Free Wi-Fi, breakfast, and linen. Planned activities. Stampede Park, Stephen Avenue Walk, shopping and restaurants nearby. Central location. Owned and operated by backpackers. 1505 Macleod Tr SE, Calgary, 403-265-8777, toll free: 1-877-889-8777, bookings@wickedhostel.com, www.wickedhostel.com

MOTEL

CENTRO MOTEL Boutique-style motel. Complimentary breakfast. Internet cafe. Attractions, Foothills and Children's Hospital, University, McMahon Stadium, Shouldice Athletic Park, Olympic Oval and TransCanada Highway 1 nearby. Ten minutes from downtown. 4540 - 16 Ave NW, Calgary, 403-288-6658, info@centromotel.com, www.centromotel.com

RED CARPET INN & SUITES Daily, weekly and monthly rates. Complimentary Wi-Fi and parking. Walk to restaurants, Bow River, Shouldice Athletic Park and Aquatic Centre. Foothills Hospital, WinSport and CF Market Mall nearby. Fifteen minutes from downtown. 4635 - 16 Ave NW, Calgary, 403-286-5111, info@redcarpetinncalgary.com, www.redcarpetinncalgary.com

SUITES & RESIDENCES

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE SERVICES One-, two- and four-bedroom apartments and townhomes, suites, 1,032 beds. Fully furnished. Fully-equipped kitchens. Living rooms. Private bedroom with Internet. Recreation facilities nearby. 200 Mount Royal Circle SW, Calgary, 403-440-6275, toll free: 1-866-264-7875, residence@mtroyal.ca, www.mtroyal.ca/residence

SAIT RESIDENCE AND CONFERENCE CENTRE Accommodations of 1,172 beds in one-, two- and four-bedroom apartments, breakfast and parking included. Meeting facilities. Recreation/study lounges. Culinary services available throughout campus. Transit and downtown nearby. 151 Dr. Carpenter Circle NW, Calgary, 403-774-5010, toll free: 1-855-326-1314, stay@sait.ca, www.stayatsait.com



A Day IN THE MOUNTAINS

Take advantage of Calgary's proximity to the Canadian Rocky Mountains with these fun day trips!



CANMORE

Canmore is just over an hour's drive from downtown Calgary, and has hundreds of kilometres of trails, with panoramic views of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, waterfalls and plenty of wildlife. For thrilling ice walks, opt for a hike in January-March.

There are two popular hikes near Canmore suitable for beginners and families. Grassi Lakes Trail lets hikers pick between an easy route and a difficult route. Both take you to a vivid turquoise lake, where you can enjoy the view of mountain ranges in the distance. Keep an eye out for rock climbers — it's a popular spot.

If you want to explore a canyon and end your hike with a magnificent waterfall, Grotto Canyon is for you. In the winter the waterfall freezes and becomes a cool spot for ice climbing; bring your cleats for a beautiful ice walk over the frozen canyon floor.

Finish your day with a gourmet meal; **Tapas Restaurant** offers a romantic atmosphere with Spanish small plates, and **The Trough Dining Co.** has earned its reputation for exceptional fine dining. For something more casual, grab a pizza at **Rocky Mountain Flatbread Co.**, or have a beer and burger at **Grizzly Paw Brewing Company**. You can also take a food tour

through **Alberta Food Tours** — the Canmore Tasting Trail explores the town's thriving foodie culture in 3.5 hours.

Thrill seekers should experience dog sledding with **Snowy Owl Dog Sled Tours**. Their winter adventure tours take you on a trail with epic mountain views. End your exhilarating ride around a campfire, where you warm up with hot beverages and pastries.



BANFF

Banff is ninety minutes from downtown Calgary by car.

For a 360-degree view of six mountain ranges, hop on the **Banff Gondola**, which takes you to the top of Sulphur Mountain. See an epic view from the rooftop observation deck. Once you've taken in the majestic scenery, browse hands-on interactive displays in the Above Banff interpretive centre, and enjoy a bird's eye view of the Canadian Rocky Mountains in the Above Banff Theatre.

If you get hungry, grab something from the café, or have a sit-down dinner at **Sky Bistro**.

Don't leave without visiting the historic **Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station**, reached by a 15-minute stroll across a boardwalk, with its own epic views of Banff.

End your day at **Balkan Restaurant**, where you'll enjoy fresh Greek food, or order wood-fired meat and fish at **Park Distillery Restaurant and Bar** for a campfire-esque experience.

For those hoping to get on the water, start your day by renting a canoe or kayak from the **Banff Canoe Club**, and enjoy a gentle paddle on the Bow River with exceptional views.

LAKE LOUISE

About a two-hour drive from downtown Calgary, Lake Louise glacial lake is a must for any visit to the mountains. Stroll around the shoreline for a picturesque view. Ice skating in the wintertime on Lake Louise is magical; skate rentals are available at **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**, where you can also rent cross-country skis and snowshoes. Every January the Ice Magic Festival takes place, bringing talented ice artists from across the world together to compete for the top spot.

For those hunting for adventure, visit the Lake Agnes Tea House trail — a half-day hike that begins at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. If you're looking for something less intense, have a leisurely canoe on the lake in the summer; canoe rentals are available at the boathouse, located on the west shore of the lake.



DRUMHELLER

The town of Drumheller is located just 90 minutes from Calgary, in the unique geographical terrain of the Badlands (think sand, hoodoos and valleys.) **The Royal Tyrrell Museum** has one of the largest collections of dinosaur bones in the world and is dedicated to educating its visitors about paleontology. Watch as fossils are prepared for exhibition in the lab, stand in awe among dinosaur skeletons and learn about Alberta's crucial role in the preservation and study of fossils.

The Canadian Badlands Passion Play is performed every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from July 5 to 21. This unique theatre experience is set outside in a natural amphitheatre and tells the story of the life of Jesus Christ according to the Gospels.

Visit the **Atlas Coal Mine**, a national historic site open to visitors, which tells the story of coal mining in the Drumheller Valley. Take a tour that lets you walk in the miners' historic footsteps.

TURNER VALLEY

Turner Valley is a small town with lots of charm just 35 minutes southwest of Calgary. After a scenic drive through the Alberta foothills, visit a restaurant for lunch or dinner, tee up for a game of golf, attend lively spring and summer festivals and shop local at the farmers' market from June through October. Check out **Eau Claire Distillery** to try some of Alberta's finest award-winning craft spirits and take a tour for a behind-the-scenes look at how they craft their premium products.

MOSSLEIGH

This train-themed destination has unique gift finds in the Station store, a full campground and glamping in Caboose Cabins, plus two to four hour themed train excursions on the **Aspen Crossing Railway**.

BRAGG CREEK

Looking for an outdoor adventure? Bragg Creek offers hiking, biking, fishing, skating, skiing and horseback riding just 30 minutes from Calgary. Visit the town to try some of the great dining options such as **The Italian Farmhouse** and **The Bavarian Inn**, art galleries/shows and festivals throughout the year.



SMALL TOWN LIFE

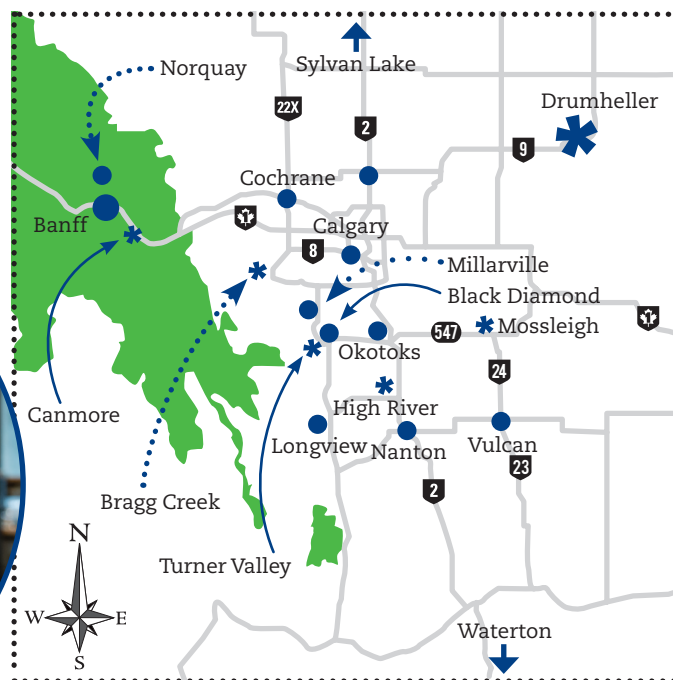
Looking to escape the city and get a taste of genuine hospitality in Alberta's small towns? From hiking and skiing to dinosaurs and rodeos, these towns within driving distance of Calgary are definitely worth a visit.

CANMORE

Visit Canmore for a great day trip! This small town is nestled in the Canadian Rocky Mountains just one hour from downtown Calgary. Go for an incredibly scenic hike at the beautiful Grassi Lakes Trail overlooking the valley in the spring and summer, or go skating, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing in the winter, or experience a guided dog sled tour with **Snowy Owl Sled Dog Tours**.

HIGH RIVER

Fans of the CBC television show *Heartland* will want to make a point of visiting High River, which stands in for the fictional town of Hudson on the show. Start at the **Museum of the Highwood** to see props, costumes and memorabilia from the show. You'll feel like you're on set as you saunter down 3rd Avenue, and while Maggie's Diner isn't open to the public, you can still peer in the windows and snap a selfie outside.



ACCOMMODATIONS

BANFF

HI - BANFF ALPINE CENTRE Shared and private rooms. Two self-catering kitchens. On-site restaurant and pub. Free Wi-Fi and bus passes. Activity coordinators plan hiking trips and group activities. Job seeker packages and ski and summer adventure packages available. 801 Hidden Ridge Way (off Tunnel Mountain Rd), Banff, 778-328-2220, toll free: 1-866-762-4122, central.res@hihostels.ca, www.hihostels.ca/banff

KANANASKIS

HI - KANANASKIS WILDERNESS HOSTEL Shared and private accommodations. On-site parking. Self catering kitchen. Laundry. Common room. Linen included. Close to cross-country skiing, cycle paths, downhill skiing and hiking trails. Kananaskis Country location. PO Box 115, Kananaskis, 403-591-7333, toll free: 1-866-762-4122, central.res@hihostels.ca, www.hihostels.ca/en/destinations/alberta/hi-kananaskis

LAKE LOUISE

HI - LAKE LOUISE ALPINE CENTRE Shared and private accommodations. On-site restaurant. Free Wi-Fi. Organized activities - indoors and outdoors. Family room. Ski and summer adventure packages available. Close to ski hills and hiking trails. Village Road, Box 115, Lake Louise, 778-328-2220, toll free: 1-866-762-4122, central.res@hihostels.ca, www.hihostels.ca/lakelouise

REGIONAL ALBERTA

AZURIDGE ESTATE HOTEL Exclusive estate rental. Thirteen guest suites. Banquet and conference facilities. Meeting rooms. Private dining. Open concept kitchen with chef table. Games room. Fitness centre. Outdoor lounge. Pond and garden. Outdoor jacuzzi. 178057 - 272 St. W, Foothills, 403-931-0100, butler@azuridgehotel.com, www.azuridgehotel.com

GOOD KNIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT Medieval themed, tented glamping, and two burrows, one hour north of Calgary. Canvas tent accommodations, wooden floor, with breakfast. Electrical outlets. Couples, families and groups welcome. Pre-book online. Programs and activities. Medieval feasts on Saturdays. 235035 Township Rd. 310, Kneehill County, 403-443-3600, info@goodknights.ca, www.goodknights.ca

RIVERBEND CAMPGROUND Full service campground in a natural setting located on the Sheep River near Okotoks, twenty minutes south of Calgary. Treed sites. Playgrounds. Paddleboat. Mini-golf. Lake and river close by. Modern washrooms. 48033 - 370 Ave E, Okotoks, 403-938-2017, toll free: 1-866-938-2017, info@riverbendcampground.ca, www.riverbendcampground.ca

THINGS TO SEE + DO

AIRDRIE

AIRDRIE TOURISM Be #AirdrieBound this summer with a quick trip only 20 minutes north of Calgary. Join us for all the festival, events and our new Music in the Park series offered by the City of Airdrie at Nose Creek Park. www.airdrie.ca/tourism

CITY OF AIRDRIE The City of Airdrie is proud to host the upcoming Airdrie 2020 Alberta Winter Games, Feb 14 -17 2020. Watch over 2800 young athletes aged 11-17 compete in over 21 different sport disciplines in and around Airdrie. Airdrie is #FocusedOnTheFuture, come see it live! 403-948-8800, toll free: 1-888-247-3743, tourism@airdrie.ca, www.airdrie.ca/2020

BANFF

BANFF & LAKE LOUISE TOURISM Destination marketing organization for the Town of Banff, community of Lake Louise and Banff National Park. Supporting over 800 businesses, our mission is to inspire the world to experience the indelible awe of Banff and Lake Louise. 300, 317 Banff Ave, Banff, 403-762-8421, info@banfflakelouise.com, www.banfflakelouise.com

BANFF BY SCOOTER Enjoy a unique way to experience the beautiful sights of Banff and surrounding areas on a Vespa scooter or E-bike. Hourly and daily rentals. Group bookings available. 600 Banff Ave, Inns of Banff, 587-327-4111, admin@banffbyscooter.com, www.banffbyscooter.com

BANFF TRAIL RIDERS Summer season: horseback rides from one hour to six days, barbecue cookouts, carriage rides. Winter season: sleigh rides, backcountry lodge. Canadian Signature Experience designation. In operation over 50 years. 132 Banff Ave, Banff, 403-762-4551, toll free: 1-800-661-8352, ride@horseback.com, www.horseback.com

BANFF UPPER HOT SPRINGS All the amenities of a modern facility at this historic spa and bath house against a backdrop of alpine scenery. Come 'take to the waters' like travellers have for more than a century. 1 Mountain Ave. (4 km South of Banff Townsite), Banff, 403-762-1515, toll free: 1-800-767-1611, hot.springs@pc.gc.ca, www.hotsprings.ca

BLACK TIE SKI RENTALS DELIVERY Free rental delivery for your ski vacation. Ski and snowboard rentals. Custom in-room fittings. Book online. Certified ski rental technicians select and deliver ski or snowboard equipment to lodging property at scheduled delivery time. 128B Eagle Cres, Banff, 403-762-0881, toll free: 1-866-360-6433, banff@blacktieskis.com, www.blacktieskis.com

BREWSTER SIGHTSEEING TOURS Sightseeing tours onboard one of the largest fleet of motorcoaches in the Canadian Rockies. Convenient hotel pick up/drop off in Banff. Internationally-acclaimed driver/guides. In business since 1892. 100 Gopher St, PO Box 1140, Banff, toll free: 1-866-360-8839, explorerockies@pursuitcollection.com, www.brewstersightseeing.com

CANADIAN ROCKIES HOT SPRINGS Radium, Miette and Banff Upper Hot Springs outdoor mineral pools. Gift shops. Food services. Interpretive displays/programs. Day spa services at Radium. 1 Mountain Ave, Banff, toll free: 1-800-767-1611, hot.springs@pc.gc.ca, www.hotsprings.ca

CHINOOK RAFTING Half- and full-day whitewater rafting on the Kananaskis, Kicking Horse, and Horseshoe Canyon on the Bow River. From mild to wild options. Catering to individuals, private, corporate, and youth groups. Closest rafting to Calgary. In operation 30 years. 215 Banff Ave, Banff, 403-763-2007, toll free: 1-866-330-7238, info@chinookrafting.com, www.chinookrafting.com

NORQUAY RESORT Ski-lift network with 85 per cent snowmaking coverage. Winter tubing. Large post and beam day lodge. Ski shop. Family programs and daycare. Ten minutes from Banff. Bus service from Banff. Summer sightseeing and Via Ferrata. 2 Mt Norquay Rd, Box 1520, Banff, 403-762-4421, info@banffnorquay.com, www.banffnorquay.com

PARKS CANADA - BANFF NATIONAL PARK Learning opportunities, recreation and leisure experiences at Canada's first national park. Hiking and biking on scenic mountain trails. Camping. View wildlife. Fishing. Scrambling. Geocaching. Horseback. Programs. Events. Visitor centres. 101 Banff Ave, Banff, 403-762-1500, toll free: 1-800-748-7275, www.pc.gc.ca/banff

SUNSHINE VILLAGE SKI & SNOWBOARD RESORT Over 3,300 acres of skiable terrain, Sunshine Villages receives 30 feet of snow per season and features amenities such as meeting rooms, ski school and Banff's only ski-in, ski-out hotel. Box 1510, Banff, 403-762-6500, toll free: 1-877-542-2633, comments@skibanff.com, www.skibanff.com

WHYTE MUSEUM OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES Rocky Mountain culture. Exhibitions, archives, and heritage gallery. Heritage homes and tours. Historic tours. Museum shop. Facility rentals. Group tours. 111 Bear St, Banff, 403-762-2291, info@whyte.org, www.whyte.org

BRAGG CREEK

BAVARIAN INN RESTAURANT, THE Award winning destination. A flare added to traditional Bavarian cuisine. Seasonal menu. Organic, free-range, locally-produced ingredients. Private rooms. In the hamlet of Bragg Creek, 20 minutes southwest of Calgary. 75 White Ave, Bragg Creek, 403-949-3611, pamela@thebavarianinn.com, www.thebavarianinn.com

BRAGG CREEK & AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Hamlet, 30 minutes from Calgary in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies. Antiques, galleries, restaurants, shopping, hiking, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, mountain biking, paintball, horseback riding, rafting, camping, bed and breakfast. Bragg Creek, 403-949-0004, info@visitbraggcreek.com, www.visitbraggcreek.com

ITALIAN FARMHOUSE RESTAURANT, THE Italian cuisine. Rustic atmosphere. Lunch and dinner dining. Available for private functions, wedding and event bookings. Country setting with a farmhouse flair for casual or fine dining in the hamlet of Bragg Creek. Seasonal patio. 20 Balsam Ave, Bragg Creek, 403-949-2750, info@theitalianfarmhouse.ca, www.theitalianfarmhouse.ca

CANMORE

ADVENTURE HUB Activity bookings for consumers. Business development and marketing support for experience providers. Connect travel trade partners to product. 202, 129 Bow Meadow Cres, Canmore, info@adventurehub.ca, www.adventurehub.ca

GAUCHO BRAZILIAN BARBECUE - CANMORE Traditional Brazilian barbecue. All-you-care-to-eat salad bar and barbecue meats. Catering available. Brazilian retail shop on-site. 629 Main St, Canmore, 403-678-9886, info@brazilianbbq.ca, www.brazilianbbq.ca

SNOWY OWL SLED DOG TOURS INC.

Winter tour options ranging from 2 hours to 2 days. Summer kennel tours with our 180 husky heroes! Ideal for dog lovers and those interested in Canada's heritage. 109, 829 - 10 St, Canmore, 403-678-4369, toll free: 1-888-311-6874, leaddog@snowyowlstours.com, www.snowyowlstours.com

COCHRANE

ALPINE AIR ADVENTURES Year round, custom guided adventure tours. Alpine mountain climbing experiences. Hiking and backpacking trips in the Canadian Rockies. Rock climbing. Ice climbing. Back country ski and board. Avalanche safety training. 10 Gleneagles Cl, Cochrane, 403-614-1733, alpineairadventures@yahoo.ca, www.alpineairadventures.com

CAPTURE THE FLAG PAINTBALL & AIRSOFT

Outdoor adventures of paintball, archery tag, axe throwing, nerf battles, low impact paintball and airsoft sessions on 116 acre and 23 course facility. Equipment and unlimited play time included. Individual, groups, team building. 72032 North, Range Rd 40, Cochrane, 403-932-9510, info@capturetheflag.com, www.capturetheflag.com

COCHRANE TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Explore our Stomping Grounds & #8211; Western Heritage, Historic Downtown, Boutique Shopping, Eclectic Restaurants, Artisan Galleries, year-round events, hiking, biking, outdoor adventures, hotels, B&B's, twenty minutes west of Calgary on Highway 1A. Cochrane, 403-828-8397, cochrane tourism@gmail.com, www.cochrane-tourism.ca

DRUMHELLER**ATLAS COAL MINE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

Historic coal mine museum. Mine tours. Industrial heritage. Special events. School and group tours. Train ride. Across river from historic East Coulee. Drumheller, 403-822-2220, info@atlascoalmine.ab.ca, www.atlascoalmine.ab.ca

BADLANDS AMPHITHEATRE

Summer concerts and events on Canada's largest outdoor stage including Tom Cochrane, Blue Rodeo, Paul Brandt, and Beethoven in the Badlands. Journey back 2000 years for the Passion Play, the life of Jesus with over 200 actors. 605 - 17 St SW, Drumheller, 403-823-2001, info@badlandsamp.com, www.badlandsamp.com

CANADIAN BADLANDS TOURISM

A non-profit partnership engaged in developing and promoting the region as Alberta's next iconic-tourism destination. From urban centres to scenic drives see coulee landscapes and hoodoo rock formations, fossil deposits, dinosaur bones and more. Accommodations, attractions and events. 181 North Railway Ave E, Drumheller, 403-823-7741, web@canadianbadlands.com, www.canadianbadlands.com

DRUMHELLER AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Climb 106 stairs inside the World's Largest Dinosaur, a 26.2 metre tall Tyrannosaurus Rex overlooking the badlands in Drumheller. Visitor Information Centre. Gift shop. Public washrooms. Open year-round. 60 - 1 Ave W, Drumheller, 403-823-8100, toll free: 1-866-823-8100, chamberinfo@drumhellerchamber.com, www.drumhellerchamber.com

ROYAL TYRRELL MUSEUM World-renowned museum of palaeontology focusing on Alberta's fossil heritage. One of the world's largest displays of dinosaurs and prehistoric life. Educational programs. Playground. Walking trails. Cafeteria. Museum shop. Self-guided tours with app. Highway 838, Midland Provincial Park, Drumheller, 403-823-7707, toll free: 1-888-440-4240, tyrrell.info@gov.ab.ca, www.tyrrellmuseum.com

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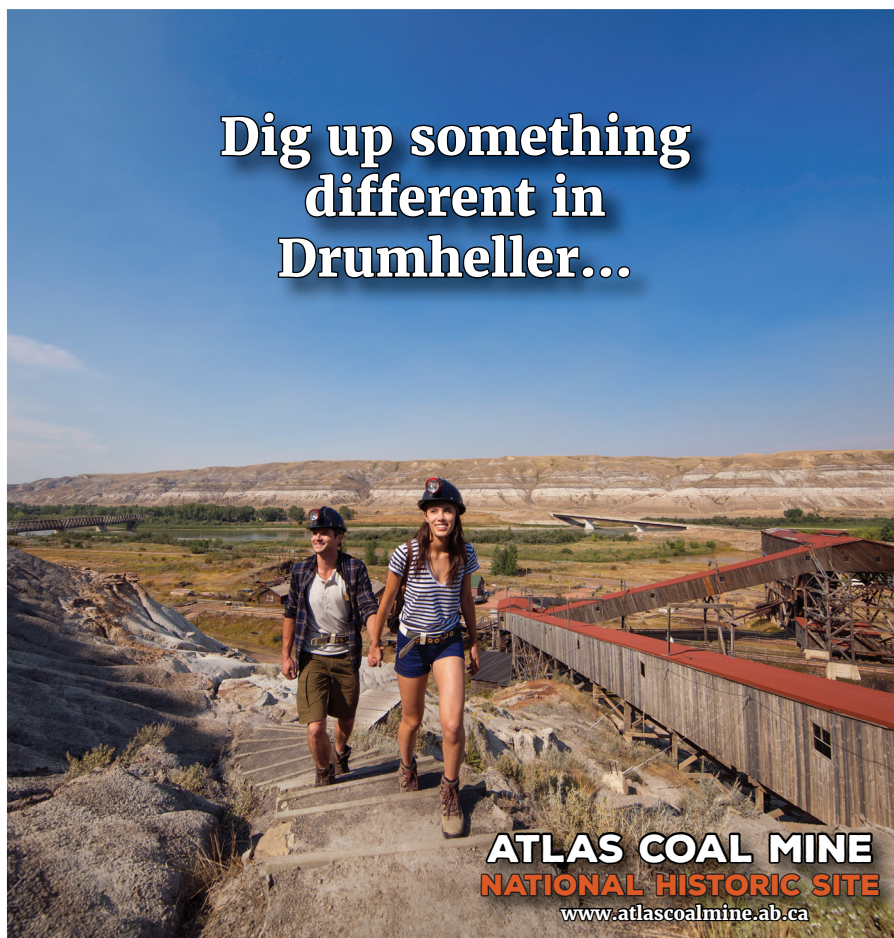
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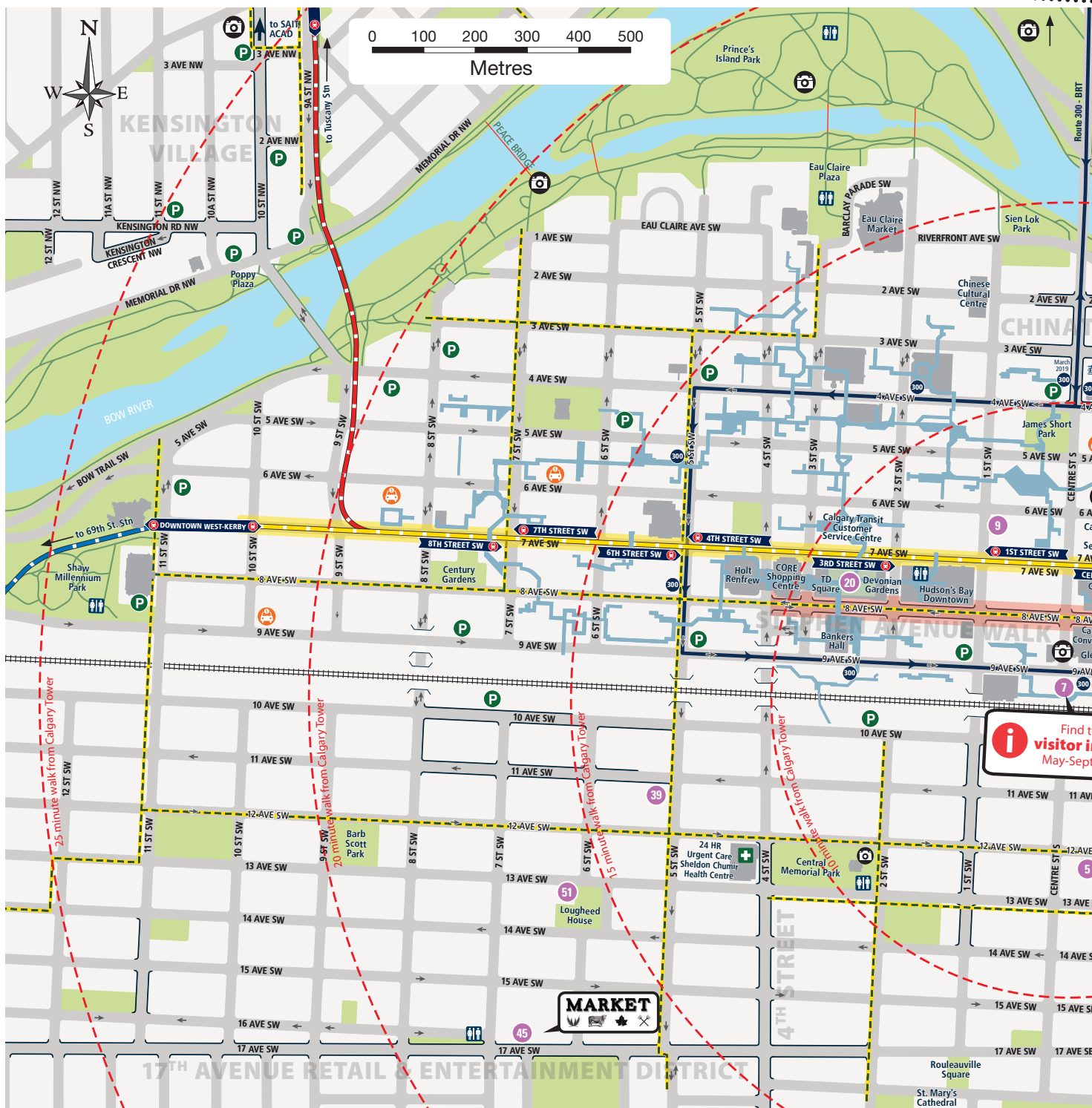
 



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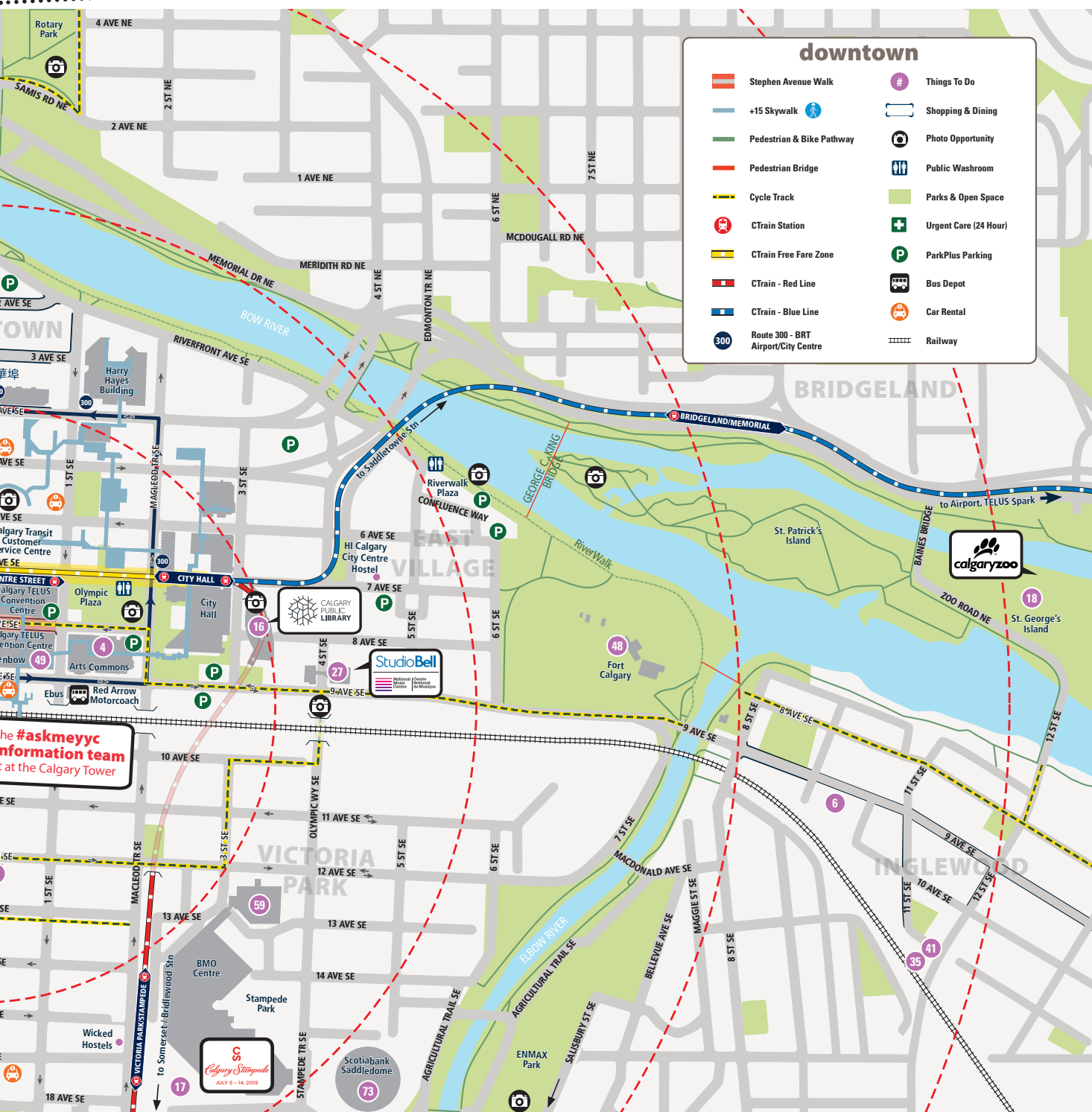
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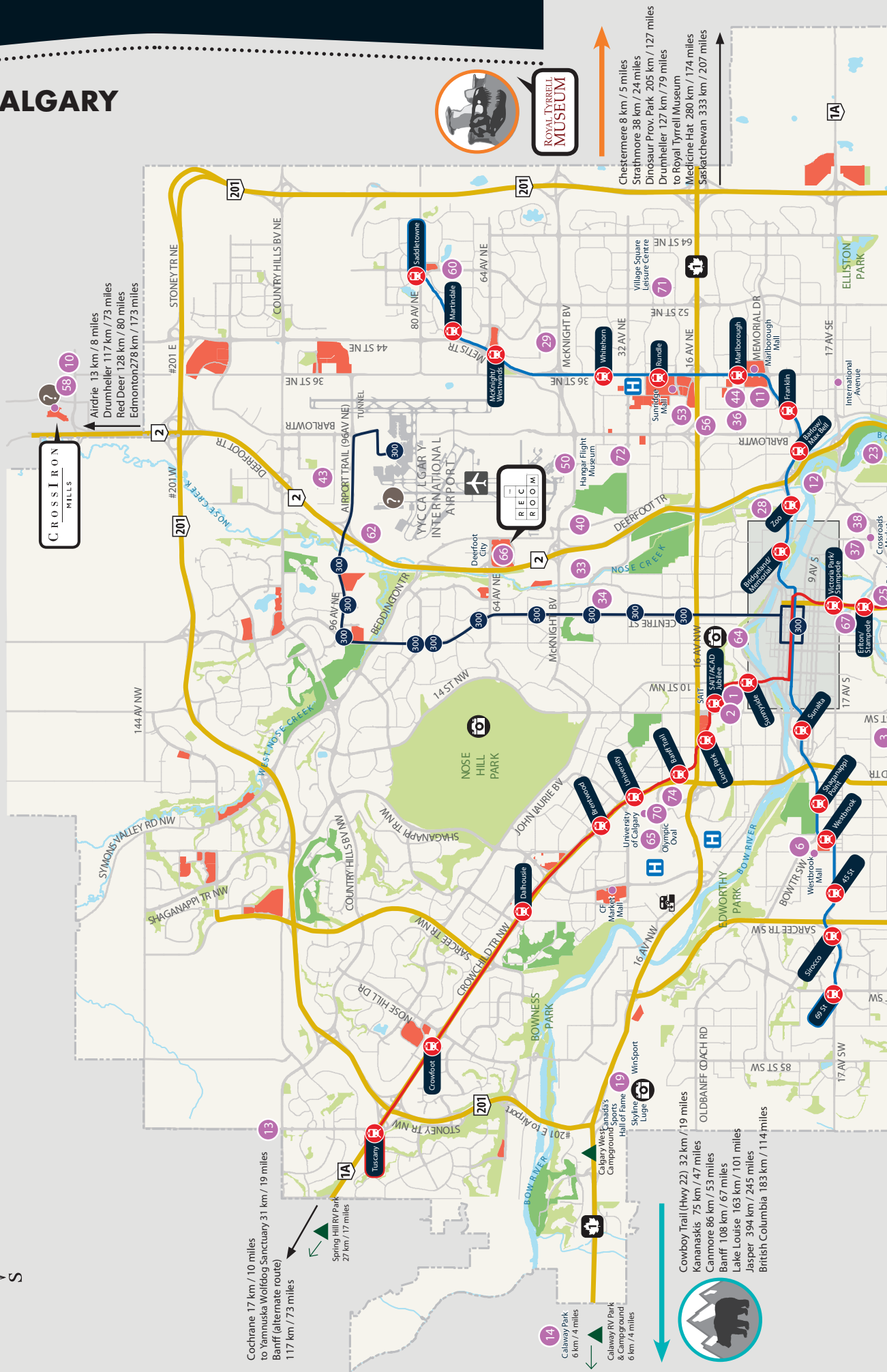
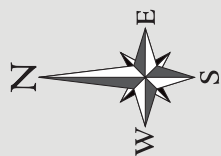
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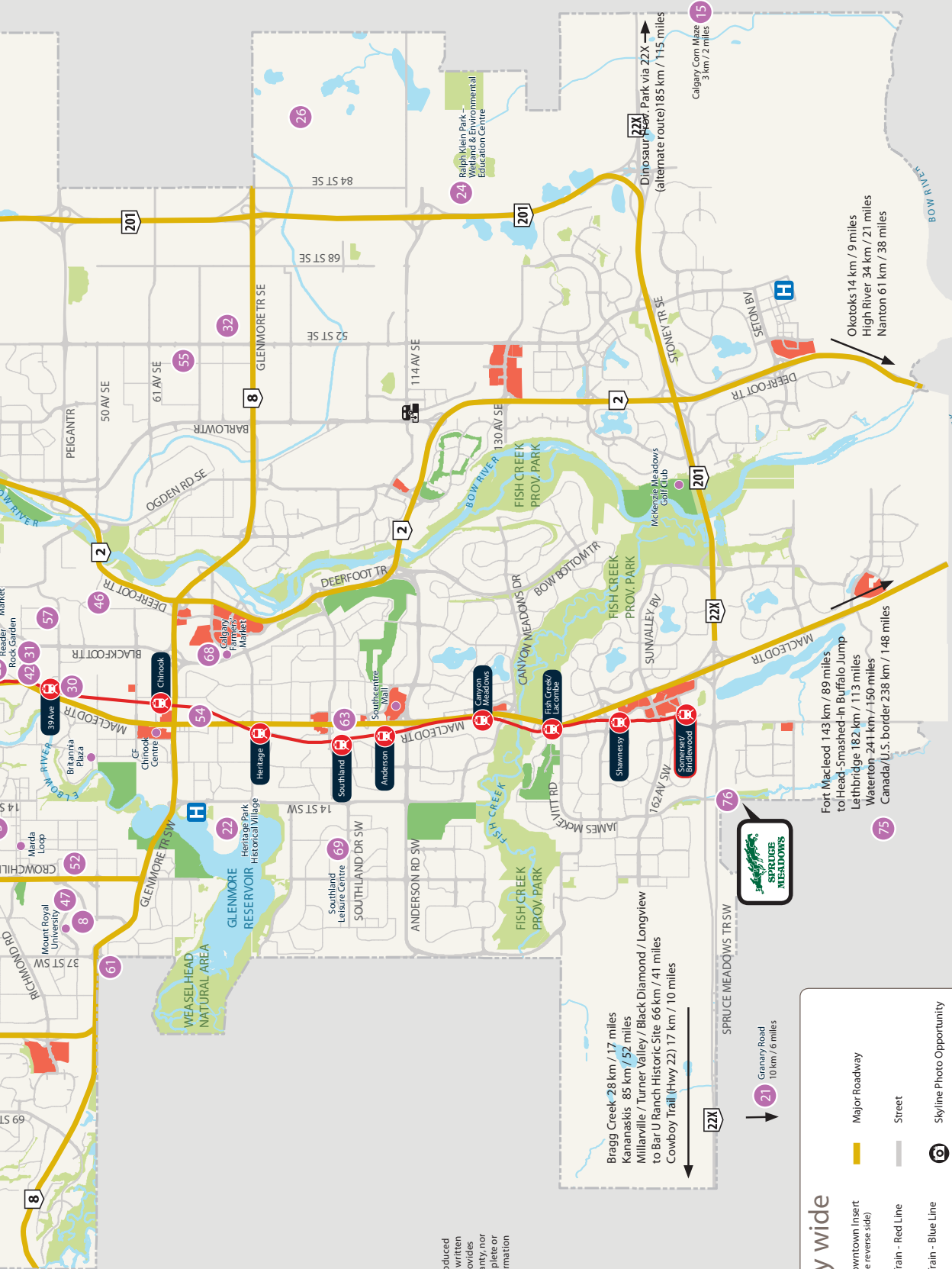
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Bragg Creek 28 km / 17 miles
 Kananaskis 85 km / 52 miles
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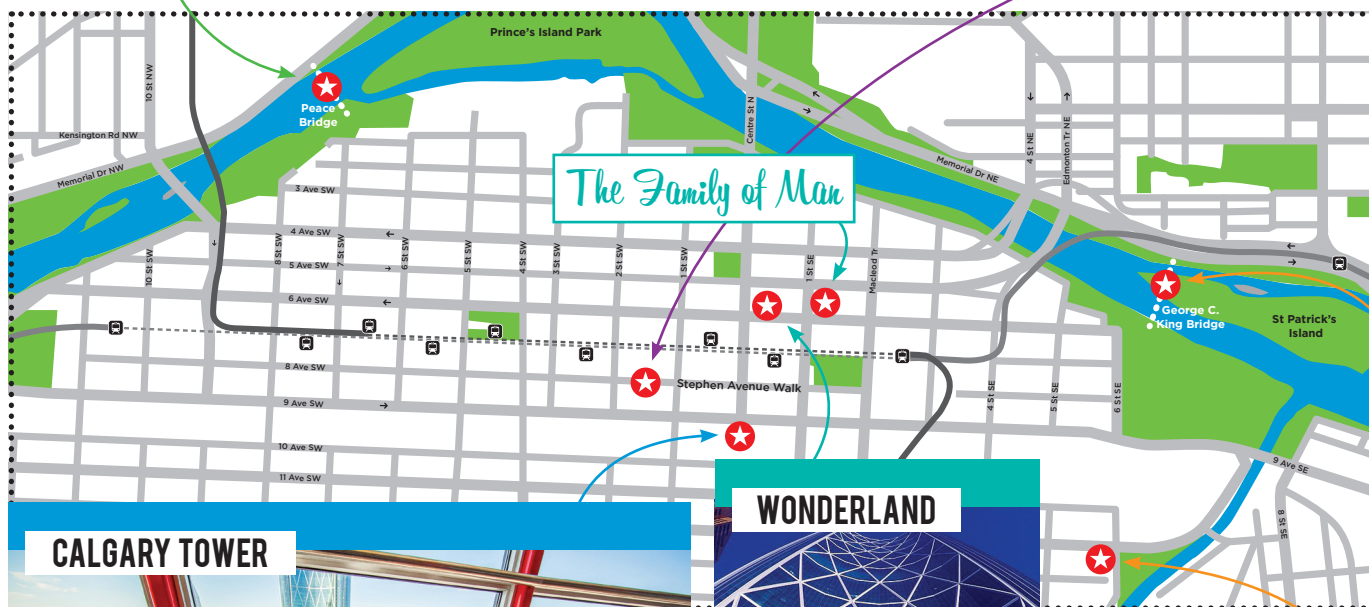


Designed by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, this bright red footbridge is one of the city's most photographed locations.

STEPHEN AVENUE



This pedestrian street in the heart of downtown features sandstone heritage buildings alongside glass and steel high-rises.



CALGARY TOWER



A true icon in Calgary, snap photos of the tower or shoot from its observation deck.

WONDERLAND



Outside the dramatic skyscraper The Bow, Wonderland is a gigantic mesh sculpture of a girl's head. *The Family of Man* sculpture is also nearby.

EAST VILLAGE

One of the best vantage points in this neighbourhood is from the George C. King Bridge, where you can capture the Bow River and city skyline.

RUNDLE RUINS

Once Calgary's first dedicated hospital building, the remaining sandstone ruins are a favourite among shutterbugs.



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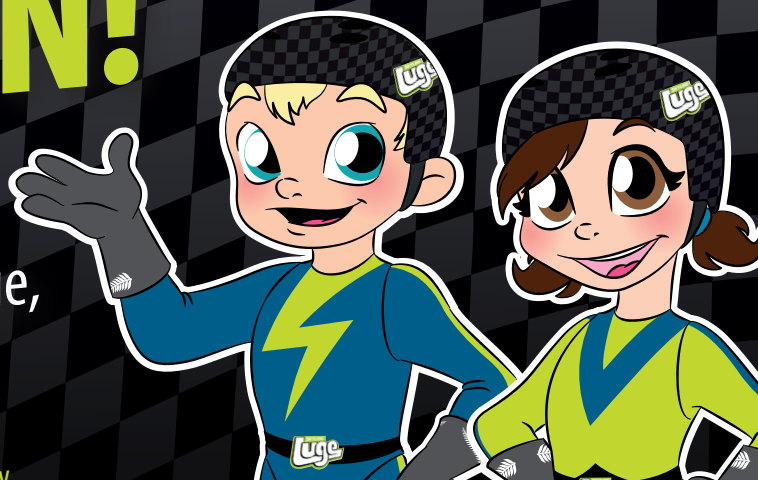
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