

Calgary is a dynamic city with an ever-changing list of signature attractions, and every visit offers new experiences and adventures. In addition to our Western history, Calgary has emerged as a must-visit culinary and craft brewery destination with a buzzing arts and culture scene. A year-round destination, Calgary features many unique attractions, dining and shopping and is at the heart of four UNESCO World Heritage Sites. With so much to see and do, you will want to schedule additional time here for your clients.



SUMMER ONE DAY – CITY EXPLORER

MORNING:

CALGARY TOWER

Standing 191 metres above ground on the glass floor of the world's highest 360-degree observation deck, enjoy panoramic views of the city skyline and Canadian Rocky Mountains (30 minutes).

GLENBOW MUSEUM

The Glenbow Museum is 'Where the World Meets the West' - where intriguing stories from Western Canada connect with extraordinary art and artifacts from around the world. Glenbow boasts over a million artifacts and some 28,000 works of art in its vast collection (1 hour).

STUDIO BELL, HOME OF THE NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE

The National Music Centre celebrates Canada's rich music history and culture through five floors of interactive displays, exhibits and memorabilia (1.5 hours).

AFTERNOON:

LUNCH IN THE HISTORIC SIMMONS BUILDING, EAST VILLAGE.

East Village is a vibrant community with walkable access to the best of Calgary, like public art and culture, entertainment hubs and public spaces like River Walk and new retail and dining. Have lunch at the historic Simmons building and stroll along the river walk afterwards (1 hour).

CALGARY ZOO

From the splendor of the Rocky Mountains to the heart of Destination Africa, The Calgary Zoo takes you to see almost 1,000 animals from around the world. Visit the Giant Panda family at Panda Passage. Trek through the gorilla's rainforest, safari over the Savannah to watch the hippos swim, or climb the Canadian Wilds to see a grizzly bear. Wind down your trip with a walk through the fragrant Dorothy Harvie Gardens or sit with the butterflies in ENMAX Conservatory. You'll love knowing that every visit helps protect endangered animals at home and in the wild (2 - 3 hours).

WINSPOORT- SUMMER BOBSLEIGH EXPERIENCE

Who needs ice when you've got wheels? Experience the thrill of the Summer Bobsleigh at WinSport. Accompanied by a professional pilot, soar down the legendary Olympic track, twisting and turning around 10 turns, traveling at speeds up to 80km/h while reaching 2G Forces (1 hour).

HERITAGE PARK HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Heritage Park Historical Village tells stories of early Western Canadian history in four distinct eras. In summer you may meet fur traders, First Nations people, railway workers and prairie town folk while exploring over 180 buildings and exhibits on 127 scenic acres. Complete with a Thundering Steam Train, an antique midway and paddle wheeler boat (being refurbished in 2018, back in service 2019), Heritage Park is How the West was Once. Your overview of the 1910 village is highlighted by a stop at the year-round Gasoline Alley Museum. In the 1930's Heritage Town Square area, guests browse the shops for unique gifts (2-3 hours).

EVENING:

DINNER AND SHOPPING AT CF CHINOOK CENTRE

CF Chinook Centre is Calgary's largest shopping, dining and entertainment destination, with over 250 premium brand-name stores as well as major department stores and exclusive-to-Chinook retailers. Enjoy dinner at one of the great restaurants, Double Zero Pizza, Joey or Bazille by Nordstrom (3 hours).