



# Welcome to Calgary for SLS2023!

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Greetings and a warm welcome to Calgary! I'm Jacob, your dedicated Ultimate Host, committed to ensuring your stay in Calgary is nothing less than remarkable. Whether you're seeking hidden gems, local hot spots, or Calgary's best-kept secrets, I've got you covered! If you have a couple of hours of free time to choose your own adventure, here's my top picks near your hotel:

- 1. Explore Chinatown.** Filled with immersive experiences, Calgary is home to the fourth largest Chinatown in Canada - a central hub of Asian culture, food, and entertainment. If you are coming from your hotel, simply walk east along 4th Ave SW and take a left onto Centre Street. From there, grab a bubble tea from The Alley, dine-in at The Silver Dragon Restaurant, or head to the Chinese Cultural Centre to learn more about the history of the Chinese community in Calgary.
- 2. Get a birds' eye view at the Calgary Tower.** Built in 1967 for Canada's centennial, the tower stands as a symbol of Calgary's history and progress. From the top you'll be able to see the bustling cityscape, the majestic Rocky Mountains, the picturesque foothills, and the expansive prairies. Be sure to explore the Canada Sports Hall of Fame exhibit located on the main level before you head up!
- 3. Head to the CORE Shopping Centre and recharge at Devonian Gardens.** Embark in a stylish shopping experience at the CORE Shopping Centre with over 120 retailers including Harry Rosen, Holt Renfrew, and Simons. *Plus* - did you know there is no provincial sales tax in Alberta? Unwind at Devonian Gardens on the fourth floor - a one hectare urban oasis of botanical gardens.
- 4. Experience the Bow River Pathway and Prince's Island Park.** Set out on a leisurely stroll along the Bow River's edge. Travel north along 3 St SW where you may choose to walk along the river or continue towards the pedestrian bridge into Prince's Island Park. For a picturesque view, head to the Crescent Heights Lookout Point – from Prince's Island Park, cross the bridge onto the north side of Memorial Drive and hike up the staircase that's situated behind Curling Alberta.
- 5. Discover Calgary's food scene.** Looking to grab a bite? Dine in at The Rooftop and/or Brix + Barrel and show your discount card provided in your Tourism Calgary gift bag for a **10% discount** - both restaurants are located in the Calgary Place Building across the street from your hotel. For more options, consider Caesar's Steakhouse, Fonda Fora, The Keg, Owens Landing, or head down to Stephen Avenue for a selection of more fantastic restaurants.
- 6. Fuel up!** Indulge your coffee cravings at a nearby local café such as Monogram (2-min walk), Deville (3-min walk), or Alforno Bakery & Café (10-min walk).

Enjoy your time in Calgary!

Warm Regards,  
Jacob Squirrel, your Tourism Calgary Ultimate Host



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