

CALGARY ADVENTURES

Walkable Downtown | 24 to 48 hours

24 - Downtown

MORNING

CalgaryWalks & Bus Tours (1)
Experience Calgary one story at a time on an immersive walking tour and discover what makes Calgary such an exciting city.

Alberta Boot Co. Outfitters (2)
Founded in Calgary in 1978, Alberta Boot has garnered a reputation for its approach to crafting premium western boots, and everyday footwear. Shop for western wear or enjoy an immersive tour.

Calgary Public Art Trail
The free Calgary Public Art Trail tells the stories behind some of the most vibrant murals and sculptures that decorate the city. This self-directed tour guides you to discover unique public art installations perfect for Instagrammable backdrops!

AFTERNOON

Chinatown (3)
Calgary's most culturally distinctive neighbourhood, Chinatown, is a hot spot for food and shopping. Visit the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre and its Museum.

Prince's Island Park (4)
An urban oasis located on the Bow River, Prince's Island Park is home to events throughout the year including the Calgary Folk Music Festival. Take a stroll, enjoy a picnic lunch, or cycle along the river pathway.

Cluesolvers
Explore the city on an interactive clue-solving walking adventure around the city; part scavenger hunt, part escape room puzzle, sharing history, art, shopping, dining, and perhaps some hidden secrets.

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Calgary Tower (5)
This icon defines the Calgary skyline! Enjoy the 360° panoramic views from atop the Calgary Tower. Step out onto the glass floor and watch the bustle of the city 160 metres below.

The CORE (6)
The CORE is a shopper's paradise! Four floors featuring indoor and street level shopping, with unique stores, famous brands and luxury boutiques. Find Devonian Gardens, an indoor oasis, on the top floor.

Alberta Food Tours
Alberta Food Tours takes you to eclectic locations to experience culinary delights and meet local food artisans. Each tour visits a different neighbourhood to sip, sample and savour through.

24 - Unique Neighbourhoods

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Simmons Building (7)
A butcher, baker and coffee maker. Check out this historic mattress factory building in the hip East Village, now re-purposed into three artisanal culinary experiences.

Bow Cycle E-Bikes (8)
For those looking to move a bit faster try taking in the area's natural beauty by biking the RiverWalk pathway with rentals from Bow Cycle located right along the pathway.

St. Patrick's Island (9)
St. Patrick's Island boasts its own pathway system, hiking trails, picnic area, seasonal beach, fishing cove and a public plaza along with some very cool contemporary art sculptures.

AFTERNOON

The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland (10)
Take part in tours, talks, workshops and more to learn some of the stories that make the lands at The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland a historically layered and meaningful site.

Smithbilt Hats (11)
Smithbilt Hats is the creator of the official White Cowboy Hat of Calgary. Come in, take a tour, shop and even make your own customized hat.

Breweries
An area spanning from Inglewood to Glenmore Trail is home to more than 20 breweries and distilleries who make their very own products with local ingredients including the highest quality Alberta barley.

EVENING

Bridgeland Distillery (12)
A local gem known for producing high-quality craft spirits using locally sourced ingredients. The distillery offers tours and tastings, giving visitors an opportunity to learn about the history of this award-winning distillery.

Stampede Park & Scotiabank Saddledome (13)
Stampede Park hosts concerts, sporting events and the Calgary Stampede – a 10-day festival held every July. Located in the Park, Scotiabank Saddledome is a multi-use indoor arena and home of the National Hockey League's Calgary Flames.



24 - Explore

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Wilder Institute/ Calgary Zoo (14)
Visit iconic Canadian Wildlife in the refreshed Wild Canada experience, and then enjoy close encounters with penguins and lemurs – and that's just the start. The Calgary Zoo is Canada's most visited zoo, receiving international recognition as one of the world's top zoos for conservation research.

TELUS Spark (15)
This cutting-edge facility includes an 8K Infinity Dome planetarium theatre, and a Creative Kids Museum. Explore immersive digital experiences, Indigenous programming, and full body VR. Plus, don't miss the award-winning ice cream at Astronaut Ice Cream café!

Sam Centre (16)
The Sam Centre invites you to discover the legendary story of the Calgary Stampede. This year-round attraction offers interactive exhibits, immersive digital experiences, and hands-on activities that bring the Stampede's history to life.

AFTERNOON

Heritage Park Historical Village (17)
Experience Canadian history at Canada's largest living history museum. Explore more than 200 exhibits and attractions spread over 127 acres of lush parkland. Ride an antique steam train and sail on Calgary's only paddle wheeler. Learn about indigenous cultures and traditions, tour a coal mine and take a spin on authentic antique midway rides.

CF Chinook Centre (18)
Calgary's largest shopping and entertainment destination, CF Chinook features over 250 retailers, including iconic Canadian brands and luxury brands, a 17-screen cinema and dining.

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17th Ave SW (19)
Whether you want to browse through independent boutiques for vintage and designer finds, bar hop between a wide selection of fun pubs and lounges, or simply sit and people-watch with a hot cuppa joe, 17th Ave is the place to be.



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WinSport (20)
As the legacy site of the 1988 Winter Olympics, WinSport is a year-round recreational and athletic training facility. In winter, experience skiing, snowboarding, and tubing at Western Canada's largest tube park. In summer, play mini golf, enjoy Downhill Karting and mountain biking.



Calgary Farmers' Market West (21)
A place to enjoy time well spent connecting with makers, bakers, and growers. Gather delicious local ingredients, connect with friends over coffee, shop for uniquely made-in-Calgary goods.

Lazy Day Raft Rentals (22)
Start at Shouldice Park and float on the Bow River to either Prince's Island or St. Patrick's Island for a two to two-and-a-half-hour trip. Rental equipment is available.

AFTERNOON

Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary
Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary is a non-profit organization that provides a safe haven for wolfdogs, educates the public about them, and offers guided tours for visitors to see and learn about these beautiful and fascinating animals.

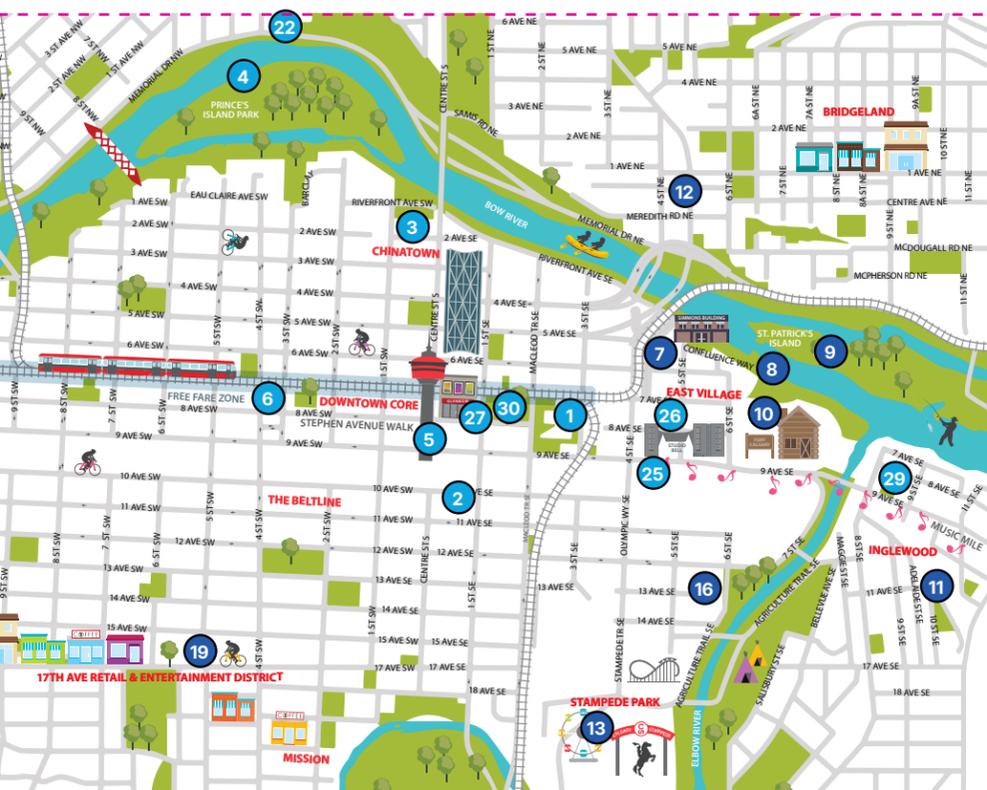
CrossIron Mills (23)
Conveniently located close to the Calgary International Airport, CrossIron Mills features more than 200 specialty stores and premium brand outlets.



Rocky Mountain Sidescar Adventures

Explore the city and see the sights in a fun and unique way in vintage-style sidescar motorcycles. Cruise with the wind and sun in your face while enjoying a guided tour, with plenty of photo stops along the way.

Veranda at The Stables (24)
Veranda is a collaborative taproom and spirit hall from Vaycay Brew Co and Burwood Distillery, who converted one of Calgary's most historic buildings into a functional craft beverage production facility, with a focus on premium spirits, craft beer and local scratch food.



Downtown Calgary is the first stop for many visitors to Calgary and for good reason. Downtown activity is centered on Stephen Avenue (8th Avenue SW) a unique pedestrian mall. On busy weekdays you will see Calgary's business crowd mix with buskers and street performers. Calgary's arts and culture scene is also anchored in this entertainment district.

Calgary has gained a reputation as a great city to visit for anyone who loves food and drink. From food trucks to fine dining, craft breweries to distilleries, Calgary's vibrant culinary scene reflects fresh farm to table products and passionate food artisans. For excellent dining suggestions, check out the Eat & Drink section or chat with our local experts at VisitCalgary.com or email info@tourismcalgary.com

There is no better way to experience Calgary than to explore one of its interesting and eclectic neighbourhoods. Wander around, meet the locals and get an insider's view of what makes Calgary such a vibrant place.

Find out more at visitcalgary.com
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Out and About | 24 to 48 hours

24 - Arts & Culture

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Studio Bell (25)
Home of the National Music Centre, Studio Bell, is an architectural masterpiece which features five floors of interactive displays, exhibits and memorabilia celebrating the history of Canadian music.



Central Library (26)
Curious minds, families, bookworms, art lovers, locals and visitors alike love the architectural and cultural gem nestled in the heart of Calgary's East Village. The Central Library is truly a cultural hub and gathering place for the entire community.

AFTERNOON

Glenbow Museum (27)
The museum is undergoing a transformation and will be reopening in 2026.

Moonstone Creation (28)
Explore beaded art, sculptures, paintings, ribbon skirts, jewelry and much more at Moonstone Creation located in Inglewood. They also offer classes teaching the traditional ways of creating art using authentic Indigenous products and methods.



EVENING

Calgary Indigenous Art Walk with Zuc'min Guiding (29)
Join a unique guided Indigenous Art Walk. With permission from Indigenous Artists, Zuc'min Guiding helps tell the narratives of their murals which make Calgary home to urban Indigenous peoples.



Arts Common (30)
Arts Commons is one of Canada's largest and most vibrant arts centres occupying a full city block and is home to the world-class Jack Singer Concert Hall. Watch productions that create, perform, and present a wide range of award-winning and highly acclaimed theatre and concerts each season.

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Drift Out West Fly Fishing
This Indigenous owned business offers a thrilling adventure for anglers of all levels. Their expert guides will take you on a fly-fishing trip through the stunning rivers and streams of Alberta, ensuring an unforgettable experience.



Granary Road's Active Learning Park (31)
Shop and dine in the indoor market full of curated, gourmet and hand-crafted goods. From spring to fall, explore the Active Learning Park where children can play while learning about insects, mammals and even mushrooms. There's also a working farm and mini golf course.

Bar U Ranch

Immerse yourself in frontier-era activities at several cowboy-approved attractions. Rope, ride and learn blacksmithing at Bar U Ranch National Historic Site.

AFTERNOON

Spruce Meadows (32)
International show jumping events bring the best equestrian athletes from around the world to Spruce Meadows each year. Spruce Meadows also hosts the International Christmas Market, with over 300 vendors celebrating the holiday spirit throughout the grounds each year.



Eau Claire Distillery (33)

Eau Claire Distillery in Turner Valley is Alberta's first independent craft distillery. Book the Eau Claire Distillery Experience, then sample the farm-to-glass spirits and culinary delights at Rupert's Parlour & Store.



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Grey Eagle Resort & Casino (34)
Grey Eagle Resort and Casino is located on the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and offers gaming, concerts, authentic Indigenous experiences and dining.



UNESCO World Heritage Sites

From the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks of Banff and Jasper to the west, to Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump and Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park to the south, and Dinosaur Provincial Park to the East, the majority of Alberta's UNESCO World Heritage Sites lie close to Calgary.



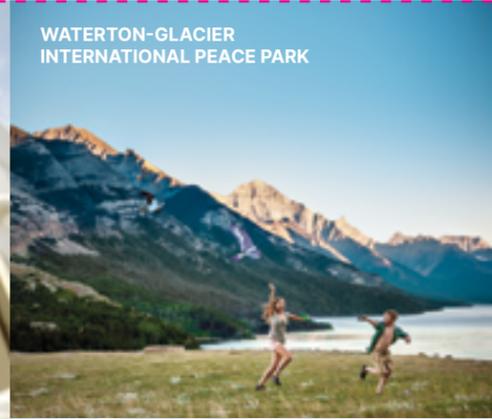
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