

CALGARY BRAGGING RIGHTS

A guide to the city's biggest, best, and most notable claims to fame

The **191** (627 foot) **metre**
CALGARY TOWER
features Western Canada's
HIGHEST URBAN
OBSERVATION
DECK



home of the
NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE
houses the Rolling Stones
Mobile Recording Studio,
Elton John's piano and one
of the only Kimball organs
in the world



Canada's
sunniest city
with an approximate
average of
333
days of sunshine



There are 5
UNESCO
world
HERITAGE SITES
located near Calgary



Our restaurants
and bars regularly top
national lists of the
BEST PLACES
TO EAT & DRINK
IN CANADA



Nearly
300
FESTIVALS
paint Calgary's
calendar year-round



HUNDREDS OF
SPECIES OF BIRDS
can be spotted in and around
Calgary, and the city has been
certified by Nature Canada as
BIRD-FRIENDLY



Calgary joins the ranks as
WORLD'S
FRIENDLIEST CITY
by Condé Nast Traveler



The glacier-fed
BOW RIVER
runs through the heart
of the city, and is
THE 3rd
BEST SPOT
for trout fishing
in the world



Calgary is the birthplace of the
CAESAR COCKTAIL,
Canada's national cocktail.
OVER 400 MILLION
ARE CONSUMED ANNUALLY!



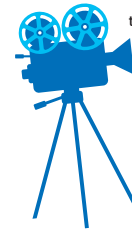
CALGARY
STAMPEDE
is the world's largest
outdoor rodeo
Over 10 days
200,000+
PANCAKES
are consumed annually
at community breakfasts



There are over
1,300 PIECES
OF PUBLIC ART
scattered throughout
the city, including the
WORLD'S TALLEST
PAINTED MURAL



Calgarians shed parkas for short sleeves when
WARM CHINOOK WINDS
RAISE WINTER TEMPERATURES
by as much as 15°C (59°F) over just a few hours



Calgary is often featured on
the big screen. Recently filmed
in and around the city:

FARGO
THE LAST OF US
HEARTLAND
GHOSTBUSTERS:
AFTERLIFE



Calgary has over 8,000 hectares
of parkland and natural areas and
2 OF THE LARGEST
URBAN PARKS
IN NORTH AMERICA
NOSE HILL & FISH CREEK
PROVINCIAL PARK



Calgary is recognized
internationally by a
WHITE HAT
a symbol of our
warm hospitality



The Plus 15 Network is the
WORLD'S LARGEST
INDOOR PEDESTRIAN
WALKWAY
with over 18km (11 mi) of
elevated pathway linking
hotels to restaurants to
offices and more



Calgary ranks among
North America's
GREENEST
CITIES
by Wanderlust
in 2024



Our region is the
5TH LARGEST
HONEY PRODUCER
IN THE WORLD
making almost half of all
the honey in Canada



Calgary
resides on the
SACRED
gathering place of
MOH'KINS'TSIS

240+ Ethnic Origins
one vibrant city



HERITAGE PARK
is one of Canada's
largest living
HISTORICAL
VILLAGES

Calgary is recognized
as one of the
◆ CLEANEST CITIES
◆ IN THE WORLD ◆



• **WINSPORT** •
Is the site of the first
Canadian Winter
Olympics in 1988
Offers year-round
adventure experiences
Is home to one of the best
half-pipes in the world



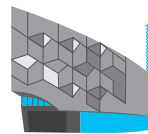
SPRUCE MEADOWS
is recognized as a
world leader for hosting
INTERNATIONAL
EQUESTRIAN SPORTS



The majestic
ROCKY MOUNTAINS
are only
1 HOUR AWAY



The CTrain is the only rapid transit
system in North America that uses
WIND-GENERATED
ELECTRICITY



THE CENTRAL LIBRARY
has won numerous awards globally for its
ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN
which includes a bookscaler and a CTrain
that passes underneath the building



CALGARY'S MUSIC MILE
HAS OVER 20 LIVE MUSIC LOCATIONS
stretching along and around 9th Avenue SE



The craft beer
scene is booming with
OVER 40
MICROBREWERIES!

Our local award-winning
craft brews are made with
glacier mountain water and
regionally grown
premium barley