

WINNIPEGLIVING



JOURNEY TO CHURCHILL: WILLIAM AU

*Winnipeg has gone from being the **centre of the continent**, to the **centre of everyone's attention**.*

Over the past five years, world-class attractions and facilities have sprung up that have come to compliment our already **excellent arts and culture** and **culinary scenes**.

Take for instance **The Forks National Historic Site**, where one can take a tour of the city on **skates** in the winter (while encountering internationally designed huts that were just celebrated in the *LA Times*) or by **water taxi** in spring/summer/fall. Or, the **Canadian Museum for Human Rights**, which is brimming with dramatic national and international stories contained in one of the world's best new examples of awe-inspiring architecture.

More absolute must-sees include the **Journey to Churchill** at Assiniboine Park Zoo, where **polar bears** swimming right over the heads of crowds will leave you spellbound and **Thermëa** by Nordik Spa-Nature, one of North America's best outdoor spas.

Winnipeg is also the home to cultural institutions like the **Winnipeg Art Gallery** – the home of the world's largest collection of contemporary **Inuit Art**, Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Manitoba Museum; the stunning gardens and vast green spaces at Assiniboine Park, and so much more.

Offering the amenities of a big city, Winnipeg also boasts small-town charm to make you feel truly **welcome and at home**.

For a city break, Manitoba's capital city is located only a short drive away from **accessible wilderness**, sparkling lakes, powder-soft white sand beaches in summer, snowshoeing trails in winter, and relaxing nature getaways.

WINNIPEG SKYLINE: DAN HARPER



CITY PROFILE

Centre of Canada
 Manitoba's capital city
 Located on Treaty 1 land



Population: 811,874



Over 100 languages



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EXPLORE WINNIPEG BY SEASON

Experience all four of Winnipeg's distinct seasons by participating in hands-on activities and taking in local festivals and events.

SPRING

- » Feel the power of group drumming at a Pow Wow and see your spirit soar at Manito Ahbee Festival, one of North America's most-important Indigenous festivals.
- » Laugh out loud at comedic performances at various venues during the Winnipeg Comedy Festival.
- » Be a part of the joy during Pride Winnipeg, central Canada's biggest LGBTQ event that features countless dance parties and a massive parade and concert all in the name of celebrating equality.



SUMMER

- » Join thousands of others on July 1st to celebrate Canada Day at The Forks and Assiniboine Park for fireworks, live entertainment and activities.
- » Have a worldly experience at Folklorama, the world's largest and longest-running multicultural festival showcasing more than 40 cultures.
- » Dance yourself clean at MEME, the biggest electronic music festival; enjoy the TD International Winnipeg Jazz Festival featuring free outdoor shows in the Exchange District; or camp out at the Winnipeg Folk Festival while catching amazing live music concerts by performers like Feist.



FALL

- » Become a part of an all-night artistic experience like no other during Nuit Blanche, which includes a massive Bike Jam, mural painting, performance art pieces, and rooftop concerts.
- » Eat, drink, and play with a group of friends at a board game café, in the Exchange District.
- » Get a local brewed coffee at a trendy café before strolling amongst the golden, cascading leaves on the River Trail.
- » Immerse yourself as a character in costume into the world of comics and collectibles at Central Canada's Comic Con.



WINTER

- » Feel the wind in your hair while ice skating along one of the world's longest naturally frozen skating trails before stopping to take selfies in the warming huts.
- » Take a trip back in time at Festival du Voyageur, Western Canada's largest winter festival where ice sculptures, live music, and so much more will see you partying like a fur trader.
- » Catch an engrossing performance by the likes of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, Winnipeg Contemporary Dancers, Prairie Theatre Exchange and more.



There are new adventures to be found at every corner in Winnipeg no matter the season. For more inspiration on things to see and do, visit www.tourismwinnipeg.com to plan your time in Manitoba's capital city.