

Winnipeg

MANITOBA, CANADA



"21 Best Places to Go in 2021"



Located right in the heart of North America, Winnipeg is the hip, happening capital of Manitoba. The city has it all, including world-class attractions, an innovative arts and entertainment scene, historic sites and exhibits, countless tantalizing local restaurants, luxurious spas, and fabulous shopping.

We're the gateway to the West, the jumping-off point for Churchill, and a four-season destination that celebrates winter and summer alike.

With more than 100 languages spoken, and a diverse population of 800,000, Winnipeg provides a cosmopolitan flair. The city has more than 6,000 years of history as a result of its significance as an Indigenous meeting place, making it an ideal destination to explore Canada's Indigenous roots.

With all this going on, it's little wonder that Winnipeg was named one of the 21 best places to go in 2021 by Conde Nast Traveler.



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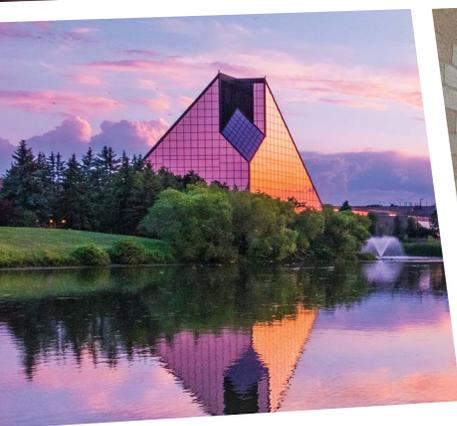
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Winnipeg's must-sees

Quamajuk

Qaumajuk (pronounced Kow-ma-yourk or How-ma-yourk) at the Winnipeg Art Gallery houses the largest collection of contemporary Inuit art in the world, with close to 14,000 pieces.

Opened in March 2021, the building's design reflects the Arctic landscape and features the world's first visible art vault of its kind. Meaning, "It is bright, it is lit" in Inuktitut, Qaumajuk will bridge Canada's North and South through exhibitions, research, education and art making. wag.ca/qaumajuk/

Assiniboine Park and Zoo

One of North America's largest parks, brimming with gardens, green spaces and one of the world's most amazing Arctic exhibits.

Awe is always on the agenda at the award-winning Journey to Churchill, where polar bears swim overhead and around you in a 270-degree tunnel. You'll fall in love with the serenity of the English Garden and Leo Mol Sculpture Garden, while our city's connection to the world's most-famous bear is revealed at the Pooh Gallery in the Pavilion. Coming soon to the Park is Canada's Diversity Gardens, a \$75 million indoor/outdoor horticultural attraction that recreates biomes from around the world to explore relationships that exist between people and plants. assiniboinepark.ca

Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Come see how ideas and rights relevant to you are expressed in this award-winning architectural marvel.

Experience how powerful personal stories, new media technologies and astounding architecture combine to underscore the importance of rights for all. New for 2021, interactive virtual tours offer guests the opportunity to travel through the museum's galleries with a live guide narrating your journey. Specialized tours include the Womens' Rights Tour as well as the Metis Rights Tour. humanrights.ca

Manitoba Museum

Renowned for its portrayal of Manitoba's rich and diverse natural history, the museum is home to over 2.6 million artifacts and specimens.

The museum has recently renewed more than 40 per cent of its galleries, including a refreshed Welcome Gallery, a new Prairies Gallery highlighting Manitoba's diverse geography, plants and animals, and a sleek new Winnipeg Gallery. The Hudson Bay Company Collection, featuring more than 26,000 items, includes artifacts from First Nation, Métis and Inuit communities that run from the pre-contact era through to the fur trade. manitobamuseum.ca

NEW Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada

Set to re-open in 2022, the Museum's new \$35-million purpose-built, state-of-the-art building will feature 86,000 sq. ft. of majestic space.

Within that space you'll encounter Canada's second-largest collection of historical planes, many of which you can board. The museum is dedicated to showcasing Canada's remarkable aviation history and the wonder behind the science of flight, while inspiring future aviators and explorers of the sky. royalaviationmuseum.com

Royal Canadian Mint

Over 5.5 billion coins for more than 75 different countries have been produced in this stunning building where tours are worth every penny.

Go globetrotting on an insightful tour that reveals the mechanics behind currency production. Not only does the Royal Canadian Mint produce all of Canada's coinage, it also features interactive games that will test your worldly knowledge of all the other national currencies it produces. As a final kicker, you'll get to feel the weight of a \$500,000 gold bar in this sterling institution. mint.ca



Canadian Signature Experiences

Canadian Museum for Human Rights – Exploring a Canadian Landmark Tour

Interpretive guides bring this architectural marvel to life during this half-day experience, whereby visitors are connected to the people who have made human rights history. This guided tour through the museum's exhibits will expose you to concepts like the rights of Indigenous Peoples, rights relating to equality irrespective of race, gender or religious belief, language and labour rights and more. The tour culminates with a gourmet lunch served in a stunning setting underneath the Museum's "glass cloud," which is comprised of more than 1,000 custom windows. Guests will also be able to take home pieces of the museum itself (alabaster and basalt) in an elegant gift box. humanrights.ca

Journey to Churchill: Discover the Magic of the North in the Heart of the Continent

The Journey to Churchill at Assiniboine Park Zoo is the most comprehensive northern species exhibit of its kind in the world, a wondrous place where polar bears, muskoxen, Arctic fox and wolves detail the plight Arctic species face due to climate change. Get an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the laboratories of the Leatherdale International Polar Bear Conservation Centre, the only facility of its kind in Canada. Here, learn how the work being done in zoos around the world is impacting wildlife conservation and environmental protection. assiniboineparkzoo.ca

Hermetic Code Tour of the Manitoba Legislative Building

See hidden symbols, mystical architecture, and occult clues come to life inside one of North America's best neo-classical buildings—the Manitoba Legislature. Under the guidance of a charismatic storyteller you'll witness how a freemason architect utilized mythology, numerology and symbolism to create a temple whose overall meaning remained hidden in plain sight for nearly a century. heartlandtravel.ca

FortWhyte Alive: A Prairie Legacy: The Bison and its People

The eco tour, A Prairie Legacy: The Bison and its People, will make your heart leap as you get up-close to a herd of 30 bison. You'll learn how these creatures—which are North America's largest land animal—were the life blood for the region's Indigenous Peoples while walking in their footsteps and experiencing a Plains Cree Tipi. Snowshoeing in winter and paddling a Voyageur canoe in the spring and summer immerses you in this majestic area where aspen forest meets the prairie. fortwhyte.org

Oak Hammock Marsh: Bird in the Hand

With over 300 species of birds and other countless wildlife, Oak Hammock Marsh is one of the hottest birding areas in North America. Their Bird in the Hand experience will have you feeling the tiny flutter of feathers before letting a wild, recently banded bird fly free. Take to the pristine wetlands in a Voyageur canoe while basking in the sights, sounds and smells of nature. oakhammockmarsh.ca

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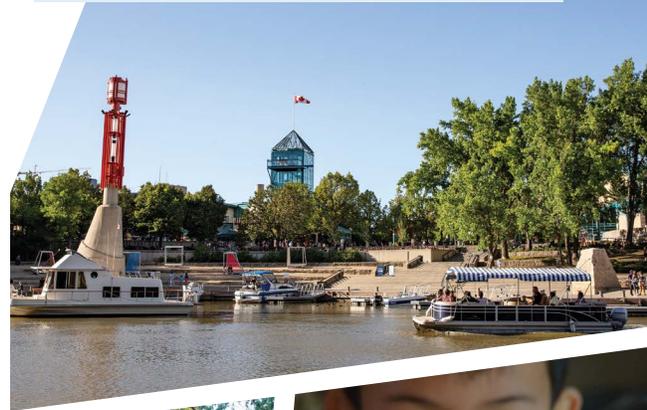
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Complete your itinerary

See the best of the city Manitoba's number one attraction, **The Forks**, is a four-season destination featuring a bustling market, restaurants, riverboat tours and outdoor art installations. Warming Huts dot one of the world's longest naturally frozen river trails, which you can explore on ice skates. Across the Red River via the Esplanade Riel walking bridge is **St. Boniface**, Winnipeg's French district where cafes, unique shops and architectural features like the St. Boniface Cathedral are ripe for exploring.

Arts & culture Winnipeg's thriving arts scene is always on point, with performance groups taking to the stage throughout the year. Catch a breathtaking performance by **Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet** or be captivated by the sounds of the **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra**. In summer, musical plays are on the playbill at the open air **Rainbow Stage**, while fall through spring is when the **Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre** and **Prairie Theatre Exchange** are in full swing. For a full list of events that are on when you plan to be in town check out our event listings: tourismwinnipeg.com/events/upcoming-events

Guided tours Year-round, **Ô Tours** takes you on sightseeing escapades that explore the architecture and history of unique neighbourhoods, with special emphasis on St. Boniface, the city's French Quarter. **Winnipeg Trolley Company's** brand new tour—**the Wicked to Riches Broadway Walking Tour**—is a self-guided tour that will have you learning about some of Winnipeg's best kept secrets with stops for food and drink along the way.

Culinary Winnipeg has become one of Canada's most noteworthy culinary destinations, with several of our newest restaurants having been listed as some of the best in the country. Throughout downtown you'll find excellent wine bars, bistros and small plate restaurants, while our diverse neighbourhoods are celebrated for their ethnic gems, tapas bars and cozy local haunts. For group friendly dining visit: winnipeggroups.com/plan-your-tour/group-friendly-restaurants or our food blog pegcitygrub.com

Spas Winnipeg's premium spas offer world-class luxury. Try the hamam water ritual at **Ten Spa**, located in the Fort Garry Hotel or the Nordic hot-cold-hot treatments and outdoor pools set in nature at **Thermëa by Nordik Spa-Nature**. A chakra balancing massage will align the seven energy centres of your body at **Riverstone Spa** at Inn at the Forks. Or try a relaxing Japanese Ganban-yoku session at **Pocca Pocca Spa**.

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