

Winnipeg

MANITOBA, CANADA

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Tourism Snapshot

As a Winnipeg Ambassador be sure to experience the city so that you can tell visitors, friends, and family what your favourite tourism activities are! Full particulars can be found in the Winnipeg Visitors Guide or online at: tourismwinnipeg.com

Facts

Population: 753,700

(City of Winnipeg 2018)

Winnipeg is located on Treaty 1 land, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. These lands, occupied for thousands of years, are the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, and Nakota Nations.

One of Canada's sunniest cities with

318 days of sunshine a year

Nicknames The 'Peg, Chicago of the North, Gateway to the West, Cultural Cradle of Canada

Designated Winter City and
International Festival and Event City

Attractions

Assiniboine Park and Zoo see polar bears swimming overhead at Journey to Churchill and stroll the Leo Mol Sculpture and English Gardens

Canadian Museum for Human Rights evolution, celebration, and future of human rights

Exchange District shop, dine, and be entertained in this heritage building district

Manitoba Museum journey through the province's human and natural heritage, view the universe and have fun at the science gallery

Saint-Boniface immerse yourself in Franco-Manitoban history and savour the Old World charms of this vibrant neighbourhood

The Forks Winnipeg's biggest tourist attraction with shops, markets, global dining, playgrounds, the riverwalk, parks, entertainment, and more

Unique spas Thermëa by Nordik Spa-Nature, Ten Spa, and Riverstone Spa

Winnipeg Art Gallery Inuit art, special exhibitions and collections

Family Activities

Activate Games active gaming experience

Across the Board Game Cafe a large selection of board games

Children's Museum interactive play

Flying Squirrel indoor trampoline park

FortWhyte Alive/Oak Hammock Marsh outdoor nature activities

Fun Mountain waterslide park entertainment

Prairie Dog Central Railway vintage steam engine train ride

Tours

BIZ Tours district culinary, cycling and walking tours

Hermetic Code Tour the "Da Vinci Code" of Winnipeg is hidden in the Legislative Building's architecture

Mural/Walking Tours depicts history and culture of the neighbourhoods

Winnipeg Trolley Company/Wonderful Winnipeg City Tours city bus tours

Splash Dash Tours water taxi tours



Shopping

CF Polo Park largest mall

Exchange District, Academy Road, Corydon Avenue and Osborne Village neighbourhood street shops

Farmers' markets various locations throughout the city

Outlet Collection Winnipeg and IKEA outlet and big box stores on Kenaston

The Forks Market & Johnston Terminal from A to Z and everything in-between



Locally-Made Treats

Bothwell Cheese International award-winning cheeses now featuring 24+ varieties

Chocolatier Constance Popp Winnipeg's very own

Chaeban Ice Cream local hand-made ice cream

Gunn's Bakery famous for their applejacks (turnovers)

Jenna Rae Cakes delightful sweet treats

La Belle Baguette traditional and creative French pastries and breads

Morden's of Winnipeg creating chocolates & confections since 1959

OMG's chocolate treats supported by Canadian TV show Dragon's Den

Tall Grass Prairie Bread Company legendary whole wheat cinnamon buns and organic baking



courtesy Jenna Rae Cakes

Dining

The culinary scene in Winnipeg is representative of its multiculturalism with more than 1,600 restaurants and over 100 languages spoken. Almost every aspect of this culinary scene can be found on pegcitygrub.com, a culinary guide that contains chef profiles, culinary news, and categorical restaurant reviews on the best restaurants in the city.

Did You Know?

Perched atop the Legislative Building is the **Golden Boy** (originally named "Eternal Youth") a representation of Hermes (Mercury), the Greek god of trade, luck, wealth and fertility. This fella was sculpted in Paris in 1918, stands 14 feet tall, and holds a sheaf of wheat while looking north towards the province's rich resources.

The world's most-famous spy has a tie to Winnipeg. Ian Fleming's 007 (Bond, **James Bond**) was heavily inspired by *A Man Called Intrepid*, which is both the name of the book and the code name of Sir William Stephenson, the Allied spymaster who was born in Winnipeg. A statue of Stephenson is on display at the CIA in Langley, VA, along with one in Winnipeg on Memorial Boulevard.

Without Winnipeg there would be no **Winnie the Bear!** In 1914 a WWI captain from Winnipeg took an orphaned black bear to England as the regiment mascot, which he would then donate to the London Zoo. It was here that A. A. Milne and his son, Christopher Robin, visited said bear, which became the inspiration for Winnie the Pooh.



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