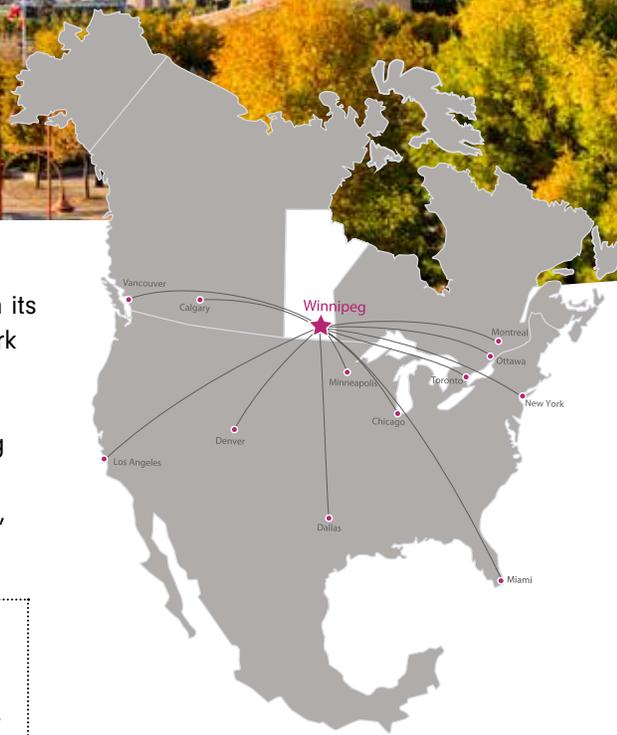


# Winnipeg

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Winnipeg has world-class attractions and an overall vibe that students will relish. The Canadian Museum for Human Rights never fails to astonish with its mesmerizing architecture and interactive exhibits which urge visitors to work toward a better tomorrow. The Journey to Churchill is the world's foremost Arctic species exhibit, a place where polar bears swim enchantingly right over your head. Furthermore, numerous international publications including *National Geographic*, *Lonely Planet*, *The Independent* (UK), *The New York Times*, *Elle* and *Vogue* have all praised the city's culture and creative spirit, which will surely impress your students too.



## City profile

Winnipeg is located on Treaty 1 land, the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, and Nakota Nations, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

### The centre of Canada

### Manitoba's capital city



**Over 10,000 part-time jobs available** throughout the year, in a variety of positions and experience levels.<sup>1</sup>



One of Canada's sunniest cities with **318 days of sunshine a year**<sup>2</sup>



**Population 753,700**<sup>3</sup>



**Over 100 languages spoken**<sup>4</sup>



**One of the most affordable cities in Canada** to rent a bachelor or one-bedroom suite.<sup>5</sup>

## Winnipeg famous

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**.

The **Ebola Virus** was solved in Winnipeg. Scientists at Winnipeg's National Microbiology Lab developed a game-changing vaccine in 2015. The lab houses Canada's only Biological Safety Level 4 Containment laboratory, used to test the deadliest human and animal diseases.

**Wireless Winnipeg** The cell phone was invented by Winnipegger Martin Cooper.

Sources:

- 1 Talent Neuron, 2018
- 2 Environment Canada
- 3 City of Winnipeg, 2018

- 4 Statistics Canada, Census 2016
- 5 Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Rental Market Reports, December 2018



**TOURISM WINNIPEG**



# A city for every season

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

## Fall

- » Take part in 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.
- » Cast your ballot at **Food Truck Wars** and experience all the fun of **ManyFest**, downtown's largest three-day street party which also features beer gardens, silly races for the whole family, and a bustling artisan market.
- » Cheer for the home team, including the **NHL Winnipeg Jets**, **AHL Manitoba Moose**, **Goldeyes Baseball Club**, **CFL Grey Cup Champion Winnipeg Blue Bombers**, and **Valour FC of the Canadian Premier League**.
- » Get lost in nature and have a few fun scares within **A Maze in Corn's** giant Corn Maze and Haunted Forest.

## 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 snow sculptures, live music, and French Canadian cuisine pay homage to the early fur traders.
- » 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.
- » Check out great group activities like our multiple Escape Rooms; **Across the Board Game Café** - which features great food and 1600+ board games; **Uptown Alley** for 5-pin and arcade games; and **Activate Games** - which will test your team's athleticism and analytical skills using cutting-edge technology.

## Spring

- » Feel the power of group drumming at one of North America's largest **Pow Wows** and see your spirit soar at **Manito Ahbee Festival**, one of Turtle Island's most-important Indigenous festivals.
- » Get immersed in Winnipeg's vibrant architectural history during **Doors Open Winnipeg**, with free walking tours of stunning buildings.
- » Be a part of the joy during **Pride Winnipeg**, central Canada's biggest LGBTTQ2+ event that features countless dance parties, a massive parade, and a huge outdoor concert at The Forks all in the name of equality.

## Summer

- » Join thousands of others on July 1st to celebrate **Canada Day** at The Forks 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 at **MEME**, the city's 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.

