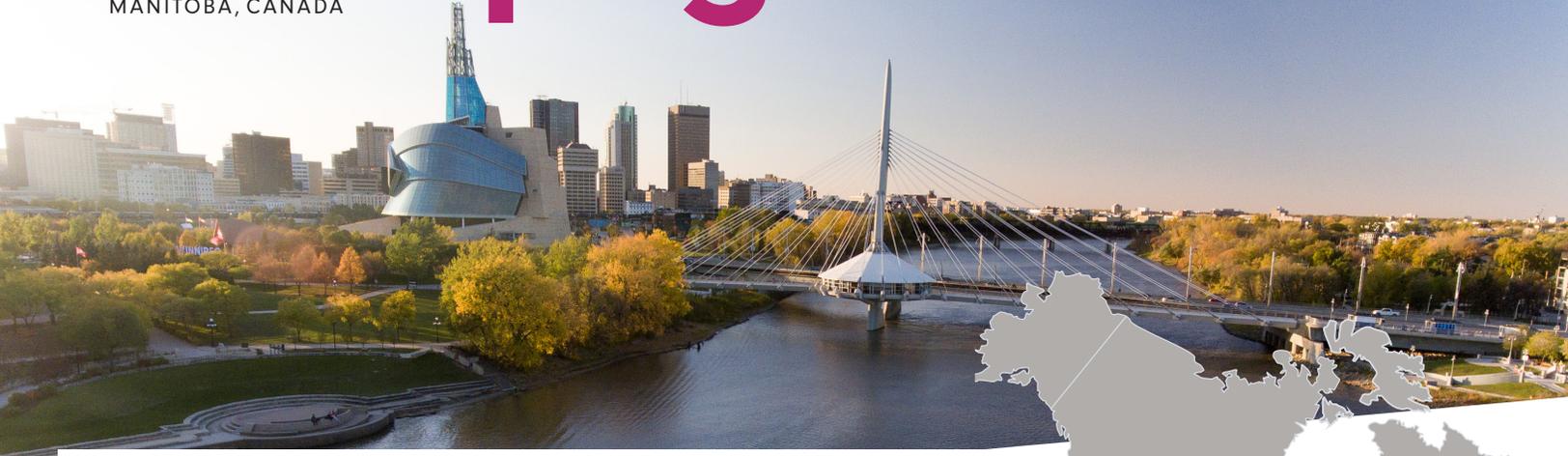


# Winnipeg

MANITOBA, CANADA



With world-class attractions like the Canadian Museum for Human Rights – Canada’s newest national museum, and the Journey to Churchill – the globe’s foremost Arctic species exhibit where polar bears swim overhead, students will relish their Winnipeg experience. But don’t take our word for it, just look to international publications like National Geographic, Lonely Planet, The Independent (UK), The New York Times, Elle and Vogue, all of whom have been singing the city’s praises as of late!



## 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



**Over 10,000 part-time jobs available**

throughout the year, in a variety of positions and experience levels.<sup>1</sup>

### Manitoba’s capital city



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



**Population 749,500**  
(City of Winnipeg 2017)



**Over 100 languages spoken**<sup>3</sup>

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.



**One of the most affordable cities in Canada** to rent a bachelor or one-bedroom suite.<sup>4</sup>

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

Sources:  
1- Talent Neuron, 2018  
2 - Environment Canada

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



# A city for every 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 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 LGBTQ2+ 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.

## 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.
- » Eat, drink, and play with a group of friends at **Across the Board**, a board game café, in the Exchange District.
- » Get a locally roasted coffee at a trendy café before strolling amongst the golden, cascading leaves on the **River Trail**.
- » 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.

## 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.