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CALGARY

ALBERTA > CALGARY REGION

- www.calgary.ca
- Located at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Southern Alberta
- Population: approximately 1,100,000 (city), 1,215,000 (metro)

SISTER CITIES:

Jaipur (India) • Daqing (China)
 Daejeon (South Korea) • Naucalpan (Mexico)
 Phoenix, AZ (USA)
 Quebec City (Canada)

Urban Centre

STAMPEDE CITY

Calgary is a destination like no other: a mix of dynamic big-city energy, cheerful western hospitality and wondrous natural beauty. The city is the fastest growing, oil-rich urban centre in Canada, due in part to the rise in the information technology business and the abundance of oil deposits. Many of Canada's corporate offices are moving to this western city, creating a new vibrant atmosphere. Nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Calgary offers visitors a glimpse into the "old west" while at the same time providing all the benefits of a "new west". For as much as this city is modern and cosmopolitan, the cowboy remains very much at its heart.

Notable features:

- 5th largest city in Canada / Ranked among the cleanest cities in the world
- Outdoor adventure/sports 1 hour away in the Canadian Rocky mountains
- Close proximity to Banff National Park
- In 1988, Calgary became the first Canadian city to host The Olympic Winter Games
- Main industries include: oil, gas, information technology, eco-tourism
- NHL Hockey (Calgary Flames), CFL Football (Calgary Stampeders), Canadian Lacrosse (Calgary Roughnecks)
- 260+ km of dedicated bikeways on streets

Main Attractions:

- Aerospace Museum: www.asmac.ab.ca
- Calaway Amusement Park: www.calawaypark.com
- Calgary Stampede: www.calgarystampede.com
- Calgary Zoo: www.calgaryzoo.org
- Canada Olympic Park: www.canadaolympicpark.ca
- Calgary Tower: www.calgarytower.com
- Fort Calgary: www.fortcalgary.ab.ca
- Glenbow Museum: www.glenbow.org
- EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts: www.epcorcentre.org
- Various Arts/Music festivals
- Close proximity to 5 Ski /Snowboard resorts + city skiing at Olympic Park

Libraries: 17 public library branches

Shopping Malls: 9 centrally located shopping malls + several others located in suburban areas

Movie Theatres: 20+ multiplex

High Schools: 5 Public High Schools

Public Transit: Public transit - bus and light rail servicing all Calgary

Transit to school may include: Public transit / School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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High	-3	-1	3	11	17	21	23	23	17	13	3	-2
Low	-16	-12	-8	-2	3	7	9	9	4	-1	-9	-14

Discover: CALGARY



Calgary Region . . . The Heart of the New West www.visitcalgary.com

Calgary and its suburbs, in the heart of western Canada, offer big-city experiences and amenities with small town appeal. The unspoiled mountain view of the majestic Canadian Rockies is visible on the horizon and a day trip can take students into the heart of the Rocky Mountains for hiking, biking, white water rafting, skiing or snowboarding. Come experience the western cowboy hospitality.

Location: at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Canoeing • Cross-country skiing • Cycling • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Kayaking • Lacross • Roller-blading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding

Recreation for students: Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Calgary Stampede (July) • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Calgary region?

- Western "cowboy" culture
- Urban setting with great amenities
- Close to BC / Alberta border
- Excellent skiing / snowboarding, horseback riding, kayaking and other adventure sports
- Close to Lake Louise, Banff, Jasper National Park - Canada's most picturesque sites.



COWBOY COUNTRY - opportunities for ranch visits and riding
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URBAN CITY WITH TEEN-FRIENDLY AMENITIES



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES YEAR-ROUND



EXCELLENT SCHOOLS - I.B. PROGRAMMES POSSIBLE



UNIQUE CULTURAL & HISTORIC HERITAGE



BANFF NATIONAL PARK: 130 km

