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# WINNIPEG

## MANITOBA > WINNIPEG REGION

- [www.winnipeg.ca](http://www.winnipeg.ca)
- Located in the geographical centre of Canada and North America
- Population: approximately 663,620 (city), 730,000 (metro)
- 100 km north of the US border

### SISTER CITIES:

- Beer-Sheva (Israel) • Chengdu (China) • Jinju (South Korea) • Kuopio (Finland) • L'viv (Ukraine) • Manila (Philippines) • Minneapolis, MN (USA) • Reykjavík (Iceland) • San Nicolás de los Garza (Mexico) • Setagaya (Japan) • Taichung, Taiwan

### Notable features:

- Capital of the province of Manitoba
- Sunshine capital of Canada, with 2300 + hours of sun annually. Known as the second sunniest city in Canada in the winter.
- While most of Winnipeg is English speaking, Old St. Boniface is the city's French Quarter and is largely French-speaking
- Important regional centre of commerce, industry, culture, finance, and government
- Industry lead by government sector, health sciences & telecommunications
- Professional sports include: NHL: Winnipeg Jets ; CFL football: (Winnipeg Blue Bombers); MLB Baseball (Winnipeg Goldeyes)

### Main Attractions:

- Royal Canadian Mint: [www.mint.ca](http://www.mint.ca)
- The Manitoba Museum: [www.manitobamuseum.ca](http://www.manitobamuseum.ca)
- Stoney Mountain Ski Area: [www.skistony.com](http://www.skistony.com)
- Assiniboine Park Zoo: [www.zoosociety.com](http://www.zoosociety.com)
- Fort Whyte Centre: [www.fortwhyte.org](http://www.fortwhyte.org)
- Forks Market: [www.theforks.com](http://www.theforks.com)
- Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet: [www.rwb.org](http://www.rwb.org)
- Western Canada Aviation Museum: [www.wcam.mb.ca](http://www.wcam.mb.ca)
- Various festivals celebrating history & heritage: <http://festivalvoyageur.mb.ca> // [www.folklorama.ca](http://www.folklorama.ca)

**Libraries:** 20+ public library branches

**Shopping Malls:** 10+ large and small shopping centres featuring clothing, music and recreational stores

**Movie Theatres:** several large multiplex

**High Schools:** Several Public High Schools

**Public Transit:** Public bus system servicing all Winnipeg

**Transit to school may include:**

Public transit / School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [ ° c ]

Ave	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
High	-13	-10	-2	9	18	23	26	24	18	11	-1	-10
Low	-23	-21	-13	-3	4	10	13	12	6	0	-9	-19

### Urban Centre

## GATEWAY TO CANADA'S WEST

Winnipeg is the capital and largest city in the province of Manitoba, and is the centre for recreation and culture. There is something for every taste, age, budget and interest. From a range of arts, culture, festivals and attractions, to sports, recreation, entertainment and great food, Winnipeg is a city that offers much to explore. With welcoming people that take pride in celebrating their varied cultural backgrounds and share a great sense of community, the city's pride shines through. Visitors from all nations feel instantly at home.

### View city visitor's guide:

<http://www.tourismwinnipeg.com/about-tourism-winnipeg/publications/visitors-guide>



# Discover: WINNIPEG



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"One with the Strength of Many"

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Winnipeg, the capital city of the province of Manitoba, is a lively and colourful combination of urban and rural living at its best. Nestled at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, in the heart of Canada, Winnipeg, a culturally diverse city with about 100 languages and nationalities represented throughout the region, offers a unique brand of opportunities and excitement. With its seemingly endless blue skies and dramatic sunsets, it offers something for everyone and is a city of diverse cultures and rich history, art galleries, provincial and local museums, historic sites, events and parks.

**Location:** Central Canada - Southern Manitoba

**Outdoor Sports:** Bird Watching • Boating • Cycling • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding

**Recreation for students:** Aboriginal Heritage • Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts (1-2 hours drive) • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

### Why Winnipeg?

- Unique opportunity to experience life in Central Canada
- Urban setting in a provincial capital city
- Historic and aboriginal culture
- Four-season destination
- Friendly and welcoming schools and communities



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