

24 HOURS

48 HOURS

CALGARY ADVENTURES

24 Walkable Downtown

MORNING

- 1 **Alberta Boot Co. Outfitters**
A Calgary original since 1978, this family-owned company is known for crafting premium western boots and footwear. Visitors can browse the store or enjoy an immersive behind-the-scenes tour.
- 2 **CalgaryWalks & Bus Tours**
Discover the city one story at a time on a guided walking tour. Explore Calgary's history, architecture, public art, and hidden spaces while uncovering what makes the city so unique.
- 3 **Chinatown**
Rich in culture and flavour, this vibrant neighbourhood is one of Calgary's most distinctive destinations. Explore authentic shops, sample delicious cuisine, and visit the Chinese Cultural Centre and Museum.



AFTERNOON

- 4 **Cluesolvers**
Take part in an interactive urban adventure that combines scavenger hunt challenges with escape room-style puzzles. Along the way, uncover Calgary's history, art, shops, and hidden gems.
- 5 **Prince's Island Park**
An urban oasis on the Bow River, this beloved green space is home to festivals, concerts, and cultural events year-round. Stroll the pathways, enjoy a riverside picnic, or cycle along the scenic trails.
- 6 **Alberta Food Tours**
Savour the city one bite at a time on guided culinary adventures that spotlight local artisans, neighbourhood eateries, and unforgettable flavours. Each tour offers a delicious way to explore Calgary.

EVENING

- 7 **Calgary Tower**
Soar 191 metres above the city for sweeping panoramic views of Calgary's skyline and the Rockies beyond. Step onto the glass floor for a thrilling perspective and watch the energy of the streets below.
- 8 **The CORE**
Located in the heart of downtown, this four-level shopping centre combines big-name brands, local boutiques, and unique finds. On the top floor, Devonian Gardens offers a lush indoor escape.



24 Explore

MORNING

- 9 **Sam Centre**
Step into the story of the Calgary Stampede with immersive exhibits, digital experiences, and hands-on activities. This year-round attraction brings the rich history of the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth to life.
- 10 **TELUS Spark**
Ignite curiosity through interactive exhibits and imaginative programming at this science centre. Explore the Infinity Dome planetarium, outdoor park, kids' museum, digital installations, and full-body VR.
- 11 **Wildier Institute / Calgary Zoo**
Meet animals from around the world, from penguins and lemurs to Canadian icons like grizzlies and bison. Canada's most-visited zoo is internationally recognized as a leader in conservation.

AFTERNOON

- 12 **CF Chinook Centre**
The city's largest shopping and entertainment destination, this vibrant centre features more than 250 retailers, a luxury wing, a 17-screen cinema, and a wide range of dining options under one roof.
- 13 **Heritage Park**
Step back in time at Canada's largest living history museum, home to more than 200 exhibits and attractions. Ride a steam train, tour a coal mine, and discover stories from Indigenous and settler history.



- 14 **Inglewood Bird Sanctuary**
Escape to the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, a peaceful urban oasis with scenic trails, diverse birdlife, and calming forest bathing experiences that reconnect you with nature just minutes from downtown Calgary.

EVENING

- 15 **Veranda at The Stables**
Set in one of Calgary's historic buildings, this collaborative taproom and spirit hall brings together premium craft beverages, local beer, and scratch-made food in a relaxed, welcoming setting.

24 Unique Neighbourhoods

MORNING

- 16 **BUMP Mural Tours**
Discover Calgary's vibrant street art on guided walking tours by BUMP Festival, creators of over 360 public artworks. Passionate guides share stories from local and world-renowned artists, revealing hidden gems and blockbuster murals. Year-round tours are family-friendly, and celebrate art and community.
- 17 **Food Bike Tour**
Pedal through Calgary's neighbourhoods on a guided culinary adventure, sampling delicious bites along the way. This eco-friendly tour blends food, fitness, and fun, offering a taste of local flavours paired with scenic city views.
- 18 **Simmons Building**
Once a mattress factory, this East Village icon now brings together a butcher, baker, and coffee maker under one roof. Visitors can explore three artisanal culinary experiences in a historic setting.

AFTERNOON

- 19 **Calgary Indigenous Art Walk with Zuc'min Guiding**
Gain a deeper understanding of Calgary through an Indigenous lens on this guided art walk. Stories, murals, and installations highlight local history, traditions, and culture, offering visitors a meaningful and authentic connection to the land.
- 20 **Smithbilt Hats**
Famed as the creator of Calgary's iconic white cowboy hat, this workshop invites guests to shop, tour the facilities, and even design a custom piece of their own.
- 21 **The Confluence Historic Site & Parkland**
Immerse yourself in the layered history of this culturally significant site through tours, workshops, and storytelling. It's a meaningful place to reflect on the land and its many stories.

EVENING

- 22 **Bridgeland Distillery**
Known for its small-batch craft spirits made with locally sourced ingredients, this distillery invites visitors to tour the facilities, sample unique creations, and learn about the art of distilling.
- 23 **Stampede Park & Scotiabank Saddledome**
This is the heart of Calgary's entertainment scene, hosting concerts, sporting events, and the world-famous Calgary Stampede each July. The adjacent Saddledome is home to the NHL's Calgary Flames.



24 Arts & Culture

MORNING

- 24 **Calgary Central Library**
An architectural gem in East Village, this modern cultural hub is filled with public art, shared spaces, and programming for all ages. It's a gathering place where curiosity and creativity meet.



AFTERNOON

- 25 **Studio Bell**
An architectural showpiece and home to the National Music Centre and Canadian Music Halls of Fame, this landmark invites visitors to explore five floors of interactive exhibits, instruments, and memorabilia that bring the story of Canadian music to life.
- 26 **Glenbow - JR Shaw Centre for Arts & Culture**
Currently undergoing a major transformation, this landmark cultural institution will reopen in 2027 with reimagined galleries, innovative exhibits, and inspiring spaces that celebrate art, history, and culture.



- 27 **Moonstone Creation**
Located in Inglewood, this Indigenous-owned gallery showcases beadwork, ribbon skirts, paintings, and jewelry. Classes also share traditional techniques, connecting visitors with authentic artistry.

EVENING

- 28 **Werklund Centre**
A vibrant hub for arts and culture, this venue features five theatres and a world-class concert hall. From music and theatre to film, dance, and visual arts, it's a place where creativity thrives.



Character-filled Neighbourhoods

Calgary's neighbourhoods each offer distinct character—from historic streets and creative districts to vibrant dining, shopping, and culture. Explore walkable streets, riverside paths, and local gems that showcase the city's dynamic lifestyle.

The Beltline is a vibrant inner-city neighbourhood just south of downtown, known for top restaurants, lively nightlife, eclectic shops, and standout bakeries—making it a go-to destination for urban adventure.

East Village is a revitalized, walkable riverside neighbourhood with modern architecture, trendy eateries, scenic pathways, and attractions like the Central Library and RiverWalk, offering easy access to downtown and public transit.

Kensington's eclectic streets brim with cafés, boutiques, and eateries just north of downtown. Walkable and artistic, it offers parks, public art, and a lively yet relaxed urban village atmosphere.

Bridgeland blends historic charm with modern vibrancy. This walkable community northeast of downtown boasts local shops, cafés, restaurants, parks, and a friendly small-town feel near city pathways and amenities.

Inglewood, Calgary's oldest neighbourhood, charms with heritage buildings, independent shops, breweries, live music, and riverside green spaces. Its creative, community-focused vibe invites exploration of culture and nature.

17th Avenue is Calgary's bustling urban corridor of restaurants, bars, shops, and nightlife. This lively street draws locals and visitors alike for dining, entertainment, and people-watching in the heart of the city.

Calgary is your gateway to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Alberta—five within easy reach, making it the perfect basecamp for unforgettable exploration.

Explore the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks including Banff and Jasper to the west, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, and Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park to the south, plus Dinosaur Provincial Park to the east—making Calgary the perfect base for extraordinary heritage experiences.



CANADIAN ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARKS



HEAD-SMASHED-IN BUFFALO JUMP



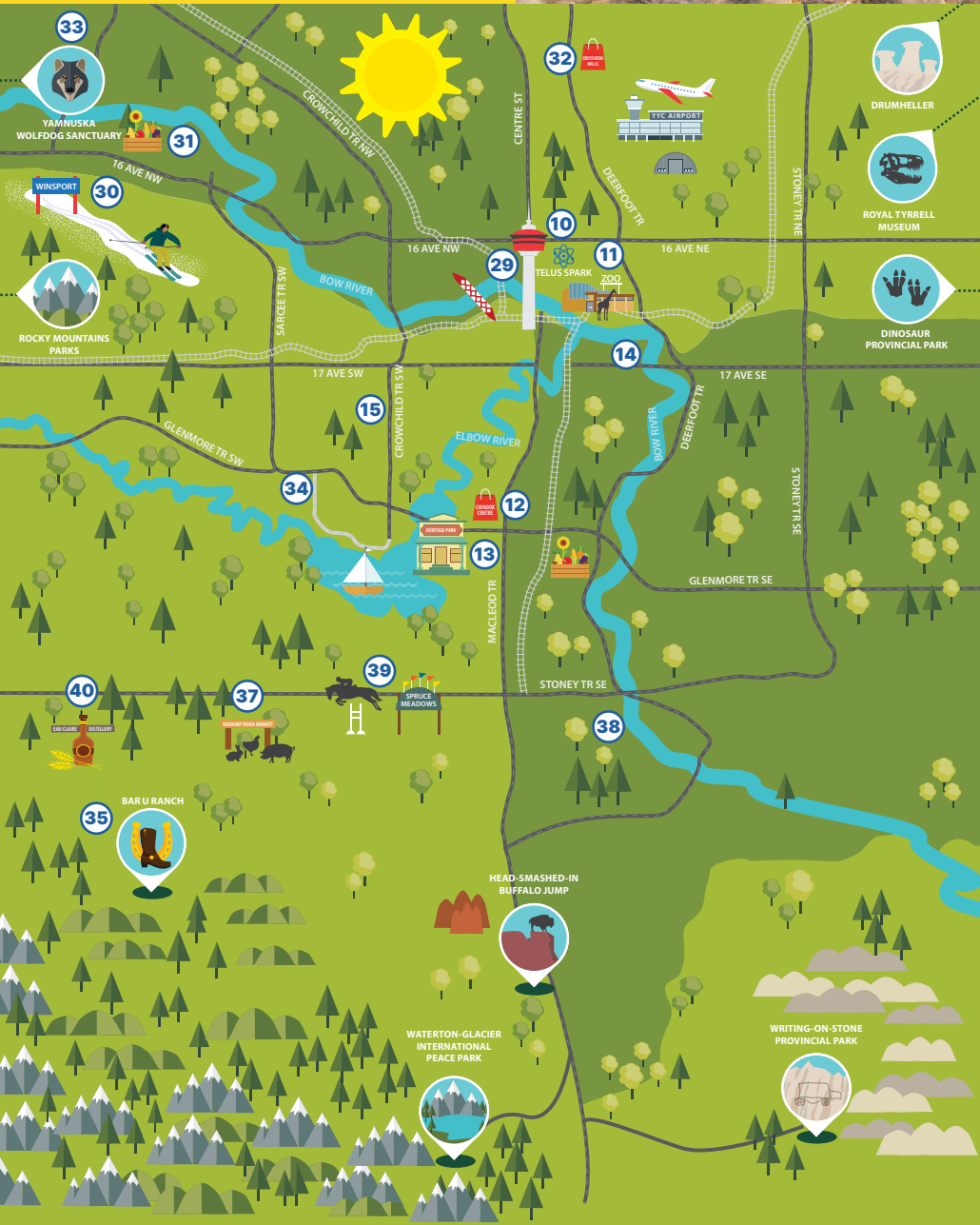
DINOSAUR PROVINCIAL PARK



WRITING-ON-STONE PROVINCIAL PARK



WATERTON-GLACIER INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK



24 Venture Beyond

MORNING

29 Lazy Day Raft Rentals
Float the Bow River at your own pace on a raft, kayak, or BowYaks, suitable for all ages and experience levels. Enjoy wildlife, river views, optional summer shuttle service, and a relaxed journey through Calgary's parks to downtown.



AFTERNOON



31 Calgary Farmers' Market West
A bustling community hub in northwest Calgary, this market connects visitors with local growers, bakers, and makers. Shop fresh ingredients, enjoy artisan treats, and savour time with family and friends.

33 Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary
Discover a safe haven where rescued wolfdogs thrive and their stories inspire. Guided tours offer a rare chance to see these fascinating animals up close, while learning about their care, unique traits, and the importance of conservation.



30 WinSport
Built for the 1988 Winter Olympics, this world-class facility now offers year-round adventure. Ski and snowboard in winter, then return in summer for downhill karting, mountain biking, and more.

32 CrossIron Mills
Just minutes from the Calgary International Airport, this outlet destination offers more than 200 specialty stores and premium brands, making it a must-stop for both locals and travellers.

34 Grey Eagle Resort & Casino
Located on the Tsuut'ina Nation, this resort combines gaming and live entertainment with authentic Indigenous dining and cultural experiences, offering visitors a truly memorable stay.

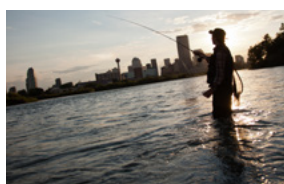
24 Continue Your Journey

MORNING

35 Bar U Ranch
Step back in time at this National Historic Site that preserves the legacy of ranching in Western Canada. Explore heritage buildings, meet ranch animals, and experience hands-on activities that bring cowboy culture and prairie history to life.

37 Granary Road Market
A lively destination where fresh flavours, artisan goods, and interactive experiences come together. Browse a vibrant market filled with gourmet finds, then head outdoors to explore acres of imaginative play zones that spark creativity and adventure for all ages.

39 Spruce Meadows
Recognized globally as a premier equestrian venue, this iconic facility hosts tournaments, training, and Olympic-level competitions. Visitors can experience the thrill of world-class show jumping in Calgary.



AFTERNOON

38 Saskatoon Farm
Nestled along the river valley, this family-run destination combines beautiful prairie views with orchards, gardens, and a bustling market. Visitors can stroll the grounds, enjoy homemade treats, and discover a unique slice of Alberta's agricultural heritage.



36 Drift Out West Fly Fishing
Set out on a guided adventure across Alberta's pristine rivers and streams, where world-class fly fishing meets stunning scenery. Expert guides share their knowledge and passion, creating an experience that is both accessible for beginners and rewarding for seasoned anglers.



40 Eau Claire Distillery
Crafted with farm-fresh ingredients and traditional methods, these award-winning spirits celebrate Alberta's unique terroir in every sip. Visitors can enjoy a behind-the-scenes distillery tour, sample distinctive creations, and savour cuisine infused with locally inspired flavours.

Ask a Local Expert!

Get insider tips on things to see and do.

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