





# World Junior Championship - 48 Hours in Edmonton

# **Trip Summary**

#### Day 1

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# Day 2

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Explore Whyte Avenue - Old Strathcona, Blackbyrd Myoozik, Wee Book Inn, The Junque Cellar, Yelo'd Ice Cream & Bake Shoppe, Gravity Pope, Sugared & Spiced Baked Goods Inc., Strathcona Distillery Lunch at MEAT Explore the Royal Alberta Museum - Royal Alberta Museum Dinner at Biera - Biera

Explore 104th Street & Canada's only Neon Sign Museum - Neon Sign Museum

# Day 1

#### COVID-19 Update

Some of the events, experiences, and attractions listed here may be offering modified services at this time.

Please note that all hotels, events, experiences and attractions are following Alberta Health Services COVID health and safety guidelines.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please consult the provincial and national regulations before planning a visit to Edmonton.



Welcome to Edmonton. We throw axes for fun, barbecue in blizzards, run with dinosaurs and camp with bison. From the continent's first, biggest and wildest Fringe Theatre Festival to a shopping mall that at one time had more submarines than the Canadian navy, Edmontonians have never been afraid to do things a little differently. Normal is for the other guys.

Why is Edmonton different? There are theories. Maybe it's our northern home, where for years we've learned to make our own fun. Perhaps it's our legacy of entrepreneurs dreaming up oddities: deep freezer races, winter patios and surfing indoors. Perhaps it's the foundation of natural beauty, from which we've built something great. Take your taste buds on a journey to some of the hottest craft beer taprooms and hyper-local bistros, experience the glory of the northern lights from our dark sky preserves, or cruise through North America's largest stretch of urban parkland. There's a uniqueness to how Edmontonians do ordinary things, and we welcome you to be a part of it.

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### Breakfast at Kindred Food + Drink in the JW Marriott hotel

Located on the main floor of the JW Marriott Edmonton ICE District, Kindred Food + Drink is your new go-to spot for whatever you're craving — from light and bright salads and grain bowls, to drool-worthy burgers and classic Canadian comfort foods.

#### Hours

Breakfast daily from 6:30–11am Weekend brunch on Saturday and Sunday from 11:00am - 3:00pm

Instagram:@kindredfooddrink Facebook:@kindredfoodanddrink



With a swirling exterior of zinc, glass and steel inspired by Edmonton's unique northern environment – its silver colour reflect the shimmering, multi-coloured Aurora Borealis – the Art Gallery of Alberta exudes creativity even from the outside. Los Angeles-based architect Randall Stout's stunning structure has put a modern spin on Alberta's oldest cultural institution. With a collection of over 6,000 objects, the AGA is a Western Canadian centre of excellence for visual arts offering original contemporary and historical exhibitions from Alberta, across Canada and around the world throughout three bright and airy floors of viewing space.

Instagram:@youraga Facebook:@artgalleryofalberta





Art Gallery of Alberta 2 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB 780.422.6223

## Lunch at Drunken Ox Sober Cat (DOSC)

A craft steak restaurant, cocktail bar and cafe all under one roof. Our inspiration is shown in the story our menu items tell. Our artisanal menu showcases the pride our entire team has of our Edmonton city. Our respect for quality food is displayed by focusing on the tip to tail philosophy, where we use all parts of the animal. Each plate is made to order to offer the best quality with the freshest ingredients. Our culinary team strive to be masters and want to be responsible for all parts of the process of getting your unmasked meal to your table. We have our own in-house butchery and can offer the most mouthwatering flavours with dry aging our own beef.

Instgram: @doscrestaurant Facebook: @DOSCrestaurant



#### DOSC

10190 104 Street NW, Edmonton, AB, CA 780-540-0606

#### Explore Åở° (ÎNÎW) River Lot 11∞ Edmonton's Indigenous Art Park

Explore Edmonton's Indigenous Art Park complete with breath taking views of the river valley and downtown Edmonton. It is called înîw (EE-nu), which in Cree means "I am of the Earth"— Indigenous peoples are very connected to land, so this name is very fitting. înîw sits on the historic river lot which was originally owned by Joseph MacDonald, a Métis man.

The park was created in partnership with the City of Edmonton, Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations, Métis Nation of Alberta, the Edmonton Arts Council and Indigenous artists. Here you will find six art installations, created by Indigenous artists who were asked to create pieces "inspired by this land".

When you first arrive, you see the Treaty Acknowledgement and înîw welcome rocks. The rocks tell the story of the Cree word înîw (EE-nu), an ode to the ancestral lands of the Indigenous groups who were here prior, primarily the Cree.



ἀσ΄ (ÎNÎW) River Lot 11∞ Indigenous Art Park 10380 Queen Elizabeth Park Road, Edmonton, Alberta, CA, T6E 6C6

#### **Dinner at Uccellino**

Uccellino [oo-che-LEE-no] is a modern trattoria and stand-up bar that serves some of the best Italian food in the city! Their dishes highlight the qualities of distinct ingredients, whether they are imported from Italy or produced locally.

Instagram: @uccellinoyeg Twitter: @UCCELLINOyeg





#### Uccellino

10349 Jasper Ave NW, Edmonton, AB, CA, T5J 1Y5

#### Go ice skating

If one of your favourite sounds isn't of a skate gliding across the ice, then you're living your whole life wrong. Breathe in the crisp air as you drift across a glassy-smooth sheet and watch the snow spray as you skid to a stop. Hawrelak Park (9330 Groat Road), the Victoria Park Oval (12130 River Valley Road), and Rundle Park (113 Avenue and 29 Street), are just a few of the city's outdoor skating rinks (Or ODR's as we like to call them).



# Day 2

#### Breakfast at Pip

Pip, located in the heart of Old Strathcona, is an intimate 28-seat restaurant offering elevated comfort food for dinner and brunch seven days a week. Brunch offerings range from light and healthy to the indulgent classics.

Instagram: <u>@pip\_yeg</u> Facebook: <u>@pipyeg</u> Twitter: @pip\_yeg





10403 83 Ave, Edmonton, AB, CA, T6E 2C7

## Explore Whyte Avenue

Anchored by the funky, bohemian spirit of Whyte Avenue, historic buildings blend with youthful exuberance to make <u>Old</u> <u>Strathcona</u> one of Edmonton's trendiest neighbourhoods. Find the perfect outfit at a chic boutique, sip and socialize on a summer patio and enjoy world-class festivals, entertainment, and live music.

\*Be sure to stop by the smallest distillery in North America, Strathcona Spirits, for a tour!

Instagram: oldstrathcona Twitter: @oldstrathcona Facebook: Old Strathcona – Whyte Avenue

Suggested local stores to check out:

- Gravity Pope
- Bamboo Ballroom
- Foosh
- Gummi Boutique
- Vivid Print
- Jaisel Apparel
- Junque Cellar
- Kent of Inglewood
- Knifewear
- Silk Road Spice Merchant
- Ten Thousand Villages
- Sugared & Spiced Bakery



Old Strathcona Edmonton, AB, CA 780-437-4182



Blackbyrd Myoozik 10442 82nd Avenue, Edmonton, AB, CA, T6E 2A2



Wee Book Inn 10310 Whyte Ave, Edmonton, AB, CA, T6E 1Z8 (780) 432-7230



The Junque Cellar 10442 Whyte 82nd Avenue, Edmonton, AB, CA, T6E 2A2



Yelo'd Ice Cream & Bake Shoppe 10150A 82 Avenue Northwest, Edmonton, Alberta, CA, T6E 1Z4



Gravity Pope 10442 82 Ave., Edmonton, AB, CA, T6E 2A2



Sugared & Spiced Baked Goods Inc. Edmonton, Alberta, CA, T6E 1Z8



Strathcona Distillery 10122 81 Avenue, Edmonton, AB, CA, T6E 1X1

### Lunch at MEAT

MEAT is a locally owned and operated smokehouse located in the heart of Old Strathcona. An authentic BBQ experience with homemade sauces, savoury sides, and a casual welcoming room to indulge.

Instagram: <u>@meat\_yeg</u> Twitter: <u>@meatfordinner</u> Facebook: <u>@Meat</u>



Explore the Royal Alberta Museum

The <u>Royal Alberta Museum</u> is Western Canada's largest, bringing you more than 82,000 square feet of history! Don't miss the artfully curated gift shop – you can purchase some of the greatest finds this city can offer, from local artists, restaurants, and artisans.

Instagram: @royal\_alberta\_museum Facebook: @RoyalAlbertaMuseum Twitter: @RoyalAlberta





Royal Alberta Museum 9810 103A Avenue Northwest, Edmonton, Alberta, CA

#### **Dinner at Biera**

Welcome to a brewpub with a twist. Nestled into <u>Ritchie Market</u>, Biera ditches traditional pub food for contemporary shared plates, paired with freshly brewed beer by Blind Enthusiasm. Chef Christine Sandford serves up some seriously inventive dishes, with a mix of Prairie and European influences. Her culinary background not only includes In de Wulf, a Michelinstarred restaurant in Belgium, and De Superette in Gent, but also includes the much beloved Culina in Edmonton.

Instagram: <u>@biera\_yeg</u> Facebook: <u>@BieraRestaurant</u> Twitter: <u>@Biera\_YEG</u>





**Biera** 9570 76 Avenue Northwest, Edmonton, Alberta, CA 587-525-8589

#### Explore 104th Street & Canada's only Neon Sign Museum

A sophisticated neighbourhood in the heart of Edmonton that offers an urban atmosphere in which you can admire the arts, fine food, and unique boutiques. A distinguished destination to live, work and play, 4th Street Promenade, as its often called, is becoming one of the most exciting areas in Edmonton.

The <u>Neon Sign Museum</u>, the first of its kind in Canada, features a collection of functional historic signs that tell a story about Edmonton's neon past.

The Museum is outdoors and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No admission is required.





# Neon Sign Museum 104 Street Northwest, Edmonton, Alberta, CA, T5J 0K7