

# The best of **EDMONTON**



Your quick guide to North America's northern-most metropolis.



### Distinctly Downtown EXPERIENCES

You can't go home a proud traveller without trying at least a couple of these Edmonton experiences:

- Pedal your way through Edmonton and sample it's brewery scene on a 15-passenger bike tour with Urban Pedal Tours during the summer. CLEANSE YOUR PALATE WITH A LOCAL SIP @ local breweries like Alley Kat, Yellowhead, Bent Stick, Blind Enthusiasm or Situation.
- Cruise through the river valley on a winter-ready fat bike or forge your own path on snowshoes with **River Valley Adventure Co**.

## CATCH AN OILERS GAME @ Rogers Place in the brand new Ice District.

- Laugh out loud at some of Canada's best improv at **RAPID FIRE THEATRE** in the **CITADEL THEATRE**.
- Step into the ultimate winter wonderland when you visit the giant ICE CASTLES in Hawrelak Park.

#### EXPLORE NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST URBAN PARKLAND @ The North Saskatchewan River Valley.

- Have a luxurious night out fit for royalty at the **EDMONTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**.
- From May-October, ride the historic **HIGH** LEVEL BRIDGE STREETCAR.
- Walk through the historic Alberta Legislature
  GROUNDS.

### MUSEUMS & more

**ROYAL ALBERTA MUSEUM** - With 82,000 square feet of exhibition space, this is the largest museum in Western Canada. Journey through millions of years and thousands of objects to discover a history of Alberta you won't find anywhere else.

**ART GALLERY OF ALBERTA** - One of the architectural jewels of Edmonton, featuring anything from Renaissance masters to modern art stars.

**TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE** - Venture to the outer edges of the universe and explore science like you never have before in the brand new Zeidler Dome, a world-leading planetarium experience or check out MARVEL: *Universe of Super Heroes*, Oct 19-Feb 17.

## The most "Edmonton" foods YOU NEED TO TRY

**LOCAL BAKERIES** – Live like a local and try one of these well loved sweet spots: Duchess Bake Shop, La Boule, Sugared & Spiced and Choccorant.

**GREEN ONION CAKES** – Popular in China, but perfected in Edmonton. You'll find these at just about any Edmonton festival.

**Pizza** – Are you thinking, huh really?? Well Condé Nast called it, placing Edmonton at #8 in The Top 14 Cities in the World.

### More than just SOUVENIRS

If you're looking for great shopping, you've come to the right place. Edmonton is full of everything from big name retailers to local boutiques.

**WEST EDMONTON MALL:** Explore the Mt. Everest of shopping and entertainment with over 48 blocks of pure retail therapy.

**PREMIUM OUTLET COLLECTION AT EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:** Edmonton's newest shopping experience. Over 100 fashion brand and outlet stores, minutes from EIA.

**124TH STREET:** Wander indie art galleries and local boutiques, then fuel up at legendary restaurants like RGE RD or Canteen.

#### 4th Street Promenade:

Admire the arts, fine food and unique boutiques along one of Edmonton's trendiest streets. Don't forget to visit the outdoor Neon Sign Museum located at 104 Street and 104 Avenue.

#### Whyte Avenue and Old Strathcona:

Channel your inner bohemian as you explore the area that was voted one of Canada's five best shopping neighbourhoods.

**FARMERS MARKETS:** Peruse some of the best local vendors in the city at:

**Old Strathcona:** Saturdays, 8 am-3 pm **City Market:** Saturdays, 9 am-3 pm **124 Grand Market:** May-October Thursdays, 4-8 pm and Sundays, 11 am-3 pm