

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