

**EXPLORE
EDMONTON**



Arts & Culture

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Art Gallery of Alberta

2 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB

780.422.6223

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Lunch at Zinc restaurant in the Art Gallery of Alberta

Zinc Restaurant is located at the Art Gallery of Alberta in downtown Edmonton. The Zinc menu features fresh Alberta ingredients fused with local artisan food products. The tantalizing creations are served in stunning surroundings. Intimate dinners, group celebrations, casual lunches or the simple enjoyment of a glass of wine become inspired at Zinc Restaurant.



Explore 4th Street Promenade

A sophisticated neighborhood 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.

104 Street extends from 99 Ave to 104 Avenue.



Credo Coffee

10134 104 Street | 10350 124 Street, Edmonton, AB, CA, T5J 1A7

Hours for Credo 124: 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Mon. - Sat.

credo... a statement of principles or beliefs.

Welcome to credo – a café-based idea that every cup of coffee served will be the highest possible standard of quality and taste.

We have tremendous respect for all who work to provide us with the world's finest coffees - the growers who work at origin, those who source the best of the best, those who import to ensure the beans arrive "in season," those who roast to bring out the inherent flavours of the bean and those, in our café, that prepare the coffee and enhance the customer experience.

We believe credo is much more than merely a place to run in for coffee: it is a place to connect, to relax, to discuss, and to feel at home. It is a place where you will be served a coffee that represents everything the producers had in mind when they harvested and evaluated the results of their labour.

At credo, our principle, our commitment, our belief, is to maintain the quality of the coffee that began at seed, and to extract that quality into every cup we offer.



habitat etc

10187 104 th St. NW, Edmonton, AB, CA, T5J 0Z9

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habitat etc is a lifestyle store located in downtown Edmonton on the 4th st. Promenade. We carry many unique gifts, including hand made local products



Jacek Chocolate Couture

10140 104 St

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Jacek Chocolate Couture is as 'uniquely Edmonton' as it gets. With a booming food scene and a force of creative entrepreneurs, Edmonton foodies are not intimidated by the fusion of fashion and ethically sourced chocolate. The dynamic result of artisan chocolates released in collections with the seasons, similar to a high end fashion designer, is not only stunning but loaded with innovative flavour profiles. Previous collections include Colours, Alice in Wonderland, and Nostalgia.

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Vacancy Hall

10359 104 st, Edmonton, AB, CA, T5J 1B9

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Vacancy Hall is a retail and studio space for artists, designers, and entrepreneurs located in the lower level of the Mercer Warehouse in Edmonton.

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Check out Canada's only Neon Sign Museum

The City of Edmonton Heritage Planning has collected neon signs from old or demolished buildings, and they are on display on the 4th Street Promenade. The museum started with 8 signs representing early styles and iconic signage in Edmonton's history, with the goal of collecting 30. Each sign has an accompanying plaque telling the story of the neon sign.

In the 20th century, neon was an industry standard for sign makers. Nowadays, the fuel and artisans are rare and expensive, making neon signs a dying industry. The Neon Sign Museum serves as a place to display and appreciate the businesses of the past.

104 Street & 104 Avenue



Day 2



Tour the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village

History is brought to life at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, an open-air museum where costumed role-players recreate the life of early Ukrainian pioneers that settled in east central Alberta from 1892-1930. Step back in time to hear real stories of hardships and triumphs in Canada's oldest and at one-time largest bloc settlement of Ukrainian pioneers.



Traditional Ukrainian Lunch at the Village



Explore Fort Edmonton Park

Fort Edmonton Park takes you on an iconic journey through the city's incredibly rich history, from Fur

Trade to the Roaring Twenties. With numerous special events, theatre shows, live performances, and even more happening year-round, every journey to Fort Edmonton Park is sure to be unforgettable.

Fort Edmonton Park

7000 143 Street, Edmonton, AB, CA, T6H 4P3
(780) 496-7381

Nestled in Edmonton's scenic river valley, Fort Edmonton Park is Canada's largest living history museum.

Come defy time with us and explore Edmonton's past through 4 distinct eras!

For hours of operation - please visit our website!

Day 3



Ride the High Level Street Car at leisure

PRICE

\$6.00 CAD

Take a ride through Edmonton on an historic streetcar: see spectacular views, and get a sense of Edmonton's earlier days on the highest streetcar river crossing in the world.

Ride in a beautifully refurbished trolley car that dates back to the early 1900s. Get views of the river valley you wouldn't otherwise see, and feel the breeze coming in through the window as you savour the spectacular journey across the 100-year-old High Level Bridge.

Catch the car at the Jasper Terminal located between Jasper Avenue & 100th Avenue at 109th Street. See map [here](#). This will take you south across the bridge and back to the Old Strathcona area.

The cost to ride the train is \$6.00 return and only cash is accepted.



Explore the Royal Alberta Museum

When its doors open October 3, the brand new Royal Alberta Museum in Edmonton will be the largest museum in Western Canada and a welcome addition to Edmonton's Arts District downtown. The architecture of the building reflects Alberta's diversity of landscapes and culture. New galleries in both

the natural and human history wings will tell Alberta's incredible archaeological and cultural stories, from changing landscapes to First Peoples to where we are today. The Royal Alberta Museum has the largest public collection of early fur trade artifacts from the Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Company posts in western Canada, dating from 1790.

Other highlights:

- New programming for kids including an interactive bug room and digital sandbox
- There are 2.4 million pieces in the museum's collection
- The new museum will be twice the size as the old one

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Royal Alberta Museum

9810 103A Avenue Northwest, Edmonton, Alberta, CA, T5J 0G2



Check out Edmonton's Street Art

Check out some of Edmonton's most beautiful street art murals around the city. Annaliza and Trevor from Rust Magic created this [map](#) highlighting all the best art around town!

Rust Magic's agenda is sincere - to gift the community with beautiful, free public art skillfully painted by talented local and international artists.