



CITY LIGHTS TO NORTHERN LIGHTS

Take your nature-loving clients on a five-day tour of the sky! Use Edmonton as your gateway to the north and explore some of Alberta's hidden gems!

- DAY 1:** Arrive in Edmonton
- DAY 2:** Travel to Fort McMurray
- DAY 3:** Fort McMurray
- DAY 4:** Travel to Edmonton
- DAY 5:** Explore Edmonton before returning home



DAY 1

Arrive in Edmonton

Edmonton is a vibrant urban centre in the heart of the wilderness. We barbecue in blizzards and throw axes for fun. From close encounters with free roaming bison to surfing indoors to tackling the trails of North America's largest expanse of urban parkland, you'll find there's uniqueness to how Edmontonians do ordinary things.

Shopping Districts

Popular Shopping areas include independent boutiques in historic Old Strathcona on Whyte Avenue and a dozen fine art galleries on 124th street. **TIP: no provincial sales tax means more money for shopping.**

West Edmonton Mall

West Edmonton Mall is the Mt. Everest of indoor entertainment, shopping, and attractions in North America. A place you have to visit at least once in your lifetime! Part adventure park entertainment complex, shopping and dining destination, the mall spans the equivalent of 48 city blocks!



Let out a gasp of excitement as you slip in from the cold into the tropical setting of the World Waterpark, home to the world's largest indoor wave pool. Later, climb aboard a full-sized replica of the Santa Maria, or skate beneath the stars under a glass dome. If you're in a shopping mood, there are over 800 shops and services, from brand name chains to one-of-a kind boutiques.

Telus World of Science

The Zeidler Dome is being re-imagined! The new theatre will be a 21st-century digital visualization theatre, connecting scientific research with computer visualization and 10k resolution to help us understand how the universe works! You'll have the opportunity to view the night sky and northern lights like never before!



Premium Outlet Collection EIA

Before catching your flight, stop and shop at the largest collection of premium outlets in western Canada with 100 stores, restaurants and services. Travel light with parcel storage and pick up your treasures on the way back. The outlet collection is connected by shuttle to the Edmonton International Airport.

DAY 2 & 3

Fort McMurray

Fly (1 hr) or Drive (4.5 hrs) to Fort McMurray

Check-In:

Hotel Radisson, Merit or Vantage

Welcome to Alberta's great north! Here you'll find an array of outdoor adventure activities amidst pristine wilderness. Explore more than 400 hectares (988 acres) of parks and over 130km (80 mi) of walking, cycling, hiking and cross-country skiing trails. When night falls, gaze in wonder at the awe inspiring northern lights.

Northern Lights Aurora Viewing

Witness Mother Nature's greatest light show on an aurora borealis guided tour with Northern Lights Outdoor Excursions. You'll venture into a boreal forest with a knowledgeable guide, garner expert tips from a professional photographer, take a tour of the night sky with an onsite astronomer and end the evening with refreshments and a taste of local cuisine.



Oil Sands Discovery Centre

Located in the heart of the world's largest single oil deposit-the Athabasca Oil Sands-you'll explore the history, science and technology of the area. It's the closest you can get without boots and a hard hat.

Heritage Village and Heritage Shipyard

Discover Fort McMurray's rich past at Heritage Village and Heritage Shipyard. Walk through history and explore the stories, buildings and artifacts of those who built the community. Exclusive shopping experience to follow.

MacDonald Island Curling Demonstration

A true Canadian experience! Learn about the game of curling and put your skills to the test in a friendly competition! For those who are new to curling, here's how it works: two teams of four take turns sliding heavy, polished granite stones (in curling circles these are called "rocks") across a narrow ice sheet towards the house (a circular target marked on the ice). The purpose is to get the stones resting closest to the centre of the house at the conclusion of each end, which is completed once both teams have thrown all eight of their stones.



Wood Buffalo Brewing Company

Discover the superior quality of freshly-crafted local beer at one of the largest brewpubs in Canada. Visitors can choose from a long-list of crowd-pleasing traditional and signature menu items, including the pub's famous all-day brunch.



DAY 4 & 5

Edmonton

Fly (1 hr) or Drive (4.5 hrs) to Edmonton

Elk Island National Park

Wildlife lovers, watchers, and photographers, take note. Elk Island is home to free roaming plains bison, moose, deer and over 250 species of birds. Less than an hour's drive from Edmonton, where starry skies shine next to city lights. If you're lucky, you may even see the Northern Lights!



Exclusive Shopping Experience at Wild Prairie Soap Company

Located in Old Strathcona on trendy Whyte Avenue, Wild Prairie Soap has become the city's premier location to buy soap, personal care products and various sundry items unique to the store. Guests will have the opportunity to participate in the soap cutting experience and will be provided a tour of the soapery.

River Valley

Edmonton's river valley has over 150km of trails just waiting to be explored. These trails are perfect for running, cycling, and taking in the sprawling urban parkland that is the North Saskatchewan River Valley. Feeling adventurous? Blaze your own trail on a Segway tour with River Valley Adventure Co, or rent snowshoes from Haskin Canoe, take a helicopter flight with Edmonton Regional Helicopters, go fat biking with Revolution Cycle or visit the 100 Street Funicular!

Dining

Take your taste buds on a journey to some of the hottest craft beer taprooms, hyper-local bistros and indie bakeries in the country. Edmonton is the youngest capital city in Canada, and that means our chefs aren't afraid to experiment a little. Restaurants, like Clementine, Corso 32 and Café Linnea, are gaining international recognition-so pack your stretchy pants!



Royal Alberta Museum

The new Royal Alberta Museum in downtown Edmonton's Arts District will be the largest museum in western Canada. It is the only museum devoted to Alberta's natural and human history and will feature exhibitions on The Ice Age, First Nations in Alberta, Alberta's wildlife and much more!