

# CALGARY

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## The Region:

### Calgary & Suburbs

#### The Heart of the New West

Calgary and its suburbs, in the heart of western Canada, offer big-city experiences and amenities with small town appeal. The unspoiled mountain view of the majestic Canadian Rockies is visible on the horizon and a day trip can take students into the heart of the Rocky Mountains for hiking, biking, white water rafting, skiing or snowboarding. Come experience the western cowboy hospitality.

#### Location: at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta

**Outdoor Sports:** Boating • Canoeing • Cross-country skiing • Cycling • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Kayaking • Lacross • Roller-blading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding

#### Recreation for students:

- Art Galleries • Calgary Stampede • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

#### Why Calgary and its surrounding area?

- Western "cowboy" culture
- Urban setting with great amenities
- Close to BC / Alberta border
- Excellent skiing / snowboarding, horseback riding, kayaking and other adventure sports
- Close to Lake Louise, Banff, Jasper National Park - Canada's most picturesque sites.

#### COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Greater Calgary
- Okotoks

[www.tourismcalgary.com](http://www.tourismcalgary.com)  
[www.discovercalgary.com](http://www.discovercalgary.com)



Urban Centre

## "Stampede City"

Calgary and its surrounding suburbs is the fastest growing, and oil-rich urban centre in Canada, due in part to the rise in the information technology business and the abundance of oil deposits. Many of Canada's corporate offices are moving to this western city, creating a new vibrant atmosphere. Nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Calgary offers visitors a glimpse into the "old west" while at the same time providing all the benefits of a "new west". For as much as this city is modern and cosmopolitan, the cowboy remains very much at its heart.

- Located at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in southern Alberta
- Population: 1,000,000 +

**Sister Cities:**  
Phoenix, AZ (USA)  
Daejeon (S. Korea)  
Naucalpan (Mexico)  
Daqing (China)  
Jaipur (India)  
Quebec City, QC (Canada)

#### Notable features:

- 5th largest city in Canada / 2007 ranked the cleanest city in the world by *Forbes*
- Outdoor adventure and sports only an hour away in the Canadian Rocky mountains
- In 1988, Calgary became the first Canadian city to host The Olympic Winter Games
- Main industries include: oil, gas, information technology, eco-tourism, tourism
- NHL Hockey (Calgary Flames), CFL Football (Calgary Stampeders), Canadian Lacrosse (Calgary Roughnecks)
- The Bow River region is famous for fly fishing and a large number of golf courses
- 260+ km of dedicated bikeways on streets

#### Main Attractions:

- Aerospace Museum: [www.asmac.ab.ca](http://www.asmac.ab.ca)
- Calaway Amusement Park: [www.calawaypark.com](http://www.calawaypark.com)
- Calgary Stampede: [www.calgarystampede.com](http://www.calgarystampede.com)
- Calgary Zoo: [www.calgaryzoo.org](http://www.calgaryzoo.org)
- Canada Olympic Park: [www.canadaolympicpark.ca](http://www.canadaolympicpark.ca)
- Calgary Tower: [www.calgarytower.com](http://www.calgarytower.com)
- Fort Calgary: [www.fortcalgary.ab.ca](http://www.fortcalgary.ab.ca)
- Glenbow Museum: [www.glenbow.org](http://www.glenbow.org)

#### Schools available: 5

**Libraries:** 17 public library branches

**Shopping Malls:** 9 in centre / 40+ total including suburbs (large and small malls) including clothing and music stores and fast food eateries

**Movie Theatres:** 20+ multiplex

**Public Transit:** Public transit - bus and light rail servicing all Calgary

**Transit to school may include:** Public transit / School Bus / Walking

#### Average Temperatures: [ ° c ]

Ave	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
High	-3	-1	3	11	17	21	23	23	17	13	3	-2
Low	-16	-12	-8	-2	3	7	9	9	4	-1	-9	-14