



# Community Profile

# WINNIPEG

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## the Region:

### WINNIPEG

#### “One with the Strength of Many”

Winnipeg, the capital city of the province of Manitoba, is a lively and colourful combination of urban and rural living at its best. Nestled at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, in the heart of Canada, Winnipeg offers a unique brand of opportunities and excitement. With its seemingly endless blue skies and dramatic sunsets, it offers something for everyone and is a city of diverse cultures and rich history, art galleries, provincial and local museums, historic sites, events and parks.

**Location:** central Canada - Southern Manitoba

**Outdoor Sports:** Bird Watching • Boating • Cycling • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding

#### Recreation for students:

• Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts (1-2 hours drive) • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

#### Why Winnipeg?

- Unique opportunity to experience life in Central Canada
- Urban setting in a provincial capital city
- Historic and aboriginal culture
- Four-season destination
- Friendly and welcoming schools and communities

#### COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Greater Winnipeg

[www.destinationwinnipeg.ca](http://www.destinationwinnipeg.ca)

#### Urban Centre

### “Gateway to the West”

Winnipeg is the capital and largest city in the province of Manitoba, and is the centre for recreation and culture. There is something for every taste, age, budget and interest. From a range of arts, culture, festivals and attractions, to sports, recreation, entertainment and great food, Winnipeg is a city that offers much to explore. With welcoming people and a great sense of community, the city’s pride shines through. Visitors feel instantly at home.

- Located on the eastern edge of the prairie region of Western Canada
- Population: approximately 633,500
- 100 km north of the US border

#### Sister Cities:

Setagaya, Tokyo (Japan)  
Reykjavik (Iceland)  
Minneapolis, MN (USA)  
Lviv (Ukraine)  
Manilla (Phillippines)  
Taichung (Taiwan)  
Kuopio (Finland)  
Chengdu (China)  
Jinju (South Korea)  
San Nicolas de los Garza (Mexico)

#### Notable features:

- Capital of the province of Manitoba
- Winnipeg is the sunshine capital of Canada, with over 2300 hours of sun annually and is the second sunniest city in Canada in the winter.
- It also has an extreme humid continental climate. Spring and autumn are highly variable seasons, and winters are long and cold.
- Important regional centre of commerce, industry, culture, finance, and government
- Industry is lead by Government sector jobs, Health Sciences and telecommunications
- Professional sports include: CFL football (Winnipeg Blue Bombers); AHL Hockey (Manitoba Moose); NLB Baseball (Winnipeg Goldeyes)

#### Main Attractions:

- Royal Canadian Mint: [www.mint.ca](http://www.mint.ca)
- The Manitoba Museum: [www.manitobamuseum.ca](http://www.manitobamuseum.ca)
- Manitoba Legislative Building: [www.gov.mb.ca/legtour](http://www.gov.mb.ca/legtour)
- Assiniboine Park Zoo: [www.zoosociety.com](http://www.zoosociety.com)
- Fort Whyte Centre: [www.fortwhyte.org](http://www.fortwhyte.org)
- Forks Market: [www.theforks.com](http://www.theforks.com)
- Manitoba Theatre for Young People: [www.mtyp.ca](http://www.mtyp.ca)
- Western Canada Aviation Museum: [www.wcam.mb.ca](http://www.wcam.mb.ca)

**Libraries:** 20+ public library branches

**Shopping Malls:** 10+ large and small malls which include clothing and music stores plus fast food eateries

**Movie Theatres:** 10+ multiplex and single screen

**Public Transit:** Public bus system servicing all Winnipeg

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

#### Average Temperatures: [ ° c ]

Ave	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
High	-13	-10	-2	9	18	23	26	24	18	11	-1	-10
Low	-23	-21	-13	-3	4	10	13	12	6	0	-9	-19