

## CALGARY, CANADA



**POPULATION:** 1,278,000

**LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN:** English

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Calgary is home to Spruce Meadows, a world-class equestrian facility, the Lakes of KastynStone, one of the best man-made water ski sites in the world and the Canadian Winter Sport Institute, the epicentre of winter sport training for Canadian athletes. Other major venues include the Pengrowth Saddledome, home to NHL's Calgary Flames and McMahon Stadium, home to the CFL's Calgary Stampeders.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** Calgary Stampede (Annually); Spruce Meadows Masters & Summer Series Tournaments (Annually); 1988 Olympic Winter Games; 1997 World Police & Fire Games; 2001 World Petroleum Congress; 2002 G8 Leaders Summit; 2006 World Figure Skating Championship; Countless World Championships in Winter Sports

**UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10:** Tim Horton's Brier; Ironman 70.3 – Calgary; World Water Ski Championship & Festival; CN Canadian Women's Open, LPGA; World Skills Competition; Grey Cup, CFL

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE:** The City of Calgary has a light rail transit system (LRT) and extensive bus network.

**AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE:** Summer (June – August) High 22C / Low 8C; Winter (December – February) High -1C / Low -14C

**APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS:** Downtown 4,000+, City 11,000+ rooms

**DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE:** 15 minutes (17 km)

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Canadian Rockies – Banff National Park, Calgary Stampede, Spruce Meadows, Fort Calgary, TELUS World of Science, Military Museum, Heritage Park Historical Village, Calgary Zoo, Canada Olympic Park, Glenbow Museum, Calgary Tower, Canada's Sports Hall of Fame

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