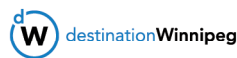


WINNIPEG, CANADA



POPULATION: 712,700

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: English

SPORTS FACILITIES: Canad Inns Stadium-Canadian Football League Stadium (capacity 29,550 – 50,000); Canwest Park-Northern League AAA Baseball Stadium (capacity 7,481); MTS Centre-Multi Use Arena (capacity 3,500 – 15,320); Winnipeg Convention Centre-Indoor Exhibition (capacity 12,800 m²); University of Manitoba (various sports capacity: ice hockey, volleyball, basketball, track & field, racquet sports); University of Winnipeg (various sports capacity: volleyball, basketball, racquet sports)

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: Pan American Games (twice); IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship; North American Indigenous Games World Curling Championships; The Grey Cup and Festival (Canadian football) Canadian Francophone Games; IIHF World Women's Hockey Championship; Tim Hortons Brier (curling)

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10: National Aboriginal Hockey Championships; 1st World Deaf Ice Hockey and Curling Championships; Canadian National Ball Hockey Champs; Canadian Ultimate Champs

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: Winnipeg Transit has a fleet of 535 buses and services the entire city.

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: Summer 25.4C; Winter -12.9C

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: City 6,600

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: 8km

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Home to Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, the Theatre District, the Manitoba Museum/Planetarium, Old Market Square, the IMAX Theatre, the Winnipeg Art Gallery and the Forks National Historic Site. Winnipeg also has a zoo, the Royal Canadian Mint and numerous sports teams.

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