



Canadian Open Championship

Saturday November 30th 2019

Welcome to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Whether you prefer visiting museums, art galleries, local breweries, spas, theatres or festivals, there is something in Winnipeg for everyone to enjoy.



TRANSPORTATION

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

- 2hour drive from Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 8hour flight from Dublin, Ireland

Fly direct to Winnipeg’s James Armstrong Richardson International Airport (YWG).

Major Airlines - Air Canada, Delta, United, WestJet, and Aer Lingus.



CANADIAN CURRENCY

- \$1USD = \$1.34 CANADIAN
- €1 EURO = €1.32 CANADIAN



		
Five dollar bill	Ten dollar bill	Twenty dollar bill
		
Fifty dollar bill	One hundred	One thousand

HOTEL

Enjoy the spacious guest rooms and convenient location of the Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites. Located minutes from Winnipeg International Airport with easy access to shopping and downtown Winnipeg.

- Located minutes from Winnipeg's James Armstrong Richardson International Airport (YWG)
- Complimentary airport shuttle service to/from the hotel.
- Polo Park Mall, the largest shopping center in Manitoba with over 200 stores, 1.5 km from hotel.
- A short drive to the newest Outlet Collection Winnipeg.
- Spacious two-room suites with WiFi access.

- Indoor pool with whirlpool tub and fitness centre
- Restaurant and lounge: The Grain and Oak



ATTRACTIONS TO VISIT IN WINNIPEG

The Forks

Manitoba's number one attraction, The Forks is found at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. This 9- acre park, owned and operated by Parks Canada, is a beautiful natural oasis to explore lush open space, a tree- lines walkway, a new heritage playground and informative interpretive displays. The Forks Market Plaza features fountains, open performance spaces, shopping and dining. Close to Winnipeg's French Quarter, St. Boniface, it is also home to the Manitoba Children's Museum and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

Canadian Museum for Human Rights

www.humanrights.ca

A world-class human rights centre in Winnipeg, situated near the longitudinal centre of Canada and the heart of the continent. The location at The Forks, where the Red and Assiniboine Rivers meet, also serves a deeper significance. For thousands of years, Indigenous people followed its waterways for peacemaking, dialogue and trade. Today this ancestral land stands as a National Historic Site and the home to the Museum.



Assiniboine Park & Zoo www.assiniboinepark.ca

The stunning Assiniboine Park & Zoo is North America's second largest urban park.

Stroll through the tranquil setting of the Leo Mol Sculpture Garden or English Gardens or visit the Pavilion Gallery Museum to learn about the city's connection to the world's most beloved bear – Winnie the Pooh.

One of the most exciting exhibits at the zoo is the Journey to Churchill. Check out the viewing tunnels with polar bears and seals swimming overhead.



The Winnipeg Art Gallery www.wag.ca

The Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG) is a public art gallery that was founded in 1912. It is Canada's oldest civic gallery and the 6th largest in the country. The WAG is located in the heart of the city of Winnipeg, just two blocks from Manitoba's Provincial Legislature and roughly the same distance from the University of Winnipeg.

The WAG's permanent collection includes almost 24,000 works, with a particular emphasis on Manitoban and Canadian art. The collection ranges from 4th century BCE Greek sculpture to 21st century videos, and includes the world's largest public collection of contemporary Inuit art.



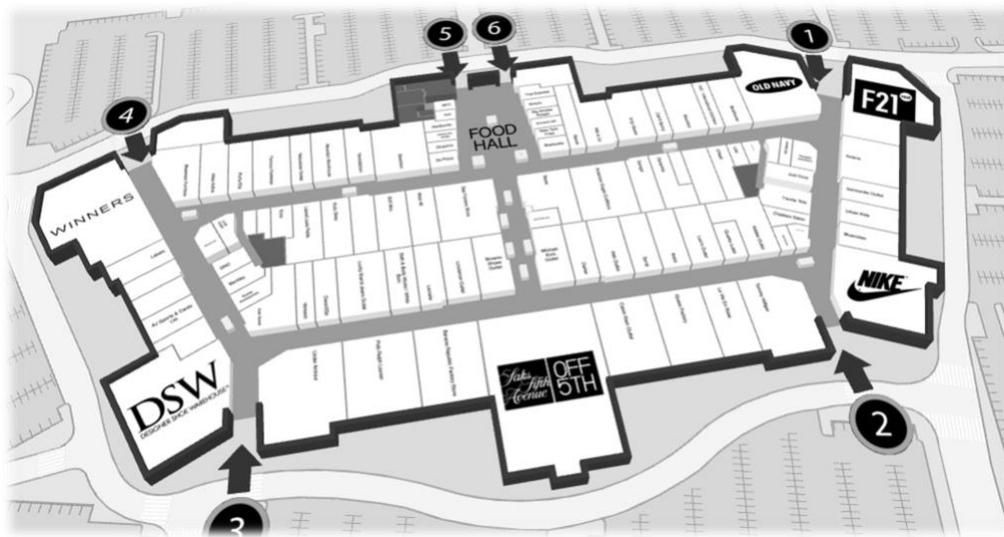
Winnipeg's Outlet Collection Mall www.outletcollectionwinnipeg.com

The Outlet Collection Winnipeg is Manitoba's first pure outlet shopping destination, offering over 100 popular outlet brands. Located a short ten minute drive from the airport and twenty minutes from downtown Winnipeg, this refreshing new outlet concept combines brand name fashion and lifestyle retailers—all at outlet prices you can't resist. The world's leading fashion and lifestyle brands await you including: Saks OFF Fifth, Banana Republic Factory Store, Nike Factory Store, Under Armour, Michael Kors, Tommy Hilfiger Outlet and much more!



FREE VIP CARD - VISITING FROM OUT OF TOWN?

Visitors shopping at Outlet Collection Winnipeg that live 60 km or more outside city limits can take advantage of special discounts and offers from participating retailers. Out-of-town shoppers can visit the Guest Services Centre and present proof of residency to claim their FREE VIP Shopping Experience card.



Interesting Facts about Winnipeg

Winnipeg has had a number of nicknames over the years. It was called “Gateway to the West” when the railroad arrived in the 1880s and a boom time began. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, it became known as “Chicago of the North” because of the influence of Chicago style architecture. Many heritage buildings still exist in Winnipeg’s Exchange District, an area that has been designated a National Historic Site.

Winnipeg has also been called the Windy City and Winterpeg.



Winnie-the-poo



In 1914, a Canadian veterinarian named Lt Harry Colebourn bought a bear cub for \$20 while serving in the First World War. He named her Winnie, after his native Winnipeg, and the cub became a mascot for the regiment while stationed in England.

When the soldier left for France, he gave Winnie to London Zoo – which is where Christopher Robin saw her, and named his own teddy after her.

And therein lies the origin of the name Winnie-the-pooh.

Cultural Attractions

Also Known as the “cultural cradle of Canada”, Winnipeg is home to Canada’s Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and so much more. Newer attractions include the world-class Canadian Museum for Human Rights, which is Canada’s first national museum built outside the capital region, and Journey to Churchill at Assiniboine Park Zoo, which is the world’s most comprehensive Arctic species exhibit. Festivals abound in Manitoba’s capital with a year-round slate of activity including Festival du Voyageur, Folklorama and the Winnipeg Folk Festival. Here, theatre season is alight with talent, excitement and star power. Winnipeg also offers an impressive and inspiring arts scene, from the world’s largest collection of contemporary Inuit Art, to modern canvases covered in spray paint to locally-made handicrafts. Winter activities include the world’s only pop-up restaurant on a frozen river, and one of the world’s longest naturally frozen skating trails with vibrant warming hut installations designed by architects from around the world.

Longest Skating Rink



The longest skating rink in the world – that freezes naturally is found in Winnipeg – and not in Ottawa as was recently reported in Outside Magazine. The skating takes you along the Red and Assiniboine Rivers over a length of 8.5 kilometers.

Slurpee Consumers

Manitobans consume the most Slurpees from 7-Eleven in the world. And they've held that title for 16 straight years. Winnipeg may be cold, and the population may only be 700,000 strong, but Winnipeg has been the reigning Slurpee Capital of the world for twelve consecutive years. So much so that, 7-Eleven stores across the city sell an average 188,833 Slurpee drinks a month.

Visit Canada today and enjoy a Slurpee treat in Winnipeg.

