# **Edmonton Highlights**

## **Art Gallery of Alberta**

This public art gallery features over 6,000 works of art including historical and contemporary paintings, sculptures, installation works, and photographs by Canadian and international artists.

Location:2 Sir Winston Churchill SquarePhone:780-423-6223

## **Telus World of Science**

A science and technology center designed to inspire! It features an IMAX theatre, planetarium, observatory, and a multitude of interactive exhibits.

Location: 11211 142 Street Phone: 780-451-3344

### **Muttart Conservatory**

One of Edmonton's best-known landmarks, this botanical garden is a living museum consisting of four pyramids that house plants from all around the world.

Location: 9626 96A Street Phone: 780-496-8755

# Edmonton Valley Zoo

Home to more than 350 animals, from seals and sea lions, red pandas and lemurs, to snowy owls and Arctic fox, every visit is rich with animal interactions!

Location: 13315 Buena Vista Road (87 Avenue) Phone: 780-442-5311









### West Edmonton Mall

North America's largest shopping mall contains 800 stores, two hotels, and over 100 dining venues! It also offers a wide range of entertainment options for the whole family: the World Waterpark, Galaxyland amusement park, Sea Life Caverns, Santa Maria ship, an indoor skating rink, miniature golf, bowling, movie theatres – and more!

Location: 8882 170 Street Phone: 780-442-5321

#### **ICE District**

Edmonton's newest entertainment district in the heart of downtown! Features Roger's Place, the new state-of-the art arena that is home to the Edmonton Oilers, and the Grand Villa Edmonton Casino, which offers 60,000 square feet of world-class gaming and dining.

Location: 10220 104 Avenue

### Winspear Centre

This performing arts centre is considered a world-class venue based on its impressive architecture and acoustics. It hosts a variety of concerts, from the Edmonton Symphony orchestra to featured artists and local events.

Location:4 Sir Winston Churchill SquarePhone:780-428-1414

### **Citadel Theatre**

A major venue for arts and theatre, this theatre is a complex of five performance spaces. It also contains the Lee Pavilion, a lush, indoor tropical garden.

Location: 9828 101A Avenue Phone: 780-425-1820









# Alberta Legislature Building & Grounds

This historic legislative building is located on a promontory overlooking the North Saskatchewan River Valley. Guided tours are offered year round (reservations required). The expansive grounds feature fountains, gardens, statues, walking trails, and seasonal activities.



Location: 10800 97 Avenue Phone: 780-427-7362

### **Old Strathcona & Whyte Avenue**

Whyte Avenue has been named one of Canada's five best shopping neighbourhoods! This historic district is home to many arts and entertainment facilities and has blocks of shops, restaurants, and bars.

Location: Whyte Avenue (82 Avenue)

### **Churchill Square**

Edmonton's main square is the gem of the Downtown Arts District and is adjacent to the dramatic Edmonton City Hall building.

Location: Sir Winston Churchill Square





## North Saskatchewan River Valley

Edmonton's river valley comprises over 20 major parks and attractions and forms the largest area of urban parkland in Canada, which is 22 times the size of New York City's Central Park! Explore the beautiful trails, ravines, and bridges as you surround yourself by nature and take in beautiful views of the cityscape.



# **Extending your stay in Alberta**

The Alberta Rocky Mountains are something everyone should have the opportunity to experience! Both Banff and Jasper are UNESCO World Heritage Sites teeming with wildlife, outdoor activities, and picture-perfect landscapes.

# (1.) BANFF

## **Top Attractions:**

- Bow Falls
- Bow Valley Parkway
- ✤ Thermal springs
- Banff Gondola

- Columbia Icefields
- Tunnel Mountain
- Banff Avenue shopping/restaurants
- ✤ Lake Louise









# (2.) JASPER

# **Top Attractions:**

- Maligne Lake & Canyon
- Columbia Icefield Parkway
- ✤ Jasper Skywalk
- ✤ Jasper Skytram

- ✤ Athabasca Falls
- Miette Hot Springs
- Mount Edith Cavell
- Pyramid and Patricia Lakes







Both areas have a wide range of accommodation options, from cabins to hotels. Fairmont Hotels & Resorts will offer a 25% discount off the best available rate pre- and post-conference by using the following links:

**Fairmont Banff Springs:** <u>http://www.fairmont.com/reservations/check-availability/?hc=BSH&pc=PRSR</u>

Jasper Park Lodge: <u>http://www.fairmont.com/reservations/check-availability/?hc=JPL&pc=PRSR</u>

**Chateau Lake Louise:** <u>http://www.fairmont.com/reservations/check-availability/?hc=CLL&pc=PRSR</u>