48 hours in Winnipeg

MANITOBA CANADA'S HEART IS CALLING



Welcome to Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba! The lively multicultural metropolis offers an exciting mix of architecture, shopping opportunities, artistic offerings and last but not least culinary surprises in its diverse neighborhoods. Use your stay to visit the sights, such as the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, The Forks National Historic Site or Assiniboine Park with its zoo and Canada's Diversity Gardens, or just soak up some of the hip urban atmosphere!

Day 1: Start your day with a strong coffee and one of the world's best cinnamon buns from the city's famous organic bakery **Tall Grass Prairie**. The tempting scent of cinnamon hits you as soon as you step into The Forks Market – just keep following your nose...

After the delicious breakfast you can get a first overview of Winnipeg: the 2-hour city tour with Winnipeg Trolley Company starts at the historic Fort Garry Hotel. During the award-winning tour aboard a nostalgic trolley, learn why Winnipeg was once considered the most dangerous city in Canada and what the mysteries of the magnificent Manitoba Legislative Building are all about.

Next, how about lunch at the **Promenade Brasserie**? Enjoy local French cuisine with a view of the Red River and the Esplanade Riel Bridge. Across the river, you'll already spot the **Canadian Museum for Human Rights** with its unique architecture. In the afternoon you can explore it on your own or join a guided tour. The innovative museum explores the topic of human rights from past, present and future – definitely a profound place!

Join the **Splash Dash Water Taxi** to enjoy more perspectives on Winnipeg! During the 30 minute tour, the captain will point out and talk about the waterfront attractions.

Afterwards, the stores of the nearby **The Forks Market** welcome you for a shopping spree. From souvenirs to arts and crafts - there's something for everyone here. Mingle at **The Common** and enjoy a beer or glass of wine with the locals. To end the day, the elegant **Passero Restaurant** is just around the corner.

Day 2: Having enjoyed a hearty breakfast at Clementine Café in the historic Exchange District, this former cultural and commercial center of Winnipeg beckons you to explore. Today, it's one of the city's hip districts and with its buildings from the 1930s one of Canada's National Historic Sites. During a guided Walking Tour you will learn exciting details about the "Chicago of the North", as the district is also nicknamed.

Next up is a visit to **Assiniboine Park.** Stop in at the Zoo to see the **Journey to Churchill** exhibit area, you'll get a taste of the subarctic species and landscapes from Manitoba's north. The sight of swimming polar bears in the underwater glass tunnel will always be remembered.

Also in Assiniboine Park, check out Canada's Diversity Gardens. The outdoor gardens, encompass The Leaf which houses four distinct biomes, Canada's largest indoor waterfall, and the exciting restaurant Gather Craft Kitchen & Bar serving globally inspired modern prairie cuisine.

In the afternoon, **The Manitoba Museum** takes you on a natural history journey through Manitoba's vast and varied landscapes – from the Arctic coast to the vastness of the prairies. As well as the over 100 hands-on experiences of the natural history exhibits will be captivating.

Alternatively, consider a visit to **QAUMAJUQ**, the unique Inuit Art Centre at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. With more than 14,000 exhibits, it houses the world's largest collection of contemporary and traditional Inuit art. Thanks to narrated stories, video feeds and state-of-the-art technology, the exhibits here are placed in a cultural and historical context.

Enjoy your last evening in Winnipeg with some delicious food and home-brewed beer at the trendy **Nonsuch Brasserie & Brewery** while reminiscing about the two eventful days in Manitoba's capital city.