Red Deer, AB can be found in the midpoint of the corridor between Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta. Red Deer has a growing population of 97,000 with estimates that its population will double in the next 18 years. There are tons of activities to enjoy in Red Deer including fishing, boating, hiking, museums, antique shops, rodeos and festivals. Red Deer also has a WHL team that you can help cheer on, the Red Deer Rebels. Being the third largest city in Alberta Red Deer has all the amenities of a larger city including state of the art hospitals and a well renowned school system. With being just over an hour’s time driving distance from both Calgary and Edmonton makes it an ideal spot to live and go on day trips to the big cities. Red Deer is a great place to live, work, and raise a family!
Weather

The weather in Red Deer fluctuates between -18 and 23 degrees Celsius throughout the year. The cold season lasts between November and March and the warm season between May and September. The most common forms of precipitation experienced in this region are light snow (during the cold season), light rain, and thunderstorms (during the warm season). To find out the current weather conditions, click here.

Location

Red Deer is located near the midpoint of the Calgary-Edmonton Corridor and is surrounded by the Red Deer County.

Distances:
Edmonton, AB.............154km (1 hour, 36 minutes)
Calgary, AB..................146km (1 hour, 27 minutes)
Saskatoon, SK.............545km (6 hours, 41 minutes)
Vancouver, BC............1105km (12 hours, 17 minutes)

Transportation

Air
The Red Deer Airport has domestic flights daily and is served by Air Canada and Northwestern Air. Flights can be taken to Kelowna (Int’l), Calgary (Int’l), Fort
McMurray, Grande Prairie, Fort Nelson, and Edmonton (Int’l). For more information, click here.

Ground
Located centrally along Highway 2 corridor between Calgary and Edmonton, it is easy to travel just over an hour to either Edmonton or Calgary. Red Deer also has Bus Transit services around the city from 6:15am-11:15pm Monday to Saturday and from 8:45am-6:45pm on Sundays. To find out more about transit and getting around Red Deer, click here. To find out all the different ways to get to Red Deer, click here.

Accommodation

Real estate prices in Red Deer range from $55,900 to $1,500,000 with an average of $399,893 depending on size and location. To find listings, click here or here.

Rentals can be found ranging from $675 to $1000 depending on the size and location. To view listings, click here or here.

Education

The Red Deer Public Schools district provides education to 10,000 students within the City of Red Deer. There are 15 elementary schools (K-5 or 8), 3 middle schools (6-8), and 4 high schools (9-12 or 10-12). To find out which school your child would attend based on subdivision, click here.

Red Deer College offers more than 75 different post-secondary programs to choose from. To learn more, click here.

Health Services

Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre 403-343-4422
3942 50A Avenue
Red Deer, AB
T4N 4E7
Red Deer Regional Hospital is located in the health care hub of central Alberta. The hospital offers a dialysis clinic, cancer clinic, pediatric and special care nursery, and a 24-hour emergency. To learn more, click here.

**Industry**

As one of Alberta’s largest cities, Red Deer is a commercial and industrial hub with an immediate trade area of 271,000 people and distribution access to over 2.4 million people within a 200km radius. Red Deer’s main industries include oil and agriculture distribution as well as petrochemical production.

**Recreation**

The city of Red Deer has lots to offer whether you’re single or with a family. From indoor and outdoor recreational facilities to outdoor trails and parks, arts and culture and events all year round, Red Deer is the place to be! To learn about all the things that Red Deer has to offer, click here.

**Taxes**

Income taxes and other deductions are taken from your pay cheques by your employer. These income taxes are used by the government to provide essential services such as roads, schools, and health care.

Canadian residents can benefit in many ways from programs that have been paid for through their income taxes and deductions. These programs include social assistance for people in need, employment insurance for workers who have lost their jobs and worker’s compensation for workers injured on the job.

For information on Alberta’s taxation regime, visit: