

Calgary, AB



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThFCg0tBDck>

Calgary is a vibrant city with a population of 1,149,592, located within breathtaking sights of the Canadian Rockies. Calgary has a compact and very modern downtown core with tall, mirrored skyscrapers on the edge of the always-blue Bow River. The city is a magnet for those who love the outdoors, with Nose Hill Park in the north, Fish Creek Provincial Park, in the city's south end, and the parklands along the banks of the Bow and Elbow rivers. There are several hundred kilometers of recreational pathways around and through the city. And of course, it's only an hour drive to the scenic wonders of Banff and the Rocky Mountains!

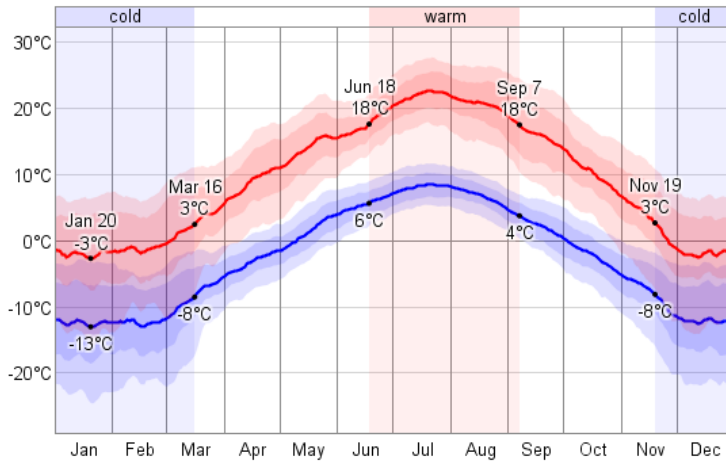


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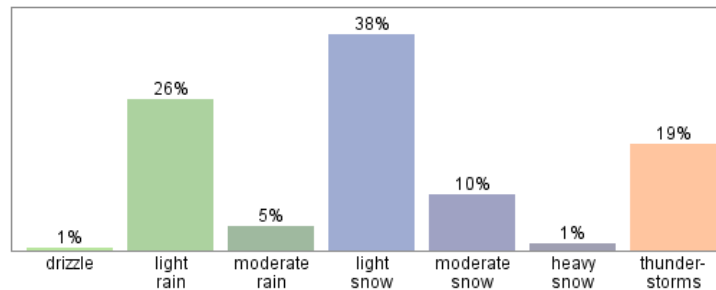
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Weather



Weather temperatures in Calgary range from -13 degrees Celsius in the winter to 24 degrees Celsius in the summer. The warm season lasts from June to September and the cold season lasts from November to March. [Click here](#) for current weather conditions in Calgary, BC.

Types of Precipitation throughout the Year



Location

Calgary is a city in the Province of Alberta. It is situated at the convergence of the Bow River and the Elbow River in the south of the province, in an area of foothills and prairie, approximately 80 km (50 mi) east of the front ranges of the Canadian Rockies.

Driving Distances:

Edmonton, AB.....295 km (3 hours, 5 minutes)



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Regina, SK.....758 km (7 hours, 22 minutes)
Vancouver, BC.....972 km (11 hours, 44 minutes)

Transportation

Air

The nearest major airport is Calgary International Airport (YYC) which has both international and domestic flights. This airport serves Calgary, Alberta, Canada and the surrounding region; it is situated approximately 17 km northeast of downtown Calgary.

Ground

Calgary has a number of different modes of transportation which include taxi service, [Calgary Transit](#), [Greyhound Lines](#), and the [CTrain](#). Calgary lies at the intersection of the Trans-Canada Highway and the QE2 Highway, an hour east of the Rockies.

Health Services

Rockyview General Hospital 1-403-943-3000
7007 14 St SW
Calgary, AB T2V 1P9

Calgary has many different facilities to help improve your health from fitness programs, clinics, and chiropractic's to the Rockyview General Hospital. For a list of facilities [click here](#).

Schools

The Calgary Board of Education has more than 103,000 students from kindergarten to Grade 12. For a list of the many schools in Calgary [click here](#).



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The [University of Calgary](#) has a wide variety of programs for all students looking to broaden their education.

Accommodation

The average home price in Calgary is \$459,958. For viewings [click here](#).

The average rental prices range from \$600-\$1,900 depending on the size of housing you are looking for. Visit [Kijiji](#) for current rental information.

Industry

Calgary's key industries include energy, financial services, manufacturing, film, creative industries, transportation & logistics, and aerospace as well as many others. To learn more about Calgary's variety of industries [click here](#).

Recreation

Calgary offers drop-in fitness opportunities, registered programs and a variety of events and festivals all year long. From swimming and skating to arts programs and day camps. For a list of current recreational programs [click here](#).



Taxes

Alberta has low personal and corporate income taxes, the lowest fuel taxes among provinces, no capital tax, no payroll tax, no health premiums, and no sales tax. For information on Alberta's tax scheme, visit:

http://www.finance.alberta.ca/business/tax_rebates/index.html



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