

## WHAT'S NEW



### Qaumajuq

The world's first gallery dedicated to Inuit art opens in March 2021 at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Qaumajuq (pronounced Kow-ma-yourk) means "it is bright, it is lit" in Inuktitut. It will feature a three-storey visible vault to display the WAG's 13,000-piece Inuit art collection.



### Journey to the Floe Edge

New tour offered by Churchill Wild brings guests up close to Arctic wildlife in a setting like never before – the floe edge on Hudson Bay in April. Daily expeditions to catch glimpses of polar bears, Arctic foxes, wolves and more on the ice. Cultural activities include igloo building, snowshoeing, and soapstone carving.



### More Beluga Bonding

New to Lazy Bear Expedition's menu of summer tours: AquaGliding gets visitors nose-to-nose with belugas via a foam mat tethered to a Zodiac that floats among pods of the curious creatures. A catamaran tour allows guests to go below the water's surface to view whales from large windows.

## ON THE HORIZON

### Leafy Views

Diversity Gardens will be an indoor/outdoor garden in Assiniboine Park in Winnipeg that showcases Canada's multicultural heritage. The centrepiece is the Leaf, a stunning indoor biome with four distinct personalities: a tropical biome, a Mediterranean biome, butterfly house and floral displays.

### Ahhh, Spa

Elkhorn Resort near Riding Mountain National Park is adding another form of hydrotherapy to its popular family waterpark and indoor spa. A new outdoor Nordic spa will include two hot tubs, a temperate pool, a cold plunge, a dry sauna and steam sauna, as well as relaxation areas.

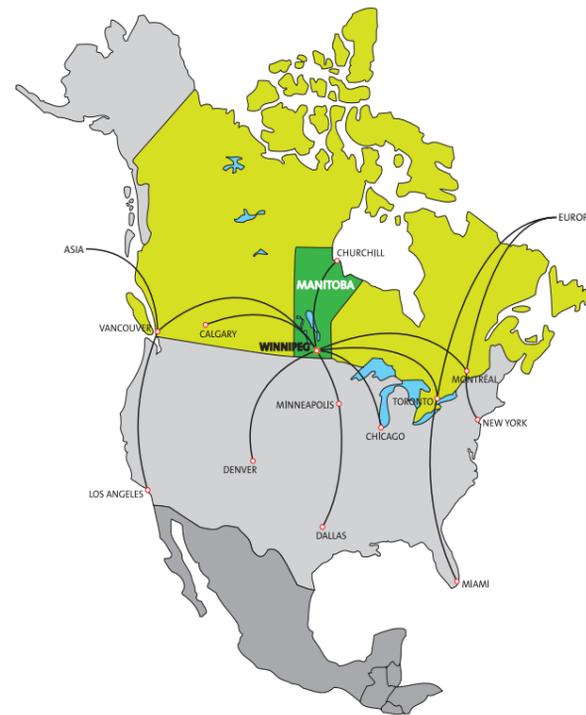
### Take Flight

The Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada will have a new majestic 86,000 sq. ft. home at Winnipeg's James A. Richardson International airport. Founded in 1974, this museum will highlight Canada's remarkable aviation history, educate on the science of flight, and inspire future aviators.



## MANITOBA FACTS

- Manitoba is located on the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Anish-Ininiwak, Dakota, Dene, Ininiwak and Nehethowuk peoples, and the homeland of the Métis. Visiting Manitoba means travelling through Treaty 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Territory and through communities who are signatories to Treaty 6 and 10.
- Etymology**  
The name Manitoba is derived from the language of Indigenous peoples. It means "straight of the spirit" from the Anishinaabe or "Lake of the Prairies" from the Assiniboine.
- Population (2016 census)**  
1,278,000 in Manitoba  
778,000 in Winnipeg metro region
- Natural Regions**  
Tall grass prairie and aspen/oak parkland in the south and west; Precambrian boreal forest in the east and north; Hudson Bay lowlands and arctic tundra in the far north.
- Major Industry**  
Agriculture, manufacturing, transportation, mining, forestry and hydroelectric energy
- Climate**  
Average Winnipeg temperature  
January -18.8 C | July 19.8 C



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