



livability

Community



A focus on family and a sense of community

- Calgary schools are consistently **top performers** in Alberta
- Numerous **charter** and **private schools**
- **Subsidies** are available for eligible low- and middle-income parents who wish to use a licensed pre-school or childcare facility
- There are **8 hospitals** and **5 cancer care centres** in the Calgary Zone
- Calgary CMA **charitable donations** were the second highest median donation of major cities in Canada at \$480 in 2019
- Alberta's average **annual charitable donation** of \$2,875 was the **highest** among Canadian provinces and territories in 2019
- Alberta's average **percentage of aggregate income donated to charity** was the third highest among Canadian provinces and territories in 2019
- 45.7 per cent of Albertans **volunteer** (higher than the national average of 41.1 per cent in 2018)

Getting Around



Vast integrated network of roads, LRTs and buses

- The city is spread out covering more than 848 square kilometres
- Calgary boasts one of the **most successful transit systems** in the world
 - The most rapid transit service per million residents of any major Canadian city
 - Ridership of 105.3 million trips in 2018
 - 169 bus routes and 46 LRT stations
 - Free and monthly permit parking at most LRT stations
- Among the **easiest commutes** of major cities in Canada
- Several taxi companies serve Calgary
 - Catch a taxi downtown at the cab stand – 2nd Street SW and 8th Avenue SW (Stephen Avenue)
- **Uber** is available in Calgary and **Communauto** car sharing launched August 2020
- **Bird** and **Neuron** e-scooter seasonal rentals are available; designated **Share & Go Parking Zones** are provided on select city streets

Enviably Lifestyle



Active and healthy lifestyle

- An hour's drive to spectacular **Banff and the Rocky Mountains**
- The most extensive **urban pathway and bikeway system** in North America (~1,000 km of regional pathways and 96 km of trails)
- World-class **attractions and sporting amenities**, including: the Central Library, Calgary Stampede, Spruce Meadows, Calgary Zoo, WinSport Canada Olympic Park, National Sports Hall of Fame, TELUS Spark Science Centre and the National Music Centre
- Abundant **green space and parks** including over 8,000 hectares of parkland and natural areas; 8,400 park benches; more than 1,100 playgrounds; over 475 soccer fields and over 430 ball diamonds
- Calgarians are animal lovers - 1 in 10 choose to be proud pup parents! There are over **150 off-leash areas totaling more than 1,250 hectares**
- A community rich in the **arts, culture, entertainment and leisure** activities and venues

Life in Calgary



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