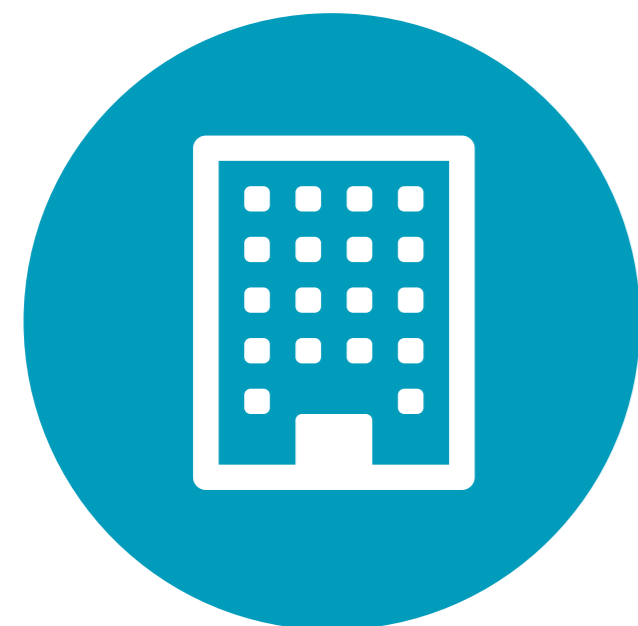




livability

EIU Global Liveability Ranking



Ranking of 140
global cities
over 30
qualitative and
quantitative
factors



Calgary ranked Top 5
**"Most Liveable City
in North America"**
2009-2019



Criteria: stability,
healthcare, culture
and environment,
education and
infrastructure

The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2009-2019

Quality of Living



Canada ranks 1st in quality of life, 3rd in education, 3rd for women and 4th for raising children

- Evaluates 80 countries across 24 rankings, measuring 75 dimensions
 - *U.S. News Best Countries, 2019*

Calgary ranks #2 in Canada

- For healthy lifestyle and life satisfaction
- Ranking among 10 Canadian metropolitan areas
- Grade “A” overall
- Criteria: healthy lifestyle, life satisfaction, health care, population health
 - *City Health Monitor, The Conference Board of Canada, 2016*

Attractiveness to Newcomers



In an assessment of 43 features in seven categories that make cities attractive to newcomers here is how Calgary stacked up:

- #2 with Grade A in Overall Ranking
- #1 with Grade A for Economy
- #1 with Grade A for Innovation
- #5 with Grade A for Housing

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 child care 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 \$2,703 was the highest among Canadian provinces and territories in 2017
- 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



For more information about **living**,
working and **playing** in Calgary visit
lifeincalgary.ca.

