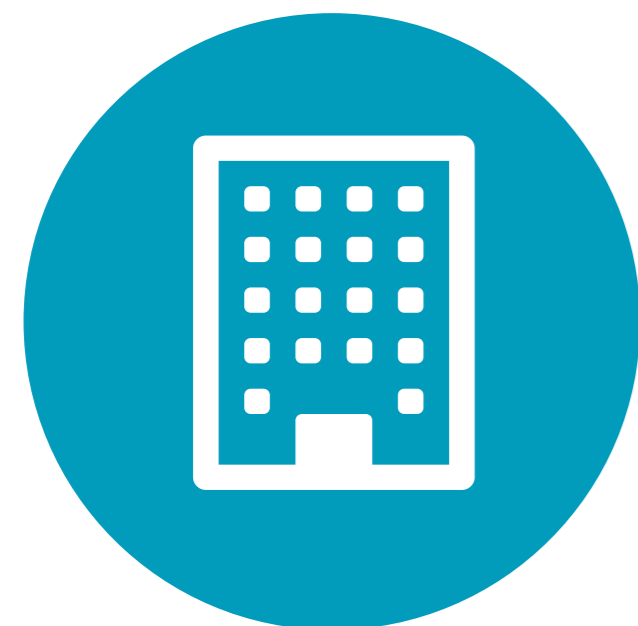




livability

EIU Global Liveability Ranking



Ranking of 140
global cities with
30 indicators



Calgary is the "**4th
Most Liveable City
in the World**" and
has placed as a Top
5 city every year
since 2009



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

The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2009-2018

Quality of Living



Canada ranks 1st in quality of life, 2nd overall and 2nd in citizenship and education

- Ranking among 60 countries and 65 attributes
 - *U.S. News Best Countries, 2016*

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 Calgary Zone
- Calgary CMA **charitable donations** were the second highest median donation of major cities in Canada at \$470 in 2017
- Alberta's average annual charitable donation of \$2,334 was the highest among Canadian provinces and territories in 2016
- 50 per cent of Albertans **volunteer** (higher than the national average of 44 per cent in 2013)

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 102 million customers in 2017
 - 4,369 km of transit routes
 - 155 bus routes and 46 LRT stations
 - Free and monthly permit parking at most LRT stations
- Among the **easiest commutes** of major cities in Canada
- Calgary is home to the **car2go** car sharing service with over 550 vehicles in the network and 100,000 members
- 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

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 (~905 km of regional pathways and 95 km of trails)
- World-class **attractions and sporting amenities**, including: the New 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.

