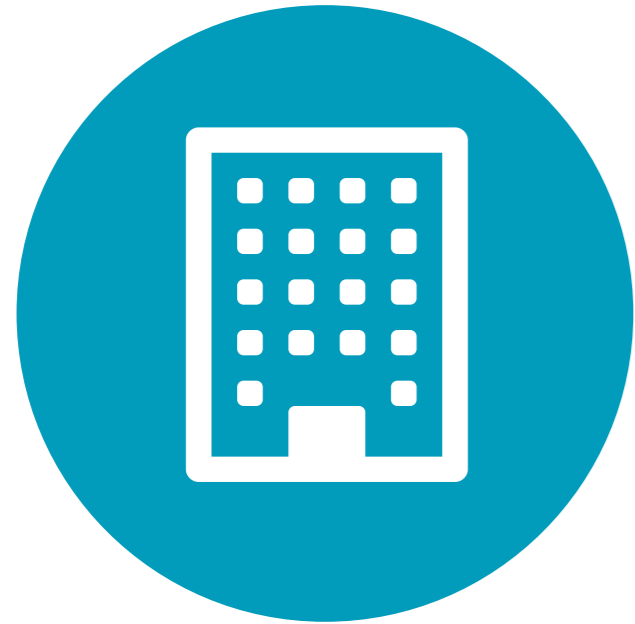




livability

Global Liveability Ranking



Ranking of 140
global cities with
30 indicators



Calgary has placed
the **"5th Most
Livable City in the
World"** every year
since 2009



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

The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2017

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 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** tied for the highest median donation of all major metropolitan markets in Canada at \$440 in 2015
- Alberta's **annual median charitable contributions** was \$450 in 2015, above the national median donation of \$300 and second highest in Canada
- Albertans reported the highest **financial donations** with an average of \$863 in 2013 (the national average was \$531)
- 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 110 million customers in 2015
 - 4,369 km of transit routes
 - 159 bus routes and 45 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 (~800 km along rivers; 290 km on-street bikeways; 138 km Rotary/Mattamy Greenway loop to be completed in 2017)
- World-class **attractions and sporting amenities**, including: Calgary Stampede, Spruce Meadows, Calgary Zoo, WinSport Canada Olympic Park, National Sports Hall of Fame, TELUS Spark Science Centre and the National Music Centre Studio Bell
- 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 700 rectangular sport fields and over 600 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
- Home to **St. Patrick's Island**. Named one of 2016's Great Places in Canada