

Why the Core?

Calgary's inner city is as known for its buttoned-up corporate offices as its buttoned-down, eclectic cultural scene. Events held here offer the best of both worlds.

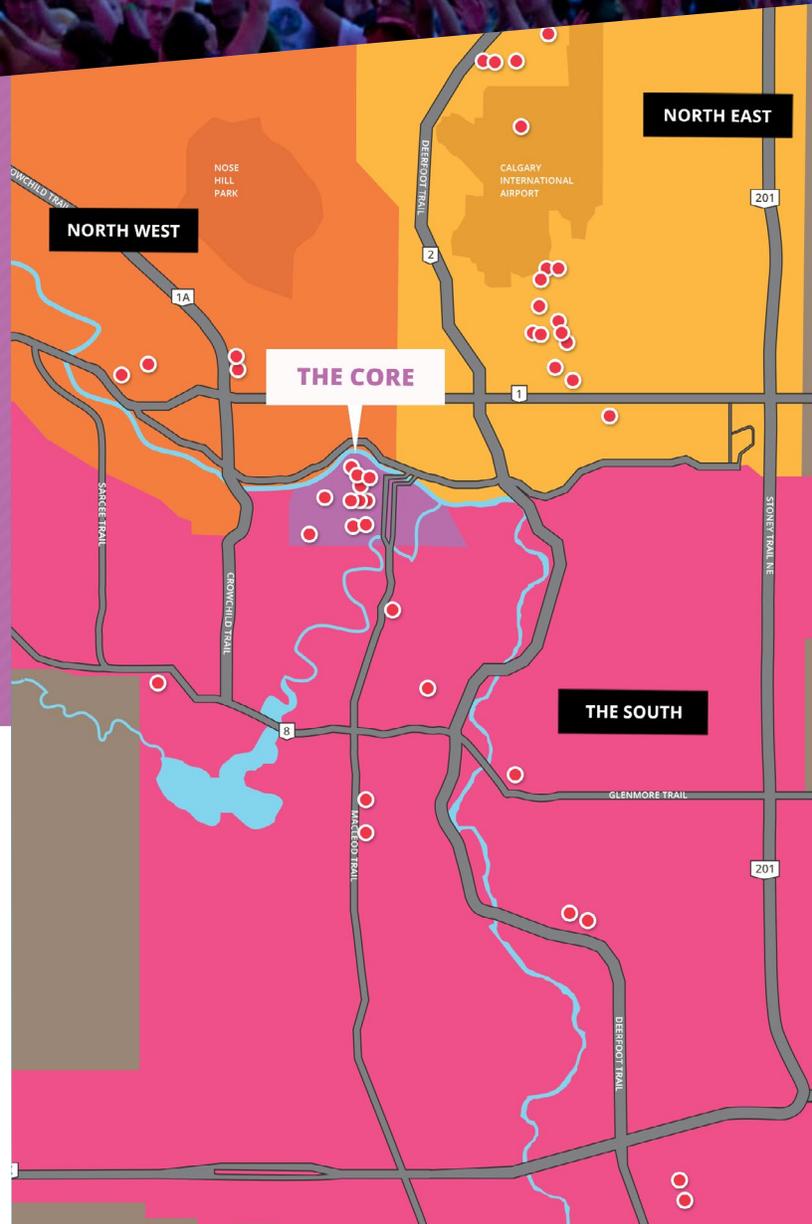
Plan your meeting in The Core

Modern, energetic, hip, convenient and connected: that's the vibe of Calgary's Core district, and one that will infuse any meeting or event held here. With nightlife, arts and culture, prime shopping, live music, and an extensive network of paths and trails all accessible on-foot, you and your guests will quickly see why we call it the heart of Calgary.

Planning & Accommodations

You can't get any closer to the action than a hotel in The Core. Your partners in events, the hotels here are sophisticated, comfortable, and close to everything you need - whether that's dinner at one of the city's top eateries or proximity to a corporate head office.

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11

of hotels

3,107

of guest rooms

140,674

square feet of meeting space

After the Meeting



Arts & Culture

Galleries, theatres, a seemingly endless array of cultural festivals – Calgary’s low-key but thriving arts scene is at your event attendees’ fingertips. In addition, many of Calgary’s established neighbourhoods have excellent summer street festivals.



Nightlife

Catch a live band at any of the city’s stellar music venues; be dazzled by the Alberta Ballet; or do some dancing of your own – perhaps of the two-stepping variety. The end of the meeting is only the beginning of the good times.



Attractions

Ride a steam train, see gorillas, and catch some of the world’s finest human and equine athletes – all in the same day. And while you’re at it, keep your eyes peeled for public art and architectural gems.



Shopping & Fashion

There is certainly no shortage of shopping opportunities in Calgary. From big brand names and outlet malls, to eclectic boutiques and emerging designers and artisans, you’ll find it here. And yes, if you need cowboy boots, you’re in the right place.



Dining

Calgary’s burgeoning dining scene serves up a lot more than the Alberta beef that put it on the map. Innovative chefs and restaurateurs are found in every district, and event attendees will find no shortage of delicious dining options.



Day Trips

Just beyond Calgary’s city limits are some of the most spectacular landscapes the province has to offer. Whether event attendees want a day jam-packed with adventure or prefer a slower pace, the mountains, prairies or badlands are a great add-on to any trip.

Facilities and Amenities

Dance the night away in a bar so famously rowdy it’s been frequented by royalty, or get away from it all with a serene walk through a river island oasis. It’s all here, in **The Core**.

Glenbow Museum

The Glenbow showcases world-renowned traveling and permanent exhibitions and boasts the largest art collection in Western Canada.

Olympic Plaza

Olympic Plaza serves as an outdoor festival and concert venue but also an unofficial meeting place for Calgarians to hang out and people-watch.

Arts Commons

A multi-venue arts centre just off of Olympic Plaza, Arts Commons has an array of performance spaces, rehearsal halls, workshops, meetings rooms, and galleries.

Talisman Centre

One of the largest complexes of its kind in North America, the pools, gyms and courts in multi-sports complex host elite and amateur athletes as well as the general public.

Scotiabank Saddledome

Located on the Stampede Grounds, this saddle-shaped arena was constructed for the Olympics and now hosts major concerts and the Calgary Flames home games.

Agrium

The Agrium hosts year-round western events, like rodeos and tradeshow, and agricultural education in the heart of Stampede Park.

Cowboys Casino

Don’t let the name fool you. Cowboys – once Calgary’s most famous nightclub – is now also home to two restaurants, a bar, a dance hall, and yes, a Casino.

Stampede Corral

An arena on the Stampede Grounds, the Corral also hosts meetings, concerts, presentations, rodeos, and exhibitions.

Big Four

The Big Four – named for the four forefathers of the Calgary Stampede – is actually a series of several halls used for trade shows, banquets, and events.

Flames Central

This sports bar and concert venue is located in one of Calgary’s historic theatres and doubles as a private event space.

Prince’s Island Park

Located on a picturesque island on the Bow River, Prince’s Island is a 20-hectare park and outdoor festival space and is linked to trails on both sides of the river.

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