



CALGARY



Calgary is the biggest Canadian city in Alberta, which is in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains (1048 m above sea level) on the Bow River. In this city live 1,150,000 people. Calgary is located about 7600 km from Olsztyn. It would take us 15 hours to fly by plane. It is a beautiful city with natural and tourist values. The mother tongue is English.



HISTORY OF THE CITY

It was founded in 1875 as Fort Calgary. The rapid development of the city has occurred since the construction of the Trans-Cannadian Railway. City rights were given in 1894. The city then developed as a result of the discovery of oil deposits (in 1914 and 1947).

Today, Calgary is famous for its oil and gas industry and is also a hub for the wood, meat and grain industries. The city is a commercial, cultural and scientific center. It is the country's largest cattle slaughter centre, the famous Rodeo *Stampede*. WestJet is headquartered in the city. (source : wikipedia)



WHAT CAN YOU VISIT THERE?

- **Calgary tower**: is an observation tower reaching up to 190.8 meters. You can observe from it the center of Calgary, the province of Alberta and even Canada;



- **Stephen Avenue Walk** : There is a special atmosphere there. It is a pedestrian street with a restaurant, a pub and a shop every step of the way. Walking along this route we are surrounded by old tenement houses, which delight with their beauty tourists.



- **Prince's Island Park** : This is a city park on an island on the Bow River. It is a great place to relax, walk and spend time outside.



- **Peace Bridge** : This is a bridge designed for people walking and cycling across the Bow River. Every day about 6,000 people visit it.



- **Calgary Zoo** : This is the most visited zoo in Canada. They have more than 1,000 animals there.

- **Eau Claire Market** : It is in the festival districts of the city. In the shopping center there are some special and "one of a kind" shops and galleries.



- **Fort Calgary** : The fort was built to control the illegal trade in American whiskey, make way for the upcoming Canadian Pacific Railway and create a "good relationship" with the peoples of that territory.



- **Canadian Rocky Mountains**



Climate

The climate of Calgary is different from ours and is characterized by low humidity, short but hot summers and long, cold winters. The highest temperature is about 25 C, and the lowest is even -15 C. Before going to Calgary it's worth to check the weather and take the right clothes with you.



WHERE CAN YOU STAY? (hotels)

- Hyatt Place
- Wyndham Garden
- Applause
- Click
- Alt
- Marriott
- Element
- Park Inn

