

Ten Things to Do in Winnipeg



Our CAG Winnipeg local planning committee is hard at work preparing what we hope will be a fantastic and inspiring conference. In the meantime, as you all plan your travels, we thought we'd include some places to visit that might be of interest to conference attendees!

Travel information is based on departure from our conference accommodations on Langside Street.

- 1) [Canadian Museum for Human Rights](#) (accessible from University of Winnipeg by free "Downtown Spirit" shuttle) – one of only two of Canada's national museums outside of the Ottawa area.
- 2) [The Forks National Historic Site](#) - (beside the Human Rights Museum) beautiful indoor and outdoor areas to explore, plus shops, restaurants, and water bus tours at this point of interest.
- 3) [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#) – located at the University of Manitoba Campus (direct bus routes from downtown, Taxi, or TappCar are available).
- 4) [Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky Shrine](#) – (direct bus routes from downtown, Taxi, TappCar). Canada's second martyr's shrine, and the Ukrainian Catholic patron of Prison Ministry.
- 5) [St. Mary's Cathedral](#) – (15 minute walk or free Downtown Spirit shuttle) The Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, where Mass is celebrated at 12:10 PM every weekday.
- 6) [Archives of the United Church of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario](#). (5 minute walk) An excellent example of a religious archive situated within a public institution, located in a shared space with the University of Winnipeg Archives.
- 7) [Provincial Archives of Manitoba and Hudson Bay Archives](#) – (10 minute walk or short bus ride) The HBCA holds a UNESCO Memory of the World designation, and this unique shared archival space is located in a former civic auditorium.
- 8) [Winnipeg Art Gallery](#) – (10 minute walk or short bus ride) An interesting building filled with beautiful art – rotating exhibit information is available on their web site.
- 9) [Winnipeg's Exchange District](#) – (25 minute walk or downtown spirit, buses, etc.) An historic neighbourhood in the heart of Winnipeg with shops, restaurants, and even guided walking or food tours.
- 10) [Thermea Spa](#) – (can be accessed by bus, but transportation by car is easiest) A full Nordic spa with 4 saunas, 3 pools, varied rest areas and a restaurant. Facility attracts both men and women, costs are lower Monday through Thursday. Enjoyable for solo travellers as all spa areas are quiet spaces, and main spa fee covers a full day of access.