



# THE 2025 GUIDE TO HOLIDAYS IN WINNIPEG



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# EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY



## COFFEE

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Thom Barga Coffee Roasters  
Parlour Coffee  
Little Sister Coffee Maker  
Fools + Horses Coffee Co.  
Empty Cup Collective

## RESTAURANTS

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Clementine Café  
Deer + Almond  
Nola  
Yujiro Japanese Restaurant  
Oval Room Brasserie

## DRINKS

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Barn Hammer Brewing Company  
Good Neighbour Brewing Co.  
One Great City Brewing Co.  
Devil May Care Brewing  
Nonsuch Brewing Co.

## SWEETS

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Grand Donut Café & Bakery  
Dug & Betty's Ice Creamery  
Chaeban Ice Cream  
Baba's House  
The Dapper Doughnut



# EVENTS & FESTIVITIES

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## **Manitoba Hydro Santa Parade**

Saturday, November 15  
Downtown Winnipeg

## **Third + Bird Christmas Market**

November 21–23  
Red River Exhibition Place

## **Canad Inns Winter Wonderland**

November 28 – January 3  
Red River Exhibition Park

## **Beaded Wreath Earring Workshop**

Sunday, November 30  
Dalnavert Museum

## **Deck the Halls of Dalnavert: A Victorian Christmas Tour**

Starting December 4  
Dalnavert Museum

## **Northern Express Tea Party**

Sunday, December 7  
Dalnavert Museum

## **Zoo Lights**

Starting December 1  
Assiniboine Park Zoo

## **A Christmas Carol with Richard Hurst**

Thursday, December 17  
Dalnavert Museum

## **Christmas Craft Market at Dalnavert**

Saturday, December 6  
Dalnavert Museum

## **The French Masters (Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra)**

Thursday, November 13  
Centennial Concert Hall





# HOLIDAY SHOPPING

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## **Made Here MB**

Locally made gifts and home goods

## **The Locals Collective**

Manitoba-made apparel and decor

## **A Little Art Boutique**

Handcrafted art and jewelry

## **Margot + Maude**

Trendy women's clothing and accessories

## **Public General Store**

Stylish home goods and local products

## **High Tea Bakery**

Elegant cookies and pastries

## **Jenna Rae Cakes**

Designer cupcakes and sweet treats

## **Paper Daisy Stationery**

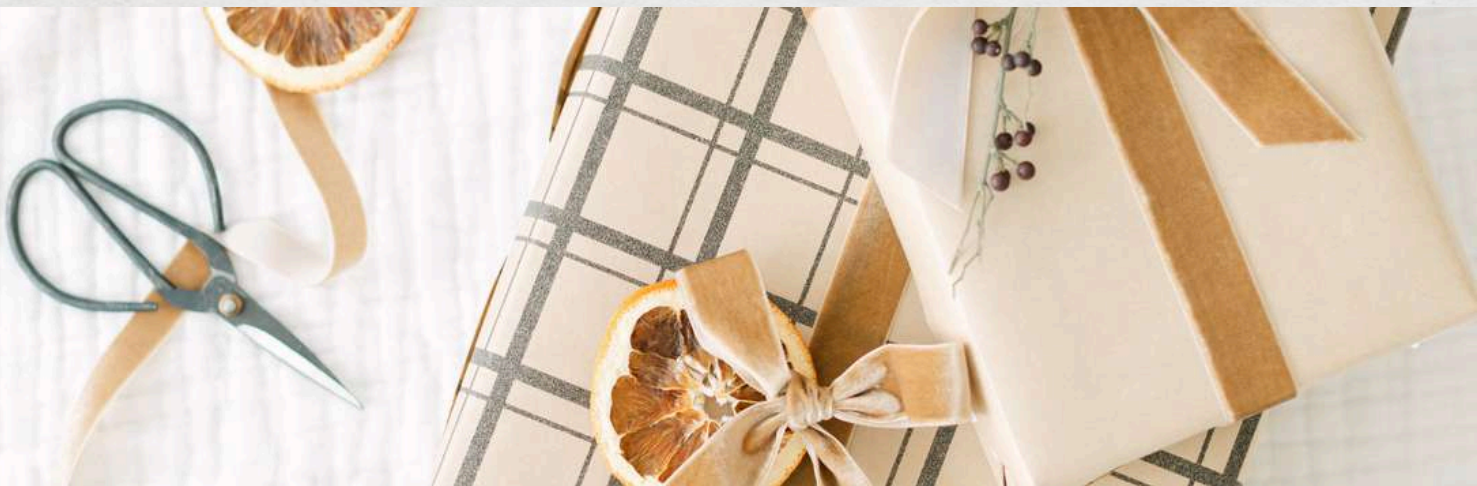
Cards, stationery, and paper gifts

## **October Boutique**

Modern women's fashion and jewelry

## **Style Bar**

Men's and women's apparel and lifestyle goods







# BUCKET LIST

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- ☐ Skate the river trail at The Forks
- ☐ Toboggan at Garbage Hill
- ☐ Snowshoe at FortWhyte Alive
- ☐ Visit Zoo Lights at Assiniboine Park Zoo
- ☐ Attend the Royal Winnipeg Ballet's Nutcracker
- ☐ Explore the Warming Huts at The Forks
- ☐ Shop the Third + Bird Christmas Market
- ☐ See the Manitoba Hydro Santa Parade
- ☐ Ski at Windsor Park Nordic Centre
- ☐ Visit the Winnipeg Art Gallery (Qaumajuq)
- ☐ Drive through Canad Inns Winter Wonderland
- ☐ Stroll the Exchange District for lights and art
- ☐ Enjoy a holiday concert at Centennial Concert Hall
- ☐ Go skating at St. Vital Park pond
- ☐ Visit Dalnavert Museum's Victorian Christmas Tour
- ☐ Have hot chocolate at Fools + Horses Café
- ☐ Check out local brews at Nonsuch Brewing Co.
- ☐ Walk Assiniboine Park's winter trails
- ☐ Take family photos at The Leaf in Assiniboine Park
- ☐ Enjoy sledding and snow play at Kildonan Park



# ADVENTURES IN WINNIPEG



## LIGHTS, DECOR & DISPLAYS

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Candy Cane Lane (Linden Woods)  
Portage Ave & Main St (Downtown)  
City Hall Tree Lighting (Town Centre)  
Esplanade Riel Riverwalk (Sunset Spot)



## WINTER FUN

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Ice skating at The Forks river trail  
A seasonal drink at Fools + Horses  
Coffee Co.  
A winter walk in Assiniboine Park



## MARKETS & MAKERS

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Winnipeg Christmas Market  
Third + Bird Christmas Market  
St. Norbert Farmers' Market



# ADVENTURES IN WINNIPEG

## FESTIVE PHOTO OPPS

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Candy Cane Lane (Linden Woods)  
Esplanade Riel and the "WINNIPEG" sign  
Photos with Santa at St. Vital Centre



## FOR THE KIDS

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Winter Wonderland at Assiniboine Park Zoo  
Elves Workshop Day at RBC Convention Centre  
Holiday Sing-Along at Crescent Arts Centre



## FOR THE PETS

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Pet Parade at Winnipeg Humane Society  
Pet Photos with Santa at Kildonan Place  
Pet Toy Drive at Winnipeg Humane Society





# NEW + COMING SOON

**Isekai Ramen** – Anime-themed ramen restaurant on Cathedral Avenue

**Yama Sukiyaki** – All-you-can-eat Japanese hot-pot on St. Anne's Road

**SOHO Kitchen + Wine** – Italian and European dining in the Exchange District

**The Forge Bagel Co.** – Polish-style bagel shop on St. Anne's Road

**Milksmith** – Molecular-gastronomy ice cream at The Forks

**Jimmy John's** – First Winnipeg drive-thru location on Pembina Highway

**London Drugs** – New retailer opening at CF Polo Park

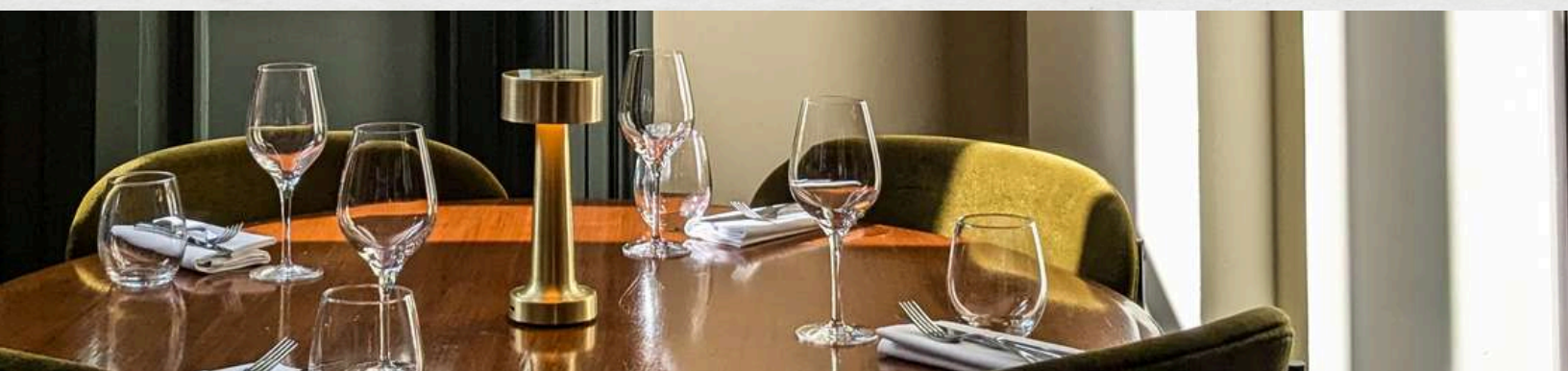
**Skyr at The Forks Market** – Scandinavian-inspired yogurt and café concept

**Kevin's Bistro + Stella's Café** – New collaborative restaurant on Corydon Avenue

**Cartizan Studio** – Art and craft studio for kids at Johnston Terminal

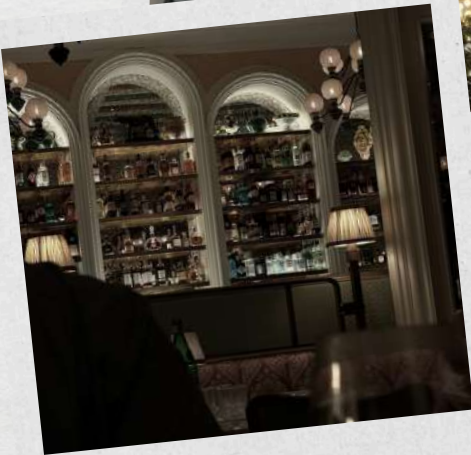
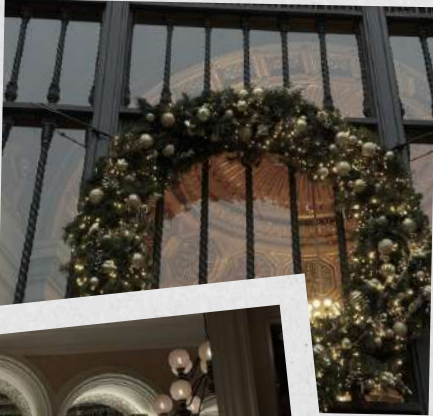
**Costco Headingley** – New warehouse on Portage Avenue

**SOHO Interiors** – Home décor and lifestyle boutique opening in Osborne Village





# LOCAL STAYS & GETAWAYS



## GETAWAYS

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Gimli, Manitoba | 1.5 hrs by car  
Quaint lakeside town with a Hallmark-movie feel, perfect for families.

Banff, Alberta | 2 hrs by plane  
Winter paradise for skiing, snowmobiling, and cozy mountain lodges.

Winnipeg, Downtown | 2 hrs by car  
Big-city holiday vibes with lights, great dining, and festive shopping.

## LOCAL STAYS

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**The Fort Garry Hotel | Downtown Winnipeg**  
Historic landmark hotel with grand architecture, spa, and festive atmosphere.

**Inn at The Forks | The Forks**  
Boutique hotel surrounded by shops, skating trails, and restaurants.

**Mere Hotel | Exchange District**  
Modern riverside stay with sleek design and walkable access to downtown lights.







## WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season making memories and enjoying great company.

I'm so glad I could share a few holiday happenings in Winnipeg with you!

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