



THE 2025 GUIDE TO HOLIDAYS IN WINNIPEG



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EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY



COFFEE

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

RESTAURANTS

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

DRINKS

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

SWEETS

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

EVENTS & FESTIVITIES

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

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

- 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

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



WINTER FUN

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



MARKETS & MAKERS

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

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FESTIVE PHOTO OPPS

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



FOR THE KIDS

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



FOR THE PETS

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



LOCAL STAYS

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.

GETAWAYS

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.





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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