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when down-filled duvets and heirloom china are what you see, life's not that rough.

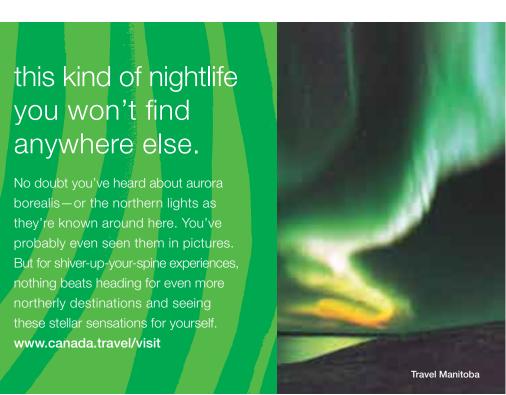
But at second glance, you'll find yourself in an ultra-luxurious resort that just happens to be off the beaten path. This is one of the happy surprises you'll experience in Canada. Read on and learn that here, it's more about living the life than seeing the sights. From the luxurious to the unique to the slightly unexpected, you're sure to find just what you're looking for. To get the latest on these and other Canadian travel experiences, go to www.canada.travel/visit

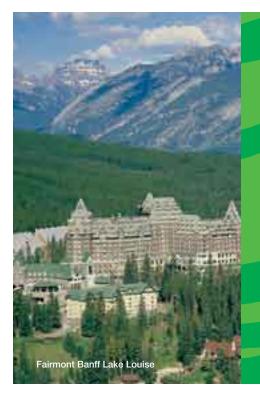




#### safari, Canadian style.

The Clayoquot Wilderness Resorts & Spa, located in the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere reserve, is an amazing blend of nature and luxury. A visit to British Columbia allows you to escape into the wilderness, without forsaking a pampered lifestyle. www.wildretreat.com





#### the arias and the altitude: they'll both take your breath away.

The town of Banff in Alberta's Rocky Mountains is one of the best places in the world to get your culture fix. That's because the Banff Summer Arts Festival (May through September) offers the latest in dance, music, opera, the visual arts and more.

www.banfflakelouise.com

## feel like you're floating on air— or water, anyway.

No treading water necessary in Little Manitou Lake. Instead, you can just kick back and relax. Literally. Little Manitou has a higher mineral density than the Dead Sea, so you'll float without the slightest effort. And if that's not intriguing enough, there are all those healing properties the water is reputed to have. www.sasktourism.com

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can your \$300 jeans handle a 1,500-lb. thoroughbred?

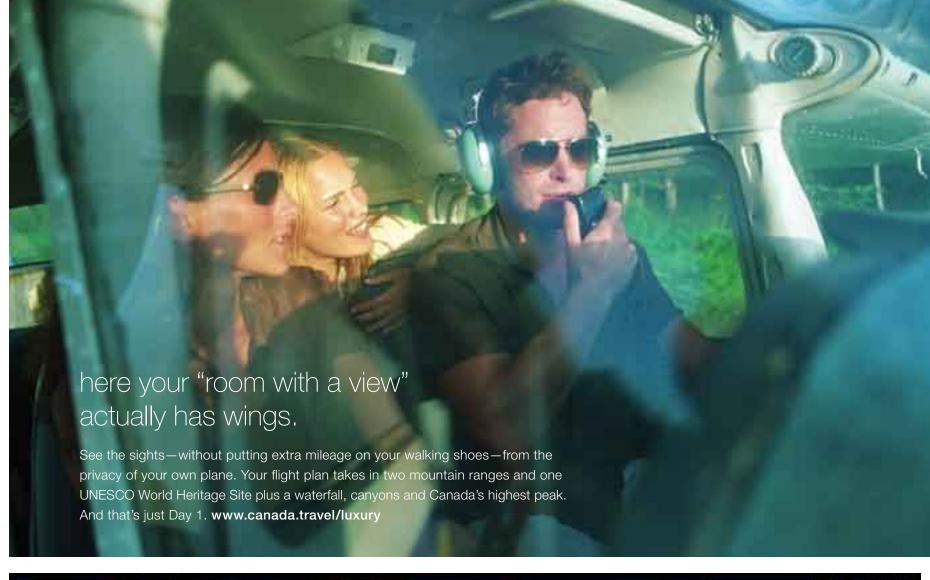
Calling all city slickers! Here's your chance to check out life on the range at a cowboy ranch. And for the ladies, there's even a cowgirl bootcamp. You'll ride. You'll wrangle. But you'll be pampered too. And with British Columbia's Chilcotin Mountains as a backdrop, what better way to soak in the old-west history?

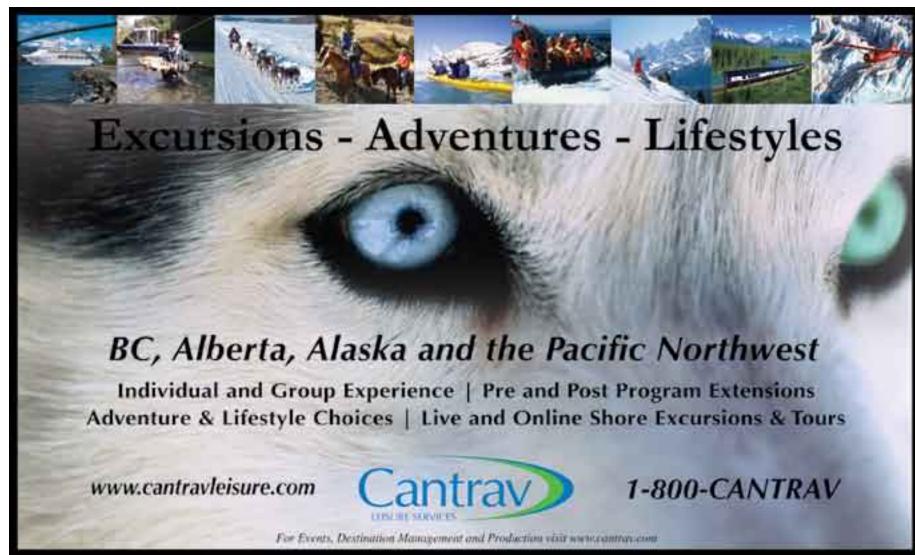
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### sometimes the best seats in the house are out on the sidewalk.

If its freedom of artistic expression you're into, there's no better venue than the Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival. Here, it's easy to be front-row-center when the city's streets and alleys are filled with outdoor stages, street performers and costumed actors. The August festival features 130 unjuried and uncensored shows from around the world—not to mention a healthy dose of the unpredictable.







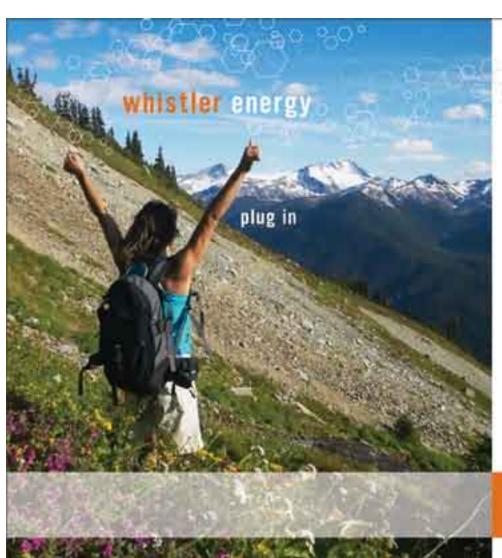


#### winter. spring. summer. fall. there's no better time to be in Whistler.

A first-class resort, outside of Vancouver, Whistler also takes top honors as a place to go when there's not a snowflake to be found. Golf, mountain bike, fish, hang out at the spa—and that's just the beginning at this renowned four-season destination. One of Whistler's year-round pursuits is indulging in the finest food and wine. Drop by for Cornucopia, the town's annual wine and food celebration where tastings, seminars and celebrity chefs are all on the menu. Or simply check out a different five-star restaurant—and 10,000-bottle cellar—every night.

www.tourismwhistler.com





#### Summer's here and the options are endless.

Get bere and you'll feel it — the underliable energy that comes from a Whistler summer getaway. Explore our mountain tops or raft our rivers. Ride our trails or owini in our takes. Goff our fairways or indulge in our spas. Commune with nature or sook up our culture. The choice is yours. Come and plug in to Whistler. And now get 3 nights' luxury accommedation from \$280°.

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#### get here in no time. feel like you could stay forever.

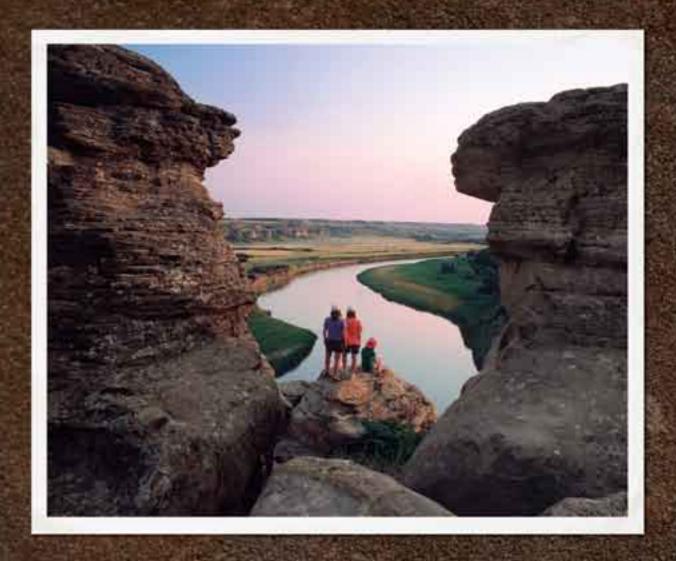
There are many ways to arrive in Canada—by rail, by cruiseship or by road. Flying is the most direct route, and listed below are flight times from Los Angeles and San Francisco to major Canadian cities. For more information on flights to Canada from San Diego, San Jose, Sacramento and other cities, contact your travel agent today.

Flying time from	Los Angeles	San Francisco
Vancouver	3 hours	2 hours
Victoria	5 hours	4 hours
Calgary	4 hours	3 hours
Toronto	5 hours	5 hours
Montréal	7 hours	6 hours
Halifax	8 hours	8 hours

#### do I need a passport?

Visit www.canada.travel/visit to get the most current information on document requirements for entry into Canada and back into the U.S.

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# We saw dinocoun bones, slept in a teepee, and learned the story of the steel smake.

The kids couldn't believe the bones were millions of years all. The dinosaur museum was as spectacular as the surrounding baddands. We went on to a place called HondsSmashed in Bundsdump, and our guide told no about life on the plain's before the "steel snake", what his ancestors called the radway. We fell asteep in the respecto the gentle crackling of the wood stove. Neep exploring at GoC anadian Bockies.com

