

is sipping 40-year old  
brandy in a luxury tent still  
considered roughing it?



Like your travel experiences with a bit of a twist? Look inside.  
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Canada   
keep exploring

I am still in bed - with strong coffee and a fuzzy head. Leave, Carla and Lisa are asleep, can't blame them.

What a night!!! We dressed to kill and hit a bar we read about in the guide book.

Crazy place! DJ was psychic - he kept playing all my favourite tunes.

**Canada** keep exploring

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](http://www.canada.travel/visit)

drop in. the 3,000 belugas won't mind.

Churchill, Manitoba's most famous summer residents are definitely the beluga whales that gather in the thousands off its shores. And all you have to do to get up close and personal with these A-listers is slip on some snorkelling gear. True, they can't sign autographs, but they're more than happy to pose for the paparazzi.

[www.travelmanitoba.com](http://www.travelmanitoba.com)

Travel Manitoba



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this kind of nightlife you won't find anywhere else.

No doubt you've heard about aurora borealis—or the northern lights as they're known around here. You've probably even seen them in pictures. But for shiver-up-your-spine experiences, nothing beats heading for even more northerly destinations and seeing these stellar sensations for yourself.

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Travel Manitoba



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](http://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](http://www.sasktourism.com)



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

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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. [www.travelalberta.com](http://www.travelalberta.com)



Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival



here your "room with a view" actually has wings.

See the sights—without putting extra mileage on your walking shoes—from the privacy of your own plane. Your flight plan takes in two mountain ranges and one UNESCO World Heritage Site plus a waterfall, canyons and Canada's highest peak. And that's just Day 1. [www.canada.travel/luxury](http://www.canada.travel/luxury)

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

do I need  
a passport?

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



*We saw Timocaur bones, slept in a Teepee,  
and learned the story of the Steel Snake.*

The kids couldn't believe the bones were millions of years old. The dinosaur museum was as spectacular as the surrounding badlands. We went on to a place called Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, and our guide told us about life on the plains before the "steel snake" - what his ancestors called the railway. We fell asleep in the teepee to the gentle crackling of the wood stove. Keep exploring at [GoCanadianRockies.com](http://GoCanadianRockies.com)

