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Great things to see and do
- see information on page 2
and at Conference website

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Make sure you can get past
the airport gates! We tell
you about your passport
and visa needs in this
brochure.

MORE DETAILS

[http://umanitoba.ca/
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conferences/srv2018.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/education/conferences/srv2018.html)

7th International Conference on SRV Winnipeg Manitoba Canada June 6-8 2018 Pre-Conference Events June 4 & 5 2018 Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel

Travel documents

Conference participants coming
from the USA will need a valid
passport to enter Canada.

Participants from other countries
will need to determine if they need
to apply for a visa or an electronic
travel authorization (eTA). For more
information about these
requirements and process times,
please check the following websites:

English [http://www.cic.gc.ca/
english/visit](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit)

Français [http://www.cic.gc.ca/
francais/visites](http://www.cic.gc.ca/francais/visites)

The eTA is a straightforward
process that can be done
electronically. It costs \$7.00 CAD
and is good for 5 years or the
expiration date of your passport,
whichever comes first.

The visa application process takes
longer. If you have to apply for a
visa, please contact
srvconf@umanitoba.ca and we can
send you a letter that will contain
some of the information you will
need in order to facilitate your
application.

Transportation within Winnipeg

Please check the conference website,
[http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/
education/conferences/](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/education/conferences/), for
information about ground travel in
Winnipeg. If you need accessible

transportation, it is not too early to
start making arrangements.

Winnipeg Transit offers bus service
throughout the city, including a free
service within the downtown area.

Go to <http://winnipegtransit.com>
for further information about fares,
schedules, routes and to use the
Navigo route planner. All buses have
both a visual and audible display
announcing upcoming stops.

As of 2009, all Winnipeg Transit
buses have ramps located at the
front of the bus. Simply let the
driver know that you need the
ramp, and position yourself about
4-5 feet away from the door to allow
for clearance the ramp. When you
board and pay, please let the driver
know your destination. Proceed to
the space directly behind the front
wheel well. Turn to face the front of
the bus, back into position and then
secure your scooter or wheelchair.

There are three options to use
(depending on how you travel).
Directions, along with photos, are
available at the Winnipeg Transit
website. Go to the site and search
for the Rider Guide and then select
accessible transit.

Fares are \$2.95 CAD for adults.
Exact change is required. You will
also be able to buy bus tickets in
several downtown locations (usually
drugstores and pharmacies).

See over page for
things to do in Winnipeg

The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

<http://humanrights.ca/>

Opened in 2014, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) is the first Canadian national museum established since 1967, and the first to be located outside of the National Capital Region (Ottawa-Gatineau). Located in downtown Winnipeg, near the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine rivers (also known as The Forks), the CMHR is a 10-15 minute stroll (800 metres or half a mile) from the Fairmont Hotel. The building is fully accessible.

The mission of the CMHR is to help visitors explore the subject of human rights and to promote respect for others and to encourage reflection and dialogue. During construction of the CMHR, artifacts dating back to 1100 A.D. were found, along with two human footprints, made by a person wearing moccasins, approximately 800 years old. You may see the impression of the footprints near the front entrance to the CMHR.

The CMHR is open until 9 pm on Wednesday evenings. Admission is free from 5-9 pm on the first Wednesday of each month, including our conference opening day of June 6 2018. The events coordinator at the CMHR has informed us that there may be a short line up right a 5 pm, but by 6 pm visitors should not have to wait to enter the museum.

Tours can be arranged for other evenings when the CMHR is closed to the general public. There must be a minimum of 20 people in the tour, and admission is \$18.00 CAD per person. Please contact us at srvconf@umanitoba.ca if you are interested in a private tour. Availability will be dependent on actual interest.

The Forks

www.theforks.com

Located at the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, the Forks has been a meeting place for 6,000 years. Early indigenous peoples traded here, and they were followed by European fur traders, Métis buffalo hunters, Scottish settlers, men who worked on the riverboats and trains and thousands of immigrants.

Today, you will find shopping, restaurants and a host of recreational activities. The Forks is on the River Walking Trail and is the home for the Manitoba Children's Theatre for Young People, a Children's Museum,

Hotel (750 metres or less than half a mile).

The Winnipeg Art Gallery

<http://wag.ca>

Founded in 1912, this is Canada's oldest civic gallery. Today it houses the world's largest collection of contemporary Inuit art. In addition to the regular collection, you will be able to see an exhibit of art and craft from Nunatsiavut, the region of the territory of Nunavut that gained self-government in 2005. The WAG is an 18-20 minute walk from the hotel (1.4 km or about .87 mile).



Other attractions ...

If you have the time and can work out the transportation, consider the following opportunities:

Fort Whyte Alive

<http://fortwhytealive.org>

Fort Whyte Alive is a nature conservancy at the south end of the city. You will find walking trails through prairie and small lakes as well as a 30-head herd of bison, an interpretative centre and a restaurant. This would be a 25 minute drive from the hotel.

Journey to Churchill

<http://www.assiniboineparkzoo.ca>

Located at the south end of Assiniboine Park, the Journey to Churchill, part of the Winnipeg Zoo, is home to several polar bears and other arctic animals. Assiniboine Park itself is a 450-hectare park (1,100 acres) with a formal English Garden, the Leo Mol sculpture park, concerts and art exhibitions during the summer.

the Winnipeg Rail Museum as well as a prairie garden and orchard. It has been a national historic site since 1974.

The site is open to the public 24 hours a day all year round. The Forks Market (1 Forks Market Road) is open from 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. The Johnston Terminal (25 Forks Market Road) is open daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

The Manitoba Museum

<https://manitobamuseum.ca/main/>

The Manitoba Museum documents the human and natural heritage of the province. Among other galleries, it houses the Nonsuch, a replica of a ship used in the fur trade 350 years ago. It is currently being refurbished, and the Nonsuch Gallery is set to re-open in June 2108. The museum is a 9-10 minute walk from the Fairmont