Manitoba

Manitoba's five universities and three community colleges offer high-quality advanced education with some of Canada's lowest tuition fees including an overall low cost of living.

Manitobans have one of the highest rates of vacation home ownership in Canada. Our province is home to over 100,000 lakes and for generations Manitobans have enjoyed weekends at the lake with family and friends. In addition, Manitoba's many beautiful provincial parks are year-round havens for campers, fishers, hikers and lovers of the great outdoors.

Winnipeg

Winnipeg is the vibrant, creative capital of Manitoba, right at the geographical centre of Canada and North America. A mid-sized city of over 745,000 culturally diverse people, Winnipeg offers a community with a cosmopolitan, international flair as well as a warm, welcoming spirit. Winnipeg hosts 60% of Manitoba’s residents and continues to grow at a brisk pace. Described as the “cultural cradle of Canada,” Winnipeg offers a variety of arts, culture, sports, recreation and entertainment to satisfy every taste. We’re a four-season city that celebrates a rich colourful history through our many historic sites, exhibits, attractions and yearly festivals.

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