



# Folklorama and Icelandic Festival of Manitoba

Jul 31, 2026 to Aug 06, 2026

Immerse yourself in a celebration of food, music, and multicultural traditions on this unforgettable 7-day journey through the heart of the Canadian Prairies. From the vibrant streets of Winnipeg to the lakeside charm of Gimli and the living history of Saskatoon, this tour invites you to explore the people, places, and stories that shape Western Canada.

Experience the global flavours and dazzling performances of Winnipeg's world-renowned Folklorama Festival, where cultures from around the globe come together in an explosion of colour, sound, and taste. Wander the scenic shores of Lake Winnipeg during Gimli's Icelandic Festival, a one-of-a-kind celebration of Viking heritage and Nordic pride — the most authentic of its kind in Canada.

Discover a range of fascinating attractions: tour the Royal Canadian Mint, where Canadian coins come to life; come face to face with polar bears and Arctic wildlife at the Journey to Churchill exhibit; and step back in time on the boardwalks of Boomtown 1910 at the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon.

Expertly guided experiences, and sweeping prairie landscapes at every turn, this is more than a tour — it's a heartfelt celebration of culture, connection, and Canada's prairie spirit.



## 7 DAY tour

*Activity Level: Moderate*

### PRICING

Includes all applicable taxes

Single Occupancy: \$2,455/person

Double Occupancy: \$1,725/person

Triple Occupancy: \$1,570/person

Quad Occupancy: \$1,425/person

Deposit required: \$200/person

Sales cut off / final payment due: Jun 16, 2026

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Home Inn and Suites

Night 2: Hampton Inn by Hilton

Night 3: Hampton Inn by Hilton

Night 4: Hampton Inn by Hilton

Night 5: Hampton Inn by Hilton

Night 6: Days Inn Wyndham

## **Day 1 – Fri Jul 31 *St. Albert, AB to Yorkton, SK – Prairie Horizons Await***

**Meals Included:** None

Begin your journey across the Canadian heartland as you depart St. Albert and travel east through the open expanse of Alberta and into Saskatchewan. Along the way, meet fellow travelers joining the tour from communities en route — new faces who will soon become familiar companions on this shared adventure. The road stretches wide beneath endless prairie skies, flanked by fields of wheat, barley, and canola that sway like oceans of gold and green. Pass scenes of rural life — rustic barns, classic grain elevators, and timeless stretches of open land that speak to the soul of the Prairies. Arrive in Yorkton, SK, where warm hospitality welcomes you for your first overnight stay.

**Overnight:** Home Inn and Suites

## **Day 2 – Sat Aug 01 *Yorkton, SK to Winnipeg, MB – Gateway to the Heart of Manitoba***

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Continue east through the wide-open plains of southeastern Saskatchewan, where vast fields meet endless skies. As you cross the provincial border into Manitoba, the prairie landscape subtly transforms — low-lying farmland gives way to gently rolling terrain, ribboned with rivers and dotted with small lakes. The road unfolds through rich agricultural country, reflecting the strength and simplicity of prairie life. By late afternoon, arrive in Winnipeg, MB — Manitoba's vibrant capital and your home base for the next four nights.

**Overnight:** Hampton Inn by Hilton

## **Day 3 – Sun Aug 02 *A Day of Viking Discovery – Where Icelandic Heritage Meets Lake Winnipeg***

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Head north to the lakeside town of Gimli for the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba — the most authentic celebration of Icelandic heritage in Canada. With roots dating back to 1890, this storied festival offers a full day of Viking discovery: marvel at traditional costumes, explore artisan markets, and sample Icelandic specialties like vínarterta and rúgbrauð. Snap a photo at the iconic Viking statue, stroll the scenic boardwalk along Lake Winnipeg, and enjoy lively entertainment that brings Old World traditions to life. A rare cultural treasure by the water's edge.

**Overnight:** Hampton Inn by Hilton

## **Day 4 – Mon Aug 03 *Cultures in Motion – Capital Sights and Folklorama Nights***

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Discover Winnipeg's rich history and character on a guided city tour, highlighting landmarks, distinctive neighbourhoods, and the beauty of this prairie capital. At The Forks Market, enjoy time to browse unique shops and taste local flavours. See the city from a new perspective on a scenic boat cruise along its waterways. In the evening, immerse yourself in Folklorama — the largest and longest-running multicultural festival in the world — visiting three pavilions filled with authentic performances, cuisine, and warm hospitality.

**Overnight:** Hampton Inn by Hilton

## **Day 5 – Tue Aug 04 *A World of Flavour – Mint Treasures, Arctic Encounters, and Folklorama Nights***

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Begin the day at the Royal Canadian Mint, where every Canadian circulation coin is produced. Learn about the art and precision behind coin production and take home fascinating insights — and maybe a unique souvenir. Continue to Assiniboine Park Zoo for the acclaimed Journey to Churchill exhibit, one of the world's most comprehensive Arctic wildlife experiences. Watch polar bears swim gracefully, see seals at play, and discover the wonders of the North. In the evening, enjoy Folklorama's second night, visiting three new pavilions to explore fresh performances, flavors, and traditions from around the world.

**Overnight:** Hampton Inn by Hilton

## **Day 6 – Wed Aug 05 *Winnipeg, MB to Saskatoon, SK – Prairies in Motion Through Canada's Heartland***

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Travel west along the Yellowhead Highway, where the Canadian prairies stretch endlessly in waves of gold and green. Pass by glistening prairie lakes, rows of weathered grain elevators, and charming small towns that speak to the heart of prairie life. The vast skies and ever-changing cloudscape create a moving panorama from horizon to horizon, offering a true sense of the land's scale and beauty. Arrive in Saskatoon, SK with the wide-open prairie still fresh in your memory.

**Overnight:** Days Inn Wyndham

## **Day 7 - Thurs Aug 06** *Saskatoon, SK to St. Albert, AB – Boomtown Memories and the Road Home*

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Visit Saskatoon's Western Development Museum, where the Boomtown 1910 exhibit brings a prairie town to life. Step into the bustling main street lined with early 20th-century storefronts, vintage vehicles, and artifacts that capture the spirit of the era. After this journey through the past, continue west along the Yellowhead Highway toward St. Albert, AB. Rolling fields, big skies, and the familiar beauty of the prairie landscape accompany the final miles home, as fond farewells are shared with fellow travelers who have embraced the flavors, stories, and traditions that made this journey unforgettable.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach
- Professional Tour Driver
- Pro Tours Tour Director
- Winnipeg City Guide
- Onboard entertainment

Meals Included: 6 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

- 6 nights accommodations
- 1 night Yorkton @ Home Inn and Suites
- 4 nights Winnipeg @ Hampton Inn Downtown
- 1 night Saskatoon @ Days Inn Wyndham
- Day tour to Gimli for the Icelandic Festival
- 2 evenings of Folklorama events that each include dinner and a 3 Pavillion tour
- Tour of the Canadian Mint
- Winnipeg city tour
- Forks Market
- Boat tour from Forks Market
- Journey to Churchill Meet the Polar Bears (Assiniboine Zoo)

## NOT INCLUDED

- Meals not specified
- Gratuity for your Tour Director
- Gratuity for Step on Guides
- Gratuity for your Driver

## PICK UP LOCATIONS

St. Albert:

Sherwood Park:

Vegreville:

Vermilion:

Lloydminster:

North Battleford:

Saskatoon:

St. Albert Inn & Suites - 156 St Albert Trail, St. Albert AB

Super 8 - 26 Strathmoor Dr, Sherwood Park AB

Garden Inn - 6041 50 Ave, Vegreville AB

Super 8 - 5108 47th Ave, Vermilion AB

Wendy's - Lloydminster - 5602 44 St, Lloydminster, AB

Tropical Inn - 1001 - SK16, North Battleford SK

Lawson Heights Mall - 134 Primrose Dr, Saskatoon SK

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