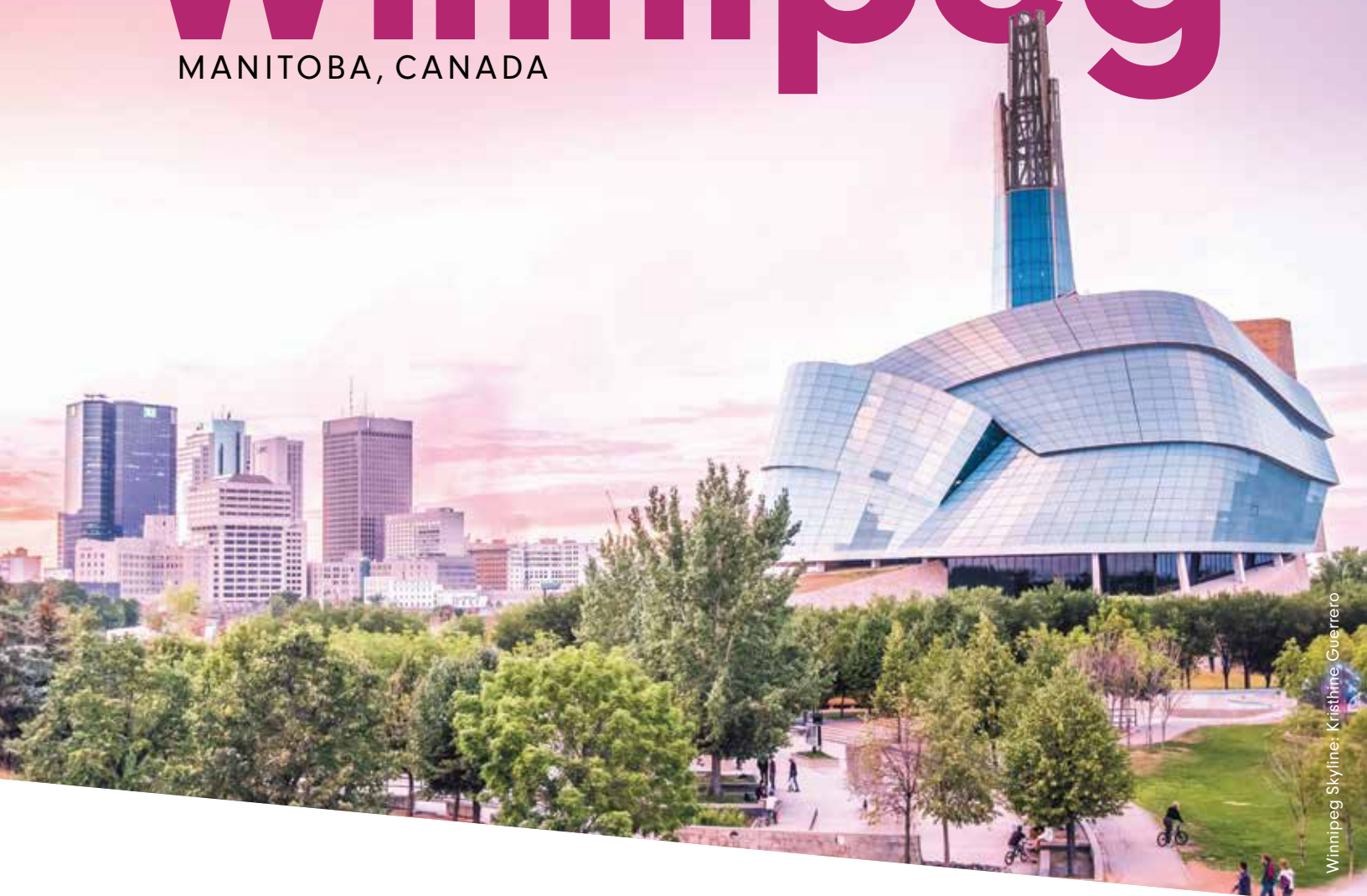


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World Science Fiction Society 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC)

July 20-23, 2023

Prepared by Tourism Winnipeg on February 25, 2022



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Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Warren Buff
Site Selection Administrator
Chicon 8, the 80th World Science Fiction Convention
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Re: Letter of support - 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC)

Dear Mr. Buff,

Tourism Winnipeg is delighted to submit this Expression of Interest to host the 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC) in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. We are prepared to offer our full support to ensure a successful convention. Here are some of the many compelling reasons to choose Winnipeg as a meeting site.

Winnipeg is a science fiction city that will offer your delegates a significant number of jaw-dropping tours, activities and experiences that they are sure to remember for years to come.

- **The Falcon Lake Incident – UFO:** Explore Canada's most infamous UFO case through a walking tour. On May 20, 1967 in Falcon Lake, Manitoba, after a morning of working in the bush, Stephen Michalak returns to the task at hand, chipping away at a quartz vein he has found. He looks up, and see's two glowing UFOs appearing in the sky and descending towards him.
- **Famous Sci-Fi TV Show Shot in Winnipeg:** The hit Amazon show Tales from the Loop is a sci-fi drama television series that was shot in Winnipeg, Morden and surrounding areas. It is based on the book by Swedish artist Simon Stålenhag. It follows the adventures of the townspeople who live above the Loop, a machine built to unlock and explore the mysteries of the universe.
- **Famous Winnipegger - Star Wars:** Pablo Hidalgo was born in Chile and raised in Winnipeg. He is a creative executive and author currently working for Lucasfilm within the Lucasfilm Story Group. He is known for his creation of content for StarWars.com. He is also a founding member of the Star Wars Fanboy Association. He served as Internet Content Manager for Lucas Online until 2011 and worked as a comics writer on StarWars.com. He had a cameo playing Janu Godalhi (an anagram of Pablo's real-life father, Juan Hidalgo) in Revenge of the Sith and was also referenced with the character Palob Godalhi.
- **Haunted Hotel:** It is said that a ghostly woman in a ball gown haunts the downtown Fort Garry hotel, and that you can see a phantom dinner and a mysterious ghost light that traverses the hallways of this grand historic hotel.

Winnipeg last hosted the World Science Fiction Convention in 1994. The city has changed tremendously since then. Winnipeg is a city on the rise with the fourth-largest convention centre in Canada and worldclass attractions you won't find anywhere else.

- Winnipeg's central location makes it convenient for delegates, as flying into Winnipeg means shorter, more affordable flights, which will encourage attendees from both East and West coast to attend. Not to mention that Winnipeg is only a 3-hour drive from the US border.
- The newly built Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport is ready to welcome delegates from near and far with a significant number of flights each day arriving in the city. Major airlines servicing Winnipeg include Air Canada, Delta Air Lines and WestJet along with many other regional airlines. The airport is open 24/7 and it is a 15-minute drive to downtown.
- Winnipeg is a diverse multicultural city with a rich and varied history. The city is located on Treaty 1 land – the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, and Nakota Nations, and the homeland of the Métis Nation, and is known to have the western Canada's largest Francophone community. The city has developed into a cosmopolitan city complete with topnotch restaurants, swanky boutiques, and culture scene that bursts with talent and originality.
- Winnipeg has a range of unique off-site venues to wow your delegates. Experience the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR), the only museum in the world dedicated to human rights education and awareness, now featured on the \$10 banknote, host a cocktail reception while rescued polar bears and seals swim overhead at Assiniboine Park Conservancy's Journey to Churchill, or browse around the Inuit Art Centre, largest contemporary Inuit Art Exhibit in the world.

If Winnipeg is selected as the Canadian host city, our dedicated client services team is here to ensure that you have all the resources you need, whether it be to connect you with local suppliers, provide marketing materials, suggestions for building attendance or providing customized itineraries for delegates to know what's happening in Winnipeg while they are here.

We thank you for your consideration and eagerly anticipate welcoming this event and your delegates to Winnipeg. Please contact me at 204.954.1990 for further information or with questions.



Annie Henry
Business Development Manager
Tourism Winnipeg

Meeting your needs

- » We have included for your convenience full breakdown of the proposing hotel concessions offered and a summary of all convention centre concessions and offerings in the respective sections of this proposal.
- » The City of Winnipeg's **Special Event Tourism Fund (SETF)** is available to organizations that meet the qualifying requirements in holding a convention in Winnipeg. The 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC) may be eligible for funding in the range of up to **\$41,000.00 CAD**, depending on the number of delegates, estimated total hotel room nights, and estimated meeting expenses incurred in Winnipeg. Cansmof is in the process of completing an application form to determine eligibility.
- » Tourism Winnipeg's Client Services Manager will act as liaison between participating hotels and Host Organization.
- » Tourism Winnipeg will offer the following complimentary services to ensure your convention is a first-class experience:
 - » **Pre-Convention**
 - » Customized micro-website with helpful links so that delegates can navigate around the city;
 - » Ideas for social functions and programs for companions and children;
 - » Bilingual (French and English) local publications and maps for participant bags and/or registration table, as well as information regarding Winnipeg's Flash Your Badge program that offers discounts on attractions, tours, and many other hospitality partners during the conference;
 - » A curated image gallery of promotional images of Winnipeg that can be used in your marketing material;
 - » Local media contact list so you can spread awareness of your event;
 - » Easy access to local professional translation services or options of adding French themed activities and French inspired culinary experiences as Winnipeg is home to one of the largest francophone communities west of the Great Lakes, and is the heart of Manitoba's French history and culture;
 - » **Site Visits**
 - » Coordinate and host a customized site visit of meeting and conference facilities, hotels, offsite venues and attractions;
 - » Includes airfare, accommodation, meals, ground transportation and other local expenses for one decision maker for one site visit;
 - » **Promotion in 2022:**
 - » Custom PowerPoint templates to promote the 2023 convention in Winnipeg;
 - » Provide a custom video in which Tourism Winnipeg virtually welcomes the delegates to Winnipeg and promotes Winnipeg as the 2023 location;
 - » **During Conference**
 - » Bilingual signage at the airport welcoming delegates;
 - » Visitor information booth at the host hotel supplying Winnipeg brochures and information staffed by our friendly, knowledgeable visitor experience team at peak times;
 - » Delegate attendance incentive: \$500 VISA gift card draw for your delegates to win. As part of this incentive, we would ask delegates to take a photo of themselves experiencing the city and tag the photo with #meetingswinnipeg on Twitter or Instagram to automatically be entered to win;

*All costs in this proposal are indicated in Canadian dollars (\$CAD), unless otherwise specified.
All rates exchanged at \$0.79 USD = \$1.00 CAD as of February 25, 2022 (Source: Bank of Canada).*



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Re: Letter of support - 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention

Dear Mr. Buff,

As Mayor of Winnipeg, I am honoured to hear you are considering our vibrant city for the 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention and I wanted to personally voice my support for the Winnipeg bid.

We'd be proud to be your host. Winnipeg is a growing, thriving and modern city that we want to share with your delegates. We're a big city with a friendly, small-town feel. From our renowned arts and culture scene and rich Indigenous history, to our internationally-recognized innovators and world-champion athletes, our community is one of the most diverse in Canada.

Winnipeg is experiencing an incredible transformation and seeing significant growth in recent years. Your event will benefit from our world-class meeting and convention facilities and several newly-built hotels. Beyond the opportunity to bring your industry together, Winnipeg offers warm hospitality and iconic attractions to visit, such as the insightful and inspirational displays at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights and the polar bears at the award-winning Journey to Churchill exhibit at Assiniboine Park Zoo. Our city is home to a variety of top-notch restaurants, shopping experiences and sporting events for you to explore and enjoy.

On behalf of the City of Winnipeg and my city council colleagues, it would be our pleasure to welcome you for a professionally-rewarding experience and a great stay in our city.

Sincerely,

Brian Bowman
MAYOR



February 28, 2022
Warren Buff
Site Selection Administrator
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Letter of Intent - World Science Fiction Society: 15th North American Science Fiction Convention

Dear Mr. Buff,

Cansmof is pleased to present this letter of intent: along with Tourism Winnipeg, to host the 15th North American Science Fiction Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in 2023.
(Heretofore referred to as "NASFiC 2023")

Details of the bid

Proposed date: July 20-23, 2023

Proposed site: Delta Hotels Winnipeg & RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

Proposed Headquarter Hotel: Delta Hotels Winnipeg

Cansmof is a Canadian federally registered not-for-profit corporation focused on encouraging and running fannish events and organisations in Canada.

Winnipeg has a long fannish history. 28 years ago, Winnipeg had the honour of hosting the 52nd WorldCon, ConAdian, in 1994 at the same hotel & convention centre as our current bid site.

We have a strong regional fandom. Keycon, the local general sf/f convention, will celebrate the 39th edition of our annual convention, in May, 2022. Keycon draws not only from our city but across the region and adjoining provinces.

We also have Game-itoba, Wild Prairie Furcon, Ai-Kon (anime), Winnipeg Comiccon and other regional events throughout the year.

Located in the geographic centre of North America, Winnipeg is uniquely qualified to host NASFiC 2023 for a number of reasons:

The proposed headquarter hotel, the Delta, is conveniently attached to the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg. Many other hotel properties are accessible within easy walking distance.

The RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg (formerly known as the Winnipeg Convention Centre in 1994) completed an expansion in March 2016, which makes it the 4th-largest convention centre in Canada at 264,000 sq. ft. The expansion includes the new City View Room, offering floor-to-ceiling windows and a beautiful view of downtown Winnipeg.

Millions of dollars in capital hotel renovations have recently been completed to guest rooms, lobbies, meeting spaces, and ballrooms in conference hotels. The Winnipeg International Airport has recently completed a new departures and arrivals building.

Winnipeg has a range of unique off-site venues to interest fans of all interests. Watch while polar bears and seals swim overhead at Assiniboine Park's new polar bear exhibit, Journey to Churchill; discover the world's largest collection of contemporary Inuit art at Winnipeg Art Gallery's brand-new Qaumajuq; or experience the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the only museum in the world dedicated to human rights education and awareness. Other places of interest, include the Canadian Mint, The Forks cultural and shopping area, and Symington Yard, Canada's largest classification railyard. The new Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada is scheduled to open in May of 2022. Housing over 90 aircraft, its collection includes a replica of the VZ-9 Avrocar.

Winnipeg has a strong record of hosting very successful national and international events. Our history of dedicated supporters, volunteers and excellent facilities make Winnipeg an ideal choice to host NASFiC 2023.

We thank you for your consideration and eagerly anticipate bidding on NASFiC 2023, and, should we win, hosting NASFiC 2023 in Winnipeg.

Sincerely,

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Linda Ross-Mansfield and Robbie Bourget
Co-Chairs, Winnipeg in 2023

Attached: Letters of interest from our facilities
Cansmof bylaws



02/22/2022

2023 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC), Selection Committee.

Delta Winnipeg is very pleased to confirm that a block of 1,150 guest rooms nights, is secured from July 19 to July 24, 2023. We are pleased to hold this block until October 30, 2022. Delta Winnipeg was thrilled to learn of this opportunity and welcome you to our city!

We are able to confirm rates at this time:

Standard King \$144.00

Standard Queen/Queen \$164.00

In addition to the rooms nights we also have held our 2nd floor meeting space (Exception July 22nd 2pm-2am the Grand Ballroom is not available) for NASFiC.

Meeting Room Rental will be waived with a \$15,000.00 food and beverage spend.

1/50 Comp-Four Suite Upgrades, WIFI in rooms and meeting space, coffee service for the registration and offices.

We want to thank you for this opportunity to bid on this Conference. The hotel will work with you from the bidding process to check out to ensure a fantastic experience, and flawless conference.

If you have any questions about concessions that are offered, please let me know.

We really looking forward to welcoming you to Winnipeg in 2023.

Kind Regards

Bruce Garvey

Director of Sales and Marketing

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RBC Convention Centre

W I N N I P E G

February 24, 2022

2023 North American Science Fiction Convention Selection Committee

RE: 2023 NASFiC

By way of this letter, I would like to confirm that the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg is holding space on first option to accommodate the 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention, beginning on July 19 through to July 23, 2023.

Located in the heart of downtown Winnipeg, the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg is the premier conference facility in Winnipeg. With over 264,000 sq.ft. of flexible meeting space, we are ready and waiting to be of service. Our conference rooms are bright and airy, loading docks are easily accessible, we are recognized as a green building, as well as a leader in maintaining the highest level of cleaning and sanitizing standards in our industry.

All of us at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg are committed to delivering the highest in service, meeting and exceeding our guest's expectation. We sincerely hope that Winnipeg is selected so that you can experience what we have to offer.

Sincerely,

The Convention Centre Corporation

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Imagine yourself here



Population

763,900

(City of Winnipeg 2019)



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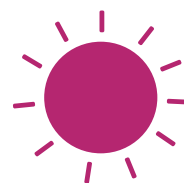
100 languages

spoken in Winnipeg



Average temperatures
range between

-12°C / **26°C**
in winter / in summer



2,372

hours of sunlight annually



51 cm

of precipitation each year

Winnipeg is located in the centre of North America

This is great news for delegates arriving from almost anywhere on the continent, as the majority of flight times are never more than a couple of hours.

Convention Centre

As Canada's fourth largest convention centre, the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg, features numerous rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows – including the **City View Room** – and **131,000 square feet of unobstructed exhibit space**. After undergoing \$180 million in renovations, the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg is 264,000 square feet and features state-of-the-art meeting technology.

Central location



Being situated in the centre of North America means **short flight times for delegates from either coast** and from most Canadian and U.S. cities.



15-minute drive

Airport to downtown is only a **10-15 minute drive**.

5 top reasons to meet in Winnipeg

Why the centre of the continent should be the centre of your attention



Hotels

Winnipeg boasts more than **7,100 hotel rooms** with many of the 1,900 downtown rooms connected by skywalks and indoor temperature controlled areas to the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg.

World class attractions

Winnipeg's awe-inspiring attractions include the architecturally iconic **Canadian Museum for Human Rights**, the **Journey to Churchill at Assiniboine Park** – which is the world's most-comprehensive Arctic species exhibits, the **Inuit Art Centre** (opening in 2020) – home to the largest contemporary Inuit art collection on the globe, and **The Forks**, where you can feel the pulse of the city.



“ At the Canadian Conference on Medical Education, Winnipeg graciously opened its arms in greeting our 1357 delegates with friendly staff, rich culture, and an amazing culinary scene. The passion Winnipeggers have for their city is refreshing, and exciting!

Mia Huysmans, Conference Assistant, Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, 2017 Canadian Conference on Medical Education”

Winnipeg is a **vibrant city** offering a diverse range of activities that delegates and companions alike will relish.

There are captivating world-class attractions, an innovative and robust arts and entertainment scene, historic sites and exhibits, an internationally acclaimed culinary scene, luxurious spas and fabulous shopping. Discover the city through interpretive walking, restaurant, brewery, and cycling tours, or on a river boat excursion that highlights the city's unique neighbourhoods and its storied – and often audacious – history.



Clementine: Alex Johnson



Kusy's Eat & Drink: Tyler Walsh



The Roost: Mike Peters



Forth: Mike Peters

Wine, dine and unwind

The Toronto Star remarks that Winnipeg’s “brag-worthy food scene mixes hipster, local, Aboriginal, Jewish and French with assorted multicultural eats,” - a pretty accurate description for a city with more than 1,100 restaurants, and where over 100 languages are spoken. It should come as no surprise that a world of flavours is represented in Winnipeg’s culinary scene.

That being said, in the last five years the city has come into its own as a celebrated culinary destination with numerous chef-owned restaurants, third wave coffee shops, craft cocktail bars and breweries, bakeries and pop-up events.

We guarantee you’ll have an amazing meal in some of our nationally acclaimed restaurants, including **Segovia Tapas Bar**, **Enoteca**, **deer + almond**, **Pizzeria Gusto** and **Máquè**, while neighbourhood gems like **The Grove**, **Capital Grill**, **The Oxbow**, **Feast Café**, and **Harth Mozza and Wine Bar** are ready to welcome delegates.

Whether you are hosting a sponsor reception, offsite meeting or private party, great group dining can be found in and around downtown at restaurants including **The Merchant Kitchen**, **SMITH**, **Rudy’s Eat and Drink** and **Promenade Café and Wine**, while quainter, cocktail and wine bars include **Close Co.**, **The Roost**, **The Cordova**, and **Langside Grocery**.

Winnipeg also has a fleet of nearly 50 food trucks, which are regularly located along Broadway Avenue (just one block south of the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg).

If delegates have a free evening, Winnipeg has countless classy lounges and pleasurable pubs whose menus are anchored with craft cocktails, local beers, and meticulously curated wine lists. A few highlights include **The Palm Room at the Fort Garry Hotel, Spa & Conference Centre** - a room awash with old world grandeur, featuring a piano bar that frequently hosts live jazz; **Forth** - a café that features the city’s most aesthetically pleasing rooftop bar, where one can sip on handcrafted cocktails while overlooking the Exchange District; the **King’s Head Pub** - a classic and lively British style pub that always packs in the crowds; and **The Common** - the Forks Markets’ wine and beer kiosk featuring selections from Véronique Rivest, one of the world’s best sommeliers.



CF Polo Park: William Au



Courtesy Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet



Fort Gibraltar: Dan Harper



Courtesy Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club

Retail therapy

Find more than 100 fashion brands all under one roof at **Outlet Collection Winnipeg**, browse the big-box stores of Kenaston or experience **CF Polo Park**, central Canada's largest shopping mall. Hit the streets of **Osborne Village**, **Corydon Avenue** and **Academy Road**, all of which flaunt an assortment of trendy fashion boutiques and shops. Flock to the **Exchange District** for more fashions, giftware and one-of-a-kind galleries, or discover global goods and made-in-Manitoba souvenirs at the bustling **Forks Market**.

All the city is a stage

Winnipeg is home to two royal-designated, national performance groups - **Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet**, and the **Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre**, which hosts nightly productions throughout fall, winter and spring. Our internationally acclaimed **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra** performs over 100 shows per year, including playing host to the ground breaking **New Music Festival** (January-February), which has included luminaries like Philip Glass and members of Arcade Fire.

French connection

Experience the "joie de vivre" of St. Boniface, western Canada's largest Francophone community. This charming neighbourhood, located across the Red River from downtown, features **boulevard Provencher** - which is awash with shops and dining spots, the impressive **St. Boniface Basilica**, and plenty of heritage by way of **Fort Gibraltar** and the **St. Boniface Museum**. Our bilingual community has the ability to service your meeting needs.

Let us entertain you

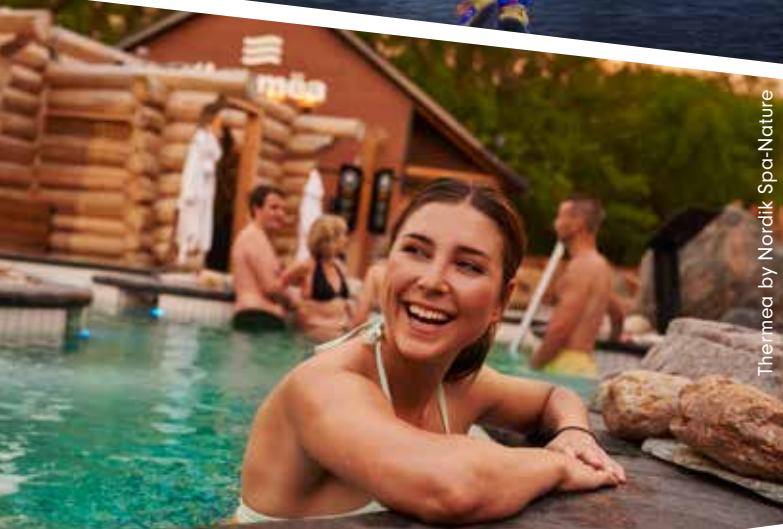
Winnipeg lights up with live music and concerts, bustling patios, whisky bars and hopping nightclubs. For sports fans, cheer on the **NHL's Winnipeg Jets**, the **AHL's Manitoba Moose** (who have great group seating available), the **CFL's Winnipeg Blue Bombers** and the **AA Winnipeg Goldeyes** baseball team (also with group seating rates available). Try your luck at one of Winnipeg's premier casinos, **Club Regent** and **McPhillips Station**, or head to **Assiniboia Downs** and watch live horse racing.



Hermetic Code Tour: William Au



Manito Ahbee: Ginger Johnson



The meadow by Nordik Spa-Nature



Tyler Walsh

Major attractions

Discover Winnipeg’s captivating histories through numerous museums, galleries and city tours. Enjoy intrigue and mystery on a **Hermetic Code Tour of the Manitoba Legislative Building**, discover the French culture of **St. Boniface**, board a fur trading ship at the **Manitoba Museum**, be inspired at the **Canadian Museum for Human Rights** or admire the Inuit art at the **Winnipeg Art Gallery**.

Festivals and events

Winnipeg’s dynamic festivals highlight live music, visual arts, global cuisine and more. Admire **Festival du Voyageur’s** giant snow sculptures and hundreds of musical acts; savour **Folklorama’s** multicultural eats and performances; take in **Manito Ahbee** for indigenous culture and one of North America’s largest pow-wows; explore contemporary art during **Nuit Blanche**; join street parties at **ManyFest** and the **Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival**; and attend internationally acclaimed jazz, folk and blues music festivals for year round entertainment.

Engage and unwind

Walking and cycling paths, urban parks with sculpture gardens, art pavilions, musical theatre and waterways provide engaging summer activities, while in the winter, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating and outdoor yoga can keep you warm.

Get steamy at **Ten Spa** with a luxurious hamam treatment (a Turkish bath with a contemporary twist), indulge your senses at **Thermäa By Nordik Spa-Nature** with its outdoor thermal pools, Finnish saunas and fine dining or reduce stress at **Riverstone Spa** during an Indigenous hot stone massage.

Golf

Hit the links at one of the city’s 27 city golf courses or at another 11 within one-hour’s drive. Levels range from 18-hole championship quality greens to casual nine-hole courses. **The Golf Dome’s** indoor driving range and virtual golf lets you hit the links year-round.



Did you know?

In 2011, the Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport opened Canada's first LEED-certified terminal, and it was named one of the world's iconic airports by Travel Channel.

Transportation

The Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport, recently named one of the 10 most stylish terminals in the world, is ready to welcome delegates from near and far with 80 flights per day arriving into the city. Major airlines servicing Winnipeg include Air Canada, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines and WestJet along with many other regional airlines. The airport is open 24/7 and it is a 15-minute drive to downtown.

Getting Around

Getting around the city is a breeze. Choose from taxis, limousines, ride-hailing apps, buses or car rentals. Some hotels also offer their own complimentary shuttle service for guests.

Taxis There are more than 500 licensed, smoke-free taxis that service Winnipeg. Taxi rates are regulated with a \$3.75 or \$5.00 from the airport flag drop and an average of \$1.60 for each additional kilometre. A typical fare from the airport to downtown is approximately \$25.

Limousines There are several limousine service companies with town cars, SUVs and stretch limos available at flat rates. The average fare from the airport to downtown ranges from \$35 to \$40.

Car Rentals Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport has car rental counters located in the main level of the 4-level Parkade. Companies on site include Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, National and Payless.

City Bus Winnipeg Transit provides public transportation throughout the city. Transit fare is \$2.95 (cash) or \$2.60 (pre-purchased ticket). In addition, the Downtown Spirit, a complimentary shuttle bus around downtown Winnipeg, is available daily.

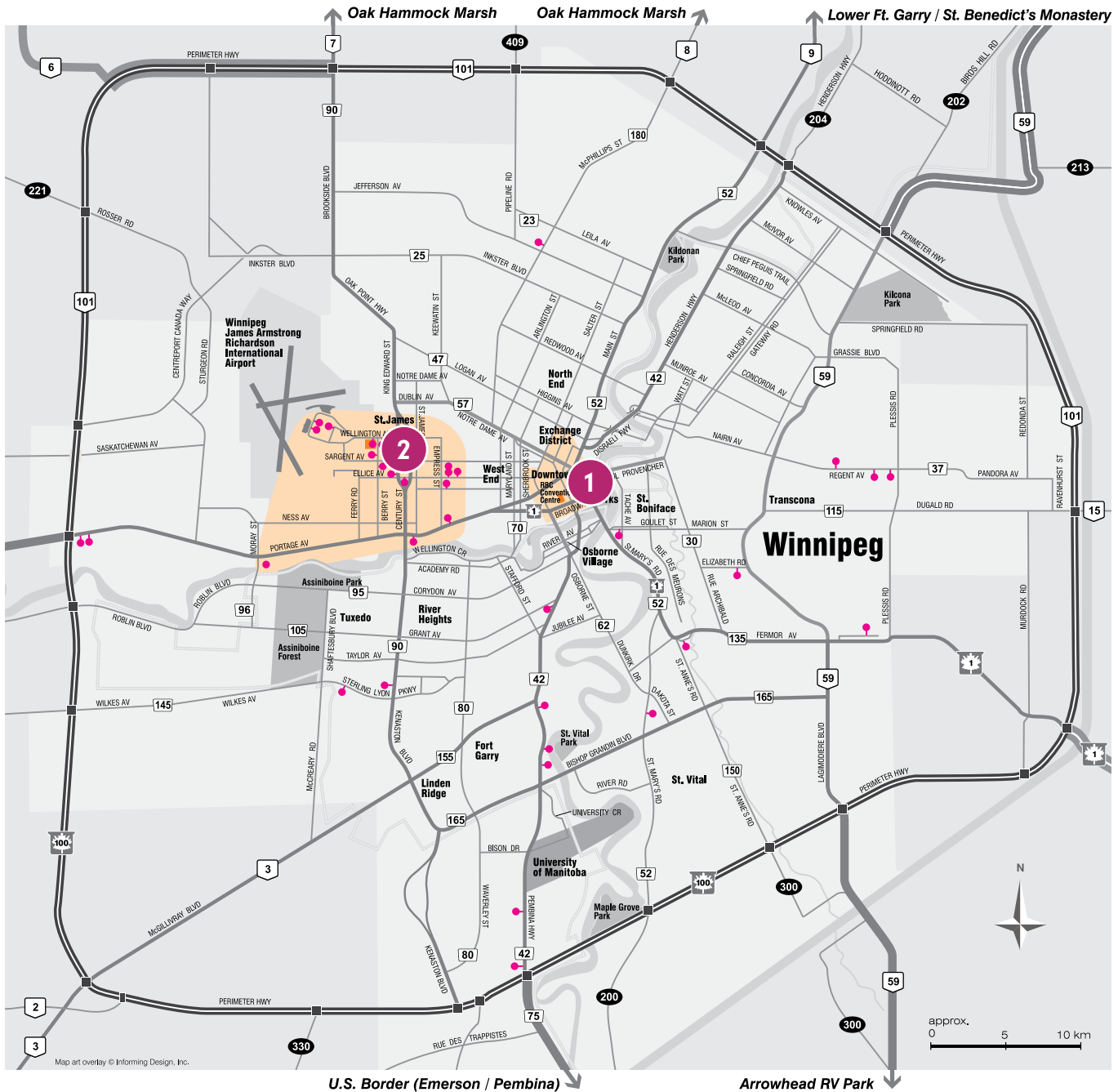
Charter Buses There are several companies that offer limo buses and full-size motor coaches for charter.

Ride Share There are a range of ride share services, including TappCar, Cowboy Taxi and Instaryde, all of which have apps available to download before you arrive.

Primary Dates: 19/Jul/2023 - 24/Jul/2023

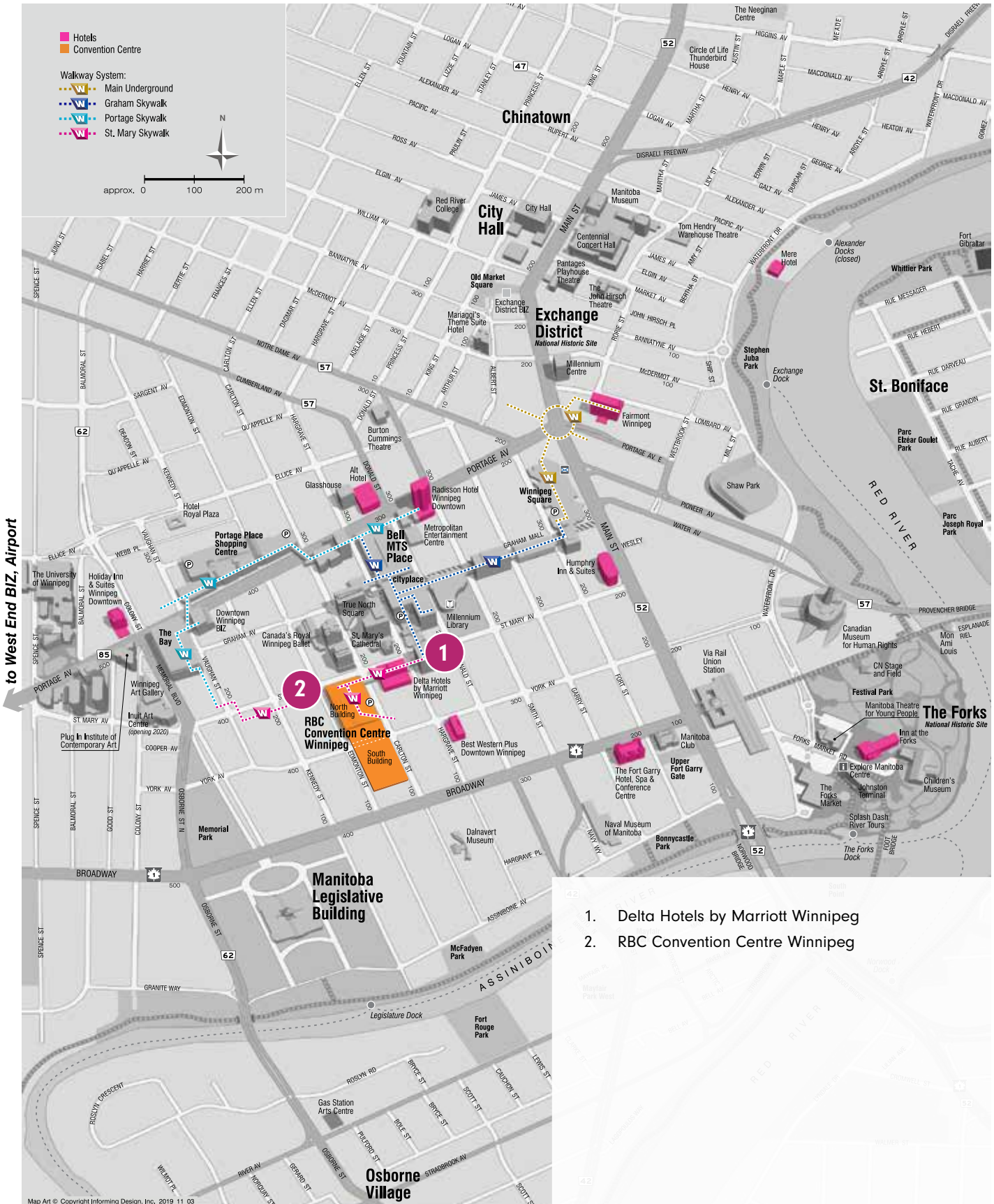
Proposals	Total Room Nights	Peak Room Nights	Guest Room Rate	Availability	Meeting Space Total
Delta Hotels By Marriott Winnipeg	1150	275	\$144.00 - \$164.00	Rooms and Meeting Space	\$0.00
RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg				Meeting Space Only	\$33,573.75
Total:	1150	275			
Requested:	1400	400			

City of Winnipeg



1. Downtown Winnipeg
2. St. James Conference & Hotel District

Downtown Winnipeg



1. Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg
2. RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

Delta Hotels By Marriott Winnipeg

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Bruce Garvey, Director of Sales and Marketing
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Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg is the ideal convention hotel - a 4 star property highlighted by a central location, connected via indoor skywalk just steps from RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg, and a short walk from Bell MTS Place and all of downtown Winnipeg.

Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg is Manitoba's largest hotel with 393 modern guest rooms and suites with 2 concierge levels, all featuring the Delta Smart Desk, heated bathroom floors, balconies and complimentary W-Fi. There are 2 onsite restaurants, Elephant and Castle pub and Blaze Bistro, and the quick-service Urban Bean coffee shop. 24-hour in-room dining is available. The Odyssey Health Club features indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, and 24-hour access to fitness area.

17 meeting spaces at a combined size of 18,631 square feet, can be arranged to accommodate groups of up to 1,000 people.

2023 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC) - Jul 19, 2023 - Jul 19, 2023

Room Block Offer:

Date	Single	Double	Suite	Total Offered	Total Requested
Wed Jul 19	106	41	3	150	150
Thu Jul 20	154	93	3	250	250
Fri Jul 21	158	114	3	275	400
Sat Jul 22	158	114	3	275	400
Sun Jul 23	106	41	3	150	150
Mon Jul 24	35	12	3	50	50
Total:	717	415	18	1150	1400

Rate Range: \$144.00 - \$164.00

Response for Program, Requirements:

Hotel has only King and 2 Queen sized beds. All rooms have fridges, heated bathroom floors and walk out balconies. Hotel will provide up to 300 on the peak nights of 21 and 22 if group will utilize King Bedded Rooms. Run of the House Rate: \$144.00 King Bedded / \$164.00 2 Bedded Queen.

1/50 comp, 3 days pre & post, Comp WIFI in guestrooms & Meeting Space, 4 Complimentary Suite upgrade, \$7,500.00 (Chef's selection of hot & cold appetizers) as Opening Ceremony sponsorship, complimentary coffee service for the Registration and Office.

Hotel can build a Grab & Go on the 2nd Floor if required. Meeting Room Rental - \$5,000.00 per day – regular rental would be \$10,500.00 per day. Hotel will waive the meeting room rental with a minimum Food & Beverage spend of \$15, 000.00.

Comments:

Thank you for considering Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg. We look forward to welcoming the guests of the 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention.

North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC) – World Science Fiction Society
Meeting Space Requirements

Hotel Name: Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg

Date	Time	Meeting	Set-Up	Attendance	Room	Room Rental
7/19/23-7/24/23	09:00am	Mobility storage	large storage area sufficient for 50 mobility scooters and a front facing desk		Charleswood B	
7/19/23	09:00am	Registration move-in	15-20 x 6' or 8' rectangle- 1-3 booths	100	Kildonan	
7/19/23	09:00am onwards	Exhibit Hall move-in	exhibitor space est 10-15k square feet	150-250	RBC	
7/19/23	09:00am	Convention offices open (Approximately 5 offices)			Delta	
7/20/23-7/23/23	3pm onwards	Registration opens	15-20 x 6' or 8' rectangle- 1-3 booths		Kildonan	
7/19/23-7/23/23	noon	Programme Function space setup/inspection	10 function rooms (Individual cap 50-250)		Charleswood A Charleswood B Delta A Delta B Delta C Assiniboia A Assiniboia B 3 at RBC	
7/20/23-7/23/23	noon onwards	Programme starts	10 function rooms (Individual cap 50-250)	625-750	Charleswood A Charleswood B Delta A Delta B Delta C Assiniboia A Assiniboia B 3 at RBC	
7/20/23-7/23/23	noon onward	Exhibit Hall opens	exhibitor space est 10-15k square feet	200-300	RBC	
7/20/23	05:00pm	Opening Ceremonies	Event Space	250	Delta Ballroom	
7/22/23	08:00pm	Masquerade	Event Space	400	RBC	
7/23/23	03:00pm	Closing Ceremonies	Event Space	250	Delta Ballroom	
7/23/23	05:00pm onwards	Move-out	All Spaces shutting down		2 nd Floor	
7/24/23	by 5pm	Exhibitor space close out	Finish clearing out spaces		RBC	
7/24/23		Mobility scooters returned			Charleswood B	
Total Meeting Rental Costs (based on F&B minimum requirement)						\$0.00 (Reg. \$5,000/day)

Food & Beverage Minimum Spend: \$15,000

Hotel can build a Grab & Go on the 2nd Floor if required.

Meeting Room Rental - \$5,000.00 per day – regular rental would be \$10,500.00 per day.

AV Services would be through Encore Canada, the hotel's official A/V provider.



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WELCOME
North American Science Fiction Convention



North American Science Fiction Convention - Overflow from Delta

July 19, 2023 - July 23, 2023

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"As a certified conference producer for over 23 years, I can say from a place of experience that the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg is structured superbly for large scale events. The staff were incredibly helpful, warm and welcoming when our hundreds of delegates arrived for our 4-day national conference. The banquets team was able to work with our budget to create a superb high-end food and beverage program that catered to every dietary requirement".

- Suzanne Burnie, Credit Union Association of Canada

Located in the heart of downtown Winnipeg, the RBC Convention Centre is the premier event facility in Manitoba. With over 264,000 square feet of flexible space, our multi-purpose facility accommodates a variety of events from international, national and regional conventions; business meetings; consumer and industry trade shows; entertainment events, gala receptions, dinners and sporting events.

Our guests enjoy the luxury of fast and free WI-FI throughout our entire building as well as the convenience of being located within walking distance to more than 1,900 hotel rooms and some of the city's best restaurants and attractions in downtown Winnipeg.

Our North Building features a main floor with over 21,000 square feet of flexible meeting space plus a number of specialty rooms and a second floor with over 26,000 square feet of meeting space and a unique 300 seat presentation theatre with a movie theatre screen, privacy desks and tiered comfort seating. The third floor is our primary exhibit hall which features 131,000 square feet of contiguous space that can be sub-divided into four and accommodate over 650 trade show booths with utility services provided via floor ports.

Our South Building features 22,400 square feet of pre-function, lobby and registration space with floor-to-ceiling windows and natural light. The main floor pillar-less York Ballroom is 24,000 square feet and divisible by four with high ceilings and a state-of-the-art lighting system that extends to the weather protected street level plaza.

Situated in the middle of the third floor exhibit hall is the City View Room that stitches together the North and South buildings. This beautiful 43,000 square foot space with its unique architectural ceiling, dramatic lighting and floor to ceiling windows can accommodate 3,150 people for a sit-down dinner or 228 tradeshow booths.

The RBC Convention Centre is a LEED Silver certified facility with a wide array of distinct meetings rooms to offer meeting planners unparalleled service and flexibility. Whether it's an intimate meeting for five or a sit-down dinner for 5,000, we have an Executive Chef with an award-winning culinary team as well as creative, experienced and professional staff to make any size event a memorable one.



Banquets & Catering



Shows & Exhibitions



Gala Events



Meetings





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Proposal North American Science Fiction Convention North American Science Fiction Convention - Overflow from Delta

Event #108-65-65-33587
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Space Rental Charges

The following function space is booked for your use for the indicated dates and times and at the specified rate.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wed, July 19, 2023	All Day	Hall D	Exhibits Ingress	\$2,000.00
Wed, July 19, 2023	All Day	York 2	Programme 8 Ingress	\$500.00
Wed, July 19, 2023	All Day	York 3	Programme 9 Ingress	\$500.00
Wed, July 19, 2023	All Day	York 4	Programme 10 Ingress	\$500.00
Thu, July 20, 2023	All Day	Hall D	Exhibits	\$4,000.00
Thu, July 20, 2023	All Day	York 2	Programme 8	\$1,000.00
Thu, July 20, 2023	All Day	York 3	Programme 9	\$1,000.00
Thu, July 20, 2023	All Day	York 4	Programme 10	\$1,000.00
Fri, July 21, 2023	All Day	Hall D	Exhibits	\$4,000.00
Fri, July 21, 2023	All Day	York 2	Programme 8	\$1,000.00
Fri, July 21, 2023	All Day	York 3	Programme 9	\$1,000.00
Fri, July 21, 2023	All Day	York 4	Programme 10	\$1,000.00
Sat, July 22, 2023	All Day	Hall D	Exhibits	\$4,000.00
Sat, July 22, 2023	All Day	Room 2FGH	Masquerade	\$0.00
		At no charge with beverage/snack service		
Sat, July 22, 2023	All Day	York 2	Programme 8	\$1,000.00
Sat, July 22, 2023	All Day	York 3	Programme 9	\$1,475.00
Sat, July 22, 2023	All Day	York 4	Programme 10	\$1,000.00
Sun, July 23, 2023	All Day	Hall D	Exhibits	\$4,000.00
Sun, July 23, 2023	All Day	York 2	Programme 8	\$1,000.00
Sun, July 23, 2023	All Day	York 3	Programme 9	\$1,000.00
Sun, July 23, 2023	All Day	York 4	Programme 10	\$1,000.00
Space Rental Subtotal:				\$31,975.00
GST (5%):				\$1,598.75
Total Rental:				\$33,573.75

Accommodations with meetings & conventions facilities

	Guest rooms	Meeting space		Largest Meeting room			Unionized hotels	
	No. of guest rooms	Total no. of meeting rooms	Total square footage	Square feet	Theatre capacity	Banquet capacity		Reception capacity
DOWNTOWN								
Alt Hotel Winnipeg	160	7	3,926	1,345	84	80	120	•
Best Western Plus Downtown Winnipeg	87	7	4,774	1,904	150	130	150	
Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg	393	17	18,703h	7,260	1,000	500	800	
Fairmont Winnipeg	340	13	18,584	9,295	1,000	774	1,000	•
Holiday Inn & Suites Winnipeg Downtown	140	1	675	675	60	40	55	•
Humphry Inn & Suites	128	4	2,200	875	92	75	100	
Inn at the Forks	117	5	5,718	2,930	200	200	200	
Mere Hotel	67	1	–	–	–	–	–	
Radisson Winnipeg Downtown by Canad Inns	263	11	18,000	3,920	475	425	475	•
The Fort Garry Hotel, Spa & Conference Centre	240	16	54,000	7,747	1,000	720	1,000	•
ST. JAMES CONFERENCE & HOTEL DISTRICT								
Best Western Plus Winnipeg Airport Hotel	213	8	8,000	3,886	500	280	350	•
Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park	107	10	16,124	10,824	1,150	1,000	1,100	•
Clarion Hotel and Suites	139	9	11,250	3,982	250	250	350	•
Courtyard by Marriott Winnipeg Airport	121	3	1,867	721	40	80	40	
Days Inn and Suites Winnipeg Airport	89	2	800	600	35	–	35	
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Winnipeg	124	4	3,260	2,130	150	120	200	
Hampton Inn by Hilton Winnipeg Airport	135	3	1,670	1,297	140	80	140	
Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites	159	13	8,918	4,560	500	400	400	
Holiday Inn Express Winnipeg Airport Polo Park	151	4	12,984	4,945	600	360	640	
Holiday Inn Winnipeg Airport West	228	11	9,012	3,600	300	250	300	
Homewood Suites by Hilton Winnipeg Airport - Polo Park	113	4	2,990	2,070	200	150	200	
Lakeview Signature - Trademark Collection by Wyndham	150	7	5,413	1,872	160	160	200	
MainStay Suites Winnipeg	100	2	800	500	66	52	60	
Residence Inn by Marriott Winnipeg	134	4	3,260	2,130	150	120	200	
Sandman Hotel & Suites Winnipeg Airport	210	5	5,765	1,887	150	120	180	
The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel by Lakeview	101	2	1,300	1,000	60	45	80	
Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre	260	21	55,000	25,625	2,300	1,900	2,100	•
Viscount Gort Hotel	135	11	12,987	6,612	660	450	600	•
EAST								
Canad Inns Destination Centre Windsor Park	54	5	4,612	2,300	250	128	200	
Norwood Hotel	52	5	6,700	4,500	350	300	365	
Travelodge by Wyndham Winnipeg East	75	4	3,630	2,400	175	120	200	
NORTHEAST								
Best Western Premier Winnipeg East Inn & Suites	141	3	1367	786	60	45	80	
Canad Inns Destination Centre Club Regent Casino Hotel	146	8	14,000	6,156	600	400	650	•
Canad Inns Destination Centre Transcona	101	4	6,344	4,440	400	320	400	
NORTHWEST								
Canad Inns Destination Centre Garden City	72	6	17,416	5,256	500	360	500	
SOUTH								
Best Western Plus Pembina Inn and Suites	104	2	3,450	1,700	60	40	60	
Canad Inns Destination Centre Fort Garry	106	7	15,620	3,919	250	200	300	
Four Points by Sheraton Winnipeg South	76	5	4,790	3,600	300	250	250	
Hilton Garden Inn Winnipeg South	126	2	2,929	2,607	200	140	–	
Holiday Inn Winnipeg South	170	12	7,506	2,394	300	300	350	
Hyatt House Winnipeg South/Outlet Collection Winnipeg (opening 2020)	135	4	3,353	2,673	200	150	160	
Quality Inn & Suites	64	1	710	710	75	59	79	
WEST END								
Canad Inns Destination Centre Health Sciences Centre	191	4	4,350	1,700	130	100	130	•



CMHR: William Au



Journey to Churchill: Assiniboine Park Conservancy



Courtesy Fort Gibraltar



FortWhyte Alive: Mike Peters

Unique offsite venues

Make memories for your attendees by hosting a gala dinner, cocktail reception or group activity at one of Winnipeg's outstanding offsite venues. From sites steeped in history to spaces with panoramic views of nature and sporty settings, there are a plethora of options.

Canadian Museum for Human Rights

The iconic Canadian Museum for Human Rights will truly dazzle your delegation with ten awe-inspiring spaces including the Garden of Contemplation where natural light pours in through more than 1,600 panes of glass. Add a touch of inspiration to the night by asking for the galleries to be made available to your guests.

Assiniboine Park and Zoo

Assiniboine Park is home to Journey to Churchill, the world's most comprehensive northern species exhibit, where events can include an audience of swimming polar bears and seals as they play in overhead pools. You can also enjoy a private function in the serene Leo Mol Sculpture Garden, brimming with flowers, tranquil pools, and bronze sculptures.

Fort Gibraltar

Fort Gibraltar will bring you back to the 19th century fur trade era with costumed interpreters and ample room for dinners and jigging for some old-fashioned fun. Ensure a truly unique experience and let your delegates get their hands dirty by playing some voyageur games, like hatchet-throwing, musical spoons, and a bannock roast right on the grounds of the fort.

FortWhyte Alive

This award-winning nature centre has five distinct areas that are available for events, including spaces like a lakeside meeting room, and a field station surrounded by a mature aspen forest.

Oak Hammock Marsh

Marvel at the prairie marshlands, the freshwater springs, and the thirty kilometres of hiking trails amid abundant wildlife, as meeting facilities accommodate intimate board meetings, and larger dinner receptions.



Anderson's Hitch n' Post Ranch: Mike Peters



The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre: William Au



Club Regent Event Centre: Dave Pleitz



Manitoba Museum: Tyler Walsh

Anderson's Hitch n' Post Ranch

Anderson's Hitch n' Post Ranch's rustic charm can be reached by journeying on a historic steam train complete with cowboys for a flavour of the Wild West. The ranch itself is studded with antiques and vintage cars for history buffs to peruse.

Winnipeg Art Gallery

The Winnipeg Art Gallery's incredible rooftop sculpture garden overlooks the city, where delegates can walk around the charming sculptures. Eckhardt Hall's gorgeous foyer can be utilized on its own for a reception or paired with the Skylight Gallery.

The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre

The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre will put you in a glamorous, century-old grand theatre setting. Pre-event gatherings are catered in the pristine Function Room, while the Rooftop Patio provides the perfect spot for a lavish, seasonal dining experience.

Club Regent Event Centre

Club Regent Event Centre's versatile space provides a multi-level, concert seating that can be converted into a flat floor at the touch of a button and ideal for galas and awards shows. Regardless of the layout you desire, you'll be guaranteed cutting edge, state-of-the-art lighting and sound.

Manitoba Museum

The Manitoba Museum galleries are ideal for progressive dinners and receptions that culminate on board a glistening 17th century ship that sailed from England to Hudson Bay. Wrap up an impeccable experience by having dessert in turn-of-the-century Winnipeg, where a gallery depicting the roaring 20's will make everything extra sweet.

For more information about Winnipeg's offsite venues, visit:

meetingswinnipeg.com/plan-your-meeting/offsite-meeting-venues

Winnipeg's unique offsite venues

	No. of meeting rooms	Total facility square footage	Largest meeting room				Unionized venues
			Square footage	Ceiling height	Banquet style	Reception	
Anderson's Hitch 'n Post Ranch	1	7,500	4,000	12'	350	450	
Assiniboia Downs	4	45,500	24,000	10.75'	800	1,500	
Assiniboine Park Zoo - Gateway to the Arctic	1	8,570	8,570	-	88	250	
Assiniboine Park - Pavillion	1	3,500	3,500	-	100	130	
Assiniboine Park - Qualico Family Centre	2	5,150	1,700	25'	180	220	
Bell MTS Place	1	440,000	-	-	1,000	2,000	
Canadian Museum for Human Rights	10	27,546	12,305	25'	400	1,200	•
Celebrations Dinner Theatre	1	7,840	7,840	-	450	500	•
Centennial Concert Hall	2	53,000	16,000	20'	1,000	1,500	•
Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain (CCFM)	7	10,000	6,210	20'	420	554	
Centro Caboto Centre	8	9,490	5,200	18'	350	400	
Children's Museum	4	33,000	2,050	20'	150	180	
Circle of Life Thunderbird House	1	2,400	2,400	20'	150	350	
Club Regent Event Centre	1	15,580	11,580	24'	600	800	•
Fort Gibraltar	3	3,880	2,400	20'	140	180	
FortWhyte Alive	3	18,000	3,000	20'	110	140	
Investors Group Field	11	23,208	7,280	12'	350	400	
Kitchen Sync	1	4,000	3,800	18'	54	100	
Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site of Canada	6	5,316	1,632	10.5'	80	200	•
Manitoba Club	3	7,500	3,304	12'	220	400	
Manitoba Hydro Place	1	-	4,500	26'	350	600	•
Manitoba Museum	9	62,000	9,750	26'	500	600	•
Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame and Museum	1	-	3,000	12'	80	100	
The Millennium Centre	2	6,000	5,600	52'	300	350	
Neeginan Centre	3	10,000	5,600	30'	350	550	
Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre	6	23,000	1,267	8'	60	100	
Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art	4	2,600	1,315	13'	100	400	
Red River Exhibition Park	1	39,000	35,750	22'	400	700	
The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre by Canad Inns	5	10,982	7,400	138'	580	999	•
University of Manitoba	30	100,000	10,350	30'	500	800	•
The University of Winnipeg	25	-	5,700	12'	250	300	•
Winnipeg Art Gallery	11	125,000	2,700	20'	200	300	•



Hermetic Code Tour: William Au



CMHR: Mike Peters



West End Mural Tour: Mike Peters



Osborne Village: William Au

Companion programs

First class Canadian experiences

Nationally celebrated experiences in Winnipeg include **Oak Hammock Marsh's** Bird in the Hand, setting a wild bird free as part of a banding research project; uncover the Freemason architectural secrets and symbolism of the **Manitoba Legislative Building** through the Hermetic Code Tour; Discover the Magic of the North where **Assiniboine Park Zoo** takes you on an up-close encounter with polar bears at Journey to Churchill; and **FortWhyte Alive's** A Prairie Legacy: The Bison and its People, features a bison herd safari, voyageur canoeing and more.

Explore, engage and entertain

The **Canadian Museum for Human Rights** offers tours covering diverse themes such as the building's connection to Indigenous beliefs and stories, to its architectural features.

The **Manitoba Museum** provides tours that explore the North, ancient civilizations and the adventurers who helped establish the Hudson Bay Company.

Guided tours

City, musical history, and garden bus tours regale groups with entertaining tales while showcasing the natural beauty of Winnipeg. A **Design Quarter** tour will show you the best of the hip, historic Exchange District, while a Winnipeg Tasting Tour highlights the city's best breweries (and a distillery) to wet your whistle.

Discover the city's architectural, haunted, historic and Francophone community stories during guided walking tours that reveal more than 6,000 years of history. Water taxis and canoe tours also provide great views of the city for a different perspective. For more detailed descriptions and a list of tour operators go to: tourismwinnipeg.com/play/tours.

Sensational shopping

Retail therapy tours features big box centres, gallery shops and malls. Visit North America's leading women's fashion house, Nygard, for private fashion events and personal shopping advisors for groups.



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Tourism Winnipeg services

Once Winnipeg has been awarded the conference, Tourism Winnipeg will be pleased to provide the expertise and resources to assist in planning a successful meeting or event.

Tourism Winnipeg is dedicated to creating a world-class experience for your delegates

- » Hosting a site visit – coordinating customized site visits of meeting and conference facilities, hotels, offsite venues and attractions
- » Assisting with planning and accommodations – requesting proposals from hotels, venues, transportation and more
- » Liaising with suppliers and services – connecting you with Winnipeg’s meeting and conference suppliers, planners and destination management companies

Skilled at building attendance for Winnipeg

Tourism Winnipeg will work with you to offer suggestions and resources to entice and increase delegate attendance for your conference in Winnipeg by providing:

- » Brochures, displays and marketing materials to showcase Winnipeg as an appealing destination for delegates and companions
- » Winnipeg presentations and promotional videos that can be shown at the prior year’s conference
- » Images, ads and links to tourismwinnipeg.com for a website
- » Recommendations for companion programs, tours, dining and everything that is important in a host city for your delegates.

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