2023 EDMONTON NATIONAL BANK CHALLENGER

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Welcome to Edmonton, we're thrilled to have you! Experiencing the city can open your eyes to the incredible local restaurants, attractions, & experiences Edmonton has to offer. We've curated a list for your time here so you can plan a day or night out on the town. Happy exploring!









RESTAURANTS

UCCELLINO

Uccelino has some of the best Italian cuisine in Canada. This downtown gem introduces customers to unique Italian flavours through their incomparable food and wine. The Uccellino menu is traditional in its structure and modern in its execution, employing contemporary techniques while utilizing the highest quality ingredients to prepare simple and flavourful dishes.

BIANCO

Bianco's menus feature old-school Italian classics with a contemporary twist; hand-made pasta, wood fired pizzas, and a carefully crafted wine lists are amongst many of its specialties. As this young restaurant continues to grow, no detail is compromised as Dave and Joe strive to ensure the restaurant is always evolving.

BAIJIU

Baijiu (pronounced "Bye Joe" and translating to booze in Cantonese is a cocktail bar & eatery that dishes out Asian-inspired plates meant to be shared. Tucked inside the historic Mercer building, located in the heart of Edmonton's ICE District, this late-night joint brings old world Shanghai chic to the once-upon-a-time warehouse with legendary cocktails and hip-hop spinning every night.

WOODWORK

From wood-fired cooking to barrel-aged spirits, Woodwork will delight your senses. Located in Edmonton's historic McLeod Building, Woodwork is a combination of southern United States fare, barbecue and French influences. Stop by Woodwork today and take in the perfect mix of meat, smoke and flame in magnificent fashion.

ATTRACTIONS & EXPERIENCES

2023 NHL HERITAGE CLASSIC

Get ready for an ice-cold showdown that's been two decades in the making! On October 29, hockey history will be rewritten as the Edmonton Oilers face off against the Calgary Flames in the seventh installment of the epic NHL Heritage Classic series. The stage for this thrilling clash is none other than the iconic Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton, which will be transformed into a winter wonderland for this unforgettable event.

ROYAL ALBERTA MUSEUM

The Royal Alberta Museum is Western Canada's largest museum, bringing you more than 82,000 square feet of exhibition space, and housing a large and wide-ranging collection of artifacts to foster wonder, inquiry and understanding about Alberta. Pull the curtain back on Alberta life and landscape in a remarkable journey from petroglyphs to prehistoric dinosaurs, and from 500 generations of First Peoples to new beginnings on the windswept prairies.

TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE

Step inside a giant laboratory and come face-to-face with small sea creatures, learn to program a robot and explore the limits of outer space when you visit TELUS World of Science. With fun and exciting permanent exhibit galleries to explore (as well as featured exhibits on rotation), there is something for the whole family to discover.

Images from left to right: Victoria Promenade, Oilers game at Rogers Place, Neon Sign Museum (ICE District), Elk Island Park

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Experiencing the city on a budget can open your eyes to incredible overlooked adventures all over town. Peruse this list, then take your day up a notch with these fun, fabulous and free activities.

COFFEE SHOPS

ROSEWOOD FOODS

If you're as crazy about eggs, sandwiches, and coffee as us, you need to pull up a chair at Rosewood Foods. Situated downtown across from the Stanley A. Milner Library, this cozy spot churns out all the comfort food you could possibly want.

FARROW

Farrow focuses on using local ingredients and bringing in some of the best coffee from independent roasters from all over the world. They created a sandwich menu that is constantly changing and evolving.

COFFEE BUREAU

Jasper Avenue's Coffee Bureau features all kinds of shine: from the 1950s Italian brass chandelier and fancy customized Izzo espresso machine to the bright smiles of husband and wife owners.

LOCK STOCK COFFEE

At Lock Stock, espresso is pulled with care, savoury biscuits are baked fresh and heated to order, and English muffins are fried daily for a variety of sandwiches, making them a necessary stop when in the downtown neighbourhood.



Lock Stock Coffee

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BRUNCH SPOTS

PIP

Award-winning, and rightfully so, PIP changed the brunch scene when it made its appearance in Edmonton. Serving up a bangin' brunch every single day of the week, we wouldn't judge you if you showed up for each one. We'd highly recommend the short rib eggs benedict, or of course a classic favourite, avocado on toast.

SUGARBOWL

An absolute staple in Edmonton, you cannot leave Sugarbowl without trying one of their massive homemade cinnamon buns. And we really do mean massive, these things were made for sharing (unless you want to eat it all yourself, we wouldn't judge). Of course they have other amazing things on the menu, but really, try the cinnamon bun.

OEE

This breakfast haven may not be exclusive to Edmonton, but it's worthy of this list all the same. From oodles of different french toast varieties, to a full list of breakfast poutines (we highly recommend Soul in a Bowl. It's so good it's been registered and trademarked), you won't go wrong with whatever you pick.

CAFÉ BICYCLETTE

If breakfast with a little je-ne-sais-quoi is your jam, then checking out Café Bicyclette for your morning meal is a must. Their omelet is light, fluffy and packed with tasty ingredients like mushrooms and chopped bacon sautéed with chive butter and brie. Their bennies are a delight as well, made with ingredients that won't disappoint (like smoked salmon - yum!).



Eleanor & Laurent

BAKERIES

DUCHESS BAKE SHOP

Whether you've never stepped foot in Duchess Bake Shop before or you've been coming for years, this bakery is a mandatory stop when you're on 124 Street! The macarons are sweet pillows of delight, and just the right size to pretend that eating 10 of them doesn't add up to that many calories. Grab an assorted box to try all the flavours. And then get the pastry box. And then a cake, too. What the heck. Just get everything.

ELEANOR & LAURENT

The Sugar Bowl's sister eatery, Eleanor & Laurent, is a café, boulangerie, patisserie, rotisserie, charcuterie, and meeting place. Come for the to-die-for pastries, stay for the elegant and adorable décor.

ITALIAN CENTRE SHOP BAKERY

Not to be confused with the Italian Bakery, The Italian Centre is a well-known Edmonton staple in the heart of Little Italy (plus two other locations throughout the city!) and it's always stocked with the freshest Italian ingredients. This, of course, means that the desserts are out of this world.

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