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MARCH 2020: EVENTS, FESTIVALS, SHOWS & MORE!

Fest & Feast!

SkirtsAfire Festival

When: Through March 8

Where: Various venues | skirtsafire.com

About: This arts festival celebrates and showcases women in the arts with performances and exhibits by a diverse mix of artists, musicians, filmmakers, writers, dancers, and actors.

Downtown Dining Week

When: March 11-22

Where: Various venues | edmontondowntown.com

About: Downtown becomes a foodie's heaven as the finest restaurants in the city centre show off their culinary creativity and serve up multi-course meals at special discount prices. Visit the website for sample menus and a full list of participating restaurants.

Edmonton Flamenco Festival

When: March 13-15

Where: Various venues | edmontonflamencofestival.com

About: The annual Edmonton Flamenco Festival presents an evening main-stage show at the Winspear, plus two days of workshops in song, dance, and guitar. Experience flamenco like never before with world-renowned flamenco dancer El Oruco.

Fabulous Fairs

Edmonton Home and Garden Show

When: March 19-22

Where: Edmonton EXPO Centre | 7300-116 Ave. | 780-471-7210 | edmontonhomeandgarden.com

About: Browse the best products and services related to home and garden renovations and design. Experts will present a variety of seminars to provide advice and inspiration for home renovation projects.

Make It! Edmonton Craft Fair

When: March 20-22

Where: Edmonton EXPO Centre | 7300-116 Ave. | 780-471-7210 | makeitshow.ca

About: The event puts a contemporary twist on the traditional craft show. Shop for unique handmade items from over 140 of Canada's hottest urban artisans, designers, and crafters while enjoying live music.

Family Fun

The Science of Ripley's Believe It or Not

When: Opens March 20

Where: TELUS World of Science—Edmonton | 11211-142 St. | 780-451-3344 | twose.ca

About: This new feature exhibition explores the weird, wonderful, and bizarre, and the real science behind them. How do you measure up against the world's tallest mall? Can you fit through the life-size model of

a prehistoric snake? *The Science of Ripley's Believe It or Not!* also includes some of the world's most perplexing optical illusions, as well as the life and legacy of Robert Ripley himself.

Peppa Pig Live!

When: March 31

Where: Winspear Centre | 4 Sir Winston Churchill Sq. | winspearcentre.com

About: Bring your little ones to see their favourite cartoon pig come to life in a unique interactive experience with brand-new songs and life-size puppets. In Peppa Pig's Big Adventure, Peppa is off on a camping trip in the woods with her little brother George and some of her school friends. Get ready to sing, dance, and laugh along.

On the Stage

Western Canada Fashion Week

When: March 18-22

Where: ATB Financial Arts Barns | 10330-84 Ave. | 780-409-1910 | westerncanadafashionweek.com

About: Local and international designers showcase their latest and most innovative designs on the runway and highlight the season's hottest trends. A variety of exciting competitions and challenges for designers, stylists, and hair and makeup artists to show off their skills also take place during this event.

Les McKeown's Bay City Rollers

When: March 21

Where: Century Casino & Hotel | 13103 Fort Rd. | 780-643-4000 | cnty.com/edmonton

About: Les is on tour performing The Lost Songs with his Legendary Bay City Rollers and will also be performing unforgettable classic hits like "Shang a Lang", "Bye Bye Baby" and "Saturday Night". Time and time again, Les brings the house down and takes fans back to the heyday of Bay City Rollers and delivers an unforgettable show.

Alberta Ballet in Septime Webre's Peter Pan

When: March 27-29

Where: Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium | 11455-87 Ave. | 780-427-2760 | albertaballet.com

About: Journey back to your childhood with all of your favorite characters from this classic story of the boy who wouldn't grow up. Join Peter, Wendy, Captain Hook, and Tinkerbell for this magical story performed by Alberta Ballet's powerful dancers.

Molly Johnson

When: March 28

Where: Arden Theatre | 5 St. Anne St., St. Albert | 780-459-1542

About: Known as one of Canada's greatest voices, Juno Award-winning vocalist Molly Johnson is a singer-songwriter, artist, and philanthropist who released her highly anticipated album, *Meaning To Tell Ya*, in 2018. It's funk, it's soul, and it's groove.

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War Flowers | Through May 2

Borealis Gallery | 9820-107 St. | 780-427-7362 |

assembly.ab.ca/visitorcentre

During the First World War (1914-18) a Canadian soldier picked flowers from the fields of war-torn Europe, pressing and drying them within a book. Every day he sent one flower home along with an affectionate note to his children. A century has passed and with it all living memory of the First World War, but Cantlie's letters and flowers have been saved. Exhibition curator Viveka Melki has created a multi-sensorial, emotionally involving vision of the effects of war on all who experience it personally.

Taking Care of Business

If you're lucky, your business trip includes time to explore your destination. And if you're even luckier? You're travelling to Edmonton. Find out what this city has to offer for food, fashion, and entertainment—and get the complete list in the March/April 2020 issue of *WHERE Edmonton*.

WHERE TO SHOP

1) For affordable fashion finds, look no further than **Simons** (simons.ca), located in both West Edmonton Mall and Londonderry Mall. With brands from all over the world, both men and women will surely find the look and style they want.

2) Located on trendy 104 Street, **The Helm** (10125-104 St.; thehelmclothing.com) offers curated men's fashion for the stylish businessman. With custom suits, outerwear, sport jackets, dress shirts, and accessories, shoppers can expect to look great from meeting to meeting.

3) **Rozah Boutique** (10150 Jasper Ave.; rozah.com) in Commerce Place not only offers fresh fashion choices, but carries gift and travel sets so fashion-conscious business travellers can find what they're looking for when they're away from home.



WHERE TO DINE

1) **Sabor Restaurant** (10220-103 St.; sabor.ca) will wow your out-of-town business associates, thanks in large part to its European vibe and aesthetic—and its tasty creative dishes. This is the place to go for a sit-down meal where you want to wine, dine, and impress.

2) **Madison's Grill** (10053 Jasper Ave.; unionbankinn.com) at the Union Bank Inn in downtown Edmonton is the upscale alternative for those who want a more decadent lunch experience.

WHERE TO PLAY

1) **The Rec Room** (therecroom.com) is a restaurant, concert venue, arcade, bowling alley, and bar for a reasonable price. With locations in South Edmonton Common and West Edmonton Mall, you won't have to travel far—or spend too much—when you visit.

2) For a unique experience unlike anything else in Western Canada, make sure to visit **Halley's Club** (#2710, 8882-170 St.; halleyclub.com) in West Edmonton Mall. With old-timey décor and a vintage vibe, this supper club will leave a lasting impression on everyone in your party.

Hot Dining

El Beso | 10432 Jasper Ave. | 780-244-7799 | elbesoyeg.com

El Beso has an extensive list of tequila and mezcal, including flights so you can decide your favourites—as well as various cocktails like the Jalapeno Margarita with white tequilas, Koch Espadin mezcal, and charred jalapeno. As for the gourmet tacos, options include BBQ chicken thigh, fried cod, vegan chorizo, and ancho-braised beef. Tacos come four per serving and are garnished with cilantro, parsley, and onions. Reservations available.



Cartago | 8204-106 Ave | cartagoyeg.com

Are you hankering for something a little classic? A little European? Try Cartago's take on the iconic Currywurst—long considered to be the ultimate German street food! The German sausage is topped with spicy curry ketchup, yogurt aioli, and fresh mint for a zingy taste that'll make you go, "Noch eine, bitte!" (Another one, please!)

Hot Art

TSIMA KOHTOTSITAPIIHPA Where are you from? | Through April 4

Latitude 53 | 10242-106 St. | latitude53.org

As the provincial artist in residence for Alberta, Lauren Crazybull wanted to offer not only an understanding of what this province looks like to Indigenous peoples on this land, but also show what can be accomplished when art and advocacy are championed and celebrated. She spent 2019 travelling and painting a portrait of the province many know as Alberta, and this solo exhibition is a culmination of her research and work.



WHERE Edmonton Magazine is the go-to guide for travellers looking for timely information about where to eat, shop, visit, and stay in the city. You can find the magazine in hotels, attractions, and shopping and dining venues across the city. **Be sure to follow @wheredmonton on Twitter & Instagram and visit infoedmonton.com for event listings.**

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