

City of Winnipeg Tours

River Tours of Winnipeg

River Interpretive Boat Tours

This one and a half hour tour on Winnipeg's historic waterways includes the Assiniboine, Red and Seine Rivers. Learn about the beginnings of The Forks, the fur trade, the early forts and the influence of water transportation on Winnipeg's development. Life jackets are provided. The tour fee is only \$7 or \$54 for the entire boat (10 people).

Location of boarding: The Forks National Historic Site Dock

Tel. 204.986.5663

The River Rouge & MS Paddlewheel queen

Offers dining, snack and bar services. Afternoon sightseeing and evening dinner/dance cruises. Sail daily May thru September; 1pm-3pm, 7pm-10pm; 10pm-1am on Friday and Saturday only.

Tel. 204.942.4500

Fax: 204.942.8971

Website: www.paddlewheelcruises.com

Email: paddlewheel@mts.net

Splash Dash Water Bus

Half hour water bus tours along the Red and Assiniboine rivers depart from the Forks Historical Harbour from May to October, 11am to sunset. The Splash Charter Boat is a 50-foot upper and lower deck boat available for charter by private groups. The boat is licensed for cocktails and catering services for 35 persons and operates from May to October.

Tel. 204.783.6633

Fax 204.783.0332

Walk and Water Tours

This unique and intriguing tour features Winnipeg's waterways, distinctive neighbourhoods and history. The tour takes about three hours and begins at the historic Hotel Fort Garry. Visit Broadway, The Forks, turn of the century homes on Ruskin Row and in St. Boniface, the French Quarter. Operates May to September. Reservations required. This tour is available in French.

Tel. 204.254.3170

Fax: 204.253.6664

Website: www.otours.net

Email: otours@shaw.ca

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Exchange District Walking Tours

This historic Winnipeg district is where the city's commercial and wholesale history began. Experienced guides will reveal the richness and variety of Winnipeg's architecture and history throughout the

Exchange district. Tours run daily at 11am and 2pm and begin from the Exchange District Information Centre in Old Market Square (King and Bannatyne Avenue). Call for more information on tour times, as well as public and group tour rates.

Tel. 204.942.6716

Fax: 204.943.8741

Website: www.exchangedistrict.org

Email: excbiz@mts.net

Muddy Water Tours

Walking tours of the downtown area are told with a combination of drama, intrigue and precedence. Historical secrets are revealed in the Boom and Bust Winnipeg, Pestilence, Shamans and Doctors, and the Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Tours. Tours start at the VIA Rail Station from June 1 to the end of September and from Tuesday to Saturday.

Tel. 204.997.8687

Old Saint-Boniface Walking Tours and Theatre in the Cemetery

Experience Winnipeg's French Quarter and history at its best. The tour will guide you through the rich history of the francophone community as you visit landmarks and observe historic architecture. Learn about the magnificent Saint-Boniface Cathedral built in 1818, the great fire, and its new, modern design and de la Verendrye, the first voyageur to arrive in the region in 1738. Tours are available from June to August. Meet some of our most fascinating historical characters in a theatrical tour of the St. Boniface Cathedral Cemetery with performances Wednesday thru Sunday.

Tel. 204.233.8343

Toll-free: 1.866.808.8338

Website: www.tourismeriel.com

Email: info@tourisme.com

Osborne Village Neighbourhood Walking Tour

A self-guided tour through Osborne Village highlights over 33 buildings of varying architectural styles. Guide brochures are available at various Village merchants.

Tel. 204.474.1008

Selkirk Avenue Walking Tours

Enjoy one-hour walking tours of Selkirk Avenue, one of Winnipeg's original ethnic neighbourhoods, and discover the history of its architecture, businesses and diverse multicultural people. It has been named a Heritage Winnipeg award-winning tour and City of Winnipeg Mayor's Volunteer Service Award Winner. Operates June to August, Tuesday to Saturday at 10am and 2pm.

Tel. 204.586.3445 or 204.586.2720

Location: Amphitheatre on Selkirk Avenue, four blocks west of Main Street.

The Forks Historic National Site of Canada Tours

Parks Canada presents a variety of walking tours of The Forks for individuals, families and groups. Discover 6 000 years of history at the famous junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers on a guided

interpretive Beaver Tales and River Trails Tour.

Tel. 204.983.6757

Website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca

Email: forksnhs.info@pc.gc.ca

Tournées Marche -Donc St. Boniface Tours

Take a guided two hour tour of historic Saint-Boniface and get to know Louis Riel, Gabrielle Roy, and Jean-Baptiste Lagimodiere and Marie-Anne Gaboury, the first non-native couple in the west, as well as local artists and their work. Tours in French and English.

Tel. 204.235.1043

Fax: 204.235.0346

Email: march@mts.net

Winnipeg Walks

33 of the best walks in and around Winnipeg highlight the character and local history of different neighbourhoods through photographs and detailed maps. Explore Manitoba on foot using Manitoba Walks. Fifty of the best day-hikes in our province, ranging from easy family hikes to challenging treks on rugged terrain, are described. Manitoba Picnic Perfect is a wonderful collection of Manitoba's "must-see" beauty spots ideal for picnics and exploring our natural wonders. Available at most bookstores.

Fax: 204.772.9044

Web site: www.prairiepathfinders.mb.ca

Email: prairiepathfinders@shaw.ca

Waynes' Tours

Create your own sight-seeing tour of historic sites in Winnipeg and the Interlake Region. Visit the Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site, Oak Hammock Marsh, Gimli, The Forks, Assiniboine Park, the St. Boniface Cathedral and some of the finest homes along Wellington Crescent. Special seniors' rates.

Tel. 204.661.8875 or 667.0746

Email: waynetour@mts.net

O Tours Receptive Services

A complete range of receptive tour services for Winnipeg and Manitoba are offered: step-on guide service, customized itineraries, city tours (for small or large groups), farm visits, special events, airport transfers and ground transportation. We are well-known for our promotion of Manitoba's rich French heritage and culture as well as Manitoba's history.

Tel. 204.254.3170

Website: www.otours.net

Winnipeg Flying Club

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