



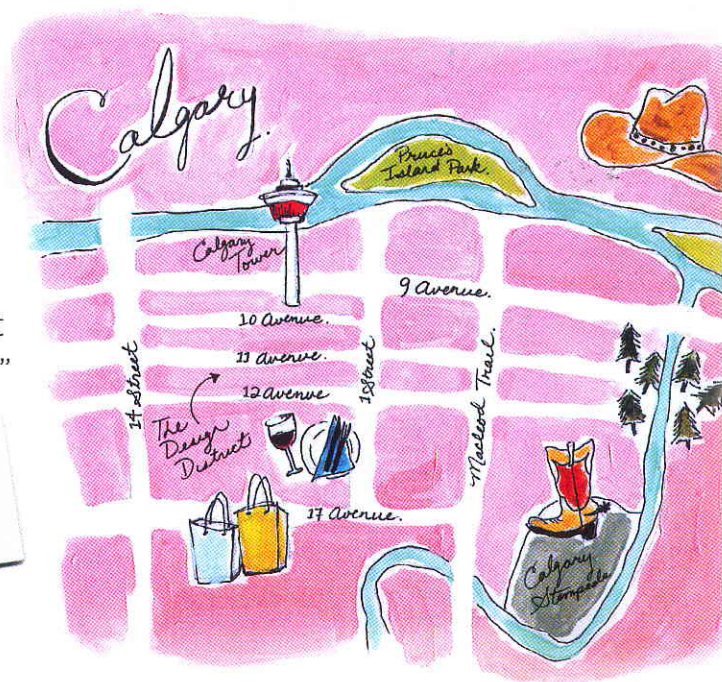
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Think Calgary is all steak and cowboys? Think again. We've scouted the best spots to stay, eat and shop that will have you shouting "yee-haw!"

SHOP KIT

Calgary's modern design mecca is the place to shop for licensed classics from the likes of Eames, Noguchi and Saarinen. The shop also carries DwellStudio bedding and goodies from Marimekko. 725 11 Ave. SW, kitinteriorobjects.com.



The atmosphere at Phil & Sebastian is relaxed and stylish.

EAT & DRINK PHIL & SEBASTIAN COFFEE ROASTERS

Well-travelled beans and local food impress at Phil & Sebastian, owned by two engineers-turned-espresso enthusiasts. 2043 33rd Ave. SW, philsebastian.com.

DO FIRST THURSDAYS

Enjoy special discounts, events, live music, and food and drink tastings as shops, restaurants, theatres, galleries and museums in the cultural district stay open late on the first Thursday of every month. firstthursdays.ca.



SHOP THE SOCIAL PAGE

Sticking to the motto "a letter is better," this more than-just-a-stationery shop specializes in fun, customized invites (shown at left). 839 10th Ave. SW, thesocialpage.com.



STAY HOTEL ARTS

Calgary's first boutique hotel offers a chic place to stay in the heart of downtown with two delectable full-service restaurants - Raw Bar and Saint Germain. The hotel acts as a backdrop to a vast collection of contemporary art, so you can feel cultured when sipping martinis by the outdoor pool that's heated year round. 119 12th Ave. SW, hotelarts.ca.

SHOP DADE ART & DESIGN LAB

The go-to shopping destination for those who seek eco-friendly designs for a modern lifestyle, DaDe Art & Design Lab shows off its wares in a new, 3,000-square-foot location. Look for everything from custom pieces to antiques and reclaimed designs. 1327 9th Ave. SE, dadedartanddesignlab.com.



EAT & DRINK TASTE

While shareable, small-plate dining is not a new concept, Taste executes an incredible menu in a relaxed setting that'll leave you eager to return. 1210 1st St. SW, taste-restaurant.com.



Chef Shawn Greenwood's local and seasonal menu changes all the time.

