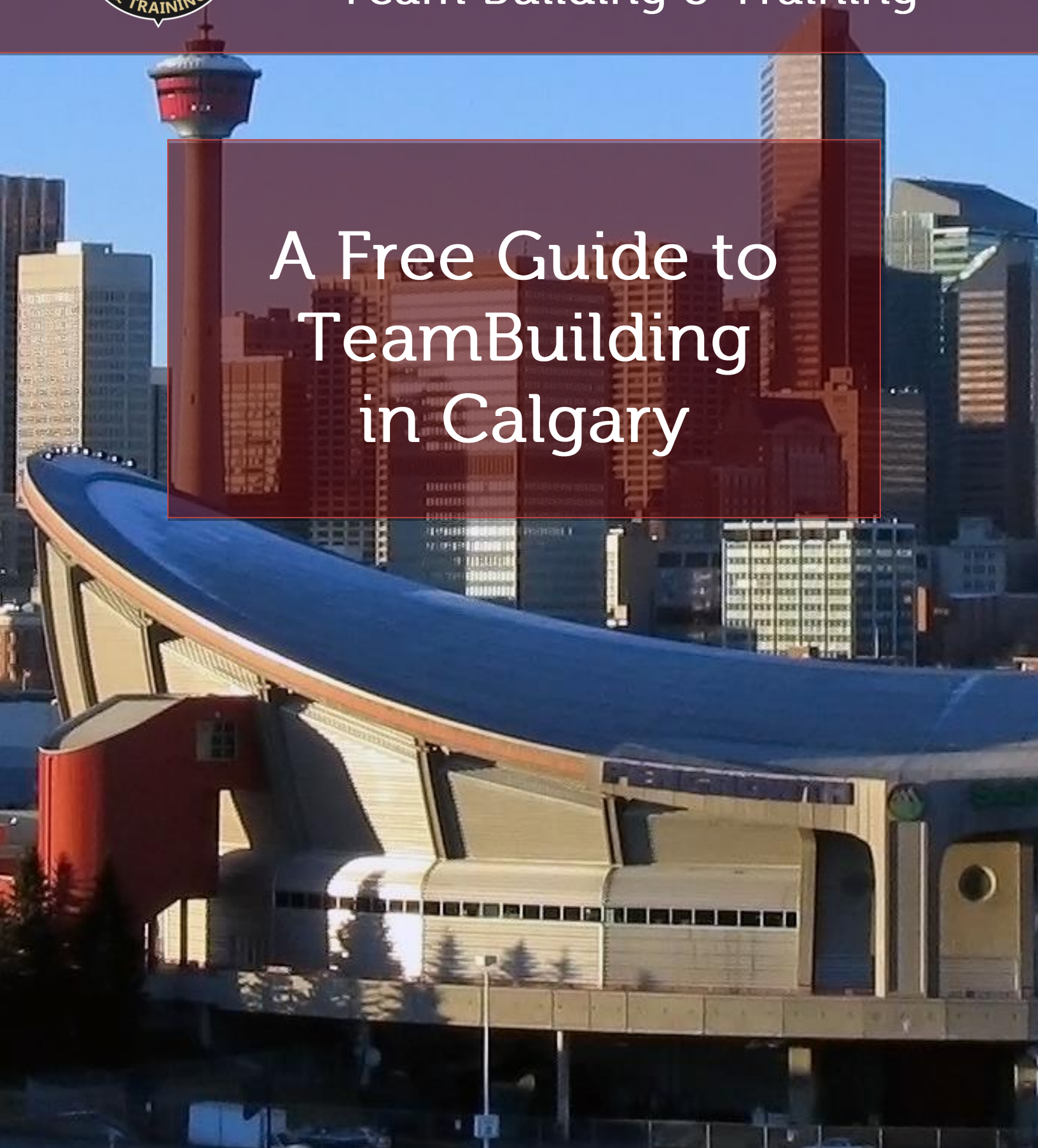




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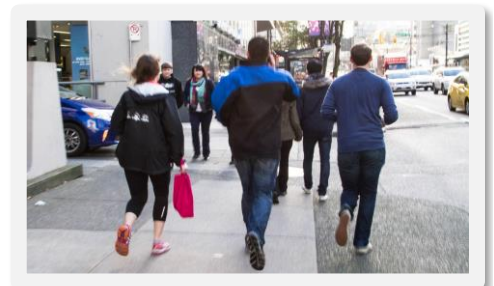
Team Building in Calgary

Are you planning a team building activity in the city of Calgary? You don't need to settle for something basic – this guide can help you do something fun, unexpected, and local. From activities inspired by the Calgary Stampede, to “Survivor” challenges on Prince’s Island Park -there are a lot of choices for your event!

That’s why our event solutions experts created this guide for team building in Calgary. It’s perfect for...

- **Meetingplanners** looking for ideas to help make their next corporate event more exciting.
- **Corporate groups** who want to celebrate and get out of the office with something fun and different.
- **Visiting teams** looking to experience Calgary for the first – or twentieth time.

Inside this guide, you’ll find our event solutions experts’ top picks for group activities, scavenger hunts, and venue locations in Calgary. If you’d like a [free consultation](#) to learn more about which activity is right for your group, you can give our team a call at 1-800-565-8735.





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Top Team Building Locations in Calgary

#1. Downtown Calgary

Recommended Activity: [The Amazing Chase](#)

Calgary has one of the densest and most exciting downtown areas for a city of its size, in all of North America. There's everything from the Olympic Plaza, to the famous elevated walkways, and the Calgary Tower. Your team can see it all with an activity like The Amazing Chase, where they'll complete race-style challenges - just like they're on the TV show!



#2. Sandy Beach Park

Recommended Activity: [Cardboard Boat Building Challenge](#)

Sandy Beach Park is a great local spot on the west side of Calgary. The park is 33 hectares, and includes lots of space for corporate events, company picnics, and BBQs. It's a perfect location for an activity like Cardboard Boat Building Challenge, because your group can test out their vessels in the waters of the Elbow River.



#3. Prince's Island Park

Recommended Activity: [Corporate Castaways](#)

What better place to experience a team building activity inspired by the TV show "Survivor" than the only island in Calgary? Imagine your team marooned on Prince's Island Park, and competing in a series of challenges to outwit, outplay, and outlast. The picnic areas and surrounding hiking trails are the perfect setting for this team building activity.



#4. Stampede Park

Recommended Activity: [CI: The Crime Investigators](#)

One of the biggest event centres in Calgary, Stampede Park has a variety of versatile and unique spaces for corporate events. Here, your team could try to solve a rodeo mystery for the Calgary Police, and investigate a series of simulated crime scenes.

"Thanks so much for the great activity. It was an awesome event that was different/unique from the usual type of team building. Our event coordinator was awesome!"

—TransCanada Pipelines Ltd
(Calgary, AB)



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Top Scavenger Hunt Locations in Calgary

Scavenger hunts are a hugely popular activity for corporate groups visiting Calgary. Teams can use their smartphones to complete challenges all around the city.

#1. Downtown Calgary

Recommended Scavenger Hunt: [Wild Goose Chase](#)

A scavenger hunt through downtown Calgary will give your team the chance to explore some of the city's top landmarks. From the Calgary Tower, to City Hall, to the famous Stephen Avenue Walk – the downtown is a great spot to go on a Wild Goose Chase.

#2. Beltline

Recommended Scavenger Hunt: [Random Acts Of Kindness](#)

Just south of downtown is the Beltline, one of the busiest areas of Calgary. In this neighbourhood, you'll find a ton of bars, restaurants, and shops – as well as the Stampede Grounds, and Central Memorial Park. It's the perfect location for Random Acts Of Kindness, where your team will be challenged to perform good deeds for strangers in the area.

#3. East Village

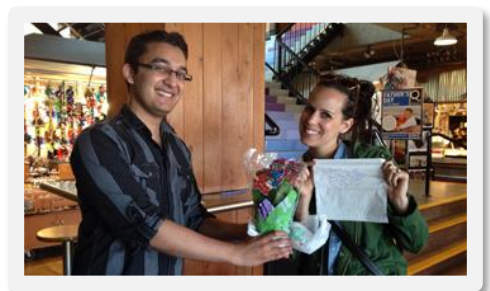
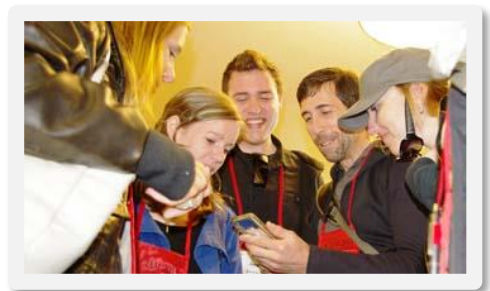
Recommended Scavenger Hunt: [Urban Fear Factor](#)

East Village was Calgary's first neighbourhood, which makes it a fun location for your Urban Fear Factor scavenger hunt. Get your team out of their comfort zones with challenges along the RiverWalk, the Crossroads Plaza, and Celebration Square.

#4. Eau Claire

Recommended Scavenger Hunt: [Play It Forward](#)

North of downtown is the neighbourhood of Eau Claire, which has a mix of urban and natural settings for your group to explore. Here, your team can try a charitable scavenger hunt, like Play It Forward, and give back to Calgarians around Prince's Island Park, the Eau Claire Market, and other community hotspots.



"Everyone had a great time during the Wild Goose Chase in downtown Calgary. I only heard positive comments from the team!"

–Petro-Canada (Calgary, AB)



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Top Indoor Team Building Venues in Calgary

#1. Genesis Centre

Recommended Activity: [The Apprentice](#)

The Genesis Centre includes a built-in stage, catering kitchen, sound system, and reception area. It would be an ideal location for The Apprentice, where teams build bicycles for children in need. Teams would be able to finish the activity in an exciting way - by presenting their finished bicycles on stage, in front of your entire group!



#2. Marquee Beer Market & Stage

Recommended Activity: [Minute To Win It](#)

Marquee is a dual concept location. It combines the comforts of a hip craft beer house with a state-of-the-art live music venue. With over 13,000 square feet, cool rock era décor and ample free venue parking, Marquee provides a great atmosphere for an energetic team building activity, such as Minute To Win It.



#3. Sirocco Golf Club

Recommended Activity: [Team Pursuit](#)

The Sirocco Golf Club is a picturesque option for your event. Nestled in Pine Creek Valley, this golf course has breathtaking views of the Rocky Mountains. The indoor club venue would be great for a social or networking activity, like Team Pursuit.

#4. Calgary Metropolitan Centre

Recommended Activity: [Clue Murder Mystery](#)

The Metropolitan Conference Centre is a top-rated venue for meetings and events in Calgary. You don't need to be planning a giant conference to take advantage of the space either – there are eight medium-sized meeting rooms to choose from for smaller groups. Any of them would be perfect for a cerebral team building activity, like Clue Murder Mystery.

"The event was so well organized. Our group had tons of fun, it was very high-energy, and a good way to burn off steam after two days of meetings. You guys did everything! Your team was friendly and upbeat, and our staff LOVED it."

–Read Jones Christoffersen
(Calgary, AB)



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Top Hotel Venues in Calgary

#1. [Ramada Hotel Downtown Calgary](#)

Recommended Activity: [Code Break](#)

This hotel is centrally located, right in the heart of downtown Calgary. There are a variety of meeting rooms available for corporate events, including small meeting rooms for 12 people, and large ballrooms that can seat 300.

Why we like it? With free Wi-Fi in all meeting spaces, the Ramada Hotel is already set up for your business needs.

Address: 708 8 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 1H2

Phone: 403-263-7600



#2. [The Fairmont Palliser](#)

Recommended Activity: [Getting To Know You](#)

Fairmont Palliser is conveniently situated near the city's business and financial district, and is within walking distance to the city's most exciting retail, arts, and entertainment venues. There is more than 19,000 square feet of meeting space available, and 14 function rooms fully equipped with amenities like A/V equipment, Wi-Fi, and on-site catering.

Why we like it? The Crystal Ballroom is the biggest event space available, and features regal décor and elaborate arched windows.

Address: 133 9th Ave. SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 2M3

Phone: 403-262-1234



#3. [Acclaim Hotel](#)

Recommended Activity: [Domino Effect Challenge](#)

Acclaim Hotel Calgary is great for visitors from out of town, who want to stay close to the airport. Designed for corporate meetings and events, there are a variety of flexible meeting and function spaces that can comfortably fit up to 130 people. It would be a great location for a fun, indoor team building activity.

Why we like it? The hotel staff are on-call to assist with media equipment, entertainment, and catering for your event.

Address: 123 Freeport Blvd. NE, Calgary, AB, T3N 0A3

Phone: 403-291-8000

"It was a fun-filled, fantastic afternoon. Your team was very informative, and provided timely responses. It was a great team building event that encouraged out-of-the-box problem solving and interactions."

—Seven Generations Energy
(Calgary, AB)



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Popular Restaurants to Start & End Your Event

| Location | Type of Venue |
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| The Canadian Brewhouse 9650 Harvest Hills Blvd. N | Chain sports restaurant with pub food and a lot of space Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 403-452-5636 |
| Caesar's Steak House 512 4 Ave. SW | Traditional Calgary steak house with old school atmosphere Price Estimate: \$\$\$\$ Phone: 403-264-1222 |
| Workshop Kitchen + Culture 608 1 St. SW | Trendy restaurant in GRAND Theatre with a bohemian twist Price Estimate: \$\$\$ Phone: 403-266-7062 |
| Anejo 2116 4 St. SW | Mexican food with private dining that can seat up to 65 people Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 587-353-2656 |
| Blink 111 8 Ave. SW | Elegant fine dining space for intimate corporate meals Price Estimate: \$\$\$ Phone: 403-263-5330 |
| Divino 113 8 Ave. SW | Great lunch spot with a unique downstairs stone cellar Price Estimate: \$\$\$ Phone: 403-410-5555 |
| Rush Ocean Prime 207 9 Ave. SW | Seafood restaurant with upscale private dining areas Price Estimate: \$\$\$\$ Phone: 403-271-7874 |
| NOtaBLE 4611 Bowness Rd. NW | Meats and seafood, with fun cocktail menu and a trendy space Price Estimate: \$\$\$ Phone: 403-288-4372 |
| Big Rock Grill 5555 76 Ave. SE | Relaxed lunch spot serving European-inspired cuisine Price Estimate: \$\$\$ Phone: 403-236-1606 |
| The National Beer Hall 550 17 Ave. SW | Large venue with long tables, pub-style food and drinks Price Estimate: \$\$ Phone: 403-237-5556 |



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What's Next?

If you'd like to plan a team building activity in Calgary, our team would love to talk to you about your individual requirements and provide expert advice and guidance.

Talk to one of our dedicated event solutions experts today, by calling us at 1-800-565-8735, emailing info@outbackteambuilding.com or visiting us online at www.outbackteambuilding.com.

