



RENTALS



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I can't say enough about what a great experience our attendees had at the Manitoba Museum. It was definitely a highlight of the conference. For anyone wanting a “wow” factor for their guests, the Manitoba Museum is certainly the way to go.

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DALLAS L. BALLANCE, CMP
President, GoodwinBallance Communications

ABOUT THE MANITOBA MUSEUM

The Manitoba Museum is unique in Canada, as it is the only heritage and science centre to offer a combination of world-class history galleries along with a science gallery and planetarium theatre.

Centrally located in downtown Winnipeg, the Manitoba Museum is the perfect location for any function or event.

Offering a magnificent state-of-the-art event hall, with built-in technical capabilities and lighting options, we will help you transform the space for your special event.



HOST IT HERE!

From our unique spaces to our experienced event staff, the Manitoba Museum provides one-of-a-kind facilities for conferences, dinners, receptions, weddings, or business meetings. From 25 to 1,200, formal or informal, business or private, your event will be unforgettable when you *discover inspiring spaces at the Manitoba Museum!*

MAKE YOUR EVENT HISTORIC

Featuring **nine award-winning history galleries** that tell the story of Manitoba, an adventure awaits your guests at every turn.

Observe a polar bear under the Aurora Borealis, stroll by a waterfall in an autumn setting in the Boreal Forest, step aboard the 17th-century life-size replica ship, *Nonsuch*, or meander along the boardwalk of 1920s Winnipeg... and so much more!

MAKE YOUR EVENT SHINE

The Planetarium's cutting edge Digistar® technology, featuring full-dome presentations, takes visitors on a trip through our starry galaxy and beyond.

From pre-produced shows, *Live with the Stars* presentations to customized productions, the **Planetarium** offers creative ways to make your event shine.

YOUR RENTAL MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Manitoba Museum's vision is to shape Manitoba's future by expanding knowledge, sharing stories, and encouraging discovery. By choosing our facilities, you help us share the stories that deepen relationships, celebrate incredible contributions, promote conversations, and inspire discovery and delight in the natural, scientific and historical world.

MAKE YOUR EVENT INTERACTIVE

The mysteries of science and engineering are fun for visitors of all ages in our interactive **Science Gallery**.

Whether your guests face building challenges with LEGO® bricks, engineering a race car, or they're saving Lake Winnipeg through a state-of-the-art game simulation – it's undeniable that hands-on learning is a fun experience for all!

MAKE YOUR EVENT MORE...

Maximize your experience by packaging any rental with the following services:

- Learn and explore the Museum Galleries (self-guide or guided tours)
- Get inspired by fire and explosions with a science demonstration, or simply explore the hands-on fun in the Science Gallery
- Think outside the galaxy! Take a journey through space in the Planetarium
- Experience challenging and interactive team-building activities

ALLOWAY HALL

The renewed Alloway Hall offers 9,750 square feet of outstanding space to host your event. Our expert team will be there to help you create the perfect setting for your guests.

Your guests will be wowed with the natural lighting and beautiful view of the Steinkopf Gardens next to the modernist architecture of the Centennial Concert Hall.



CAPACITY:

- Dinners for up to 500 guests
- Receptions for up to 600 guests
- Theater-style seating for up to 500 guests

OTHER:

- Two ceiling heights: 13 feet and 26 feet
- WiFi and/or Ethernet access
- Built-in LED “light wash” options for all walls (controls available by colour and customized by quadrant)
- 13-foot tall windows (partial or black out curtains available)
- Built-in spot lighting available throughout

TRANSFORM THE AMBIENCE

As with art and fashion, lighting is everything! Using our state-of-the-art lighting system, Alloway Hall's crisp white walls can be bathed in a colour wash that can be tailored for your décor. At the touch of a button, you can create a blue hued room for a meditative mood, or dial up the energy with a bright yellow wall wash.

TRANSFORM THE SPACE

With superior quality portable exhibit walls, Alloway Hall can be reconfigured for nearly any event. Over 180 linear feet of 10-foot high portable walls, allow the magnificent proportions of the Hall to be divided into spaces appropriate for intimate gatherings, or tailored for multi-use events such as a key note speaker with separate areas for group work, or a separate refreshment area.



WORLD-CLASS MUSEUM

The Manitoba Museum's nine galleries feature immersive dioramas and sweeping recreations that will send you back in time.

Telling the story of Manitoba – first, setting the scene with our ancient past, then taking the visitor through regions from north to south – an adventure awaits your guests at every turn: observe a polar bear under the Northern Lights, walk beside a waterfall set in the Boreal Forest, step aboard a 17th-century life-size replica ship, or meander along the boardwalk of 1920s Winnipeg...and so much more!

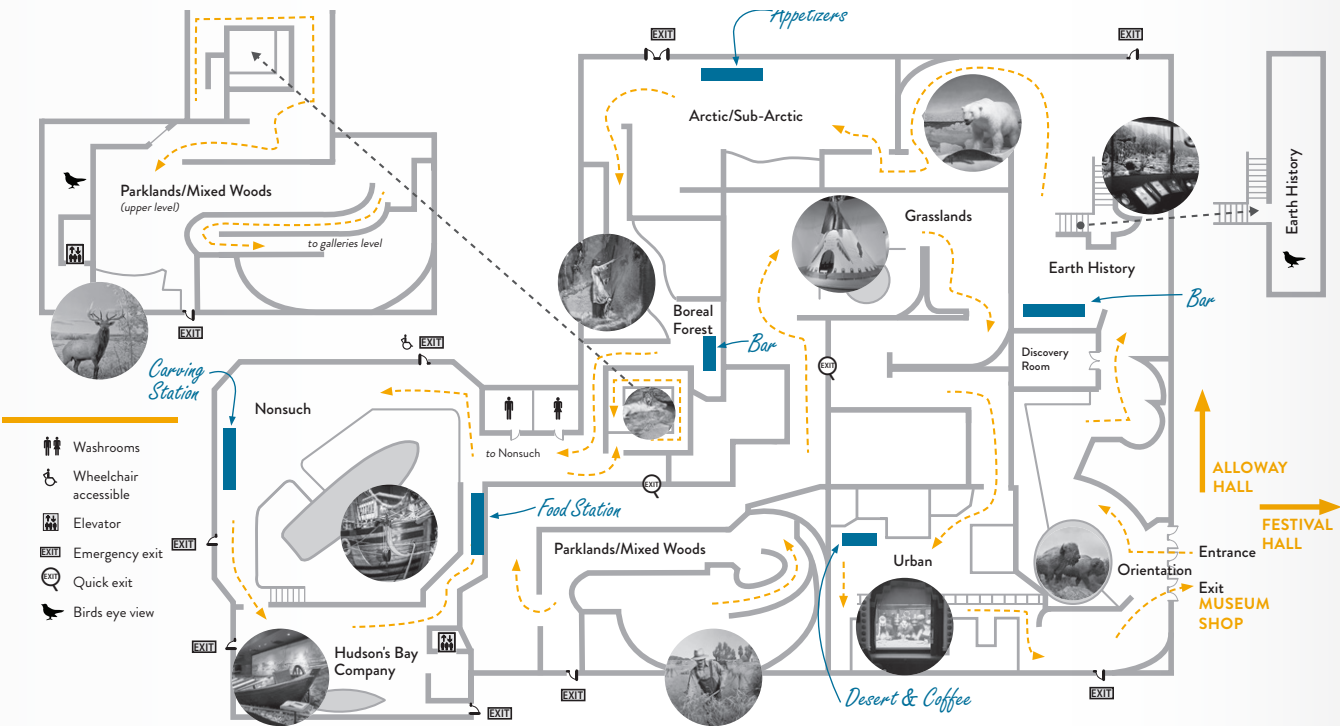
- OTHER:**
- Experience a one-of-a-kind progressive meal with various food and beverage stations throughout the Museum Galleries for up to 1,200 guests
 - Host private dinners for up to 38 guests
 - Dine amongst the dinosaurs in the newly revitalized Earth History Gallery
 - Scavenger hunt through the Museum Galleries
 - Enjoy guided or self-guided Museum visits

NONSUCH & HBC GALLERIES

Stroll the waterfront of 17th-century England, where the two-masted ketch, *Nonsuch*, awaits high tide and a voyage into history. In 1668, the original *Nonsuch* sailed into Hudson Bay in search of furs. Built in England to celebrate the tricentennial of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1970, the *Nonsuch* is considered one of the finest replicas in the world, and sailed 14,000 kilometres of salt and fresh water before finding a home at the Museum.

- CAPACITY:**
- Dinners for up to 32 guests
 - Cocktail reception for up to 150 guests
- OTHER:**
- Guided tour aboard the *Nonsuch*
 - Behind the Scenes tour of the Hudson's Bay Company Museum Collection
 - Access to the Hudson's Bay Company Gallery

PROGRESSIVE MEAL IN GALLERIES





PLANETARIUM THEATRE

Make your event shine amidst the starry galaxy with Manitoba's only full-dome Planetarium Theatre.

Imagine placing your corporate logos amongst the stars or seeing it planted on Mars! With Digistar® technology, the universe is available to explore in any given location through live presentations. Enjoy shows from our selection of available presentations or let us customize a presentation for you.

Live speaker presentations, delivered from the built-in stage, can be projected on the dome for all to see. Make your event stellar in the comfort of the Planetarium Theatre.

CAPACITY:

- Reclining theatre seats for 237 guests

OTHER:

- All new Digistar® Technology
- Built-in sound system
- Permanent circular upholstered seating
- Built in stage



SCIENCE GALLERY

Make your event fun and engaging as you and your guests test the universal laws of science and explore the wonders of technology and illusion.

Whether your guests face building challenges with LEGO® bricks, saving Lake Winnipeg through a state-of-the-art game simulation, or building a race car – it's undeniable that hands-on learning is fun for everyone!

CAPACITY:

- Up to 200 guests

OTHER:

- Team-building activities
- Events can be combined with Planetarium access
- Built-in sound system
- WiFi access

FESTIVAL HALL

The perfect spaces for your next event. Festival Hall's 6000 square foot venue is a wonderful space for meetings, networking events, receptions or weddings.

Recently renovated, this space offers floor to ceiling windows on both the north and south wall, offering great views of Main Street and our own Planetarium dome on the plaza.

CAPACITY:

- Dinners for up to 100 guests
- Reception events for up to 250 guests
- Theatre Style seating for up to 150 guests

OTHER:

- New ACT (Acoustic Ceiling Tiles) for increased noise control
- New LED dimmable ceiling edge lights
- New exhibit track lighting with LED light heads
- WiFi access
- Audio/visual services upon request



AUDITORIUM

The Auditorium is handsomely lined with wood panelling and has separate stage entry and green room access. Built-in projector and sound system allows for an easy set-up. Space in the concourse is available for registration tables.

CAPACITY:

- Seats up to 237 guests

OTHER:

- Multi-media capabilities
- 12-foot projection screen
- Racked upholstered seating
- House lights
- WiFi access
- Raised stage



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The Manitoba Museum acknowledges we are on Treaty No. 1 land, the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg and Ininiwak. These lands, water, and waterways are the unceded territories of the Dakota, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

