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New Walking Tours to Showcase Calgary’s History, Highlights and Hotspots

CalgaryWalks to launch in spring 2012

CALGARY, Alberta (February 23, 2012) – CalgaryWalks, a Calgary based company specializing in local walking tours, has announced that they will officially be launching in spring 2012. Visitors, tourists and curious Calgarians alike will have the opportunity to experience two unique, highly informational and engaging walking tours throughout downtown Calgary.

CalgaryWalks tour experiences were crafted to have the laid back feel of a friend showing you around his or her own city. This friend however, happens to be highly knowledgeable and an expert on everything Calgary. Having spent over 25 years living and breathing the streets of Calgary, CalgaryWalks Founder and guide Scott Ballentine and his team have developed two unique walking tour experiences.

“As a long time Calgary resident, I’m overjoyed to be able to share my knowledge of the city’s history, art, and hidden secrets,” says Scott Ballentine. “The Calgary Walks team consists of passionate local Calgarians open to sharing their vast knowledge of the city with tourists and Calgarians new and old through our walking tour experiences.”

Calgary Walks tour experiences will include:

- **The Downtown Core Tour Experience** – Focusing on the stories surrounding many of downtown Calgary’s historic buildings and parks, while highlighting many current hotspots and landmarks that shape the Calgary of today.

In addition to the Downtown Core tour, CalgaryWalks also offers a Custom Tour option which allows guests the opportunity to create a specialized tour experience. Available to the general public, the Custom Tour experience also provides the opportunity for school and university groups, art colleges, or any other group or association to take part and learn about Calgary in an engaging setting.

To book a tour or for more information please visit www.CalgaryWalks.com

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