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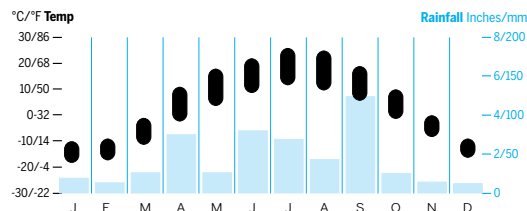
## Why Go?

Welcome to the 'Land of the Living Skies,' where proud locals are quick to correct the misconception that Saskatchewan is all flat. It's a place of rolling hills and coulees, sand dunes, rivers, forests and golden prairies stretching on forever beneath breathtakingly photogenic skies.

Friendly Saskatchewanians see more sunshine than any other province. Numbering one million, they're spread over small communities separated by vast swaths of land and sky, buffeted by long, harsh winters: no wonder they're happy to see you! If you're looking for impersonal big-city excitement, move on.

Come to Saskatchewan for awe-inducing landscapes and the warmth of her people. Get off the beaten track, run up a hill and hear your heartbeat pounding in the all-pervasive silence and enveloping isolation of the vast prairies. And don't forget your camera – studies in light and color don't get better than this.

## When to Go Saskatoon



**May** Spring wildflowers paint the landscape and birdsong fills the air as life, post-winter, returns.

**Jun–Aug** Long sunny days draw happy locals to lakes, parks and patios.

**Sep** Crisp air, endless skies and dramatic fall colors herald the year's last harvests.



## Saskatchewan Highlights

- 1 Adjust your perspective from the breathtaking vantage points of **Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park** (p544).
- 2 Step back in time aboard the Southern Prairie Railway and the Deep South Pioneer Museum in **Oyma** (p542).
- 3 Marvel at the stunning architecture of Fransaskois **Gravelbourg** (p542) and contemplate a vanishing era.
- 4 Enjoy a leisurely riverside ramble along Saskatoon's tranquil **Meewasin Trail** (p545).
- 5 Remember the brave Métis revolutionaries at **Batoche** (p552).
- 6 Hear the rustling of the long grass and the thunder of the bison (if you can find them) at **Grasslands National Park** (p543).