## Celebrate Saskatchewan Tourism Week – May 26-June 1

\$2.37 B in visitor spending in 2017 13.6 M visits to and within the province annually

## 63,800 Saskatchewan residents employed in the tourism sector

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## WHY TOURISM MATTERS

Supports local businesses

Creates jobs

Stimulates economic growth

Preserves and celebrates our history

**95 per cent** of tourism and tourism-related businesses are small- or medium-sized and many are independently owned or operated.

Tourism makes up over **10 per cent** of total employment in the province. Three in five people working in the tourism sector are in full-time positions.

Tourism is an export industry, injecting **\$600 million** in export dollars annually to the local economy and stimulating growth throughout the province.

With over **3,200** attractions, events and businesses, Saskatchewan's tourism industry showcases our history, culture and traditions to the world.

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