Saskatchewan Tourism Week May 24-30



\$2.24 B Billion in visitor spending annually **13 M** visits to and within the province annually **71,000** Saskatchewan residents employed in the tourism sector (2019)

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 **12 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 **\$723 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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