

Fairmont
HOTEL MACDONALD

Forever LOVE.
Forever MEMORIES.



A TIMELESS VENUE *for* TIMELESS LOVE

Weddings hold a special place in our heart; they are cherished moments woven into the tapestry of our rich history. With over 100 years as Edmonton's most sought-after wedding venue, our experienced team are dedicated to turning your dreams into ever-lasting memories.

Whether envisioning an intimate gathering surrounded by loved ones or a grand event worthy of royalty, Fairmont Hotel Macdonald is where happily-ever-after begins. Surround yourself in glamour inside our cherished ballrooms or find yourself in nature in plush gardens overlooking the river valley below. Our storybook weddings are as extraordinary as the couples who inspire them.

TO BEGIN PLANNING YOUR DREAM WEDDING

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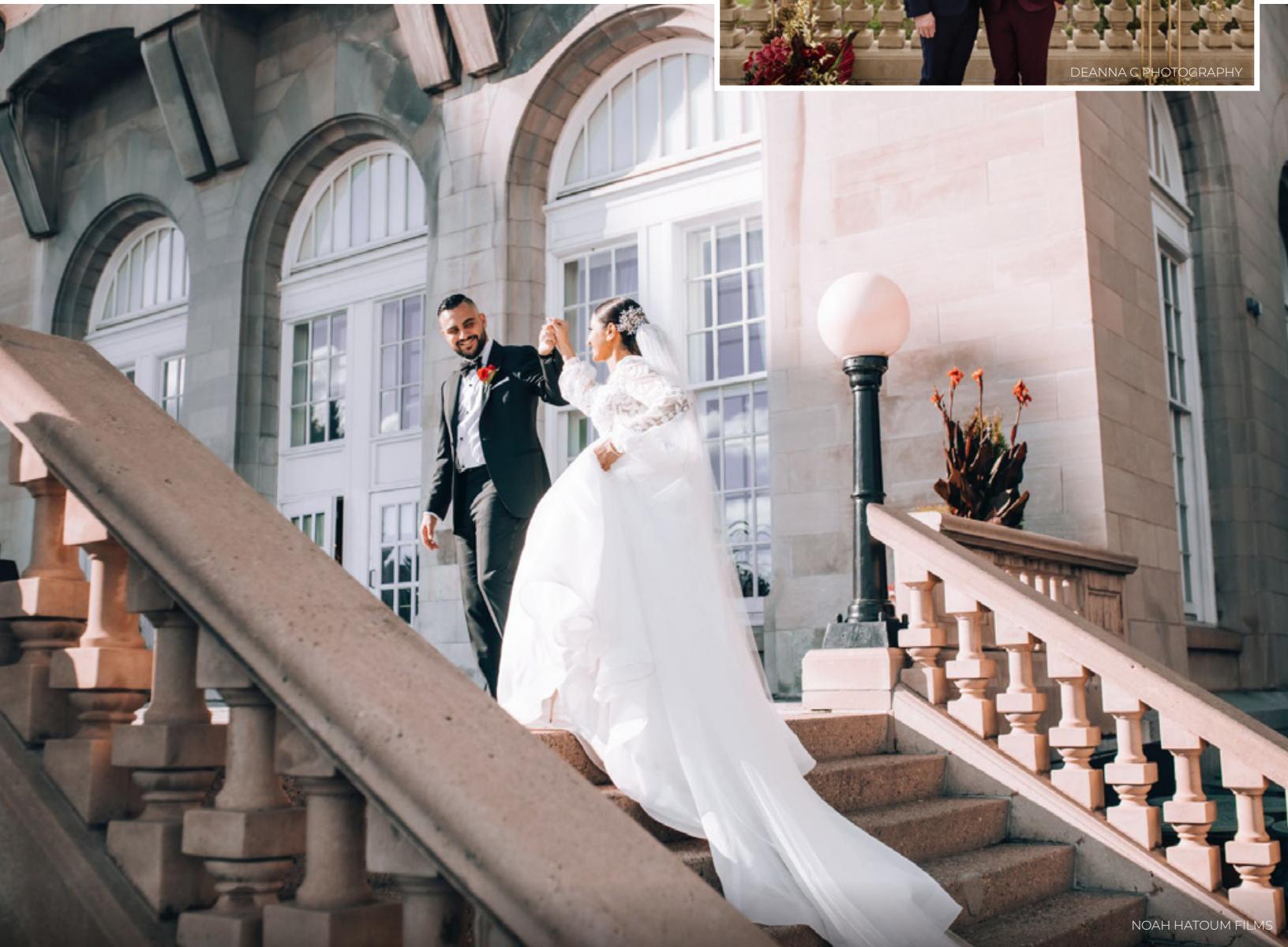
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ONE *unforgettable* CELEBRATION ONE *iconic* LOCATION

The essence of simplicity, your
all-in one wedding venue

You've dreamed of your perfect wedding—now let us bring it to life. At Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, our expert wedding team makes planning a pleasure, guiding you with care and expertise every step of the way. With a century of luxury hospitality service and close partnerships with Edmonton's premier wedding vendors, we will curate a seamless, personalized celebration that reflects your vision.

From the grandest moments to the smallest touches, we take care of the details so you can focus on what truly matters—your love and the joy of your special day.

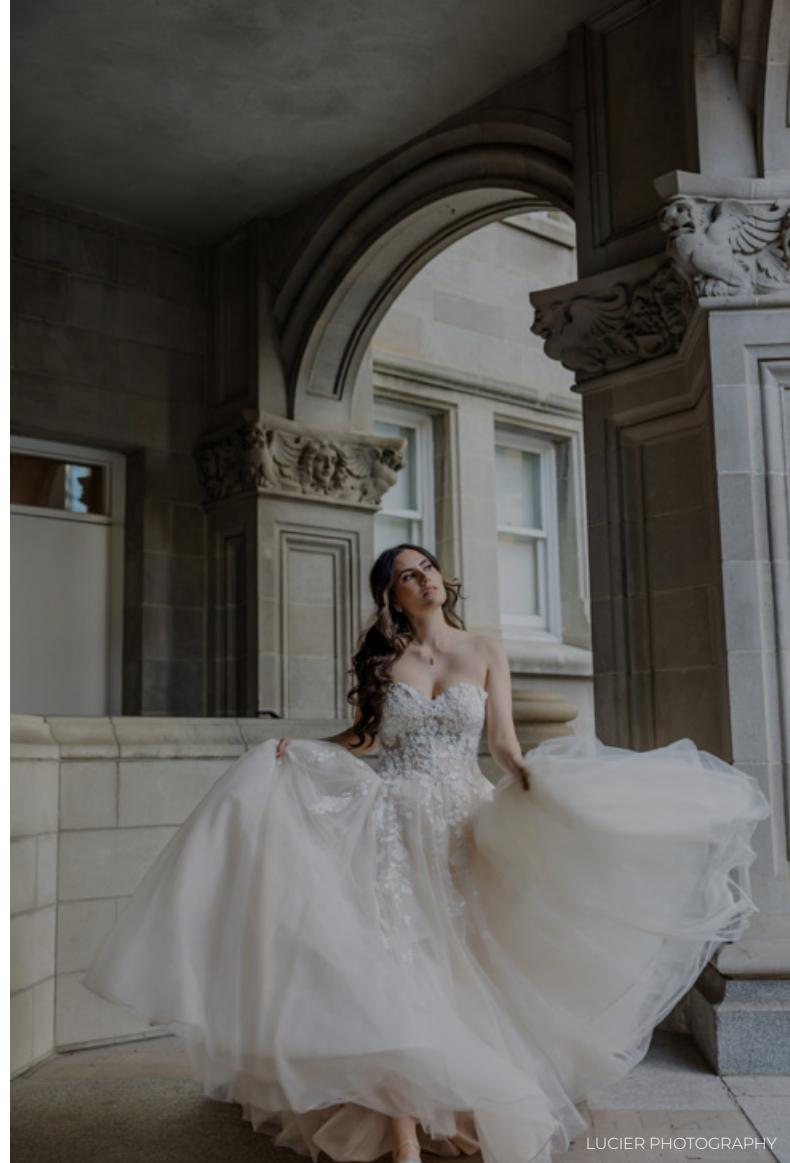


At Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, your wedding experience includes:

VENUE

Fairmont Hotel Macdonald wedding venues feature grand ballrooms and intimate spaces, each beautifully designed to highlight rich, historic details. From the sparkle of chandeliers, the grandeur of intricate hand-painted ceilings and the elegance of luxurious drapery, our wedding spaces are already beautifully designed and decorated for your celebration.

Recently renovated in 2024, our venues blend modern luxury with the timeless charm of our iconic 1915 hotel.



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RECEPTION

Your wedding reception is thoughtfully curated to include everything needed for an unforgettable celebration. Let our dedicated team take care of:

- Tables
- Chairs
- White linens
- Dinnerware
- Glassware
- Bar set-ups



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HOSPITALITY

Leave the logistics to us. We warmly invite you and your guests to sit back, relax and fully take the celebration in, as we provide:

- Experienced banquet servers
- Skilled bartenders
- Event set-up & take down of hotel-provided items



BRYTTANNI PHOTOGRAPHY

Your Fairmont Hotel Macdonald wedding includes enjoyment of our private backyard gardens—one of the city's most sought-after photography locations. With breathtaking views of the river valley and the timeless backdrop of our century-old castle, the private gardens offer the perfect setting for wedding and family photography.

Wedding photography is reserved exclusively for couples celebrating their wedding at Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, ensuring intimate and treasured photos.

PRIVATE BACKYARD GARDENS

PARKING

Fairmont Hotel Macdonald provides both valet parking with in-and-out privileges and convenient self-parking.
*Fees apply

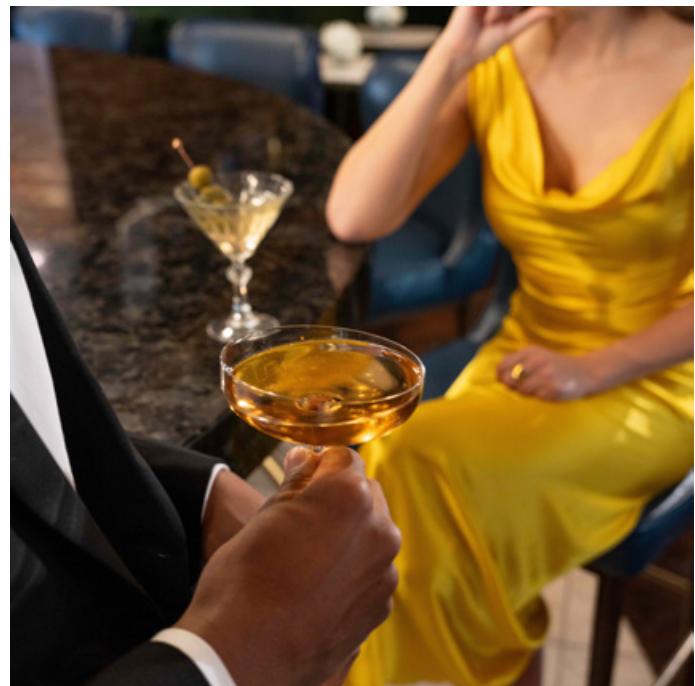
HOSPITALITY SUITES

Our signature suites seamlessly convert into luxurious hospitality suites, offering the perfect space to prepare for your special day. With ample room for hair and makeup preparations, our suites provide a grand setting for you and your wedding party to get ready. They also offer welcoming spaces for family members to gather and share private moments.



TRANSPORTATION/ACCOMMODATIONS

There is no need to arrange transportation for you and your guests, as they can conveniently take the “elevator home” to the comfort of their modern guest rooms. This is also a wonderful convenience for guests who may wish to rest and recharge between the ceremony and reception. *Guest room wedding rates are available for 8+ guest rooms.



ON-SITE COCKTAILS & DINING

Are you planning a break in between your ceremony and reception? Let us take care of your guests at Confederation Lounge & Patio. Your guests can relax and continue the celebration in elegance while we welcome them with exceptional hospitality.

GET SWEPT AWAY *at* FAIRMONT HOTEL MACDONALD

Your guests' experience

At Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, you're in the heart of Edmonton – offering an unparalleled destination for both relaxation and excitement. Nestled above the expanding river valley below and only a few walking blocks from the lively Arts District, your wedding guests will find the perfect blend of energy and tranquility.

Experience a blend of relaxation, activity and comfort with your in-residence activities. Whether enjoying a squash match or a relaxing swim at the state-of-the-art health club, clinking glasses on the iconic Confederation Lounge patio, or simply relaxing in their beautiful appointed guest room, your guests will feel at home at Fairmont Hotel Macdonald.



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MEMORABLE CELEBRATIONS

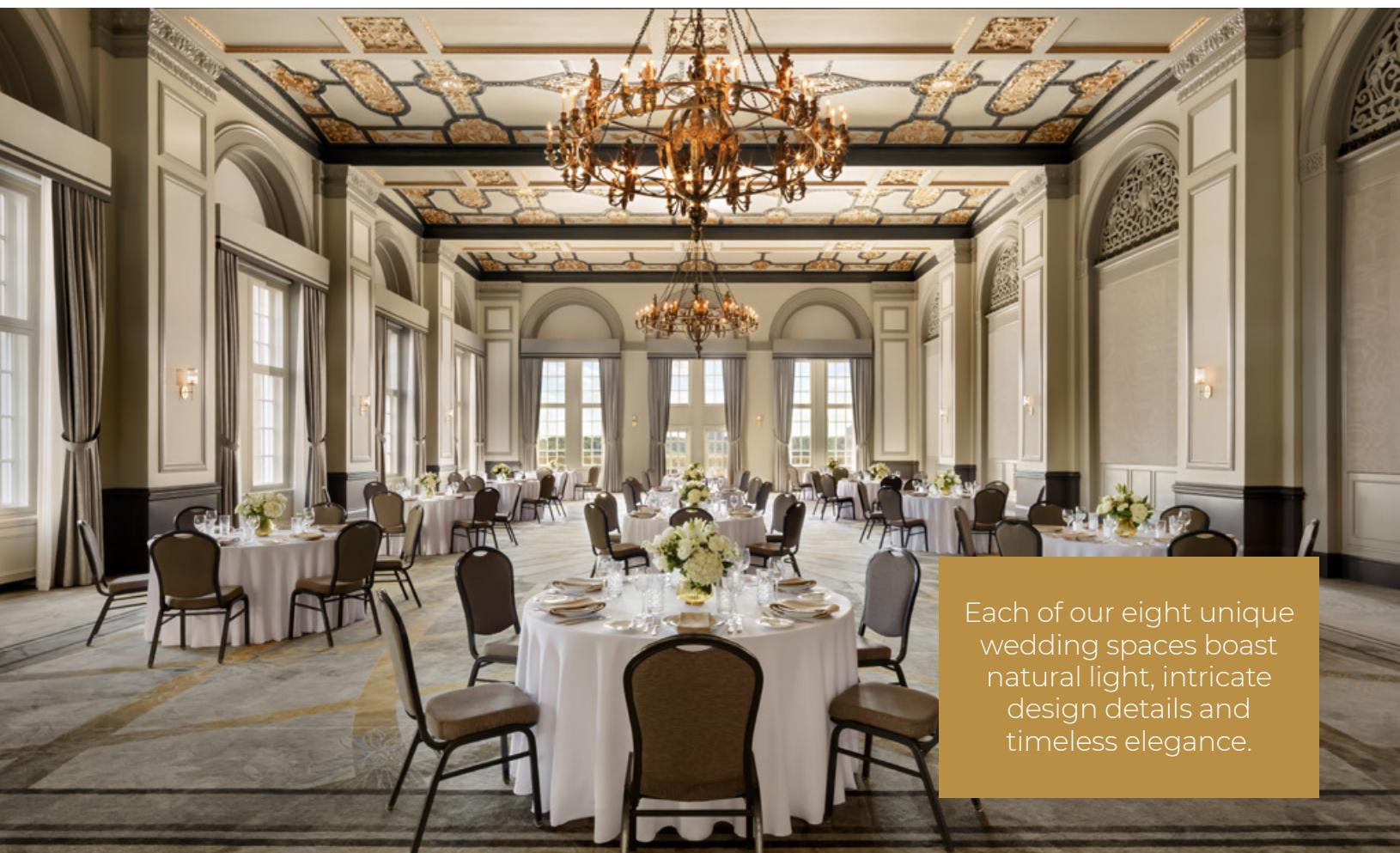
start with EXTRAORDINARY

VENUES

EMPIRE BALLROOM

Surround yourself in the regal ambiance of the breathtaking Empire Ballroom. A designated historical site, the Empire Ballroom has a magnificent, decorative 21-foot ceiling and private terrace. This pillar-free ballroom offers the perfect setting for a grand romantic wedding.

[EXPERIENCE THE EMPIRE BALLROOM](#)



Each of our eight unique wedding spaces boast natural light, intricate design details and timeless elegance.

WEDGWOOD ROOM

Taking its name from the intricate design on Wedgwood china, the Wedgwood Room's round structure, domed ceiling, intricate Wedgwood detail, private terrace and gorgeous view of the North Saskatchewan River valley provide exquisite surroundings for your next event.

[EXPERIENCE THE WEDGWOOD ROOM](#)



OUTDOOR GARDENS

Find yourself surrounded by nature in our green gardens overlooking the river valley below. This serene setting offers the perfect backdrop for a romantic wedding ceremony, combining natural beauty with timeless elegance.

[EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOOR GARDENS](#)



INSPIRING SPACES

Jasper Room

The Jasper Room is richly decorated with oak paneling and bespoke lighting, and was the gentlemen's smoking room in a bygone era. Original stained-glass, half-moon windows complement this room, allowing for a beautiful view of the North Saskatchewan River valley.

[EXPERIENCE THE JASPER ROOM](#)



Drawing Room

This finely detailed meeting room was once called the Ladies Drawing Room, as ladies used to gather here every afternoon to enjoy the surroundings and each other's company over a cup of tea. With large windows, high ceilings and white woodwork, the Drawing Room offers your guests a bright elegant and spacious layout.

[EXPERIENCE THE DRAWING ROOM](#)



Cavanagh Boardroom

Cavanagh Boardroom was named after Mayor Terry Cavanagh as a gesture of gratitude for saving the historic hotel from demolition when he named Fairmont Hotel Macdonald the first historical designation in Edmonton. The perfect setting for a boardroom meeting.



Edmonton Room

The Edmonton Room offers a charming setting for a group meeting or dinner. With a full wall of windows to allow for natural light and a custom built coffee break bookcase, the Edmonton room is engaging and inviting.



The Gazebo

This unique outdoor space, surrounded by wrap-around windows overlooking the river valley, offers an ideal setting for intimate events or distinctive corporate workshops.



FOOD & BEVERAGE



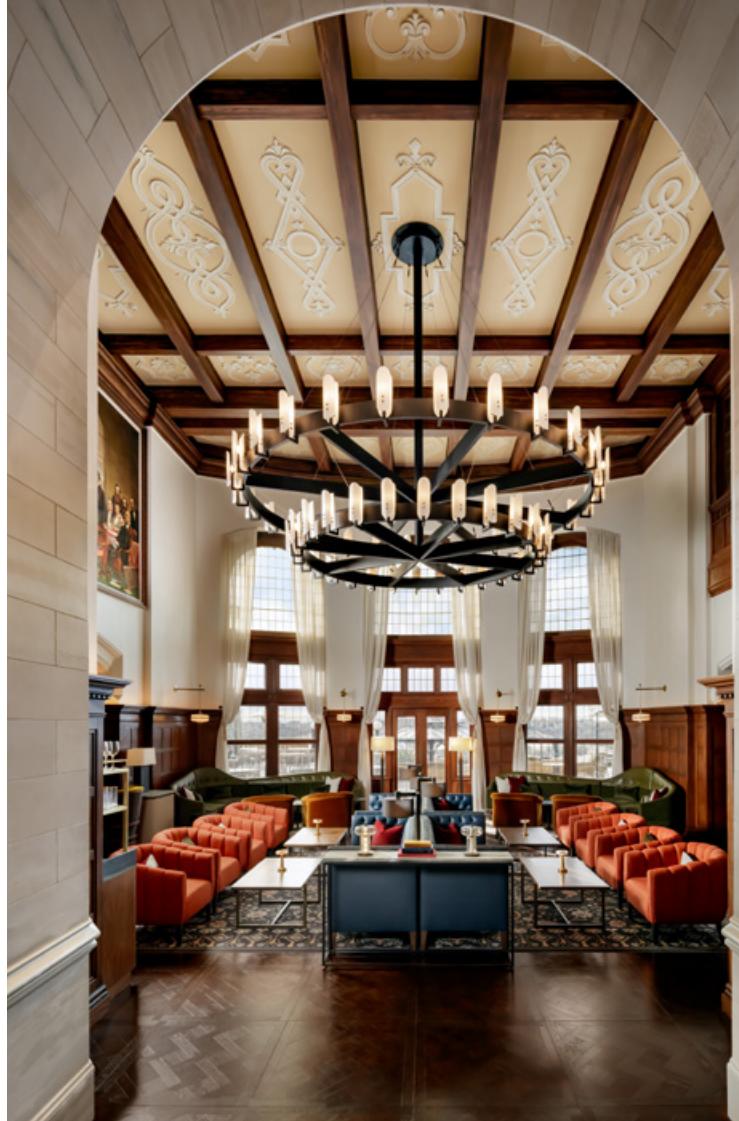
TWO ON-SITE RESTAURANTS

For you and your guests to enjoy

In February 2023, Fairmont Hotel Macdonald relaunched the historic Confederation Lounge, offering locals and travelers an ambiance of elegant, historic and luxurious charm. This century-old venue, with its contemporary library estate design, presents a menu that showcases diverse perspectives and international insights into foods and flavours, crafted with ingredients from Alberta's backyard.

Continuing to deliver an elevated beverage menu that has earned its cocktail spotlight in the city, Confederation Lounge offers a rare experience for those in pursuit of more than just a cold drink with its masterfully designed luxury spirit list that includes the rarest Dalmore collection available in North America.

Confederation Lounge offers a glimpse into history as an official designated historical space in Edmonton.



In the summer, the lounge boasts a spectacular patio overlooking the private hotel gardens and the river valley below, earning national accolades as "Canada's Best Patio." Designed for sophisticated comfort, the iconic patio features misting fans for the hot days and heaters for the cooler ones, welcoming guests until winter's first snowfall.

[EXPERIENCE CONFEDERATION LOUNGE PATIO](#)

The Harvest Room offers a perfect blend of comfort and elegance, with a culinary vision rooted in familiarity. Our global culinary team is dedicated to crafting dishes that highlight the freshest local ingredients, embracing a made-from-scratch mentality, with herbs picked from the hotel's own backyard gardens.

The Harvest Room features a diverse wine collection from renowned vineyards around the world, creating a celebration of food and wine that delivers a dining experience both sophisticated and unforgettable.

Offering a full breakfast menu, enjoy everything from sweet morning indulgences to savoury breakfast favourites.



During the summer months, guests can savour the ever-lasting northern sunlight on our private terrace, which offers some of the city's most sought-after river valley views.

IN-ROOM DINING

Indulge in a culinary journey without leaving the comfort of your guest room. Enjoy the ultimate experience in luxury with in-room dining delivered by our world-class team. Our exceptional menu offers everything from Triple A Alberta beef to your favourite comfort cravings, ensuring you are always well taken care of - 24 hours a day. Relax and savour the convenience of dining at any hour.

[EXPERIENCE THE HARVEST ROOM TERRACE](#)



HISTORY

For more than a century, Fairmont Hotel Macdonald has effortlessly delivered timeless luxury in the heart of downtown Edmonton. Nestled upon the North Saskatchewan River Valley, the hotel's charm and ever-evolving elegance has earned it the spotlight as one of the city's most sought-after locations.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company opened Fairmont Hotel Macdonald on July 5, 1915. Built as an early 20th-century railway hotel, Edmonton's Châteauesque-styled building was designed to serve the passengers of Canada's then-expanding rail network into Alberta. Upon its opening in the summer of 1915, guests would depart train cabins for hotel rooms at what was deemed the grand "Chateau on the River," marking the beginning of a legacy of elegance and unparalleled hospitality in Edmonton.

Today, the celebrated hotel has reimaged its rooms, dining venues, event spaces, and Fairmont Gold – the property's exclusive and personalized boutique experience. Another stunning chapter for Edmonton's forever landmark begins now.



FAIRMONT HOTELS & RESORTS

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts is where the intimate equally coexists with the infinite – an unrivaled portfolio of more than 80 extraordinary hotels where grand moments of life, heartfelt pleasures and personal milestones are celebrated and remembered long after any visit. Since 1907, Fairmont has created magnificent, meaningful and unforgettable hotels, rich with character and deeply connected to the history, culture and community of its destinations. Famous for its engaging service, awe-inspiring public spaces, locally inspired cuisine, and iconic bars and lounges, Fairmont also takes great pride in its pioneering approach to hospitality and leadership in sustainability and responsible tourism practices. Fairmont is part of Accor, a world leading hospitality group consisting of more than 5,500 properties and 10,000 food and beverage venues throughout 110 countries.

FAIRMONT GUEST ROOMS

A New Era of Luxury in the Heart of Edmonton

In 2024, Fairmont Hotel Macdonald completed a transformative guest room renovation, marking a milestone in the evolution of Edmonton's beloved landmark hotel. Experience the exquisite blend of modern elegance and timeless charm that awaits within each meticulously designed guest room.

Historical touches remain throughout the hotel, from original 1915 emblem door handles to bespoke artwork crafted from century-old photographs sourced from the Edmonton Archives, offering a glimpse into the hotel's storied past.

Adorned with opulent accents of stone counter tops, luxurious drapery, and sparkling crystal lighting, every corner of your newly designed guest room exudes charm, glamour and comfort. You'll find yourself sinking into the plush embrace of luxurious beds as you overlook the city or river views. Enjoy ultimate relaxation in your lavish bathroom, where illuminated mirrors cast a warm glow and rain showers invite you to unwind a little deeper.

EXPERIENCE THE NEW GUEST ROOMS

[FAIRMONT & FAIRMONT VIEW](#)

[DELUXE & DELUXE VIEW](#)

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[ONE-BEDROOM SUITE](#)



GRAND DELUXE VIEW ROOM



DELUXE VIEW ROOM



ONE BEDROOM SUITE



ACCESSIBLE GUEST ROOM

Luxury is inclusive

Our accessible guest room is thoughtfully designed to ensure your comfort and safety during your stay, featuring a spacious layout overlooking the river valley.

Our accessible and ACA compliment (Accessible Canada Act) guest room includes:

- Lowered peep holes, door handles and light switches
- Flashing fire light
- Sliding pocket door into washroom
- Roll-in shower
- Roll-in bathroom vanity
- Basin guard
- Two-handed lever faucets
- Grab bars in shower and toilet area
- Lowered bed
- Additional space throughout guest room that allows for full wheelchair turning radius
- Adjoining secondary guest room availability

Additionally, upon request, we offer slip mats, raised toilet seats, and in-shower chairs for any guest room throughout the hotel.

The hotel offers an inviting accessible entrance with a ramp to welcome guests into the lobby, as well as another ramp off the patio, allowing easy access to the beautiful backyard gardens.



DISCOVER *the* NEXT LEVEL *of* LUXURY

Edmonton's most distinguished hotel invites you to experience unparalleled elegance for an elevated luxury lifestyle experience.

Privately perched upon the two highest floors of the hotel, Fairmont Gold is a hotel-within-in-a-hotel experience, delivering the highest level of personal service and privacy. The Fairmont Gold experience begins the moment you arrive at the reserved reception desk on the private Fairmont Gold floor.

Your dedicated Fairmont Gold team is committed to ensuring a luxurious and seamless experience that caters to your individual preferences and enhances your visit to Edmonton.



FAIRMONT
GOLD



[EXPERIENCE A FAIRMONT GOLD ROOM](#)



[EXPERIENCE A FAIRMONT GOLD EXECUTIVE SUITE](#)

FAIRMONT GOLD LOUNGE

**The warmth of home
With the opulence of a luxury hotel**

The private Fairmont Gold Lounge stands as a beacon of refined and welcoming luxury, effortlessly marrying comfort with personalized service. In the Fairmont Gold Lounge, you will discover the comforts of an in-city residence, where every corner of the lounge exudes sophistication and charm.

Take in a quiet moment in the window seat nook, savour your breakfast around the elegant dining room, unwind with a good book in the inviting living room with plush sofas and the glow of the fireplace, or find yourself among other Gold guests taking in the big game on the TV.

From your morning breakfast to evening canapes, you will savour globally inspired - yet locally sourced-dining. Throughout the day, visit the lounge for premium coffees and teas, a cold drink from the honour bar or light snacks for mid-day cravings. Whether after a day of meetings or exploring the city, when you return to the hotel we will be there to warmly welcome you back to your Edmonton home.

Experience luxury at Fairmont Gold, where hospitality is elevated to an art form, ensuring that your stay is nothing short of extraordinary.

EXPERIENCE THE FAIRMONT GOLD LOUNGE



LEGENDARY SUITES LEGENDARY STORIES

KING EDWARD VIII SUITE

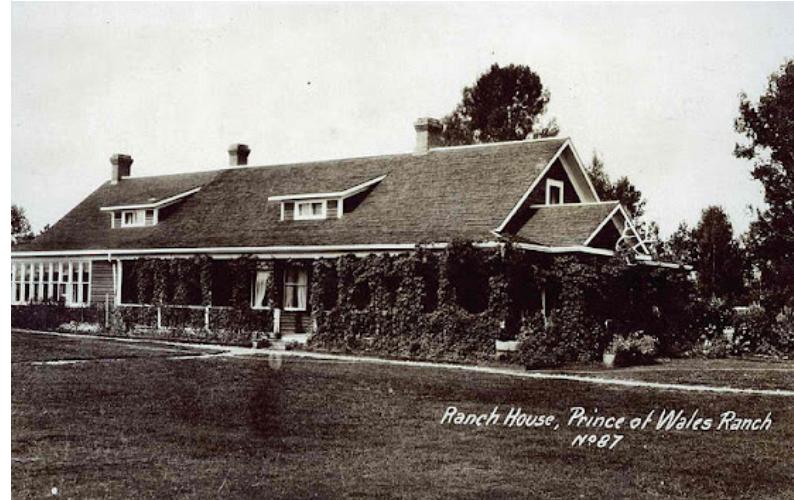
This unique bi-level suite is detailed with luxurious amenities and decor that honour its distinguished namesake, offering a regal experience. The first level features a spacious living area and a half bath, while the upstairs reveals a bedroom retreat, complemented by a bathroom with marble countertops and sophisticated European-style shower.

In 1919, then titled as The Prince of Wales, King Edward travelled to Alberta where it has been stated that the province's "space, tranquility and apparent freedom captured [his] imagination". While he was in Edmonton, he stayed with us at Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, but he soon found more rustic accommodations for future visits. On his 1919 visit, he purchased a cattle ranch in the Alberta foothills that he named E.P. Ranch.

King Edward stated, "the free, vigorous, hopeful spirit of western [Canada] not only inspires me, but makes me feel happy and at home". And we strive to ensure our guests experience that same sense of comfort.



[EXPERIENCE THE KING EDWARD VIII SUITE](#)





LOIS HOLE SUITE

The Lois Hole Suite, named in honour of Alberta's 15th Lieutenant-Governor, offers a beautifully bright, open-concept space featuring a luxurious king bed and elegant French doors to separate the bedroom from living area.

The Honourable Lois Hole was renowned not only for her life of public service but also as a professional gardener with a deep love for nature. As a nod to her love of gardening, the Lois Hole Suite overlooks the hotel's backyard gardens, which in the summer flourish with many of the vegetables and flowers she wrote about in her 28 books.



[EXPERIENCE THE LOIS HOLE SUITE](#)



KING GEORGE VI SUITE

One of our most unique suite layouts welcomes you with a small staircase that leads to an intimate living and dining area. Just a few steps further, you'll find a sunken bedroom with breathtaking river valley views. The suite's bathroom features a marble vanity, porcelain flooring, and a grand free-standing soaker tub.

In the summer of 1939 on their Canadian Royal Tour, King George VI and the Queen Mother found their sacred rest and relaxation here at Fairmont Hotel Macdonald – almost a century later, we invite you to do the same.

EXPERIENCE THE KING GEORGE VI SUITE

CHARLES MELVILLE HAYES ROOM



Charles Melville Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, played a key role in establishing Canada's renowned railway hotels, including Fairmont Hotel Macdonald. On his return journey from the United Kingdom to Canada, carrying furniture for the opening of the Château Laurier in Ottawa, Hays tragically died on April 15, 1912, in the sinking of the Titanic.

[EXPERIENCE THE CHARLES MELVILLE HAYES ROOM](#)

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL SUITE

The Winston Churchill Suite is a luxurious bi-level suite that features a naturally lit seating area, perfect for relaxation or visiting with company. On the suite's second level, you'll enjoy a spacious bedroom complete with a desk and large bathroom detailed with marble counters and porcelain flooring.

During his stay with us in 1929, Sir Winston Churchill wrote a heartfelt letter to his wife, Clementine, expressing his fondness for Edmonton and Canada as a whole. It is well known that during his railway travel across the country in the summer of 1929, Churchill was so captivated by the Canadian prairies that while still in Alberta, he wrote another letter to Clementine, musing over the idea of retiring from politics to settle in Western Canada. While he never did, Churchill continued to visit for years to come.

[EXPERIENCE THE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL SUITE](#)



Sir Winston Churchill
arriving at Hotel Macdonald, 1929





QUEEN ELIZABETH II SUITE

Our most regal suite offers everything needed to feel like royalty, including a deep soaker tub in the grand bathroom, a butler's pantry, and the highest views from the castle. With every detail thoughtfully designed for ultimate luxury, this suite promises an unforgettable experience.



[EXPERIENCE THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II SUITE](#)



Queen Elizabeth herself selected what is known as the Queen Elizabeth II Suite for her royal visits to Canada, a testament to its regal allure and timeless elegance.



TURNING MOMENTS INTO SPECIAL MEMORIES

For Your Pre & Post Wedding Events

Boasting dignified style and timeless grace, Fairmont Hotel Macdonald is an elegant, yet inviting venue for all your wedding events.

From an enchanting bridal shower served over Royal Afternoon Tea or a final gathering your guests the morning after the wedding for an iconic Sunday Brunch, we are here to set the stage for all of your wedding celebrations.



ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA

Toast to your upcoming nuptials as you linger over flaky scones, delicate pastries and finger sandwiches presented with flourish on our tiered tea service.

The Harvest Room

Saturdays & Sundays
2:30 PM



SUNDAY BRUNCH

**YOU & YOUR GUESTS ENJOY
20% OFF SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Edmonton's unrivaled brunch experience. Join us at Fairmont Hotel Macdonald for a brunch experience unlike any other.

Hosted within the storied walls of the Empire Ballroom, a designated historical site of Alberta, you will enjoy live action stations to satisfy every brunch craving.

Ask your Fairmont Hotel Macdonald contact for Sundays

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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