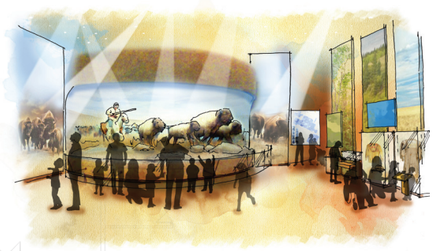
A Brief Tour…

The stories we tell at the Manitoba Museum build a rich narrative, layer upon layer. They generate mounting excitement and a hunger to experience more. When a great story is finished, the human impulse is to share it…and re-experience it.

ORIENTATION GALLERY

The Orientation Gallery welcomes you to Manitoba, a name derived from the Cree "where the spirit lives." It offers a taste of what will come, touching on themes woven throughout the galleries.





WINNIPEG GALLERY

At the confluence of two rivers, Winnipeg has been a meeting place and settlement for thousands of years. As a magnet that has attracted waves of immigrants, along with their colourful stories and traditions, we see that Winnipeg is a multifaceted urban centre.













GRASSLANDS GALLERY

The prairies seem eternal, and yet the Grasslands Gallery suggests that immense changes have occurred in just 200 years — largely the result of increased human occupation. We experience this distinct ecosystem and consider its long-term stewardship.

NONSUCH GALLERY

Our signature *Nonsuch* ship, a 54-foot replica of a 17th century ketch, retains pride of place as the climactic visitor experience. Housed in a purpose-built gallery, the *Nonsuch* instantly transports every visitor back through history, to a time when the HBC was exploring trade routes and forging new trading partnerships with Indigenous Peoples.

BRINGING OUR STORIES FORWARD

Renewing 23,000 square feet, or 42% of the Museum Galleries