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 the
 City
 Upside
 Down?



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+ fun listings

WAVE CALGARY INSIDE & OUT

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 also a lodge that evokes
 s, and it's much more

 the organizers of the
 partnership with the ar-
 gy for "patrons" to take
 These patrons need to
 be interested in
 the project, have a
 sense of adventure
 and either \$3,900
 (for trips in June
 and July) or \$5,800
 (August and Sep-
 tember). Once the
 trips are fine-tuned
 cultural activities is set,
 www.greatriverjourney.



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 the
 streets
 , Kjavik. You
 might see the dead
 (the website claims
 they are seen on 92
 percent of tours) but
 you're guaranteed

to see the cultural, historical and architectural highlights of the old city.
 The tours are led by Goecco Outdoors and run every day until mid-September. If you're hesitant about engaging with spirits, the company offers a variety of walks. (Perhaps the pub crawl is more your speed.) Whichever tour you choose, you'll learn about the Vikings and early life in Iceland. You'll need warm clothing—the weather can be changeable up north, and the average temperature in mid-summer is between 12 C and 15 C (that pub crawl is looking better and better). Visit www.goecco.com for a complete list of tours.

FRESH COAT OF PAINT

Painted Boat Resort Spa & Marina is the latest addition to the roster of Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts. The 31 villas are built on the site of Lowe's Resort, which opened in 1952. The updated accommodations have views of Pender Harbour and access to a host of amenities, both natural and man-made. On that last score, think granite countertops, stainless-steel appliances, patios and barbecues.



There's also a fitness centre with views of the water—both the ocean and the nearby infinity pool. If you want a closer look at the Pacific without getting wet, the Zen Tent is a tranquil spot to get a massage and contemplate the waves.

The restaurant is headed by David Cox, formerly the chef at Muse and, more recently, a sous-chef at Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts' Divino Wine & Cheese Bistro. For rates and reservations, visit www.cmr.com/painted-boat. ☺

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 tour. After all, how
 in the sun doesn't set?