



Good Times Travel

Canadian Rockies & Calgary Stampede

Featuring Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper and Yoho National Parks, the Calgary Stampede, Ice Explorer, Local Guides
July 11-18, 2025 – 8 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Stay two nights in downtown Calgary and enjoy a city tour with a local guide and a full day at the Calgary Stampede with reserved seats for the Rodeo and the Evening Show
- ◆ Travel the spectacular Icefields Parkway with stops to view the beautiful lakes and waterfalls
- ◆ Stay two nights in Banff while touring Banff National Park with a ride aboard the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain
- ◆ Board the *Ice Explorer* and travel onto Athabasca Glacier at the Columbia Icefield
- ◆ Enjoy a two-night stay in Jasper with a driving tour of Jasper National Park and a narrated cruise on picturesque Maligne Lake
- ◆ Enjoy an overnight stay and included dinner at the iconic *Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise*, situated on the shores of a glistening, emerald green lake at the base of Victoria Glacier
- ◆ Tour Yoho National Park including Emerald Lake, Natural Bridge and the Spiral Tunnels



Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 7 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 9 Meals – 1 dinner, 1 lunch, 7 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$3,999 per person
 Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$1,700
 Roundtrip airfare from \$695 per person
 Deposit: \$1,000 p.p.

Itinerary

Soaring mountain peaks piercing the azure sky, tranquil turquoise lakes mirroring the grandeur of their surroundings, thunderous cascading waterfalls, and spectacular scenic routes winding through valleys, past glaciers and alongside rushing rivers...prepare to be awestruck by the majestic Canadian Rockies! This comprehensive and breathtaking 8-day tour not only includes the tapestry of scenic wonders between Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, but includes the Calgary Stampede – “The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth!”

Day 1 – Welcome to Calgary!

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at LAX this morning for a scheduled, non-stop flight arriving in **Calgary, Alberta** this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* Upon arrival, we'll board a deluxe motorcoach and continue to downtown Calgary to begin a two-night stay at an upscale hotel.

Day 2 – Calgary Stampede

After an included breakfast, we'll join a local guide for a driving tour of Calgary. Nestled in the rolling foothills of the Canadian Rockies, this former fur trading post burst onto the world scene with the 1988 Winter Olympics and is now a bustling metropolis. This afternoon we'll arrive at the **Calgary Stampede**, known as “The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.” Enter a whole world of wonder, fun, and “Wild West” excitement while visiting a dazzling array of international exhibits, competitions and livestock shows. We have reserved grandstand seats for the afternoon **Stampede Rodeo** featuring saddle bronc riding, bull riding, and barrel racing and more in the world's most competitive tour-

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ◆ Nights 1-2 **Residence Inn by Marriott**
Calgary, AB
- ◆ Nights 3-4 **Moose Hotel or Hotel Canoe**
Banff, AB
- ◆ Nights 5-6 **Chateau Jasper or Forest Park Hotel**, Jasper, AB
- ◆ Night 7 **Fairmont Château Lake Louise**
Lake Louise, AB

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$129 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
- ◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ \$1,000 p.p. deposit due at time of booking; balance payment due 90 days prior
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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ment-style rodeo. This evening we'll have reserved seating for the thrilling **chuckwagon races** followed by the **Evening Show** featuring a musical spectacular and a fireworks finale. (Breakfast)

Day 3 – Calgary to Banff

Following an included breakfast, we'll travel west into the Canadian Rockies and arrive in **Banff**, the idyllic mountain town nestled in Banff National Park, Canada's first national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy time at leisure exploring Banff's charming townscape filled with vibrant streets lined with a number of incredible restaurants, cosmopolitan art galleries and charming boutiques. Later, we'll board the **Banff Gondola** for a ride to the top of **Sulphur Mountain** (elevation 8,000 feet) and a panoramic, 360 degree view of six mountain ranges! This evening we'll begin a two-night stay at an upscale hotel in Banff. (Breakfast)

Day 4 – Banff National Park

Following an included breakfast, we'll join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of **Banff National Park** including **Bow Falls**, **Hoodoo Lookout** and **Surprise Corner**. Enjoy the balance of the afternoon and evening at leisure exploring the Banff village. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – Banff to Jasper, Ice Explorer

After an included breakfast we'll continue north along one of the world's most spectacular mountain highways – the **Icefields Parkway**. Often described as "the most spectacular stretch of highway" in all of North America, this roadway parallels the Continental Divide as it traverses an unspoiled wilderness of more than 100 glaciers, pristine lakes, rushing streams, tumbling waterfalls, and some of the highest peaks in the Rockies. Stay alert for possible sightings of mountain goats, bighorn sheep, moose, marmots and elk. We'll make several stops along the way to take in the views of the soft baby blue waters of **Peyto Lake**, **Bow Lake** and **Crowfoot Glacier**. At the vast **Columbia Icefields** we'll board the massive **Ice Explorer**, a specially-designed vehicle that will allow us to walk on, touch and drink from the **Athabasca Glacier**, one of the largest glaciers in North America! Continuing north we'll make photo stops to admire **Athabasca Falls** and **Sunwapta Falls** before we begin a two-night stay at an upscale hotel in the charming mountain town of Jasper. Transportation will be available this evening to downtown Jasper to enjoy dinner at leisure at a variety of restaurants. (Breakfast)

Day 6 – Jasper National Park

Following an included breakfast, we'll join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of **Jasper National Park** including **Pyramid Lake**, **Patricia Lake** and the beautiful **Maligne Canyon**. We'll travel through **Maligne Valley** and past the incredible disappearing **Medicine Lake** to **Maligne Lake**, the largest (and perhaps the prettiest) lake in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. The lake is 14 miles long, ringed by dramatic snow-capped peaks and features picturesque **Spirit Island**. Be on the lookout for wildlife while enjoying a narrated **Maligne Lake cruise**. (Breakfast)

Day 7 – Jasper to Lake Louise

Following an included breakfast, enjoy time at leisure to wander amongst the shops and boutiques in downtown Jasper, or take advantage of an optional **Athabasca River float trip** for an additional \$95 per person (including taxes, fees and customary gratuity; payable with your tour payment). This leisurely experience offers a unique perspective of Jasper National Park and passes through many small sets of rapid and calm stretches. This afternoon we'll travel south along the Icefields Parkway to **Lake Louise** – set in the midst of Banff National Park. Known as the "Diamond in the Wilderness," here the majestic mountains soaring skyward are reflected in the vibrant blue of the glacier-fed, Lake Louise. Enjoy time at leisure strolling the spectacular grounds of the **Fairmont Château Lake Louise**, the chateau-style, grande dame hotel considered by some to be a "Wonder of the World." One of the world's most photographed hotels and one of Canada's most renowned resorts, **Fairmont Château Lake Louise** is located on the shores of the emerald waters of Lake Louise and offers spectacular views of Victoria Glacier. This evening, enjoy an included dinner followed by an overnight stay at this elegant AAA Four Diamond hotel. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 – Yoho National Park, Journey Home

Following an included breakfast at the hotel we'll be joined by a local guide and travel the short distance into British Columbia for a tour of **Yoho National Park**, including the **Spiral Tunnels** of the **Canadian Pacific Railway**, the **Natural Bridge** on the Kicking Horse River and **Emerald Lake** which is filled with glacial run-off water that makes it glisten with the blue-green hue of an emerald. We'll enjoy an included boxed lunch and then travel south to Calgary to board a scheduled, non-stop flight arriving in Los Angeles this evening. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate a similar flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in Los Angeles, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective drop-offs. (Breakfast, Lunch)