

TOURS of Distinction

Since 1971



The Canadian Rockies

2023 | August 23-30

Featuring

- 4-Star Accommodations
- Via Rail Train Ride (1 Day)
- Glaciers
- Rafting
- Banff Gondola Ride
- Waterfalls
- Canadian National Parks
- Icefields Parkway
- Wildlife
- Cruise on Lake Maligne
- Tours of Distinction Tour Director



\$3,999 pp dbl | \$4,999 pp sngl



Moderate walking with possible incline and/or steps.
Up to 3 hours of walking per day.

Passport
Required

For Information & Reservations

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The Canadian Rockies – Your Itinerary

A leisurely journey that traverses the dramatic beauty of the Canadian Rockies – snow covered mountain peaks glisten amid glacier blue lakes where ever present wildlife roams free. Ride a “snow coach” to a glacier, cruise on a crystal clear lake, and take a quiet water rafting trip to watch the pristine landscape glide by. Alpine villages, ice-fields, pounding waterfalls, and the great outdoors... await.

Day 1 | Arrive Calgary – Banff, AB

Upon arrival in Calgary, we transfer to our hotel in Banff. Dinner is included this evening. (D)

Day 2 | Banff

Banff and the best of Yoho National Park. Today we will visit Moraine and Emerald Lakes, both beautiful and different. We take a walk to the Lower Johnson Canyon Waterfall - what a sight! No visit would be complete without a stop at Lake Louise where we will have the opportunity to walk the paved path along the edge of the lake, relax on one of the many benches and savor the peaceful beauty. Return to Banff by mid-afternoon with the remainder of the day to explore on your own. (B)

Day 3 | Banff

Experience a once in a lifetime journey as you sweep above the treetops on the Banff Gondola up Sulphur Mountain. Once at the top, the views are breathtaking. Enjoy the multi-sensory Above Banff Theatre, here you will soar over the Canadian Rockies from the perspective of the majestic bald eagle. The observation deck will allow you to see 6 different mountain ranges, and the town of Banff below, so don't forget your camera! You will also have time to enjoy the interpretive center. This afternoon is free to explore on own. (B)

Day 4 | Banff – Jasper, AB

Depart Banff and travel along the Icefield Highway always being on the lookout for wildlife as we make our way to visit Bow Falls. We stop at Athabasca Falls to wonder at the sheer beauty and power. Then we board our special “snowcoach” for a ride where you will be able to get out and walk atop a glacier. Later we continue on the Columbia Icefield Highway ... with snowcapped mountains and rushing rivers, and impressive cliffs. We arrive in Jasper and check into our hotel. (B)

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Day 5 | Jasper

What a day we have today! To start, we begin with a very mild float/rafting tour on the Athabasca River, the same route once used by 'Fur Traders' years ago. Our adventure continues this afternoon as we take a walk into Maligne Canyon to enjoy its natural beauty. Then it's on to Maligne Lake for a relaxing cruise and a brief stop at 'Sprite Island'. This evening, after dinner, we embark on a wildlife safari in search of Moose, Bear, and Caribou. (B,D)

Day 6 | Jasper – Kamloops, AB

This morning it's "All Aboard!" VIA Rail Canada as we depart Jasper bound for Kamloops. Our relaxing daytime journey will take us past snowcapped mountains, glacial lakes, rushing rivers, and perfectly pristine Canadian wilderness. "Oh what a journey!" Our train arrives in Kamloops late this afternoon and the remainder of the evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 7 | Kamloops – Vancouver, BC

This morning, we motor our way to Vancouver, BC where this afternoon we meet our local guide. Our city tour of Vancouver includes the beautiful Stanley Park, Chinatown, Gastown, including the world famous steam-powered clock, the 2010 Olympic torch and village. Tonight is our farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 8 | Vancouver – Home

After breakfast, you may depart anytime. As you travel home, remember all the wonderful memories and friends you have met on your fabulous vacation! (B)



The Canadian Rockies – Tour Inclusions

10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts / 3 Dinners

Tours of Distinction Tour Director | 4-Star Accommodations | Vancouver City Tour
Via Rail Train Ride Jasper to Kamloops | Jasper River Rafting |
Glacier Snowcoach Ride | Lake Louise | Banff Gondola Ride
Lake Maligne Cruise | Wildlife Safari | Icefields Parkway | Yoho National Park
Banff National Park | Emerald & Moraine Lakes | Athabasca Falls | Johnson Canyon
All Taxes and Gratuities (Except Tour Director and Driver)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit: \$500 pp due at time of reservation

Final Payment: 90 days prior to departure

Trip Protection:

Optional Travel Protection is offered through Travelex, and must be purchased at the time of deposit.

\$370.00 double, triple, and quad and \$464.00 per single

Cancellations:

Individual cancellations from time of reservation to 90-days; loss of deposit. Individual cancellations 89-61 days ahead will forfeit 50% of the tour price. There will be no refunds for individual cancellations 60 days from departure.

If canceling for a medical reason, you must see your doctor prior to canceling your tour in order to file a claim. You must take the travel insurance, in order to submit a claim.



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