

11 CANADIAN ROCKIES

DESTINATIONS

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CALGARY

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Vancouver
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Start your experience in one of the most beautiful and picturesque cities in the world, Vancouver. There is plenty to fill your time ahead of the welcome meeting this evening, but we highly recommend a stroll around this cosmopolitan city to get a feel for it. Treat yourself to some moreish maple cookies in Stanley Park, a 400-hectare green wonderland where you can see the authentic totem poles erected in the 1920s, or sit in one of the cafes and enjoy a spot of people watching. A welcome meeting will be held at 18:00 hrs, where you'll meet your tour guide and fellow travellers.

DAY 2

Destination	Vancouver 🚗 Whistler
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Depart the bustling city of Vancouver and travel to the 'adventure capital' of Western Canada! Perhaps better known as a winter resort, Whistler has plenty on offer all year round.

DAY 3

Destination	Whistler
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Take the opportunity to hit the trails, jump on a bike to explore at a different pace or zip line through the trees! Whether you're an adrenaline junkie, foodie or someone who likes to get close to nature, there's something for everyone in Whistler.

DAY 4

Destination	Whistler 🚗 Wells Gray Provincial Park
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Don't let the fact that Wells Gray is not a national park fool you, this place is stunning! After your drive along the old Gold Rush Trail, stretch your legs with a walk to the edge of Helmcken Falls, Canada's fourth highest waterfall, stopping at various viewpoints to admire the lush valley below. Wells Gray is also home to many smaller but equally beautiful waterfalls. Embrace the stillness, silence and isolation, and never venture too far without your camera so you can capture the beautiful meadows full of wildflowers or a roaming bear. Tonight you'll stay in a simple log cabin at a guest ranch.

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DAY 5

Destination	Wells Gray Provincial Park 🚗 Jasper National Park
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Jasper National Park is the largest national park in Canada, covering an area of 10,878 square km. It's much less developed than other areas of Western Canada and offers a true wilderness feel.

DAY 6

Destination	Jasper National Park
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

There are several options on offer in Jasper, including the SkyTram cable car to Whistler Mountain for a bird's-eye view of this splendid park. There's also ample opportunity for mountain biking or hiking amidst glorious lakeside scenery, and visiting spectacular Maligne Lake.

DAY 7

Destination	Jasper National Park 🚗 Icefields Parkway 🚗 Golden
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

The Icefields Parkway, cutting through the heart of the Rockies, is recognised as being one of the top scenic drives in the world, travelling for 230km (140 miles) past hanging glaciers, sheer rock walls and broad sweeping valleys. You have a chance to traverse a portion of the imposing Athabasca Glacier on an optional guided glacier hike and be amazed by Peyto Lake's turquoise hues. End your day at Golden, close to Yoho National Park.

DAY 8

Destination	Golden 🚗 Yoho National Park 🚗 Golden
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Yoho National Park is considered the hidden treasure of the Canadian national park system, and you have a full day to explore. It's a photographer's dream with several hiking opportunities which showcase the stunning mountains, lakes and waterfalls of this pristine alpine landscape. You can experience the Kicking Horse River first hand with an exhilarating half-day optional white water rafting excursion, or choose to hike at the magnificent Emerald Lake. An excellent alternative option is walking the challenging trails overlooking Takakkaw Falls - you're bound to be impressed by its beauty. Make the most out of this spectacular national park before returning to Golden tonight.

DAY 9

Destination	Golden 🚗 Lake Louise 🚗 Banff National Park
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

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Lake Louise has always been a popular tourist destination, and it's no surprise that it is the most photographed destination in the region! With its snow-capped peaks, ancient pine forests and aquamarine waters, Lake Louise is known as the 'Gem of the Rockies'. The vibrant glacial hue of Lake Louise will take your breath away. It almost doesn't look real, but believe us when we say it most certainly is! Your next two nights will be spent in the nearby town of Banff.

DAY 10

Destination	Banff National Park
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Banff National Park was established in 1885 and is Canada's oldest national park. Its mountainous terrain encompasses coniferous forests, alpine meadows, icefields and glaciers. Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain or opt to view all this scenic grandeur from a helicopter. Outstanding hikes are available and with an abundance of wildlife around, there's always a chance of spotting something special, so keep your camera at the ready. There's nothing better after a hard day's hiking than an included soak in the Sulphur Mountain Hot Springs.

DAY 11

Destination	Banff National Park 🚗 Calgary
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

This morning is your last chance to take in the incredible scenery of the Canadian Rockies before driving back to Calgary for the end of your adventure.

You may wish to extend your stay and book post tour accommodation to continue to enjoy the many restaurants and shops of this urban oasis. Sandwiched in between the Rocky Mountains and the winding Bow River, Calgary is at the epicentre of Alberta's oil industry. The high-rise buildings and urban parklands create a balanced modern city. Climb the Calgary Tower if you want impressive 360 degree views and visit the interpretive centre to discover the heritage of the First Nation People.

This tour ends at our gateway hotel at approximately 17:00 hrs. We can book you post-tour accommodation at our gateway hotel if required. If you are planning to fly tonight, please do not book a flight that departs before 21:00 hrs.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

All accommodation
All transport and listed activities
Tour leader throughout
Drive the famous Icefields Parkway, rated as 'one of the best drives in the world'
Two nights in Whistler, Jasper National Park, Golden and Banff
Wildlife viewing opportunities
Travel by private minibus
Superior twin share accommodation
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$650 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1111 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur

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OPTIONAL TOURS

Day 2/3:

Extreme zip line course CA\$129-219

Mountain biking from CA\$53

Gondola ride CA\$27

Days 5/6:

SkyTram cable car CA\$50

Mountain biking CA\$20 per hour

Day 7:

Guided glacier walk CA\$100 (CA\$60 for under 17s)

Day 8:

White water rafting CA\$120-\$173

Day 9:

Canoeing CAD\$125 per hour (CAD\$95 per additional hour)

Day 10:

Aerial gondola/tramway CAD\$49-64

Scenic glacier flight (20 minutes) CA\$275

Horseback riding (1.5 hour ride) CA\$64-119

Day 11:

Heritage Park Historical Centre CA\$28

EXCLUSIONS

International Airfares

Personal Expenses

Travel Insurance

Optional activities

Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

HOTEL LIST

Vancouver - Moda Hotel Vancouver

Whistler - Aava Whistler Hote

Wells Gray Provincial Park - Wells Gray Ranch

Jasper National Park - Maligne Lodge

Golden - Prestige Inn

Banff National Park - Brewster Mountain Lodge

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available upon request.

Triple Share

Not available.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Activity Level 3 Moderate

You are moderately fit and possess a spirit of adventure. Some previous experience is required for most activity based trips.