

## BANFF, THE CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

July 5-11, 2024

Visit the mountains at the end of the summer when it is not so crowded. Ice fields, rushing waterfalls, glacial peaks, and towering summits are just a few of the wonders awaiting you there! Enjoy a two night stay at the historic Prince of Wales Hotel in Waterton Lakes. Ride aboard a Jammer (open-air touring car) during a visit to Glacier National Park. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Stop at Athabasca Glacier and ride across this mass of glacier ice. Explore Bow Falls and Surprise Corner. Visit the incomparable Lake Louise and enjoy a three-night stay in the area. All this is yours to experience in the magnificent Canadian mountains!

### Highlights

- Waterton Lakes National Park
- Glacier National Park
- Going-to-the-Sun Road
- Banff
- Athabasca Glacier
- Lake Louise
- Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

### DAY 1 | FLYING TO CANADA

This morning meet Dave and Jeanie at the Minneapolis/Saint Paul Airport for your departure to Canada where you will arrive in Calgary in the afternoon. You will then board your private motorcoach and head to Banff, Canada where you will settle in for the next three nights. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening!

**DINNER**

*HOTEL: Caribou Properties*

### DAY 2 | LAKE LOUISE

The famous glacier-fed, turquoise waters of Lake Louise are yours to admire this morning at Banff Lake Louise Lodge. Perhaps you will choose to hike along the lakeshore or simply relax in the majesty of your surroundings. Enjoy lunch at the Ski Lake Louise Lodge before boarding a gondola, which ascends the mountain in fourteen minutes to a height of 6,850 feet above sea level. Then head back to your hotel for a relaxing evening on your own.

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH**

### DAY 3 | BANFF ICEFIELDS



Set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs, and snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where you will ride in a snow coach across this mass of glacial ice nearly 1,000 feet thick, the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle! This afternoon, stop at stunning Peyto Lake, a glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff.

**BREAKFAST**

### DAY 4 | DRIVING TO WATERTON LAKES

Depart your hotel today for Waterton Lakes. Enjoy the stop in Banff at the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Relax during your journey and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the majestic Canadian Rockies. This afternoon check in to the historic Prince of Wales Hotel for the next two nights.

**BREAKFAST/DINNER**

*HOTEL: PRINCE OF WALES*

### DAY 5 | GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Today, experience Glacier National Park, a naturalist's paradise. Glacier preserves over one million acres of forests, alpine meadows, and lakes, and is home to over 70 species of mammals and 270 species of





birds. Enjoy a ride aboard one of its famous Jammer cars – built in the 1930s – along one of the most breathtaking roads in North America. Going-to-the-Sun Road stretches across the Continental Divide and offers incredible views of the valley and Glacier National Park. An amazing day. This evening head back to your historic hotel to enjoy dinner on your own. **BREAKFAST**

#### **Day 6 | BUFFALO JUMP AND NORTH TO CALGARY**

This morning, journey north through prairie lands while enjoying the distant views of the spectacular Rockies. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's oldest, best preserved buffalo jumps. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by Aboriginal people for over 5,500 years. A Blackfoot guide brings to life the culture of the Plains people, the Buffalo Hunt, and the many secrets uncovered in archaeological digs. Then continue on to Calgary, where you will enjoy a tour of the city. You will then check into your hotel for the evening. Enjoy an included farewell dinner in the attached Italian Restaurant. Then it's off to pack for departure tomorrow and get a good night's sleep!

**BREAKFAST/DINNER**

*HOTEL: ACCLAIM HOTEL CALGARY*

#### **DAY 7 | RETURNING HOME**

This morning check out of your hotel in the early morning. You will then arrive at the Calgary Airport to check in for your flight home. Arrive home in the afternoon. with wonderful memories of the beauty of the mountains and new friends you have met. **BREAKFAST**





## Tour Inclusions

- 3 Night stay at the Banff Inn in Banff
- 2 Night Stay at the Prince of Wales Hotel in Waterton Lakes
- 1 night stay at The Acclaim Hotel in Calgary
- 10 Meals
- Round Trip Airfare from MSP to Calgary

## Must-See Inclusions:

- Bear witness to the incredible views of Glacier National Park as you drive along the Going-to-the-Sun Road.
- Drive the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.
- Spend time discovering Lake Louise.

## Cultural Experiences:

- Ride aboard a historic Jammer, an open-air touring car, during your visit to Glacier National Park.
- Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, one of the world's oldest buffalo jumps.

## Culinary Inclusions:

- Enjoy lunch at Ski Lake Louise Lodge.
- Enjoy dinner at the Prince of Wales Hotel

## NOT INCLUDED

- Optional sightseeing
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Gratuities to the hotel staff, guides etc
- Tips to Tour Directors, Shore Excursion Guides and their bus drivers

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## PER PERSON RATES:

\$3,798 Double      \$4,798 Single

**DEPOSIT:** \$500 per person at time of booking

## TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON Due at Booking

\$323 Double    \$408 Single

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 1, 2024**



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