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Canadian Rockies

Vancouver, Whistler, Sun Peaks, Kamloops, Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise, Yoho National Park, Calgary

Duration
8 days

Tour price
$3,050 per person

Start
Vancouver

Finish
Calgary

2027 Departures

May 2027	23
Jun 2027	6, 13, 27
Jul 2027	4, 18
Aug 2027	1, 15, 29
Sep 2027	12, 26

Tour highlights

- Marvel at Shannon Falls, a spectacular 481-metre waterfall.
- Explore the charming alpine village of Whistler.
- Enjoy panoramic views of glaciers and snow-capped mountains on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola in Whistler.
- Walk across the iconic Capilano Suspension Bridge and enjoy Treetops Adventure and Cliffwalk.
- Experience Flyover Canada, an immersive virtual flight across Canada (minimum height: 102 cm / 40 inches).
- Enjoy a guided city tour of Vancouver's famous landmarks and neighbourhoods.
- Spend leisure time at the scenic Sun Peaks Resort.
- Witness the powerful cascades of Athabasca Falls.
- Stop for photos of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.
- Explore the Columbia Icefield, walk on the Athabasca Glacier, and visit the Glacier Discovery Centre.
- Enjoy breathtaking views from the glass-floored Glacier Skywalk.
- Discover the spectacular natural beauty of Banff National Park.
- Visit the scenic Bow Falls in Banff.
- Enjoy beautiful mountain views at Lake Minnewanka.
- Visit Lake Louise, famous for its turquoise, glacier-fed waters.
- Enjoy an optional Banff Gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.
- Explore the beautiful lakes, mountains, and natural wonders of Yoho National Park.

- Marvel at the Natural Bridge formed by the Kicking Horse River.

Price includes

- 7 nights' accommodation in well-rated 4-star hotels and resorts as per itinerary.
- Daily continental breakfast (7).
- 7 Indian dinners with choice of vegetarian, non-vegetarian, and Jain meals
- Airport transfers: private transfer on arrival in Vancouver; hotel shuttle transfer on departure from Calgary.
- Services of a professional tour director (with the group from Day 1 to Day 7).
- Guided sightseeing tours and admission tickets as per itinerary.
- Travel by deluxe coach / minibus / van (vehicle size based on group strength; for groups under 10 guests, the tour director will also drive).
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access at hotels.

Price excludes

- Domestic or International flights
- Lunches (international vegetarian options will be available)
- Travel Insurance
- Optional activities
- Tips (USD $50 mandatory tip per person for the entire tour to be given to the tour manager on Day 1)
- Porterage and other services.

Room sharing & supplements

- Triple/quad occupancy: $250 per person discount.
- Children (2–9 years): $900 discount when sharing with 1–3 adults.
- Solo travelers: single supplement of $875 applies.
- Infants (under 2 years): travel free.
- Maximum room occupancy: 4 persons (excluding infants).

Optional add-ons

- Pre-tour overnight stay in Vancouver (breakfast included): $150 (double)/ $110 (triple/quad)/$300 (solo): per person
- Post-tour overnight stay in Calgary (breakfast included): $150 (double)/ $110 (triple/quad)/$300 (solo): per person

Hotels

Vancouver
Delta Burnaby or similar

Kamloops
Sun Peaks Grand Resort or similar

Jasper
Kanata Hinton or similar

Banff
Chateau Canmore or similar

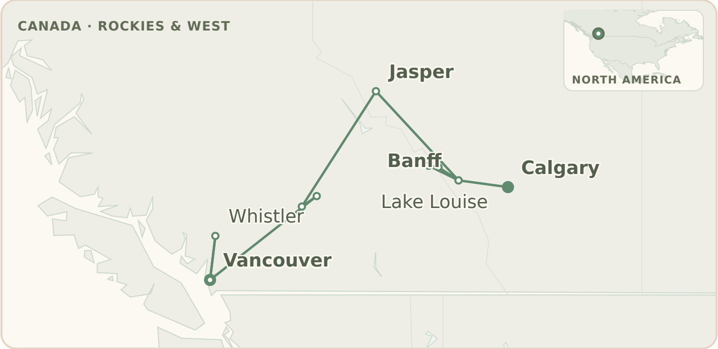
Calgary
Elements by Westin Calgary Airport or similar

Flight guidance

- Travelers can book their flights on own with any airline of their choice. Suggested timings for arrival and departure are as follows:
- Arrive in Vancouver International Airport (YVR) on Day 1 (Sunday) before 3 p.m. and depart from Calgary International airport (YYC) anytime on Day 8 (Sunday).

Day-wise itinerary

Complete day-by-day travel details



DAY 1

ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER

Upon arrival in Vancouver International Airport (YVR), you will be picked up by our representative and transferred to the hotel. Check in after 3 p.m.

At 6 p.m., meet your tour manager to begin your tour. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant before returning to the hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 2

WHISTLER DAY TRIP

After breakfast at an Indian restaurant, embark on a journey to Whistler, with a brief photo stop at the majestic Shannon Falls, a towering waterfall standing at an impressive 481 meters.

Experience the allure of Whistler, a charming alpine village nestled under the shadow of the Blackcomb Mountains. This renowned area, home to North America's largest ski resort, Whistler Blackcomb, offers year-round outdoor adventures in a vibrant, alluring atmosphere. Enjoy leisure time to explore Whistler Village and elevate your experience with the awe-inspiring Peak 2 Peak Gondola Ride, offering breathtaking vistas of glaciers, extinct volcanoes, and snow-capped mountains.

Later, return to Vancouver. Explore The Capilano Bridge, where nature reveals its splendor from three captivating viewpoints – the Capilano Suspension Bridge, Treetops Adventure, and the exhilarating new Cliffwalk. The iconic 450-foot (137-meter) long Capilano Suspension Bridge, set 230 feet (70 meters) high, has captivated visitors since 1889, offering a wondrous experience amidst nature.

Conclude the day with a delicious dinner at an Indian restaurant.

DAY 3

VANCOUVER SIGHTSEEING - SUN PEAKS - KAMLOOPS

After breakfast, head to Flyover Canada for an incredible virtual flight experience. Here, you'll 'take off' into a large domed screen, enjoying a stunning aerial journey over Canada's most spectacular landscapes. Please be aware that children need to be a minimum height of 102cm (40 inches) to participate.

Later, proceed on an enchanting guided city tour of Vancouver led by a seasoned guide, navigating through the city's iconic gems, including the serene Stanley Park, charming Gastown, and the famed Steam Clock. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Vancouver, which extends from its colorful downtown neighborhoods to its culturally diverse suburbs and mountainous districts, offering a multitude of fascinating discoveries.

Following lunch, set out on a scenic drive toward Sun Peaks Grand Resort, located within a historically significant area once inhabited by the Secwepemc Indigenous community. Embrace the opportunity to explore this captivating resort at your leisure, brimming with offerings tailored for an enchanting retreat. Conclude the day with dinner and a restful overnight stay at the resort.

DAY 4

KAMLOOPS - JASPER

Leave the hotel after a satisfying breakfast. Journey onward from Sun Peaks towards your next destination, Jasper. Traverse through changing time zones while on the route, encountering the impressive Mount Robson, which stands as the loftiest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Travel along the Yellowhead Highway, offering remarkable vistas of the Monashee Mountains while skirting the formidable Thompson River.

Upon arrival at Jasper, enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant before checking in at the hotel. Overnight stay in Jasper.

DAY 5

JASPER - BANFF

After breakfast, check out and proceed on a full-day journey to Banff. On the way to Banff National Park, stop briefly at Athabasca Falls, the most powerful falls in the Rockies set against a pretty mountain backdrop.

Travel the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most picturesque mountain routes, nestled in the core of the Canadian Rockies. This stunning drive is surrounded by towering mountain peaks, vibrant blue lakes, caribou crossings, and accessible glaciers. En-route, have a quick stop at Peyto Lake or Moraine Lake.

Upon arrival, drive to the Glacier Discovery Centre to board the Ice Explorer which will take you to the Athabasca Glacier. Enjoy the awesome Glacier Skywalk, a 1-hour experience which combines a perfect balance of breathtaking views of alpine and glacial vistas, interpretive story-telling and an exciting walk on a glass-floored observation platform 918 feet (280 metres) over spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls.

Afterward, enjoy leisure time to discover the charms of Banff town. Then head to a local Indian restaurant for dinner and check in at the hotel in Canmore for a relaxing stay.

DAY 6

YOHO NATIONAL PARK - LAKE LOUISE

Following breakfast, head to Yoho National Park, renowned for its towering rock walls, stunning waterfalls, and numerous peaks over 3,000 meters high. The park's name, "Yoho," stems from the Cree expression signifying awe and wonder.

During the visit to Yoho National Park, explore the majestic Emerald Lake and the Bow Falls, witnessing breathtaking views of mountain peaks and vibrant wildflowers.

Drive to Lake Louise. Considered by many to be the crown jewel of Banff National Park, Lake Louise is one of the Rockies' most spectacular sights. Take a stroll through the grounds breathing in the fresh mountain air. Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Chateau Lake Louise in the heart of Banff National Park is one of the most photographed destinations on earth. Experience the extraordinary power of the Kicking Horse River as it flows beneath a naturally formed stone bridge at the Natural Bridges.

Driving back to the hotel, pause at various viewpoints, including the Continental Divide, the Meeting of the River Viewpoint, and the Spiral Tunnels.

Enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant.

DAY 7

BANFF - CALGARY

After breakfast, depart Banff for Calgary with a few scenic stops along the way. Capture classic Banff views at Surprise Corner and Bow Falls, and enjoy glimpses of Tunnel Mountain and Lake Minnewanka. Then, ascend Sulphur Mountain by the Banff Gondola for sweeping views of the Rockies before continuing east to Calgary.

Upon arrival in Calgary, explore the town with an orientation tour of Calgary city, and see the iconic places like the Calgary Tower, Canada Olympic Park, etc.

After dinner at an Indian restaurant, check in to the hotel for the evening. Overnight at the hotel in Calgary.

DAY 8

DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out of the hotel (before 11 a.m.) and transfer to Calgary International Airport (YYC) via the complimentary hotel shuttle for departure. If you have an early flight & the shuttle is not operational, please take a cab on own. Packed breakfast option is not available for passengers taking early flight.

Payment policy

- A deposit of $250 per guest is required at the time of booking to secure your reservation.
- The balance payment must be completed 45 days prior to departure.

Cancellation policy

- The following cancellation terms apply to the tour's land arrangements, including hotels, sightseeing, transfers, and services arranged by us:
- Cancellations made 30 days or more before departure are eligible for a full refund of the tour amount.
- Cancellations made within 30 days of departure are non-refundable.
- Amendments & Changes: We understand that travel plans may change. Requests for amendments to dates, names, or services will be accommodated wherever possible, subject to availability and any additional costs.
- If confirmed hotels are unavailable due to amendments or last-minute changes, alternate accommodations of a similar standard will be provided.

Travel guidelines

- Things to Carry: • Raincoat or umbrella, weather-appropriate clothing, and comfortable walking shoes. • Valid passport, visa, tour voucher, and important contact numbers. • Working credit card in the guest’s name (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover) for hotel deposits. • Cash for mandatory tips and personal expenses. • One checked bag and one small carry-on bag per person due to limited coach luggage space. • Personal medications and other essentials needed during sightseeing and travel.
- Hotel Check-In Deposit: A deposit is required by the hotel at the time of first check-in for the tour to cover incidental charges. This may be provided either by credit/debit card in the guest's own name (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover), or, if no card is available, by a refundable cash deposit of CAD $200 per room, per night. In the case of a cash deposit, guests must inform us in advance so that we can notify the hotel accordingly. If no incidentals are used, card holds are released by the bank in about three weeks, while cash deposits must be requested and collected by the guest at the time of checkout. Guests should also request a zero balance statement from the hotel at checkout for their records.
- Contact Details: Tour manager contact details will be available one week before departure.
- Travel Essentials: Recommended luggage includes one carry-on and one international size suitcase per person to ensure comfort and space in the coach.
- Hotel Details: Standard rooms feature either a king-size bed or two double beds, accommodating up to four guests. Room rates include taxes and breakfast, where applicable. Any additional incidentals incurred during the stay must be paid by the guests. Water bottles, kettles, and coffee/tea maker in rooms are not guaranteed. Please note: Hotels listed are indicative. In case of changes, equal or higher category hotels will be provided.
- Check-In/Out Times: Hotel check-in is at 4 p.m. and check-out at 11 a.m.
- Baggage Handling: Porterage or baggage handling is not included but is available for a fee at the hotel's bell desk.
- Transportation: Coach sizes vary based on passenger numbers, ranging from 15 to 55 seats.

For smaller groups, the driver may also act as the tour leader. Seating on the bus is on a first-come, first-served basis. The coach makes enough stops for restroom breaks.

- Airport Transfers: Complimentary airport transfers are included. All guests in a booking must arrive and depart together to qualify.
- Dining Arrangements: Restaurants are within walking distance from some hotels. For groups of 15 or less, all meals are set menus (not buffet) and served to the table. Water bottles, kettles, and coffee/tea maker in rooms are not guaranteed.
- Itinerary Management: The tour manager meets the group at 6 p.m. on the first day in the hotel lobby. They may change the itinerary based on weather and traffic conditions for safety reasons.
- Communication and Conduct: A valid roaming/WhatsApp contact number for the passenger is a must at the time of reservation for smooth transfers and other services. Political and religious discussions during travel are discouraged to maintain a harmonious environment.
- Unforeseen Events: Hotels are subject to change due to acts of God, government regulations, or other unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, a similar hotel will be provided; however, no monetary compensation will be offered for changes or coach breakdowns.
- Personal Belongings and Liability: Passengers are responsible for their valuables and personal belongings throughout the tour. The operator is not liable for lost items or any damage caused by customers to hotels, coaches, or anywhere while on tour.
- Precautions and Recommendations: It is recommended to book flights with refundable fares and consider trip cancellation and interruption protection to safeguard against unexpected travel disruptions.
- Accessibility and Special Needs: We are committed to inclusivity and strive to cater to the needs of all travelers. Unfortunately, the existing tour arrangements do not support assistance for guests with mobility impairments or those in need of wheelchair access, except for the accommodation of lightweight manual wheelchairs that can be stowed in the luggage hold, provided a family member accompanies to assist.
- Group & Tour Arrangements: Our tours typically feature Indian travelers and English- and Hindi-speaking tour managers. Group composition, tour personnel, and vehicle size may vary by departure. For smaller groups, the driver may also serve as tour leader.

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