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Rockies Circle

Calgary, Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise, Yoho National Park, Calgary

Duration
6 days

Tour price
$2,225 per person

Start
Calgary

Finish
Calgary

2027 Departures

Jun 2027	1, 29
Jul 2027	13, 27
Aug 2027	24
Sep 2027	7

Tour highlights

- Enjoy a scenic drive through Jasper National Park.
- Witness the powerful cascades of Athabasca Falls.
- 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.
- Visit Emerald Lake, known for its stunning green waters and mountain scenery.
- Marvel at the Natural Bridge formed by the Kicking Horse River.
- Stop at the Spiral Tunnels viewpoint to see this remarkable railway engineering feat.

Price includes

- 5 nights' accommodation in well-rated 4-star hotels and resorts as per itinerary.
- Daily continental breakfast.
- 5 Indian dinners with choice of vegetarian, non-vegetarian, and Jain meals
- Airport transfers: Hotel shuttle transfer on arrival and departure in Calgary as per hotel shuttle availability.
- Services of a professional tour director (with the group from Day 1 to Day 5).
- 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 $36 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: $100 per person discount.
- Children (2–9 years): $700 discount when sharing with 1–3 adults.
- Solo travelers: single supplement of $700 applies.
- Infants (under 2 years): travel free.
- Maximum room occupancy: 4 persons (excluding infants).

Optional add-ons

- Pre-tour overnight stay in Calgary (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

Calgary
Element by Westin Calgary Airport or similar

Jasper / Hinton
BCMI Kanata Hinton or similar

Banff / Canmore
Chateau Canmore or similar

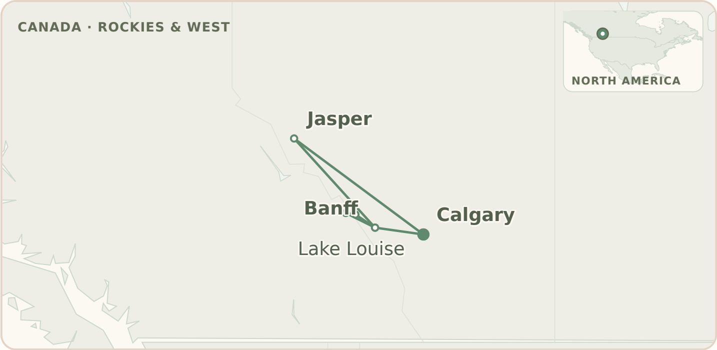
Calgary
Element by Westin Calgary Airport or similar

Flight guidance

- Travellers can book their flights on their own with any airline of their choice. Suggested timings for arrival and departure should be checked before ticketing.
- Arrive at Calgary International Airport (YYC) on Day 1 and depart from Calgary International Airport (YYC) on Day 6.
- Arrival and departure transfers are by hotel shuttle as per hotel shuttle availability. If the shuttle is not operational for early or late flights, guests may need to take a taxi on their own.

Day-wise itinerary

Complete day-by-day travel details



DAY 1

ARRIVE IN CALGARY

Arrive at Calgary International Airport and proceed to the hotel by hotel shuttle. Please share your flight and contact details at least one week before departure for smoother coordination.

Hotel check-in is subject to the hotel's standard check-in time and availability. The hotel may ask for a credit card at check-in for incidentals.

In the evening, meet your tour director in the hotel lobby for introductions and a short briefing about the Canadian Rockies journey. Later, enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight stay in Calgary.

DAY 2

CALGARY - JASPER / HINTON

After breakfast, begin your full-day scenic drive towards Jasper / Hinton. The route takes you through rolling foothills, mountain landscapes and the beautiful Canadian Rockies region.

Drive through Banff National Park and enjoy views of surrounding peaks, forests and valleys. Keep a lookout for wildlife such as elk, moose, mountain goats or bears, subject to local conditions and sightings.

Arrive in Hinton / Jasper area by evening. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant and overnight stay in Hinton or nearby area.

DAY 3

JASPER - COLUMBIA ICEFIELD - BANFF / CANMORE

After breakfast, continue your journey through the Canadian Rockies on the Icefields Parkway, one of North America's most scenic mountain drives.

Stop at Athabasca Falls for a photo stop before proceeding to the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre. Experience the Ice Explorer Glacier Adventure on the Athabasca Glacier, followed by the Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored observation platform with views of the Sunwapta Valley and surrounding peaks.

If time permits, stop at Peyto Lake, known for its turquoise colour and mountain setting. Later continue towards Banff, with some free time to explore Banff town at your own pace. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant and proceed to Canmore for overnight stay.

DAY 4

CANMORE - LAKE LOUISE - YOHO NATIONAL PARK - CANMORE

After breakfast, proceed towards Lake Louise, one of the most iconic sights in the Canadian Rockies. Spend time taking photographs and enjoying views of the glacier-fed lake surrounded by mountain peaks.

Continue to Yoho National Park, known for dramatic rock walls, waterfalls and mountain scenery. Visit Emerald Lake and take in its reflections of the surrounding peaks. Also visit Natural Bridge, where the Kicking Horse River has carved through solid rock.

If time permits, stop at Bow Falls near Banff. Later return to Canmore. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant and overnight stay.

DAY 5

BANFF / CANMORE - BANFF GONDOLA - LAKE MINNEWANKA - CALGARY

After breakfast, begin the scenic drive from Banff / Canmore towards Calgary with sightseeing en route.

Experience the Banff Gondola, which takes you to Sulphur Mountain for panoramic views of the Bow Valley, surrounding mountain ranges and Banff town. Later visit Lake Minnewanka, a scenic glacial lake surrounded by rugged mountain views. Optional activities such as Lake Minnewanka Cruise or self-drive boat experience may be available at extra cost and subject to availability.

Proceed for an orientation drive of Calgary covering key city landmarks such as the modern downtown area and Calgary Tower from outside. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant before checking in to the hotel in Calgary for overnight stay.

DAY 6

DEPARTURE FROM CALGARY

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Calgary International Airport by hotel shuttle for your flight back home.

If your flight is early and the hotel shuttle is not operational, please arrange a taxi at your own cost. Packed breakfast may not be available for early departures.

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. 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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