

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park Itinerary

RATES:

Double \$3,349 pp
Single \$4,149 pp
Triple \$3,319 pp

Includes...

Round Trip Air from Newark Intl Airport,
Hotel Transfers, Air Taxes and
Fees/Surcharges of \$90

Not Included in Price...

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of
\$165 per person

Day 1: Saturday, June 30, 2012 Calgary, Alberta - Tour Begins

Beginning in the Canadian province of Alberta, your tour combines the best of the prairies, the majesty of the Canadian Rockies, and the beauty of Montana's Glacier National Park, giving you a superb overview of these U.S. and Canadian wonderlands.

Day 2: Sunday, July 01, 2012 Calgary - Waterton Lakes National Park

This morning, journey south to the prairie lands while enjoying the distant views of the spectacular Rockies. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, one of the world's oldest and best preserved buffalo jumps, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by Aboriginal people for over 5,500 years. Continue traveling south to Waterton Lakes National Park. En route, pass through quaint villages and travel along roads sometimes traversed by grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, cougars, wolves, moose, and elk. Enjoy some leisure time to explore the grounds and take some photographs. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 3: Monday, July 02, 2012 Waterton Lakes National Park - Glacier National Park - Waterton Lakes

Today you'll explore 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 drive aboard one of the famous Jammer cars, built in the 1930s, over one of the most

brehtaking 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. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 4: Tuesday, July 03, 2012 Waterton Lakes National Park - Banff, Alberta

This morning, relax during your journey to Banff and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the majestic Canadian Rockies. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, known as the "Castle in the Mountains," for a luxurious three night stay. Enjoy leisure time to explore its charm, grace and beauty before enjoying a Dine Around evening. Choose from a selection of local restaurants to experience the best of Banff cuisine your way! Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 5: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 Banff

Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of the Banff area including stops at the lovely Bow Falls and at the fascinating Hoodoos, also known as the "Land of Sleeping Giants." Later, enjoy a visit to a local ammonite specialist where you will learn about this rare gemstone that is found only in Alberta. The afternoon is at leisure. You may choose to browse through the shops and museums, or just take in the natural beauty of the area. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 6: Thursday, July 05, 2012 Icefields Parkway and Columbia Icefields

Start your day with breathtaking views of Banff's Sulphur Mountain. Enjoy a gondola ride to the summit where you will enjoy breakfast as you overlook the town and the valley. A wonderful day of sightseeing is in store as you journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs, and snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Columbia Icefields for a ride (weather permitting) across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick, representing the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. This afternoon enjoy a stop at Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 7: Friday, July 06, 2012 Banff - Calgary

This morning, it's off to the Calgary Stampede which has been entertaining people since 1912. You will travel to the Stampede grounds where you can visit the Midway, an authentic Indian Village, various exhibits and entertainment. After dinner you will have the opportunity** to have reserved seating for a great view of the various Stampede performances including the Chuckwagon races and musical entertainment. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 8: Saturday, July 07, 2012 Calgary - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of your outstanding vacation to two of the world's most beautiful areas: the incomparable Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. vacation.

Your Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1 Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary, AB
Day 2-3 Prince of Wales Hotel, Waterton Lakes, AB
Day 4-6 Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, AB
Day 7 Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary, AB

Experience It! The Icefields Parkway

Your tour of the Canadian Rockies features a drive along the incredible Icefields Parkway. Paralleling the Great Divide, this special roadway is home to some of the most dramatic vistas in all of North America. Here, snow-capped mountains engulf the landscape, casting shadows on the adjacent glacial streams.

During the 1800s, a similar route was used by the fur traders. The first roadway was built in the 1930s and the present parkway was completed by 1965. Highlighting your trip along the Icefields Parkway is a stop at the Columbia Icefields – a dramatic, 200-square mile stretch of land filled with glaciers. Here you may have an opportunity to ride across a 1,000-foot thick glacier.