

CANADIAN ROCKIES EXPLORER

Featuring - Banff, Jasper, Lake Louise, Vancouver

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
7 Nights / 8 Days	15 People	Land Only	Twin Sharing Price - \$2,685.00 Single Supplement Price - \$1,490.00

OVERVIEW

Your expedition commences in Calgary, serving as the gateway to Banff National Park, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its awe-inspiring mountain vistas, crystalline turquoise lakes, and thriving wildlife. Discover the enchanting town of Banff, nestled amid the majestic Rockies, and revel in the sheer beauty of the surrounding landscape. Next, journey onward to the renowned Lake Louise, renowned for its pristine waters and majestic mountain backdrop. Embark on a scenic drive along the famed Icefields Parkway, renowned as one of the world's most captivating routes, as you make your way towards Jasper National Park. Along this picturesque route, marvel at glaciers, waterfalls, and rugged peaks that adorn the landscape. Upon reaching Jasper National Park, immerse yourself in the untouched wilderness and encounter abundant wildlife. Whether cruising the tranquil waters of Maligne Lake or exploring the iconic Athabasca Falls, you'll be immersed in the park's natural wonders. Concluding your adventure in Vancouver, the vibrant metropolis on the Pacific coast, you'll discover a perfect blend of urban charm and coastal beauty. This lively city serves as an ideal conclusion to your Canadian Rockies experience. Throughout the journey, you'll encounter spectacular scenery, diverse wildlife, and unforgettable moments, ensuring an enriching and remarkable exploration through the heart of Western Canada.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Banff	Banff Ptarmigan Inn	2 Nights
Jasper	Lobstick Lodge	2 Nights
Vancouver	Georgian Court Hotel	3 Nights



INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 07 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily buffet breakfast
- ◆ 01 Lunch
- ◆ Inter-city transfers between Calgary, Banff, Jasper, and Lake Louise on a seat-in-coach basis.
- ◆ Regional flight from Edmonton to Vancouver
- ◆ Explore the sights and attractions with local English-speaking drivers/guides on seat-in-coach sightseeing tours.
- ◆ Admission fees to all attractions as per the itinerary are included.
- ◆ All locally applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ Any International Airfare
- ◆ Baggage fees on regional flight from Edmonton to Vancouver
- ◆ All other meals & All other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Calgary - Banff [-/-]

After arriving in Calgary, make your way to the designated shuttle counter for your pre-arranged transfer to Banff. Located within the majestic Banff National Park in the Canadian Rockies of Alberta, Canada, Banff is a charming and captivating town highly revered by travelers across the country.

Upon reaching Banff, proceed with the check-in process. If you happen to arrive earlier than expected, take the opportunity to explore Banff Avenue, the town's main street, boasting a lively array of shops, restaurants, galleries, and accommodations, making it a vibrant hub for tourists.

Enjoy your overnight stay in the enchanting town of Banff.

DAY 2 Banff - Discover Banff tour with Gondola [B/-]

Today's tour offers a fantastic introduction to Banff, showcasing some of its most picturesque and historically significant attractions. These highlights include visits to the iconic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner Lookout, and the breathtaking Lake Minnewanka, the largest lake in Banff.

The journey continues as you are transported to the base of Sulphur Mountain, where you'll embark on a scenic ride aboard the Banff Gondola, ascending to the summit at an impressive elevation of 7,486 feet. From this vantage point, you'll be treated to unparalleled views of Banff, the Bow Valley, and a sweeping 360-degree panorama of six stunning mountain ranges. Standing on the spacious main-level observation deck, you'll feel like you're on top of the world.

After an unforgettable experience at the summit, you'll descend on the Banff Gondola and be conveniently transported back to your Banff hotel. Throughout the tour, keep your camera ready to capture wildlife encounters, as this journey provides excellent opportunities to spot local fauna. Our knowledgeable guides, who are experts on Banff, will gladly answer any questions you have and share their wealth of knowledge about the area.

Overnight in Banff

DAY 3 Banff - Lake Louise - Columbia Ice Fields - Jasper [B/L/-]

After enjoying breakfast at your Banff hotel, you'll be picked up for a remarkable journey through some of the most breathtaking mountain landscapes in North America. As you traverse the spine of the Canadian Rockies, you'll be treated to an unending procession of colossal mountains, jagged snowy peaks, and numerous glaciers, creating an awe-inspiring amphitheater of nature.

On this tour, you won't have to worry about navigation or watching the road. Simply sit back, relax, and immerse yourself in the grandeur of the towering mountains while keeping an eye out for wildlife on the edges of the forest.

The first stop is the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre, where you'll board an Ice Explorer vehicle. Embark on a thrilling drive onto the Athabasca Glacier, while learning about its history and having some free time to savor the magnificent views. You'll have the unique opportunity to touch this ancient sheet of ice and even taste pure, cold water directly from the glacier.

Next, head to the nearby Glacier Skywalk, where a 1-kilometer walkway leads to a platform with a glass floor, offering an extraordinary perspective of a 918-foot drop. Marvel at the gigantic glaciers perched above you and admire the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley below.

During this unforgettable journey, you'll also enjoy a delicious picnic lunch at a scenic viewpoint, adding to the overall experience of the day. After lunch, the tour continues to Jasper. Upon arrival in Jasper, check in and relax.

Overnight in Jasper

DAY 4 Jasper - Discover Jasper tour with Maligne lake Cruise [B/-]

Embark on an awe-inspiring tour through one of the most magnificent areas within Jasper National Park. The journey begins with a visit to Maligne Canyon, an extraordinary natural wonder shaped by over 10,000

years of erosion, resulting in a striking 49-meter-deep gorge. Take a leisurely stroll to witness the magnificent Maligne River as it rushes through the canyon, creating a mesmerizing series of waterfalls.

Continuing on, you'll encounter the intriguing Medicine Lake, known for its unique "disappearing" phenomenon. From there, the tour proceeds to Maligne Lake, where a captivating 90-minute interpretative boat cruise awaits, guiding you to the renowned Spirit Island. Don't forget your camera, as this location offers a truly picturesque setting worthy of a postcard.

Following the boat cruise, take some time to unwind and absorb the scenic beauty, or savor a delightful treat at the Lake Chalet. Alternatively, for those seeking a different experience, a 75-minute guided walk along the shoreline trail of Maligne Lake is available as a charming alternative to the boat cruise.

Whether you choose to cruise the waters or explore the shoreline on foot, this tour promises a remarkable encounter with the natural splendors of Jasper National Park, leaving you with cherished memories of this remarkable journey.

Overnight in Jasper

DAY 5

Jasper - Edmonton Airport - Flight to Vancouver [B/-/]

Early morning you will be transferred to Edmonton airport for your flight to Vancouver. As you say goodbye to the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies, a mix of contentment and wistfulness fills your heart, cherishing the unforgettable memories woven into this exceptional journey.

Once you arrive in Vancouver, the lively city nestled on the Pacific coast, a warm welcome awaits, and you'll be swiftly taken to your comfortable hotel. Settling into the new environment, you'll sense the captivating fusion of urban charm and the natural beauty that surrounds this coastal metropolis.

With a wide-open afternoon ahead, you can fully immerse yourself in Vancouver's enchanting allure at your own pace. The city presents an array of captivating activities and experiences to indulge in, from leisurely strolls along the scenic seawall, exploring lively neighborhoods, to relishing diverse culinary delights at local restaurants.

Overnight in Vancouver

DAY 6

Vancouver - City highlights with Capilano Suspension bridge tour [B/-/]

Explore the captivating history and vibrant presence of Vancouver on this captivating tour that takes you through urban landscapes, picturesque seaside parks, and ancient rainforests. The journey begins in downtown, where you'll discover iconic landmarks like Canada Place, the site of the 2010 Olympic Cauldron.

Wander through a blend of modern and historic architecture, passing by the Arts and Financial Districts, and the trendy shopping hub of Robson Street. Then, venture into the enchanting Stanley Park, a 1,000-acre urban rainforest, providing a serene escape amidst the bustling city.

Cross the Lions Gate Bridge to Vancouver's scenic North Shore, where the majestic Capilano Suspension Bridge Park awaits. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of First Nations as you explore their impressive artwork and learn the history at the Story Centre.

From the Cliffwalk, marvel at the towering cedars and the Capilano River flowing far below in the valley. Feel the thrill of walking across the suspended bridge, leading to the other side, where the TreeTops Adventure promises unique and educational experiences.

Returning through Stanley Park and English Bay, prepare your senses for an immersion in the lively Granville Island Market. Indulge in local and handmade artisan products, relish delicious food, coffee, and tea, and be captivated by eclectic artwork and West Coast music.

Continue the journey through bustling Chinatown, a homage to the Far East, and then make your way to historic Gastown, the heart of Vancouver and the place where it all began. Throughout this tour, you'll witness the vibrant past and the dynamic present of Vancouver, a city that beautifully harmonizes nature with urban life.

Overnight in Vancouver

DAY 7

Vancouver - Day free at leisure [B/-/]

Take full advantage of a day of leisure and relaxation in Vancouver, embracing the chance to immerse yourself

in the city's captivating ambiance and discover its various attractions at your own rhythm.

Begin your day with a leisurely walk along the picturesque seawall, where the waterfront and mountains unveil breathtaking vistas. Inhale the crisp ocean breeze, savoring the tranquility of Vancouver's natural landscapes. Alternatively, consider enhancing your experience by pre-booking one of our recommended add-ons to make your day even more special.

Add-on: Day trip to Victoria and Butchart Gardens - USD 180 Per person on Seat-In-Coach basis

Embark on a full-day guided tour from Vancouver City to Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia. Experience the excitement of spotting marine life as you sail on a BC Ferry to Vancouver Island. Once there, immerse yourself in the beauty of the renowned Butchart Gardens, boasting over 900 varieties of flowers across 50 acres.

Your journey commences in downtown Vancouver aboard a comfortable, climate-controlled bus. A 90-minute BC Ferry ride awaits, taking you through the scenic Southern Gulf Islands across the Georgia Strait. Keep a keen eye out for orcas during this captivating voyage.

Upon arriving on Vancouver Island, the tour proceeds to the captivating Butchart Gardens, a designated National Historic Site of Canada. Witness millions of bedding plants in an array of colors and explore the expansive 50-acre garden at a leisurely pace for two hours.

Heading to downtown Victoria, you'll pass through Canada's oldest China Town and the picturesque Victoria Harbor, including the Inner Harbor. In the heart of downtown, you'll have free time to discover the local area.

Indulge in a leisurely stroll around the Inner Harbor, immerse yourself in the thriving arts and cultural scene, or visit iconic landmarks like the historic Empress Hotel or the Royal BC Museum.

As the day concludes, take the ferry and bus back to your meeting point in Vancouver, reflecting on the memorable experiences and unforgettable sights of

Victoria that have enriched your adventure.

Add-on: Day trip to Whistler - USD 145 Per person on a Seat-In-Coach basis

Depart from Vancouver, embarking on an enchanting journey to Whistler. Marvel at the breathtaking panoramas of the ocean, towering mountains, and majestic glaciers, while keeping an eye out for the chance to spot fascinating local wildlife.

The first captivating stop on this adventure is Shannon Falls, renowned as the third-highest waterfall in British Columbia. Witness water gracefully cascading over a series of cliffs, tumbling from an impressive height of 335 meters (1,099 feet). You'll find two viewing platforms just a short walk from the parking lot, providing the perfect vantage point to admire the falls' grandeur.

Next on the itinerary is the Sea to Sky Gondola, located just south of Squamish. A short ride will carry you up to the summit, situated an astounding 885 meters above sea level. Take this moment to relish the breathtaking views of the surrounding mountain ranges and the turquoise waters of Howe Sound. Enjoy the leisure to savor a delectable meal, embark on invigorating hikes along the trails, and simply bask in the natural beauty that envelopes you.

Continuing along the picturesque Sea to Sky Highway, you'll soon arrive at the world-famous Whistler Village. The charming pedestrian-only village boasts a myriad of delights to suit every taste. Take four hours to explore the village's world-class restaurants and indulge in shopping for unique souvenirs. Alternatively, let yourself wander through the enchanting streets, taking in the ambiance of this renowned destination.

As the day draws to a close, watch the sunset illuminate the journey back to Vancouver, cherishing the memories of an extraordinary day filled with natural wonders and unforgettable experiences in Whistler.

Overnight in Vancouver

DAY 8 Vancouver Departure [B/-/-]

Today marks the conclusion of your Western Canada Rockies tour. You will be transported to Vancouver

Airport for your return flight home or to your next connecting destination.

Payment Policy

Deposit: US\$ 300 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferable]

50% Deposit: 145 Days before departure

Full Balance: 90 Days before departure

Cancellation policy

- ◆ From the date of booking to 145 days before departure: \$300 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased) + Cost of Air ticket if issued
- ◆ 144-90 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 89 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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