# CANADA BY DESIGN





Backcountry Sundance Explorer Trip

2025 3 Days / 2 Nights Banff to Banff Priced at CAD **\$1,784** per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Minimum age 9 yrs.

## INTRODUCTION

Enjoy a unique horseback pack trip blending adventure and comfort through Banff's breathtaking wilderness. Ride through timbered ridges and alpine meadows surrounded by snow-crested peaks and fragrant pines. Discover the remote beauty of Canada's oldest national park without internet or cell service, reconnecting with loved ones around a crackling campfire. Guided by a backcountry expert, learn about the region's rich history and early exploration. Retreat to cozy lodges featuring private rooms, hot showers, and hearty meals.



#### **DETAILED ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 Banff Backcountry Ride to Sundance Lodge

Begin the trip in Banff by checking in and preparing for the journey. Receive your slickers, saddlebags, and meet the horse selected specifically for you. Take time to familiarize yourself with your horse and ask any questions before setting out. The tenmile journey to Sundance Lodge begins with a ride along trails once blazed by early explorers. Follow the glacier-fed Bow River, Healy Creek, and Brewster Creek, stopping for a hearty cowboy-style lunch by the river. Arrive at the lodge in the late afternoon, greeted by your host and the promise of comfort.

Sundance Lodge offers a warm retreat with gourmet meals, cozy accommodations, and a welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy wine, freshly prepared cuisine, and comfortable beds instead of camp stoves or sleeping bags. Unwind from the day with good conversation and the camaraderie of fellow adventurers, creating unforgettable memories in the heart of Banff's backcountry.

#### Day 2 Backcountry Trail Riding

After a hearty breakfast you can leave your belongings at the lodge and set off unencumbered for a ride deeper into the backcountry with stunning views of the surrounding mountains. On today's ride you'll catch a glimpse of the enormous Brewster Glacier and the rock faces of the Sundance Range as you ride along the footsteps of the original pioneers. We will stop for lunch along the trail and enjoy an open-air picnic in this unforgettable setting. At the end of the day, you'll return to your familiar room at Sundance Lodge, where you already feel comfortable and at home. As the sun sets behind the mountains, you can sit back on the deck and relax, drink wine and share stories and photos with your fellow adventurers.

#### Day 3 Backcountry Trail Riding & Return to Banff

Start the day with a hearty breakfast and a steaming mug of coffee in the tranquil backcountry. Depart in the late morning for the return ride to Banff, carrying handmade sandwiches, fresh-baked treats, and fruit for the journey. Arrive in Banff by the afternoon, concluding the adventure with unforgettable memories to share.

This trip includes approx. 5 - 6 hours of riding each day. Ride for approx. 21/2 to 3 hours in the mornings and afternoons with a stop for lunch on the trail.

#### **INCLUDED**

#### Package Includes:

- Accommodation at Sundance Lodge
- Meals from lunch on day one to lunch on last day
- Horse and riding tackle including helmets, guides, all bedding.

#### Not Included:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities

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### **DATES & PRICING**

#### Departs from Banff: Monday

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
19 May 25 - 29 Sep 25	\$1,784	\$2,414	-	-

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