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Best of Banff and Jasper Hiking Tour with hotels in the Canadian Rockies

2025

9 Days / 8 Nights Calgary to Calgary

Priced at USD \$3,457 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes.

INTRODUCTION

Nine fun filled days in the most outstanding places of the Rocky Mountain National Parks. Stunning vistas along the famous Icefields Parkway between Banff and Jasper are the backdrop for specially selected rewarding day hikes. Your guide has everything arranged and knows the best trails, activities, and special places for every season.



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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Calgary | Arrival

Transfer from the airport to your hotel. Meet your guide for pre-tour information in the hotel.

Day 2 Calgary to Banff | Hike

After breakfast you board the bus for the drive through ranch country in the foot hills into Banff National Park. After an orientation drive of the surrounding area you will check into the hotel in the lively little holiday town of Banff for the next two nights. Now it is time for the first hike along the shores of Minnewanka Lake or on one of the many mountain trails near Banff. Hiking time is 2 – 3 hours.

Day 3 Banff National Park Region | Hike

On a full day hike you will explore passes above the tree line and alpine meadows. For example, 7.5 km with 725 m gain (4.6 mi, 2414 ft) to a small lake and possibly 2 km further into the pass at 2470 m (8125 ft). After the hike you might want to relax in the warm sulphur pool or walk along the busy streets of Banff with its many stores and visitors from around the world. Hiking time is 5 – 7 hours.

Day 4 Banff to Lake Louise | Hike

Start the day with a 90-minute drive into the postcard scenery surrounding Lake Louise. Hike the 3.5 km (2 mi) path with 400 m gain (1325 ft) to the historic tea house by an alpine lake. A network of easy to demanding trails is tempting you to go further and higher. For example, the 15 km (9.3 mi) circuit into the Plain of Six Glaciers or a 2.5 km (1.6 mi) climb with 515 m (1705 ft) gain to a summit with exceptional views of nearby peaks and distant landscapes. Spend the night at a hotel in Lake Louise. Hiking time is 3 – 5 hours.

Day 5 Lake Louise Region | Hike

There is an opportunity for a great white-water rafting trip on the Kicking Horse River today, but of course hiking is always an alternative. Among the choice of trails, your guide will show you an 18 km (11 mi) circuit through two flower decorated passes at 1830 m and 2180 m (6033 ft and 7150 ft). The Natural Bridge, Takakkaw Falls, Spiral Tunnel are other attractions of Yoho Park. Hiking time is 6 hours.

Day 6 Lake Louise to Jasper National Park | Hike

Enjoy frequent stops and short excursions along the stunning Icefields Parkway on your way into the heart of the Rockies, including Peyto Lake and Bow Summit. At the Columbia Icefields, huge glaciers spawn rivers which eventually flow into three different oceans. Saskatchewan Glacier is best viewed from far above after hiking 2.5 km (1.6 mi) to a windy ridge at 2260 m (7431 ft). Then on to Jasper and your hotel in this small mountain town. Hiking time is 2 hours.

Day 7 Jasper National Park | Hike

So many possibilities, including swimming and a picnic at Pyramid Lake, mountain biking, trail rides, canoeing, or join your guide for a side trip to Maligne Lake and an 8 km (5 mile) loop hike with 460 m gain (1532 ft) into the hills above the tree line at 2150 m (7070 ft) elevation and possibly all the way to the 2790 m (9186 ft) peak overlooking this beautiful lake. Hiking time is 2 – 6 hours.

Day 8 Jasper to Calgary | Hike

Mighty Athabasca Falls count among the attractions of this park. Trails near the Columbia Icefields start at tree line and are especially rewarding thanks to their magnificent views of the glaciers and surrounding ranges. Your farewell to the Rockies is the 8 km (5 mi) hike with 335 m (1115 ft) gain into a pass at 2375 m (7808 ft). Now the transfer back to Calgary. Arrival at the hotel at about 7:00 pm. Hiking time 2 – 3 hours.

Day 9 Calgary | Departure

Breakfast on your own and transfer to the airport with the hotel shuttle bus.

INCLUDED

Tour Includes:

- 8 nights hotel accommodation Hotels in Calgary | Banff | Lake Louise | Jasper | Edmonton
- All transfers, transportation in passenger van
- 7 breakfasts
- Welcome gift
- National Park fees
- Services of licensed guide who accompanies the group on all hikes

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- Select departures have a bilingual guide (English and German)

Not Included:

- Personal equipment
- Alcoholic beverages
- Day pack
- Mountain bike rental
- White water rafting
- All other meals
- Gratuities

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DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates
English Departure Dates Jun: 15; Jul: 13, 27 Bilingual | English & German Departure Dates Jun: 1, 29; Aug: 17; Sept: 7 Bilingual |
English & French Aug: 10

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
01 Jun 25 - 07 Sep 25	\$3,457	\$4,856	-	-

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