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## Canadian Rockies Lakes and Glaciers Road Trip

2025

Self Drive Road Trip

7 Days / 6 Nights Calgary to Edmonton

Priced at USD \$1,621 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under

### INTRODUCTION

Experience the best of the Canadian Rockies on this week-long road trip to Alberta's iconic alpine towns. Discover the stunning scenery of Emerald Lake and Lake Louise, plus enjoy your choice of one-of-a-kind activities in Banff and Jasper. Hosted by local experts, you can observe wildlife in their natural habitat (think black bears, elk, and coyotes to name a few!), cruise Maligne Lake, take the Banff Gondola up Sulphur Mountain, embark on a river float or ride on horseback along the Bow River. We've made it easy for you to design your dream trip your way, so you can simply sit back, relax and enjoy the adventure of a lifetime.

#### Itinerary at a Glance

<b>DAY 1</b>	Calgary to Banff   115 km/72 mi
<b>DAY 2</b>	Banff   Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
	Option 1. Banff Gondola
	Option 2. Lake Minnewanka Cruise
	Option 3. River Explorer Canoe Tour
	Option 4. Bow River Horseback Adventure
<b>DAY 3</b>	Banff to Emerald Lake   90 km/60 mi
<b>DAY 4</b>	Emerald Lake to Lake Louise   58 km/37 mi

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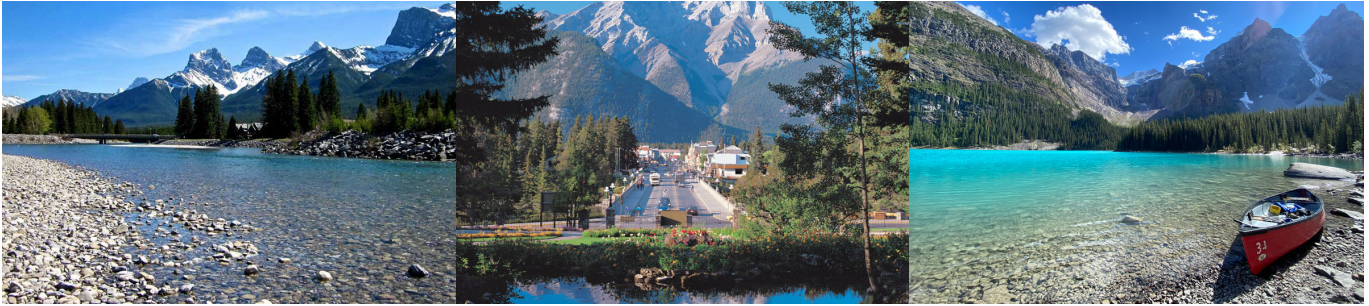
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- DAY 5** Lake Louise to Jasper | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 208 km/129 mi
- DAY 6** Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
- Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise
- Option 2. Jasper River Float
- Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk
- DAY 7** Jasper to Edmonton | 365 km/226 mi



## MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

*The below itinerary reflects our recommendations for this specific trip. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.*

### Day 1 Calgary to Banff | 115 km/72 mi

Leave the Stampede City of Calgary for the short drive to Banff, a resort town renowned for its scenic natural beauty and stunning wildlife.

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**Day 2 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions**

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of four excursions.

*Option 1. Banff Gondola*

Maximize your views of Banff National Park with minimal exertion on a round-trip gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

*Option 2. Lake Minnewanka Cruise*

Admire views of the Canadian Rockies by boat as you cruise across the turquoise-hued Lake Minnewanka and over to Devil's Gap.

*Option 3. River Explorer Canoe Tour*

Enjoy the serenity of the Bow River and marvel at the surroundings. A fun & interactive way with your guide to explore the waterways of Banff National Park. Perfect for families. No paddling experience necessary.

*Option 4. Bow River Horseback Adventure*

Saddle up for a journey through the celebrated landscape of Banff National Park on this guided horseback riding adventure.

**Day 3 Banff to Emerald Lake | 93 km/60 mi**

Enjoy the leisurely drive from Banff. Choose the Bow Valley Parkway, beside the Bow River, with an option for you to take a stop at Johnston Canyon and walk along the paved footpath to either the lower or upper waterfalls before continuing to into Yoho National Park and Emerald Lake Lodge. The word Yoho is the Cree word expressing awe. This 1313 sq. km national park is filled with gem-coloured glacial lakes and waterfalls, snow-covered peaks and dense forests of western red cedar and western hemlock. Historic railroads, spiral tunnels within mountain sides and steep rock faces where mountain goats roam are just some of the sights to be seen.

**Day 4 Emerald Lake to Lake Louise | 58 km/37 mi**

It's just a 40-minute journey from Emerald Lake Lodge to Lake Louise, so you'll have plenty of time to stop and explore along the way. Be sure to stop at the natural rock bridge over the Kicking Horse River, Takakkaw Falls the second tallest waterfall in Canada and the Historic railroads, spiral tunnels within mountain sides, and steep rock faces where mountain goats roam are just some of the sights to be seen. Before arriving in Lake Louise visit Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, just a short 14 km drive from Lake Louise Rd.

**Day 5 Lake Louise to Jasper | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 208 km/129 mi**

Today, travel through the spine of the Canadian Rockies along the amazing Icefields Parkway and encompass the ultimate glacier exploration. From walking on ancient ice with the Ice Explorer ride, to standing on a glass platform almost one thousand feet in the air at the Glacier Skywalk (included), today's experiences will leave you with a special appreciation for this treasured region of the Rockies

**Day 6 Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions**

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of three excursions.

*Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise*

Cruise Maligne Lake, where you can marvel at the magnificent shoreline and Spirit Island.

*Option 2. Jasper River Float*

Enjoy a gentle rafting tour on the Athabasca River for a unique perspective of Jasper National Park.

*Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk*

A guided nature walk featuring a spectacular array of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams, and stunning glacial lakes.

**Day 7 Jasper to Edmonton | 365 km/226 mi**

Leaving Jasper today and driving east, the landscape changes dramatically as you leave the Rockies and head into the open prairies. Watch in awe as the land relaxes into a gentle slope, transforming from jagged peaks and craggy cliffs into rolling ravines and river valleys. About 46 km from the town of Jasper you'll have the opportunity to visit Miette Hot Springs, the hottest mineral springs in the Canadian Rockies. Featuring two outdoor bathing pools – one deep and the other shallow – and fed by hot sulphur spring waters, these pools are chlorinated and cooled to about 40 degrees Celsius for you to soak in and enjoy. Approaching Edmonton, soaring skyline and lush parklands dominate the bluffs overlooking the winding North Saskatchewan River. Founded in 1795 as a Hudson's Bay Company post and later named Fort Edmonton, the settlement acquired capital status in 1905. It grew as a service center to the North during the Klondike Gold Rush of 1897-98, in the 1930s as an aviation centre for bush planes, and finally in the 1940s as a construction base for the Alaska Highway.

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## INCLUDED

### Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 1 night accommodation in Emerald Lake
- 1 night accommodation in Lake Louise
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
- Banff Gondola
- Lake Minnewanka Cruise
- River Explorer Canoe Tour
- Bow River Horseback Adventure
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
- Maligne Lake Cruise
- Jasper River Float
- Jasper Nature Walk

### Hotel Information | Moderate Grade

- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel | Standard Room
- Emerald Lake – Emerald Lake Lodge | Lodge Room
- Lake Louise – Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Jasper - Moderate Hotel | Standard Room

### Hotel Information | Superior Grade

- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room
- Emerald Lake – Emerald Lake Lodge | Lodge Room
- Lake Louise – Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn | Outside Room with Balcony

### Hotel Information | Deluxe Grade

- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Emerald Lake – Emerald Lake Lodge | Lodge Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mt Temple Room
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room

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**Hotel Information | Deluxe Plus Grade**

- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountain View Room
- Emerald Lake – Emerald Lake Lodge | Lodge Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mt Temple Room
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Premier Deluxe Room

**Not included:**

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls

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## DATES & PRICING

Departs from Calgary: Daily

(Tour Code: SD197)

Departs from Edmonton: Daily

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DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade</b>				
01 May 25 - 10 May 25	\$1,621	\$2,837	\$1,307	\$260
11 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$2,587	\$4,769	\$1,952	\$260
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$1,941	\$3,477	\$1,521	\$260
<b>Superior Grade</b>				
01 May 25 - 10 May 25	\$1,793	\$3,179	\$1,422	\$260
11 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$2,853	\$5,300	\$2,135	\$260
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$2,357	\$4,309	\$1,804	\$260
<b>Deluxe Grade</b>				
01 May 25 - 10 May 25	\$3,202	\$5,999	\$2,432	\$260
11 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$4,713	\$9,022	\$3,440	\$260
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$4,509	\$8,613	\$3,304	\$260
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade</b>				
01 May 25 - 10 May 25	\$3,504	\$6,602	\$2,633	\$260
11 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$5,015	\$9,625	\$3,641	\$260
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$4,811	\$9,216	\$3,505	\$260

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