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Canadian Rockies Lakes and Glaciers Road Trip

2026

Self Drive Road Trip

7 Days / 6 Nights Calgary to Edmonton

Priced at CAD **\$1,867** 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

DAY 1	Calgary to Banff 115 km/72 mi
DAY 2	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
DAY 3	Banff to Emerald Lake 90 km/60 mi
DAY 4	Emerald Lake to Lake Louise 58 km/37 mi

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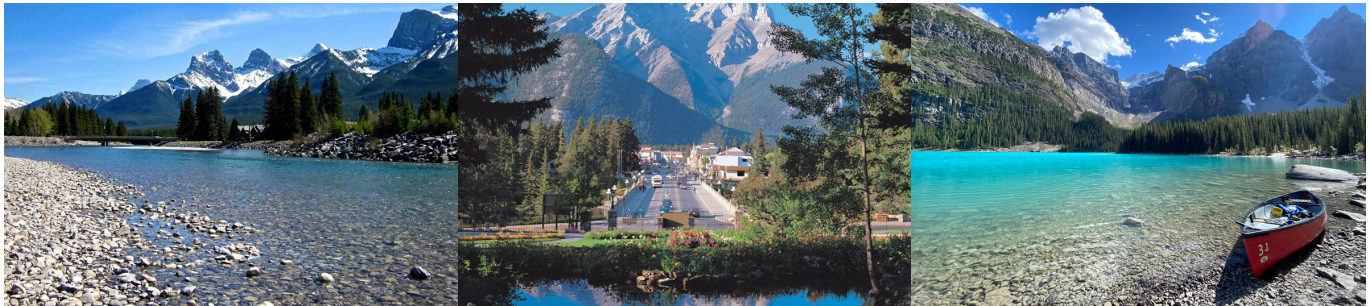
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- DAY 5** Lake Louise to Jasper | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 208 km/129 mi
- DAY 6** Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
- Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise
- Option 2. Jasper River Float
- Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk
- DAY 7** Jasper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

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Departs from Edmonton: Daily

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DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$1,867	\$3,184	\$1,524	\$368
10 May 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$3,132	\$5,672	\$2,380	\$368
01 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26	\$2,425	\$4,379	\$1,868	\$328
Superior Grade				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$2,054	\$3,558	\$1,648	\$368
10 May 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$3,334	\$6,077	\$2,515	\$368
01 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26	\$2,576	\$4,682	\$1,969	\$328
Deluxe Grade				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$3,471	\$6,392	\$2,656	\$368
10 May 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$5,042	\$9,492	\$3,716	\$368
01 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26	\$4,734	\$8,998	\$3,471	\$328
Deluxe Plus Grade				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$3,730	\$6,910	\$2,829	\$368
10 May 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$5,249	\$9,906	\$3,854	\$368
01 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26	\$4,941	\$9,412	\$3,609	\$328

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