





## Christmas in Banff at the Castle | Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

## 2024/2025 Winter

#### Winter Vacations

5 Days / 4 Nights Calgary to Calgary Priced at USD \$2,470 per person

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

## INTRODUCTION

Spend an unforgettable Christmas in Banff at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. Regarded as Canada's 'Castle in the Rockies', this iconic property stands out amongst the snow-topped trees and its warmth will draw you in. Enjoy winter activities like an Ice Walk in Johnston Canyon, snowshoeing at Paint Pots, wildlife viewing and sightseeing from the top of the Banff Gondola. A sleigh ride is included in the fun of Christmas Day, followed by a festive feast at the hotel put on by a talented culinary team.

## Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1 Calgary to Banff | Scheduled Coach

DAY 2 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Gondola Ride

Option 2. Snowshoeing at Paint Pots
Option 3. Johnston Canyon Icewalk

DAY 3 Lake Louise | Shared Small Group Tour

Guided Sightseeing Tour & Snowshoeing

DAY 4 Banff | Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride & Christmas Dinner

DAY 5 Banff to Calgary | Scheduled Coach

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## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 Calgary to Banff | Scheduled Coach

Set off from Calgary or Calgary Airport aboard the express coach service, and let the landscape transition from urban scenery to the breathtaking vistas of the Canadian Rockies. As you approach Banff, prepare to immerse yourself in a winter wonderland unlike any other.

#### Day 2 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Gondola Ride

Keep your eyes peeled for deer, elk, and bighorn sheep on this morning tour of Banff. Scenic highlights include Fairmont Banff Springs, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner Lookout, the Hoodoos Viewpoint & Lake Minnewanka.

Option 2. Snowshoeing at Paint Pots

Afternoon snowshoe tour on an easy trail winding through a forest of pine trees to the Paint Pots with its ochre-colored mineral pools.

#### Option 3. Johnston Canyon Icewalk

This morning Johnston Canyon Icewalk tour is an unforgettable experience that will introduce you to stunning frozen waterfalls and amazing views within the canyon.

Depending on the excursion you choose either the morning or afternoon is free to relax in your 'Castle in the Rockies'

## Day 3 Lake Louise | Guided Sightseeing Tour & Snowshoeing

This is a full day of exploring and activity. You'll be led to Lake Louise on a guided tour. At the lake, enjoy free time to create your own traditions together. Explore Lake Louise by foot or on snowshoes, relax in the chateau or rent ice skates on your own. You'll be returned to your hotel late afternoon after a day filled with wonder and Rocky Mountain splendor.

## Day 4 Banff | Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride & Christmas Dinner

Merry Christmas! Enjoy the morning at leisure, and then take a short walk to the stables for a sleigh ride. Your tour in a horse drawn sleigh will manifest the magic of winter. In the evening, join in for a Christmas feast at the Fairmont Banff Springs. The culinary team will go above and beyond to create a memorable dining experience for you and your loved ones to celebrate the holidays. (Dinner included today)

#### Day 5 Banff to Calgary | Scheduled Coach

Today marks the conclusion of your enchanting stay in Banff's winter paradise. Board the express coach service, and as you leave behind the snow-kissed peaks and forests of the Canadian Rockies, the urban landscape of Calgary will come into view. Whether your destination is Calgary Airport for your onward journey or downtown Calgary for further adventures, we have ensured a smooth transfer tailored to your flight or schedule. Safe travels, and we hope the memories of Banff's winter magic linger long after your departure.



## **INCLUDED**

## Packages Includes

- 4 nights accommodation Banff
- Scheduled coach transfer Calgary Airport or Downtown to Banff
- Banff | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
- Discover Banff & its Wildlife Tour with Gondola Ride
- Snowshoeing at Paint Potts Tour
- Johnson Canyon Icewalk
- Discover Lake Louise Shared Small Group Tour with Snowshoeing
- Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride in Banff
- Christmas Buffet Dinner in the Vermillion Room
- Optional Christmas tree in room (while stocks last)
- Scheduled coach transfer Banff to Calgary Airport or Downtown

#### Not Included

- Gratuities
- Activities other than specified
- Meals other than specified
- Portage fees

## **DATES & PRICING**

## Departs from Calgary

(Tour Code: MPYYCYBAW1) Departs: Friday December 22

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel   Deluxe Room				
22 Dec, 2024	\$2,511	\$4,196	\$2,033	\$566
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel   Deluxe View Room				
22 Dec, 2024	\$2,612	\$4,397	\$2,101	\$566
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel   Fairmont Gold Room				
22 Dec, 2024	\$3,064	\$5,302	-	\$566
Fairmont Gold Floor Access with Breakfast	-	-	-	-

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