





# Edmonton to the Rockies

2024/2025 Winter Canadian Rockies One-Way Itinerary

7 Days / 6 Nights Edmonton to Calgary Priced at USD \$1,598 per person Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under

## INTRODUCTION

Looking for a Canadian Rockies winter tour that's packed with unique activities? This popular 8day trip has its all while staying in the resort towns of Jasper, Lake Louise & Banff. Starting in Edmonton, you'll have a full day here first to enjoy at your leisure. The next day, depart for the Rockies to take an ice walk through Maligne Canyon in Jasper, a sleigh ride in Lake Louise and a snowshoe tour to the Paint Pots in Banff before ending the trip in Calgary. With your choice of tours in Jasper and Banff, you can even upgrade a tour to go dog sledding!

### Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1	Arrive Edmonton			
DAY 2	Edmonton to Jasper			
DAY 3	Jasper Freedom of Choice   1 of 4 Excursions			
	Option 1. Maligne Canyon Ice Walk			
	Option 2. Discover Jasper & its Wildlife Tour			
	Option 3. Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience			
	Option 4. Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour			
DAY 4	Jasper to Lake Louise   Evening Sleigh Ride			
DAY 5	Lake Louise to Banff   Coach			

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#### EDMONTON TO THE ROCKIES

 DAY 6
 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

 Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Wildlife

 Option 2. Snowshoeing at Paint Pots

 Option 3. Johnston Canyon Icewalk

 DAY 7
 Banff to Calgary | Coach





# DETAILED ITINERARY

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

#### Day 1 Arrive Edmonton

Upon arrival at the Edmonton International Airport, transfer independently to your hotel, the balance of the day is at leisure.

### Day 2 Edmonton to Jasper

Leaving Edmonton this afternoon and traveling east, you will notice the dramatic change in landscape as you leave the open prairie and head onto the Rockies to the mountain village of Jasper.

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#### Day 3 Jasper Freedom of Choice | 1 of 4 Excursions

Personalize your stay in Jasper by choosing one of these excursions

Option 1. Maligne Canyon Ice Walk

Experience the wonders of Maligne Canyon from the ground up! The canyon has withstood 10,000 years of erosion and has created a 50 metre gorge.

Option 2. Discover Jasper & its Wildlife Tour

Travel through the Athabasca Valley to some of the park's most beautiful Canadian Rocky Mountain scenery to seek out all the park's most iconic creatures.

#### Option 3. Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience

Join LIVE astronomy guides for a full evening of cosmic exploration, starting inside with a world-exclusive domed theatre experience, then outside with the largest telescope in the Rockies. In the climate-controlled 40-seat dome theatre, take a LIVE virtual tour of Jasper's 11,000 sq km Dark Sky Preserve.

Option 4. Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour

Travel by dog sled along 22 km (13 mi) of pristine winter scenery in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Learn the history of the area and the people amongst the crisp mountain air and the beautiful scenery that surrounds you. Enjoy lunch cooked over an open campfire, hot apple cider, and homemade treats.

### Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise | Evening Sleigh Ride

Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. Massive snow covered mountains, frozen waterfalls and broad reaching valleys are the highlight of this spectacular drive through glacier country. Included this evening is a wonderful 40 minute sleigh ride that takes place beside the lake.

#### Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff | Coach

Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley, arriving midday. This afternoon is free to enjoy the sights of Banff.

#### Day 6 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

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. Then soar up to the summit of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola for 360-degree views over Banff.

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 colors 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.

#### Day 7 Banff to Calgary | Coach

This morning is free to explore Banff, before your scheduled coach to Calgary departs midday. Following the Trans-Canada Highway, depart the Rocky Mountains to the Great Central Plains that roll to the east for 2000 kilometres and extend as far south as Mexico. This is 'cattle ranching country' and Canada's breadbasket. Arrive Calgary airport at 2:30pm or downtown Calgary at 3:00pm.



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## INCLUDED

## Package Includes:

- 1 nights accommodation in Edmonton
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 1 nights accommodation in Lake Louise
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- Scheduled express coach between Edmonton & Jasper
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice 1 of 4 Excursions | Shared Small Group
- Maligne Canyon Ice Walk | Operates between 15 Dec 31 Mar
- Discover Jasper & Its Wildlife Tour
- Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience
- Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour | Operates between 10 Dec 31 Mar
- Scheduled coach between Jasper & Lake Louise
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise | Operates between 13 Dec 9 Apr
- Scheduled express coach between Lake Louise & Banff
- Banff | Freedom of Choice 1 of 3 Excursions
- Discover Banff & its Wildlife Tour + Gondola
- Snowshoeing at Paint Potts Tour
- Johnson Canyon Icewalk | Operates between 6 Dec 13 Apr
- Scheduled express coach between Banff & Calgary
- National Park fees
- Meals as per itinerary

### Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade

- Edmonton Sandman Signature Downtown | Signature Room
- Jasper The Crimson Hotel | Standard Room
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff Elk + Avenue Hotel | Standard Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade

- Edmonton Sandman Signature Downtown | Signature Room
- Jasper Sawridge Inn | Outside Room with Balcony
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade

- Edmonton Fairmont Hotel Mac Donald | Fairmont View Room
- Jasper Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Lakeview Room
- Banff Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room

### Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Plus Grade

- Edmonton Fairmont Hotel Mac Donald | Deluxe View Room
- Jasper Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Junior Suite Lake View with Fireplace
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Lakeview Room

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• Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountainview Room

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# **DATES & PRICING**

## Departing from Edmonton: Daily

Tour Code: TR77

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$1,598	\$2,291	\$1,446	\$542
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$2,168	\$3,430	\$1,825	\$542
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$1,731	\$2,556	\$1,539	\$542
Superior Grade				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$1,747	\$2,590	\$1,544	\$542
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$2,334	\$3,764	\$1,936	\$542
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$1,859	\$2,812	\$1,619	\$542
Deluxe Grade				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$2,349	\$3,791	\$2,012	\$542
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$3,767	\$6,627	\$2,958	\$542
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$2,616	\$4,328	\$2,191	\$542
Deluxe Plus Grade				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$2,688	\$4.471	\$2,266	\$542
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$4,266	\$7,626	\$3,317	\$542
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$3,036	\$5,166	\$2,497	\$542

Pricing in USD\$. Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under