# CANADA BY DESIGN





Heart of the Canadian Rockies Road Trip

#### 2026

#### Western Canada Road Trip

7 Days / 6 Nights Calgary to Calgary 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 Jasper | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 263 km/164 mi

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DAY 5 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 6 Jasper to Lake Louise | 208 km/129 mi

DAY 7 Lake Louise to Calgary | 177 km/110 mi



## MAP



## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

#### 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 Jasper | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 263 km/164 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 5 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 6 Jasper to Lake Louise | 208 km/129 mi

Depart Jasper today and travel once more along the scenic Icefields Parkway to the "Jewel of the Rockies," Lake Louise. Lake Louise is the most famous glacial lake in the Canadian Rockies, and one of the most beautiful in the Western Hemisphere. The lake, named for Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, daughter of Queen Victoria, is 1730 metres above sea level. You may wish to enjoy a hike on one of the numerous trails or paddle a canoe on the lake.

### Day 7 Lake Louise to Calgary | 177 km/110 mi

Departing Lake Louise, travel through the foothills of the Rockies to the city of Calgary. Your tour concludes with the return of your rental vehicle, either to Calgary International Airport or a downtown location.



## **INCLUDED**

#### Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 1 night accommodation in Emerald lake
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 1 night accommodation in Lake Louise
- 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
- Jasper Moderate Hotel | Standard Room
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room

### Hotel Information | Superior Grade

- Banff Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room
- Emerald Lake Emerald Lake Lodge | Lodge Room
- Jasper Forest Park Hotel | Woodland Balcony / Alpine Standard
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room

#### Hotel Information | Deluxe Grade

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

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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
- Jasper Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Premier Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mount Temple

#### Not included:

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls

## **DATES & PRICING**

#### Departs from Calgary: Daily

(Tour Code: SD178)

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

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