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## Heart of the Canadian Rockies Road Trip

2026

Western Canada Road Trip

7 Days / 6 Nights Calgary to Calgary

Priced at USD **\$1,475** 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 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.

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## 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

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## DATES & PRICING

Departs from Calgary: Daily

(Tour Code: SD178)

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade</b>				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$1,475	\$2,515	\$1,204	\$291
10 May 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$2,474	\$4,481	\$1,880	\$291
01 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26	\$1,916	\$3,459	\$1,476	\$259
<b>Superior Grade</b>				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$1,623	\$2,811	\$1,302	\$291
10 May 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$2,634	\$4,801	\$1,987	\$291
01 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26	\$2,035	\$3,699	\$1,556	\$259
<b>Deluxe Grade</b>				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$2,742	\$5,050	\$2,098	\$291
10 May 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$3,983	\$7,499	\$2,936	\$291
01 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26	\$3,740	\$7,108	\$2,742	\$259
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade</b>				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$2,947	\$5,459	\$2,235	\$291
10 May 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$4,147	\$7,826	\$3,045	\$291
01 Oct 26 - 10 Oct 26	\$3,903	\$7,435	\$2,851	\$259

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