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## Heli-Hiking the Columbia Mountains at Bugaboos Lodge

2025

4 Days / 3 Nights Banff to Banff

Priced at CAD \$5,534 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 17 - 6 yrs. (Minimum age 6 yrs)

### INTRODUCTION

CMH Bugaboos is where the magic started and still shines to this day. Nestled among world-famous Bugaboo spires, this historic lodge is masterfully updated with modern comforts and boasts some of North America's most staggering views. Hike above deep valleys in the shadows of towering granite titans, where massive icefields, glacial lakes and panoramic cirques will fill your days with wonder and amazement. The helicopter allows you to explore a variety of sights in a short time. From ancient glaciers, a half-day via ferrata, alpine meadows, mountain ridge walks and lush forested valleys - on any other hiking or walking trip you'd see only one type of mountain terrain. These adventures are suitable for all guests; families, couples, friends, solo travellers, mountaineers, hikers, trekkers, walkers or amblers. It is the perfect introduction to Heli-Hiking.

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 1 Calgary Airport or to Bugaboos Lodge | Coach Transfer + Helicopter

Transfer today through Yoho National Park by coach to the heli-pad where you will be transported by helicopter to Bugaboos Lodge. Upon arrival at the lodge, you will be shown to your room then join other guests for lunch. After lunch and a helicopter safety briefing, enjoy your first hike exploring the mountains. Then return to the lodge where you can enjoy some refreshments, a soak in the hot tub, or a massage. For your last part of the day, enjoy your gourmet family-style dinner.

#### Something for Everyone

##### *Wanderers*

want to see beautiful terrain in a very relaxed manner. They prefer to meander slowly and enjoy the scenery with shorter walks over easy ground. Long, relaxed breaks along the way offer opportunities to reflect, slow down, and take in the stunning vistas. Pace: Slow with extended breaks; Terrain: Easy ground; Distance: Short horizontal distance; Elevation: Minimal gain and loss.

##### *Roamers*

are seeking a full day of hiking, but at a more relaxed pace. They will experience simpler but stunning terrain with minor amounts of elevation gain and loss. Longer breaks along the way allow for plenty of photo opportunities and time to pause. Pace: Slow with regular breaks; Terrain: Easy and moderate; Distance: Moderate horizontal distance; Elevation: Minimal gain and loss.

##### *Explorers*

want to be somewhat challenged on their trip, hiking full days in varied terrain. They can maintain a steady, moderate pace over reasonable distances, and likely already exercise multiple times per week. This group will typically navigate terrain with some elevation gain and loss, stopping for regular breaks along the way. Pace: Moderate with regular breaks; Terrain: Varied terrain; Distance: Moderate horizontal distance; Elevation: Moderate gain and loss.

##### *Adventurers*

enjoy strenuous, fast-paced activities. They are already very physically active and want to hike full days, covering a lot of ground on their trip. This group will typically navigate more challenging terrain with lots of elevation gain and loss, stopping for shorter breaks along the way. Pace: Fast pace with short breaks, Terrain: Varied terrain; Distance: Long horizontal distance; Elevation: High gain and loss.

### Day 2 - 3 Exploration Days

Wake up to a hearty breakfast and dynamic warm-up classes. Pack your lunch for the day and get ready for days full of adventure. You will be flying up into the mountains where you will be hiking and enjoying your lunch in the field. Once you return to the lodge enjoy the amenities on site before trading adventure stories with other guests at dinner.

### Day 4 Bugaboos Lodge to Banff or Calgary Airport | Helicopter + Coach Transfer

Enjoy your last hearty breakfast before departing the lodge on your final heli-transfer. Enjoy your comfortable coach transfer back to your accommodation in Banff or at Calgary Airport.

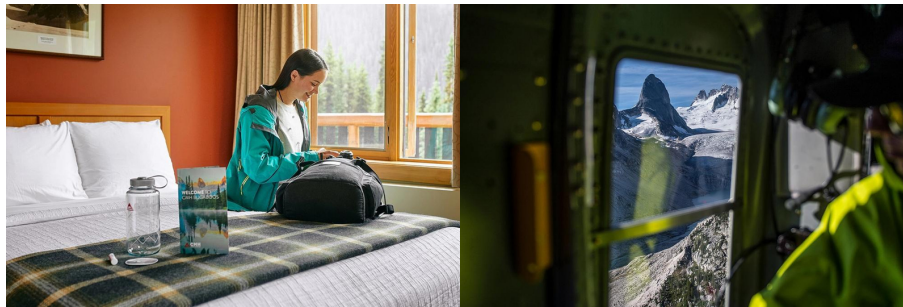
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## INCLUDED

### Package Includes

- Return transportation from Calgary Airport, Banff, Lake Louise, or Jasper to helipad
- Accommodation at the CMH lodge for 3 nights
- All meals beginning with lunch (in lodge) on day 1 to packed lunch (on coach) on departure day, including late afternoon hors d'oeuvres each day
- Use of top-quality hiking equipment: boots, hiking poles, rain jacket, wind pants, day pack
- 2 ½ days of helicopter assisted hiking and/or walking with professionally certified mountain guides

**Accommodation** Bugaboos Lodge is perched at 1,490m (4,888 ft), our 32-room log-hewn lodge at the base of Bugaboo Glacier is enshrined as the birthplace of the heli-skiing industry. With mind-blowing scenery that's captivated mountaineers for over a century, history abounds here – and so do modern comforts. Inspired cuisine, deluxe accommodations, full-service amenities and one of the best hot tub views on the planet make Bugaboo Lodge the perfect alpine escape. Soar into an incredible summer adventure at CMH Bugaboos Lodge. Lodge amenities: Rooftop hot tub, stunning mountain views, CMH museum, gear & gift shop, games room, music room, steam room and dry sauna, massage, indoor climbing wall, swimming pond, Chef-prepared meals & snacks, Pastry chef, full-service bar with extensive wine cellar, Wi-Fi, complimentary laundry facilities.

### Not Included

- Gratuities for guides (Recommended \$50.00/person/day)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Massage therapy
- Retail store purchases

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## DATES & PRICING

### Departs Calgary or Banff

Jun 29 Jul 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 Aug 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28

| DATE                  | DOUBLE  | SINGLE  | TRIPLE  | CHILD   |
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| 29 Jun 25 - 28 Aug 25 | \$5,534 | \$6,227 | \$5,534 | \$4,720 |

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