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# JOURNEY THROUGH THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

August 8-15, 2026

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride
- Chateau Lake Louise
- Moraine Lake
- Yoho National Park
- Icefields Parkway
- Jasper National Park
- Columbia Icefield
- Bar U Ranch National Historic Site
- Waterton Lakes National Park
- Glacier National Park
- Red Jammer Bus
- Remington Carriage Museum
- Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site
- Calgary Tower



A \$500 deposit per person is  
required with your registration form in  
order to reserve your spot.

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:**  
**APRIL 20, 2026**

## TOUR PRICING

**\$6,285** per person, double occupancy  
with insurance: **\$6,873**

**\$7,869** per person, single occupancy  
with insurance: **\$8,574**





Sulphur Mountain Gondola



Chateau Lake Louise



Jasper National Park



Columbia Icefield

## DAILY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

BANFF

(D)

Embark on a journey into the heart of the Canadian Rockies, where every turn reveals breathtaking alpine scenery. After boarding our motorcoach to the airport, we'll fly into Calgary and continue along the scenic **Trans-Canada Highway** as the city gives way to towering peaks and rugged wilderness. Arrive in the charming mountain town of **Banff** for a two-night stay before we gather for a lovely welcome dinner.

### DAY 2 SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

BANFF

(B)

Begin the day with breakfast before diving into a breathtaking exploration of Banff's natural and cultural treasures. Our adventure soars as we **glide by gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain**, where a sweeping 50-mile panorama unveils shimmering Lake Minnewanka, the winding Bow Valley, and the storybook town of Banff nestled far below. After descending, the scenery continues to captivate as we trace the base of **Tunnel Mountain**, feel the misty rush of thundering **Bow Falls**, and wander through the serene, flower-filled **Cascades of Time Gardens**. Marvel at the otherworldly **hoodoos** standing guard over the landscape before arriving at the grand **Banff Springs Hotel**, a legendary alpine castle rich with history and charm. The afternoon is yours to discover Banff at your own pace—shop its inviting boutiques, linger in cozy cafés, explore fascinating museums, or follow scenic trails that reveal even more of this mountain paradise.

### DAY 3 MONDAY, AUGUST 10

LAKE LOUISE

(B, D)

Today's adventure sweeps us into some of the most breathtaking landscapes in the Canadian Rockies. Travel west along the peaceful Bow River to the charming village of Lake Louise before ascending to the stunning turquoise waters of **Moraine Lake**, cradled by the towering **Valley of the Ten Peaks**—a scene so breathtaking it feels almost unreal. Take time to soak in the serenity or relax at the inviting Moraine Lake Lodge before continuing to the legendary "Jewel of the Rockies," **Lake Louise**. Stroll along its shimmering shoreline or browse the boutiques and galleries of the iconic **Chateau Lake Louise**, all at your own pace while enjoying lunch at leisure. This afternoon, our journey continues into British Columbia's magnificent **Yoho National Park**, home to the vivid waters of Emerald Lake, the dramatic rock formations of the Natural Bridge, and the remarkable Spiral Tunnels carved deep into the mountainside. As the day winds down, return to Lake Louise, where a relaxing group dinner awaits.

### DAY 4 TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

LAKE LOUISE

(B)

Prepare for another unforgettable day as we travel along the legendary **Icefields Parkway**, one of the most spectacular mountain routes in the world. Admire the vibrant blue of **Peyto Lake** from **Bow Pass**, travel past the sculpted walls of **Mistaya Canyon**, and cross the North Saskatchewan River as the landscape becomes even more magnificent. Reaching Sunwapta Pass, we'll enter **Jasper National Park** and behold our first glimpse of the immense Columbia Icefield. Here, **climb aboard a specially designed Ice Explorer** for an extraordinary ride across the Athabasca Glacier—truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. On our return, pause at beautiful **Bow Lake**, source of the mighty Bow River, before settling into the peaceful Lake Louise Valley to relax and unwind for the evening.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- 2 Nights - Banff, AB - Moose Hotel & Suites
- 2 Nights - Lake Louise, AB - Lake Louise Inn
- 2 Nights - Waterton Park, AB - Bayshore Inn & Spa
- 1 Night - Calgary, AB - Residence Inn by Marriott Calgary Downtown/Beltline District



**DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12****WATERTON PARK****(B, L)**

Bid farewell to Lake Louise as we journey west onto the storied Cowboy Trail. Travel through the beautiful Kananaskis Valley—home to one of the Rockies’ largest grizzly bear populations—and pause at **Peter Lougheed Park Lodge** before continuing to the remarkable **Bar U Ranch National Historic Site**. Once the largest ranch in North America and famed for its mighty herd of Percheron horses, this preserved landmark invites us to enjoy a hearty lunch and a guided walking tour through its rich ranching past. The scenery unfolds beautifully as we continue south through sweeping grasslands, working cattle ranches, and quiet farmsteads, on our way to the stunning, serene **Waterton Lakes National Park**. After checking into our resort, the evening is yours to enjoy and dine at your leisure.

*Bar U Ranch National Historic Site***DAY 6 THURSDAY, AUGUST 13****WATERTON PARK****(B, D)**

Enjoy breakfast before we cross the border into Montana and the breathtaking wilderness of **Glacier National Park**. Venture through the ancestral homelands of several American Indian tribes before following the serene shores of **Lake McDonald** to its historic namesake lodge—one of the nation’s oldest and grandest log hotels. Here, we’ll **board the iconic Red Jammer Buses**, whose charming vintage style and knowledgeable drivers set the tone for an extraordinary adventure. Settle in for a spectacular three-hour journey along the legendary **Going-to-the-Sun Road**, a winding mountain masterpiece that climbs nearly 6,000 feet and reveals shimmering glaciers, cascading waterfalls, and abundant wildlife at every turn. Our day ends back in Waterton Park with a wonderful group dinner.

*Mike Seehagel | Pursuit Banff Jasper Collection**Red Jammer Bus***DAY 7 FRIDAY, AUGUST 14****CALGARY****(B, D)**

Our final day of discovery begins with a short ride to Cardston and a visit to the renowned **Remington Carriage Museum**, home to one of the world’s finest collections of horse-drawn carriages and a captivating tribute to the era of travel before automobiles. Continuing north through southern Alberta, the landscape opens to wide-ranging cattle ranches and bustling oilfields—an impressive glimpse into the industries that help drive Alberta’s modern economy. History deepens as we arrive at the **Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump** UNESCO World Heritage Site, where we’ll enjoy lunch on our own before exploring this extraordinary cliff and learning about its profound importance to the Plains people. Later, journey into the dynamic city of **Calgary** for a brief **downtown tour**, including views from the iconic **Calgary Tower**, with the majestic Rockies framing the horizon. This unforgettable day concludes with a special farewell dinner and a relaxing overnight stay.

*Glacier National Park**Glacier National Park***DAY 8 SATURDAY, AUGUST 15****HOME****(B)**

After breakfast, we will transport to the airport for our flight home.

## INCLUSIONS

- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- Round-Trip Air From Omaha to Calgary
- Private Motorcoach Transportation While in Canada
- 7 Nights’ Accommodations
- 12 Meals (7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners)
- Admission to Attractions as Stated on Itinerary
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotels When Available
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- Local Guides in Canada
- Star Destinations Tour Manager

*Travel Alberta**Calgary Tower*



# WHERE TO?



## Activity Level: Moderate

Balanced blend of activity and relaxation with walks or stands of 60-90 minutes, occasional stairs, and daily walks of two to three miles.

For further information or questions, please contact:

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