

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Banff, Jasper and Yoho National Parks

Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride

Lake Louise and Bow Valley Parkway

Icefields Parkway - voted as a top scenic drive in the world

Emerald Lake, Peyto Lake and Athabasca Falls

Ice Explore ride on the Athabasca Glacier and Maligne Lake Cruise

\$3828 Double \$4973 Single

**Includes 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
Home pickup included!**



August 10th - 16th, 2023

Embark on an unforgettable journey to the Canadian Rockies! Experience the towering mountains, crystal clear lakes, incredible glaciers that feed our oceans and abundant wildlife.

Day 1: Enjoy a home pickup to O'Hare Airport for a nonstop flight to Calgary in Alberta, Canada! Upon arrival, head to Banff National Park to see the majestic peaks of the Rocky Mountains. Relax at our wonderful lodge in Banff before a special "Welcome to the Canadian Rockies" dinner.

Day 2: Explore the alpine resort town of Banff, surrounded by strikingly beautiful and rugged mountains. Experience Cascade Gardens, the mysterious Hoodoos, the cascading Bow Falls & the Cave and Basin National Historic Site. Have free time to explore the shops of Banff or bathe in the sulphur pools and end the day with an exciting (but smooth) gondola ride to the top of 7500-foot Sulphur Mountain, followed by a delicious dinner with a spectacular view.

Day 3: We'll begin the morning with a drive along the famous Bow Valley Parkway, where wildlife sightings of caribou, elk, and occasionally, bears, are common so keep your cameras handy. From there, we'll make our way up the twisting roadway to world famous Lake Louise, the emerald, green "Jewel of the Rockies" surrounded by glistening glaciers and towering snow-capped mountain peaks. Cross over the Continental Divide and into British Columbia to discover Yoho National Park.

Day 4: Drive along the famous Icefields Parkway, voted one of the most spectacular drives in the world. Venture over to azure blue Peyto Lake, Mistaya Canyon (the valley of the Grizzly Bears) and climb the switchback road through the Sunwapta Pass before arriving at the famous Columbia Icefields. Enjoy an experience of a lifetime with a ride on the Ice Explorer for a close look at Athabasca Glacier. Afterwards, it's off to Jasper for time to explore the shops, cafes, and restaurants of this beautiful town.

Day 5: Experience the small town charm of Jasper located within the Jasper National Park - a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Start the day with a gentle walk down Maligne Canyon to see how the water has carved spectacular crevices out of the mountain. The scenic drive continues and brings us to beautiful Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Enjoy a leisurely 90-minute cruise on the lake and stop on Spirit Island. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore Jasper.

Day 6: After an easy morning in Jasper, head east through the towns of Hinton and Edson, to Edmonton, Alberta's capital. Enjoy a free day with plenty of shopping and leisurely time before experiencing Edmonton's culinary scene together with a special dinner.

Day 7: Our epic trip has come to an end as we head back home to Chicago!



THE CANADIAN ROCKIES



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REGISTRATION + DEPOSIT FORM

Home pickup to and from the airport (IL mileage restrictions may apply)

Non-stop flights from Chicago-Calgary

Daily excursions (as listed in the itinerary) with free time to explore
US passport required (must be valid 6 months before and after travel time)

Payment Dates: \$300 deposit required+ optional travel protection

Second payment of \$1,000 due January 15th, 2023

Third payment of \$2000 due March 15, 2023

Final Payment due May 15, 2023

CANCELLATION PENALTIES: NO REFUNDS ARE PROVIDED AFTER MAY 30, 2023.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: We strongly recommend the purchase of Travel Protection. Pre-Existing conditions are accepted if purchase is taken out within 14 days of initial deposit.

The plan covers trip cancellation**, trip interruption and trip delay. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense . ** Restrictions Apply.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FIELDS TO COMPLETE YOUR TRIP REGISTRATION AND ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Single Double

Roommate _____ 1 bed 2 beds Handicap

Email _____ Passport # _____

Yes, I want to add optional travel protection for \$248 (\$313 for single) & have added it to my deposit.

No, I do not want travel protection. I understand there are no refunds after May 30th.

Amount enclosed \$ _____. \$300 deposit and optional travel insurance is required with registration. Please make check payable to: Galaxy Tours and Travel PO Box 72785
Roselle, IL 60172

Call Galaxy Tours 630-523-6600 for more information.