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ROCKIES WITH US!



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# Highlights of the Canadian Rockies

featuring Calgary, Jasper and Banff

Departure Dates: July 28 – August 6, 2022





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West Edmonton Mall



Take a "Snocoach" ride on the Athabasca Glacier

**DAY 1 Thursday, July 28:** Overnight in Des Moines, IA.

**DAY 2 Friday, July 29 - Arrive in Calgary:** Welcome to one of North America's most rugged and beautiful cities, Calgary. Known for its cowboys and spectacular beauty, Calgary was brought to the world's attention during the 1988 Winter Olympics. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

**DAY 3 Saturday, July 30 - Fort Calgary and Heritage Park:** After breakfast, embark on a panoramic sightseeing tour of Calgary. See the city's many communities along with Stampede Park and Canada Olympic Park. At Fort Calgary learn about the city's colorful history. Then, take a step back into Canada's historic past at Heritage Park. Here you will learn about life as a 19th-century fur-trader or old-fashioned blacksmith. In the Gasoline Alley Museum, admire the collection of 1908 REO Autobuggies and 1912 Buicks, or stroll through Heritage Town Square and chat with the locals in their traditional clothing.  
**Meals: B, D**

**DAY 4 Sunday, July 31 - Dinosaurs of the Royal Tyrrell Museum:** In the town of Drumheller see the "World's Largest Dinosaur" en route to the Royal Tyrrell Museum. Home to more than 130,000 fossils the Royal Tyrrell is situated inside Midland Provincial Park which is part of the Dinosaur Trail stretching from the Alberta Badlands to Dinosaur Provincial Park. Take a leisurely walk in the park and see the fascinating exhibits and displays in this palaeontology research center. Later, continue to Edmonton. **Meal: B**

**DAY 5 Monday, August 1 - West Edmonton Mall and Jasper National Park:** Begin the day at North America's largest shopping center, the West Edmonton Mall. With over 800 stores, nine world-class attractions, two hotels and over 100 dining venue, the West Edmonton Mall has something for everyone. Later, travel to Jasper National Park, the largest park in the Canadian Rockies and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In spite of its highways and railroad, Jasper National Park looks very much like it did when David Thompson, Canada's great fur-trade-era explorer, first saw it. Settle in for a 2-night stay.  
**Meals: B, D**

**DAY 6 Tuesday, August 2 - Maligne Lake Cruise:** Today enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Jasper National Park as you cruise Maligne Lake with its unparalleled vistas. Learn of the local history, geology, wildlife and glaciology of Maligne Lake and Jasper National Park as some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies drifts past your window. Watch moose lazily wander the shoreline and look for other wildlife that are native to the area. In the afternoon, return to Jasper in plenty of time for exploring. **Meal: B**

**DAY 7 Wednesday, August 3 - Athabasca Glacier Snocoach Ride and Glacier Skywalk:** Today, trade in your motorcoach for a "snocoach" and venture on to North America's largest glacier, the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier. You will travel in a specially designed vehicle to the middle of the glacier, as your driver points out interesting geological features. At the icefall below the glacier headwall, you will step out onto ice formed from snow which fell as long as 400 years ago.



Jasper National Park in the Rocky Mountains

Then, take a walk on the incredible Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored observation platform perched 918 feet above spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. Later, arrive in the mountain town of Banff. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 8 Thursday, August 4 - Johnson Lake Hike and Lake Louise:** After breakfast take the short drive to beautiful Johnson Lake just outside Banff. Here, you break into smaller groups for a leisurely interpretive hike around the lake to learn about the flora and fauna as well as the history of this peaceful region. A picnic lunch is included before traveling to beautiful Lake Louise where majestic mountains soaring skyward are reflected in the vibrant blues of the glacier-fed Lake Louise. Back in Banff, explore this quaint village, full of wonderful shops and charming boutiques. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 9 Friday, August 5 - Banff Sightseeing and Calgary Tower:** This morning explore the many attractions of Banff. See Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain before climbing aboard a gondola for a ride in enclosed cars to the top of Sulphur Mountain. Spectacular panoramic views of the village and valley below await. Tonight, dinner is in Sky 360, high atop Calgary Tower for a memorable evening. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 10 Saturday August 6 - Travel Home:** Following breakfast, depart Calgary on a group transfer to the Calgary Airport for flights home after 10:00 a.m. **Meal: B**

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day 1** Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines Iowa  
**Days 2 and 3** Hampton Inn, Calgary, Alberta



## Tour Highlights

- 13 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend two nights in Calgary, known for its cowboys and beauty
- Panoramic sightseeing tour of Calgary including a visit to Fort Calgary
- Visit the Royal Tyrrell Museum, home to more than 130,000 fossils
- Time for shopping at worlds famous West Edmonton Mall
- Spend two nights in the mountain town of Jasper inside Jasper National Park
- Enjoy a leisurely narrated cruise on Maligne Lake with some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies
- Travel the scenic Icefields Parkway through Jasper and Banff National Parks
- Snocoach excursion on the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier, the largest in North America
- Take a walk on the new Glacier Skyway, a glass walkway offering spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains
- Spend two nights in the town of Banff inside Banff National Park, Canada's first national park
- Take a leisurely interpretive hike around Johnson Lake with an included picnic lunch
- See Chateau Lake Louise located on the vibrant blue, glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise
- Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a breathtaking view of the Banff village valley and surrounding mountains
- Enjoy a farewell dinner high atop Calgary Tower
- \$45 in Mayflower Money



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Drumheller Hoodoos at Midland Provincial Park

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (continued)

**Day 4** Sawridge Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta

**Days 5 and 6** Sawridge Hotel, Jasper, Alberta

**Days 7 and 8** Rundlestone Lodge, Banff, Alberta

**Day 9** Sandman Hotel, Calgary, Alberta

| Tour Departure Date | Per Person Twin | Single Room add |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| July 28, 2022       | \$4,099         | \$1,215         |

**Pricing includes pre-night in Des Moines airport hotel, round trip Des Moines air, land package, baggage handling, professional tour manager and hosted by Merlea and Terry Schultz!**

***Deposit = \$550 per person, due at time of reservation. Final payment March 24, 2022.***

***Valid Passport and Covid Vaccination required.***

## Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$200 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

### Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
- 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
- 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
- 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

Please note that Mayflower requires proof of vaccination against COVID-19, travelers must be fully vaccinated a minimum of 14 days prior to departure.

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