

CANADIAN ROCKIES CALGARY STAMPEDE

July 5-15, 2019

10 DAY TOUR



World-class Canadian resorts combined with breathtaking scenery & the Calgary Stampede highlight this Canadian Rockies tour.

Start and end your vacation in Calgary with overnights at the elegant Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. In Jasper National Park, Canada's largest national park, stay two nights at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, set deep in the Canadian Rockies and the embodiment of peace, tranquility, and natural beauty. Take in the natural beauty of Banff and Yoho National Parks, and spend two nights at the famous Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, a symbol of the Canadian Rockies with its championship golf course, world-class spa, and luxurious comfort in a pristine wilderness. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a ride on the Banff gondola up Sulphur Mountain. In Calgary, you'll have two days admission to the Calgary Stampede with its chuckwagon races, outdoor stage show, and rodeo.

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What's included

Round-trip airfare from Burlington, VT

9 nights lodging (Westin Calgary, Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

15 Meals (8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners)

Highlights

Jasper National Park, Maligne Lake cruise, Banff National Park, Columbia Ice Fields, Gondola up Banff's Sulphur Mountain, Glacier National Park, Yoho National Park, 2-day Admission to the Calgary Stampede grounds, reserved seats for Chuckwagon Races, Outdoor Stage Show, and Rodeo

Full-time tour manager

What's not

Gratuities

Airport meals

1 breakfast, 6 lunches, 4 dinners

Optional traveler's insurance



Itinerary

Day 1 – Fly to Calgary

Day 2 – Chateau Lake Louise

Day 3 – Lake Louise, Columbia Icefield, Jasper, Jasper Park Lodge

Day 4 – Maligne Lake Cruise

Day 5 – Jasper, Yoho National Park, Banff

Day 6 – Banff, Gondola up Sulphur Mountain, Hoodoos, Bow River, Chat with a Canadian Mountie, Banff Springs Hotel

Day 7 – Calgary

Day 8 – Calgary Stampede, First Nations Village, Chuckwagon Races, Stage Show

Day 9 – Calgary Stampede, Rope Square, Rodeo, Bull riding

Day 10 – Fly to Burlington, VT

Prices

\$6599 Triple/person

\$6899 Double/person

\$8499 Single/person

***20% deposit at booking**

***Balance due February 2, 2019**

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DAY 1 Depart Burlington, VT. Arrive in Calgary

Welcome to Calgary! At 6 pm, meet your traveling companions for a welcome drink. Your Tour Director will prepare you for your upcoming Canadian Rockies adventure.

DAY 2 Calgary–Lake Louise

This morning, enjoy an orientation tour of Calgary before heading to Lake Louise. Take a leisurely **guided walk** along the lake and hear about the area's first settlers, some of the unique characters, and the history of this incredible setting. The rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy a canoe excursion, stroll along the lake, or just relax at this historic Canadian resort.

SPECIAL FEATURE: Your hotel tonight is the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Situated in one of the world's most breathtaking settings, it evokes a sense of timeless beauty, warmth, intimacy, comfort, and Old World charm. The resort affords incredible opportunities for sightseeing, recreation, photography, shopping, and dining.


 Breakfast  Dinner

DAY 3 Lake Louise–Columbia Icefield–Jasper

Head north on Icefields Parkway to savor stunning vistas of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and glaciers. We'll stop at Peyto Lake, considered the best view in Canada and among the best in the world. Next, a trip highlight: the Columbia Icefield for a memorable ride on an ICE EXPLORER. Stand on 1,200 feet of ice and come face to face with the glaciers that feed into a Triple Continental Divide. On to JASPER NATIONAL PARK.

SPECIAL FEATURE: Your hotel for the next two nights is Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. Set deep in the Canadian Rockies, the lodge's rugged elegance makes it the embodiment of peace, tranquility, and natural beauty. With one of the world's finest golf courses, spectacular outdoor opportunities, gracious hospitality, and fine cuisine, Jasper Park Lodge is the ideal vacation spot.  Breakfast  Dinner

DAY 4 Jasper. Excursion to Maligne Lake

This morning, CRUISE on Maligne Lake. The balance of the day is at leisure, so enjoy your resort. Hollywood greats such as Marilyn Monroe, Robert Mitchum, and Bing Crosby were known to play a round of golf on this scenic course—and you can, too. Pamper yourself with a spa treatment or stroll the streets of Jasper with its array of specialty stores.  Breakfast

DAY 5 Jasper–Yoho National Park–Banff

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This morning, we stop at thundering Athabasca Falls before continuing our sightseeing with visits to BANFF and YOHO NATIONAL PARK. See the Natural Bridge spanning Kicking Horse River and Emerald Lake. Arrive in Banff, with the balance of the day at leisure.

SPECIAL FEATURE: Your hotel for the next two nights is the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. Few hotels in the world rival its majesty, hospitality, and scenery—a symbol of the Canadian Rockies for more than a century. The hotel offers stunning vistas, championship golf courses, a world-class European-style spa, and luxurious comfort in a pristine wilderness. ☕ Breakfast

DAY 6 Banff

Enjoy sightseeing with a ride on the BANFF GONDOLA up Sulphur Mountain. Afterward, a scenic drive around Tunnel Mountain—watch for animals like elk and deer and unique landscape features like the Hoodoos and Bow River. Later, take advantage of an optional helicopter flightseeing trip with dramatic aerial views of the Rocky Mountains and Banff or stroll the town’s colorful streets. This evening, meet a CANADIAN MOUNTIE who will share stories and the history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). There will be time for questions and answers before a chance at some great photo ops! Then, your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner.

☕ Breakfast 🍴 Dinner

DAY 7 Banff–Calgary

Welcome to Calgary and the “Greatest Show on Earth.” Meet your Tour Director this evening at 6 pm for a welcome drink.

DAY 8 Calgary

Today, explore the CALGARY STAMPEDE grounds at your leisure with your included admission. Step through the gates of Stampede Park into a world of wonder, fun, and “Wild West” excitement. Stroll the streets of a recreated frontier town and walk back in time on a “behind-the-scenes” visit to an authentic FIRST NATIONS VILLAGE, where you’ll learn more about the Native people, hear their stories, and meet a tribal elder. Enjoy a wide variety of exciting talent at the many entertainment stages, then maybe head into the dazzling array of exhibits and displays of Western art. This evening, watch the heart-stopping CHUCKWAGON RACES in an all-out dash for the finish line, an amazing contest of nerves and horsepower. Afterward, get ready for an outdoor STAGE SHOW featuring hundreds of singers, dancers, and musicians in a lavishly produced and choreographed musical variety spectacular.

☕ Breakfast

DAY 9 Calgary

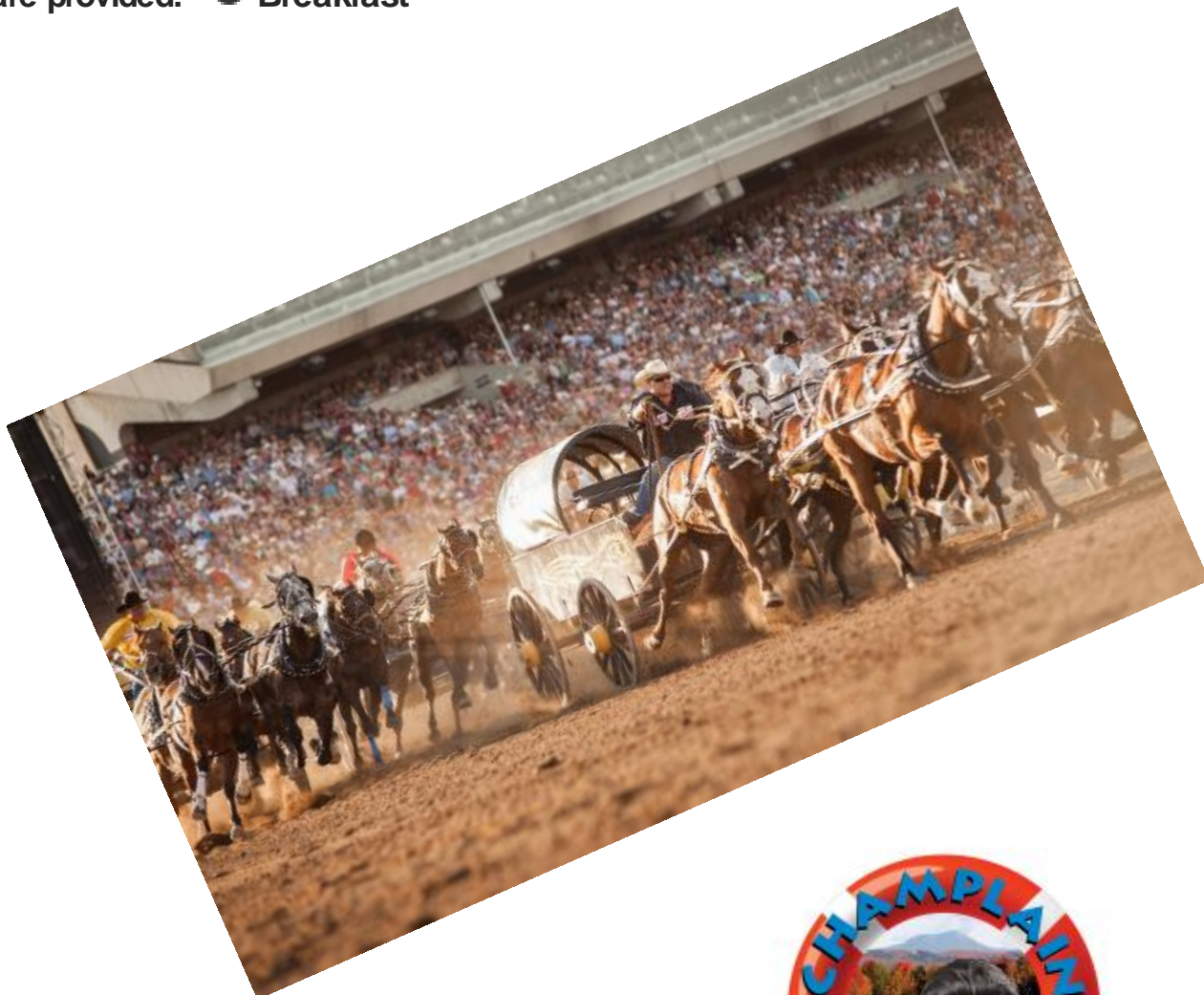
A day at leisure to explore the Stampede grounds. Maybe visit Rope Square with its variety of

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Western entertainment and fun. This afternoon, see the best of the best as they saddle up for world-class RODEO action. Top professionals take on the West's wildest horses. You'll also enjoy the rodeo's most famed event—bull riding! Take home a **SOUVENIR PROGRAM** to remind you of your time in Calgary. ☕ Breakfast

DAY 10 Calgary – Burlington, VT

The tour ends this morning with guests departing on individual schedules. Airport transfers are provided. ☕ Breakfast



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