

## INDEPENDENT VACATION

**ROCKIES SAMPLER**

**3 NIGHTS & 4 DAYS**



**Highlights:** Daily Breakfast, 12 Minutes Summit Helicopter Ride, Discover Banff Tour with Sulphur Mountain Gondola, Columbia Icefields Tour with Ice Explorer Ride

### Day 01: Calgary/Banff

On arrival transfer from Calgary Airport to Banff. On the way stop at Kananaskis for the most powerful experience in the Rockies, a 12 minute Summit Helicopter Tour offering stunning views and remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Later continue your journey to Banff. Rest of the day at leisure, overnight at hotel.

### Day 02: Banff/Lake Louise

After breakfast proceed on Discover Banff Tour. The resort town of Banff is set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. With a driver guide learn about the natural attractions of the wind-shaped hoodoos which tower majestically over the valley. Visit the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner along Tunnel Mountain Drive. A gentle ride on the Banff Gondola (included) in a four passenger car for 8-minutes takes you to the summit of

Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. Afternoon transfer to Lake Louise. Late evening return back to Vancouver.

### Day 03: Lake Louise

After breakfast journey to the Columbia Icefield along the spectacular Icefields Parkway. With photographic stops at Crowfoot Glacier and Peyto Lake, head towards the impressive view of the Big Hill. On this guided excursion learn about the unique ecosystem and the creation of the glaciers on the way to the Columbia Icefield. At the Icefields Centre there is time to visit the Glacier Gallery, restaurants and giftshop and take a unique ride on all-terrain Ice Explorer. Return to Lake Louise in the late afternoon.

### Day 04: Lake Louise/Calgary

After breakfast, checkout and transfer to Calgary Airport.

## INCLUSIONS

- Three nights' accommodation.
- Daily breakfast at restaurant in the hotel.
- Inter-city transfers Calgary/Banff/Lake Louise/Calgary on SIC basis.
- Sightseeing tours on SIC basis with local English speaking driver/guide.
- Entrance fees to visit attractions as per itinerary.
- Hotel taxes.

## Hotels

City	Value	Moderate	Deluxe
Banff	Banff Ptarmigan Inn	Rimrock Resort Hotel	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
Lake Louise	Deer Lodge	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

## Recommended Optional Tours

City	Tour	Duration
Banff	Minnewanka Boat Ride	1.5 Hours
Lake Louise	Lake Louise Gondola	At Leisure

**Departure: Daily**