

INDEPENDENT VACATION

ROCKIES SPLENDOUR

4 NIGHTS & 5 DAYS



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

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/Jasper

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 checkout and transfer to Jasper.

Day 03: Jasper

After breakfast proceed on Discover Jasper Tour. Jasper nestled within Jasper National Park is the largest and most northerly of the mountain parks. Its beauty and history is set amidst some of the most rugged peaks in the Rockies. Explore

the natural attractions of Maligne Canyon, Medicine Lake and Maligne Lake on this tour. At Maligne Canyon stroll along the 50 meter walls while learning about its unique underground water system. Discover the mystery of the disappearing lake and stroll along the shores of Maligne Lake, visit the giftshop or enjoy a snack in their restaurant. This excursion offers the opportunity to see wildlife in their natural environment.

Day 04: Jasper/Calgary

After breakfast checkout and transfer to Calgary. Built in 1940, the famous Icefields Parkway links Jasper and Banff National Parks along one of Canada's highest mountain roadways. Climbing from the low valleys to nearly treeline, experience three life zones, the montane, the subalpine and the alpine. Along the way stop at major viewpoints of Athabasca Falls, Columbia Icefield, Crowfoot Glacier, and Peyto Lake. At the Icefields Centre visit the giftshop, the Glacier Gallery or snack at the restaurant, and ride on a Ice Explorer (included). On your way to Calgary, experience the breathtaking waters of Lake Louise and the dominant Victoria Glacier. Overnight at airport hotel in Calgary.

Day 05: Calgary

After breakfast, checkout and transfer by hotel shuttle to Calgary Airport.

INCLUSIONS

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

Hotels

City	Value	Moderate	Deluxe
Banff	Banff Ptarmigan Inn	Rimrock Resort Hotel	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
Jasper	Lobstick Lodge	Chateau Jasper	Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
Calgary	Sandman Airport	Acclaim Hotel at Calgary Airport	Delta Calgary Airport

Recommended Optional Tours

City	Tour	Duration
Banff	Minnewanka Boat Ride	1.5 Hours
Jasper	Maligne Lake Cruise	1.5 Hours
Jasper	Whitewater Rafting Tour	2.5 Hours
Jasper	Athabasca River Raft Float Tour	2.5 Hours

Departure: Daily