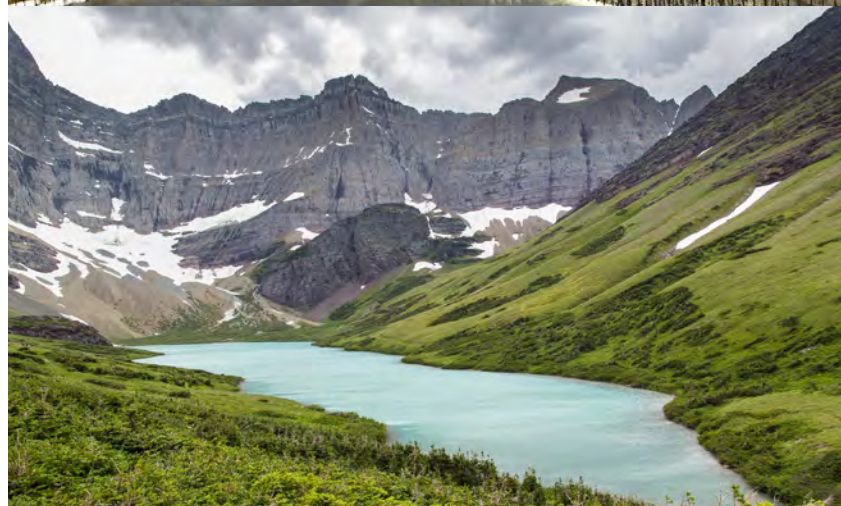
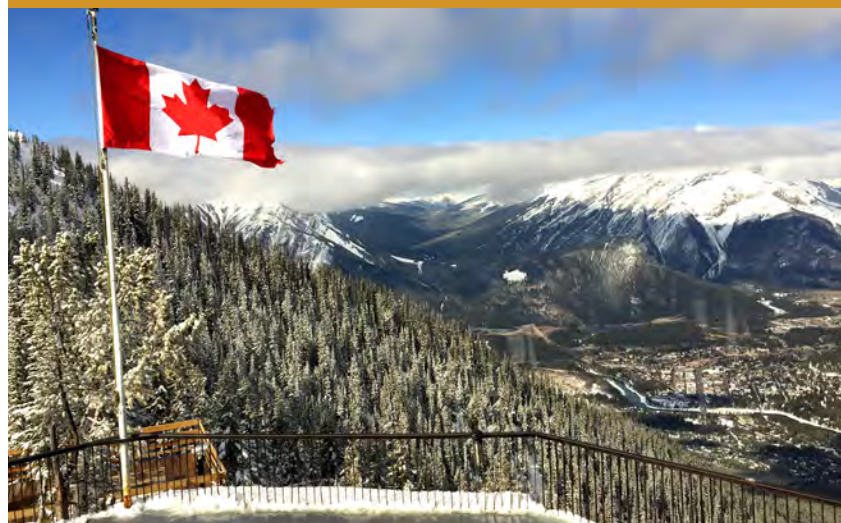




Canadian Rockies

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We fly into Calgary the gateway to the Canadian Rockies. As we drive through the rolling prairie lands, suddenly majestic mountains rise up in all their grandeur- it is an amazing site! We travel to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump to learn about the indigenousness culture and on to see the impressive Cameron Falls. Our next adventure takes us to Glacier National Park where we ride on the iconic red buses on the Going to the Sun Road. It is then on to Banff to tour Fort Steele, Kootenay National Park, ride the gondola to get an amazing view of the vista, visit Bow Falls and the Hoodoos. We continue north to Jasper where we will go into Jasper National Park, and take a ride on the Columbia Ice Field on the famed Ice Explorer. It is then on to Maligne Lake for a boat cruise on pristine waters. We head south to the quaint village of Lake Louise.

Day 1: We fly from Chicago to Calgary, Alberta where we will visit the Calgary Stampede, one of the world's largest rodeos. We will enjoy their evening show featuring chuck wagon racing, singing, dancing and huge firework display.

Hotel: Calgary



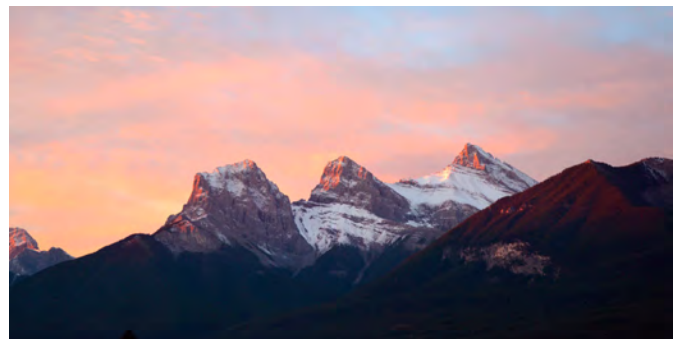
Day 2: We start our day with a city tour of Calgary, in which we will learn about its rich history, economic development, and continual growth. It is then on Head-Smashed-In-Buffalo Jump which is honored as a World Heritage Site. The buffalo jump was used for over 5,000 years by the indigenous people to kill buffalo by driving them off a 36- foot high cliff. Our day ends at Cameron Falls where crystal clear cascading mountain water rushes over 1.5 billion year old Cambrian rock. **Hotel: Pincher Creek**



Day 3: We travel down into Montana to visit Glacier National Park which has 1,583 square miles of wilderness area. We will board the iconic Red Buses (most built in the 1930's) for our journey west on the Going to the Sun Road. You will see beautiful vistas and have ample opportunities for Kodak moments. **Hotel: Kalispell, MT**



Day 4: Our journey takes us north to Fort Steele, British Columbia. The history of this community is tied to the goldrush in the 1860's. The buildings from the period have been restored and it is a step back in time. In addition to touring the museum, gardens, and buildings, we will go on a steam train ride. Our next adventure takes us into Kootenay National Park which has been designated as a World Heritage site. The park offers unique contrasts from icy mountain rivers to steamy hot thermal baths. Our scenic drive through the park will amaze you with its beauty. **Hotel: Kananaskis**



Day 5: Banff is a resort town of 8,000 inhabitants with many unique shops. We will take the Banff Gondola to see breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. The eight-minute ride to the top, takes us to the summit of Sulphur Mountain (7,486'). You will have ample time at the top to enjoy the view. We will the walk over to the famed Bow Falls where many classic Hollywood films were shot. Marilyn Monroe, Robert Mitchum and even the Son of Lassie were among the stars filmed in the falls. Next we travel to the famed Banff Hoodoos. You have the choice between a 3-mile hike through the Hoodoos or shopping in downtown Banff. We will enjoy free time and dinner in Canmore before returning to our hotel. **Hotel: Kananaskis**



Day 6: This morning we head to Lake Louise. The hamlet is named for Princess Louise Caroline Alberta (4th daughter of Queen Victoria). You will have free time to stroll around this quaint place. We continue our tour to the north by entering into Jasper National Park, another World Heritage site. The views from Bow Pass and Sunwapta Pass are most impressive. The highest peak in the mountain range is Edith Cavell (11,033'). Our next stop is at the Columbia Ice Field which is about 125 square miles in area, on average 330' in depth, and receives 280 inches of snow annually. We are going to board the famed Ice Explorer for a ride over the ice field.

Hotel: Hinton



Day 7: Today we begin with a boat cruise on beautiful Lake Malinge. After our cruise we head to Jasper, a resort town of 4,590 inhabitants located on the Athabasca River. You will enjoy free time and lunch before riding on the Jasper Sky Train which will take you up to an elevation of 7,472ft to see stunning views of the surrounding mountains. We end the day with a farewell dinner.

Hotel: Hinton

Day 8: We will enjoy a drive through the beautiful Canadian wilderness as we head back to Calgary. In Calgary we will visit Heritage Park Historical Village, a living history museum with over 200 exhibits and attractions. We end the day with our farewell dinner.

Hotel: Calgary

Day 9: The time has come to say goodbye to the Canadian Rockies as we drive back to Calgary and fly home.

Tour Price: per person

Double: \$4,675 Ins: \$340
Single: \$5,525 Ins: \$400

Your Tour Includes:

- *Transportation To/From Airport*
- *Round-trip Airfare- Chicago To Calgary*
- *Deluxe Motor Coach*
- *Lodging With Baggage Handling*
- *11 Meals- 7 Breakfast, 4 dinners*
- *All Admissions*

The Following Is NOT Included:

- *Gratuities*
- *Personal Items*
- *Optional Insurance*

Deposit:

\$500 per person plus the cost of insurance

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