

# Canadian Rockies tour with a myriad of memories



**Departing Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> for 10 days / 9 nights returning Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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Join us as we travel through Lake Louise, Banff & Jasper National Park on this amazing adventure. This is a tour in our new "Small & Private Series" in our brand new, luxury Mercedes Sprinter vehicle fitted with individual leather reclining seats & many extra's to ensure your utmost pleasure during your tour.

## **Itinerary:**

### **Day 1 Rapid City, Sturgis & Spearfish to Butte, MT – 595 miles**

This morning, we depart Rapid City and head west towards Wyoming and then onto Butte Montana. We invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy the ride. Regular stops will be made for comfort breaks and of course a lunch break. After checking into our hotel it's time to go to supper.

***Overnight Butte Montana – Supper included***

### **Day 2 Butte, MT to Kalispell, MT - 239 miles**

After breakfast we head north to the beautiful area of Kalispell, MT. Early afternoon check in and then time to explore the adjacent Mall.

***Overnight Kalispell area – Breakfast & Supper included***

### **Day 3 Kalispell, MT to Lake Louise, AB - 296 miles**

Our journey today takes us into the heart of the Canadian Rockies and the magnificent National Parks of Canada. Sit back, relax and take in the awesome scenery. On arrival in Lake Louise we check into our hotel and maybe tonight take a drive looking for wildlife.

***Overnight Lake Louise area, AB – Breakfast included***

**Day 4 Lake Louise to Jasper – 143 miles**

After breakfast we leave the hotel and head north to Jasper, AB. The Icefields Parkway which stretches 138 miles between Lake Louise and Jasper we travel through the heart of two world-famous Rocky Mountain national parks which offers one of the premier mountain drives on earth. Once we've completed this drive it will be forever etched into your memory and most likely you'll dream of returning again and again. Nonstop picture postcard-like scenery throughout the day. What better way to explore than in your own premium vehicle!

***Overnight Jasper – Breakfast included***

**Day 5 Jasper to Banff**

We leave Jasper after breakfast and head south to Banff. Once again we journey the Icefields Parkway but this time we make a stop at the Columbia Icefields where we switch vehicles and take a tour on the glacier. We will board a specially designed "Ice Explorer" to a turnaround point atop 333 metres of ice. Be sure to bring a sweater or light jacket - it may snow at anytime during your 1 1/2 hour Ice Explorer ride! The Columbia Icefield is guarded by 11 of the Rockies' 22 highest peaks. Here, perennial snow accumulates and turns to ice which flows to feed six major outlet glaciers, three of Canada's largest rivers and eventually three oceans. The ice straddles the Continental Divide, two provinces and two national parks. The ice is 365 metres (1,200 feet) thick - about the height of the Empire State Building.

***Overnight Banff – Breakfast included***



**Day 6 Banff, AB**

A full day to explore this truly beautiful area. It's time to take the ride up Sulphur Mountain and absorb some of the magnificent views. Explore the lakes and visit Bow Falls... just beautiful. Wildlife viewing is one of the most popular activities for visitors to Banff National Park. Animals are abundant: elk, deer, bighorn sheep, bears, coyotes, wolves, marmots, ground squirrels, ravens, owls and so many more species.

***Overnight Banff, AB – Breakfast included***

**Day 7 Banff to Swift Current, SK via Calgary, AB – 396 miles**

We depart Lake Louise after breakfast for our full day's drive to Swift Current, SK. Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery passing through the rolling ranch land of eastern Alberta and into Saskatchewan.

***Overnight Swift Current, SK – Breakfast & Supper included***

**Day 8 Swift Current to Regina – 152 miles – Sightseeing – RCMP Heritage Center**

After we leave Swift Current we head east to the City of Regina. Here we visit to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Heritage Center. For the past 136 years, the RCMP has been an integral part of Canada's historical and cultural landscape, helping to form and protect our great nation and playing a significant role in creating the Canadian identity. The RCMP Heritage Centre opened on May 23, 2007 to share the RCMP story with the world. Located on the grounds of the RCMP Academy, 'Depot' Division - the story of the RCMP is appropriately told where Cadets are trained and the story begins. Housed in a breathtaking stone, glass and concrete building designed by world-renowned architect Arthur Erickson, the RCMP Heritage Centre tells the story of the RCMP using state of the art exhibits, multimedia technologies and engaging programming and tours. It's a great Canadian story. It's our story. A story that is still being written.

***Overnight Regina, SK – Breakfast included***

**Day 9 Regina, SK to Medora, ND & Musical – 315 miles**

Our journey today takes us back across the Canadian / US Border and south towards the small town of Medora, ND. We arrive into Medora mid afternoon with time for a little shopping before we enjoy a unique western meal with a magnificent North Dakota sunset as a backdrop. 'Savor your steak while you are serenaded with western melodies performed live by cast members of the Medora Musical.' After supper, we take our seats for spectacular Medora Musical. This professionally produced, high energy, Western style musical is proudly dedicated to the legacy of America's 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt, and the time he spent here in North Dakota's Badlands. Each show pays tribute to American patriotism and the old-west way of life. Return to the hotel for overnight.

***Overnight Medora – Breakfast & Super included***

**Day 10 Medora to Rapid City – 259 miles**

After breakfast, it's time to head home back to Black Hills of South Dakota.

***Breakfast included***

## Itinerary at a glance

**Price:** \$2,995 (pp based on double occupancy)

**Single:** add \$895

**Triple:** deduct \$115 per person

**Starts:** Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Ends:** Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

## What's included?

- Fully escorted
- Pick up points in Rapid City, Sturgis & Spearfish
- Round trip transportation in our 2010 luxury Mercedes Sprinter Vehicle
- All accommodations based on 2 people sharing a room
- Breakfast each day & 4 Suppers
- All sightseeing as listed & all entrance fees
- All taxes
- Minimum 6 passengers / Maximum 12 passengers
- Baggage handling and taxes – 1 piece per person

## How to book

- Deposit of \$350pp due at time of booking
- Balance due April 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 or at time of booking if after this date.

## What you'll need

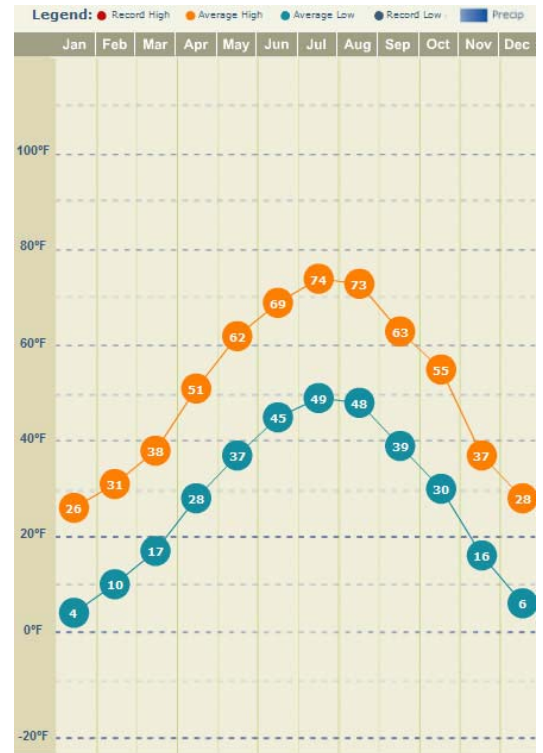
- A Passport is required for this tour
- A camera is a must for the fantastic sights

## Weather

The weather for our journey is normally warm and pleasant during the day but will get cooler at night, so don't forget to bring appropriate clothing. Check out weather.com for average temperatures. See Average temperatures above.

## Travel Advice

Please visit the travel advice section of this site for further information and government advisories and warnings.



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