

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# CANADA'S ROCKIES

7 days - 1 country

Code: DCRA

FROM **US\$1995** PP\*  
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



**6 nights**  
Hotel accommodation



**9 meals**  
6 full breakfasts  
3 dinners (including Be My Guest)



**On-trip transport**  
All transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Lace up those skates, hit the ice and learn about being a real hockey player

### BE MY GUEST

The Guinn Family are your welcoming hosts on this authentic Canadian ranch experience during which you'll enjoy a wagon tour and traditional ranch-style dinner

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

Meet a real life Royal Canadian Mountie in Banff



For more Insider Experiences, look for this symbol

## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour of Banff

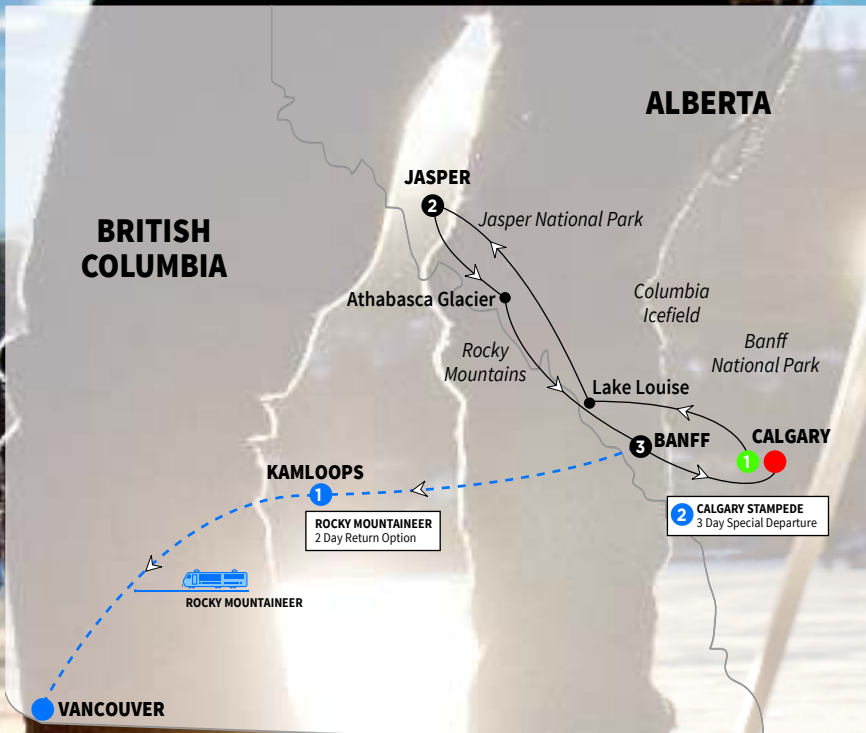
Visit Jasper National Park ▶ ride aboard an Ice Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier ▶ Banff National Park

Scenic drive along the Icefields Parkway

## WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

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Venture to the land of the grizzlies and glistening glaciers—your in-depth exploration of the Rocky Mountains begins in Stampede country, taking you through scenic icefields, breathtaking lake landscapes, and alpine villages before you embrace your inner Canadian and learn the art of playing the puck from a local pro.



## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive Calgary

Welcome to beautiful Canada. Get settled in at your hotel, located in the heart of downtown Calgary, and spend the afternoon relaxing or exploring. At 6 p.m., gather at the hotel with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Westin Calgary**

### 2 Calgary ▶ Lake Louise ▶ Jasper National Park (2 Nights)

Head into the Canadian Rockies and stop at Lake Louise, one of the most beautiful lakes in North America with its backdrop of the glistening Victoria Glacier. Continue along the stunning Icefields Parkway, driving alongside snowcapped peaks and thundering waterfalls. Keep an eye out for wildlife including grizzly and black bears, moose, elk and mountain goats. Tonight, stay in the quaint town of Jasper. **(FB) Hotel: The Crimson**

### 3 Jasper Sightseeing

Start the day with a free morning, enjoying the superb vistas or strolling Jasper's picturesque streets. This afternoon, enjoy a guided walk at Maligne Canyon, one of the most beautiful gorges in the Rockies. Learn about the underground river system while following the canyon's trail past waterfalls and jagged rock formations. Later this afternoon, cruise Maligne Lake (seasonal), followed by a Regional Meal. **(FB, RM)**

### 4 Jasper ▶ Athabasca Glacier ▶ Banff (3 Nights)

This morning, stop at the Columbia Icefield Visitor Center and step aboard an Ice Explorer, a massive vehicle specially designed for travelling on the surface of glaciers. Travel across the massive Athabasca Glacier as you learn a wealth of fascinating information about glaciers, icefields and their impact on the environment. Later, arrive in the quintessential alpine village of Banff. This evening, before dinner, you'll have the opportunity to meet a Royal Canadian Mountie, dressed in the traditional red serge uniform. This **Local Specialist** will share exciting and colourful stories and even pose for a few memorable photos. **(FB, D) Hotel: Banff Park Lodge**

### 5 Banff Sightseeing

Stop in Canmore for a unique experience—a chance to experience the thrill and excitement of being a real Canadian hockey player. Whether you have skated or played hockey before or not, this **Cultural Insight** is your chance to spend time getting to know Canada's game. Learn the secrets and superstitions of hockey players as a

professional coach walks you through a day in the life of a player. Go inside the players' dressing room where you have the opportunity to try on full hockey gear. Grab your stick and it's off onto the ice. Find out whether you are a lefty or righty and how to score the big goal. Leaving the ice rink behind, immerse yourself in the nature's glory on a sightseeing excursion around Banff, including the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner, spectacular Bow Falls and the hoodoo rock formations. The rest of the day is yours. **(FB)**

### 6 Banff

This morning, the options are plentiful—perhaps join an optional excursion to Yoho National Park and Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Enjoy an optional helicopter flightseeing tour for a bird's-eye view of the Canadian Rockies before travelling to the Guinn family ranch for a special **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner. Enjoy pristine views and abundant wildlife during a horse-drawn wagon ride. After dinner, enjoy a private country line-dancing lesson. **(FB, BG)**

### 7 Banff ▶ Calgary

Descend from the glorious Canadian Rockies and transfer to Calgary International Airport or to the Westin Calgary, if you are extending your stay. **(FB)**

## ROCKY MOUNTAINEER OPTION (REF: DCRS/G)

**Day 7** - You have the option to take the Rocky Mountaineer train from Banff to Vancouver on select departures with an included overnight in Kamloops. Upon arrival in Vancouver you will be transferred to Vancouver International Airport or the hotel in Vancouver if you wish to extend your stay.

**Airport arrival on Day 8 will be between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights.**

**SilverLeaf:** US\$1536 per person twin share  
US\$75 single supplement

**GoldLeaf:** US\$2086 per person twin share  
US\$75 single supplement

**Prices include all taxes and gratuities to on-board personnel.**

## CALGARY STAMPEDE SPECIAL DEPARTURE (REF: DC5A)

### 7 Banff ▶ Calgary (2 Nights)

Bid farewell to your newfound friends and transfer to your hotel in Calgary. Brace yourself for the wonder of the GMC Rangeland Derby, and the TransAlta Grandstand Show. Chuckwagon racing is followed by an epic stage show. **(FB) Hotel: Westin Calgary**

### 8 Calgary Stampede

Continue your day at The World's Richest Tournament Style Rodeo and enjoy the main events today including ladies barrel racing, bareback, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc and bull riding. **(FB)**

### 9 Depart Calgary

Take a transfer to the Calgary International Airport this morning. **(FB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Calgary	End Calgary	Twin Share	Start Calgary	End Calgary	Twin Share
WE 09 MAY	TU 15 MAY	<b>1995</b>	SA 07 JUL	SU 15 JUL	<b>2795</b>
WE 16 MAY	TU 22 MAY	<b>2050</b>	MO 23 JUL	SU 29 JUL	<b>2125</b>
SU 27 MAY	SA 02 JUN	<b>2050</b>	MO 30 JUL	SU 05 AUG	<b>2125</b>
SA 02 JUN	FR 08 JUN	<b>2050</b>	MO 06 AUG	SU 12 AUG	<b>2125</b>
MO 04 JUN	SU 10 JUN	<b>2050</b>	SA 11 AUG	FR 17 AUG	<b>2125</b>
TU 05 JUN	MO 11 JUN	<b>2050</b>	MO 20 AUG	SU 26 AUG	<b>2125</b>
MO 11 JUN	SU 17 JUN	<b>2050</b>	WE 29 AUG	TU 04 SEP	<b>2125</b>
TU 12 JUN	MO 18 JUN	<b>2050</b>	MO 03 SEP	SU 09 SEP	<b>2125</b>
MO 18 JUN	SU 24 JUN	<b>2125</b>	TU 04 SEP	MO 10 SEP	<b>2125</b>
MO 25 JUN	SU 01 JUL	<b>2125</b>	MO 10 SEP	SU 16 SEP	<b>2125</b>
SA 30 JUN	SU 08 JUL	<b>2795</b>	MO 17 SEP	SU 23 SEP	<b>2125</b>
SU 01 JUL	MO 09 JUL	<b>2795</b>	MO 24 SEP	SU 30 SEP	<b>2125</b>
FR 06 JUL	SA 14 JUL	<b>2795</b>	WE 26 SEP	TU 02 OCT	<b>2125</b>

**Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$725 p.p.**  
**Exceptions 30 Jun 18 to 15 Jul 18: US\$1095 p.p.**

 Past guest discount: <b>SAVE US\$140</b>	 Multi trip discount: <b>SAVE US\$70</b>
 Young traveller discount: <b>SAVE US\$280</b>	 Triple discount: <b>SAVE US\$195 p.p.</b>

● **Calgary Stampede Special Departures (Ref: DC5A):** These departures feature two nights in Calgary with entry to the Calgary Stampede.

## ➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, US\$74 per person.

Book early for great savings - see pages 26-27. Extra nights' accommodation page 115.

**Airport arrival will be at 11.30 a.m. on Day 7, please be aware when booking your flights.**

**WI-FI:** see page 118 for details.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

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 Insider Experience	<b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast	<b>RM</b> Regional Meal	<b>DW</b> Dinner with Wine
<b>WR</b> Welcome Reception	<b>FB</b> Full Breakfast	<b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining	<b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner
 Free time	<b>L</b> Lunch	<b>D</b> Dinner	