

# Iconic Rockies and Western Canada with Calgary Stampede

Your itinerary



- Start Location
- Visited Location
-  Plane
- End Location
-  Cruise
-  Train
- 1 Over night
-  Ferry

## Day 1

### Voyage To Vancouver

Tackle the 'Great Outdoors' on this effortlessly delivered adventure through Western Canada. Discover why Vancouver consistently ranks as one of the world's most livable cities. Then, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception.

 **Hotel** - Pinnacle Harbourfront

 **Included Meals** - Welcome Reception

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## Day 2

### Sample Cider On Vancouver Island

This morning, delve into the historic neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Gastown before boarding a ferry to Vancouver Island. Dive into Culture and taste local cider at a family-owned ciderhouse, before continuing to Victoria.

 **Hotel** - Grand Pacific

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 3

### Explore Butchart Gardens In Victoria

Start your day at Butchart Gardens, a must-see oasis, which has been growing in Victoria, BC for over 100 years. Enjoy breakfast at Butchart Gardens and learn how the spectacular floral display was once a giant disused quarry. This evening, join an optional whale watching experience or spend the remainder of your stay in Victoria at leisure.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 4

### Take In The Sights Of Chemainus, Squamish, and Whistler

See the vivid murals of Chemainus. Board a ferry and then take the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway. Ascend to Summit Lodge, admiring the views from the Sea-to-Sky Gondola.

 **Hotel** - Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 5

### Explore Whistler Your Way

Today includes a Your Choice Sightseeing experience. Learn about the First Nations at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre or visit the Audain Art Museum, a comprehensive Permanent Collection of the province's most celebrated artists. Exemplifying the richness of cultural difference in Canada, the collection takes visitors on a transformative visual journey from the late 18th century to present.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 6

### Travel To Sun Peaks

We continue towards Sun Peaks where we'll enjoy an evening at leisure.

 **Hotel** - Sun Peaks Lodge

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 7

### Explore The Rocky Mountain National Parks

Sample the best of the UNESCO-listed Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks. Today we'll be exploring Glacier and Yoho National Parks, along with journeying to Mt. Revelstoke. We then overnight in beautiful Banff National Park.

 **Hotel** - Banff Park Lodge

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 8

### Wander Beautiful Banff

Your morning is at leisure, perhaps do an optional gondola ride or explore on your own terms. Later in the morning, you will have your orientation tour of Banff National Park. In the afternoon, we'll meet a retired "Mountie" as our Local Specialist, followed by dinner at the hotel.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

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## Day 9

### Kick Start The Calgary Stampede

Visit the 'Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth' - the Calgary Stampede. Spend the rest of your day with your travel companions and watch the Evening Show and fireworks.

 **Hotel** - Westin Calgary

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 10

### Watch The World's Largest Rodeo

An all-inclusive pass is your gateway to a day of effortless fun as you witness the world's largest rodeo first-hand and visit Stampede Park. End the day with a bang at the Grandstand Show.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 11

### Embark On An Icy Adventure

Arrive on the shores of Lake Louise with a short lakeside talk. Get ready for a unique adventure at the Columbia Icefield where you board an Ice Explorer and drive on the massive Athabasca Glacier. Later this afternoon, arrive at the hotel in the heart of Jasper National Park.

 **Hotel** - Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre


 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 12

### Take A Scenic Walk To Maligne Canyon

Embark on an invigorating guided walk to Maligne Canyon. Board a narrated cruise on Maligne Lake (seasonal) stopping at Spirit Island.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

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## Day 13

### Uncover The History Of The Canadian Rockies

Admire Mount Robson - the tallest peak in the Canadian Rockies. End the day in the Tournament Capital of Canada, Kamloops. Though the city is known for hosting competitions, we will take it easy and enjoy an evening at leisure.

 **Hotel** - Kamloops DoubleTree

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 14

### Venture Around Vancouver

Visit Capilano Suspension Bridge Park and explore Stanley Park upon arrival in Vancouver. The afternoon is at leisure.

 **Hotel** - Pinnacle Harbourfront

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

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## Day 15

### Depart Vancouver

Bid farewell to your traveling companions and transfer to Vancouver International Airport.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

## All optional experiences for this trip

Book with your travel director when you travel

AVAILABLE ON DAY 3

### \*Victoria Whale Watching Excursion

Board your vessel to enjoy a three-hour whale-watching expedition in the waters off Victoria. While it can't be guaranteed in advance which of the abundant marine wildlife you'll see on your journey, chances are you'll also spot magnificent bald eagles, porpoises or seals. Spring and summer are the best times of the year to see a number of different species of whales including Bigg's killer whales (orca), humpback whales, South Resident orca, Minke, and gray whales. Approx. duration: 3 hours.

Adult Price: **\$138.00\***

**\* The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.**

AVAILABLE ON DAY 5

### Peak 2 Peak Gondola

From our ancient, volcanic peaks with their 360 degree views, to our vibrant and sophisticated village with its incredible vibe, Whistler Blackcomb has summer covered from top to bottom. Travel across BC's rooftop on the world record-breaking PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola. Approx. duration: 1 hour.

Adult Price: **\$73.00\***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 8

### Mt. Assiniboine Helicopter Tour

You are in for something special as you are transported to Mount Assiniboine - "the Matterhorn" of the Canadian Rockies. Our most popular adventure has all the fantastic scenery of the previous tours plus a fly by over top of the glacier. This photogenic peak rises majestically to 3,611meters (11,870 feet) along the Great Divide. The Gloria and Assiniboine Glaciers will astound you. This is an experience you will never forget! Approx. duration: 30 minutes.

Adult Price: **\$347.00\***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 8

### Royal Canadian Helicopter Tour (weather dependent)\*

This journey will only enhance the Three Sisters Peaks Tour by exploring the Goat and Sundance Ranges of the Rocky Mountains. You will see mountain peaks, alpine meadows, waterfalls and untouched glacier lakes. Perhaps even a glimpse of some wildlife. It's an extraordinary adventure not to be missed. Approx. duration: 20 minutes.

Adult Price: **\$289.00\***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 8

### \*Three Sisters Peaks Helicopter Tour (weather dependent)

The most action packed twelve minutes of your life. Get up close and personal with the world famous Three Sisters Peaks. Reach out and touch them as you whisk by before escaping into the Spray Valley where you will explore the extraordinary hues of the Spray Lakes. Your return flight travels along the Goat Range before following the pristine Bow River back to Canmore. Approx. duration 12 minutes

Adult Price: **\$210.00\***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 8

### Brewster Banff Gondola

At the Banff Gondola, you'll see more mountains in a moment than most see in a lifetime! Ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain to experience a bird's eye view of six mountain ranges of the Canadian Rockies. Begin with an eight-minute journey to the summit in a fully enclosed four-passenger gondola cabin. The views become increasingly spectacular as you climb to an elevation of 7,486 feet ( 2,281 meters) to the Summit Upper Terminal. Witness the breathtaking views in every direction or go to the restaurant area to enjoy the views inside or from its upper deck. You can also take the Banff Skywalk for a short self-guided interpretive walkway along the summit ridge leading to the Cosmic Ray Station National Historic Site of Canada. Subject to weather conditions. Approx. duration: 2.5 hours.

Adult Price: **\$70.00\***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 12

### \*Jasper Float Trip

Join the fun and experience a scenic float trip down the Athabasca River, a designated Canadian Heritage River. A National Park licensed guide will provide commentary on the human and natural history of Jasper while navigating you along the same route used by fur traders over 2 centuries ago. Lifejackets and the specially designed, 7 meter / 25 foot long oar-powered rafts offer a safe and comfortable ride through several small, easy sets of rapids and calm stretches that any first time rafter will enjoy. Don't worry, the guides do all the rowing; you sit back and enjoy while exploring all the spectacular scenery. There is always a chance of seeing various wildlife including elk, deer, moose, coyotes, wolves, eagles, ospreys, mountain sheep and bears. Tours will operate rain or shine, and a poncho will be provided when required. Approx. duration: 50-90 minutes

Adult Price: **\$86.00\***

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