



Enjoy all the western highlights at the Stampede in dynamic, attractive Calgary. Then you are off to the Rocky Mountains with world famous Banff National Park and the scenic Columbia Icefields Parkway. Discover the lesser known but equally unforgettable Yoho and Kootenay National Parks. Stay in beautiful wilderness lodges offering numerous attractions and outdoors activities: wildlife viewing, hiking, hot springs, paddling in the wetlands...

Day 1: Calgary

Arrival at Calgary Airport, pick up your rental car and check in at your hotel. Visit some of Calgary's main attractions such as the Calgary Tower, Canada Olympic Park, Heritage Park, Calgary Zoo, Eau Claire Market, Chinatown – or just stroll along the beautiful Bow River.

Day 2-3: Calgary Stampede

You're invited to attend the largest outdoors rodeo in the world! Professional cowboys compete in a myriad of rodeo events, including bull-riding, chuckwagon racing, steer wrestling, barrel racing. Don your western duds, saddle up, and join us for Stampede breakfasts galore, square dancing, parades, the fun of the midway, great exhibits, a spectacular Grandstand Show and fireworks, and, of course, heapin' helpings of Western hospitality.

On Day 2 you attend the Chuckwagon/Grandstand Show which starts at 8:00 pm. On Day 3 you have tickets to the afternoon Rodeo which starts at 1:30 pm.

After the rodeo on Day 3 you leave the bustling city behind you and drive the 1½ hrs to Banff where you spend 2 nights.

Day 4: Banff and Area

Experience multiple attractions such as the Whyte Museum, the hot springs, the Sulphur Mountain Gondola and a cruise on Lake Minnewanka.

Day 5 - 6: Icefields Parkway & Yoho National Park

Visit famous Lake Louise and Moraine Lake before continuing onto the scenic Icefields Parkway with its stunning lakes and glaciers. Stop at the Icefield Interpretive Centre and learn about the geology and glaciology of the area. Then make your way to Yoho National Park and spend two nights at a remote beautiful and exclusive mountain resort (Superior option). Or return to Lake Louise village (Standard Option). The next day is spent sightseeing and/or hiking in the area of Lake Louise or Emerald Lake.

Day 7-10 : Kootenay Rockies & Wilderness Lodge

Carry on your trip through the National Park then follow beautiful Columbia River Valley between the Rockies Mountains and the very old Purcell Mountains. This is one of the largest protected wetlands in North America. You spend the next 4 nights in a self-catering Wilderness Lodge, nestled in the Kootenay Rockies. Make sure you bring food supplies! A birdwatching excursion by kayak/canoe in the Columbia Valley wetlands is included in your stay. You may also enjoy a Guided Alpine Day Hike, Wildlife Tracking or a soak in Radium Hotsprings.

Day 11: Calgary

Enjoy the drive through Kootenay National Park into Banff and back to Calgary.



Wilderness Lodge, Kootenay National Park

RATES per person, based on double occupancy:

from CAD 2,920.00 plus 5% GST (* is included in the price)

Hotels

10 nights

Standard category*

Superior category

Car Rental

Coverage:

Mid Size all inclusive*
Unl mileage, LDW, all fees & taxes
Deductible CAD 300.00

Full size all inclusive
Unl mileage, LDW, all fees & taxes
Deductible CAD 300.00

Stampede

2 Days

Rodeo - Silver Seats
Chucks- Silver Seats

Rodeo - Platinum Seats*
Chucks - Gold Seats*

Activities included*

Banff: Whyte Museum, Hot Springs, Sulphur Mountain Gondola, Minnewanka boat tour,
Nipika: Wetlands or river paddle



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