

Ski Adventure & Snow Train in the Rocky Mountains

Site of the World Cup and Winter Olympics

Enjoy a winter ski holiday in ski resorts of Lake Louise, Kananaskis Country and Jasper. The ski areas are well known for excellent conditions throughout the winter season with snowmaking on the mountains. The variation of the resorts, the ski areas and their spectacular panoramas are unmatched. Come and experience our "Winter Wonderland".

11 days / 10 nights

Day 1 - Calgary: Arrival in Calgary. Stroll along Bow River, drink a coffee at Eau Claire Market or visit some of the city's main attractions such as the Calgary Tower, Canada Olympic Park, Calgary Zoo featuring local fauna and... dinosaurs, the superb Glenbow Museum retracing the local history and much more. Overnight in Calgary.

Day 2 - Kananaskis Country - Nakiska: Drive to Nakiska Ski area and spend a full day on the slopes where the Winter Olympics took place in 1988. Mount Allan is renowned for its very well groomed slopes and good carving. Overnight in Kananaskis Country.

Day 3 - Snowshoeing in Kananaskis Country:

Enjoy half a day of snowshoeing. The quiet beauty of winter in Kananaskis Country is a delight to explore on snowshoes. Like a canvas, the snow records the tracks of snowshoe hares, pine martens and even lynx. There are also hidden secrets: beneath the snow pack grizzly bears are hibernating and there is a vibrant winter ecosystem fueled by mice and voles. You hear fascinating stories from your Métis guide about the past and the first explorers in the Alberta Rockies and learn about plants and their healing effects.



Day 4 - Dog Sledding: On your way to Banff in the morning you stop in Canmore for an



exhilarating
dogsled
adventure: you
visit the
kennels, help
harness the
dogs and off
you go sledding
on the glittering
snow. You
might even drive your own sled. You spend 2
nights in Banff.

Day 5 - Ski around Banff (Sunshine or Mount Norquay) Get carried away by fabulous snow conditions and breathtaking views. Your ski pass includes the shuttle service between the different resorts if you do not want to go with your own rental car. Spend your evenings strolling along Banff Avenue exploring the many shops, fine restaurants, fun bars or relax at the Banff Upper Hot Springs.

Day 6 - Ski Lake Louise: Enjoy a day in one of the best ski areas of the Canadian Rockies. Or you could treat yourselves to a memorable heli-ski, heli-snowshoe or a heli-icewalk adventure. Contact us for rates and more details. Overnight in Lake Louise.



Day 7 - Jasper: You head towards Jasper where you will stay for the next three days. This is a leisurely drive on the Icefields Parkway, one of the most scenic highways in the world. You have plenty of time to stop along the road and take in this incredible winter wonderland.

Day 8 - Jasper - Ski Marmot Basin: Located in the breathtaking, vast and ruggedly mountainous



landscape of Jasper National Park, Marmot Basin is a ski destination that inspires lasting memories. The National Park boasts deep valleys that are home to an

incredible diversity of wildlife, waterfalls and lakes frozen in time, carpets of thick, green forests. The serene beauty of the snowcapped peaks carries on as far as the eye can see. One of these peaks is host to the 1675 acres of superb slopes that make up Marmot Basin. Only 20 minutes from the town of Jasper, Marmot Basin offers 3,000 vertical feet of superb skiing and boarding.

Day 9 - Jasper - Ride the Steel Rails:

This historical railway tour takes you over the Yellowhead Pass, the border between Alberta and British Columbia. Then you follow the Fraser River past the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, Mount Robson, and you continue to the quaint village of Dunster where you will be met with a van. This can be an excellent tour for seeing moose, eagles, deer, elk and coyotes.

Day 10 - Jasper - Maligne Canyon Icewalk & Snow Train to Edmonton: In the morning enjoy the Maligne Canyon Icewalk, a fascinating tour of the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park. You actually walk on the frozen floor of the canyon, stopping for photos of the Queen of Maligne and Angel Icefalls. It is a whole different world down there! It is definitely a unique Jasper experience.

Board the train around 5:00PM and enjoy a 5-hour train ride from Jasper National Park to Edmonton. Enjoy a unique perspective on

Canada, with natural views unchanged since the first trains rolled through in the era of steam. At the same time, you will have the comfort and convenience of modern rail. Overnight in Edmonton.

Day 11 - Departure - Time permitting, you could visit West Edmonton Mall, North America's largest entertainment and shopping centre and Alberta's number one indoor tourist attraction, boasting 800 shops and attractions such as a Waterpark and Adventure Golf.

Price per person based on double occupancy
CAD 2,995 + 5% GST tax

Jasper - Edmonton Train Schedule

Mondays, Wednesday,
Saturdays from February to
April 2010:
Departure Jasper 5:30 PM,
Arrival Edmonton 10:00 PM



Jasper Ride the Steel Rails Train Schedule

Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Departure Jasper 12:30 PM,
Trip duration: 5.5 hrs

Included

- 4x4 rental vehicle
- 10 nights hotel accommodation
- All breakfasts
- 1 day ski pass Nakiska, 2 Lake Louise and 1 Marmot
- Snowshoeing in Kananaskis Country
- Guided Dog Sledding in Canmore
- Maligne Canyon Icewalk
- Historical train tour in Jasper
- Snow Train Jasper-Edmonton
- National Park Pass

Not Included

- Personal equipment (eg. ski rental)
- One way fee for car rental
- 5 % GST tax



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