



**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. Discover the lesser known but equally unforgettable Yoho and Kootenay National Parks. Stay in a beautiful wilderness lodge offering numerous attractions and outdoors activities: wildlife viewing, hiking, hot springs, paddling in the wetlands...**

#### **ITINERARY**

##### **Day 1: Calgary**

Arrival in Calgary. There is enough time to 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 you leave the bustling city behind you and drive the 1½ hrs to Banff where you spend 2 nights.

##### **Day 4: Rafting and Dinner Theatre**

You will start off your day at 1:15 pm with a white water rafting trip down the Kananaskis River. You will then travel to the town of Canmore to watch the award winning OH CANADA EH? dinner show. This is a musical celebration of Canada which provides a truly unforgettable five course Canadian dining experience.

##### **Day 5: Banff and Area**

In the morning you are off to experience the amazing view from Sulphur Mountain and later enjoy the area on a cruise on Lake Minnewanka. In the afternoon you drive to Kootenay National Park to stay at a wilderness lodge. Please plan to be there before 6pm. The drive takes about 2 hours from Banff.

##### **Day 6 - 7: Kootenay National Park**

You stay 3 days and 2 nights at a remote wilderness lodge where you go on a full day and a half day hike. The guide will take you to alpine ridge walks, subalpine meadows and lakes, river valleys and waterfalls and it includes wildlife viewing opportunities and wilderness skills activities.

##### **Day 8: Departure**

End of your adventure. In the later afternoon you drive back to Calgary and fly back home.

**RATES per person based on double occupancy:**

from CAN \$ 1,990 (premium seats – platinum seats for rodeo and gold seats for chuck wagon race)

from CAN \$ 1,895 (standard seats – silver seats for both events)

**Included**

- Stampede tickets for seats at the Rodeo Afternoon Show and the Chuckwagon / Grandstand Evening Show
- Souvenir program for each day, gifts and Skyride as per webpage
- Entrance fees for Lake Minnewanka Boat Tour and Banff Gondola
- White Water Rafting and Dinner Theatre
- 2 nights accommodation in Calgary
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 2 nights and all meals at the Wilderness Lodge
- one full day hike and one half day hike

**Not included**

- 5% GST tax
- Meals other than at the lodge
- Processing Fee

**HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS for Calgary**

<b>Luxury Type</b>	<b>Middle class Type</b>	<b>Standard Type</b>
<p><b>2 Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enjoy Calgary’s distinctive hospitality at this hotel located alongside the Bow River running path within walking distance of the Telus Convention Center. It boasts beautifully renovated guest suites and breathtaking views of the downtown core.</li><li>▪ A luxury hotel 20 minutes from the airport and from downtown. Good restaurants and bars nearby including the renowned Ranchman’s Saloon. Access to the Stampede grounds by C-train or car. Swimming pool, whirlpool, water slide.</li></ul>	<p><b>2 Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A comfortable modern medium/high end hotel located in Calgary downtown at walking distance of the Stampede Park and very close to the C-train. Easy access to local attractions, entertainment and shopping venues.</li><li>▪ This hotel is located only ten minutes from downtown Calgary in the southeast quadrant of the city. The spacious guest rooms offer great views of the city, mountains, or outdoor courtyard pool</li></ul>	<p><b>1 Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A standard hotel located near the center of Calgary just footsteps away from the C-train, the hotel has newly renovated, value priced and well appointed guest rooms and suites, indoor swimming pool and jacuzzi.</li></ul>



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