



# THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

*Calgary to Vancouver—Self Drive*

**MAY 12–19, 2019**

Start in Calgary | 8 Days / 7 Nights

This is a glorious tour of Western Canada with the Rockies just waking up from a winter slumber including spring avalanche watching!

Your Canadian Rockies adventure starts in the robust city of Calgary, gateway to the Canadian Rockies. Discover a world of mountain wonder in Canmore, Banff, Jasper and Wells Gray Park. The month of May sees the giant mountains waking from their winter slumber and roar to life with abundant spring melts and thundering cascades of snow that shake off the mountain peaks by way of spectacular triggers of mini avalanches. May is a quiet month that allows travelers the freedom to explore the Rockies with easy leisure and a comfortable pace.

## **Day One—Calgary**

Arrive Calgary Airport and check into your beautiful hotel. Relax or indulge in the hotel amenities before heading downtown to enjoy the sights and sounds of the city. Overnight Calgary

## **Day Two—Calgary to Banff / Canmore**

From Calgary, it's an easy 90 minute drive to Canmore and Banff. Enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Banff National Park enjoying many of the classic wonders including Bow Falls or a walk to Johnston Canyon. Visit world famous Banff Springs Hotel or tour the downtown region making sure to stop in at the Whyte Museum which is a remarkable visual history of the Rockies and more! Overnight Canmore

## **Day Three—Banff National Park**

Today is a full day of exploration. At your leisure, take the Banff Gondola for a birds eye view of this beautiful area. Head out to Lake Louise and Yoho National Park which for the Burgess Shale, Spiral Tunnels and home to a spectacular interpretive display of the area.

## **Day Four—Canmore – Banff to Jasper**

The Icefields Parkways is a full day of glorious sightseeing with a never ending vista of mammoth mountains, jagged peaks and in excess of over 100 glaciers. Tour the Crowfoot Glacier, Bow Lake, the Weeping Wall and Big Bend Hill. The day includes a guided tour on the Columbia Icefield which is the largest body of ice in the Canadian Rockies. Continue to Jasper, stopping at Sunwapta Falls and the Goats and Glacier Viewpoint. Arrive Jasper for your overnight

## **Day Five—Jasper National Park**

Jasper was established in 1907 and is the fourth largest of the mountain parks. Explore the many local walks in the area with a favourite area being Maligne Canyon. In many ways, Jasper outdoes Banff both in size, wildlife viewing and certainly once the sun goes down. Jasper is a dazzling wilderness of stars and home to the Dark Sky Preserve which is amazing.

## **Day Six—Jasper to Clearwater**

### **Wells Gray Provincial Park**

Set out for Wells Gray Provincial Park along the scenic Yellowhead Highway and take in the breathtaking vistas of the steep-walled gorges and crashing falls of the North Thompson River. Arrive in Clearwater which is gateway to Wells Gray Park.

## **Day Seven—Wells Gray Provincial Park**

Wells Gray Park is known as BC's "waterfall" park with over 40 named waterfalls, many of which are accessible by an easy walk. This park is a vast wilderness that is awe inspiring. Spring visitors are often delighted by the wildlife viewing.

## **Day Eight—Clearwater to Vancouver**

Follow the path of the North Thompson River to Kamloops which means "meeting of two rivers" and then continues through the Coquihalla with impressive summits and vistas and many of the highlights being named after Shakespearean plays or characters. Stop in Hope and marvel at the many exquisite chainsaw carvings before arriving in Vancouver in the late afternoon.

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### Travel Information

#### RATES & DETAILS:

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Calgary | Canmore | Jasper | Wells Gray Park | end Vancouver

Standard: \$1495/person **SALE! \$1195**

Deluxe: \$1655/person **SALE! \$1355**

#### Services Included:

7 overnight stays in the respective category booked (standard or deluxe)

Meals according to the program.

Individual roadbook with travel documents

Icefields Glacier Adventure (Icefields Parkway)

### Accommodation

#### Standard:

Calgary:	Delta Marriott Airport Hotel
Canmore:	Falcon Crest Lodge
Jasper:	Beckers Chalets (B)
Clearwater:	Clearwater Lodge (CB)

#### Deluxe:

Calgary:	Delta Marriott Airport Hotel
Canmore:	Solara Resort
Jasper:	Tekarra Lodge
Clearwater:	Alpine Meadows (B)

#### Included:

- 7 Nights' Accommodation
- All applicable taxes
- Breakfast (B) where noted or Continental Breakfast (CB)
- Columbia Icefields Glacier Adventure
- Roadbook and Route Information

#### Not included:

- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses (beverages, land excursions, wellness, etc.)
- Park fees and parking
- Gratuities
- Rental Car

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This is a glorious tour of Western Canada with the Rockies just waking up from a winter slumber including spring avalanche watching!

Your journey starts in Vancouver and guests will meander through the mountain passes and into the heart of the Canadian Rockies with glorious mountain scenery at every turn.

**Day One**—Depart Vancouver and drive up the Coquihalla Highway taking in historical markers like the Othello Tunnels and the chainsaw carvings in Hope, BC. Arrive Clearwater for a two night stay.

**Day Two**—Clearwater is gateway to Wells Gray Park, known as the “waterfall park” of Canada. Enjoy a full day of touring in this magnificent park, the fourth largest provincial park in British Columbia. It’s a full day of sightseeing and easy walking tours. Overnight Clearwater.

**Day Three**—Today you leave Clearwater and venture forth into the Canadian Rockies. The first highlight of the day is a stop at Mount Robson, the highest point in the Rockies which leaves travelers absolutely breathless. Keep an eye out for signs of wildlife including moose and black bear as they emerge from their winter slumber. Arrive Jasper in the late afternoon.

**Day Four**—Jasper National Park is a mountain mecca. Start the day visiting the Jasper Information Centre and learning more about the surrounding areas. Consider one of many sightseeing opportunities including a guided wilderness tour or maybe a guided tour of the famous Maligne Canyon. Venture down the Icefields Parkway and enjoy the sounds of the mountains waking up and explore the frozen waterfalls giving way to spring abundance. Overnight Jasper

**Day Five**—The drive between Jasper and Canmore is considered one of the world’s greatest drives. Your tour includes a guided tour on the Columbia Icefields. After riding on the all-terrain Ice Explorer, you will have time to

visit the Glacier Gallery and the interpretive centre at the Icefields Centre. Icefields Parkway is dotted with more than 100 ancient glaciers, cascading waterfalls, dramatic rock spires, and frozen lakes set in sweeping valleys of thick pine and larch forests. Arrive Canmore late afternoon; a mountain townsite alive with good food, great ambience and delightful shops and bistros.

**Day Six**—Start early today as there is much to see and explore! Start out Lake Louise and Moraine Lake followed by a visit to Yoho National Park and the world famous Spiral Tunnels. In the afternoon, tour the town of Banff and depending on the day, take in the mountain heights from the view of the Gondola.

**Day Seven**—If you haven’t seen all you wanted to see in Banff, spend the morning enjoying more sights whether it be the famous Cave and Basin or maybe Bow Falls. In the afternoon, travel to Kananaskis Provincial Park and check into your hotel for an afternoon of leisure or hit the trails and enjoy the peace and solitude of the great outdoors. The Canadian sights and sounds of the wild never disappoint!

**Day Eight**—Take the morning to soak in a bit more of the scenery before heading to Calgary for your flight home. Thank you for joining us!

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- Icefields Glacier Adventure (Icefields Parkway)

## Accommodation

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- Clearwater: Clearwater Lodge (CB)
- Jasper: Beckers Chalets (B)
- Canmore: Falcon Crest Lodge
- Kananaskis: Mount Kidd Manor (B)

### Deluxe:

- Clearwater: Alpine Meadows (B)
- Jasper: Tekarra Lodge
- Canmore: Solara Resort
- Kananaskis: Pomeroy Hotel (B)

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