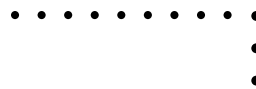


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Canadian Rockies Circle Tour

June 22—June 28, 2012

Highlights include:

Calgary, Banff, Jasper, boat cruises on Maligne Lake and Lake Minnewanka, a Snow Coach ride through the Columbia Icefields, the Jasper Tram Ride up Whistler Mountain and much more!

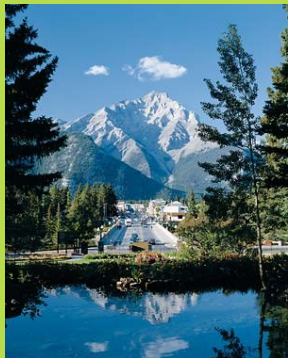
Join us on this adventure to the Canadian Rockies! This vast land is filled with unparalleled scenery, wildlife and opportunities for gentle recreational activities. From a lake cruise in Banff to the Jasper Tram, you'll marvel at the landscape with its rough mountain peaks and spectacular ice fields! As you travel through the Canadian Rockies, you'll have opportunities to view wildlife including elk, moose, big-horn sheep and caribou. In Calgary, home to the 1988 Winter Olympics, you'll visit Olympic Park and Museum and the beautiful Cascade Gardens with over 50,000 blooming plants. We think you'll agree with us, this stretch of the Canadian Rockies is surely one of the most beautiful mountain ranges on earth!

June 22—Arrival Into Calgary

Today you depart for Calgary. Upon arrival, you are met and assisted with your transfer and hotel check-in. You'll have time to settle into your room at the all-suites International Hotel in the heart of Calgary! This evening you will enjoy a Welcome-To -Canada dinner. (D)

June 23—Calgary/Banff

After breakfast, you board your private deluxe motor coach and depart for a city tour of Calgary. You'll visit Canada Olympic Park, along with the Canadian Olympic Museum and Hall of Fame where you can see the bobsled used by the Jamaican Bobsled Team. After your visit, you'll transfer to Banff, the garden spot of Alberta. Lunch today will be at the magnificent Banff Springs Hotel where you will experience timeless beauty set amongst a pristine wilderness. Styled after a Scottish baronial castle, its unique blend of opulence and seclusion has been a symbol of Rocky Mountain magnificence for more than a century. After lunch you will delight in a sightseeing tour of the area, including a view of the very popular Bow

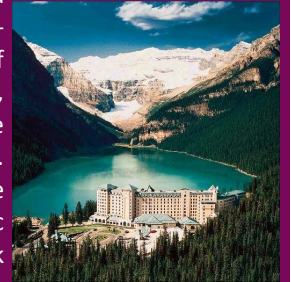


River where it thunders into Bow Falls. You will also visit Cascade Gardens, one of Canada's finest historic landscapes, with its gazebos, waterworks, tranquil pools, scenic vistas, regal pavilions and over 50,000 flowering plants.

Next, you'll stop at the Cave and Basin National Historic site which will show you where the natural hot springs first defined this area and were discovered in 1883. This discovery led to the creation of Canada's first National Park in 1885 and in 1985 the United Nations declared the area a "World Heritage Site." You'll have an opportunity to enjoy an optional swim at the Upper Hot Springs Mineral Pool where temperatures of the therapeutic waters average 104 degrees! After enjoying your tour of the Banff area, you'll check in to the Ptarmigan Inn in Banff, your home for the next two nights. Dinner tonight will be served in the hotel. (B/L/D)

June 24—Banff and Lake Louise

After breakfast in your hotel, you'll set out for a visit to Moraine Lake and Lake Louise. Moraine Lake is a crystal clear blue-green lake located in a valley hemmed in by lofty mountain peaks and a hanging valley of larches beneath Mount Temple, the third highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies at 11,500 feet. It's little wonder that Moraine Lake rivals Lake Louise in scenic grandeur and fame. One look from the Rock pile at the lake's



edge, and you're hooked, the scene engraved on the back of Canada's old \$20 bill. It will be emblazoned into your memory forever. Be sure to bring your camera for pictures of the spectacular view of the lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Next, you are off to lovely Lake Louise where, as a special treat, you will lunch at the magnificent Chateau Lake Louise, call "The Diamond in the Wilderness." This splendid chalet in its setting of glistening glaciers, remote ice fields, snow-capped peaks, and crystal-clear lakes provides a most extraordinary standard of elegant hospitality in a dramatic setting of unparalleled mystique. The chateau's inviting splendor has been used as a secluded getaway by such luminaries as Fairbanks, Barrymore, Monroe, and Hitchcock. After lunch, you return to Banff for a cruise on Lake Minnewanka which lies in the heart of the Canadian Rockies in Banff National Park and offers some of the most interesting and spectacular scenery found anywhere in the Canadian Rockies. This magnificent cruise consists of an interpretive tour of the Lake and the surrounding area. The experienced crew will guide you through this rugged



paradise richly steeped in history. You will learn about the wildlife and vegetation that inhabit these mountains. The highlight of the tour is the Devil's Gap; a glacial path carved through Lake Minnewanka from the foothills of the Rockies. You'll return to your hotel to relax and freshen up. This evening dinner is at your leisure, so be sure to make your way into Banff to enjoy dinner at one of the varied restaurants. (B/L)

June 25—Jasper

After breakfast, you board your motor coach and depart for a drive through the Icefields Parkway where opportunities to see elk, moose, goats, sheep, bears and caribou along the Parkway are excellent. At the summit of Bow Pass (6,849) is the Peyto Lake overlook—the headwaters for the



Mistaya River. Your next stop is the Columbia Icefield, located on the boundary of Banff and Jasper National Parks. One of the largest accumulations of ice and snow south of the Arctic Circle, it covers an area of nearly 325 square kilometers. The continuous accumulation of snow feeds eight major glaciers including the Athabasca, Dome, and Stutfield Glaciers, which are all visible from the Ice fields Parkway. The Columbia Ice Field is a true “continental divide,” for its melt water feeds streams and rivers that pour into the Arctic, Atlantic, and Pacific oceans. Here you will thrill to a ride on the Brewster Ice Explorer, a tour onto the icy slopes of the Athabasca Glacier. You will travel to the middle of the glacier. At the icewall below the glacier headwall, you will have the option of stepping out onto the ice formed from snow falling as long as 400 years ago. You will visit Athabasca Falls, the most powerful and breathtaking falls in the Rockies. You will float down the Athabasca River near Jasper in a large rubber raft. This soft adventure is a leisurely ride passing through many small sets of rapids and quiet sections. We will be transferred to our hotel for the next two nights, the Sawridge Inn set amongst the pine and junipers in a lovely setting. Dinner is at the hotel. (B/D)

June 26—Jasper

Your adventures start this morning with a ride up Whistler Mountain on the Jasper Tram. This tramway is Canada’s highest and here, high above the clouds, you will enjoy a summit top breakfast while marveling at the unsurpassed alpine views. A full day of sightseeing follows, including a gentle hike down Maligne Canyon, one of Jasper’s most spectacular landmarks, where you will see how the fast-flowing Maligne River has carved spectacular crevices out of the mountain—in some places, it is only three feet across, but over 200 feet deep! We will take a boat cruise on Maligne Lake and pass glacier studded mountain peaks while learning



about the natural world of the Rockies. Upon arrival at Spirit Island, we will disembark to see one of the most celebrated mountain views in the world. You will have leisure time in Jasper this afternoon to shop and explore. You may see in town elk and bears. Elk are often seen in town, wandering through backyards and even down main streets. This evening, you will delight in your Alberta Barbeque Beef Dinner where you will be entertained by an interpretive guide. (B/D)

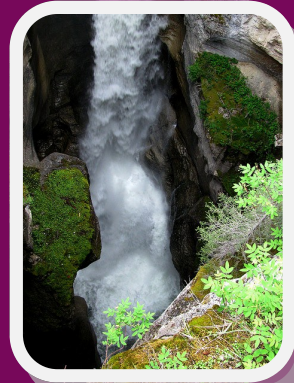
June 27—Jasper and Calgary

Today, you travel through the splendid Canadian Rockies on the David Thompson Highway. The highway is the least known but more scenic route in the Canadian Rockies through West Central Alberta. It was used during the fur trade era to access interior British Columbia. Native residents also used this route to transport their furs. As you follow the Saskatchewan River, you will be immersed in all of the beauty and scenery that the mountains have to offer. Our first stop will be Sunwapta Falls in Jasper National Park. Later in the day, you will leave the mountains behind and arrive in the town of Rocky Mountain House where you will connect with the Cowboy Trail. The ranching country of Alberta surrounds you as you make your way into Calgary. You’ll again be staying at the International Hotel in Calgary where you’ll have an opportunity to relax and freshen up. This evening, a special “Farewell to Canada” dinner is planned. (B/D)



June 28—Departure for Home

After enjoying breakfast this morning, you’ll be assisted with your luggage and transferred to the airport for your return flight home. (B)



YOUR CANADIAN ROCKIES TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip transportation to the airport
- Roundtrip airfare to Calgary
- Transfers from airport to hotel
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 5 Dinners
- TRIPS escort and motor coach throughout itinerary
- All admissions as listed
- All government fees and airline taxes
- Porterage of one suitcase per person

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Sign me up for the Canadian Rockies Circle Tour. An initial \$600.00 deposit per person is required. This deposit is fully refundable up to February 16, 2012. Final payment is due on or before March 14, 2012. 50% refundable until March 15, 2012, 100% non-refundable on April 23, 2012. Please make checks payable to Alliance Bank. We accept MasterCard, Visa, A/E, and Discover.

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