

Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park

September 16-24, 2019



DAY 1 - September, 16, 2019

Today we begin our travels to the beautiful Canadian Rockies. We will take rest stops, play games and watch movies as we head to our first stop in Minot, North Dakota. Tonight your dinner will be included at the local Pizza Ranch. **Comfort Inn (D)**

DAY 2 - September 17

Have your passport or pass card ready this morning as we enter Canada and make our way to our lunch stop (on your own) in **Moose Jaw**, which is known for its giant historical murals. We continue our trip to **Medicine Hat Lodge** for our overnight, stopping along the way for photo opportunities. (B)



DAY 3 - September 18

Today we head to Calgary, which is set against the beautiful backdrop of the Canadian Rockies. Calgary sits at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers. Once just a small western outpost, Calgary is now a booming city in an energy rich Province. After enjoying lunch on your own, we will have a 3 hour **guided tour of Calgary**. Highlights include major attractions like Heritage Park, Fort Calgary, Stampede Park, and Canada Olympic Park. Included tonight is dinner at the hotel—**Holiday Inn*** (B, D)

DAY 4 - September 19

We depart this morning for Banff, the nation's highest town, at 4530 feet

above sea level. We will pick up our local **step on guide** and then stop at **Bow Falls** which cascade between Mount Rundle and Tunnel Mountain near the Banff Springs Hotel, making a beautiful backdrop for photos. Next we catch the **gondola to Sulphur Mountain**, where the surrounding

scenery will keep your cameras busy. Lunch will be on your own in the quaint town of Banff. This afternoon we will head to Lake Minnewanka

for an hour narrated **boat cruise**, offering wide open views of the Canadian Rockies. In addition, we will see **Surprise Corner** (the spot where most of the famous pictures have been taken of the historic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel!) and take scenic **Tunnel Mountain Drive**. Tonight dinner is on your own in Banff. **Banff Inns of Banff * (B)**



Tour Highlights

9 days/8 nights
\$2,259 Double, \$2,989 Single
\$2,209 Triple

- Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride
- Lake Minnewanka Boat Cruise
- Banff National Park — Mountains and Waterfalls, Lake Louise, Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk
- Jasper National Park- Athabasca Falls
- Peyto Lake
- Calgary Olympic Park
- Glacier National Park
- All hotel accommodations & baggage handling when available
- 13 meals—8 breakfast, 2 lunch, 3 dinner
- Deluxe motorcoach
- Experienced tour manager and motorcoach driver

\$100.00 deposit due at time of registration, balance due by July 16, 2019. Passport or Pass card required.

Fees include all hotel accommodations, deluxe motorcoach transportation, activities and meals as indicated, luggage handling for one bag when available* and SLP Escort

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund provided by Spring Park Recreation up to 7-16-19 after that date you must file a claim with Travel Insured International.

SLP Recreation has purchased the Group Protection plan from Travel Insured International on behalf of all participants.

DAY 5 - September 20

After included breakfast at the hotel we depart on the **Icefields Parkway** and see some of the most



spectacular scenery in the world. We see **Peyto Lake**, considered the best view in Canada.

A highlight of the tour is a thrilling snow coach ride on the **Columbia Icefield**. Finishing the day with a **Glacier Skywalk** where a cliff-edge walkway allows you to view glaciers above you and the spectacular **Sunwapta Valley** below. This evening enjoy Jasper and dinner on your own.

Sawridge Inn*(B, L)

DAY 6 - September 21

Today we will travel southward with our first stop being at the **Athabasca Falls viewpoint**. Then we'll continue on to the picturesque town of **Lake**



Louise stopping for included lunch. Following lunch we head to the lake itself. You will have free time to explore the grounds at one of Canada's most iconic hotels, **Chateau Lake Louise**. Perched on the glistening emerald lake and surrounded by soaring mountain peaks it is probably the most beloved and most photographed scene in all the Canadian Rockies. We continue south through **Yoho National Park**, taking stops for photos and then stopping in Invermere, British Columbia for the night. The evening is at your leisure to gather with your fellow travelers for a little socializing and to have dinner at one of the local restaurants. **Best Western**. (B, L)

DAY 7 - September 22

Today we head back to the United States and enter **Glacier National Park**. Have your passport ready. Entering the west side of Glacier National Park, we head to **Lake McDonald Lodge** to meet the **'Red Buses'** for a narrated trip along the **Huckleberry Mountain Route**. Start your Red Bus tour with amazing scenic and wildlife viewing opportunities on Camas Road to the little explored North Fork region of Glacier National Park. Enjoy an easy and optional walk on the Huckleberry Mountain Nature Trail before your return trip through the spectacular burn areas from the fires of 2003. The tour concludes as you delve into the great cedar and hemlock forests that lie within the Lake McDonald Valley on your way to Sacred Dancing Cascade. (The Going to the Sun Road is closed for repairs at this time of year). After our tour we travel another 2 hours to Shelby, MT. Tonight at the hotel we will have a our **FAREWELL PIZZA Dinner** at hotel. **Best Western*** (B, D)

DAY 8 - September 23

We continue our journey east making our way through Montana into North Dakota, taking rest stops along the drive to our evening stop in Minot. **Comfort Inn** (B)

DAY 9 - September 24

We are off to a bright early start as we enjoy our last day traveling together. We will play games, watch DVD's and enjoy reminiscing about all the fabulous sights we saw and experienced on our Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park Tour. We should arrive back in SLP around 5:00pm. (B)

ACTIVITY LEVEL: This is a moderately high activity tour. Although participants are not required to participate in all activities, in order to get the most benefit from the tour it is encouraged. Days start early and are full of adventure.

ITINERARY NOTE: Every effort is made to retain the exact itinerary as advertised. We occasionally have to make changes due to circumstances beyond our control. Any cancelled activity will be replaced with an activity of equal or greater value.

* Luggage service available at this location.

EXTENDED TOUR RESERVATION FORM
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A deposit of \$100 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment due by 7-16-19

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued ID.

FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

NICKNAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

PASSPORT# _____ ISSUE DATE _____ PLACE OF ISSUE _____

PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE _____ BIRTHDATE (M/D/YY) _____

ROOMING WITH :

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____

Emergency Contact Phone () _____

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES: _____

TYPE OF ROOM: Double Occupancy: \$2,259
 Single Occupancy: \$2,989
 Triple Occupancy: \$2,209

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PAYMENT AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ PAYMENT FOR (NAME) _____

Please make checks payable to: **Spring Lake Park Recreation Department**

Return form and check to: **Spring Lake Park Recreation**
 1301 81st Avenue NE
 Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Credit Cards accepted with additional 3% charge.

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Amount: \$ _____ *Credit Card Number:* _____ *Expiration Date:* _____ *CSC* _____

Signature—if paying with credit

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