Tour code: CCAN24

Banff & Lake Louise

January 21 - 26, 2024

Early Bird Special
$100 off registrations
Received by July 1, 2023

Banff City Street

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Johnston Canyon Ice Walkway

Day 1: Sunday, January 21, 2024 • Departure/Banff
Welcome to Canada! We arrive into Calgary International Airport, where we meet our tour director after we clear customs and immigration. We take in the beauty of the Rocky Mountains in winter as we make our way to our hotel in Banff. Banff is a resort town located within the Banff National Park and is dominated by Mt. Cascade and Mt. Rundle. We have time to explore a bit with lunch on our own. Then, we take an incredible ice walk through Johnston Canyon, where snow covered limestone cliffs will impress. Our first group dinner is at the rustic Grizzly House.
Meals: D

Day 2: Monday, January 22, 2024 • Banff
After breakfast at the hotel, we visit the Whyte Museum. On exhibit is artwork from local artists and the museum founders, the history of the area from early First Nations to the rise of tourism, and a collection of native artifacts. We have time on our own for lunch and to enjoy activities in the area before departing for the Banff Gondola. The amazing views from the gondola ride are amazing, but taking time to enjoy the sunset and those views while we enjoy dinner at the Sky Bistro are even better! We return to the hotel for the evening, where we might choose to visit a local bar with new friends.
Meals: BD

Day 3: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 • Banff
For those who choose the optional dogsledding tour (extra cost $250), we're off to see the puppies. We learn how to direct the dogs, their importance in traveling throughout the region during winter, and then take our hand on the sleds. The scenery takes your breath away. This is an outdoor activity, so dress warm. Those who choose to stay in town can have a leisurely morning enjoying the hotel amenities. We join up for lunch at Farm & Fire. This afternoon, everyone heads to Sulphur Mountain to warm up in Upper Hot Springs. The pools are filled with mineral-laden water that emerges from the mountain at an average temperature of 116º. We return to Banff for dinner on our own.
Meals: BL

Day 4: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 • Banff
It's time to strap on some skates. The gorgeous, frozen Lake Louise is cleared of snow daily, leaving a playground for all to enjoy. Whether working up an appetite for a light lunch on our own in the area, or snapping photos of the iconic location, we are creating memories to last a lifetime. This afternoon, we take a food tour of local establishments. The evening is free to enjoy dinner and perhaps a local bar spot on our own.
Meals: B

Day 5: Thursday, January 25, 2024 • Banff
This is a free day in Banff. We've organised an optional ski day (or half day) at Banff Sunshine Ski Resort. (Additional fee $170). If you're staying in town, this is your chance to book a spa service, explore the shops, or linger over a delicious local lunch. Since this is our final group dinner, we say farewell at the Block Kitchen & Bar.
Meals: BD

Day 6: Friday, January 26, 2024 • Return
We check out of the hotel after breakfast at the hotel, where we board our transfer back to Calgary International Airport. This is our last chance to soak up the spectacular views along the Trans-Canadian Highway before we return home. The trip will leave you with a mountain of memories to share with your friends.
Meals: B

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast, **D**=Dinner

Caribou Lodge

TOUR COST: $2,599* *per person*
Land Package only
*Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants, double occupancy

Single supplement = $260

Your Tour Includes:
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) at Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa or similar
- **Meals per the itinerary** (5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners)
- Services of **Makayla Krajewski as tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services

Your Tour Does Not Include:
- Airfare
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for coach driver or tour manager
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)*

Payment Schedule:
Deposit with registration: $500 per person
Final payment due Oct. 23, 2023: Balance per person
Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:
Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:
All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a $100/person administrative fee plus any airfare & land penalties will be assessed. From 119-50 days, a $300/person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 50 days prior to departure will receive no refund. Please refer to the terms and conditions on your brochure for further information.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Due to COVID-19, we reserve the right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

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I agree that Ed-Ventures may use such photographs or videos of me with or without my name for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

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Please register me for:

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Land package only

□ Single Supplement • $260

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a photocopy of your passport photo page with the application.*

Legal Name: _____
(Name for name badge):_____
Passport #:_____
Passport Exp. Date: _____
Passport Authority: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Gender: □ Male □ Female *(required by airline)*
Special Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a photocopy of your passport photo page with the application.*

Legal Name: _____
(Name for name badge): _____
Passport #: _____
Passport Exp. Date: _____
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Date of Birth: _____
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Special Dietary Needs:_____

Address:_ _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip**:_____ **Phone:** _____
Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed *(1 bed)* Twin Beds *(2 beds)*
Roommate name:_____ OR **Single supplement:** _____**Yes** _____**No**

Travel Insurance *(7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)*

□ I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.

□ I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information *(please check one)*

□ Enclosed is my $_____deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). ***Make check payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.***
□ Please charge $_____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa
Credit Card Number: _____**Exp. Date:** _____
Card ID Code:* _____ **last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

_____Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit ***www.tsa.gov*** for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 5.12.23. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I understand that insurance premiums and credit card fees are non-refundable. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____
Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

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