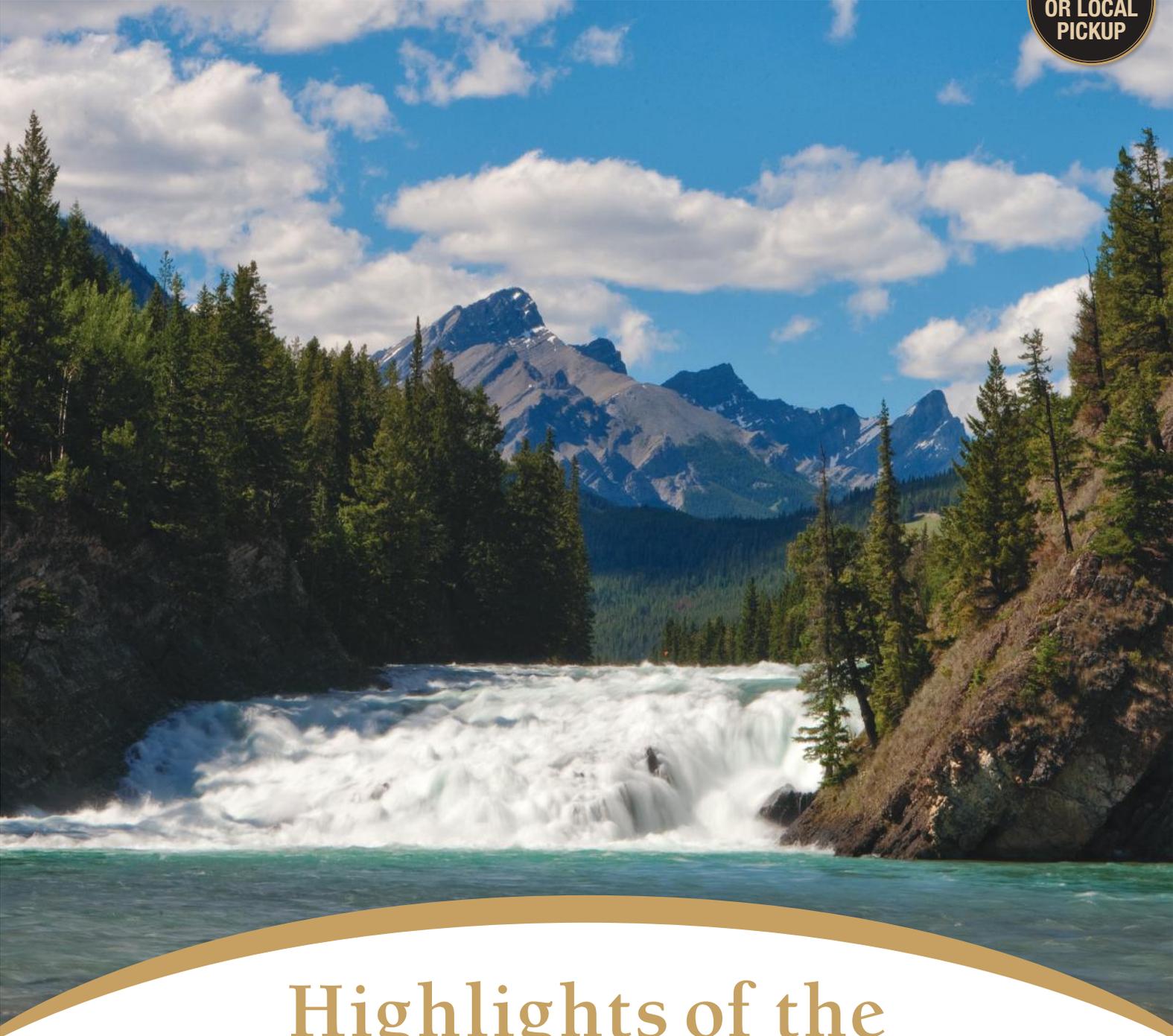


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Highlights of the Canadian Rockies

featuring Calgary, Jasper and Banff

Tour Dates: July 20 - 28, 2024

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Enjoy a Snocoach excursion on the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier



DAY 1 Arrive in Calgary: Welcome to one of North America's most rugged and beautiful cities, Calgary. Known for its cowboys and spectacular beauty, Calgary was brought to the world's attention during the 1988 Winter Olympics. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

DAY 2 Fort Calgary and Heritage Park: After breakfast, embark on a panoramic sightseeing tour of Calgary. See the city's many communities along with Stampede Park and Canada Olympic Park. Then, take a step back into Canada's historic past at Heritage Park. Here you will learn about life as a 19th-century fur-trader or old-fashioned blacksmith. In the Gasoline Alley Museum, admire the collection of 1908 REO Autobuggies and 1912 Buicks, or stroll through Heritage Town Square and chat with the locals in their traditional clothing. Later, travel the mountain town of Banff for a two-night stay.

Meals: B, D

DAY 3 Banff Sightseeing and Lake Louise: This morning explore the many attractions of Banff. See Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain before climbing aboard a gondola for a ride in enclosed cars to the top of Sulphur Mountain. Spectacular panoramic views of the village and valley below await. Then, take the short drive to beautiful Lake Louise area where majestic mountains soaring skyward are reflected in the vibrant blues of the glacier-fed Lake Louise. Back in Banff, explore this quaint village, full of wonderful shops and charming boutiques. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 Athabasca Glacier Snocoach Ride and Glacier Skywalk: Today, trade in your motorcoach for a "snocoach" and venture on to North America's largest glacier, the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier. You will travel in a specially

designed vehicle to the middle of the glacier, as your driver points out interesting geological features. At the icefall below the glacier headwall, you will step out onto ice formed from snow which fell as long as 400 years ago. Then, take a walk on the incredible Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored observation platform perched 918 feet above spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. Later, arrive in the mountain town of Jasper. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Maligne Lake Cruise: Today enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Jasper National Park as you cruise Maligne Lake with its unparalleled vistas. Learn of the local history, geology, wildlife and glaciology of Maligne Lake and Jasper National Park as some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies drifts past your window. Watch moose lazily wander the shoreline and look for other wildlife that are native to the area. In the afternoon, return to Jasper in plenty of time for exploring.

Meal: B

DAY 6 Fort Edmonton Park: Depart Jasper this morning and travel to Edmonton where you will visit Fort Edmonton Park to learn the history of Edmonton and the importance of the fur trade. Originally consisting of fur trading posts of the Hudson's Bay Company from 1795 to 1914, today the park is a leader in cultural tourism. **Meals: B, D**

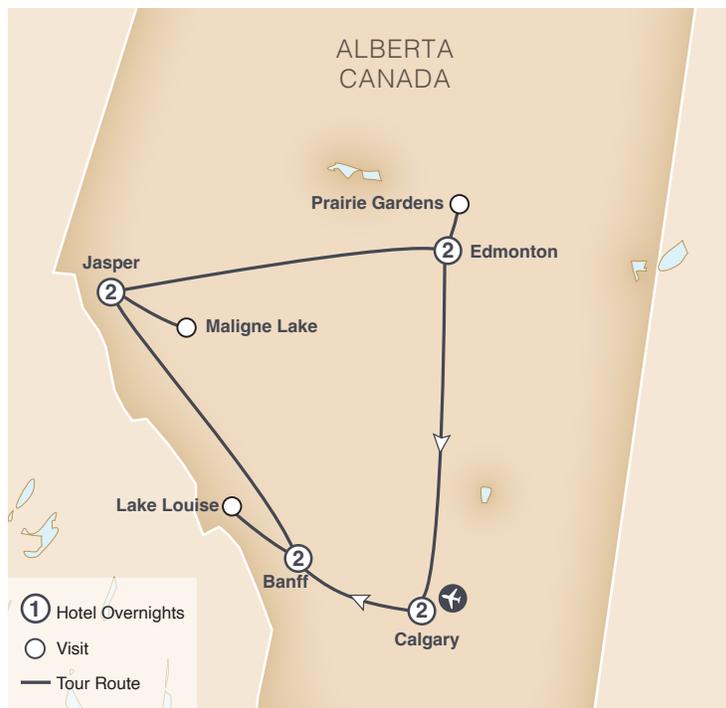
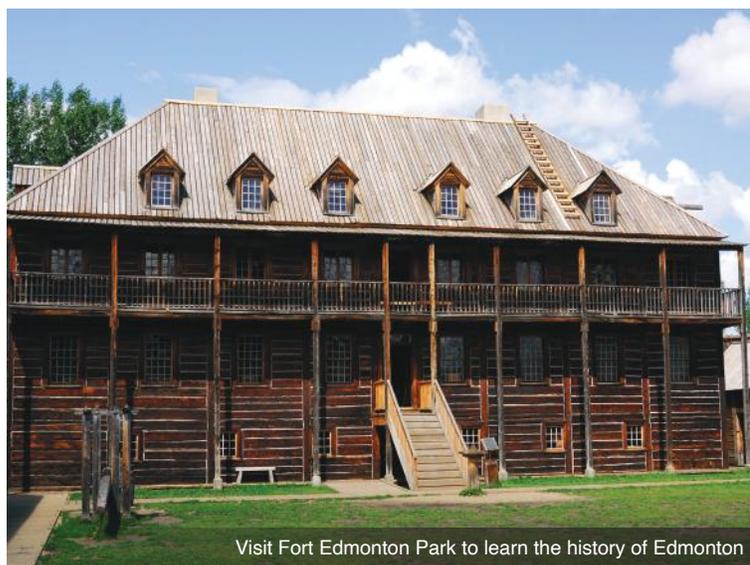
DAY 7 Prairie Gardens Experience and West Edmonton Mall: This morning you travel to Prairie Gardens, a countryside working farm. Here you will enjoy a guided farm tour and experience a farm-to-table lunch. This hands-on cooking experience is led by a private chef and features locally grown food. Later, return to Edmonton to spend time at North America's



largest shopping center, the West Edmonton Mall. With over 800 stores, nine world-class attractions, two hotels and over 100 dining venue, the West Edmonton Mall has something for everyone. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 8 Farewell Dinner atop the Calgary Tower: Depart Edmonton today for the drive to Calgary. From high atop the Calgary Tower, you will enjoy a panoramic view of Calgary. Then, sit down in the Sky 360 Restaurant for a fabulous farewell dinner making for a memorable ending to your adventure. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 Travel Home: Following breakfast, depart Calgary on a group transfer to the Calgary Airport for flights home after 10:00 a.m. **Meal: B**



Tour Highlights

- 13 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend two nights in Calgary with a visit to Heritage Park
- Spend two nights in the town of Banff inside Banff National Park, Canada's first national park
- Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for breathtaking view of the Banff village valley and surrounding mountains
- See Chateau Lake Louise located on the vibrant blue, glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise
- Travel the scenic Icefields Parkway through Jasper and Banff National Parks
- Take a Snocoach excursion on the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier, the largest in North America
- Walk on the Glacier Skyway offering views of the Rocky Mountains
- Spend two nights in the mountain town of Jasper inside Jasper National Park
- Enjoy a leisurely narrated cruise on Maligne Lake with the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies
- Tour Fort Edmonton Park and learn the history of Edmonton and the importance of the fur trade of the Hudson Bay Company
- Enjoy a hands-on cooking experience at Prairie Gardens
- Time for shopping at worlds famous West Edmonton Mall
- Visit the Royal Tyrrell Museum, home to more than 130,000 fossils
- Enjoy a farewell dinner high atop Calgary Tower

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Jasper National Park

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 and 8 – Homewood Suites, Calgary, Alberta

Days 2 and 3 – High Country Inn, Banff, Alberta

Days 4 and 5 – Forest Park Hotel, Jasper, Alberta

Days 6 and 7 – Hampton Inn, Edmonton, Alberta

2024 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
July 20	\$4,299	\$1,429

Pricing includes roundtrip airfare from Chicago and hometown pick up from Lake County.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$250 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour



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