

**Country**

Canada

**Travel Departs**

Banff

**Travel Ends**

Banff

**Travel Periods**

16 May 22 - 10 Oct 22

**Experience**

Cultural, Wildlife

**Travel Style**Active Holiday  
Packages

Enjoy an exhilarating horseback pack trip through untamed wilderness and panoramic scenery. The horseback riding enthusiast will experience an unforgettable excursion through timbered ridges and mountain meadows.

## Highlights

- + A friendly horse for every rider
- + Catch a glimpse of the enormous **Brewster Glacier** and the rock faces of the **Sundance Range**
- + Relax in backcountry rustic comfort at **Sundance Lodge**
- + Experience rugged mountain scenery and an **abundance of wildlife.**

On this adventure you'll spend two nights at Sundance Lodge – a wonderful and unique backcountry haven. Your days will be spent exploring on horseback and your evenings relaxing in the cozy lodge, sharing delicious hearty meals, delectable desserts and great conversation with your fellow riders.

Completed in 1991, Sundance Lodge now sits on the original site of the horse corral for Ten-Mile cabin, built by Canadian Pacific Railway back in the 1920's. The original cabin itself remains standing and was declared a historical site in 1990. It was used as a refuge for mountain guides and packers traveling to Mount Assiniboine, whose names you can still see carved into the logs. Sundance Lodge sits alongside a gentle curve on Brewster Creek, with the Sundance Mountain range as a backdrop. Built entirely with pine logs, the lodge has 10 sleeping rooms, with 3 beds in each room and shared facilities. The lodge also has a large country kitchen, and a cozy living room area where you can curl up by the woodstove and lose yourself in a good book.

## Included

- 🏠 2 nights accommodation at Sundance Lodge
- 🍴 Meals from lunch on day one to lunch on last day
- 🐾 Horse and riding tackle
- 👤 Experienced Guides

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package

## Itinerary

### Day 1 [Banff → Sundance Lodge](#)

You'll begin your journey at 9.30am at Warner Stables in Banff. The horses are steady, responsive and can be counted on to cross any terrain, from forest paths to boulder-strewn creeks. Never been horseback riding before? Don't worry. You will be matched with a mild-mannered horse and teach you everything you need to know.

Once you and your horse are ready to go, we will mount up for the 10 mile ride along the banks of the sparkling glacier-fed Bow River, Brewster and Healy Creeks. We'll stop along the way for a hot lunch on the river banks, then late afternoon we will arrive at Sundance Lodge.

This unique and rustic lodge offers you a chance to experience the Canadian backcountry, while relaxing in comfort. You'll arrive to a hot cup of tea or coffee, a warm shower, a soft bed and the friendly greeting of your lodge host. Each host has a way of making the lodge their own, catering in your every need and cooking you delicious meals.

Overnight in the Sundance Mountain range at **Sundance Lodge**.

🍴 Lunch, Dinner



## Day 2 Backcountry Trail Riding

After a hearty breakfast you can leave your belongings at the lodge and set off unencumbered for a ride deeper into the backcountry with stunning views of the surrounding mountains. On today's ride you'll catch a glimpse of the enormous Brewster Glacier and the rock faces of the Sundance Range as you ride along the footsteps of the original pioneers. We will stop for lunch along the trail and enjoy an open-air picnic in this unforgettable setting. At the end of the day, you'll return to your familiar room at Sundance Lodge, where you already feel comfortable and at home. As the sun sets behind the mountains, you can sit back on the deck and relax, drink wine and share stories and photos with your fellow adventurers.

Overnight in the Sundance Mountain range at **Sundance Lodge**.

🍴 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Day 3 Sundance Lodge → Banff

Guests say good-bye to Sundance Lodge and mount up for a leisurely ten-mile ride from Sundance to Warner Stables with a lunch stop on the banks of Healy Creek, arriving at approximately 4.30pm.

## Additional information

**Official language**  
French & English

**Local currency**  
Canadian Dollars

## Hotel options



### Sundance Lodge

#### Banff

Sundance Lodge, and being only 16 kilometers (10 miles) from Banff, feels lonely and solitary, set against the imposing Sundance Mountain Range and surrounded by dense woodlands. The log cottage, which has ten rooms, was constructed in 1991 using locally obtained wood. It's close to the old Ten-Mile Cabin, which served as a rest stop for trail riders on their way to Mount Assiniboine back in 1923.

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#### Important notes

- Departs Mondays between 16 May 22 - 10 Oct 22.
- The trip includes approx. 5 - 6 hours of riding each day. Ride for approx. 2 ½ to 3 hours in the morning, stop for lunch on the trail and ride another 2 ½ to 3 hours in the afternoon. The rides are all done at a walk in order to take full advantage of the scenery and wildlife viewing.
- Meals are always an event and the cooks ensure you are well fuelled for the day's adventures.
- Maximum horse riders weight restriction applies.
- Sundance Lodge is based on share facilities.