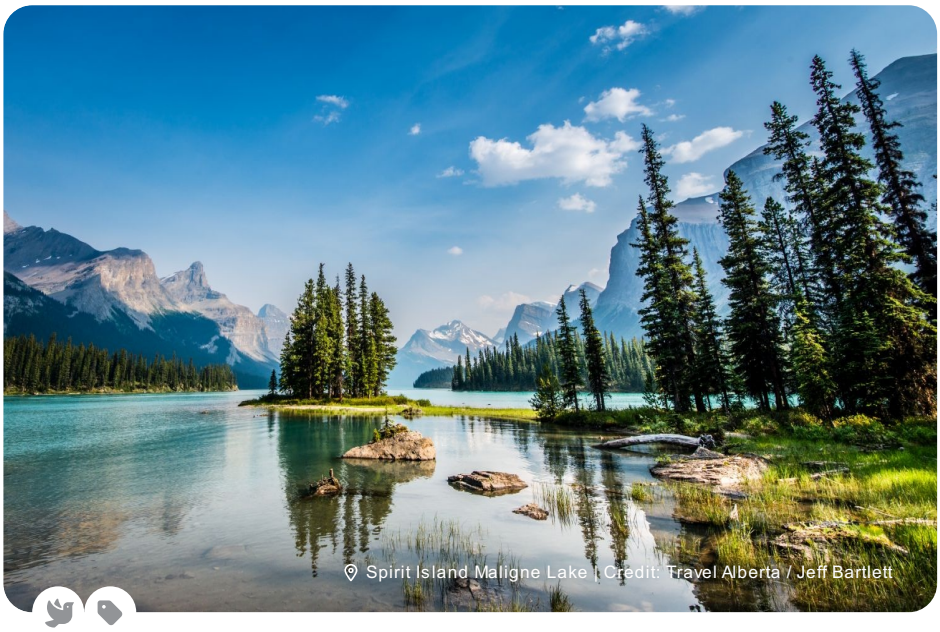
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CANADA

HEART OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES SELF-DRIVE (TOUR CODE: 12324)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Calgary	May - October	Self-Drive	Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the best of the Canadian Rockies on this week-long road trip to Alberta's iconic alpine towns.

Highlights

- Discover the stunning scenery of Emerald Lake and Lake Louise
- Travel through the spine of the Canadian Rockies along the amazing Icefields Parkway
- Experience the scenic natural beauty and stunning wildlife of the Canadian Rockies
- Witness the gem-coloured glacial lakes and waterfalls and snow-covered peaks of Yoho National Park

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Commence your adventure in Calgary, where you will pick up your rental car for a week-long journey into the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Drive to Banff and enjoy a two-night stay in the alpine town. Whilst in Banff, you have the opportunity to be hosted by local experts. You can observe wildlife in their natural habitat (think black bears, elk, and coyotes to name a few!), cruise Lake Minnewanka, take the Banff Gondola up Sulphur Mountain, or ride on horseback along the Bow River.

From Banff, you journey into Yoho National Park for a stay at the stunning Emerald Lake Lodge. From Emerald Lake, you head up one of the

world's most scenic drives along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper.

In Jasper, you have the option to cruise Maligne Lake and marvel at Spirit Island, enjoy a gentle rafting trip or a guided nature walk. From Jasper, your drive journey takes you to Lake Louise. Lake Louise is the most famous glacial lake in the Canadian Rockies and one of the most beautiful in the Western Hemisphere. Your week long self-drive experience comes to an end back in the Stampede city of Calgary.



INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Banff at Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa
- 1 night in Emerald Lake at Emerald Lake Lodge
- 2 nights in Jasper at Jasper Inn & Suites
- 1 night in Lake Louise at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 7 days Intermediate car rental
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice

Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 2
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Calgary Banff

Leave the Stampede City of Calgary and travel west toward the rising peaks of the Canadian Rockies. As the prairie landscape gives way to foothills and mountain views, continue into Banff National Park and the resort town of Banff, one of Canada's most iconic alpine destinations. Surrounded by dramatic peaks, forested valleys and glacier-fed rivers, Banff offers a spectacular introduction to the natural beauty and wildlife of the Rockies.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa**



CALGARY | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day 2

Banff

Today, you can personalise your day by choosing one of the five freedom of choice activities below.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Banff Gondola:**

  Ride the Banff Gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for sweeping views over Banff, the Bow Valley and the surrounding peaks of Banff National Park. At the top, enjoy viewing platforms, interpretive exhibits and time to take in one of the most impressive panoramas in the Canadian Rockies.

OR

- **Lake Minnewanka Cruise:**

  Cruise across the turquoise waters of Lake Minnewanka, surrounded by mountain peaks, forested shoreline and open alpine scenery. As you travel toward Devil's Gap, enjoy a relaxed and scenic perspective of one of Banff National Park's most beautiful glacier-fed lakes.

OR

- **River Explorer Canoe Tour:**

  Enjoy a gentle guided canoe tour along the Bow River, where calm waters, mountain views and riverside scenery create a peaceful way to experience Banff National Park. This fun and interactive excursion is ideal for families, with no paddling experience necessary

OR

- **Bow River Horseback Adventure:**

  Saddle up for a guided horseback ride through the celebrated landscapes of Banff National Park. Follow scenic riverside trails, take in mountain views and experience the Rockies in a classic western style.

OR

- **Banff Townsite E-Bike Tour:**

  Explore Banff on a relaxed guided e-bike ride to some of the town's most scenic highlights, including Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, downtown Banff and the Cave and Basin National Historic Site. Enjoy mountain views, local history and an easy-

paced ride suitable for beginners and families.



BANFF | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day 3 Banff Emerald Lake

Depart Banff and travel west through the heart of the Canadian Rockies toward Yoho National Park. In summer, travellers may enjoy either the Bow Valley Parkway, known for its quieter pace, forested scenery and wildlife viewing opportunities (subject to seasonal closures), or the Trans Canada Highway, which offers a faster route with sweeping mountain vistas. Along the way, Johnston Canyon is a popular highlight, where a paved trail follows the canyon walls to rushing waterfalls, turquoise pools and dramatic limestone scenery. Continue through mountain passes into Yoho National Park, whose name is a Cree expression of awe. This spectacular park is known for gem-coloured glacial lakes, waterfalls, snow-covered peaks, dense cedar and hemlock forests, historic railways, spiral tunnels and steep rock faces where mountain goats may be seen. Arrive at Emerald Lake Lodge, set beside one of the most beautiful alpine lakes in the Canadian Rockies.

Overnight in Emerald Lake at **Emerald Lake Lodge**


EMERALD LAKE | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC DAVE HEATH

Day 4 Emerald Lake Jasper

Depart Emerald Lake Lodge and travel east through the dramatic mountain scenery of Yoho National Park before continuing into Banff National Park and north along the Icefields Parkway, one of the most spectacular mountain drives in the world. This unforgettable route follows the spine of the Canadian Rockies, passing glacier-fed lakes, sweeping valleys, waterfalls and towering peaks. At the Columbia Icefield, step aboard the Ice Explorer for a journey onto ancient glacier ice, then continue to the Glacier Skywalk, where a glass-floored platform extends high above the Sunwapta Valley. These included experiences offer a powerful perspective on the scale, beauty and geology of this treasured region before you continue to Jasper.

Overnight in Jasper at **Jasper Inn & Suites**



ICE EXPLORER | CREDIT: PURSUIT / MIKE SEEHAGEL

Day 5 Jasper

Today, you can personalise your day by choosing one of the three freedom of choice activities below.

Overnight in Jasper at **Jasper Inn & Suites**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Maligne Lake Cruise:**

  Cruise across Maligne Lake, one of Jasper National Park's most photographed settings. Surrounded by mountain peaks, forested shoreline and brilliant alpine water, the journey includes views toward Spirit Island, one of the Canadian Rockies' most iconic natural landmarks. *Operating season is weather dependent.*

OR

- **Jasper River Float:**

  Enjoy a gentle rafting experience on the Athabasca River, offering a relaxed and scenic perspective of Jasper National Park. Drift through a wide mountain valley with views of forests, peaks and wildlife habitat while your guide shares stories of the area's natural and human history.

OR

- **Jasper Nature Walk:**

  Explore Jasper National Park on a guided nature walk through a landscape of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams and glacial lakes. Along the way, learn more about the plants, wildlife and mountain ecology that make this region so remarkable.



PYRAMID LAKE | CREDIT: TOURISM JASPER / ANDREW PENNER

Day 6 Jasper Lake Louise

Depart Jasper and travel south once more along the Icefields Parkway, where the return journey reveals the Canadian Rockies from a new perspective. Towering peaks, glacier-carved valleys, rushing rivers and alpine forests frame the route as the scenery shifts with each bend in the road. Time permitting, pause at scenic viewpoints such as Athabasca Falls, Sunwapta Falls, Bow Lake or Peyto Lake, where turquoise waters, mountain reflections and sweeping valley views showcase the scale and beauty of this remarkable corridor. Continue toward Lake Louise, often called the “Jewel of the Rockies.” Set 1,730 metres above sea level and surrounded by soaring peaks, this famous glacier-fed lake is renowned for its vivid turquoise colour and breathtaking alpine setting. Spend time walking one of the nearby trails, paddling across the lake by canoe, or simply taking in one of the most iconic views in the Canadian Rockies.

Overnight in Lake Louise at **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**



FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE | CREDIT: FINN BEALES

Day 7 Lake Louise Calgary

Say goodbye to the turquoise waters and soaring peaks of Lake Louise as you travel east through Banff National Park

toward Calgary. The route follows the Trans-Canada Highway past glacier-carved valleys, forested slopes and dramatic mountain scenery before the Rockies gradually give way to rolling foothills and wide-open prairie landscapes. If time permits, consider a scenic detour to Cochrane, a western foothills town set above the Bow River, where ranching heritage, river pathways and views back toward the mountains make a relaxed final stop. Continue to Calgary, where your journey ends after one last look back at the skyline of the Canadian Rockies.

ACCOMMODATION

Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa

Banff

Located in Banff National Park, the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa offers a mountain lodge hotel, a great steakhouse restaurant and a full-service spa, all in one outstanding location. This ideal vacation spot is located on Banff Avenue, the main street in the town of Banff. Surrounded by mountains, there are plenty of activities to keep you busy.



Emerald Lake Lodge

Emerald Lake

Set on a 13-acre peninsula on Yoho National Park's Emerald Lake, this upscale lodge is 13.4 km from the Canadian Rocky Mountains Parks World Heritage Site and 14.8 km from Mount Field. The posh rooms feature private balconies with lake views, wood-burning fireplaces and coffeemakers, plus sitting areas. A refined restaurant serves regional cuisine, and there's a seasonal bistro. A stately lounge features a stone fireplace, plus an oak bar from an 1890s saloon.



Jasper Inn & Suites

Jasper

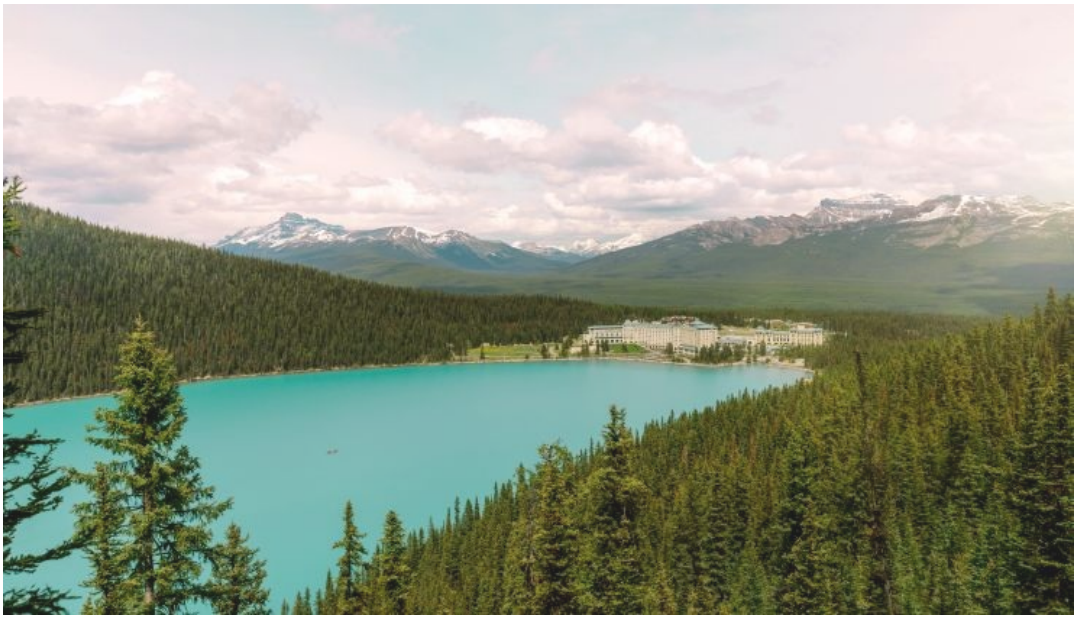
Set amidst the spectacular scenery of the Canadian Rockies, Jasper Inn & Suites offers a comfortable and welcoming base for exploring Jasper and its surrounding natural wonders. With a range of accommodation options, including pet-friendly rooms, the hotel provides a convenient retreat for enjoying the beauty and year-round adventures of Jasper National Park.



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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