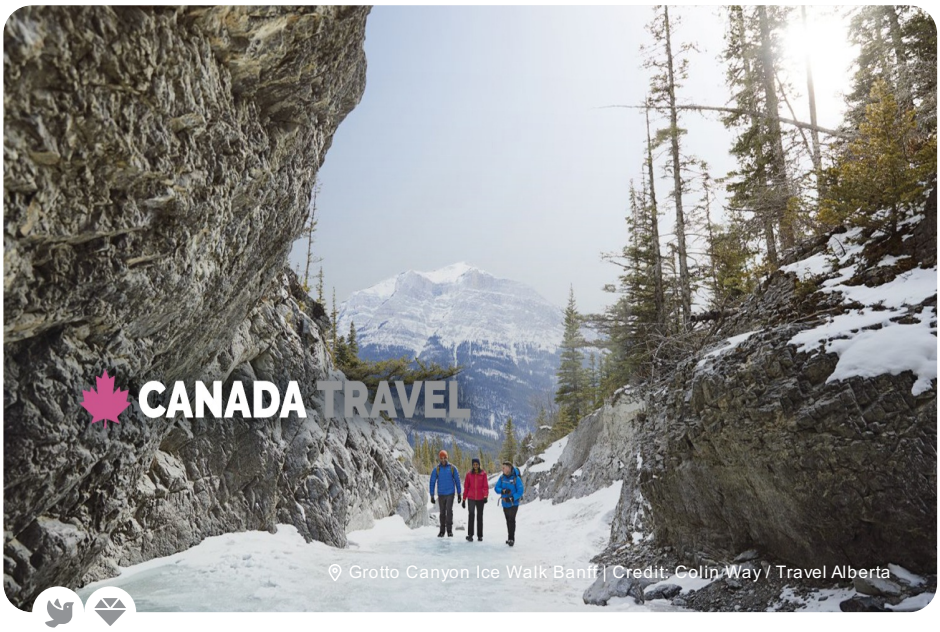
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# BANFF WINTER WONDERLAND (TOUR CODE: 12651)

| STARTS AND ENDS | TRAVEL PERIODS | EXPERIENCE | TRAVEL STYLE |
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| in Calgary | December - April | Winter | Independent Holiday Packages |

Experience the ultimate winter wonderland in Banff National Park. Immerse yourself in the frozen landscapes, enjoy a variety of winter activities, and escape to a magical snowy retreat!

## Highlights

- Explore the vibrant streets of downtown Banff, lined with top-class restaurants, boutiques and galleries
- Find yourself on the summit of Sulphur Mountain high above the town of Banff
- Explore the ice beauty of Grotto Canyon on a guided ice walk
- Marvel at the natural phenomenon of Abraham Lake, where the ice captivates with its frozen bubbles
- Glide through snowy forests and mountain scenery on a classic sleigh ride

## 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**

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Experience the magic of winter in Banff, a picture-perfect mountain town surrounded by the snow-covered peaks of the Canadian Rockies. From charming streets lined with boutiques, cafés and galleries to breathtaking alpine scenery at every turn, Banff is the ultimate winter wonderland

and an unforgettable base for exploring one of Canada's most spectacular national parks.

This winter escape showcases the very best of the season, with included experiences such as the Banff Gondola for panoramic views over the Bow Valley, a traditional sleigh ride through a snowy mountain setting, a journey to the famed ice bubbles of Abraham Lake, and an adventure through a dramatic canyon featuring frozen waterfalls and ice formations. Combining iconic winter landscapes, exciting outdoor experiences and the welcoming atmosphere of Banff, this package captures the true spirit of a Canadian Rockies winter.

CANADA SPECIALISTS | 20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE | ACCREDITED & TRUSTED | ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS | TAILORED ITINERARIES | ON GROUND SUPPORT

## INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights in Banff at the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa (or similar)
- Return coach transfers from Calgary Airport
- Banff Winter Sightseeing Tour with Banff Gondola
- Grotto Canyon Ice Walk
- Icefields Parkway & Ice Bubbles of Abraham Lake Tour
- Lake Louise Winter Sightseeing Tour
- Sleigh Ride in Banff

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Calgary Banff

Transfer from the Calgary Airport to the village of Banff. You will get to see the mountain ranges upon landing and then when driving through the national park entrance, keep an eye out for wildlife.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)



BANFF | CREDIT: BANFF & LAKE LOUISE TOURISM / DAN EVANS

### Day 2 Banff

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Discover Banff's winter magic on a guided sightseeing tour showcasing the snow-covered landscapes, rich history and iconic landmarks of Canada's premier mountain destination. Highlights include the legendary Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, the frozen beauty of Bow Falls, panoramic views from Surprise Corner, and scenic Lake Minnewanka framed by the majestic peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Along the way, enjoy a sweet Canadian treat with maple cookies and hot chocolate as you soak up the crisp mountain air.

The experience continues with a ride aboard the Banff Gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. Ascend above the snowy forests to breathtaking panoramic views of Banff, the Bow Valley and six spectacular mountain ranges blanketed in winter white. Take time to explore the summit observation areas, capture unforgettable photos, and keep an eye out for local wildlife before returning to your Banff hotel.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)



FROZEN TWO JACK LAKE | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day 3 Banff

In the morning, explore the icy beauty of Grotto Canyon, see ancient native pictographs using special hiking crampons to grip the smooth frozen creek bed. The Grotto Canyon Icewalk is a hike through a narrow canyon, past unusual rock formations and spectacular icefalls. This is a unique experience to walk directly on the ice, and walking on the creek bed floor gives you a unique view of the canyon. In the afternoon, enjoy a tranquil sleigh ride amongst the Canadian Rockies and add a perfect “western touch” to a winter holiday.

*Please note: sleigh rides are seasonal and subject to operation. Should the Banff sleigh ride not be available, an alternative experience can be arranged for Banff.*

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)



GROTTO CANYON ICE WALK | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day **4**

## Banff

Journey through the heart of the Canadian Rockies on a memorable winter excursion from Banff to Lake Louise and Yoho National Park. Travelling in a small group, you'll discover snow-covered landscapes, iconic mountain scenery and hidden local gems, with insightful commentary from your experienced guide along the way.

Travel along some of the Rockies' most scenic winter roads, stopping at picturesque viewpoints and lesser-known locations for photos and short walks. At Lake Louise, take in the stunning setting of Victoria Glacier, the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, and the frozen turquoise lake surrounded by towering snow-capped peaks.

Continue into beautiful Yoho National Park, home to the fascinating Natural Bridge and the serene beauty of Emerald Lake. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Emerald Lake Lodge before gathering around an outdoor campfire for a classic Canadian s'mores experience. Combining spectacular scenery, local stories and unique winter experiences, this tour is the perfect way to experience the magic of the Canadian Rockies in winter.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)

Lunch



LAKE LOUISE | CREDIT: BANFF & LAKE LOUISE TOURISM / NOEL HENDRICKSON

## Day 5 Banff

Embark on a captivating winter adventure in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Begin with a snowshoe trek to Peyto Lake's viewpoint, a journey through a pristine winter wonderland rarely explored in the colder months. Witness the untouched beauty of the Rockies in tranquility. Marvel at the natural phenomenon of Abraham Lake, where the ice captivates with its frozen bubbles - a stunning display of nature's artistry, perfect for ice-skating or a leisurely walk. Continue with an epic exploration along the Icefields Parkway, a journey celebrated for its breathtaking scenic vistas and hidden treasures known only to locals. Conclude your adventure cozily, nestled among the towering peaks of the Rockies, with a warm drink by a lakeside fire. This tour promises an unforgettable blend of adventure, nature, and coziness amidst Canada's pristine wilderness.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)

Lunch



ABRAHAM LAKE | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA / JENNIFER FAST

## Day 6 Banff Calgary

Today your unforgettable Canadian Rockies winter escape comes to an end. Depart Banff and travel through the spectacular mountain landscapes one last time as you make your way to Calgary Airport.

# 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.



# 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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