

# Glacier National Park & Canadian Rockies

July 15-23, 2024

8 Night Professionally Escorted Tour

Hosted by Candy



## The Carefree Travel Package Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from Modesto (other locations may be available)
- Roundtrip Airfare from San Francisco
- 8 Night Professionally Escorted Globus Tour
- Meals and Sightseeing as described on the day-by-day itinerary
- Baggage Assistance, Taxes and Transfers
- Pre-Paid Gratuities for the Tour Director
- Pre-Tour Get Together
- A Carefree Travel Host traveling with you!

### Package Rates:

**\$4884.** per person, double occupancy

**\$5975.** Single Occupancy

**\$4641** per person, triple occupancy

**Deposit \$500. per person (cash or check only)**

Travel Insurance is highly recommended!

Ask about Group Travel Insurance

Passport Required!



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Never more than 28 Guests!

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What do you get when you combine ancient glaciers, a legendary icefield, and all the wonders beneath the snow-capped Canadian peaks? One of the coolest vacations there is! This nine-day tour through the Canadian Rockies and Montana's Glacier National Park is an adventure filled with wild history, wild scenery, wildlife, and wild rides. Aboard a famous vintage Red Jammer, a massive ice explorer, a glass-walled boat (and even a flightseeing helicopter should you choose) you'll relish the best views of big skies, bighorn sheep, and even bigger bears. From rugged gold rush territory to the sparkling turquoise waters of Banff and Jasper National Parks, there are so many gems to sink your teeth into on this Canadian Rockies vacation. We suggest starting with a tender filet of Alberta beef and a heavenly slice of homemade huckleberry pie.

**DAY 1 ARRIVE IN CALGARY, ALBERTA** Welcome to Calgary! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome drink.

**DAY 2 CALGARY - HEAD-SMASHED-IN BUFFALO JUMP - WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK**

Native Traditions Before departing Calgary, enjoy an orientation tour of the city's highlights. Travel south along the Macleod Trail. Tour Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a local First Nation's guide. Then, on to scenic Waterton Lakes National Park with a photo stop at Cameron Falls. **CULTURE & TRADITION:** Discover the longtime relationship between Native people and the vast herds of American Bison that roamed the plains of southwest Alberta. See the remains of marked trails and an aboriginal camp, and an ancient burial mound where vast quantities of buffalo (American Bison) skeletons can still be found at Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump - evidence of a custom used by aboriginal peoples of the North American plains for nearly 6,000 years. Using their excellent knowledge of the topography and of buffalo behavior, the Plains people skillfully chased the Bison over a precipice to quickly kill their main source of sustenance, clothing, and products. Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 3 WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK - GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MONTANA - GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD - WHITEFISH, MONTANA**

Peak Perfection Enter Montana through Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and behold the awesome snow-capped peaks of Glacier National Park. Take a scenic ride on the Red Jammer Bus on spectacular Going-to-the-Sun Road. Before arriving at your resort, enjoy a made-from-scratch piece of huckleberry pie or ice cream tasting. **EPIC RIDE:** A highlight of your visit to Glacier National Park awaits you as you board the famous vintage Red Jammer bus that will take you along one of North America's most spectacular highways: Going-to-the-Sun Road. After crossing the 6,664-foot-high Logan Pass, you'll enter a geographical wonderland of alpine scenery where jagged mountain peaks dominate the landscape. Breakfast

**DAY 4 WHITEFISH - FORT STEELE, BRITISH COLUMBIA - KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK - BANFF, ALBERTA**

Life in the Wild West Re-enter Canada this morning, with a stop in British Columbia before crossing into Alberta. Visit the restored town of Fort Steele, where fortunes were made during the Kootenay Gold Rush. Next, drive through the steep red cliffs of Sinclair Canyon and Kootenay National Park before entering Banff National Park, the heart of the Canadian Rockies. The evening is free to enjoy the village's shops, galleries, and restaurants. **LEGENDARY LIVES:** History comes to life with a visit to Fort Steele Heritage Town, with origins traced back to the small settlement of Galbraith Ferry born during the 1864 Kootenay Gold Rush. Today, over 60 restored or reconstructed homes and buildings are waiting to take visitors back to yesteryear. Visit with townsfolk, blacksmith, leather worker, tinsmith, and heritage animals for a glimpse into the past costumed residents reenacting street duels and the old traditions of life in a frontier town. Breakfast

**DAY 5 BANFF NATIONAL PARK**

Breathtaking Banff This morning, sightseeing includes a stop at beautiful Bow Falls. The balance of the day is at leisure. You may choose to join an optional helicopter flightseeing trip for unsurpassed views of the Rockies. **PICTURE PERFECT:** Get ready for a spectacular adventure to explore the beauty of Rocky Mountain peaks, turquoise glacial lakes in Banff National Park - Canada's first national park. This awe-inspiring natural wonder, where soaring peaks and sapphire lakes meet the heavens for a breathtaking experience like no other on Earth! Breakfast

**DAY 6 BANFF - LAKE LOUISE - JASPER**

Rocky Mountain Majesty Follow breathtaking Icefields Parkway today and head for Jasper National Park. One highlight of your vacation: a visit to famous Lake Louise. Then, climb to Sunwapta Pass to savor stunning vistas of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and glacier masses. There's time this afternoon for an optional float trip down the historic Athabasca River. **NATURAL WONDER:** Lake Louise is world famous for its turquoise lake in the setting of Victoria Glacier, with a soaring mountain backdrop, palatial Fairmont Chateau hotel, and jaw-dropping sights in the Canadian Rockies. The spectacular beauty of Lake Louise is a rare treasure that must be seen to be believed! Breakfast

**DAY 7 JASPER. EXCURSION TO MALIGNE LAKE**

Spectacular Jasper The morning is at leisure. Optional activities include hiking, canoeing, and strolling the streets of Jasper. Later, journey to Maligne Lake for a narrated cruise of the glacial lake and Spirit Island. Afterward, enjoy a lakeside dinner with incredible views and local fare including famous Alberta beef. **NATURAL WONDERS** Spanning nearly 4,250 square miles of spectacular natural beauty, Jasper is the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies. Its vast wilderness, majestic peaks, abundant wildlife, and breathtaking panoramic sights lie below an incredible Dark Sky to thrill stargazers as well. A cruise to Spirit Island on the turquoise waters of Maligne Lake is a spectacular sight to behold as one of the most photographed locations in the world for its jaw-dropping beauty. Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 8 JASPER - COLUMBIA ICEFIELD - CALGARY**

Campfire Stories This morning, visit Athabasca Falls and then retrace the route south along Icefields Parkway. Stop at the Columbia Icefield for a memorable ride aboard an Ice Explorer. Continue to Calgary, where your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner. Over dessert, be entertained by a local cowboy poet who will bring the region's Western heritage to life through stories and songs—a perfect ending to your vacation. **CULTURAL GEM:** Follow the songs of the prairie back to the days of the Wild West with an exclusive experience included with your farewell dinner in Calgary. Feel the nostalgic folklore and romance of ranching and roping with cowboy poet's stories and songs that paint a portrait of the cowhands' home on the range. Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 9 CALGARY**

Happy trails until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Breakfast

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