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DAY 2: Spend the day exploring Banff, Alberta

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## DAY 1

Arrive in Calgary - Drive to Banff, Alberta (1 hour 30 minutes)

# **Calgary**

With so many top attractions, fine dining and shopping in the downtown core and local communities, your clients may want to schedule in extra time in Calgary.

**Zip line & Summer Bobsleigh:** Before leaving Calgary, stop off at Winsport Canada Olympic Park so your clients can try the zip line & summer bobsleigh. Your clients will fly down from the Olympic ski jump tower – Calgary's highest vantage point – on North America's fastest zip line. Then they will rush down the 1.4-km track at 100 km/hr. driven by a professional bobsleigh driver on the summer Bobsleigh track.

**Helicopter Sightseeing:** On the way to Banff, stop off for a helicopter ride above the mountains. Daily sightseeing tours from Canmore fly guests over Kananaskis Country and the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Friendly, experienced pilots take your guests over glaciers and hidden valleys that most people will never see.

#### **Banff**

Nestled in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage site Banff National Park, the town of Banff offers visitors unparalleled rugged beauty. Its pristine mountain ranges and lush wilderness are perfect for visitors craving outdoor adventure.

**Banff Gondola:** Ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for breathtaking panoramic views of six mountain ranges and the town of Banff nestled far below. Take a short hike along the walkway to Sanson's Peak and watch for wildlife.

**Banff Upper Hot Springs in the evening:** A soak in the restorative waters of the famed Banff Upper Hot Springs is a must while in Banff. The natural hot mineral pools and luxurious spa treatments inspired by the energy of magnificent alpine settings revitalize the mind, body and soul.







Spend the day exploring Banff, Alberta

## **Banff**

On their second day exploring Banff, your clients will scale a mountain, explore a deep canyon and go on an adventure by horseback.

**Via Ferrata at Mt. Norquay:** Your guests will scale the steep mountain along a series of bridges, cables and ladders with a certified mountain-climber as their guide. This thrilling adventure takes visitors to unforgettable views of the Canadian Rockies.

Johnston Canyon Hike: Drive along Highway 1A to Lake Louise and stop at Johnston Canyon on the way. This amazing canyon can be explored along breathtaking catwalks high above the waterway below. A hike to the lower or upper waterfalls or all the way to the famous lnk Pots will leave a lasting impression.

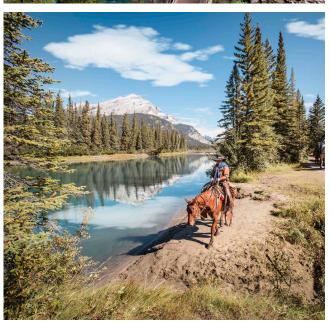
**Evening Trail Ride:** Your clients can take an hour-long horseback ride in the evening. Banff Trail Riders will guide them along the riverbank, past bubbling thermal springs or up to rumbling waterfalls.

#### Overnight in Banff, Alberta











Drive to Jasper, Alberta (3 hours 45 minutes)

## **Jasper**

A world of adventure awaits in the authentic mountain town of Jasper, where the locals will enthusiastically welcome your clients. All the amenities are here, from luxury lodges to charming cabins, award-winning restaurants and lots of shops.

**Drive the Icefields Parkway:** Drive to Jasper along the breathtaking Icefields Parkway (Highway 93), which is rated as one of the top 10 scenic drives in the world. Plan to stop along the way for some amazing photo opportunities, including Bow Lake and Peyto Lake. More than 100 glaciers can be seen along the route.

Columbia Icefield Glacier Adventure & Glacier Skywalk Experience: Athabasca Glacier is about 2 hours north of Lake Louise. Here your clients will board an enormous Ice Explorer Bus with giant wheels that will drive them up onto the glacier. For stunning aerial views of glittering glaciers and rugged mountain peaks recommend the Glacier Skywalk, just minutes from the Glacier Discovery Centre. This glass-floored observation platform suspended 280 metres over a glacier-formed valley is the hottest new attraction on the parkway.

**Dark Sky Adventure:** In the heart of the Canadian Rockies is the second largest dark sky preserve in the world. The night skies in Jasper deliver an array of sparkling stars like nowhere else.

### Overnight in Jasper, Alberta









Explore Jasper, Alberta

## **Jasper**

On their second day exploring Jasper, your clients will view the park from a motorcycle sidecar, see waterfalls and fossils on their descent into a deep canyon or visit the most photographed island in the Rockies.

**Hike Maligne Canyon:** Your clients they will pass waterfalls, fossils, wildlife and underground streams along the easy trail that crosses a series of bridges across the gorge. Follow the interpretive signs to learn about how the canyon was worn away by swirling rushing water over millions of years.

Or take the Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake: Let Maligne Tours take your clients on a 90-minute cruise on one of the most picturesque lakes in the Canadian Rockies. Midway through the cruise there is a stop at Spirit Island where passengers disembark for a short walk to the lookout point. This is one of the most photographed spots in the world today.

**Take a Jasper Motorcycle Tour:** Your clients can tour the national park from a motorcycle sidecar and climb twisting mountain roads to emerald lakes, rushing waterfalls or ancient glaciers.

#### Overnight in Jasper, Alberta









Drive to Canmore – Stopping in Lake Louise (Jasper to Lake Louise: 3 hours 15 minutes; Lake Louise to Canmore: 55 minutes)

## **Lake Louise**

This iconic scenic wonderland is a protected mountain destination offering the purest of alpine experiences. With world-class hotels, postcard perfect lodges, fine and casual dining options and summer and winter recreational activities, Lake Louise is symbolic of the quintessential Canadian mountain town.

**Lake Louise Gondola Ride:** Before arriving at Lake Louise, visitors can stop at the Lake Louise Gondola that takes guests to an elevation of 2,088 metres and provides some of the best grizzly bear viewing opportunities in the Canadian Rockies.

**Canoeing on Lake Louise:** Once your clients arrive in gorgeous Lake Louise, they can rent a canoe and paddle to the far end of the turquoise alpine lake to where the Victoria Glacier reaches the shoreline.

## **Canmore**

There's lots of accommodation, dining and shopping in the town of Canmore. This authentic alpine town is located in Kananaskis Country, a vast network of provincial parks.

**Evening Cave Tour:** Your clients can take a guided tour deep into a dark quiet cave and when they come out into the clear night, the sky is full of glittering stars.

**Overnight in Canmore, Alberta** 

# DAY 6

Drive to Calgary (1 hour 15 minutes) - Depart





