

8 DAYS TOUR

CANADIAN ROCKIES

Banff | Jasper | Kamloops | Vancouver | Whistler





**ADD-ON
ALASKA CRUISE**



7 Days Add-on a Cruise to picturesque Alaska, the most popular cruise destination in the world! on board the luxurious 'Norwegian Jewel'.

Your Hotels in 'Canadian Rockies' Tour

- Hotel Ptarmigan Inn or similar in Banff.
- Hotel Lobstick Lodge or similar in Jasper.
- Hotel Coast or similar in Kamloops.
- Hotel Empire Landmark or similar in Vancouver.

Enjoy Buffet Breakfast everyday

Choose from a variety of breads, jams, cereals, fruits, juices, milk tea and coffee

Enjoy Buffet Dinners at Indian Restaurants

Enjoy Local Dinners in Jasper & Kamloops

Your Sightseeing Includes

- Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride and Cruise on Lake Minnewanka in Banff.
- Lake Louise, Columbia Ice Field, Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake Cruise in Jasper.
- Guided City Tour in Vancouver.
- Peak 2 Peak Gondola Ride in Whistler.



Banff

Day 1

Arrive into Calgary Begin your 'Canadian Rockies' Tour On to Banff

Welcome to to Calgary and proceed to Banff National Park - Canada's first national park, sized at 6641 sq km, and check into the hotel on your own anytime after 3.00 pm.

Overnight at hotel Ptarmigan Inn or similar in Banff.

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Day 2

Sulphur Mountain - Gondola Ride Cruise on Lake Minnewanka

Today, we take our guided bus tour through the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. Learn about the natural attractions of the wind-shaped hoodoos and the Cave and Basin National Historic Site. Be aware of the Surprise Corner along Tunnel Mountain drive!

Experience a gentle ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain taking 8 minutes in a four person fully enclosed gondola. A spectacular view and picture taking opportunity awaits you at the top of this 360* panorama of the Bow Valley. Learn all about how these majestic mountains have shaped this unique community.

Later we enjoy the Lake Minnewanka boat tour (**will operate subject to weather permitting**). This interpretive boat tour of magnificent Lake Minnewanka will immerse you in a rugged wilderness steeped in history, native folklore and geology.

Nestled in the heart of Banff National Park, Lake Minnewanka offers some of the most interesting and spectacular scenery found anywhere in the Canadian Rockies. For more than 10,000 years people have hunted and camped along these shores and now you too can discover its wild nature and hidden wonders.

Overnight at hotel Ptarmigan Inn or similar in Banff.

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Lake Minnewanka



Columbia Ice-field

Lake Louise



Day 3

**Lake Louise
Onto Jasper
Columbia Ice-field**

Today, we check-out of our hotel and drive to Lake Louise - named diamond in the wilderness. You will have time for a stroll on the walkway with its stunning glacial backdrop.

Later, proceed to Jasper. Travel the Ice-fields Parkway through the natural splendour of Banff and Jasper national parks. Spectacular glaciers, cascading waterfalls, turquoise lakes and colourful meadows dot this awe-inspiring mountain wilderness. The snow-capped peaks and endless mountain ridges are home to a wide variety of wildlife, including bears, wolves, deer and eagles. The tour stops at the Columbia Ice-field where you will venture by Ice Explorer onto the massive Athabasca Glacier.

Arrive into Jasper and enjoy a local dinner.

Overnight at hotel Lobstick Lodge or similar in Jasper.

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Day 4

**Jasper - Maligne Canyon - Jasper
Maligne Lake Cruise**

Today, experience Jasper National Park by travelling the trails of the early explorers and view the park's unspoiled grandeur. You will begin along the mighty Athabasca heritage river, learning about David Thompson and the valley ecosystem. Stop by the Maligne Canyon, with its narrow gorge and limestone walls created by 10,000 years of water erosion.

Enjoy a cruise (will operate subject to weather permitting), on one of the Rockies' most picturesque lakes - Lake Maligne. The tour is operated in a glass-enclosed, heated cruise boat. Mid-way through there is a photo stop at Spirit Island where you can disembark for a short walk to the lookout point. This is a wonderful photo opportunity, not to be missed. Tonight enjoy a local dinner.

Overnight at hotel Lobstick Lodge or similar in Jasper.

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Jasper



Day 5

Onto Kamloops

Today, we check-out of our hotel and drive to Kamloops. We pass by Valemount - the gateway to Mount Robson, then proceed to Kamloops which is the largest community in Thompson-Nicola Region with a stop at a Ginseng Farm. Overnight at hotel Coast or similar in Kamloops.

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Day 6

**Onto Vancouver
Guided City Tour of Vancouver**

Today, we check out of our hotel and drive to Vancouver - 3rd largest city in Canada. On arrival visit the North Shore, Capilano Suspension bridge which stretches 450 feet across and 230 feet above Capilano River and the tree top adventures. Experience a thrilling "tree top adventure" and discover seven acres of West Coast Rainforest through a maze of suspended footbridges swaying between towering Hemlocks, immense Red Cedars and colossal Douglas firs.

On your guided city tour visit the Stanley Park - North America's third largest urban core park and transfer to the city centre. Also see China Town and Gastown with its historic buildings where you have the steam clock.

Overnight at hotel Empire Landmark or similar in Vancouver.

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Day 7

**Day trip to Whistler
Peak 2 Peak Gondola Ride**

Today, we take you on a day trip to Whistler, the top ski destination in North America and the host of 2010 Winter Olympics, enjoying the brand new 4.4 km Peak 2 Peak Gondola.

The Peak 2 Peak Gondola offers unparalleled views of these spectacular mountains and this engineering marvel joins an exclusive club that includes the Grand Canyon Skywalk as the ultimate in sightseeing adventures.

Later we drive back to Vancouver. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at hotel Empire Landmark or similar in Vancouver.

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Day 8

Return Home with Wonderful Memories

Today, after breakfast your 'Canadian Rockies' Tour ends as you check out of the hotel.

Its time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your tour and any suggestions you may have for the future.

We hope you take back happy many memories of your SOTC World Famous Tour.

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Gastown Clock, Vancouver



8 Days Canadian Rockies Tour Price

Adult in Twin	Child with bed*	Child without bed**
US\$ 2,549	US\$ 2,399	US\$ 1,449

Single room supplement US\$ 1,070 per person. Triple room reduction US\$ 150.

*Will be considered as 3rd in a triple room.

**As a 3rd in a double or 4th in a triple, no bed will be provided to the child on tour.

What your Tour Price includes

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar. 2. Services of an SOTC Tour Manager. 4. Porterage for 1 bag per person at all the hotels only. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing & surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary. |
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What your Tour Price does not include

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visa Charges, Airport & Port Taxes. 2. Cost of your international air tickets and internal air tickets for travel within Canada. 3. Alaska cruise port taxes and gratuities of US\$ 504. 4. Porterage, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box. <p>charges, suggested excursions and all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.</p> |
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Visa Requirements

You must be in possession of a Single Entry Visa for Canada. If you are taking Add-on Alaska Cruise must in possession of Multiple Entry Visa for USA. The cost of these visas is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

Departure Dates*

Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
May 2012	5, 19, 26	July 2012	14, 28
June 2012	2, 16, 30	August 2012	18

*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.

Recommended

Booking Fee Protection: US\$ 69 refer page 74 for details

Tour cost Protection: US\$ 179 refer page 74 for details

Hotel / Flights / Itinerary / Route subject to change without notice.