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# THE WONDERFUL CANADIAN ROCKIES, FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER

#### CALGARY > BANFF > JASPER > CLEARWATER > KAMLOOPS > WHISTLER > VANCOUVER

THE ultimate Rocky Mountain road trip: discover the wonders of Western Canada!

From Calgary to Vancouver, explore the marvellous Banff and Jasper national parks on foot, before heading to Clearwater and Whistler for a discovery trip on the water. Nature here is wild and untamed, and you will enjoy it to the full before immersing yourself in amazing Vancouver, for a shot of Canadian culture and gastronomy!

An amazing Canadian trip, where we think BIG!

*i* Region	Western Canada	
<ul><li>Activity</li></ul>	Self-drive	
,	Summer	
O Duration	14 days	
⊞ Code	WEDCALVAN	
Price	From €3,082	
🖒 Level	2/5	
Comfort	4/5	

# **ITINERARY**

# ♥ Day 1 Calgary



Flight to Calgary, a small western city nestled between the Rockies and the plains, famous for its rodeo festival. Take the elevator to the top of the Calgary Tower and admire panoramic views of the city and the mighty Canadian Rockies. Discover a vibrant downtown: you'll find countless shops, restaurants, and pubs on Stephen Avenue. Discover treasures at the antique and book stores in Inglewood. Wherever you go, you'll always enjoy cowboy hospitality.

-Accomodation: Hotel

# Day 2 Calgary / Banff



Continue your visit of Calgary, a vibrant city that blends western heritage with modern energy. Then make your way toward the majestic Canadian Rockies and enter Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its stunning alpine scenery.

-Accomodation: Hotel

-Transportation: approx. 80 mi, approx. 1h30

#### Day 3 Banff



Discover the prestigious Banff national park. You'll be amazed by the beauty of nature! Admire breathtaking scenery as you venture along the hiking trails the park has to offer. Keep an eye out for wildlife like elk or mountain goats, and take in iconic views of snow-capped mountains.

Suggested activity(\$):

- Banff Gondolas

-Accomodation: Hotel

Day 4 Banff



Today, take a magnificent hike in the Moraine Lake area on Sentinel Pass. You will be amazed to discover alpine meadows, glaciers and turquoise lakes. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture this impressive scenary.

-Accomodation: Hotel

## Day 5 Banff / Jasper



Your journey continues towards Jasper along the legendary Glacier Route. Nestled in the heart of the mountains, this route offers superb panoramic views, with numerous lakes, glaciers, fir forests, peaks and waterfalls all along the way.

Suggested activity(\$):

- canoe excursion at Pyramid Lake

- -Accomodation: Hotel
- -Transportation: approx. 289 km, approx. 3h30

#### Day 6 Jasper



Discover the famous Jasper National Park! Head for the magnificent Maligne Lake, which lies in the hollow of an ancient glacial valley, and take advantage of a cruise included in this package to explore this magnificent place. Why not continue the day with a hike in this section of the park, on the Bald Hills flower trail, offering superb mountain views.

- Included activity : cruise on Maligne lake -Accomodation: Hotel

# Day 7 Jasper / Clearwater



Off to Clearwater! Open the door to a world of stunning natural beauty and outdoor adventure. Nestled at the gateway to Wells Gray Provincial Park, this charming town is the perfect base for exploring one of British Columbia's most spectacular wilderness areas. Discover a land of roaring waterfalls—like the iconic Helmcken Falls, one of Canada's highest—lush forests, and crystal-clear lakes.

-Accomodation: Hotel

# ♥ Day 8 Clearwater



Your itinerary continues toward Wells Gray Provincial Park, a hidden gem renowned for its towering waterfalls, scenic hiking trails, and abundant wildlife. Hike through ancient forests, paddle across the tranquil waters of Clearwater Lake, or join a guided wildlife tour to spot bears, moose, and eagles in their natural habitat. Whether you're seeking adventure or peaceful solitude, Wells Gray offers the perfect escape into untouched wilderness.

-Accomodation: Hotel

# ♥ Day 9 Cleawater / Kamloops



Get back on the road and continue your journey through Western Canada. Take advantage of this natural paradise to relax in a landscape unlike any other in the world. Stop at Kamloops, a city known for its sunny climate, desert landscapes, and diverse outdoor opportunities. Its canyons, arid plains, and forests are a paradise for golf, hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, canoeing, and more.

-Accomodation: Hotel

- Transportation: approx. 128 km, approx. 1h30

# ● Day 10 Kamloops / Whistler



Next, you'll head to Whistler, one of North America's premier mountain resorts. While famous for its world-class skiing, Whistler transforms in the summer into an outdoor playground. Whether you're seeking adrenaline or relaxation, Whistler offers something for everyone year-round.

-Accomodation: Hotel

- Transportation: approx. 426 km, approx. 5h30

#### Day 11 Whistler



Nestled in the heart of British Columbia's Coast Mountains, Whistler offers the perfect combination of natural beauty and outdoor adventure. Rainbow Park and Green Lake, with their unique mountain views, are perfect for cooling off.

- Accomodation: Hotel

## Day 12 Whistler / Vancouver



Leave the mountains early in the morning and head for the Pacific. The famous "Sea to sky highway" leads to your next destination: the famous city of Vancouver. Before you arrive, head to the famous Capilano Bridge for a real experience on this 130-meter-high suspension bridge (activity included in your stay)! Once in Vancouver, drop off your rental car and explore the city at the end of the day.

- Included activity: Capilano Bridge
- -Accomodation: Hotel
- -Transportation: approx. 120 km, approx. 1h30

#### Day 13 Vancouver



Discover Vancouver! A unique city in Canada, offering views of the Pacific Ocean and the stunning coastal mountains. Discover Stanley Park, where you can swim, bike, or hike; Gastown, the historic heart of the city; and Granville Island, home to a vibrant public market and local artisans.

## Suggested activity (\$):

- Guided walking tour of Granville Island Market

-Accomodation: Hotel

# • Day 14 Vancouver



On your final day, continue exploring the vibrant city of Vancouver. Soak in the atmosphere as you stroll through its lively streets, filled with inviting cafés, restaurants, boutiques, and galleries. Savor the city's culinary scene or enjoy a last bit of shopping before heading to the airport to catch your flight home.

# **PERIOD & BUDGET**

#### When to travel?

The best period for travelling is during the following months:

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

#### **Price**

From C\$4,600 / person (based on two people)

The budget is an indication of the price per person, subject to availability. Your local agent will send you a customized quote with the exact price. The price can vary according to availability, level of services, period of travel, number of participants, booking time frame and other items.

#### Included

- 14 nights' standard accommodation
- 10-day rental of a mid-size Hyndai Elantra or equivalent vehicle, unlimited mileage, LDW and ALI insurance, local taxes, airport fees, one tank of gas, one additional driver and one-way fees
- The following activities: cruise on Lake Maligne (1h30), entrance to Capilano suspension bridge (3h)
- Roadbook (electronic version)
- Canadian taxes (federal and provincial)
- 24-hour assistance
- Meals mentioned: 2 breakfasts

#### Not included

- International flights (available on request)
- Gasoline
- Personal expenses
- Meals not mentioned
- Beverages (except tea and coffee for included meals)
- Entrance fees to national parks
- Optional activities not mentioned
- Travel insurance

# **International flights**

Why bother with multiple reservations? We can offer you your entire holiday under one roof, and we'll be there to help you if you have any problems. As we have excellent contracts with major airlines in both Canada and the USA, we're in a position to help you take advantage of our low prices. All you have to do is specify it when you request your initial quote, in the "Describe your project precisely" box on our form, and we'll be happy to include it in our proposal.

#### Terms and conditions

# **Booking conditions**

By registering for one of our travel, the customer bindingly accepts the General Terms and Conditions of Sale. Each customer must complete a registration form. The booking is definitively recorded when the customer has settled the payment of a deposit of 35 % of the total travel price (subject to availability at the time of registration). In case of short term bookings – within 35 days prior to the travel departure – the full travel price is due immediately. Payments can be settled via bank transfer (SWIFT code/IBAN number) or online, directly from our website (soon available). You will receive an email with a booking confirmation as quickly as possible

# Invoice procedure

Once your booking is registered, we send you an email with the invoice. Full payment is required at least 35 days before your arrival. If the customer does not settle the payment of the travel price within the period agreed upon, Altaï Canada reserves the right to cancel the booking free of charge.

#### **Cancellation policy**

If, for any reason, you need to cancel your trip, any payments already made will be refunded subject to the following deductions:

#### If cancellation occurs:

- More than 31 days before departure: 20% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- Between 30 and 21 days before departure: 35% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- Between 20 and 14 days before departure: 50% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- Between 13 and 7 days before departure: 75% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- Less than 7 days before departure: 100% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)

#### **Special Cases:**

Regardless of the cancellation or contract modification date, the following fees **are added** to the standard cancellation terms above:

- Airfare fees: If your flight ticket has to be issued well in advance—often to secure the best fare—100% of the non-refundable flight costs will be charged in case of cancellation or change. In this case, the standard cancellation terms apply only to the land portion of the trip.
- Land service fees: Any non-refundable fees incurred early for firm bookings will be charged in case of cancellation.
- Insurance: Whether you purchased multi-risk or cancellation insurance, the insurance premium is non-refundable under any circumstances.

If you are forced to cancel your trip before departure, you must inform both **Altaï Canada** and your insurance provider as soon as possible, using **written communication that provides proof of receipt**.

The date the written notice is received will be considered the official cancellation date and will determine the applicable cancellation fees.

If Altaï Canada is required to cancel a group departure due to an insufficient number of participants, this decision will be made, and customers notified, no later than 21 days before departure.

Altaï Canada may also cancel a trip due to **exceptional circumstances** considered force majeure (e.g., volcanic eruptions, social unrest, strikes, severe weather) that could compromise the safety of participants. In such cases, **all amounts paid will be fully refunded**, but **no additional compensation** can be claimed.

#### Changes to travel contract

If a change to travel contract is made at the customer's request, any fee that might arise from this change shall be paid by the customer. In any cases, every request for changes shall be notified in writing. In case of external events that could not be foreseen, Altaï Canada might change some aspects of the travel contract. We will endeavour to advise you of any changes as quickly as possible.

#### **Pricing**

All group travel prices on our website have been calculated for the indicated number of participants for each trip. The price list is confirmed after the booking. If the number of participants is lower than expected, an additional payment charge might be applied. For each travel and program, we mention the price per person – valid for the minimum number of participants – and we provide you with detailed explanations about the services included or not. Any change in the exchange rates or in the price of travel services in particular regarding the cost of the fuel, might entail price revision.

#### Contract transfer

In case of transfer of the contract by the customer to an assignee, modification and cancellation conditions apply.

#### Insurance

We recommend that you get personal insurance before your departure to cover the activities undertaken by Altaï Canada. If you have not purchased your insurance directly with us, we ask that you email us your insurance contract information (company, policy name, policy number, phone number) and bring this information with you on your trip.

# PRACTICAL INFO