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Rocky Mountain Adventures 2010

7 day tour from US\$1750*

Tour Type: **Family**

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Summary of Rocky Mountain Adventures 2010



Experience the rugged beauty of Banff's lakes and mountains, peer into Jasper's gorges, and go for a unique Ice Explorer ride on Athabasca Glacier.

Highlights:

- **Calgary**
- **Jasper**
- **Banff National Park**
- **Miette**
- **Lake Louise**
- **Ice fields Parkway**
- **Athabasca River**

Rocky Mountain Adventures 2010

Day 1 - Arrive Calgary

If you're ready to connect with nature, friends and family, then you've come to the right place! Take your complimentary transfer to the tour hotel and meet your Tour Director this afternoon. Join your fellow adventurers at 6:00pm for a Kick-Off Party at the hotel.

Hotel: International Hotel Suites Calgary

Day 2 - Calgary – Ice fields Parkway – Columbia Icefield – Jasper (2 nights)

The Canadian Rockies have the beauty to stun and awe the most impatient travelers and getting there is half the fun. One of the most memorable highlights of the journey is the Columbia Ice field, the largest reservoir of ice and snow in the Rocky Mountains. Here, we've arranged a thrilling ride on an Ice Explorer – a huge vehicle specially designed for glacial terrain. Then it's on to Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, but not before your Tour Director reveals a Hidden Treasure! After dinner, enjoy a fun and informative presentation on the park's unique wildlife (Full breakfast / Buffet dinner)

Hotel: Chateau Jasper

Day 3 - Jasper National Park sightseeing & at leisure

Before you get started today, take a quick vote: Do you and your family want to get wet on a rip-roaring white water rafting adventure, or would you prefer a gentle float on calmer waters? Neither will disappoint. Then enjoy the afternoon as you please. Optional activities include a cruise on pristine Maligne Lake, or a guided alpine walk amid the beauty of Mount Edith Cavell. This evening, go wildlife spotting with a local expert and make your way to Miette Hot Springs. What better way to conclude your evening than with a relaxing oak in the wonderful hot springs, home to not only the hottest waters in the Rockies, but also some of the world's most magnificent views. (Full breakfast)

Day 4 - Jasper – Lake Louise – Moraine Lake – Banff National Park (3 nights)

Today you travel to the wild snow-capped scenery of Banff National Park and Lake Louise. Another UNESCO World Heritage Site, the park and its surroundings are studded with the jewels of the Rockies. The best seats have been reserved for you to savor a picnic lunch on the shores of Lake Louise. Afterward, step into a canoe and glide along the lake or join a guided hike along the shore. Then discover Moraine Lake with its sapphire waters. This is your chance to take pictures from Rockpile Trail, a spot showcasing picture-postcard views of the lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks. (Full breakfast / Lunch)

Hotel: Banff Park Lodge

Day 5 - Banff sightseeing & at leisure

Blending guided sightseeing and independent exploration makes for a perfect day. A guided adventure introduces you to the beautiful Bow Falls, majestic Tunnel Mountain Drive and the viewpoint of Surprise Corner. A surprise guest is also on the roster for today! Optional activities this afternoon include a helicopter flight or guided hike through Sunshine Meadows. Tonight, put on your cowboy boots for a horseback ride along the Sundance Canyon trail. Then try your hand at roping or a game of horseshoes before you rustle up some grub at a Cowboy Barbecue! A Conestoga wagon ride is also available. (Full breakfast / Highlight dinner)

Day 6 - Banff sightseeing & at leisure

This morning, you'll be treated to astounding views of six mountain ranges as you ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain aboard the Banff Gondola. The deep recesses of the mountains have stories to tell, which your family will discover at the Cave and Basin National Historic Site, a cave-and-water wonderland with interactive displays. Another tribute to Canada's Rocky Mountain history is the Whyte Museum, housing seven early Banff Heritage Homes. Later, join the gang at a Farewell Dinner pizza party with a rousing game of bowling celebrating this high-riding family experience. (Full Breakfast / Farewell Dinner)

Day 7 - Banff – Depart Calgary

Descend from the glorious Canadian Rockies and stop at Calgary's Canada Olympic Park, site of the 1988 Winter Olympics. Browse the interesting Olympic Hall of Fame and Museum, and enjoy a discussion with one of the young athletes in training. A complimentary transfer to Calgary International Airport is provided and to the tour hotel in Calgary for passengers extending their stay. (Full breakfast)

Please do not schedule any flights before 3:00pm

Rocky Mountain Adventures 2010 What's Included

Sightseeing Highlights

- **Lake Louise** Picnic lakeside; enjoy this fantastic lake by canoe or by foot.
- **Banff** Explore this quaint alpine township and its scenic surrounding areas.
- **Moraine Lake** Enjoy the best views of the Valley of the Ten Peaks.
- **Banff Gondola** Ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for superb views.
- **Ice fields Parkway** Enjoy this famous highway's awesome alpine scenery.
- **Sundance Canyon** Ride a horse through Big Country to a cowboy BBQ.
- **Jasper National Park** Stay two nights in this UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Jasper** Learn about Rocky Mountain wildlife during a fun presentation.
- **Banff National Park** Relax with three nights in Canada's first national park.
- **Athabasca Glacier** Set out for an Ice Age adventure aboard an Ice Explorer.
- **Athabasca River** Have a blast white water rafting or floating downriver.
- **Miette** Hot Springs Spot wildlife on a hike and soak in natural hot springs.
- **Cave & Basin National Historic Site** Learn about Canada's National Parks.
- **Whyte Museum** Learn about mountain culture linking past and present.
- **Calgary** Visit Canada Olympic Park; meet with a young Olympian hopeful.

Dining Highlights

- 6 full breakfasts

- 1 picnic lunch at Lake Louise
- 1 buffet dinner
- 1 outdoor cowboy BBQ Highlight Dinner in Banff
- 1 Farewell Dinner Pizza and Bowling Party with drinks in Banff

10 included meals in total (see day by day itinerary)

First Class Travel Highlights

- First Class hotel accommodation includes two-bedded rooms with private facilities, all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes.
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned motor coach with reclining seats and onboard restroom.
- The services of one of Trafalgar's top professional Tour Directors.
- Complimentary airport transfers are provided on Day 1 and Day 7.

Dates & Rates

- Definite departures have already been confirmed as departing and only limited space is available.
- Any departures with a 'LMD' icon are Last Minute Deals which are discounted for a limited time only.

Departs On	Returns On	Land Price
Mon, Jun 21, 2010	Sun, Jun 27, 2010	US\$1750.00
Mon, Jun 28, 2010	Sun, Jul 04, 2010	US\$1750.00
Mon, Jul 05, 2010	Sun, Jul 11, 2010	US\$1750.00
Mon, Jul 26, 2010	Sun, Aug 01, 2010	US\$1750.00
Mon, Aug 09, 2010	Sun, Aug 15, 2010	US\$1750.00
Mon, Aug 23, 2010	Sun, Aug 29, 2010	US\$1750.00

* For earlier departures than listed below please contact your travel agent.

** For single travelers purchasing the twin-share option, please note that there is a no smoking policy in all shared rooms.

*** All prices are per person, twin share

For details on discounts that apply to this tour please contact your travel agent.

The displayed prices are based on twin-share accommodation. A single supplement price is available on request.

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