

Brokeback Mountain Tour

Calgary to Drumheller

We suggest that you stay in Calgary for at least one night before picking up your motorhome so that you are well prepared for your journey. It's a lovely city with plenty to do. Visit downtown Calgary's Stephens Avenue, the Calgary Tower, and Olympic Plaza. The Glenbow Museum and Princes Island Park are both worth seeing. Heritage Park and Fort Calgary, the Calgary Zoo, and 17th Avenue are all worth visiting outside of the downtown area. As you ride north from Calgary to Drumheller, the lush, rolling farmlands give way to an amazing, twisting, turning canyon, walled with multi-colored layers of sandstone, mudstone, and coal alternating with shale sequences. Spend some time at the Royal Tyrell Museum, a world-class facility devoted to the research of Drumheller's earliest inhabitants, the dinosaurs. Hundreds of fossils are preserved in the museum, and visitors can participate in interactive displays and exhibits. Horseshoe and Horsethief Canyons, the Badlands Historical Center, and the World's Largest Dinosaur are all worth seeing.

Driving Distance – 120 KM

Drumheller to Waterton National Park

Today, travel south, stopping in Okotoks, which has a traditional Canadian Main Street, as well as small businesses and restaurants. High River, with its historic railway station and western-style buildings, is the next small town you'll pass through. Explore the towns of Millarville (famous for its farmers market held on Saturdays in the summer), Turner Valley (where Canada's first major crude-oil discovery was made in 1914), Blackie, and Black Diamond east of High River. Diamond Valley – the Cowboy Trail's Heart – encompasses both of these cities. Continue south on Highway 6 to Waterton Lakes National Park, which is brimming with natural beauty and charm.

Driving Distance – 416 KM

Waterton to Kananaskis

Waterton Lakes National Park offers a range of year-round events. In the winter, enjoy the quiet serenity of the park by cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or just taking a walk in the snow. Hiking trails are open all year, providing a one-of-a-kind experience, stunning scenery, and a diverse range of flora and fauna. You will go fishing in some of the most spectacular alpine lakes in the Rocky Mountains. Consider crossing the border into Montana if you're visiting Waterton Lakes National Park between June and September. The "Going to the Sun Road" in Glacier National Park, Montana, is a beautiful scenic drive.

Today, depart Waterton and drive to Cardston, where you can visit the Remington Carriage Museum before arriving in Kananaskis. With over 240 carriages, waggons, and sleighs, this museum has the largest collection of horse-drawn vehicles in North America. The next town is



Fort MacLeod, which is just 18 kilometres west of the world-famous Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest buffalo hunting sites of the native Albertans (Blackfoot First Nation). Travel north on Highway 22 through the foothills of the Rocky Mountains before you reach the Bar U Ranch, one of Alberta's oldest ranches, just south of Longview. When you leave the flatlands and enter the mountains, the ride into the Kananaskis Valley is breathtaking.

Driving Distance – 315 KM

Kananaskis to Calgary

Take a walk through Kananaskis Village, which is stunning at any time of year. Kananaskis hiking is fantastic for hikers of all ages and skill. Troll Falls is a short hike that is suitable for the whole family. This hike takes about an hour from the Nakiska parking lot, and hikers are rewarded with a stunning waterfall at the end. Ribbon Creek, close to Kananaskis Village, is a renowned recreation area where each season brings its own beauty and excitement. Many walking trails lead off from the parking lot, and it's worth spending some time exploring them.

Driving Distance – 57 KM