

# Activity & Soft Adventure Tours

## Trail Rides - Bow Valley Loop Ride



Banff, AB, Canada

Product Code:

DM DTYBABOWRIVER

### Highlights

Daily Departure at 1:30 PM  
Duration 3- hour Horseback ride  
Guided Trail Rides  
Friendly Horses  
Bow River  
Cave & Basin Hot Springs  
Sundance Canyon Trail  
Sulphur Mountain and Windy Knoll  
Scheduled Departures – 12 May 2023 to 17 Sept 2023



Explore the rustic terrain and grassy meadows of the Bow Valley. As you follow the trail, you'll get to gaze up at sky-piercing mountaintops, thick alpine forests, rolling hills and jagged rock formations. Your journey continues through the Cave and Basin – the birthplace of Banff National Park, where you will find bubbling sulphur waters and remarkable rock caverns.

While travelling along the Sundance Canyon Trail, keep an eye out for beaver, elk, coyotes and occasionally, bears.

Ride around the Windy Knoll and then up Sulphur Mountain, where sweeping views of the Bow Valley await. This is a trip you'll want to bring your camera for.

**Note: Riders must be 8 years of age or older.**

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Bow River - Your horse will guide you along the tranquil Bow River – an area home to wildlife in amongst the thick marshes and grassy meadows, with unspoiled views of the magnificent Rocky Mountains.

Cave & Basin Hot Springs - Pass by the historic Cave and Basin – the birthplace of Banff National Park. Here craggy rock walls surround pools of bubbling thermal water.

Sundance Canyon Trail - While travelling along the Sundance Canyon Trail to thick forest, keep an eye out for beaver, elk, coyotes and occasionally, bears.

Sulphur Mountain and Windy Knoll - Ride around the Windy Knoll and then up Sulphur Mountain, where sweeping views of the Bow Valley await.

### Inclusions

- ✓ Guided Trail Rides.
- ✓ The tour is a three-hour horseback ride along the Bow River, past the historic Cave and Basin site, along the Sundance Canyon Trail, up Sulphur Mountain and the Windy Knoll viewpoint.
- ✓ A friendly horse for every rider.
- ✓ Lead and tail guide for your ride.
- ✓ Basic horseback riding instruction.
- ✓ Helmet.
- ✓ Taxes & GST.

### Exclusions

- × **Travel Insurance** – highly recommended. If client declines your offer to sell Travel Insurance, you are required to secure a Liability Waiver signed by the client that you must provide us on demand. We sell Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Non-residents of Ontario as well as clients from abroad must purchase Travel Insurance in the province/state/country where they reside.
- × Gratuities for Driver cum Tour Guide.

### Cost per person

	12 to 15	8 to 11
ADULT	YOUTH	CHILD
CA \$89	CA \$89	CA \$89
US \$69	US \$69	US \$69
AU \$79	AU \$79	AU \$79

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### Scheduled Departures

Daily Departures

12 May 2023 to 17 Sept 2023 – Daily Departure at 1:30 PM.

### Joining Instructions

Meet at our Warner Stables (Banff).

### Booking Terms

- Riders must check in at least 30 minutes prior to departure.
- Riders must be at least 8 years old.
- Riders aged 17 and under must be accompanied on the ride by a legal guardian.
- Riders must weigh less than 230lbs / 104kg, fully dressed (your weight may need to be verified on our scales).
- Riders must wear fully enclosed shoes (no heels).
- Each rider must be able to speak and understand fluent English.
- Riders must be in good physical condition.
- Helmets are mandatory and to be worn by all riders.
- All adults must sign a **waiver** prior to the ride. A **waiver** must also be completed by the legal guardian of any child under the age of 18.
- Photo ID may be required for identity verification.
- Refunds are not issued if guests are disqualified from riding due to not meeting these requirements.
- This tour requires a minimum of 2 participants, please call the day prior to confirm the tour.

### Deposit & Cancellation Policy

- 100% payment required at the time of confirmation.

### Change & Cancellation Policy

- More than 8 days prior – refundable less \$20 per person.
- 7 days or less – 100% non-refundable.

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### FAQ

- **How long is the tour?** – The tour is a three-hour horseback ride. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your tour start time.
- **What does the tour include?** – The tour is a three-hour horseback ride along the Bow River, past the historic Cave and Basin site, along the Sundance Canyon Trail, up Sulphur Mountain and the Windy Knoll viewpoint. You will be provided with a brief riding instruction, a helmet, a friendly horse, and lead and tail guides riding at each end of the small group.
- **Where is the meeting point?** – Please meet at Warner Stables, the big red stables located at the end of Sundance Road in Banff. When you arrive, please check-in for your ride at the office in the east barn where you'll see signs for 'Warner Stables' and 'office'. There is plenty of free parking at the site.
- **When should I arrive?** – Please ensure that you arrive 30 minutes before the ride is scheduled to depart.
- **What should I wear?** – You must wear sturdy, closed toed shoes enclosed to the ankle and long pants are best for riding. Please note that sandals of any kind are not permitted. Helmets are provided and are mandatory for all riders and mosquito repellent is highly recommended.
- **Is riding experience required?** – No experience is necessary and if you've never been riding before then we'll be sure to pair you with the perfect horse so you can enjoy a comfortable ride. Our guides will also provide a brief riding instruction prior to the ride.
- **Can I bring a backpack on the ride?** – **No** - Guests cannot bring a backpack on the horse.
- **What if it rains?** – Horseback rides run rain or shine, so please dress for the weather. Please do not wear a rain poncho, as they can flap in the wind and spook the horses.
- **Should I tip my guide?** – Gratuities are customary and very much appreciated.
- **Do I have to sign a Waiver?** Yes. All adults must sign a waiver prior to the ride. A waiver must also be completed by the legal guardian of any child under the age of 18.
- **Will we see wildlife on these tours?** There is a chance of seeing wildlife on the tour and we often spot animals, however we do not guarantee seeing wildlife on any of our tours. Our guides have a lot of knowledge about the animals within the park and can fill you in about them if you see any wildlife or if you have any questions.
- **Wild Animals – Is it safe to approach wild animals? Is it safe to touch them if they behave friendly?** **ABSOLUTELY NO.** Neither should you get out of your vehicle to photograph them even if they seem to be calm and even friendly.
- **What is your policy should our flight be cancelled and therefore we are unable to join the tour?** - DMCi Inc. is responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join

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### Note

- Clients should be double vaccinated and must produce their vaccination certificates on demand along with photo ID.
- Clients may be required to wear a Face Masks if mandated by the provincial/federal government.

### For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

Contact our Destination Specialist @

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