

Best of Canadian Rockies & West Coast (Air)

10 Days | 9 Nights C DM-IT YYCBROCWES This tour is fully customizable

Calgary, AB

Tour Operates: 1 May to 15 Oct 2024

Land for an odyssey crafted for the Traveler—a journey blending Banff's beauty, Jasper's allure, and Vancouver's dynamic charm. Immerse in personalized adventures from Banff's iconic Gondola to the Icefields Parkway's breathtaking wonders. Traverse the serene Maligne Lake in Jasper and explore Vancouver's vibrant cityscape, crowned by Capilano's thrilling suspension bridge. Whistler's alpine delights, Shannon Falls' natural majesty, and the floral oasis of Butchart Gardens complete this adventure. Unleash your wanderlust with flexibility, authenticity, and unmatched value.

Book Now! To Explore the Beauty and Adventures of Canadian Rockies & West Coast.



- Banff Delights: Gondola and Banff's beauty in one immersive tour.
- Journey to Jasper: Icefields Parkway promises scenic wonders.
- Glacial Adventure: Columbia Icefield exploration, a glacial masterpiece.
- Vancouver Unveiled: City tour crowned with Capilano Bridge magic.
- Botanical Symphony: Victoria and Butchart Gardens, a floral symphony.
- Nature's Embrace: Vancouver's city tour, including captivating Capilano.

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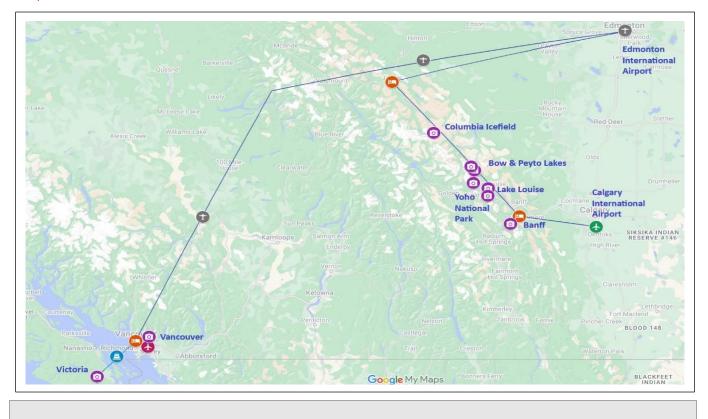


Includes:

- 9-Nights Accommodations.
 - 3 nights in Banff.
 - 2 nights in Jasper.
 - 4 nights in Vancouver
- ✓ Banff Motorcoach tour of Banff including admissions to Banff Gondola.
- ✓ Mountain Lakes & Water falls tour of Yoho National Park including Lunch at Emerald Lake.
- Banff Icefields Parkway Discovery from Banff to Jasper with photoshop in Lake Louise including hot buffet lunch at Columbia Icefield.
- ✓ Visit to Columbia Icefield including admissions to Ice Explorer Glacier tour & Glacier Skywalk.
- ✓ Vancouver City tour of Vancouver including admissions to Capilano Bridge & Park.
- ✓ Full-day tour to Victoria and Butchart Gardens.
- Calgary Motorcoach transfer from YYC International Airport (Calgary) to the hotel in Banff.
- ✓ Jasper Motorcoach transfer from hotels in Jasper to YEG (Edmonton) International Airport.
- ✓ Return Airport Transfers in Vancouver.
- ✓ Taxes, GST.



Map



Day 1 – Arrive at Transfer by Motor coach from Calgary International Airport to Banff.

Welcome to Calgary in YYC Airport. After you have collected your luggage, please proceed to the Shuttle Transfer Desk in the Arrival Terminal for your transfer to Banff. More detailed information will be provided to you in the final confirmation and tour voucher sent to you upon confirmation of your tour.

The ride to Banff takes approximately two hours. On arrival in Banff, check into your hotel. Rest of the day free to explore Banff on your own.

Overnight in Banff, AB.

Day 2 – Explore Banff & its Wildlife including admissions to Banff Gondola.

Highlights

- Explore Banff's gems: Banff Gondola, Lake Minnewanka cruise. (Included)
- Discover culture, geology, wildlife in iconic mountain town.
- 360-degree panorama at Sulphur Mountain summit.
- Scenic stops, hot chocolate, and wildlife sightings await!



Embark on a Banff odyssey tailored for the Free Independent Traveler—the Banff Exploration Tour awaits! Immerse yourself in the wonders of Banff with admissions to the Banff Gondola and a scenic Lake Minnewanka cruise. This fully guided sightseeing adventure is a cultural, geological, and wildlife journey through the heart of western Canada. From the iconic Banff Springs Hotel to the Hoodoos viewpoint, every stop is a brushstroke in Banff's picturesque canvas. Savor hot chocolate or refreshing water at scenic pauses, enhancing your morning wildlife spectacle. Your personalized Banff experience begins now—discover, explore, and cherish!

Overnight at Banff, AB

Day 3 – Mountain Lakes & Waterfalls Tour of Yoho National Park and Lake Louise.

Highlights

- Rockies Wonders: Explore Banff & Yoho National Parks.
- Historic Yoho: Discover Canadian railroad history.
- Waterfall Majesty: Witness Takakkaw Falls, Canada's second highest.
- Iconic Stops: Visit Moraine Lake, Spiral Tunnels, Lake Louise, and Emerald Lake.
- Lunch at Emerald Lake.

Embark on a journey through the heart of the Canadian Rockies! Discover Banff National Park's hidden treasures and the captivating stories of Yoho National Park. Marvel at the grandeur of Takakkaw Falls, explore Moraine Lake, and be enchanted by the charm of Emerald Lake. Indulge in a lakeside lunch at the historic Emerald Lake Lodge. With flexible stops and personalized experiences, this adventure caters to your every desire. Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring landscapes, where every moment is crafted for you.

Overnight in Banff, AB.

Day 4 – Icefields Parkway Discovery Tour from Banff to Jasper including admission to Ice Explorer, & Glacier Skywalk.

Highlights

- Dive into 230 KM of Icefields Parkway beauty.
- Alberta coach tour from Lake Louise to Jasper.
- Ice Explorer adventure, walk the Glacier Skywalk. (Included).
- Hot buffet lunch at Columbia Icefield.
- Visit Lake Louise, Bow Lake, and Athabasca Falls.

A soul-stirring expedition through Canada's Icefields Parkway, a 143-mile stretch of awe-inspiring beauty. Journey from Lake Louise to Jasper on an Alberta coach tour, where every curve unveils glaciers, teal lakes, and dense forests. Immerse yourself in a once-in-a-lifetime encounter at the Columbia Icefield. Board the renowned Ice Explorers for an up-close rendezvous with the Athabasca Glacier. Take a courageous stroll on the suspended Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored platform offering unparalleled views of Sunwapta Valley. Indulge in an 8 ½ hour adventure, pausing at iconic stops like Lake Louise, Bow Lake, and Athabasca Falls. This tour, complemented by a buffet lunch, is your gateway to personalized exploration and unforgettable vistas.

Overnight at Jasper, AB.



Day 5 – Explore Jasper Tour including Lake Maligne Cruise.

Highlights

- Jasper Tour including & Lake Maligne Cruise. (Included)
- Jasper's vast beauty: 11,228 sq km Rocky Mountain haven.
- Explore historic town, Maligne Canyon, wildlife sightings.
- Culminate with a Maligne Lake Cruise to iconic Spirit Island.
- Lunch at Lake Maligne.

Discover the laid-back charm of Jasper, Canada's largest Rocky Mountain Park, with our exclusive tour. Spanning over 11,228 square kilometers, Jasper National Park is a haven for Free Independent Travelers seeking authenticity. Explore the historic townsite, venture to the captivating Maligne Canyon, and spot wildlife amidst stunning scenic spots. An unforgettable Maligne Lake Cruise to Spirit Island. Immerse yourself in the world's second-largest Dark Sky Preserve. Join us for a day of flexibility, authentic experiences, and incredible value—your Jasper adventure awaits!

Overnight at Jasper, AB.

Day 6 – Transfer from Jasper to YEG Edmonton Airport.

This morning transfer by shuttle from your hotel in Jasper to Edmonton Airport. Departing Jasper, the shuttle will drop you off at YEG Airport. Fly from Edmonton to Vancouver a 1 ½ hours flight. (On Own)

On arrival in Vancouver, transfer on your own to your hotel in downtown Vancouver.

The rest of the day is free.

Overnight at Vancouver, BC.

Day 7 – City tour of Vancouver including admissions to Capilano Bridge.

Highlights

- Explore downtown's highlights: Canada Place, Robson Street's fashion hub.
- Immerse in Stanley Park's urban rainforest, a serene city escape.
- Venture to North Vancouver, crossing the Lions Gate Bridge.
- Experience Capilano Suspension Bridge Park's thrilling Cliffwalk and Treetops Adventure.

Experience the fusion of Vancouver's captivating history and dynamic present on this enthralling tour. Wander through downtown's highlights, from Canada Place to Robson Street, blending modernity with history. Delve into the urban rainforest of Stanley Park, where First Nations Totem Poles reveal the city's cultural roots. Cross the Lions Gate Bridge to North Vancouver, where the adventure continues at the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Traverse the suspended Cliffwalk, embracing panoramic views, and cross the iconic bridge for an immersive encounter with First Nations art and the pristine natural wonders of the Capilano River valley.

Overnight at Vancouver, BC.

Day 8 – Full day tour to Whistler & Shannon Falls including Sea-to-Sky Gondola.



Highlights

- Tour up the world-famous Sea-to-Sky Highway form Vancouver to Whistler.
- Scenic Gondola Delight: Soak in coastal and mountain panoramas on a breathtaking gondola ride.
- Whistler's Alpine Charms: Discover the vibrant village life and unique boutiques in iconic Whistler.
- Shannon Falls Majesty: Marvel at the lush surroundings of Shannon Falls, a nature lover's paradise.
- All-Inclusive Experience: Uncover maximum value with a comprehensive package visiting key attractions.

Enjoy awe-inspiring vistas during a scenic gondola ride, providing breathtaking views of the coastline and mountains. Explore the iconic Whistler resort town, known for its alpine charm, vibrant village atmosphere, and unique boutiques. Witness the natural beauty of Shannon Falls, a majestic waterfall surrounded by lush greenery. A comprehensive tour package, ensuring maximum value with visits to key attractions and iconic landmarks.

Immerse yourself in the wonders of Whistler, offering a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural richness, and the freedom to craft your own memorable journey.

Overnight at Vancouver, BC.

Day 9 – Full-day tour to Victoria and Butchart Gardens.

Highlights

- Ferry Adventure: 90-min crossing with chances to see orcas and seals.
- Butchart Gardens Oasis: Immerse in 55 acres of captivating floral wonders.
- Victoria's Heritage: Explore the historic Inner Harbour in the capital city.

Join a 13-hour expedition from Vancouver-to-Vancouver Island. Enjoy a picturesque ferry ride, a 90-minute voyage where you might catch glimpses of orcas and seals. Indulge in onboard amenities, from dining options to a children's arcade. Upon reaching Vancouver Island, immerse yourself in the meticulously manicured Butchart Gardens. The tour wraps up at Victoria Inner Harbour, unveiling the rich history of the capital.

Overnight at Vancouver, BC

Day 10 – End of your Best of Canadian Rockies & West Coast Tour.

This is the end of your Rockies and West Coast Tour. Check-out of the hotel is posted for 11 AM. We will transfer you to YVR International Airport for your flight home.

End Of Your Best of Canadian Rockies & West Coast Tour

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Canada Park Fees. \$10 per person per day (5 days) to be paid at the entrance of the park.
- * Porterage at hotels.
- * Bottled Water in hotel rooms.



- Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for tour guides and drivers (expected).

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard
Banff	Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa
Jasper	Maligne Lodge/Tonquin Inn
Vancouver	Sandman Hotel Vancouver Downtown

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel upgrades are available. Please check with us for rates and availability.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- 61-days or more prior to start date of tour \$250 per person.
- Full payment required 30-days prior to start date of your tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 61-days or more prior to start date of tour refundable less \$100 per person.
- 60-days or less 100% non-refundable.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services non-refundable.

FAQ

- Is this tour customizable? Yes. This tour is 100% customizable. You may
 - Increase or reduce the number of days.
 - Change the itinerary to suit your idea of the tour.
 - Add or take away experiences.



- Upgrade Hotel, Hotel Room category.
- Choose to stay in quaint little Inns and Bed & Breakfast instead of hotels at some of your overnight destinations.
- Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director? No. This is not an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Some services offered on an escorted tour such as check-in assistance by a dedicated Tour Director, etc. are therefore not offered on our Independent Tours. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour? No, our tour doesn't have just a few specific days when it leaves. It leaves every day during the season, so you can pick any day you like to start your adventure!
- Will we be with the same group of people throughout this tour, like in an Escorted Tour? No. On this tour, the people you travel with may change. You won't always be with the same group of people like you would be on an Escorted Tour.
- Size of Coaches for Transfers and Tours What are the sizes of the coaches used for transfers and tours? For our transfers and tours, we use coaches of different sizes. Depending on the tour and the number of people, you might be on a big coach with 56 seats, a medium-sized one with 33 seats, or a smaller coach that has 24 seats.
- How many pieces of luggage are we allowed on our motorcoach transfers? Everyone of our motorcoach transfers allow you only one piece of standard airline luggage not exceeding 23 kilos per person. No luggage is allowed inside the cabin of the motorcoach other than a handbag.
- How do we find the motorcoach for our transfer from YYC Airport to Banff? After you have collected your luggage, please proceed to the Shuttle Transfer Desk in the Arrival Terminal for your transfer to Banff. More detailed information will be provided to you in the final confirmation and tour voucher sent to you upon confirmation of your tour.
- How long does it take to get to our destination? 2 hours.
- Will we be dropped off right at our hotel in Banff? Definitely! We ensure that you are dropped off at your hotel in Banff in most cases that's 99% of the time. Should there be any different arrangements for your transfer, you'll be notified at the time of your booking confirmation.
- Are there any stops during our motorcoach transfer, or is it non-stop? While our transfers are designed to be direct, they do include a few necessary stops. These are mainly for the purpose of picking up and dropping off guests at the major hotels. Apart from these limited stops, the transfer is pretty much direct.
- How do we transfer from Banff to Jasper? The motorcoach tour Icefield Parkway Tour form Banff to Jasper will drop you off at your hotel in Jasper. Your luggage will ride with you.
- Will we be picked up from our hotel In Jasper for the motorcoach transfer to YEG Edmonton Airport? Yes, you will be picked up directly from your hotel. The motorcoach will arrive at the designated hour in front of your hotel. Please be aware that the vehicle will wait no longer than three minutes. On occasion, you may be required to reach a designated pickup point on your own. The voucher you receive upon confirming your tour will have all necessary instructions for this transfer.
- Will we be met on arrival at YVR International Airport on arrival from Edmonton and transferred to our hotel in downtown Vancouver? Yes. Our driver will meet you at the kerb outside the Arrival Terminal and transfer



you to your hotel in downtown Vancouver. The package also includes transfer from hotel in downtown Vancouver to Vancouver International Airport (YVR). ore detailed information will be provided to you in the final confirmation and tour voucher sent to you upon confirmation of your tour.

- Will someone come to my hotel to pick me up for the tours? Yes, in most cases, you will be picked up from your hotel for the tours. We'll let you know for sure when we send your tour confirmations. If there's a time when you need to go to a pickup point for the tour, it will always be a short ride away, never more than 15 minutes by cab or Uber.
- Are there entrance fees for National Parks in Canada? Indeed yes. There are fees. All adults visiting Banff and Jasper National Parks must buy a daily permit. This fee, generally \$10.50 per person per day, supports the upkeep of park services and amenities.
- Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours? In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- Are there any specific dress code requirements for participating in the tours? There is no formal dress code for our tours. However, we do request that clients dress modestly and appropriately according to the local weather conditions. For soft-adventure tours, there are strict dress code guidelines that must be followed for safety purposes. These specific requirements will be communicated to you at the time your tour is confirmed.
- Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours? While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior? Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCi for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours? Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCi or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins? It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties? It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.



Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In? Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients
are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware
that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship
card, etc., may not be acceptable.

What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Check-in: 4 PM

Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons? – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's 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, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs, Contact our Destination Specialist @ Email: <u>sales@dmci.ca</u> Phone: +1 (416) 425 8001 extn 1 www.dmci.ca



