



100th Calgary Stampede and the Canadian Rockies

July 12th to 19th, 2012

Better have lot of room on your camera for this trip. The Calgary Stampede is celebrating it's 100th Anniversary and are putting on a celebration! Be part of history and join in with tickets to the Saturday night Grandstand show and the Sunday finals. Then there are the majestic and breath taking Canadian Rockies to experience. Highlights include; Stampede tickets, Saturday and Sunday, Banff, Columbia Ice Fields tour, Oh Canada eh! Dinner show.



Day 1: July 12 - to Osoyoos (L)

- Door to door pick up.
- Enjoy getting to know your travel partners at your first group lunch at Manning Park Lodge. Manning Park has wild Rhododendrons which should be in full bloom during our way through.
- Admire the rolling desert hills as you drive into the valley to your overnight hotel on the shores of Osoyoos Lake.

Day 2: July 13-Osoyoos to Cranbrook (B)

- You wind your way on the Crowsnest Hwy through the Doukhobor country of Grand Forks and Castlegar.
- Find out how the Columbia River influenced the city of Trail and how 20,000 acres of land was reclaimed in the town of Creston.
- As you drive into Cranbrook notice how the surrounding lakes, rivers and mountains provide the area with year round recreational opportunities.

Day 3: July 14-Cranbrook to Calgary (L)

- Head North through Radium into the Kootenay National Park on your way to Banff. Be on the watch for big horn sheep, bears and moose.
- Enjoy a group lunch and view overlooking the Vermillion Lakes at the beautiful Juniper Lodge.
- You arrive in the Stampede town of Calgary for your two night stay in the heart of downtown.
- The Chuck Wagon Race isn't just something you watch, it's something you feel. When the klaxon blares, four wagons, 32 horses and 128 thundering hooves roar by with a rumble so intense it shakes 17,000 cheering fans right out of their seats and to their feet. The excitement builds with every single race. And that's just the beginning of the Evening Show. It's an extravaganza you won't want to miss.

Day 4: July 15 – Calgary (B)

- This morning you have two departures for today's adventure at the Stampede grounds.
- Take in the various exhibits and attractions. You have tickets to the world's richest and toughest Rodeo at the afternoons finals. There is non-stop action with cowboys riding the horses and bulls along with barrel racing.

Day 5: July 16–Calgary to Banff B/D

- After a picture stop at the Calgary Olympic Center, you carry on to Banff to explore this amazing UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Your hotel in Banff awaits you for the next two nights.
- Tonight you eat, laugh and sing along at Canada's must see musical, "oh Canada eh!" Get ready to meet the singing mountie, hockey player, Anne of Green Gables and more.

Day 6: July 17 – Banff (B)

- To travel the icefields parkway is to experience one of Canada's national treasures. This is a world class journey through the heart of the Canadian Rockies.
- You have an unforgettable experience aboard a giant 6 wheel all terrain vehicle to travel over the icefield. This is a great day for wild life viewing of moose, elk, bear and big horn sheep.

Day 7: July 18–Banff to 3 Valley Gap B/D

- Lake Louise is your first stop this morning, turquoise water sparkling underneath the towering Victoria Glacier.
- Admire the Kicking Horse River flow under a Natural Bridge and then the Rogers Pass Discovery Center gives you an excellent overview with exhibits and various videos.
- Enjoy your last night's accommodation on the shores of 3 Valley Lake. Tour through the past in a ghost town before feasting on a Bar-B-Que meal with your new friends.

Day 8: July 19–3 valley gap to Home

- On your last day, travel down through the Shuswaps into Kamloops where the Thompson Rivers, Mountains and wilderness collide in the BC interior.
- You travel the Coquihala Hwy through the Nicola Valley and are returned door to door.

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