



CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

SEPTEMBER 8-16, 2009

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

Waterton Lakes National Park

Glacier National Park

Fort Steele Heritage Town

Banff National Park

Lake Minnewanka

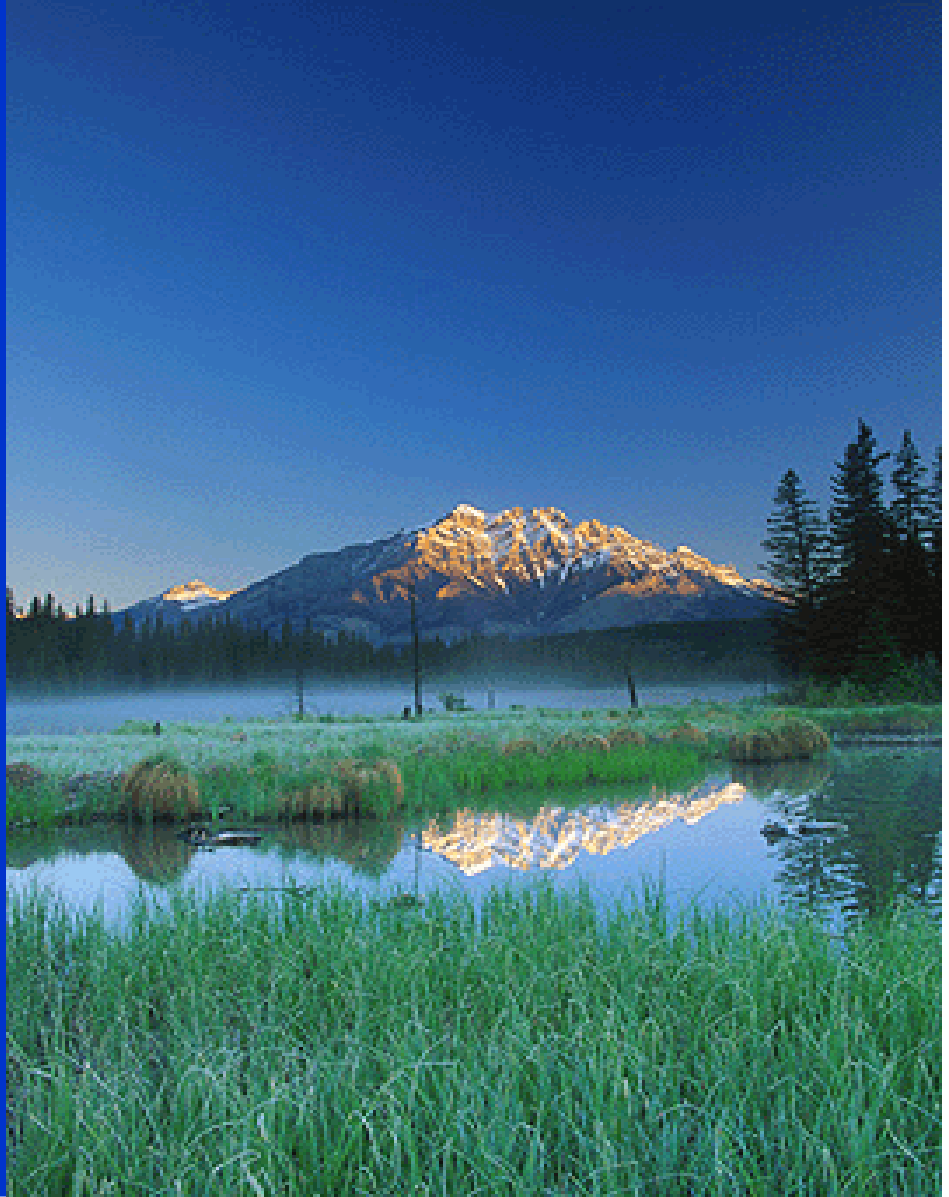
Columbia Icefield

Jasper

Maligne Lake

Lake Louise

Yoho National Park



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Day 1 Tuesday, September 8

Calgary Arrival

Majestic scenery, fascinating wildlife and spectacular natural beauty await you on your journey to the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. Depart by motorcoach to the airport where you will board your flight to Calgary. Upon arrival, your waiting motorcoach will transfer you from the airport to your hotel, the Delta Bow Valley Hotel.

Day 2 Wednesday, September 9

Calgary to Waterton Lakes



This morning, travel south to Waterton Lakes National. En route, a stop is made at the unique World Heritage Site, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump and Interpretive Centre. The people of the Plains stampeded mighty herds of buffalo to their deaths at jump sites across the Western Plains. These events, and other legends, are amply demonstrated at the renowned Interpretive Centre, which affords excellent insight into the North American Native culture. Lunch will be provided by the Head-Smashed-In Café. Next, visit Fort Macleod where the Northwest Mounted Police built their first western outpost in 1874. It was here that this small legendary force, the forerunner of today's Royal Canadian Mounted Police, established their worldwide reputation. Continue on to Waterton Lakes National Park, a rare gem with breathtaking views of the majestic Rocky Mountains rising out of the rolling prairies. Bordered to the south by Glacier National Park, together they make up the Waterton-

Glacier National Peace Park—a world first. They are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve. Overnight at the Aspen Village Inn. *Meal: B/L*

Day 3 Thursday, September 10

Waterton Lakes to Kalispell

Take a ride back in time while you view the sites of Glacier National Park in style on one of the historic buses. These restored 1930's—vintage red motor coaches, built by the White Motor Company, travel over the scenic Going-to-the-Sun Road and have roll-back canvas tops which allow for spectacular views. The road skirts the shores of St. Mary's Lake and crosses the Continental Divide over Logan pass before arriving at Lake McDonald, the largest lake in Glacier National Park. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before continuing on to Kalispell. Check-in to the Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell and enjoy an included dinner. *Meals: B/L/D*



Day 4 Friday, September 11

Kalispell to Banff



Explore a turn-of-the-19th-century town, Fort Steele Heritage Town, where the past lives and breathes. Perched on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains since it's gold rush beginnings in 1864, the village has gone from boomtown to ghost town to one of the most important heritage attractions of its kind. Over 60 restored and reconstructed homes and buildings create an authentic atmosphere of the 1890s as the people of Fort Steele go about their business much

as they would have at the turn-of-the-century. Participate in "living history" as you heckle a politician; testify at a trial, make old-fashioned ice cream or take a horse-drawn wagon ride down Main Street. Lunch is included at Fort Steele. Later, continue on the world famous resort town of Banff where you'll overnight at the Banff Ptarmigan Inn.

Meal: B/L

Day 5 Saturday, September 12

Banff Sightseeing

Today's tour guides you through the charm, grace and beauty of Banff. Among the included highlights are visits to the hoodoos - shaped by centuries of wind, Surprise Corner, Tunnel Mountain Drive that overlooks the splendor of the Bow River Valley, and the Cave and Basin National Historic Site - where Banff's history began. Continue on to Lake Minnewanka, one of Alberta's largest bodies of water, for a narrated cruise beneath the jagged peaks of Mt. Aylmer and Mt. Inglismaldie, the hoodoo clusters and into Devil's Gap. Learn about the wildlife and vegetation that inhabit this area, the early settlers who named them and the tremendous forces that created them. Keep your camera and binoculars ready as bighorn sheep, deer, eagles and sometimes bears are occasionally seen at the water's edge. A highlight of today is sure to be a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 view of the incredible west!



Lunch included at the Banff Gondola. Overnight at the Banff Ptarmigan Inn. *Meal: B/L*

Day 6 Sunday, September 13

Banff to Jasper

This morning's drive to Jasper along Highway 93, known as the Icefields Parkway, qualifies as one of the most scenic drives in the world. It traverses an unspoiled wilderness of more than 100 glaciers, pristine lakes, and some of the highest Rockies. Pass lakes Herbert, Hector, Bow, and Peyto, Crowfoot Glacier and other splendid scenery on your way to the Columbia Icefield! The Columbia Icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice and snow south of the Arctic Circle and covers an area of nearly 325 square kilometers. The continuous accumulation of snow feeds eight major glaciers including the Athabasca, Dome, and Stutfield Glaciers, all visible from the Icefields Parkway.



The Columbia Icefield is a true "hydrological apex," for its meltwater feeds streams and rivers that pour into the Arctic, Atlantic, and Pacific oceans. Upon arrival at the Icefield Centre, enjoy a buffet lunch at Columbia Icefield Chalet then shuttle to the Athabasca Glacier where you will board a unique, specially designed Ice Explorer for a guided tour onto the surface of the Glacier - a true Ice Age adventure! After this experience of a lifetime, continue your drive to Jasper. Enroute pass Mount Edith Cavell's hanging glacier and Athabasca and Sunwapta Falls. Overnight at Lobstick Lodge. *Meal: B/L*

Day 7 Monday, September 14

Jasper to Lake Louise



Pristine beauty and adventure await you this morning as Jasper National Park's Maligne Lake, where the shadows of vast, snowcapped peaks cast themselves brilliantly over a glacial blue sea. Your fully narrated 1.5 hour tour aboard a glass enclosed and heated Cruise Boat is highlighted by a photo stop at the famous Spirit Island. Maligne Lake, along with Spirit Island, is not only the oldest attraction in Jasper Park, but also the largest lake in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Later, travel to Lake Louise for your overnight stay at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Located in the heart of pristine Banff National Park, and within a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this treasured Chateau sits among unparalleled vistas of soaring mountains, roaring rivers and abundant wildlife. Dinner is included at the Chateau. *Meals: B/D*

Day 8 Tuesday, September 15

Mountain Lakes and Waterfalls

Today's sightseeing takes you across the Great Divide and into Yoho National Park. Yoho, named for a Cree word expressing awe, is a park of rock walls, waterfalls and glacial lakes; a park of roaring rivers and silent forests; a park whose history is bound up with a railroad—spiral tunnels inside mountains and stories of runaway trains. In the shadow of the Great Divide, Yoho holds the secrets of ancient ocean life, the power of ice and water and unique plant and animal communities that continue to evolve today. Visit such sights as Takakkaw Falls, Kicking Horse Pass, Emerald Lake and the Natural Rock Bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. Return to the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise for a leisurely evening and included dinner. *Meals: B/D*



Day 9 Wednesday, September 16

Lake Louise to the Calgary Airport

This morning, say farewell to the Rockies and transfer to the Calgary International Airport for your flight home. *Meal: B*

Tour Rates: \$3785 per person / double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$1200 additional

VIA Rail Option

This tour offers optional one-way rail service from Montreal to Edmonton prior to the main tour. Pricing will include transportation to Montreal, train passage, transportation from Edmonton to Calgary to meet the group and a return flight with the group. If you are interested in additional details and pricing for this option, please contact Plymouth Travel at (603) 536-2403.

Plymouth Travel Tours Reservation and Payment Information

Reservations and Payments:

Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request. Deposit is due within 5 days of confirming a tour reservation.

A deposit of \$250 per person is due to confirm your reservation. It is refundable if reservation is cancelled in writing prior to April 1.

A second non-refundable deposit of \$1000 per person is due by April 8. Final payment is due by July 8.

Payment can be made in person or by phone. Checks, Cash, VISA or MasterCard are accepted.

Cancellation Charges:

Payments are non-refundable after April 1.

Name Changes / Transferring Reservations:

There is no charge for name changes / reservation transfers on multi day tours if the change is made 60 days or more prior to departure.

Within 60 days of departure on a multi day tour, all rules of the tour operator, airlines and cruise lines will be in effect. In addition, there is a \$50.00 per person administration fee.

Tours Do Include:

Transportation, services, meals, lodging, sightseeing and entrance fees to attractions as stated in the itinerary, and taxes and gratuities for included services unless otherwise indicated.

Tours Do Not Include:

Sightseeing entrance fees or meals unless specifically listed in the itinerary as included, all items and expenses of a personal nature and gratuities to tour directors, coach directors or special guides.

Accommodations:

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are limited. Triple/quad rooms usually have two double beds. Many hotels have additional charges for a rollaway bed.

Baggage Allowance:

Each traveler may bring one large suitcase (not to exceed 50 pounds) and one carry-on bag small enough to fit in the overhead rack on board the coach.

Trip Cancellation Protection:

Optional cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Participants are urged to review their insurance requirements with their personal insurance agent or consider the Access America (AM) policy available from Plymouth Travel. AM provides coverage for cancelled and interrupted trips, medical costs, travel accidents and lost/stolen baggage. To review coverage options and to receive a no obligation price quote, call Plymouth Travel at 603-536-2403 or visit the AM web-site at www.accessamerica.com. So that Plymouth Travel can assist you in the event of a claim, when ordering online, please include F034456 in the Travel Agent ID field where requested.

Gratuities:

Gratuities are included for the wait staff of included meals. The customary end-of-tour gratuities to the driver and tour director are voluntary and should be given on an individual basis for a job well done. Suggested amounts: \$3 per person per day to each the Driver and the Tour Director.

Fuel Surcharges:

Due to the volatility of fuel costs, our contracts with airline, cruise lines, and motorcoach companies includes their right to increase their charges based on unanticipated increases in fuel prices.

Travelers with Special Needs:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Plymouth Travel will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Travelers needing special assistance must inform Plymouth Travel at the time of booking to determine what assistance might reasonably be made available by Plymouth Travel.

Notes:

By signing up for this tour, consent is given to use your photo on our website, in print, etc. unless advised otherwise.

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