

# CANADIAN ROCKIES AND BADLANDS ITINERARY

## Day 1



### Arrive in Calgary

Arrive in Calgary, a cosmopolitan city affectionately nicknamed “Cowtown,” where you’ll be met by your tour director. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy a welcome drink. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

**International Hotel Calgary**

## Day 2



### Calgary/Drumheller/Calgary

This morning, enjoy an introductory city tour of Calgary, a city which manages to balance the modern with traditional pioneer charm. After your introductory tour, travel to the Badlands where you’ll visit Horsethief Canyon, travel along the Dinosaur Trail, and stop at Horsethief Canyon and Hoodoos. Later, visit the Royal Tyrell Paleontology Museum, Canada’s only museum which is dedicated exclusively to paleontology and is home to one of the world’s largest displays of dinosaurs. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner. **International Hotel Calgary (B,D)**

## Day 3



### Calgary/Brooks/Lethbridge

After breakfast, visit the Dinosaur Provincial Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This park is famous for being one of the richest dinosaur fossil sites in the world. Within the park exists the badlands, prairie grasslands, and riverside cottonwoods. After a guided tour of the park, travel to Lethbridge with beautiful scenery along the way. **Coast Hotel (B)**

## Day 4



### Lethbridge/Fort Macleod/Pincher Creek

This morning, visit Head-Smashed-In-Buffalo-Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Indigenous people used this buffalo jump for 5,500 years by driving buffalo off the high cliff. Afterwards, the buffalo carcass was taken to the camp at the foot of the hills where the buffalo’s hide might be used for clothing or shelter and its bones for making tools. Continue to a Hutterite Colony, where you’ll learn more about their communal lifestyle. Enjoy a family-style lunch at the Colony and afterwards, continue to your hotel in Pincher Creek. **Heritage Inn (B,L)**

## Day 5



### **Pincher Creek/Waterton/Pincher Creek**

Today, explore Waterton Lakes where the prairies meet the Canadian Rockies. This area is known for its stunning scenery from mountain vistas to rushing waterfalls. Begin your visit with a boat tour. The afternoon is at leisure to continue exploring Waterton Lakes. **Heritage Inn (B)**

## Day



### **Waterton/Radium Hot Springs**

Travel to Radium Springs, passing Crowsnest Pass and Cranbrook along the way. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

**Prestige Inn (B)**

## Day 7



### **Radium Hot Springs/Lake Louise**

This morning, travel to the western slopes of the Canadian Rockies where you'll visit Yoho National Park, which was named "Yoho" for the Cree expression of wonder and awe. Stop at picturesque Emerald Lake and Spiral Tunnel View Point where you just might catch the trains entering or exiting the tunnels. Visit charming Lake Louise and then continue to Banff for an orientation tour. The balance of the day is at leisure. You may consider an optional Banff

Gondola Ride to Sulfur Mountain. **Lake Louise Inn (B)**

## Day 8



### **Banff/Icefields/Banff**

Today, drive on the Icefield Parkways and stop at Petyo and Herbert Lakes where you can enjoy idyllic views. Board the snow coach and explore the Columbia Icefields. This evening, enjoy a Western-style farewell dinner at the Wild Bill Saloon. You'll have the opportunity to meet a Mountie, ask questions and even take a photo! **Lake Louise Inn (B)**

## Day 9

### **Banff/Depart Calgary**

This morning, enjoy some time at leisure in Banff. Later, transfer to the airport in Calgary for your return flight. (Transfer not included) **(B)**