Des Moines Area Community College Foundation presents...

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

July 18 24, 2025



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7 Days • 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Calgary, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Waterton Lakes National Park, Glacier National Park, Going-to-the-Sun Road, Banff, Athabasca Glacier, Choice on Tour: Ice Explorer Glacier Tour or Columbia Icefield Skywalk, Lake Louise, Heritage Park Historic Village

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Westin Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

Days 2, 3 Bayshore Inn, Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta

Days 4, 5 Banff Inn, Banff, Alberta

Day 6 Westin Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, July 18, 2025 Calgary, Alberta, Canada Get ready for an adventure that brings together the beautiful expanse of the prairies, the soaring majesty of the Canadian Rockies and the brilliance of Montana's Glacier National Park. Arrive today in the province of Alberta.

Day 2: Saturday, July 19, 2025 Calgary - Waterton Lakes National Park This morning, journey south to the prairie lands while enjoying the distant views of the spectacular Rockies. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's oldest, best preserved buffalo jumps. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by Aboriginal people for over 5,500 years. A Blackfoot guide brings to life the culture of the Plains people, the Buffalo Hunt, and the many secrets uncovered in archaeological digs. Continue traveling south to Waterton Lakes National Park. En route, pass through quaint villages and travel along roads sometimes traversed by grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, cougars, wolves, moose and elk. You'll even get to view and photograph the famous Prince of Wales Hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking Waterton Lake. (B, D)

Day 3: Sunday, July 20, 2025 Waterton Lakes-Glacier National Park, Montana, USA-Waterton Lakes, AB Today, experience Glacier National Park, a naturalist's paradise. Glacier preserves over one million acres of forests, Alpine meadows, and lakes, and is home to over 70 species of mammals and 270 species of birds. Enjoy a ride aboard one of its famous Jammer cars – built in the 1930s – along one of the most breathtaking roads in North America. Going-to-the-Sun Road* stretches across the Continental Divide and offers incredible views of the valley and Glacier National Park. (B)

Day 4: Monday, July 21, 2025 Waterton Lakes National Park - Banff Relax during your journey to Banff and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the majestic Canadian Rockies. This afternoon, arrive in Banff and enjoy stops at the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff Set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where it's your choice! Choose a fun ride** across this mass of glacial ice nearly 1,000 feet thick, the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle -OR- take a walk onto a glass bottom platform at the Columbia Icefield Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape. This afternoon, stop at stunning Peyto Lake, a glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. (B)

Day 6: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 Banff - Lake Louise - Calgary The famous glacier-fed, turquoise waters of Lake Louise are yours for admiring this morning. Perhaps you will choose to hike along the lakeshore or simply relax in the majesty of your surroundings. Enjoy lunch at the Ski Lake Louise Lodge before boarding the gondola, which ascends the mountain in fourteen minutes to a height of 6,850 feet above sea level. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies while en route to Calgary. Join your fellow travelers at Heritage Park for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Thursday, July 24, 2025 Calgary - Tour Ends Your adventure comes to a close today, leaving you with a wealth of memories from your outstanding journey to two of the world's most beautiful areas: the incomparable Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. *(B)*







Book Now & Save \$150 Per Person:

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For bookings made after Jan 18, 2025 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Des Moines Municipal Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$429 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DSM

<u>IMPORTANT CONDITIONS</u>: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Jan 18, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Maximum elevation: 7,500 feet/2,286 meters.

Please be aware that if your stay in Calgary falls during July 5-15, 2025, you may experience large crowds as a result of the Calgary Stampede. Our itinerary does not include the festival and due to our arrival time and included features, you will not have time to attend the Stampede's main events.

*Some attractions, including Going-to-the-Sun Road, may not be available during the "off-season" months due to weather and typically opens the first week of July. Please note this is an all-day excursion and lunch is not included, but there will be time for a break and lunch may be purchased during one of the stops.

**Glacier Experience is weather permitting throughout the travel season.

Order of sightseeing is subject to change.

Personal audio devices (headsets) are not included on this tour.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Experience It! The Icefields Parkway

Your tour of the Canadian Rockies features a drive along the incredible Icefields Parkway. Paralleling the Great Divide, this special roadway is home to some of the most dramatic vistas in all of North America. Here, snowcapped mountains engulf the landscape, casting shadows on the adjacent glacial streams. During the 1800s, fur traders used a similar route. The first roadway was built in the 1930s and the present parkway was completed by 1965. Highlighting your trip along the Icefields Parkway is a stop at the Athabasca Glacier, part of the Columbia Icefield – a dramatic 200 square mile stretch of land filled with glaciers. Here you may have an opportunity to ride across a 1,000-foot thick glacier or walk on the Columbia Icefield Skywalk.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1264833

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due late of January 11, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by April 9, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until January 18, 2025. CST#2006766-20 UBN#601220855 Nevada Sellers of Travel Registration No. 2003-279 HOTES:	



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