

Banff Canadian Rockies: Scenic Wonders or Adventurous Trails

Your Choice of Signature Experiences and 3 Nights at Ptarmigan Inn for 2

This Experience for 2 Includes:

- Your choice of one of two full-day guided adventures:
 1. Scenic Tour & Gourmet Picnic through Bow Valley Parkway, Lake Louise, Yoho National Park, Emerald Lake, and Natural Bridge with a private guide
 2. Active Adventure with horseback riding & Grotto Canyon hike
- 3-night stay at the Ptarmigan Inn in standard room in Banff, Alberta
- Winspire booking & concierge service — seamless planning from start to finish

Banff: Where Nature Wears Its Crown. Cradled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Banff is a place where nature's grandeur takes center stage. Towering peaks dusted in snow rise dramatically above emerald forests, while glacier-fed lakes shimmer in hues of turquoise so vivid they look otherworldly. The air is crisp and pure, carrying the scent of pine and the quiet song of rivers rushing through mountain valleys. Stroll down charming Banff Avenue, where cozy cafés and boutiques glow beneath twinkling lights, or gaze up from a steaming rooftop hot tub as starlight dances across jagged summits. In Banff, every moment feels cinematic — a perfect blend of adventure, serenity, and romance in one of the world's most breathtaking landscapes.

Option 1: Scenic Wonders & Picnic Lunch

Spend a day tracing the most iconic landscapes of the Canadian Rockies, where every bend in the road feels like the opening scene of a masterpiece. With your private guide leading the way, the journey begins along the Bow Valley Parkway, a ribbon of road embraced by towering evergreens and wildflower meadows. Keep your eyes open — elk often graze peacefully in the fields, and eagles may soar overhead against a backdrop of jagged peaks.

Soon, the dramatic silhouette of Castle Mountain rises before you, its fortress-like walls glowing amber in the shifting light. From here, pause at sweeping viewpoints where the horizon seems endless and the Rockies feel close enough to touch, their snow-dusted crowns shimmering in the alpine sun.

The road leads to Lake Louise, perhaps the most photographed lake in the world — and with good reason. Its turquoise waters shimmer beneath glaciers and soaring peaks, reflecting a scene so impossibly beautiful it feels painted by nature herself.

Crossing into Yoho National Park, the adventure continues. Wander the shores of Emerald Lake, its waters a striking shade of green, framed by dense pine forests and soaring ridgelines. At the Natural Bridge, witness the power of time and water as centuries of rushing currents have carved solid stone into a sculptural arch. It's nature's artistry on full display, timeless and humbling.

Option 2: Adventure on Horseback & Foot

For those who crave a more active immersion into the Rockies, this adventure blends timeless tradition with natural wonder. Begin on horseback, the steady rhythm of hooves carrying you along winding trails through the Bow Valley, where towering pines frame meadows alive with wildflowers. Following riverside paths once traveled by explorers and ranchers, you'll cross the sparkling Bow River, its currents reflecting the endless sky. As you climb toward the flanks of Sulphur Mountain, the trail opens to sweeping vistas — snow-capped peaks layered against one another like brushstrokes on a canvas, stretching as far as the eye can see.

The journey continues on foot with a guided hike through Grotto Canyon, where silence is broken only by the crunch of gravel underfoot and the murmur of a hidden stream. Ancient rock walls rise dramatically on either side, their surfaces etched with Indigenous pictographs that whisper stories from centuries past. Time and water have polished the stone smooth, creating a corridor that feels both sacred and surreal.

At every turn, your private guide enriches the journey with tales of geology, wildlife, and local culture — transforming the landscape into a living classroom of history and wonder. With private transfers included, all you need to do is breathe in the crisp alpine air, embrace the thrill of exploration, and let the Canadian Rockies unfold their secrets with each step and stride.

The Stay: Heart of Banff

Settle into three nights at the Ptarmigan Inn, a welcoming alpine lodge just steps from Banff Avenue. Imagine waking each morning to crisp mountain air, the scent of pine drifting through your window, and jagged peaks glowing pink in the sunrise. The hotel combines rustic Canadian charm with modern comforts, giving you the perfect base to explore the Rockies. After days filled with adventure, unwind by the fireplace, soak in a hot tub, or stroll into town for boutique shopping and cozy cafés.

Whether you choose a day of serene sightseeing or active adventure, Banff surrounds you with an unforgettable blend of wilderness and wonder. Picture yourself breathing in the alpine air, listening to the quiet rush of glacial rivers, and watching as sunlight dances across towering peaks. This is a place where nature's scale humbles and inspires, where every turn of the trail or bend of the road reveals another scene worthy of a postcard. Your Banff escape is more than a trip — it's a memory that will stay with you long after you've returned home.

Please note:

- The Banff National Park fee is payable by the traveler upon entry to the park and is not included in this package.
- This package is available from May to October.
- Horseback Riders are required to be at least 8 years old, and each rider must not exceed 230 pounds to maintain the safety of the horses.

Package Blackout Dates: The week of major holidays and major local events. Additional dates may apply. This package is available from May to October.

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