

Set eyes on the turquoise waters of spectacular Maligne Lake



## North America: Canadian Rockies

8 days from \$8,495 | Limited to 24 guests

Discover Canada's breathtaking natural wonderland on an expertly led itinerary that reveals misty forests and flowery meadows, rapid rivers and vibrant lakes, and astonishing wildlife – all wrapped up in the stunning Canadian Rockies.



### A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover Alberta's bright blue lakes, endless mountains and wildlife, experiencing epic hikes, floats and adventurous drives
- ▶ Take part in a hands-on lesson with a professional photographer at Moraine Lake, one of the most picturesque in the Canadian Rockies
- ▶ Feed your adrenaline as you traverse the massive Athabasca Glacier in a specially designed Ice Explorer
- ▶ Hike the vibrantly colored Emerald Lake region with one of the country's best naturalist guides



#### DAY 1: Arrive Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Arrive in Calgary, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a cocktail reception and welcome dinner. Fairmont Palliser Hotel | Meals: D

#### DAY 2: Lake Louise | Pristine Waters

This morning after leaving Calgary, meet your Cree guide of the Kwarakwante people of Jasper for a medicine walk that will teach about how their ancestors survived off the land for millennia. Continue the drive through the Bow Valley to glacially fed Moraine Lake in Banff National Park, where you

experience an A&K-exclusive hands-on lesson in wildlife and landscape photography from a professional. Try your new skills on one of the most beautiful lakes in the Canadian Rockies. Finish the day at your historic resort set on Lake Louise. **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 3: Lake Louise | Flora & Fauna**

Travel through serene Yoho National Park, pausing to view the Spiral Tunnel and explore Takakkaw Falls before proceeding to Emerald Lake, vibrantly colored by glacial sediment. Meet with your expert guide, who reveals the geological and natural forces behind this scenic lake and describes the breathtaking natural surroundings and habits of the endangered grizzly bear. After lunch, weather permitting, view the Kicking Horse Natural Bridge. **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Meals: B L**



Join a professional photographer for an enriching hands-on lesson in the art of wildlife and landscape photography, right out in the field.

**DAY 4: Jasper | Through the Ice Fields**

Travel to the scenic Icefields Parkway for a full day of adventure. Set along the backbone of the Canadian Rockies and named after the area's sprawling ice fields, the parkway represents one of the world's great drives. See Crowfoot Glacier and stop at the massive Athabasca Glacier (7,000 feet) for an exciting ride across its surface on a specially designed vehicle. Also visit Sunwapta Falls, followed by a barbecue lunch in a stunning, remote setting before continuing to the town of Jasper. **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Jasper | Canyon Skyscrapers**

Cruise along the mile-high Maligne Lake to the famous Spirit Island, a tiny islet surrounded by the towering snow-capped Rockies. You may opt to join your fellow guests for a hike with your Resident Tour Director through the Maligne Canyon, taking in its impressive 200-foot-tall limestone walls. **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Meals: B D**

**DAY 6: Banff | Canada's Stunning First National Park**

Today, stop for photos of Athabasca Falls and Peyto Lake as you return along the Icefields Parkway to Banff National Park — a UNESCO World Heritage Site established in 1885 as Canada's first national park — stopping for a picnic lunch en route. Arrive at your extraordinary hotel, which is styled after a Scottish Baronial castle and known as the "Castle in the Rockies." **Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Meals: B L**

**DAY 7: Banff | Nestled in Nature**

Bordered on all sides by wilderness, Banff is a national park resort community surrounded by spectacular nature. Embark on a float trip down the majestic Bow River, before ascending to the summit of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola to take in the striking views. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner. **Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Meals: B D**

**DAY 8: Depart Banff**

This morning, drive to Calgary International Airport, where your journey concludes. **Meals: B**

**BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel**

A national historic site styled after a Scottish castle, complete with alpine views in Banff National Park.



**Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**

Premium rooms overlook stunning Lake Louise within Alberta's Banff National Park.



**Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**

Set on Lac Beauvert and surrounded by the majesty of Alberta's Jasper National Park.



**Fairmont Palliser Hotel**

A historic landmark in downtown Calgary, known for welcoming royalty for over a century.

**DATES & PRICING**

| Guaranteed Departure Dates   | Double Occupancy | Single Supplement |
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| Jun 22-29, Jun 29-Jul 6, Jul 20-27, Aug 3-10, Aug 17-24, Aug 24-31, Aug 31-Sep 7, Sep 7-14 | \$8,495          | \$3,695           |

**Journey Details**

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Contact Wyllys for up-to-date availability and pricing information.