



CANADA

BANFF WINTER WONDERLAND (TOUR CODE: 12651)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

12 Dec 23 - 06 Mar 24

EXPERIENCE

Winter

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

On this 6-day trip, take the opportunity to see all that winter has to offer in Banff National Park. Get ready to immerse yourself in the frozen landscapes, the abundance of activities and escape to a Winter Wonderland!

Highlights

- Explore the vibrant streets of downtown Banff, lined with top-class restaurants, boutiques and galleries
- Find yourself on the summit of Sulphur Mountain high above the town of Banff
- Explore the ice beauty of Grotto Canyon on a guided ice walk
- Ice skate on the world's most beautiful outdoor rink at Lake Louise
- Venture into the evergreen forests on a traditional horse-drawn sleigh ride

Within Banff National Park, the town of Banff lies tucked away high in the Canadian Rockies. The townsite, which is surrounded by imposing mountains on all sides, is teeming with adventure and prospects for awe. Downtown's bustling streets are dotted with upscale eateries, bars, and boutiques, as well as several outstanding art galleries and museums. The Banff townsite is compact, has an efficient public transportation system, and is simple to navigate on foot or by bicycle. The winter season offers a wide variety of activities that are suitable for people of all ages, skill levels, and interests.

On this six day program, you will experience the best winter activities. From snowshoeing, sleigh rides and an icewalk to a canyon where a waterfall has frozen in time, this tour has all the elements of a winter wonderland.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights in Banff at the Mount Royal Hotel
- Return coach transfers from Calgary Airport
- Banff Winter Sightseeing Tour with Banff Gondola
- Grotto Canyon Ice Walk
- Lake Louise Winter Scenic Snowshoe Tour
- Sleigh Ride in Banff

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Day 1 Calgary Banff

Transfer from the Calgary Airport to the village of Banff. You will get to see the mountain ranges upon landing and then when driving through the national park entrance, keep an eye out for wildlife.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel**.



BANFF NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day 2 Banff

Enjoy a sampling of iconic Canadian winter experiences. Try different types of snowshoes at Lake Minnewanka, walk along the steaming thermal waters of the hot springs and learn about how Banff National Park began. Stop at the best photo spots

in Banff and end with a visit to the top of Sulphur Mountain for epic winter views and experience the sun fading over the mountain tops. Taste delicious classic Canadian treats and keep warm with a hot non-alcoholic Canadian beverage. Highlights include Two Jack Lake, Lake Minnewanka, Cave & Basin National Historic Site, Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls and Banff Gondola.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel**.



Day **3**

Banff

In the morning, explore the icy beauty of Grotto Canyon, see ancient native pictographs using special hiking crampons to grip the smooth frozen creek bed. The Grotto Canyon Icewalk is a hike through a narrow canyon, past unusual rock formations and spectacular icefalls. This is a unique experience to walk directly on the ice, and walking on the creek bed floor gives you a unique view of the canyon. In the afternoon, enjoy a tranquil sleigh ride amongst the Canadian Rockies and add a perfect “western touch” to a winter holiday.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel**.



Lake Louise transforms into a real life snow globe in the winter that has to be seen to be believed. Your journey begins with a scenic drive along Bow Valley Parkway to Lake Louise, where you are often lucky enough to spot wildlife. Once at Lake Louise, your guide will assist in showing you how to put on your snowshoes and we'll enjoy an easy, quaint snowshoe through the woods for some forest serenity. Finish on the famous lake itself with stunning views of the mountains surrounding the Chateau Lake Louise complete with a Canadian maple treat. Tour includes: Canadian maple treat, hot chocolate and Snowshoe sampler.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel**.



Banff

Today enjoy a free day in the alpine town of Banff. For your last full day of the best winter experience ever choose between adventure, relaxation or both! Take an optional snowmobile ride, try tubing for endless laughs and lots of fun, or spend your time relaxing in the hot springs instead.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel**.



Day **6**

Banff Calgary

Today your winter wonderland escape will end with a transfer from Banff back to Calgary Airport. You will still be able to see the mountains leaving the park to remember all the fond memories of your holiday.

ACCOMMODATION

Mount Royal Hotel Banff

Banff

Located in the heart of iconic Banff Avenue, surrounded by top restaurants, shops and nightlife. From here, you'll also enjoy effortless access to Banff's world-class natural attractions and year-round adventure activities. Ski, hike, shop or play, then return for après adventure. The hotel's mountain-chic style and relaxed approach to luxury promise to elevate your Canadian Rockies experience. Post-adventure, head to the rooftop for a soak in one of our outdoor hot tubs.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package