



#### CANADA

# BANFF WINTER WONDERLAND & FIJI ISLAND BLISS (TOUR CODE: 14092)

STARTS AND ENDS in Calgary

**TRAVEL PERIODS** 06 Dec 24 - 04 Apr 25 EXPERIENCE Beach Winter TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the ultimate winter wonderland in Banff National Park. Immerse yourself in the frozen landscapes, enjoy a variety of winter activities, and escape to a magical snowy retreat! This adventure is beautifully enhanced by a relaxing stopover in Fiji, where you can unwind and bask in the warm, tropical climate and stunning beaches.

#### Highlights

- · Marvel at the natural phenomenon of Abraham Lake, where the ice captivates with its frozen bubbles
- · 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
- Stay at Vomo Island Fiji, a stunningly beautiful destination that remains both private and unspoiled, making it the perfect location for an exclusive private island resort

Discover the winter magic of Banff National Park! Nestled high in the Canadian Rockies, the charming town of Banff offers an adventure-filled escape surrounded by majestic mountains. Wander through downtown's vibrant streets, lined with upscale restaurants, cosy bars, stylish boutiques, and captivating art galleries and museums.

Embrace the winter season with a wide array of activities perfect for all ages and interests. From the breathtaking views atop the Banff Gondola and enchanting sleigh rides to witnessing the surreal ice bubbles at Abraham Lake and exploring a canyon with a frozen waterfall, this winter wonderland has it all.

## INCLUSIONS

- · Return Economy Class Airfares with Fiji Airways from Australia
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Sutton Place Hotel
- 5 nights in Banff at the Mount Royal Hotel
- · 5 nights in Fiji at Vomo Island Fiji in a Hillside Villa
- · Return coach transfers from Calgary Airport
- Return transfers from Nadi Airport to Vuda Point Marina
- · Return speedboat transfers from Vuda Point Marina to Vomo Island
- · Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner in Fiji
- · Banff Winter Sightseeing Tour with Banff Gondola
- Grotto Canyon Ice Walk
- Icefields Parkway & Ice Bubbles of Abraham Lake Tour
- Lake Louise Winter Sightseeing Tour
- Sleigh Ride in Banff

## ITINERARY

### a Australia Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and transfer independently to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure in Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at the Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver



## 2 Vancouver

Today's tour offers the perfect blend of city and nature. Explore the urban elements of downtown Vancouver and immerse yourself in the wilderness of Vancouver's rugged North Shore with a fully narrated tour. The tour combines the highlights of downtown Vancouver with a stop at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Journey through the various distinct cultural areas of Vancouver, including Chinatown and Gastown, the charming Vancouver Harbour, and scenic, ocean-side English Bay. Step

off the bus in Stanley Park to visit the Totem Poles, as well as Prospect Point for an impressive look at the Lions Gate Bridge. Explore the renowned Public Market and artisan stores at Granville Island and take in the jaw-dropping 360-degree view of the city and beyond from Vancouver Lookout Tower Observation Deck. Then get in the spirit of the season at Capilano Suspension Bridge's Canyon Lights experience. Serving up lights and heights, the annual event brings the rainforest to life with incredible illuminations.

Overnight in Vancouver at the Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver



## 3 Vancouver Calgary Banff

Fly from Vancouver to Calgary today, then transfer by coach from 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



This small group tour is the perfect introduction and includes some of Banff's most scenic and historically significant highlights such as the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner Lookout, and Banff's largest lake, Lake Minnewanka. Plus, enjoy hot chocolate or fresh water (depending on the time of year) and maple cookies at one of the scenic stops.

You'll then be transported to the base of Sulphur Mountain and ride the Banff Gondola to the top at 7,486 feet. At the summit, marvel at the unsurpassed view of Banff, the Bow Valley, and a 360-degree view of six scenic mountain ranges. You'll feel like you're on top of the world when you are standing on the spacious main level observation deck. After your download on the Banff Gondola, the guide will transport you back to your Banff hotel. It's a great tour for seeing wildlife!

#### Overnight in Banff at Mount Royal Hotel



#### 🗟 **5** 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 lcewalk 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



## 🗟 **6** Banff

Discover the enchanting beauty of Lake Louise in Winter! Immerse yourself in the breathtaking scenery that transforms the area into a winter wonderland. Join a small group tour and witness the frozen icy-blue Lake Louise surrounded by sparkling snow in an amphitheatre of jagged mountain peaks. Your Lake Louise winter tour adventure begins with a scenic drive on the Bow Valley Parkway, where you may even catch a glimpse of wildlife. When you arrive, the tour takes you to see the Victoria Glacier and the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, offering an unparalleled view of this iconic hotel. Take an optional guided walk around the lake's shoreline and learn more about this magical place. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore the winter landscapes of Lake Louise at your own pace.

Overnight in Banff at Mount Royal Hotel



**7** Banff

Embark on a captivating winter adventure in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Begin with a snowshoe trek to Peyto Lake's viewpoint, a journey through a pristine winter wonderland rarely explored in the colder months. Witness the untouched

beauty of the Rockies in tranquility. Marvel at the natural phenomenon of Abraham Lake, where the ice captivates with its frozen bubbles - a stunning display of nature's artistry, perfect for ice-skating or a leisurely walk. Continue with an epic exploration along the lcefields Parkway, a journey celebrated for its breathtaking scenic vistas and hidden treasures known only to locals. Conclude your adventure cosily, nestled among the towering peaks of the Rockies, with a warm drink by a lakeside fire. This tour promises an unforgettable blend of adventure, nature, and cosiness amidst Canada's pristine wilderness.

#### Overnight in Banff at Mount Royal Hotel

Lunch



## 8-10 Banff Calgary Vancouver Fiji

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 Canadian holiday, before heading to Fiji for your Summer escape.

Upon arrival at Nadi International Airport, a representative will meet you and escort you to your transfers to Port Denarau for the launch transfer to Vomo Island.

Upon arrival and check-in, spend the day at your leisure.

Overnight stay at Vomo Island Fiji in a Hillside Villa



## 🗟 11 🛛 Fiji

You might consider hiking to the summit of Mt. Vomo—a short, steep 15-minute walk—or taking the 30-minute trail to the farthest hill on the eastern end of Vomo. In the afternoon, unwind at The Rocks, Vomo's exclusive adults-only zone, featuring a pool, expansive relaxation decks, a cocktail bar, and a restaurant. From here, you can enjoy some of the best views and sunsets in the South Pacific.

Overnight stay at Vomo Island Fiji in a Hillside Villa

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## <sup>12-</sup> ∎ 14 Fiji

Spend your days at leisure at the resort, where a wide range of complimentary activities awaits. Challenge yourself on the 9-hole par-3 golf course, take a romantic stroll along the pristine beach, or relax by the pool. You can also enjoy stand-up

paddleboarding (SUP), single and double kayaks, Hobie Cat sailing, windsurfing, and snorkel safaris.

Tips:

- · Vomo offers complimentary group yoga classes at 7 a.m. daily, from Tuesday through Sunday.
- On most Wednesdays, Vomo hosts a cocktail party for all guests, followed by an authentic and entertaining Meke and Lovo night.

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### 15 Fiji Australia

Enjoy breakfast to start off your last day and transfer to Nadi Airport for your departure flight.

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

#### Sutton Place Hotel

#### Vancouver

Situated in the heart of downtown, first-class amenities await you at The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver. Indulge in the Vida Spa, an indoor heated pool, or modern fitness centre. Luxury, elegance and an elevated state of style welcome you the moment you pass through the doors of The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver.

Lose yourself in the carefully curated on-site Wine-merchant, featuring local and international labels, and a private tasting room. Elevate your tastes with a visit to an enticing culinary encounter at the signature restaurant: Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar.



## 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.



## Vomo Island Fiji

UPGRADEAVAILABLE

#### Mamanuca Islands

Experience heartfelt holiday moments where time slows to soothe the soul. Indulge for days in a perfect island paradise. Contemporary beachfront accommodation. Cleansing cuisine. A genuine and joyful family of staff catering to your every whim. You'll want for nothing.



## **Room Upgrades**

#### Beachfront Villa

These stylish Fiji beachfront villas feature dressing rooms at the rear, privacy curtains to separate the bed from the lounge area, and spacious bathrooms with a freestanding bathtub and walk-in shower. Adorned with contemporary island chic furnishings in a neutral palette, your Beachfront Villa or Haven opens onto a deck with personal sun loungers and stunning views of the palm-fringed beach.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE French & English LOCAL CURRENCY Canadian Dollars

- · Please note that black-out dates apply, as well as holiday surcharges on specific dates
- If you wish to travel on a date that falls within the Christmas/New Year's holiday periods, please contact our dedicated sales team to provide a
  quote including seasonal surcharges
- · Please note that the order of activities may change depending on seasonality and operational days
- International flights included in this package are based on lead-in fares and are subject to limited availability. Our team will advise you of any
  airfare differences to the advertised package price, if necessary. Please note that actual fares may vary depending on factors such as travel
  dates, seat availability, and airline policies. Additional charges may apply for flight upgrades or changes.
- Banff Sleigh Ride will be operating from December 13, 2024 to March 9, 2025. If your travel dates fall outside of this timeframe, a discount will be available for the non-operational Sleigh Ride.
- The package rate includes economy class airfares with Fiji Airways for departures from Sydney. Please note that an additional surcharge will apply for departures from other cities within Australia.

#### Excluded

- · 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

## **IN PARTNERSHIP**

