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Tour the Canadian Rockies

August 17- August 26, 2026

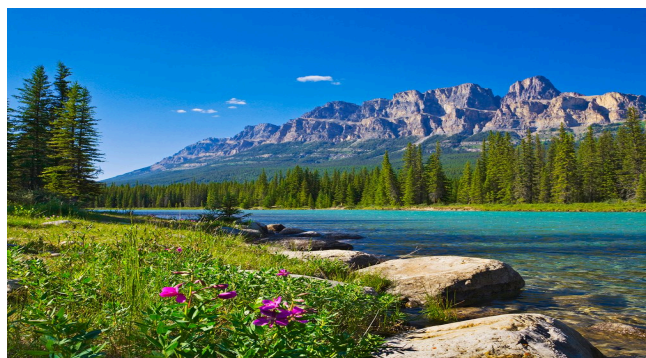
Southland Travel presents The Heart of The Canadian Rockies Tour hosted in partnership with Cosmos!



August 17th, 2026 We will depart Windsor/Essex in the early afternoon and head over to Detroit for our flight to Calgary (view flight details below). Once we arrive we will transfer to the Sandman Signature Calgary Downtown Hotel for check in. Balance of the evening is yours to explore Calgary. Whether you use your time to shop the expansive options on 17th Avenue, grab a bite to eat at a local hot spot, or just relax at the recently updated hotel.



August 18, 2026 This morning we check-out of the hotel and head to Banff via motorcoach. Check-in to Banff Rocky Mountain Resort. We will be here for 2 nights. The discovery of oil converted this ranching town into a sophisticated city. It is also home to the world-famous Calgary Stampede. See many of the city's attractions, including Fort Calgary, Stampede Park, the Saddledome, and Canada Olympic Park. Motor west through the foothills and into Banff National Park, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. An orientation tour highlights Banff's unspoiled beauty. Breakfast is offered from 8:00-11:00 every morning at their restaurant.



August 19, 2026 Spend this free day exploring all that Banff has to offer. Banff is one of Canada's favorite year-round resorts, with summer activities such as hiking, biking, and fishing. Your Tour Director will have many suggestions, including a sky-high adventure with an unforgettable optional helicopter ride over the incredible Canadian Rockies. Or if you prefer keeping your feet on the ground, join the Panoramas & Peaks* optional excursion to see breathtaking Moraine Lake in the famed Valley of the Ten Peaks.

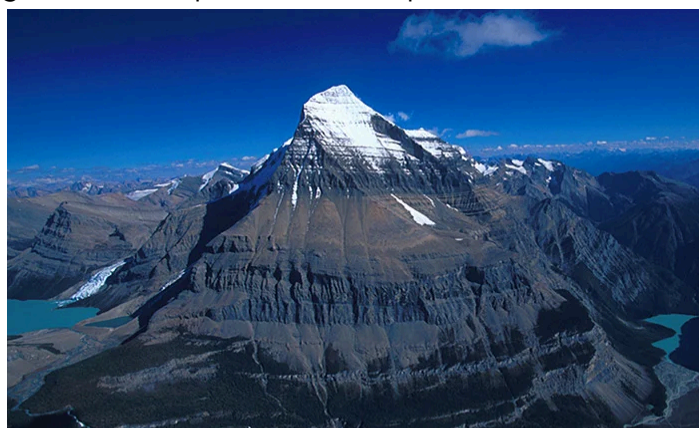
August 20th, 2026 Today we will check-out of the hotel then start our adventure to Jasper. Enjoy a day of scenic grandeur. First stop is Lake Louise, whose turquoise waters create a natural mirror that reflects the surrounding mountains. Up next, a stop at the Columbia Icefield to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick! Then, drive north into Jasper National Park, where precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as your journey scales three mountain passes. Later, consider an optional float trip down the Athabasca River. Enjoy an orientation tour of the town of Jasper upon arrival. We will also check-in to Marmot Lodge. We will be here for two nights.



August 21, 2026 Today is free for you to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer. From guided hikes and quaint shops to meandering wildlife. You also have the choice to join an optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island* where you'll embark on a narrated cruise to learn about the area's history, geology, flora, and fauna amid stunning scenery.



August 22, 2026 This morning we check out of the hotel and make our way to Kamloops. We will follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, which at 12,972-feet is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The Yellowhead Highway continues south along the mighty Thompson River, with spectacular views of the Monashee Mountains. Overnight in Kamloops at The Thompson Hotel & Conference Centre.



August 23, 2026 After checking out today we head to Victoria, B.C. As you travel through British Columbia's Cascade Mountains and Fraser Valley to the breathtaking Pacific coastline, the vegetation changes from desert landscape to lush alpine forest. Board your ferry for the scenic crossing to Vancouver Island. Prior to arriving in Victoria, visit world-famous Butchart Gardens and view 55 acres of beautiful floral displays. Continue downtown and see the Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park. This evening, consider a relaxing stroll along the lively Waterfront Promenade. We will be staying at the Royal Scot Hotel & Suites.



August 24, 2026 Today is free to explore on your own. Your Tour Director will have ideas for enjoying this most British of Canadian cities. Perhaps enjoy High Tea at the Empress Hotel or choose an adventure at sea with an optional Wildlife and Whale-Watching Expedition, looking for whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles.

August 25, 2026 This morning, set sail across the Strait of Georgia, an arm of the Salish Sea, and through the scenic Gulf Islands. In Vancouver, city sightseeing includes beautiful Stanley Park and other famous landmarks. The remainder of the day is free to explore this vibrant city known for its incredible scenery, thriving art scene, and diverse culture. Perhaps visit Robson Street and experience British Columbia's premier shopping and entertainment location. Then check into our hotel for the night, the Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown.



August 26, 2026 We will check-out of the hotel and begin our journey home. We will fly out of Vancouver directly to Detroit in the early afternoon. Once we have collected our belongings we will all board our motorcoach and head home with full hearts and lots of memories.

Tour Includes: Roundtrip motorcoach transfer to Detroit airport, Flight to Calgary & home from Vancouver with West Jet, airport transfers in destination, Cosmos tour, tour host from Southland, all pre paid taxes and fees.

Cost: per person
Double Occupancy \$5579.00 CAD
Single Occupancy is on request only

A valid passport is required for this trip. Cancellation and medical insurance strongly advised. Call for rates.
Times & hotels listed on tour are subject to change.

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West Jet Flight Times

August 17, 2026

Depart Detroit (DTW) at 4:20pm, Arrive in Calgary (YYC) at 6:25pm

August 26, 2026

Depart Vancouver (YVR) at 1:15pm, Arrive in Detroit (DTW) at 8:35pm

West Jet Baggage Information

Baggage Allowance per person:

1 personal item (stored under the seat in front of you)

1 carry-on (stored in the overhead bin)

1 checked bag

Below you will see the dimensions and weight restrictions for each piece of baggage.

dimensions include wheels and handles

Personal Item: 33 cm (13 in) in height, 14 cm (6 in) in depth, and 41 cm (16 in) in width.

Carry On: 56 cm (22 in) in height, 23 cm (9 in) in depth, and 36 cm (14 in) in width.

Although no weight limit applies to carry-on baggage, your bag must be light enough that you can store it in the overhead bin unassisted.

If you travel with liquids or gels in containers over 100mL/100g (3.4oz) in your carry-on baggage you will have these items confiscated at the security checkpoint. Do not put any cosmetic products with aerosol in your carry on or personal item. They may be stored in your checked luggage

You are allowed to bring food on board. It must be wrapped or in a container.

You cannot consume your own alcoholic beverages on board.

Always place the following items in your carry-on bag: laptop/computer, car and house keys, medication, cash, high value items such as cameras, jewellery and electronic devices.

Travelling with Medication? Make sure it is kept in the original labelled containers. Store it in your carry on/personal item.

Checked: Maximum weight is 50lb (23kg)

The maximum linear dimensions of a piece of baggage are calculated by adding together its greatest outside height, width and length – wheels and handles included. 158 cm (62 inches)

You may store any liquids or gels over 100ml in your checked luggage.

Attach identification tags to the outside of your bags.

Make sure to remove old airline tags from all your bags.

Click the link below for a complete list of restricted/prohibited items when flying

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