



CANADA

WINTER VIEWS AND COLOURFUL HUES (TOUR CODE: 12649)

STARTS AND ENDS

Yellowknife to
Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

December - March

EXPERIENCE

Winter

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the breathtaking natural phenomenon of the northern lights in Yellowknife, coupled with stunning views in the Canadian Rockies on this epic winter adventure!

Highlights

- Embark on an exciting dog sled ride through Yellowknife's wooded trails
- Explore Banff National Park and the beauty of the Rockies by snowshoe
- Venture to the top of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola
- Overnight at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- Experience the frozen beauty of the Maligne Valley on a guided icewalk

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Yellowknife is one of the best places in the world to view the aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights. Aurora Village is a place for visitors to experience the magic and wonder of the North. Commence your package in Yellowknife with Aurora viewing in Teepee Village and

watch in comfort as the brilliantly beautiful Aurora dance across the northern sky. While in Yellowknife, you will also experience a thrilling dogsledding ride on a traditional sled for an exciting journey through the wooded trails surrounding Aurora Village.

Fly from Yellowknife to Edmonton, where you will spend one night in the vibrant urban centre in the heart of the wilderness. You will then travel west towards the mountain resort town of Jasper. Spending three nights in Jasper taking in a magical ice walk through Maligne Valley in Jasper and an afternoon wildlife discovery tour. Head on down the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise, where you will spend a night soaking up the serenity of the winter landscape from the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Enjoy a sleigh ride in Lake Louise before continuing to the town at the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Banff.

Spend four nights in the alpine town of Banff, where there is a wealth of winter activities to explore! Keep your eyes peeled for deer, elk, and bighorn sheep on a morning tour of Banff, enjoy an afternoon showshoe to Paint Pots and take part in an unforgettable experience on an ice walk to Johnston Canyon.

After spending time in Banff and exploring all that the winter wonderland has to offer, you travel on to Calgary where your journey ends.



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ON GROUND
SUPPORT

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights in Yellowknife at The Explorer Hotel
- 1 night in Edmonton at the Sandman Signature (or similar)
- 3 nights in Jasper at The Crimson Jasper Hotel (or similar)
- 1 night in Lake Louise at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 4 nights in Banff at The Mount Royal Hotel (or similar)
- Economy Class flight between Yellowknife and Edmonton
- Arrival and departure transfers in Yellowknife
- All transfers to and from Aurora Village
- Scheduled Coach from Edmonton to Jasper
- Scheduled Coach from Jasper to Lake Louise
- Scheduled Coach from Lake Louise to Banff
- Scheduled Coach from Banff to Calgary Airport
- Three nights of Aurora viewing at Aurora Village
- Dog Sledding in Yellowknife
- Guided city tour of Yellowknife
- Discover Jasper and its wildlife tour
- Maligne Valley & Pleckaitis Icewalk
- Sleigh Ride in Lake Louise
- Discover Banff & its Wildlife with Gondola Tour
- Snowshoeing Tour to the Paint Pots
- Johnston Canyon Icewalk
- Winter clothing rental in Yellowknife

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Day 1	Yellowknife
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Arrive at Yellowknife Airport and transfer to your hotel. After getting settled and fitted into your winter weather clothes , depart with your guide to Aurora Village for your first evening of Aurora viewing! Warm up in a picturesque teepee glowing in the night, wood fire stove burning and choose from a delicious selection of hot beverages. Situated around the village on high ground and away from the lights of the city, the view of the Aurora is unsurpassed. Restaurant services are also available at Aurora Village. After your viewing, you are transferred back to your Yellowknife hotel.

Overnight in Yellowknife at **The Explorer Hotel**



Day 2 - 3 Yellowknife

Begin your northern adventure! Embark on an exciting dog sledding ride through the wooded trails surrounding Aurora Village. Spend the afternoon at Aurora Village enjoying the most popular daytime activity. Your dog team ride will take you on a traditional sled for an exciting ride through the wooded trails surrounding Aurora Village. Then enjoy the Teepee Village by day. You will find another impression of Aurora Village, different from night ambience.

Overnight in Yellowknife at **The Explorer Hotel**



Yellowknife

Enjoy a free day at leisure in Yellowknife.

Overnight in Yellowknife at **The Explorer Hotel**



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Yellowknife Edmonton

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your early morning flight to Edmonton. Edmonton, the capital city of Alberta, a bustling city full of attractions for the whole family. It boasts a dynamic arts and culture scene, and lives up to its title as the "Festival City". Spend an afternoon at leisure.

Overnight in Edmonton at **The Sandman Signature Downtown Hotel** (or similar)



EDMONTON | CREDIT: SAMEER AHMED / TRAVEL ALBERTA

Edmonton Jasper

Today you will take a scheduled coach transfer from Edmonton downtown to Jasper. Enjoy this spectacular drive through glacier country, which features massive snow-covered mountains, frozen waterfalls, and broad-reaching valleys.

Overnight in Jasper at **The Crimson Jasper Hotel** (or similar)



Day **7**

Jasper

Admire diverse animal life in the Canadian wilderness on this 3.5-hour wildlife discovery tour from Jasper. Delve into Jasper National Park with your guide. Travel through the mighty Athabasca Valley and marvel at the park's beautiful landscapes. Seek out timid native wildlife such as coyotes, deer, elk, big-horned sheep, moose, mountain goats and wolves. Learn of the steps taken to ensure their safety and survival in the park, and gain insight into the region's rich ecology, history and geology. In the afternoon, stroll through the Jasper town site at leisure.

Overnight in Jasper at **The Crimson Jasper Hotel** (or similar)



Day **8**

Jasper

Explore the stunning landscapes of Jasper National Park on the Maligne Valley & Pleckaitis Icewalk. This guided winter adventure combines scenic stops at iconic locations like Medicine Lake with a unique icewalk experience in the untouched Pleckaitis Canyon. Learn about wildfire ecology, geology, and the park's rich history as you journey through breathtaking terrain. With all equipment provided and round-trip transportation from Jasper, this guided icewalk is a seamless and unforgettable way to explore the wonders of Jasper in winter. (Seasonal activity)

Overnight in Jasper at **The Crimson Jasper Hotel** (or similar)



Day **9**

Jasper Lake Louise

Travel south along the spectacular Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic mountain drives, arriving at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Perfectly positioned on the shores of Lake Louise and surrounded by soaring peaks and glaciers, this legendary resort offers an unforgettable Rocky Mountain experience. Enjoy a magical sleigh ride beside Lake Louise, taking in the breathtaking alpine scenery and timeless winter atmosphere.

Please note: sleigh rides are seasonal and subject to operation. Should the Lake Louise sleigh ride not be available, an alternative experience can be arranged for Lake Louise.

Overnight in Lake Louise at **The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**



Day 10 Lake Louise Banff

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Lake Louise before travelling through the heart of the Canadian Rockies to Banff, surrounded by snow-covered peaks and breathtaking winter scenery.

Overnight in Banff at **The Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)



Day 11 Banff

Ride the Banff Gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for unparalleled views of Banff, the Bow Valley, and surrounding peaks. Explore the interpretive summit trails, learn about local wildlife and geology through hands-on tools, and capture memorable photos. Your professional certified guide provides expert commentary throughout the tour.

Overnight in Banff at **The Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)



ELK IN BANFF NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: JASON HILL

Day 12 Banff

The Paint Pots is a great introduction to snowshoeing that provides insight into the fur trade and its impact on Western Canada. Along the way, hear stories of Banff's indigenous people, explorers and fur traders who lived in and traveled through the Rockies. Snowshoe on an easy trail through Vermilion River Valley to the Paint Pots, a cultural treasure within the National Parks. This trip is on mostly flat terrain and you will have the chance to search for snowshoe hare, moose and wolf tracks while exploring. Finally, near the Paint Pots you'll be rewarded with a unique Canadian treat - maple taffy!

Overnight in Banff at **The Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)



SNOWSHOEING | CREDIT: DESTINATION CANADA

Day 13 Banff

Johnston Canyon is one of the most popular attractions in Banff National Park and a tour not to be missed! Upon arriving at Johnston canyon, you are provided with ice-cleats that make walking on the sometimes icy trail, simple. Hike on a network of steel walkways built into the canyon walls with airy views of the gorge below. You will get to wander through a natural cave to gaze down at the flowing waters of the lower falls. Continue onto the awe-inducing upper falls — a glittering tower of ice that

rises 30 metres above your head. These gigantic pillars of ice are the tour highlight and ice climbers can often be seen scaling the frozen columns.

Overnight in Banff at **The Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)



ICEWALK JOHNSTON CANYON | CREDIT: PAUL ZIZKA / BANFF & LAKE LOUISE TOURISM

Day

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Banff Calgary

Today it's time to say goodbye to the fresh mountain air and majestic sights of the Rockies. Arrive at Calgary Airport in time to connect with your flight.

ACCOMMODATION

Explorer Hotel Yellowknife

Yellowknife

Escape the cold with your own fireplace and Starbucks coffee, which is provided in select rooms at The Explorer Hotel. Our smoke-free Yellowknife hotel rooms and suites come equipped with HDTV, microwave, free Wi-Fi, and much more to help you relax, work, and stay connected during your stay in Yellowknife.



Sandman Signature Edmonton Downtown Hotel

Edmonton

The Sandman Signature Edmonton Downtown Hotel is in the perfect location to marry comfort, style, and convenience, right in the heart of downtown. You'll appreciate the refined aspects, including overstuffed pillow-top beds, fluffy duvets, contemporary furniture, and so many more offerings that are provided for you.



The Crimson Jasper Hotel

Jasper

At the heart of town lies Jasper's newest hotel - The Crimson Jasper. Just one block and an easy walk to the downtown shops and restaurants, The Crimson Jasper offers a comfortable and relaxing vantage point to enjoy the splendour of Jasper.



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.



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

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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