## CANADIAN ROCKIES July 10 - 19, 2022 10 Days/9 Nights Sunday-Tuesday

Comparing mountains is a subjective and imprecise business. Yet few would deny that the Canadian Rockies are one of the most extravagantly beautiful ranges on Earth. The mountains and vast stretches of wilderness that make up the Canadian



Rockies offer stunning scenery of glaciers, lakes, valleys, and snowcapped mountain peaks. Join your friends from Judy's Leisure Tours on a wonderful holiday where we will visit the majestic Canadian Rockies

We will **pickup along 194** on our journey to the fabulous Canadian Rockies, where we will experience mountain air, rushing waterfalls, stunning glaciers, and wildlife, too. We spend our first overnight at the Comfort Inn in **Moose Jaw, SK**.

This morning following a **continental breakfast** we continue our journey to one of North America's most rugged, and beautiful cities, **Calgary**, for a two night stay. We find this picturesque metropolis in the rolling foothills of Alberta against the majestic Canadian Rockies to the west and the great plains to the east. This

evening, we have reservations for the Chuckwagon Races and Grandstand Stage Spectacular. Chuckwagon



races, a sport straight from the pages of western history, comes alive before your eyes. Variety acts from around the world join the young Canadians in a glittering Grandstand Show. An astonishing display of fireworks and a brilliant syncrolight sky beam aerial ballet provide a fitting climax to this thrilling western party.

We will enjoy a **continental breakfast** to start our day before getting ready for "The Greatest Show on Earth" the Calgary Stampede, one of the world's most thrilling spectator events, where we again have **reserved seats**. The **Calgary Stampede** rodeo offers you an afternoon of pageantry, along with entertainment, spills and thrills.

Following breakfast we experience some of the most spectacular scenery Banff and Jasper National Parks have to offer. We

stop at **Peyto Lake** as we cross **Bow Summit** while traveling on the Icefields parkway to the **Columbia Icefield** in **Jasper National Park**. It is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in north America. We board a "**Snowcoach**" for a tour of **Athabasca Glacier**. The scenery is unsurpassed today as we pass waterfalls,

icefalls, soaring peaks, and transparent lakes. Moose, bighorn sheep, elk, and eagles are among the wildlife you might see. We



will have plenty of time to Athabasca Glacier

watch the wildlife and take pictures of the scenery. Unforgettable impressions are created by the collage of immense forests, jeweled lakes, rugged glaciers, colorful alpine meadows and a wide variety of wild animals in their natural habitat. Nestled amidst the breathtaking scenery in the heart of **Banff National Park** is our lodging.

5 This morning after breakfast pristine beauty awaits us at Lake Louise in Banff National Park. The shadows of vast,

snow capped peaks cast themselves brilliantly over a glacial

blue deep in the interior of Jasper National Park. Lake Louise is a hamlet in Banff National Park in the Canadian Rockies,



known for its turquoise, glacier-fed lake ringed by high peaks and overlooked by a stately chateau. We will take a **boat cruise** which will provide

exceptional views and insight into area geology and wildlife. This legendary destination, is the site of the Canadian Rockies most famous photograph. Be sure to watch for wildlife, mountain goats, bear, elk, deer, etc as this is the day most likely to spot them. After our spectacular boat cruise we will then travel through the park into **Banff**, to our lodging for the next two nights. You will have time this evening to explore the town and have dinner on your own, watch for the Elk wondering through town.

This morning after **breakfast** we meet a local **guide** for a **tour of Banff** and a portion of **Banff** 

National Park. Among the highlights are visits to the hoodoos shaped by centuries of wind, Surprise Corner. Tunnel



Mountain Drive and Banff Springs Hotel. We will visit beautiful Chateau Lake Louise, one of the most photographed hotels in the world. We can meander the shore of Lake Louise the "Jewel of the Rockies". We'll then visit nearby Moraine Lake, one of the most photographed lakes in the world, with its deep emerald color reflecting a spectacular sight; the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Continuing our tour, stops will include Kicking Horse Pass, Yoho Valley, Natural Bridge and Spiral Tunnels Viewpoint. Returning to Banff you will have time this evening for a stroll around town. Perhaps you would like to take the Sulphur Mountain Gondola ride.

Following breakfast we cross the Continental Divide and travel through Kootenay National Park. We cross over Vermillion Pass on our way to Radium Hot Springs. We again experience the beauty of the countryside as it unfolds on our journey

through British Columbia as we make our way to Glacier National Park. Our overnight destination is in Kalispell, Montana.

Breakfast begins our day then we are headed to **Glacier National Park**, located in Montana's northern Rockies, which is probably one of the oldest scenic wonders



of the United States, and is often referred to as the "Switzerland of North America." Glacier National Park gets its name from the huge iceage glaciers, which

carved its rugged scenery. We travel to the Lake McDonald Lodge where we trade our motorcoach for a "Jammer" which will take us for a panoramic view of the Park's majestic scenery and wildlife. Words can not adequately describe this very scenic trip over the Going-tothe-Sun Road. From the mountains to the tunnels, to the lakes and the streams, there is a never-ending vista of scenery to remember. The park abounds in animal life, flora, glaciers, mountains, and unusual waterfalls, such as, Haystack Falls, The Weeping Wall, and Reynolds Creek Falls. As we again cross the Continental Divide and Logan Pass, we descend to the east side of the park and the Rising Sun Lodge. We enjoy the scenery and experience the peace which inspired the park to be established in 1910 as we continue to Lewiston, Montana.

We travel east across the wide expanse of Montana to **Medora**, North Dakota. We enjoy a delicious **included dinner** this evening.

1 O we begin our journey home, with a stop at the Painted Canyon, to appreciate one of our own aweinspiring wonders, the Badlands of North Dakota. We arrive home early today with many memories to share with family and friends.

## **INCLUSIONS:**

- **Quality Accommodations**
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- **Chuckwagon Races**
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- **Calgary Stampede**
- **Jasper National Park**
- **Columbia Icefields**
- **Snowcoach Ride Athabasca Glacier**
- Lake Cruise
- **Peyto Lake**
- **Banff National Park**
- Banff
- **Chateau Lake Louise**
- **Moraine Lake**
- Valley of Ten Peaks
- **Glacier National Park**
- **Going to Sun Road**
- Weeping Wall
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