



SUMMER TOURS

THE RIMROCK RESORT HOTEL
CONCIERGE GUIDE



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A PERSONALIZED TOUCH PRIVATE TOUR OPTIONS

Sometimes, it's nice to have a more personalized experience. You might want the **flexibility** to pick the trips you're most interested in, or the freedom to move at your own pace.

On private and custom tours, **you call the shots**. Whether its sightseeing, wildlife viewing, hiking, and more!

Speak with us at the concierge for help designing your own day itinerary, or turn one of the public tours listed into a private experience. It's completely up to you.

Choose from a **range of vehicle sizes** from a luxurious in-house fleet including sedans, Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vans and mini coaches.

Want a few tailor-made suggestions? Provide us with some ideas about the kind of tour you'd like and we'll create a personalized proposal.

Please contact us and let us know your ideas for a private tour and we will be happy to provide you with availabilities and quotes.

YOUR GUIDE TO THE VALLEY PUBLIC TOUR OPTIONS

The summer months in Banff are made for exploration and outdoor adventure and it's the best time to see the iconic turquoise glacier lakes that Banff National Park is known for including Lake Louise and Moraine Lake.

Throughout s public tours you will be joined by small groups of travelers along with a **knowledgeable interpretive guide**.

Please note that many of the tours in the guide require a **minimum of 4 people** to operate. Please contact us at the concierge and we would be happy to find you availabilities.

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OPEN TOP TOURS

Soak in the Rockies' spectacular attractions with Open Top Touring.

Cruise through majestic mountain vistas aboard an Insta-worthy **vintage-style vehicle**.

This summer head to Banff or Jasper, where you can travel back in time as you tour the region's most jaw-droppingly beautiful destinations. Board a 1930s style coach appointed with modern amenities and experience the rich culture and history of these Canadian National Parks. Open Top Touring offers a **one-of-a-kind local experience** to help you immerse yourself in the simplicity of nature and leave the rest behind.



LEGENDARY BANFF TOUR

This tour brings a brand new spin on the **hotspots of the Bow Valley**. Enjoy the sights from a modern built, vintage-inspired coach complete with a fully **open roof** (Weather dependent)! With your guides giving a unique perspective on the **history of the Bow Valley**, from the Native American Indigenous influence to the creation of the Banff Springs Hotel. Expect rich characters, fascinating stories, gorgeous views and photo opportunities at every turn. The perfect introduction to the Rockies.

- Departures from the east entrance of the Mount Royal Hotel in Banff
- 90 minute tour
- Storyteller guide in 1930s costume

Adult (16+) \$40 | Child (6-15) \$20

CASTLE GARDENS & WATERFALLS TOUR

Step into Banff's golden era with Open Top Touring for a round-trip guided **heritage experience** from the iconic Banff Springs Hotel. Your one-hour tour begins with **Bow Falls**, followed by the prestigious Banff Springs Golf Club road to learn about its rich history and design. **Cascades of Time Garden**, a four-acre park built in the 1930s, is the next picture-perfect stop. A final cruise through town alongside the **Bow River** completes the adventure.

- Departures from the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- 60 minute tour
- Storyteller guide in 1930s costume

Adult (16+) \$40 | Child (6-15) \$20



WOW BANFF SHUTTLE

This **shuttle experience** takes you on a open top double decker bus and allows you to jump on, jump off at any of the stops on route. Choose between a 24 hour, 48 hour or Same Day Sightseeing Pass. Each loop is approximately 2 hours long. A great way to see some of Banff's must see stops for people without personal transportation. **\$40pp**

Rimrock Resort Hotel
Lake Minnewanka

Banff Springs Hotel
Mt. Norquay

HALF DAY TOURS

DISCOVER BANFF & ITS WILDLIFE

8:15am Departure | 3 Hour Duration | All Ages
Adult (13+) \$72 | Child (6-12) \$42 | Infant Free

On this tour, you will Build a connection to our World Heritage Site as you visit all of Banff's **key sightseeing landmarks**, learn its **history** and view **wildlife** in their natural summer habitat.

The tour will include some of the most scenic and historically significant **highlights of Banff** such as the Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner Lookout, Hoodoos Viewpoint and Lake Minnewanka. While watching for wildlife your guide will share stories about their behaviours, habitat and National Park initiatives to protect all **animals big and small**. Be ready with your camera for deer, elk, mountain goats, and even the occasional bear.



DISCOVER LAKE LOUISE & MORaine LAKE

7:45am & 12:45pm Departure | 4.25 Hours Duration | All Ages
Adult (13+) \$90 | Child (6-12) \$45 | Infant Free

These stunning alpine lakes look too beautiful to be real. On this sightseeing tour you will visit the "**Jewel of the Canadian Rockies**", Lake Louise, and the world renowned Moraine Lake, both of which are part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of their priceless natural beauty. They'll stop you in your tracks in awe.

Wander the shoreline at Lake Louise and see the Victoria Glacier and the famous Chateau Lake Louise Hotel, and then snap some shots of Moraine Lake in the beautiful **Valley Of The Ten Peaks**. Join your guide for a short walk up the Rockpile at Moraine Lake, where you'll find the iconic view that was once on the back of the Canadian \$20 bill. During the tour your guide will weave tales of the early mountaineers, who also fell in love with this spot in the 1890s.

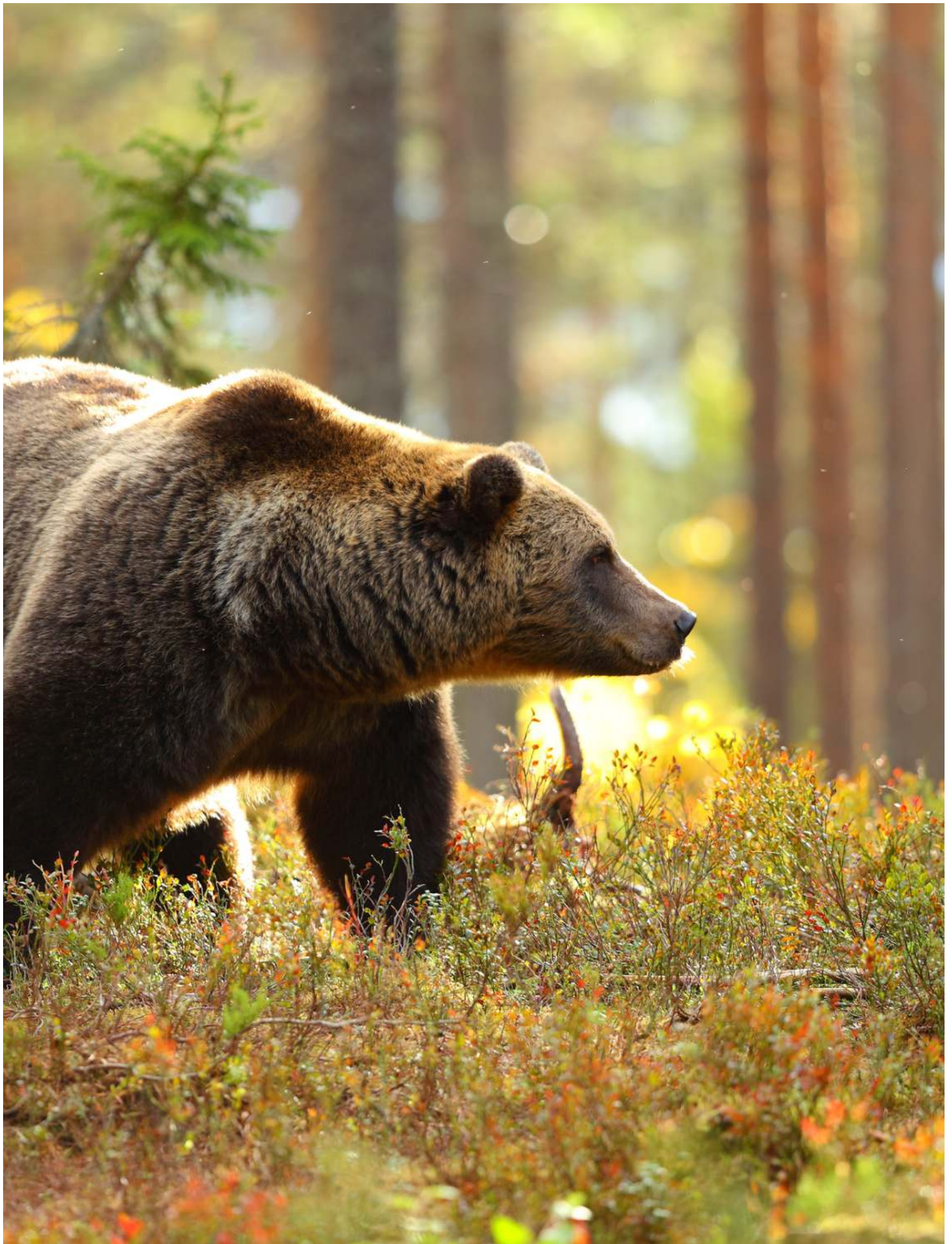
This tour is great way to avoid parking headaches, with parking lots often filling up by sunrise, get **guaranteed access** to both famous lakes on this guided tour.

EVENING WILDLIFE SAFARI

Departures vary seasonally (5:15pm, 6:15pm, 7:15pm)
2 Hours Duration | All Ages
Adult (13+) \$58 | Child (6-12) \$33 | Infant Free

Wildlife can be seen on most tours in Banff, although the evening wildlife safari is one of the best. This tour operates as the **sun sets** on the Bow Valley, when animals come out to play! The route of this tour changes depending on animal activity and has a **95% sighting rate**. Your guide will lead a paved road bus tour to the hotspots where you are most likely to see Rocky Mountain creatures. You might spot an elk sauntering across a clearing, bighorn sheep grazing in an alpine meadow and sometimes even a grizzly bear snuffling through a berry bush. You'll also learn about **how the park protects these animals** and their natural habitats from many threats to the ecosystem.





FULL DAY TOURS

MOUNTAINS LAKES & WATERFALLS

8:15am Departure | 9.5 Hours Duration | All Ages
Adult (16+) \$184 | Child (6-15) \$92 | Infant Free

One of the most popular full day tours, exploring **Lake Louise and Yoho National Park**. Soaring mountains, stunning lakes and breathtaking waterfalls await you on a tour that explores the stunning lakes and streams of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

From the history of the Canadian railroad to **Takakkaw Falls** (the second-highest waterfall in Canada!), follow the trails through a park whose name means "awe" in the Cree language. Explore the evolution of the land and discover how it has shaped the appearance of the natural wonders found in these spectacular mountain settings as you visit highlights such as Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Emerald Lake, the Spiral Tunnels and Takakkaw Falls. With a delicious **hot lunch provided** at Emerald Lake Lodge.



COLUMBIA ICEFIELD DISCOVERY

7:45am Departure | 11 Hours Duration | All Ages
Adult (16+) \$281 | Child (6-15) \$141 | Infant Free

No trip to the Canadian Rockies is complete without visiting the stunning **Columbia Icefield Centre**. The Icefield Parkway is largely considered one of the top scenic drives in the world. Two tour options available, offering alternate stops:

The first takes you from Banff to **Lake Louise**, where you will have time for photos at the lakeshore. Continuing on you will see the majestic sights the Icefields have to offer, from the surrounding glaciers to turquoise lakes. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife on road such as big horn sheep, elk, deer, mountain goats, black bears & grizzly bears. The next stop will take you to **Bow Lake** where you will have time along the lakeshore to take in the **Crowfoot Glacier and Bow Glacier Falls** in the distance. Once at the Columbia Icefields field Centre, you will enjoy a tour on a **massive all-terrain vehicle** that will take you out onto the Athabasca Glacier. Then, after a **hot lunch**, step out onto the glass-floored platform of the Columbia Icefield **Skywalk**. Mountain adventure at its finest!

The second tour option offers all of the same views but switches your stop in Lake Louise for **Peyto Lake & Bow Summit Viewpoint**. Peyto Lake is the most visited and photographed lakes in the Canadian Rockies. During the summer, significant amounts of glacial rock flour flow into the lake, giving the lake a bright, turquoise colour. Bow Summit is the highest point on the Icefield Parkway and is the highest elevation crossed by a public road in Canada at 2,088m.

*Choosing to drive yourself is a great option if you are looking to get the most out of your day. Please speak with the concierge for a **full driving guide** for the best sights and stops along the Icefield Parkway, as well as **availability** for the Glacier Adventure bus tour onto the glacier & Glacier Skywalk.

GLACIER ADVENTURE & SKYWALK

Adult (16+) \$91 | Child (6-15) \$58 | Infant Free

SKYWALK | Adult (16+) \$34 | Child (6-15) \$22 | Infant Free



ATHABASCA GLACIER ICEWALK

Explore the Columbia Icefield on foot! Ice Walks offer an **interpretive guided hike** on the Athabasca Glacier, taking you to parts of the glacier that you would otherwise be unable to experience. Learn about different glacier formation and view some spectacular **ice carved landscapes**. Three different glacial tours are available:

ICE CUBED | 3 - 4 Hours Duration

Adult (17+) \$110 | Child (Age 10-16) \$60

Tour explores the lower half of the Athabasca Glacier and **offers superb views** of glacial features, ice carved landscapes and other alpine glaciers. Throughout the trip, short stops are made to introduce the concepts of active glaciation and features of a glacially carved landscape.

ICEWALK IN THE AFTERNOON | 3 Hours Duration

Adult (17+) \$110 | Child (Age 10-16) \$60

Tour explores the lower two kilometres of the Athabasca Glacier. Throughout the trip, short stops are made to introduce the **concepts of active glaciation** and features of a glacially carved landscape.

ICEWALK DELUXE | 5 - 6 Hours Duration

Adult (17+) \$175 | Child (Age 10-16) \$90

Tour explores the **entire length of the Athabasca Glacier**, usually culminating in an ascent to the lowest of three icefalls. Going into some of the most rugged sections of the glacier, this hike is guaranteed to take your breath away!



DISCOVER GRIZZLY BEARS

8:15am Departure | 10 Hours Duration | All Ages

Adult (13+) \$237 | Child (6-12) \$115 | Infant Free

As you embark on the Grizzly Bear Tour, you will experience some amazing scenery **Yoho National Park** has to offer, such as The Spiral Tunnels, Takakkaw Falls, Emerald Lake and Kicking Horse Pass. You will arrive at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort and visit their **Grizzly Bear Refuge**.

The main event of the tour is **Boo, a bear** with paws the size of hubcaps, a mouth full of sharp teeth and enormous muscles moving beneath his shaggy fur. He saunters slowly through his 20-acre habitat in the Rocky Mountain bush, allowing you to watch him explore, hunt and forage just like his wild cousins. You'll also hear **his personal story** and learn about grizzly bear behaviour during your visit to the largest enclosed grizzly bear habitat in the world.

*This tour promises a guaranteed grizzly bear sighting or your next tour is free.

You will also take a gondola ride up to the top of Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, where you'll enjoy **lunch** with a view at the **highest restaurant in Canada**.

GUIDED SIGNATURE HIKES

7:45am Departure | 7 Hours Duration | 13+ | \$111 per person

An excellent way of exploring the **backcountry of Banff National Park**. From the explosion of wildflowers in the spring, to the clear glacier views in the summer, to the brilliant golden of the larch trees in the fall, hiking in the Rockies should not be missed.

Your Interpretive Guides' priority is having a safe, fun & informative tour that **connects you** to where you are visiting. To reduce wildlife encounters tours consist of small groups for safety. Hiking time is between **4 - 6 hours**, which includes an **alpine picnic lunch**. Sturdy footwear is required and we recommend dressing in layers to adapt to changes in weather.

Please see concierge for the full details on the distance, elevation, hiking time and difficulty rating for each trail.

Hiking Trail Schedule:	Wednesday Plain of Six Glaciers (Mod)
Sunday Stanley Glacier (Moderate)	Thursday Stanley Glacier (Moderate)
Monday Larch Valley (Moderate)	Friday Plain of Six Glaciers (Moderate)
Tuesday Consolation Lakes (Easy)	Saturday Larch Valley (Moderate)



HELI HIKING & HELI YOGA

Offering a way to see a part of the Rockies that would normally be inaccessible. Join a knowledgeable guide on an **exhilarating helicopter flight** that is sure to sweep you over some of the most stunning mountain scenery in the world. Get dropped off in the alpine, far from any other hikers for a **private trek through the wilderness**.

Heli Yoga

Yoga engages our muscles and joints in ways that help our entire bodies feel alive and more supple. Mindfulness can help quiet a busy mind, tune into our mountain surroundings, and reconnect us within. **Mindful meditation and yoga** in the mountains can be a **powerful experience**, bringing a welcome deepening of the felt experience of living. Add yoga and mindfulness to your heli hike at no extra charge.



E-BIKE TOURS

BANFF E-BIKE TOUR | 11am Depart | 3 Hours Duration | \$199.00 per person

Enjoy the scenery with ease with our local guides and the **Trek Verve+ 3 E-bikes**. Tour varies slightly from day to day, but generally includes the Lake Minnewanka Loop, the Banff townsite, Tunnel Mountain Road, Vermilion Lakes, and the Banff Springs Golf Course loop past Bow Falls.

JOHNSTON CANYON E-BIKE TOUR | 10am Depart | 5 - 6 Hours Duration | \$299 pp

Johnston Canyon is one of the premiere bike and hike experiences in the Rocky Mountains. This guided ride takes you from Banff along the iconic **Bow Valley Parkway to Johnston Canyon**. Once there, à la carte **lunch** is provided and you have time on your own to explore the canyon, before riding together back to Banff.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS

Join local guide Alpine Jake on four amazing Walk & Talk Adventures in Banff. These **"pick your own adventure"** experiences are super fun! Alpine Jake will share the most epic stories about Banff history. Each Walking & Talk Story is presented at a different location around Banff National Park.

Banff Historical Walk	From Pioneers to Parks	2 Hours	\$45 Per Person
Ancient Hunters Walk	A Story from the Clovis People	1.5 Hours	\$45 Per Person
Mountain Nature Walk	Living off the land, Then & Now	2 Hours	\$45 Per Person
Moonlit Evening Walk	Exploring Alone! A story of survival	2 Hours	\$48 Per Person

