



# TRANSPORTATION

THE RIMROCK RESORT HOTEL  
CONCIERGE

# TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

## BEGIN YOUR MOUNTAIN GETAWAY IN COMFORT

### CANADA'S BEST MOUNTAIN ESCAPE

Summer and Fall are remarkable seasons in Banff. Throughout the summer months, the green overwhelms the valley, from the forests to the high mountain pastures. Come autumn, the shades of the mountains change, with valleys of golden larches and bright foliage, making Banff a dream destination.

### INDIVIDUAL & GROUP OPTIONS

If you are traveling as an **individual**, a **family** trip, or a **group** getaway, Banff has numerous options, ranging from public shuttles to private services. Whether you are traveling to or from Banff, or just visiting the must see destinations.

Please contact The Rimrock Concierge for more details into availabilities and pricing.

### BANFF NATIONAL PARK PASS

Banff National Park entry fees help support visitor services and facilities. This means that every time you visit, you are investing in the park – and in a legacy for future generations.

All visitors to Banff National Park are required to have a valid National Park Pass, regardless of the mode of travel. Park passes can be purchased online, at the park gates if driving to the park, or in person with us at the concierge desk.

If you are visiting the park with a Tour Operator, please contact them directly to see if they will be purchasing a park pass on your behalf.

When purchasing a pass online, you can buy passes for groups of up to seven (7) people who are visiting in one vehicle. There are different pass types available:

**Day Passes** – for single day entry. A day is defined as the day of entry, regardless of time of entry, until 4.00 p.m. the following day.

**Discovery Passes** – for annual entry to all Canadian National Parks – valid for one year from the month of purchase.

Often, for visits spanning longer than six or seven days, it is more affordable to purchase an annual Discovery Pass. Use our online form to calculate the best option for you.

Please note: Receipts must be printed on paper and displayed prominently on the left-hand side of the vehicle dashboard to have valid entry to the park. For assistance printing please see us or forward your parks pass to:

[concierge@rimrockresort.com](mailto:concierge@rimrockresort.com)

## PHOTO CREDITS

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## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

One of the most important parts of your trip, getting here! With multiple transportation options in the area, speak with us at the concierge to find the **best option for you**.

To give yourself adequate time to check in, we recommend arriving to the airport:

**1 Hour before flight - Domestic Flights**

**2 Hours before flight - International Flights**

Travel time from Banff to the Calgary International Airport ranges from 1:30 - 2 hours, we recommend giving yourself the **full two hours** to account for traffic, etc.

Please inform us of any all a **luggage requests**, including oversized luggage (such as golf clubs, bikes, etc.).



## AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICES

There are a few **shuttle bus options** to choose from that offer transportation in between Calgary International Airport and Banff. Both options offer a similar service and similar pricing. We recommend choosing the option that best works with your flight times. On average a one way transfer will cost approximately:

**\$74/ Adult | \$37/ Child (6-15) | Infants 5 and under are free**

Shuttles leave at **set times throughout the day**. With shuttles from the Calgary International Airport to Banff departing from 9:30am - 10:30pm and from Banff to the Calgary International Airport from 5:00am - 7:30pm. Alternative pick up/drop off locations can sometimes be available, please speak with the concierge for details.

Please contact the concierge to find the shuttle times that best work for your flights.

## PRIVATE SHUTTLE SERVICES

Avoid wasting time with lengthy waiting periods for buses or hassles of cramped conditions on shuttles when traveling to and from Banff.

The alternative is a vehicle leaving at a **time convenient to you**, even at 3:00 AM, taking you directly to your destination in comfort and privacy without numerous stops at various hotels along the way.

Whether traveling alone or with the whole family, find an option that best suits you

**Premium Sedan | 2 Passengers 2 Bags | \$450**

**Executive SUV | 5 Passengers 5 Bags | \$540**

Pricing includes GST and driver gratuity. For more vehicle options and quotes please contact the us at the Concierge.



## GROUP TRANSPORTATION

**All styles of vehicles** to accommodate your needs. If you are planning a sales trip, team building meeting or family reunion, speak with us about group shuttle options for all of your transportation needs.

Available for airport services, local transfers, dinner transfers, weddings and more!

Contact the Concierge for availabilities and quotes.

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Rimrock Resort Hotel is located 4km outside of the townsite of Banff, on the side of Sulphur Mountain. We provide all of our guests with **complimentary shuttle passes** for the local **ROAM Transit Bus**.

**Route #1 - Sulphur Mountain** which runs every **20 minutes** between The Rimrock and Downtown Banff.

For other Routes such as Minnewanka, Lake Louise, Johnston Canyon, etc. please speak with the Concierge or visit [www.roamtransit.com](http://www.roamtransit.com) for all Roam schedules and ticket pricing.



### Departing Rimrock to Downtown Banff

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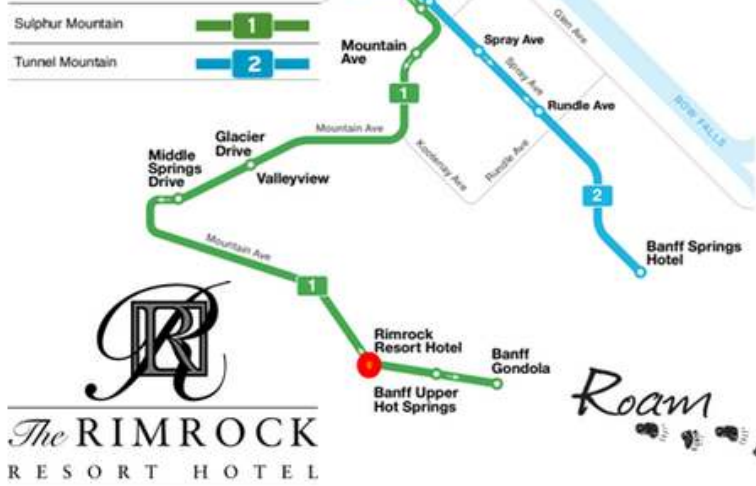
### Route 1 - Sulphur Mountain

### Departures from Downtown to The Rimrock Resort Hotel

Wolf Street	Caribou Street	Banff Park Museum
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### TRANSIT ROUTES



## ALTERNATIVES

Alternatively please talk to us at the concierge desk and we can arrange a taxi for you. A taxi one way from the hotel to downtown Banff runs around **\$12-15**. Wait times can range from 5-30 minutes so we **recommend speaking with us at the concierge desk** as we keep in contact with the company throughout each day. There is only one taxi company in town and **no Uber/Lyft services** so they can get busy.





## PARKING & TRANSPORTATION IN LAKE LOUISE

Parking at Lake Louise and Moraine Lake can be difficult in the summer. Public parking lots often **fill up early morning and stay full throughout the day**. The parking and shuttle service to Lake Louise have been updated for Summer 2022. Please see below for a full breakdown of the different options.

### DRIVING & PARKING AT LAKE LOUISE

Lake Louise and Moraine Lake are both accessible by car but it can be quite difficult to find parking in the summer and fall. **Public parking is paid parking at Lake Louise**. A valid parking permit is required between 7am – 7pm in the Lakeshore Parking Lot. Permits can be purchased at pay stations for **\$11.70 per day**. The lakeshore parking lot fills quickly and stays full throughout daylight hours. During peak periods it may take 60 to 90 minutes to get a parking spot. There is no space in Lake Louise to wait for these parking spots.

### DRIVING & PARKING AT MORAINE LAKE

**The road to Moraine Lake is closed once parking is full**. Parking is limited and fills quickly during daylight hours **as early as 6am**. There is no space to wait for parking stalls to become available. Access to Paradise Valley trailhead will also be restricted when parking is full. I find the best time to go to Lake Moraine is in the evening. Around dinner time in my experience is a great time to see the sun set and have access to the beautiful scenery.



### PARK & RIDE SERVICE

This summer Parks Canada offers a Shuttle from the Lake Louise over flow parking lot. The Park and Ride parking lot is located 5km east of Lake Louise on the Trans Canada. Please see below for shuttle times and pricing to Lake Louise and Moraine Lake. Reservations are required for the Park and Ride shuttle, walk up bookings are not allowed. You may access this up to 30 minutes before your time of departure on the shuttle (based on availability), I would suggest booking farther in advance. Parks also offers a connector shuttle in between Lake Louise and Moraine Lake. This shuttle is free with the purchase of the Park and Ride pass. Reservations are not required for the connector. This covers most information needed for the Park and Ride service. If you would like a full breakdown please see the here for more information:

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ab/banff/visit/parkbus/louise>

Shuttle Service	Service Frequency	Final Return to Park & Ride	Fares
Park & Ride to Lake Louise	Every 20min from 8am – 6:20pm	Depart Lake Louise at 7:50pm	Adult (18 – 64) \$8 Senior (65+) \$4
Park & Ride to Moraine Lake	Every 20min from 8:10am – 5:30pm	Depart Moraine Lake at 7:50pm	Youth (6 – 17) \$2 Child (Under 6) Free
Early Bird: P&R to Moraine Lake	Every 30min from 6am – 8am	No returns until regular service	TBA
Lake Louise to Moraine Lake	Every 15min from 9am – 6pm		Free with purchase of Park & Ride
Moraine Lake to Lake Louise	Every 15min from 9:40am – 6pm		Free with purchase of Park & Ride



### ROAM TRANSIT ROUTES 8S & 8X

**Roam Route 8X and 8S** both offer access to Lake Louise for **\$10 per direction**. The 8S (S stands for **scenic**) takes 1 hour and 20 minutes to get to Lake Louise and needs to be booked in advance. You can find more information on this route and how to book here: <https://roamtransit.com/schedules-routes/summer-banff-lklouise-regional-route-eight-8s-scenic/>. The 8S follows the **1A Bow Valley Parkway** and makes stops along the way including **Johnston Canyon**. Please note that the 8S does not offer access to Moraine Lake and you will not be able to access the Parks Canada Connector Shuttle.

The 8X on the other hand is the **express route** 55min and done on a first come, first served basis. You can find more information for the 8X here: <https://roamtransit.com/schedules-routes/summer-banff-lklouise-regional-route-eight-8x-express/>. If you are looking to visit Moraine lake you will have to get off at the Park and Ride lot and change to the Park and Ride Shuttle (please see above). This needs to be booked in advance as walk up bookings are not allowed. Or if only looking to visit Lake Louise you can continue on the Roam 8X Route.

### GUIDED TOURS

If you would like to avoid the hassle of parking and shuttles, there are a few spectacular **public and private tours** that you can take to Lake Louise & Moraine Lake. If interested we can go into further detail on the different tour options and find the best experience for your trip.