



Many Glacier Hotel

# Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

*Five national parks on a comprehensive journey through the northern Rocky Mountains*

10 DAYS FROM \$6,790 | KEN BURNS AMERICAN JOURNEY | SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES AVAILABLE

## 1. Arrive Calgary

**Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Fairmont Palliser.** A transfer is included from Calgary International Airport to Fairmont Palliser, a historic landmark hotel in the heart of Calgary. Your adventure starts at a private Canadian Wild West welcome reception and dinner at Heritage Park Historical Village, featuring cowboy stunts and fiddling. **Meals D**

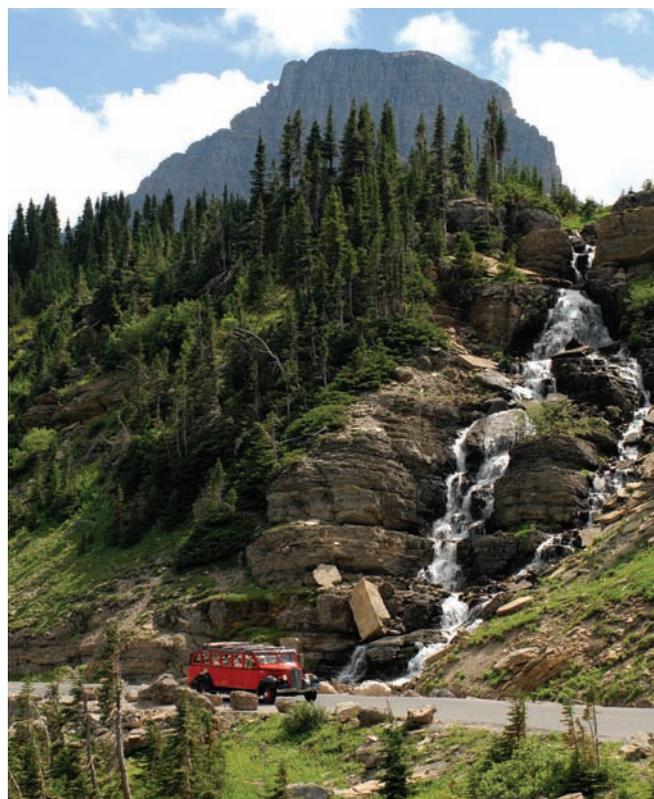
## 2. Waterton Lakes & Glacier National Parks

En route to Waterton Lakes National Park, visit the Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site used by indigenous peoples to hunt buffalo for more than 5,000 years. Have lunch at the historic Prince of Wales Hotel in Waterton, then it's on to Glacier National Park for an overnight stay amidst stunning views. **Meals BLD**



## Uniquely Tauck

- KEN BURNS AMERICAN JOURNEYS – Dayton Duncan, Emmy Award-winning writer and filmmaking partner of Ken Burns, shares insights on Montana's Glacier National Park on filmed vignettes that feature their personal reflections and stories about the parks
- Pick up photography tips on a mountain photography lesson at Lake Louise – and meet a local artist in Jasper National Park who is your host at a wine and cheese reception; for centuries, artists have found inspiration in the amazing light and colors of the unique Canadian Rockies landscapes
- Step back in time on a journey aboard a restored vintage 1930s red touring bus that takes you along the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park



Explore the scenic delights of Glacier National Park aboard a restored vintage red jammer harkening back to the 1930s.

### 3. Going-to-the-Sun Road

Wake up for a private cruise on two of Glacier National Park's breathtaking glacial lakes, discovering for yourself why this region has been called the "Switzerland of North America." Weather permitting, after lunch travel along Going-to-the-Sun Road aboard restored vintage 1930s red touring buses. Cross the Continental Divide en route to Lake McDonald, where your Swiss chalet wilderness lodge sits right on the shore of the lake. **Meals BLD**

### 4. Kootenay National Park to Lake Louise

Journey through Canada's timberlands, stopping for lunch in Fort Steele, a recreated Gold Rush boomtown with restored vintage buildings. Drive on through Kootenay National Park, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, and view the red walls of Sinclair Canyon, a long, narrow chasm hewn through a series of cliffs. Arrive late afternoon at Lake Louise, surrounded by forests, mountain peaks, and the majestic Victoria Glacier. Your resort enjoys one of the most picturesque settings in the world. **Meals BLD**

### 5. The priceless beauty of Moraine Lake

Weather permitting, spend the morning at Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks (please note that in the event of adverse weather conditions at Moraine Lake today, you'll

join a naturalist guide for a tour of Lake Louise). In 1899, a Yale student who was helping to map the area discovered the secluded valley with its teal-blue lake surrounded by dramatic jagged peaks and forest and was mesmerized by its other-worldly beauty; years later he wrote that the time he spent contemplating it was the happiest of his life. Explore the lake with a naturalist guide, then learn a few tips about photographing what you see in Canada's national parks from an expert photographer. Return to your resort for an afternoon spent as you please. **Meals BD**

### 6. The incomparable Icefields Parkway

Head out along the Icefields Parkway en route to Jasper National Park. Regarded as one of the most spectacular wilderness roadways in North America, the parkway climbs through a diverse range of head-turning scenery, from raging rivers, unexpected waterfalls and high-alpine glaciers to verdant mountain passes and impossibly turquoise lakes. Take in staggering views of towering snow-capped peaks, pine woods and rocky cliffs, and be on the lookout for wildlife, from moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goats and caribou to eagles and more that may happen by to cross your path or catch your eye. Arrive in Jasper National Park late afternoon for a two-night stay. **Meals BD**

## Explore Five National Parks that define the Northern Rocky Mountains

### Glacier National Park

Thrill to the scenic vistas of alpine meadows, rugged mountains, and glacial lakes along Going-to-the-Sun Road, the only highway through the park, where photo ops, like the wildlife, are abundant and the glacial panoramas will leave you speechless.



### Banff National Park

Canada's oldest national park embraces the glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise, the jagged snow-capped peaks along Icefields Parkway and postcard-perfect mountain settings, which you'll explore from your historic "Castle in the Rockies."

### Kootenay National Park

Ice blue glacial lakes, cliffs of white marble and red iron, paint pots, alpine forests, semi-arid grasslands, narrow Sinclair Pass, and shaggy white mountain goats are just part of the unique ecosystem you'll take in on your journey.



### Waterton Lakes National Park

Discover this uncrowded, pristine wilderness where dramatic mountains meet the prairie, wildflowers spill across meadows and glacial lakes mirror peaks and forests. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is recognized for its beauty and unique geology.

### Jasper National Park

You'll find some of the most remote wilderness in the Canadian Rockies here among its waterfalls, canyons, crystal lakes, and rugged mountain peaks. Stay two nights inside the park at a famed lodge in a breathtaking lakeside setting.



Spent two nights in Jasper National Park at a wilderness lodge where a park official and an artist enrich your stay with personal insights.

## 7. Jasper National Park, your way

Spend the day as you wish, enjoying the activities at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (additional costs may apply). Play a round of golf on the resort's course, built in the 1920s by renowned golf course architect Stanley Thompson. Or choose hiking, trail riding, a rafting adventure, fishing, or a wildlife tour in the wilderness. For the ultimate in relaxation treatments, head for the lodge's spa. A presentation by a park official, and a wine and cheese reception with a local artist at the Mountain Galleries, round out your day in the park. Dinner is at leisure in a choice of hotel restaurants. **Meals BD**

## 8. Icefields Parkway, a glacier and Banff

Follow the Icefields Parkway back to Banff National Park, stopping for a ride aboard a specially designed *Ice Explorer* along the surface of prehistoric Athabasca Glacier, one of eight major glaciers in the Columbia Icefield. The icefield is the last remnant of an ice sheet miles deep that once covered most of Western Canada and carved many of its rugged mountain peaks. The glacier is still "alive" and in motion, about 1,200 feet deep in some places. Learn about this powerful force of nature up close, surrounded by some of the highest mountain peaks and dramatic vistas in the Rockies. Continue on to Banff for a two-night stay in one of Canada's first great railway hotels. The resort, styled after a Scottish baronial castle, first opened in 1888 as one of the world's most luxurious mountain getaways – and remains today an enduring symbol of Canadian hospitality. **Meals BLD**



## 9. Beauty in Banff National Park

Spend the day as you like in Banff National Park, one of the most beautiful national parks in Canada. Optional activities include golf, tennis, hiking, fishing, canoeing, rafting, horseback riding, and pampering treatments in your resort hotel's Willow Stream Spa (additional cost may apply). Take the opportunity to enjoy browsing and exploring in Banff, a popular resort town that's all about Rocky Mountain chic living. In addition to its shopping, food, natural hot springs and thriving art scene, Banff has played an important role in Canada's history, and there are several museums and attractions to explore that tell its story. Join us for a farewell dinner overlooking the Bow Valley. **Meals BD**



FEATURED HOTEL

### Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

An icon of alpine elegance in Banff National Park since it opened in 1882, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise enchants with a lakefront setting that defies comparison, stunning views of snow-capped mountains and a legacy of hospitality that has catered to the stars – and Tauck – for decades.

## 10. Journey Home

Return to Calgary (approximately 80 miles). **Tour ends: Calgary International Airport at 10:00 AM.** Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport; US flights clear US customs in Calgary. **Meals B**

### 2022 DATES

Jun ~~7, 8, 11~~, 16, ~~18, 20~~, 25, ~~27, 29~~ Jul ~~4, 6, 8, 15~~, 17, ~~22, 24~~, 26, 31  
 Aug ~~2, 4, 9, 11~~, 18, ~~20, 22~~, 27, ~~29, 31~~ Sep 5, ~~7~~ / = Sold Out!

Go to [tauck.com](http://tauck.com) for up-to-the-minute space availability.

### 2022 PRICE PER PERSON

#### June 7

Double \$ 6,790	Single \$ 9,193	Triple \$ 6,124 (double with rollaway)
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#### June 11 - September

Double \$ 7,190	Single \$ 9,599	Triple \$ 6,521 (double with rollaway)
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Dates in **blue** indicate Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$7,390 per person double. Special Solo Traveler Savings dates in **red** indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price.

### 2022 PRICE INCLUSIONS

22 meals (9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, admissions, taxes and portage.

### 2022 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	<b>FAIRMONT PALLISER</b>	Calgary, AB
Night 2	<b>MANY GLACIER HOTEL</b>	Glacier Nat'l Park, MT
Night 3	<b>LAKE MCDONALD LODGE</b>	Glacier Nat'l Park, MT
Night 4,5	<b>FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE</b>	Banff Nat'l Park, AB
Night 6,7	<b>FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE</b>	Jasper Nat'l Park, AB
Night 8,9	<b>FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS</b>	Banff Nat'l Park, AB

Airfare is additional. For activities marked with an asterisk (\*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Glacier National Park is one of the most scenic and remote national parks in North America. Lake McDonald Lodge and Many Glacier Hotel, the best hotels located inside the park, are operated by the National Park Service and are only open three months each year; the service staff are part-time and may be relatively inexperienced. With a short season, it is economically difficult for these hotels to improve their facilities. Therefore, these hotels will not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. We expect you'll find the majestic scenery of the park well worth visiting despite the marginal accommodations and service. Hotels and sightseeing are subject to change due to weather conditions. Certain exceptions may apply (will be advised at time of booking). Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Program and Activity / Pace details.**

**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2**