

JASPER PARK LODGE SENIOR FALL GETAWAY

Includes Sun Peaks Resort & South Thompson Guest Ranch

October 14, 2019 - 6 Days



a world to experience



Fares Per Person:

\$1565 double/twin in Fairmont room

\$1895 single in Fairmont room

\$1545 triple in Deluxe Fairmont room

> Please add 5% GST.

> Deluxe Fairmont Rooms and Suites also available for twin or single.

> **Early Bookers:** \$60 discount on first 15 seats; \$30 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 38 points from this tour.

Redeem **38 points** if you book by **August 22**.



Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- 4 days of entry fees for Jasper National Park
- Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge welcome reception
- All activities at Jasper Park Lodge
- Service gratuities at Jasper Park Lodge
- Knowledgeable tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- **15 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 4 dinners

Autumn in Rocky Mountain Luxury

Celebrate beauty and friendship in the majesty of the Canadian Rockies as travellers have been doing for over a century. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway built a tent camp here in 1915 to serve its first class rail passengers. By 1923, the Canadian National Railway had taken over, and built bungalows and a main lodge building which was said to be the largest single-level log structure in the world. It was destroyed by fire in 1952. Jasper Park Lodge set new high standards for accommodation and hospitality in the wilderness. Many celebrities have stayed, including Bing Crosby and Marilyn Monroe. It is a favourite with the Royal Family, and Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip were last here in 2005.

Each fall, the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge invites seniors to head out to the mountains for fresh air, fall foliage, and lots of fun. Delicious food, classic entertainment and a multitude of activities make for a great getaway. With fitness programs, craft-making, lectures, walking tours, and entertainment, the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge program has it all! And you simply can't beat the value — a stay at the Lodge in summer with meals costs over \$500 per night. This tour offers extraordinary savings and lets you experience this renowned lodge, with exceptional meals and experiences included, at a very attractive price.

Combine this with a night at Sun Peaks Resort going to Jasper and South Thompson Guest Ranch returning, both near Kamloops, and you have an unbeatable fall tour.

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Important note about Jasper Park Lodge accommodations:

The main building of Jasper Park Lodge has the lobby, dining rooms, lounge, activity rooms, pool, shops, and a few bedrooms available to guests in wheelchairs or with significant mobility challenges. You are staying in rooms located around the extensive parklike grounds in individual cabins, duplexes, or small motel-like buildings. Junior suites may offer a lake view, but Fairmont and deluxe categories do not have a lake view. Most rooms are a 5-10 minute leisurely walk to the main building but, if you prefer not to walk, a very efficient shuttle service operates on request from your room to the main building and back. If you qualify for a room in the main building, we can ask about availability at the time of booking.

Please note that Fairmont rooms, deluxe rooms and junior suites are NOT in the main lodge building.

Itinerary

Monday, October 14:

Meals: L

We enjoy lunch in Chilliwack, then follow the Coquihalla to Kamloops. We stay at the Grand Hotel, located in the village centre of **Sun Peaks Resort** and it is the finest hotel on the mountain.

Tuesday, October 15:

Meals: B,L,D

We travel north along the Yellowhead Highway past **Mount Robson**, highest in the Canadian Rockies. In mid-afternoon, we arrive at splendid **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge** for our three-night getaway experience. An advance list of the activities is available close to departure, then sign up for the ones you are interested in after arrival. They may include hikes, yoga, lectures on history, nature, or photography; soapstone carving, or jewelry making. A welcome reception (drinks included) is followed by dinner in the elegant Beauvert Dining Room.

Wednesday, October 16:

Meals: B,L,D

A breakfast buffet is served in the Beauvert Room, and you can come at your leisure from 7:30 on. Then enjoy the activities you chose for today. Take a historical tour of the lodge. Meet the kitchen magicians who create the awesome food choices. Kick up your heels with line dancing. Our

coach provides a transfer into Jasper if you wish to shop or visit nearby attractions. Lunch is in the Beauvert Room. There is a games room to use at your leisure during the day, plus there is always the luxurious option of booking a spa treatment. Happy hour is at 5:30, followed by another fabulous dinner, a movie or sing-a-long.

Thursday, October 17:

Meals: B,L,D

This is another full day of activities, or leisure time as you wish. The final night is a gala affair, with special musical entertainment and dancing after your feast in the Beauvert Room.

Friday, October 18:

Meals: B,L,D

We say farewell to Jasper Park Lodge after breakfast and travel through Yellowhead Pass, then south along the Yellowhead Highway. Lunch is in Clearwater, followed by a side trip into Wells Gray Park to see 75-metre tall **Spahats Falls**. Our destination is **South Thompson Guest Ranch** which has a beautiful country setting beside the placid South Thompson River.

Saturday, October 19:

Meals: B,L

We head for the coast with lunch in Hope.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due August 22, 2019. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$60 discount on first 15 seats and \$30 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after August 22.

Cancellation Policy: Up to July 22, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From July 23 to August 22, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person (your deposit). From August 23 to September 12, the cancellation charge is 50% of tour fare. From September 13 to September 25, the cancellation charge is 80% of tour fare. After September 25, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to taxes and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until the time of departure.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

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Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps. See the accommodation note above regarding location of Jasper Park Lodge rooms. Your room is not located in the main building. The coach cannot carry a scooter. If you are not able to participate in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require ongoing assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.

Experience Points: This tour earns 38 points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until August 22.

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