



Lac Beauvert



Jasper Park Lodge

JASPER PARK LODGE

October 8, 2023 – 6 Days

Includes South Thompson Inn

Celebrate beauty and friendship in the majesty of the Canadian Rockies as travellers have been doing for well over a century. Each fall, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge invites seniors to the mountains for fresh air, fall foliage, and lots of fun. Delicious food, great 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! This tour offers a delightful experience at this renowned lodge, with exceptional meals included, at a very attractive price.

Activity Level: 1



14 Meals Included:

4 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 4 dinners

Fares per person:

\$1,895 double in Fairmont room

\$2,280 single in Fairmont room

\$1,850 triple in Deluxe Fairmont room

Premier Deluxe rooms and Lakefront Suites also available.

Please add 5% GST.

Early Bookers:

\$100 discount on first 15 seats; \$50 on next 10

Experience Points:

Earn 45 points on this tour.

Departure from: Victoria, Nanaimo & Comox areas



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ITINERARY

Day 1: Sunday, October 8

We take the 9 am ferry to Tsawwassen, have lunch in Chilliwack, then follow the Coquihalla Highway to Kamloops. Our accommodation is at the popular **South Thompson Inn** which has a beautiful country setting beside the placid South Thompson River.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: South Thompson Inn



Day 2: Monday, October 9

We travel along the Yellowhead Highway past **Mount Robson**, highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. In mid-afternoon, we arrive at the 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 or nature, photography lessons, soapstone carving, or jewelry making. After a welcome reception, savour a fine dinner in the elegant Beauvert Dining Room.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Day 3: Tuesday, October 10

A breakfast buffet is served in the Beauvert Room, 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.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Day 4: Wednesday, October 11

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.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Day 5: Thursday, October 12

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.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Prestige Hotel Kamloops



Day 6: Friday, October 13

We head for the coast with lunch in Hope, then take an afternoon ferry to Swartz Bay.

Meals included: Lunch

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Celebrate the majesty of the Canadian Rockies as travelers have been doing for well 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, John Travolta, the Kennedys, Marilyn Monroe, Queen Elizabeth, and Prince Philip.



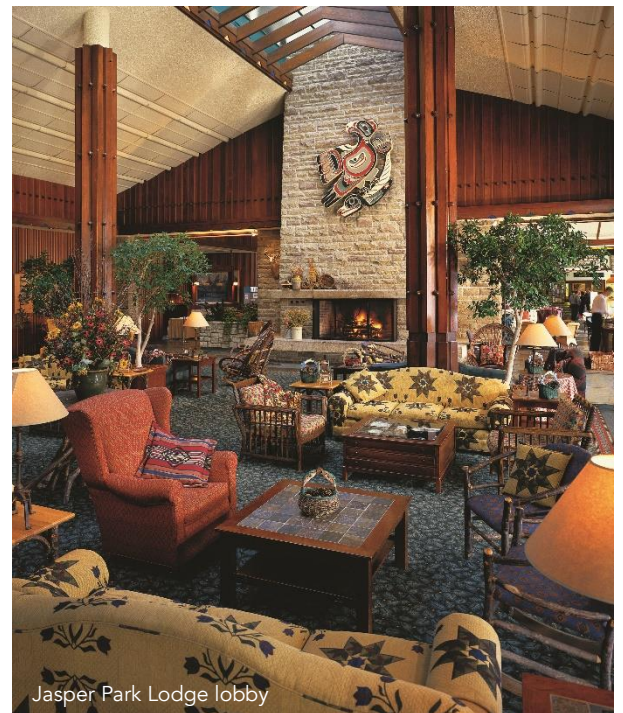
WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- 2 Strait of Georgia ferry crossings
- 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
- **14 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 4 dinners

TOUR NOTES

Accommodation: 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. If you want a lake view, you should book a "Lakefront Suite" as Fairmont and Deluxe Fairmont categories do not have lake views. Most rooms are 5 to 10 minutes 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: Fairmont rooms, Deluxe Fairmont rooms and suites are NOT in the main lodge building.



Nanaimo, Parksville, Comox & area clients: You can easily join this tour. We are providing complimentary transportation to Victoria on October 7 to join the group on October 8 and a transfer home on the evening of October 13. You can book your own hotel for October 7 or we can arrange it at your expense.



Activity Level 1: Light activity including short distances to walk and some stairs. See the accommodation note above regarding location of your Jasper Park Lodge room; it is not in the main building. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. **Everybody** participating in this tour is expected to be capable of handling Activity Level 1. 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 frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due August 16, 2023. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (1.5% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$100 discount on first 15 seats and \$50 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after August 16, 2023.

Cancellation Policy: Up to July 17, 2023, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From July 18 to August 16, the cancellation charge is \$150 per person (your deposit). From August 17 to September 7, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After September 7, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: Due to continuing after effects of the pandemic, sometimes we are notified about changes to the itinerary prior to departure and sometimes during the tour. We do our best to substitute a similar service if something cancels, but occasionally the only alternative is to provide a refund for the missed activity. Please note that if we are forced to cancel a component of this tour due to an issue beyond our control, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the entire tour. Fuel surcharges and changes to taxes or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to 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.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. Please do not tell us about your food preferences, as restaurants ignore these requests. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 45 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until August 16, 2023.

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