

**SPECIAL OFFERS FROM VACATIONS EXOTICA**

**CANADIAN ROCKIES ELEMENTS (SIC) - 11 DAYS**

**ONLY 2395\$**

**ITINERARY:**

**Day 1 – Calgary Arrival**

Upon arrival into Calgary, transfer by taxi service **(included)** to your downtown hotel. After check-in, be sure to enjoy the sites of the city as you explore the downtown on your own. Enjoy your evening at leisure.



**Overnight in Calgary at Delta Bow Valley (Delta Room) or similar.**

**Day 2 – Calgary to Banff (B)**

A breakfast buffet is included at your hotel this morning.

Today, travel through the foothills of the Rockies to the resort town of Banff, in Canada's first National Park. Upon arrival, enjoy a sightseeing excursion with highlights including a visit to the hoodoos, shaped by centuries of wind; Surprise Corner and Tunnel Mountain Drive, which overlooks Bow Falls. Also, take a ride **(included)** on a gondola car to the top of Sulphur Mountain. After the excursion, you will be dropped off at your hotel.



**Overnight in Banff at the hotel of choice.**

**Day 3 – Banff (B)**

A breakfast buffet is included at your hotel this morning. This morning is at leisure. Later this afternoon, take a short excursion to Lake Minnewanka, one of Alberta's largest bodies of water for a boat cruise. Learn about the natural history and native legends that make this lake a landmark. After your 1.5 hour cruise, continue on the motor coach drive to some animal 'hotspots' where you will have excellent opportunities to spot some of Banff's famous wildlife, including Deer, Sheep, Elk, Coyotes, Bears, and much more! **Also included today is admission to the Whyte Museum.** Learn more about the people and wildlife that live in Banff National Park and surrounding areas.



**Overnight in Banff at the hotel of choice.**

#### Day 4 – Banff to Jasper (B)

A breakfast buffet is included at your hotel this morning. Today's journey travel north along the famous Icefields Parkway, one of the most spectacular highways in North America. The excursion



to Jasper today tours through Banff and Jasper National Parks with a stop at the Columbia Icefield allowing time for "Glacier Experience." This excursion onto the Athabasca Glacier allows you to travel in a specially designed Ice Explorer to the middle of the glacier while the driver/guide explains how the glaciers are formed and points out interesting geological features (**Ice Explorer included**). The ice is 365 metres (1,200 feet) thick – about the height of the Empire State Building. At the icefall below the glacial

headwall, take the option of stepping out onto the ice formed from snow that fell 400 years ago. After a unique ice adventure, time is allowed at the Columbia Icefield Centre, to relax over lunch (**not included**) and visit the newly expanded Parks Canada Interpretive Centre. Leaving the Athabasca Glacier, your camera should be ready to capture the majesty of the Athabasca Falls, prior to arrival into Jasper.

**Overnight in Jasper at the hotel of choice.**

#### Day 5 – Jasper (B)

A breakfast buffet is included at your hotel this morning. Experience Jasper National Park through the travels of the early explorers and view the unspoiled grandeur!

A morning excursion will begin along the mighty Athabasca Canadian Heritage River, learning about David Thompson and the valley ecosystem. Travel above Maligne Canyon, with its narrow gorge and limestone walls created by 10,000 years of water flow. Visit a place of mystery and Indian legend as you continue to Medicine Lake, where sometimes it actually disappears! On your adventure, you are sure to see a variety of mountain wildlife.



**Overnight in Jasper at the hotel of choice.**

#### Day 6 – Jasper to Lake Louise (B)



A breakfast buffet is included at your hotel this morning. This morning is free to relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon, depart Jasper and travel south along the scenic Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise (**Note: this is an express service and will not stop at the Columbia Icefield or other sightseeing highlights.**)

**Overnight in Lake Louise at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise or similar.**

### Day 7 – Lake Louise to Kelowna (B, L)

A breakfast buffet is included at your hotel this morning. Today, depart Lake Louise and head into the province of British Columbia. Ascending Roger's Pass, the summit of Glacier National Park, this route follows the Canadian Pacific rail line all along the way. One of the highlights of the trip is a stop at the Spiral Tunnels. This unique feature is an engineering marvel that loops into the heart of Mount Stephen. This was created in 1909 in order to reduce the steep grade of the rail line, a hazard of early travel that caused the concern for runaway cars due to the 4.5% grade (2.2% is the desired grade).

A lunch break (**included**) is made in the alpine town of Revelstoke, founded in 1880 when the CP Railroad was built through the area. Driving further south, the Trans Canada Highway travels past Craigellachie, the site of the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885. This railway system connects Canada from coast to coast. The last a stop today is in the small town of Armstrong before continuing on your journey south into the famed wine region of the Okanagan Valley, through the town of Vernon, home of Silver Star ski area. Kelowna is the overnight destination and is the cosmopolitan and cultural centre of the Okanagan Valley, including five pristine golf courses, white sand beaches, orchards and Big White ski area, in addition to over a dozen local wineries. An evening arrival at your selected Kelowna hotel allows time for dinner (**meal not included**) and exploration of the lakefront.



**Overnight in Kelowna at the resort of choice.**

### Day 8 – Kelowna to Vancouver (B, L)

After a hearty breakfast buffet, the first stop of the day is at a local winery for an exclusive tour and educational wine tasting. Sample a variety of hand-crafted Okanagan wines in this unique and authentic setting, surrounded by the actual vineyards where the fruit is produced on site. Depart the Okanagan Valley on the Coquihalla highway which travels through the interior to the town of Merritt. Then continue your trek on the Coquihalla Highway through the heart of ranching country and back into mountainous territory. Later in the day, a two hour stop at Minter Gardens will feed your body and soothe your senses with a delectable lunch (**included**) and guided walk through the exquisite gardens.



Following lunch, connect with the mighty Fraser River (named after Simon Fraser, a fur trader who explored the area in 1808), a major salmon spawning route. Up to 10 million fish a year travel up to this waterway each fall to the exact stream bed of their birth where they will complete their life cycle by spawning and dying. This act, in turn, will attract and feed many predators such as eagles and bears who depend on this yearly feast to build body fat that will sustain them during the lean winter months ahead. On the last leg of your

journey, you'll find yourself travelling through the lush Fraser delta region and then into downtown Vancouver, for a late afternoon arrival.

**Overnight in Vancouver at Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites (Comfort Room) or similar.**

### Day 9 – Vancouver to Whistler (Return) (B)

A Continental breakfast is included at your hotel this morning. Today, take a full day tour to Whistler. Enjoy the breathtaking views and scenic stops along the thrilling Sea-To-Sky Highway on the way to Whistler. Feel the mist of the spectacular 335-meter Shannon Falls as you walk to the viewing deck (**stop included**). Once in Whistler, there is ample time to dine, shop, ride a bike or stroll the trails. You have the option to experience the new Peak 2 Peak Gondola between Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains (**not included**). Savour the beautiful views you will experience overlooking Howe Sound on the leisurely ride home. Arrive back into Vancouver in late afternoon.



**Overnight in Vancouver at Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites (Comfort Room) or similar.**

### Day 10 – Vancouver Exploring (B)

A Continental breakfast is included at your hotel this morning. Today, take a tour of the city and go to Capilano Suspension Bridge. This tour has it all! See Canada Place, Robson Street, Sports Venues, the Library, theatres, Chinatown and historic Gastown! Stops are made in gorgeous Stanley Park on the way to Cleveland Dam and the Capilano Suspension Bridge in the North Shore rainforest. Cross the 450-ft-long bridge over a spectacular canyon to the Treetops Adventure. A highlight of this tour is to browse Granville Island with its public market, shops, eateries and galleries along the water. Arrive back into Vancouver in late afternoon.



**Overnight in Vancouver at Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites (Comfort Room) or similar.**

### Day 11 – Vancouver Departure (B)

A Continental breakfast is included at your hotel this morning. Check out of your hotel, transfer by scheduled van service (**included**) to the Vancouver International Airport. Return home with exotic memories of your holiday with Vacations Exotica!!!



**PACKAGE PRICE**

**Validity: 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**MODERATE PROGRAM:**

VALIDITY	PER PERSON ON TWIN SHARE	PER PERSON IN A SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON ON TRIPLE SHARE	PER CHILD NO BED
APR 23 & OCT 08 – 17	CAD 2,395/-	CAD 3,325/-	CAD 2,210/-	CAD 825/
APR 25 – MAY 24	CAD 2,615/-	CAD 3,760/-	CAD 2,365/-	CAD 825/-
MAY 28 – OCT 04	CAD 2,905/-	CAD 4,340/-	CAD 2,580/-	CAD 825/

**DELUXE PROGRAM:**

VALIDITY	PER PERSON ON TWIN SHARE	PER PERSON IN A SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON ON TRIPLE SHARE	PER CHILD NO BED
APR 23 & OCT 08 – 17	CAD 2,849/-	CAD 4,099/-	CAD 2,685/-	CAD 885/-
APR 25 – MAY 24	CAD 3,200/-	CAD 4,735/-	CAD 2,960/-	CAD 885/
MAY 28 – JUN 25 & SEP 03 – OCT 04	CAD 3,585/-	CAD 5,499/-	CAD 3,235/-	CAD 885/
JUN 27 – AUG 30	CAD 3,867/-	CAD 5,630/-	CAD 3,275/-	CAD 885/

**\* High season surcharges/ supplements may be applicable.**

**HOTEL DETAILS:**

CITY	MODERATE	DELUXE
CALGARY	DELTA BOW VALLEY, DELTA ROOM	DELTA BOW VALLEY, DELTA ROOM
BANFF	MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL, STANDARD ROOM	THE FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS, FAIRMONT ROOM
JASPER	CHATEAU JASPER, STANDARD ROOM	THE FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE, FAIRMONT ROOM
LAKE LOUISE	THE FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE, FAIRMONT MOUNTAINSIDE	THE FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE, FAIRMONT LAKESIDE
KELOWNA	MANTEO RESORT, DELUXE ROOM MOUNTAINSIDE	DELTA GRAND OKANAGAN, DELTA ROOM
VANCOUVER	COAST PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES, COMFORT ROOM	COAST PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES, COMFORT ROOM

**DEPARTURE DATES**

**FROM CALGARY**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, SATURDAY**

- APRIL' 11: 23, 25, 26, 30
- MAY' 11: 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31
- JUNE' 11: 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28
- JULY' 11: 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30
- AUGUST' 11: 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30
- SEPTEMBER' 11: 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27
- OCTOBER' 11: 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 15, 17



### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- ❖ Visit Banff, Jasper, Lake Louise, Kelowna, Whistler and Vancouver
- ❖ Hotel accommodation including taxes for 10 nights
- ❖ Sightseeing excursions of Banff, Jasper, Whistler and Vancouver
- ❖ Banff Gondola
- ❖ Minnewanka Lake Cruise (seasonal)
- ❖ Ice Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier
- ❖ Photograph at the Columbia Icefield
- ❖ Exclusive sightseeing between Lake Louise and Vancouver
- ❖ Admission to Minter Gardens with guided walking tour
- ❖ Winery tour in Kelowna
- ❖ Full day tour to Whistler
- ❖ Half day tour of Vancouver and Capilano Suspension Bridge (admission included)
- ❖ 10 breakfasts at hotels.
  - **Note:** breakfast buffets are Canadian Cuisine. Indian choices are not available on an FIT basis.. The Coast Plaza in Vancouver only offers a Continental breakfast daily. Again the cuisine will be Canadian.
- ❖ 2 lunches (Canadian Cuisine) between Lake Louise and Vancouver
- ❖ Discount coupon for any additional Sightseeing Excursions
- ❖ Luggage handling at hotels
- ❖ National Park fees

### **PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:**

- ❖ International Airfare
- ❖ Visa and insurance charges
- ❖ Transfers between airports, hotels and bus depots (unless mentioned)
- ❖ Tips, Beverages & Drinks (usage of mini bar in the room), Room Service, Laundry charges, Telephone call charges, Porterage & expenses of personal nature.
- ❖ Gratuities to sightseeing motor coach drivers, rail personnel, and taxi drivers
- ❖ Early Check in & Late Check out charges: International Check in (1400 hrs)/ Check out (1200 hrs)
- ❖ Anything not mentioned in the package inclusions
- ❖ Surcharge rates maybe applicable on the entire package, depending upon the final date of travel.

### **NOTE:**

- ❖ All arrangements made by VACATIONS EXOTICA are in the capacity of an agent only. VACATIONS EXOTICA will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries delayed or cancelled flights & acts or forces of nature. All passengers must be covered by suitable travel/health insurance prior to departure from the country of origin.
- ❖ This proposal supercedes all the proposals given till date.
- ❖ We are holding no bookings as of now. We will request for all services once the booking has been finalized with VACATIONS EXOTICA.
- ❖ No bookings for Airline and Hotel are made for the booking as of now. The same will be requested upon confirmation from your end.
- ❖ The rate of exchange is subject to change with or without prior notice due to frequent fluctuations in the rate of exchange and airfare.



### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Our booking procedures would be as follows:-

- ❖ As soon as you decide to confirm your holiday booking with Vacations Exotica, we would request you to please send us an initial non-refundable, interest free deposit amount of CAD 500/- per person.
- ❖ All cheques / demand drafts to be drawn in favour of Vacations Exotica, Mumbai
- ❖ On payment of this deposit amount, we shall start processing your booking
- ❖ Balance payments need to be made 15 days prior to your departure date.
- ❖ In case you decide to travel closer to the departure date or payment is made 10 days prior to your departure then the same will have to be paid in cash / bank draft.
- ❖ We shall try our best to confirm the same hotel / airline that we have based our quotation upon. However the same would be subject to availability at the time of confirming your booking. We shall however ensure that we confirm a hotel of similar category.
- ❖ We shall deliver your final tour documents viz. air tickets, tour itinerary, briefing sheet, medical insurance on receipt of full and final payment of the tour cost.

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