



Adventure



# DINOSAURS & CANYONS OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA

August 21 to 30, 2022 | 9 NIGHTS 19 MEALS ACTIVE PACE

Visit the Canadian Badlands, one of the richest fossil beds in the world. Explore the Royal Tyrrell Museum, featuring one of the highly regarded collections of dinosaur fossils worldwide. Relive the past at the Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site and have fun visiting the town of Vulcan the official "Star Trek Capital of Canada!!" Be mesmerized by Moraine Lake, the lake with a twenty-dollar view. Calgary, a cosmopolitan Alberta city steeped in western culture, has earned the nickname "Cowtown". Discover this authentic western hospitality!

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Calgary with Air Canada, economy class
- Deluxe coach transportation, WIFI and washroom equipped
- Six nights' accommodation in Calgary
- Three nights' accommodation in Lethbridge
- Breakfast daily, six lunches, one box lunch and three dinners
- Guided city tours of Calgary and Lethbridge
- Visit Eau Claire Distillery, Moraine Lake, Canadian Grain Elevator Discovery Center, the town of Vulcan and Horseshoe Canyon
- Tour of Ammolite Factory, Yamnuska Woldog Sanctuary, Glengary Bison Farm, Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site, Fort Whoop Up, Writing on Stone Provincial Park and Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump UNESCO Heritage Site
- Lake Cruise in Waterton National Park
- Admission to Royal Tyrrell Museum, Drumheller
- Guided tour of Bar U Ranch National Historic Site
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- Gratuity to the coach drivers
- All taxes and GST



## PRICING

<b>\$4,619</b> double	<b>\$5,529</b> single
<b>\$4,469</b> triple	<b>\$4,369</b> quad

Per person

# JOURNEYS

BY CAA NIAGARA

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Arrive at Calgary International airport. Spend the next three nights in Calgary.

**Accommodations:** Delta by Marriott Calgary Downtown or similar

## MONDAY, AUGUST 22

B, BL, D

This morning learn how cowboys lived on a guided visit of the Bar U Ranch. Enjoy a wagon ride or a hike. In the mid-afternoon, meet our guide for a Calgary city tour.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

B, L

After breakfast, spend a full day with our local guide on a tour of the Drumheller area. We will visit the Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site, marvel at the hoodoos also known as mushroom rocks, view the badlands and visit the Royal Tyrrell Museum.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

B, L, D

Following an early breakfast, leave for the Glengary Bison Farm which produces and promotes top quality bison for breeding. Next visit a very whimsical town – the town of Vulcan known as the official “Star Trek Capital of Canada”

**Accommodations:** Fairfield Inn & Suites Lethbridge or similar

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

B, L

Today, meet our park interpreter at Writing on Stone Provincial Park for a guided walking tour of the Archaeological Preserve. Here, Indigenous people came for centuries and recorded their experiences and visions on the sandstone cliffs of the Milk River Valley. This extensive rock art collection depicts generations of knowledge, traditions and history. Next visit Fort Whoop Up! Hear the stories of the buffalo robe and the illicit whisky trade.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

B, L

Following an early breakfast, leave for Waterton National Park. Enjoy our narrated cruise on Waterton Lake followed by lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel. In the afternoon, visit Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump a UNESCO World Heritage Site which interprets over 6,000 years of Plains Buffalo culture.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

B, L

After a busy couple of days in the Lethbridge area, we return to Calgary. We stop for visit at the Canadian Grain Elevator Discovery Center – preserved grain elevators that show the town's and Alberta's agricultural history. Enjoy lunch at a distillery followed by a visit to the Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary, a non-profit organization that promotes responsible wolfdog ownership by providing a variety of educational programs. On top of the educational programs, the Sanctuary oversees the rescue and safe sanctuary for wolfdogs that have been neglected, abandoned, or otherwise displaced.

**Accommodations:** Delta by Marriott Calgary Downtown or similar

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

B, L

This morning, leave for Lake Louise and Moraine Lake with a photo stop at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Lunch follows at the Lake Louise Railway Station and Restaurant. We then continue to Moraine Lake where the water is the most amazing colour – a vivid shade of turquoise that changes in intensity through the summer as the glaciers melt. Set in the rugged Valley of the Ten Peaks, Moraine Lake is surrounded by mountains, waterfalls, and rock piles, creating a scene so stunning it almost seems unreal. Sit lakeside and absorb the sights and pure mountain air. Our next stop is at the Ammolite Factory before returning to Calgary. Established in 1987, the Ammonite Factory is licensed to mine for the unique and rare ammolite gemstone. The beautiful ammolite products are designed and hand crafted in the workshop within their retail store.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29

B, D

Free day to relax and explore Calgary. Optional tour to be announced

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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Every tour has an end and today is ours. We return home with incredible memories and photographs, new friends, maybe straw in our pockets and with an everlasting respect for the beauty of nature in Southern Alberta.

B – Breakfast

BL – Box Lunch

L – Lunch

D – Dinner

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**How to book:** Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due June 20, 2022. Bookings made within 60 days prior will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

**Cancellation charges:** Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

60 days or more prior	Deposit non-refundable
59 to 30 days prior	50% non-refundable
30 to 0 days prior	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

**Local laws and customs:** The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

**Active Pace:** To truly experience the destination, traveller should be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, uneven surfaces, climbing stairs and longer periods of standing. Touring days are typically longer with some activities occurring into the evening.

**Prices:** All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on August 2021 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

**Responsibility and liability:** CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc., acts solely as an organizer of the tours outlined. Our intention is to operate all tours as described. Operational situations occasionally force changes and we reserve the right to adjust where necessary. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. has made arrangements for this tour with various independent parties to provide you with the travel services offered. Each party has its own terms and conditions beyond our direct control as such you are bound by those terms and conditions. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. will not be responsible for any acts or omissions on the part of these parties or any loss or damage, injury or death that occurs as a result of government actions, terrorism, acts of GOD, late arrivals, missed connections and other factors beyond our direct control. Rates are based on August 2021 contract rates and are subject to change. CAA reserves the right to cancel a tour or substitute services or modify the itinerary as required. Substitutions will be comparable or superior. If a tour is cancelled, CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc has no further responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by passengers.

**Accessibility:** Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan on travelling with an assisted device or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Attractions and/or hotels are subject to change, due unforeseen circumstances.

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