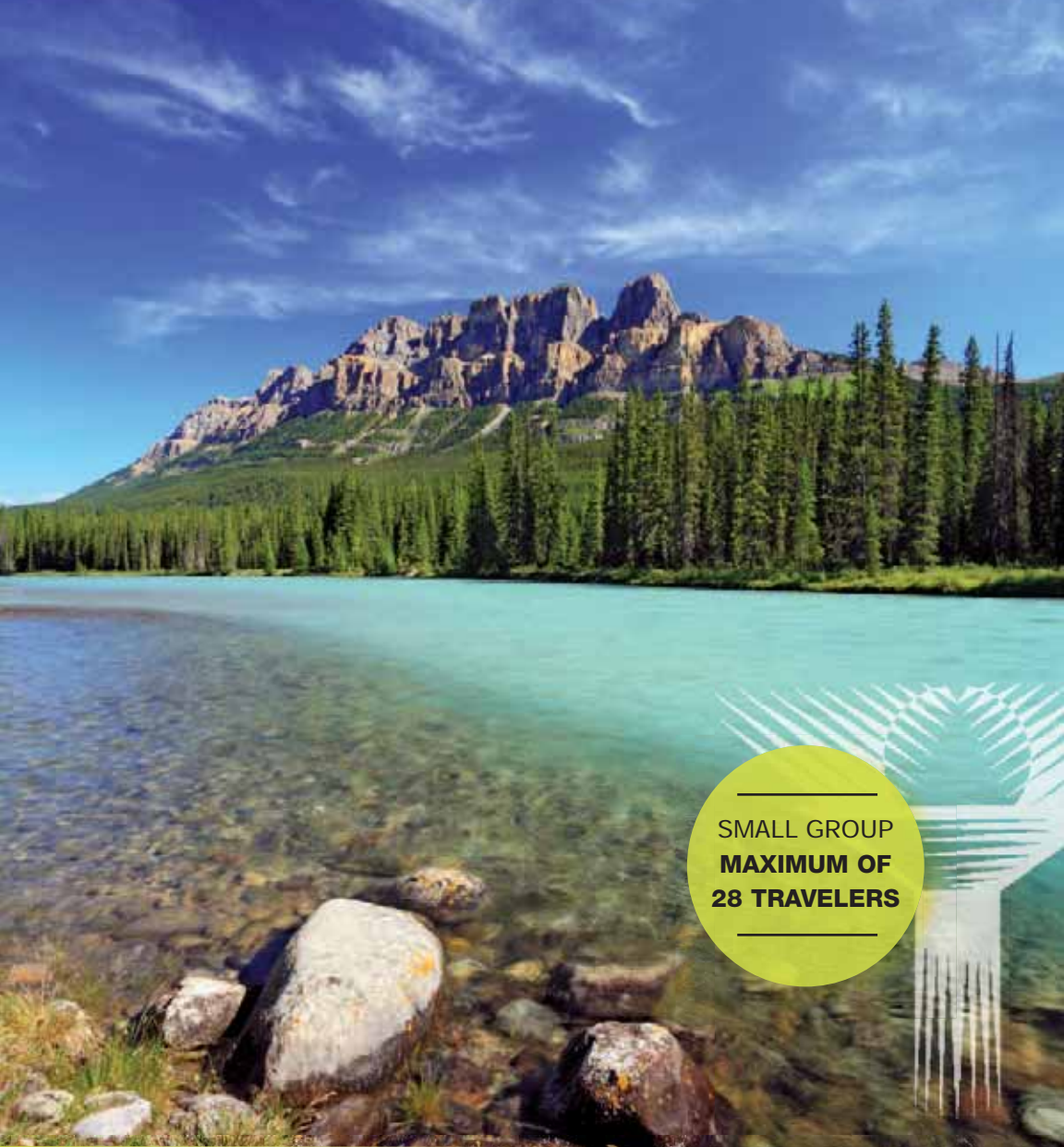


# CANADIAN ROCKIES

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*Above: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel*

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- ▶ Absorb the sight of jewel-colored lakes, waterfalls and the pristine wilderness at **Jasper National Park**.
- ▶ Interact with wolfdogs at **Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary**.
- ▶ Enjoy a **barbecue lunch**, and **learn about Canadian ranching** from modern-day cowboys.
- ▶ Step out onto the frozen plains of the **Columbia Icefield**.
- ▶ Beneath snowcapped mountains, **view the turquoise waters of Lake Louise**.
- ▶ Gaze up at visible galaxies and infinite shimmering stars in **Jasper's Dark Sky Preserve**.
- ▶ Enjoy a **lively exchange** with a retired **Royal Canadian Mountie**.





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**Dear Alabama Travelers,**

As Canada celebrates its 150th year of confederation, we invite you to celebrate and join us on an eight-night journey through the majestic splendor of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

Your adventure begins with the opportunity to interact with wolfdogs and experience cowboy life during two nights in Kananaskis. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of Jasper National Park while exploring the ancient Columbia Icefield and shimmering starlight in Jasper Dark Sky Preserve. Enjoy your final three nights in Banff National Park witnessing postcard-perfect scenes and cascading waterfalls that pool into lakes the color of sparkling jewels.

Our journey will carry you from the heights of snow-dusted mountain peaks to forested valleys filled with abundant wildlife. In addition, our itinerary offers elective experiences and plenty of time to explore independently, allowing you to create unique memories in one of the most beautiful nature preserves on earth. Space is limited on this memorable journey, so we encourage you to make your reservation today!

Sincerely,

Ashley Clayton Olive  
Alumni Tour Coordinator  
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*Walking along Bow River, Banff*



Right: Elk

Below: Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre



Embark on an unforgettable adventure into the dramatic alpine landscapes of the Canadian Rockies. In this scenic paradise, breathe in crisp mountain air fragrant with pine and wildflowers. Feel the spray of meltwaters thundering over waterfalls, and trek across centuries-old Columbia Icefield. Witness jewel-toned lakes cradled by glacier-clad peaks, and with your naked eye, the sparkle of distant galaxies in the Jasper Dark Sky Preserve. Your heart will swell as you explore the very best of Canada's national parks, taking in views of staggering beauty and immersing yourself in a region abundant with wildlife, natural and historic riches.

DAY ONE

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**IN TRANSIT | CALGARY, CANADA | KANANASKIS**

Depart gateway city for Calgary, Canada. Upon arrival, transfer to Delta Lodge at Kananaskis.

**YOUR INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE**

Free time means something different to every traveler. Some people like to linger in a cozy café, while others prefer to stay on the go. That's why we have designed elective activities to allow you to craft your individual travel experience. Check out our itinerary for more details. We've done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.



**ELECTIVE experiences are available at an additional cost.**



Athabasca Glacier

**Independent Exploration:** Your afternoon is free to hike nearby trails and explore Kananaskis Village.

This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner with fellow travelers at the hotel.

DAY TWO

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**KANANASKIS | COCHRANE**

**Excursion: A Dog's Life.** Hand-feed, photograph and interact with wolfdogs in a safe, natural environment during a visit to Alberta's only official wolfdog sanctuary. Learn key differences between wild wolves and wolfdogs, and discover their importance to the environment during an enlightening talk.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy traditional rancher's fare at a barbecue lunch.

**Educational Focus: Canadian Ranching Heritage and Contemporary Cowboy Life.**

DAY THREE

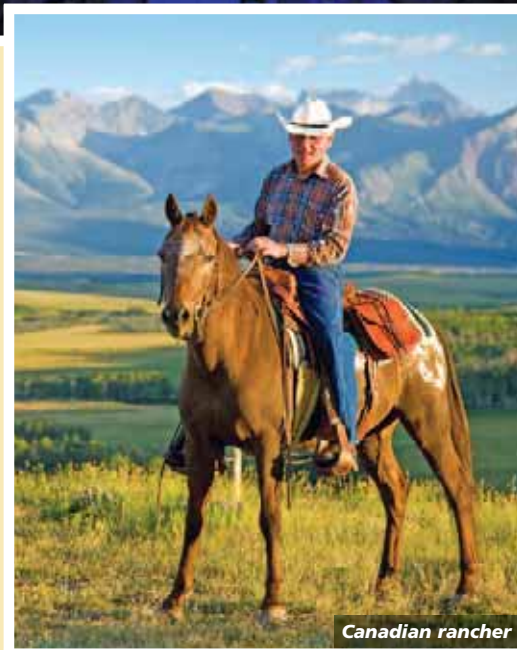
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**COLUMBIA ICEFIELD | JASPER**

**Excursion: Columbia Icefield.** This morning, journey to Columbia Icefield, one of the largest accumulations of ice and snow south of the Arctic Circle. Along the way, stop to admire



Peyto Lake



Canadian rancher

second largest glacier-fed lake in the world. Soak up gorgeous alpine scenery, and appreciate one of Jasper National Park's most beautiful spots. Learn about the area's history during your cruise, and disembark on Spirit Island to stand among towering pines.

**ELECTIVE | Jasper Skytram.** Soar to the top of Whistler's Mountain on the Jasper Skytram, the longest and highest guided aerial tramway in Canada. Learn interesting facts about the region's cultural heritage, flora and fauna. Disembark at the Upper Station, 7,000 feet above sea level. Explore interpretive exhibits before stepping out onto the summit where panoramas of six mountain ranges, turquoise lakes and the serpentine Athabasca River await.

**DAY FIVE**

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**JASPER**

**Independent Exploration:** Enjoy leisure time this morning in Jasper. Perhaps try a gourmet pastry at the popular Bear Paw Bakery, or browse the alpine town's eclectic mix of shops.

**Excursion: Athabasca River Scenic Float.** Take in mesmerizing vistas of the Rockies from a unique vantage point while drifting along the very route once used by fur traders. Listen as your expert guide regales you with tales of Athabasca River's natural and human history. Float past snow-covered peaks and vast canyons while peering into thick pine forest to glimpse wildlife.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

**Excursion: Jasper Dark Sky Preserve.** Your night begins with an interactive session at Jasper planetarium. Afterwards, venture outside to witness the glories of the night sky. Jasper

historic Saskatchewan River Crossing. A specially designed vehicle carries you onto the surface of Athabasca Glacier, one of eight glaciers comprising Columbia Icefield. Your guide provides insight into the icefield's history and geology as you marvel at this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to step onto its centuries-old surface.

**Local Flavor:** Savor a delicious lunch near the beautiful Sunwapta Falls.

This afternoon, arrive in Jasper and check in to the Sawridge Inn Jasper.

**DAY FOUR**

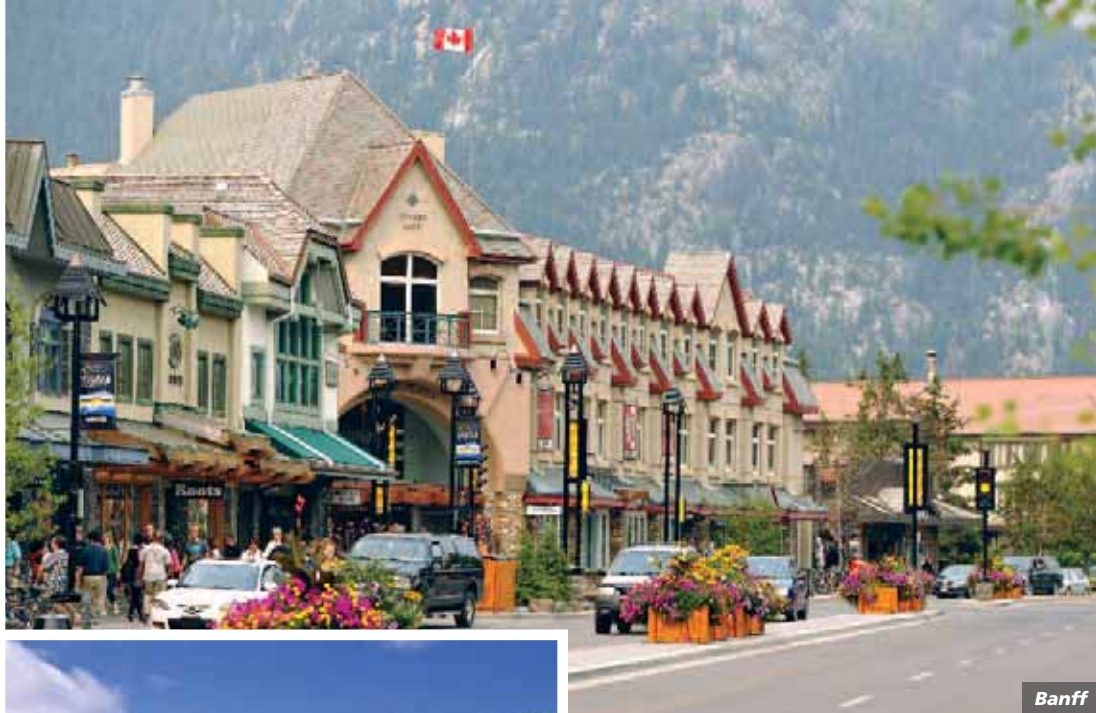
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**JASPER**

**Independent Exploration:** Enjoy a day at leisure in Jasper.

**ELECTIVE | Maligne Lake Scenic Cruise.** Cruise the cerulean waters of Maligne Lake, the

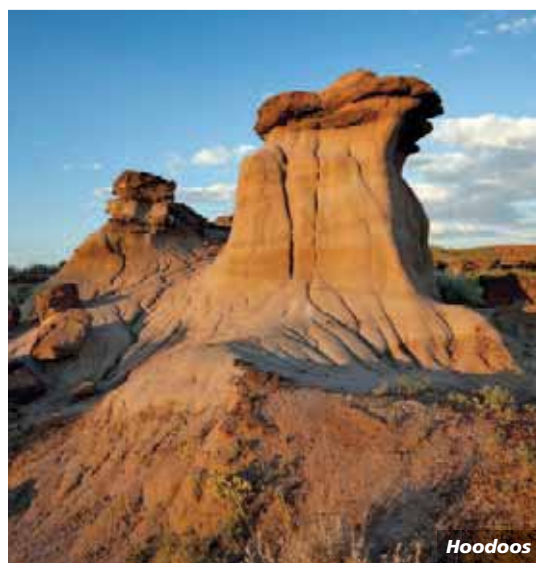




Banff



Bighorn sheep



Hoodoos

National Park spans 4,000 square miles and is the world's second largest Dark Sky Preserve. With your naked eyes, take in the glittering Andromeda Galaxy, the length of the Milky Way and all seven sisters of the Pleiades star cluster. Get up-close views through one of the largest telescopes in the Rockies, and learn how to capture photographs with personal cameras.

DAY SIX

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### JASPER | BANFF

**Excursion: Athabasca Falls and Peyto Lake.** Journey to the point where beautiful Athabasca River crashes over its namesake waterfall in a powerful display. Droplets of spray will dampen your skin as you roam the walkways skirting this deafening torrent. Continue on to the tranquil beauty of Peyto Lake. Tucked between mountains and the endless forestland of Mistaya Valley, experience spectacular views of this vivid turquoise lake, named for Bill Peyto, the English explorer who discovered it in 1894.

**Local Flavor:** View picturesque mountain scenery while enjoying lunch at a local lodge. Upon arrival in the wilderness town of Banff, check in to Moose Hotel & Suites.

**Independent Exploration:** Enjoy free time in Banff. Discover artwork in Canada House Gallery, or view historic collections in Whyte Museum.

DAY SEVEN

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### BANFF

**Excursion: Treasures of Banff National Park.** Explore the park's most magical sights, starting with Surprise Corner on Tunnel Mountain Drive. Witness the fairy-tale view of Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, and watch the glacial waters of Bow Falls flow over limestone bedrock. View the uniquely shaped hoodoo rock formations. Visit Lake Minnewanka, the largest



lake in Banff National Park, and wander the abandoned ruins of Bankhead mining town.

**Local Flavor:** Gather for lunch in a local restaurant with a Mountie.

**Educational Focus:** *The Mounties.*

**Excursion:** *Cave and Basin National Historic Site.* Journey deep into the forest to the birthplace of the Canadian parks system, discovered by three railway workers in 1883. Witness two bubbling hot springs, and experience the site's history as told through interactive exhibits. View the historic bathhouse and emerald waters of the basin.

DAY EIGHT

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## BANFF

**Excursion:** *Banff's Lakes.* Travel to two of Banff's most beautiful lakes. First, witness the intimate and spellbinding majesty of Moraine Lake. Encircled by 10 glistening peaks, the view is so inspiring it decorated the Canadian twenty-dollar bill from 1969 to 1979. Continue on to the "Jewel of the Canadian Rockies," Lake Louise. Enjoy a guided walk near the lake's azure waters. Then, ride in a gondola to experience views of unspoiled wilderness. You may spot a grizzly bear and other wildlife in their natural habitat!

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch in the crisp mountain air above Lake Louise.



Tonight, celebrate your adventure with your fellow travelers during a Farewell Dinner.

DAY NINE

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## IN TRANSIT

Following breakfast, transfer✈ to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

**Note:** *Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.*

✈ Provided for AHI FlexAir participants

B/L/D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.





**DELTA LODGE AT KANANASKIS**  
KANANASKIS

The Delta Lodge at Kananaskis is ideally located in one of the most scenic regions of the Canadian Rockies. The lodge features an indoor pool, as well as walking trails, a spa, tennis courts and many other recreational facilities. Well-appointed rooms feature fireplaces and modern amenities. There are six dining venues and two lounges to offer guests a selection of tastes and dining environments. Wi-Fi is complimentary.



**MOOSE HOTEL & SUITES**  
BANFF

The newly built Moose Hotel & Suites sits in the heart of charming Banff and is decorated with warm tones and unique artwork. The hotel offers a fitness center, rooftop hot pools, a swimming pool and the Pacini Italian Restaurant. Guests are invited to enjoy the full-service Meadow Spa and Pools or simply relax near a crackling fire with a good book. Wi-Fi is complimentary.



**SAWRIDGE INN JASPER**  
JASPER

Sawridge Inn Jasper is the perfect place to call home while exploring Jasper National Park. The hotel features the Walter's Dining Room and two lounges where guests can enjoy fine dining or an evening cocktail with friends. The Eucalyptus steam room, Jacuzzi, heated pool and on-site Mountain Wellness Day Spa offer opportunities to unwind after a day in Jasper's fresh, mountain air. Wi-Fi is complimentary.



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I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round trip AHI FlexAir to Calgary, Canada, to depart from:

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