

CANADIAN TOURS INTERNATIONAL TM
DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Sample Proposal
4 Days in the Rockies

Canada





Rocky Mountains - Banff

CANADA “A Beautiful Land”

Canada - a country as wild as the imagination allows, a country without limits.

The Mohawk Indian meaning of Canada is “a beautiful land,” a promise this vast country still keeps. Wild and remote, straddled by mountains and the full articulation of all the seasons contrasted with bright lights, fast pace and excitement in the cosmopolitan cities.

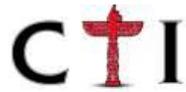
Travel to her rugged mountains and primeval forests to witness Canada’s thriving wildlife. Experience the diversity of the multicultural cities including major league sports, spectacular musicals, fantastic restaurants and interesting culture.

Banff

Escape - pure and simple. Transport yourself to a place where it’s mountains that scrape the sky, not office towers. Travel to a unique wilderness where the trees go on forever, not the traffic.

In Banff and Lake Louise the wildlife might outnumber the humans in winter - not the other way around. It’s so quiet here you can almost hear the big flakes of snow as they softly hit the ground, snow so light and dry it’s been dubbed champagne powder by downhill skiers.





Accommodation

Emerald Lake Lodge

Yesterday's travellers were adventurers in search of the extraordinary. They came by rail and horse-drawn coach to a summer retreat on the shores of exquisite Emerald Lake. Legendary guide Tom Wilson first discovered Emerald Lake in 1882 during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The CPR built the original guest lodge in 1902. By the mid-1920s the lodge had been expanded and road improvements made it possible to reach the resort by car.

Since then, the Canadian Government has permitted no additional development. Now the area remains one of Canada's most outstanding year-round accessible wilderness settings. Following extensive renovations in 1986, Emerald Lake Lodge reopened as an exclusive year-round vacation and business destination. The historic Lodge remains the heart of the resort, which is located in Yoho National Park, just 25 miles west of Lake Louise.

Built of hand-hewn timber and featuring massive stone fireplaces, the Lodge includes a formal dining room, quiet reading and sitting rooms, conference facilities and a games room. The lounge is enhanced by an oak bar salvaged from an 1890's Yukon saloon. From upper or lower large verandahs, the visions nature presents are as fresh and breath-taking as ever. As in the past, Emerald Lake proudly welcomes those in search of the extraordinary.

The historical lodge offers a true escape from the hectic pace of modern life.

There are no televisions and no internet access in any of the rooms, and no mobile phone reception in the entire area of Yoho National Park. There is a television, as well as internet access, in the Games Room in the main lodge.





Suggested Itinerary

Day One

Arrival Calgary

Short City sightseeing

Option 1:

Lunch at Calgary Tower

Zip lining at Sky jump

OR OPTION 2:

Transfer to Banff

Ride Sulphur Mountain Gondola

Transfer to hotel in Banff

Welcome cocktail

Greeting by a Canadian Mountie

Overnight in Banff// Field

Day Two

Breakfast at the hotel

Banff National Park Sightseeing

Helicopter Ride with gourmet picnic

Lunch at Fairmont Lake Louise

Activities

A) Ice walking

B) Sleighride

C) Dog sledding

Real Western Dinner at Boundry Ranch

Overnight in Banff// Field

Day Three

Breakfast at the hotel

Activities:

A) Skiing or Snowboarding in Sunshine Valley

B) Full day Snowmobiling

Upper Banff Hot springs **OR**

Full day to Jasper Park Icefield including the snocoach

Dinner at Hotel **OR**

Dinner at Wild Bill Saloon

Overnight in Banff// Field

Day Four

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer from hotel in Banff to Calgary Airport



Detailed program

DAY 1 // CALAGARY - BANFF

The group arrives in Calgary where they are met by a local CTI German Speaking Guide, who will remain with the group during their stay. As soon as they have arrived they depart for a short **City Tour of Calgary**. Among the many interesting sights are Fort Calgary and Heritage Park (admission not included),



alive with the culture and colourful lifestyle of the Old West, Scotman's Hill, City Hall, Devonian Gardens, etc.

OPTION 1: SKI Jump Calgary

Lunch at Calgary Tower - Sky 360 Restaurant

Located at the top of The Calgary Tower this new revolving restaurant offers more than just magnificent views of Calgary & The Rocky Mountains. Unforgettable food, an inviting contemporary design, and an impressive wine list all come together to make this unique dining destination a step above the rest



After lunch, Experience Canada Olympic Park's newest and most exciting ride - Skyline at the Park! North America's fastest zipline, it emulates the exhilarating feeling an Olympic ski jumper has when flying off the 90m Ski Jump Tower. You will ride in a comfortable harness and fly down a unique cable system, reaching speeds between 120 and 140km/h. Calgary's highest vantage point, the Ski Jump Tower at Canada Olympic Park, provides a jump line that is 550-metres long with a vertical drop of more than 100 metres. Fly off the tower like Canada's elite ski jumpers and experience an adrenaline rush that will take your breath away, and leave you wanting to try it again and again!



OPTION 2:

Continue to Banff, the Canadian Rockies.

Lunch at Rafter Six Ranch

Welcome to the world of wide open spaces and friendly faces! Nestled at the base of the Canadian Rockies, about 40 minutes west of Calgary and 30 minutes east of Banff, Alberta is Rafter Six Ranch Resort - Where the West Stays Alive!

Built in the 1930's, the Mad Trapper Dining room resonates with the atmosphere of the old outfitter camps and lodges in the Canadian West. It doesn't try to be authentic - it just is! The overall ambience with rich golden log walls, fieldstone fireplace, trophy mounts, brightly colored stain glass windows, wood carvings and antique decorations immerse you in the days of old. Combine the warm atmosphere, amazing cuisine and old fashioned friendly service and you have the Rafter Six experience!



Optional: A Cowboy Gang (with real costumes, pistols and horses) will surprise the guest and hold up the us before they get to the ranch.



Upon arrival in Banff the group will have the best views in the **Sulphur Mountain Gondola**. When visiting Banff National Park in the heart of the Canadian Rockies... see More Mountains in a Moment than Most see in A Lifetime! Ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain to experience a bird's eye view of six mountain ranges.

Continue to Field to check in the beautiful Emerald lake Lodge.

Greetings upon arrival in BANFF by the **Canadian Mounties!**

RCMP officer in the regal red uniform greets guests upon arrival at the hotel (and pass out Canada pins).

Welcome drink is handed out and there is time for pictures with the Mounted police. The hotel keys are handed out during the welcome drink.

Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at the hotel in BANFF// Field.

DAY 2 //BANFF

American Breakfast at the hotel.

Group departs for an excursion through Banff National Park

The group will depart for a full day of sightseeing into Banff National Park. Sights include wind-shaped hoodoos, Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain Drive with its spectacular view of the Bow River Valley. Then see the renowned Banff Springs Hotel. The group continues to Lake Louise and Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks. This area offers a tremendous diversity of recreational and sightseeing opportunities. Lake Louise is home to one of North America's finest downhill ski areas, and has numerous hiking and walking trails. The region abounds with spectacular scenery, from glaciers to waterfalls.



Heli-Sightseeing Tour with Snow Shoe Gourmet Picnic



Group departs for a Heli-Sightseeing Tour with Snow Shoe Gourmet Picnic. The guests will form 2 groups, as the helicopter company will fly ~12 passengers at a time. This rather unconventional sightseeing tour takes about 20 minutes. The helicopter company will have two mountain guides on the ground waiting for the group

when they arrive. The group will be each given a backpack with their lunch (daily sandwiches, fresh fruit, cheeses, vegetables) and a small bottle of champagne for their wilderness stop. Group A starts snowshoeing with their guide in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, in the wilderness and then each group will be flown back to the Helipad.

Lunch at Chateau Lake Louise

Enjoy your lunch at the famous Chateau Lake Louise Located in the heart of pristine Banff National Park, and within a UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise resort presents a dramatic winter wonderland of unique recreation. Enjoy your buffet lunch in this unique setting.



In the afternoon you have several opportunities:

A) Icewalking



We can arrange easy and moderate winter tours to 2 different canyons such as Grotto Canyon Icewalk & Johnston Canyon Icewalk, each offering a different experience, stories and fun for you. A unique winter experience, exploring canyons, each with special highlights.

Approximately 3 hours with a maximum of 50 passengers and 1 guide per 6 pax

B) Sleighrides

The group can relax as they become captured by the breathtaking views and sparkling winter air of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. The one hour sleigh ride will take them through the Bow River Valley showing the remote areas around Banff western style.



C) Dog sledding



Experience the excitement of driving a team of Canadian Huskies through the picturesque Rocky Mountains. Let us take you on a magical journey through Canada's past. All our tours begin with a 30 minute Introduction & Instruction where you learn safety, commands and the history of the dog sledding sport.

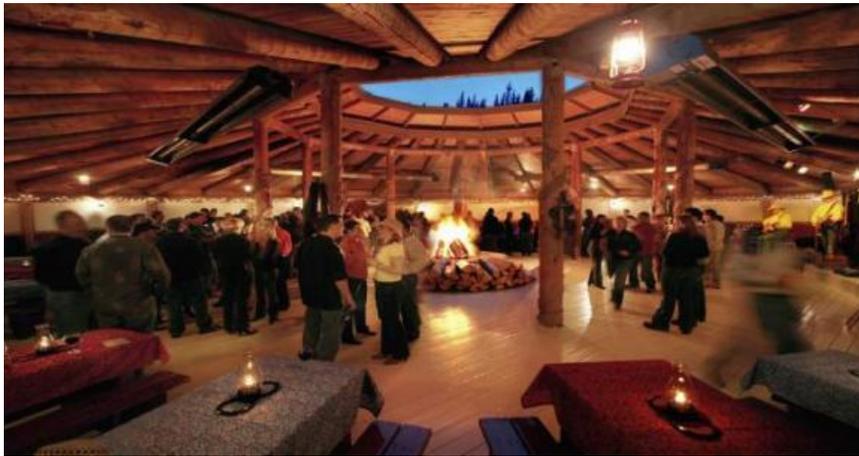
You will be on this stunning mountain trail for approximately 2 hrs and the remaining time will be spent warming up by our campfire where you can enjoy our famous "Mystery Cookies" and sip hot apple cider sharing your exciting stories with your family and friends.

Suggestion:

Afternoon room drop cowboy hat with the company logo.



In the evening transfer to Boundary Ranch for the country and western dinner.



Wild West Ranch Evening Spend a western evening in at Boundary Ranch with a central bonfire provides warmth and atmosphere to dance the night away in country and western style. A band is set up

which will entertain you through out the evening.

Overnight at the hotel in BANFF// Field.

DAY 2 // BANFF

American Breakfast at the hotel.

Today you have two options to take full advantage of the winter wonderland:

OPTION 1:

A) SKIING & SNOWBOARDING*

Sunshine Village:

Close to the Town of Banff, Sunshine Village - Canada's highest elevated resort, has great, guaranteed snow conditions from December to May, with an average annual snowfall of over 30 feet, on over 3,300 acres of terrain!

Plus, enjoy the novel opportunity to ski or ride in both the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia on the same run!



Sunshine Village holds the title of "Best View from the Best Off-Piste Run" 2008 awarded by Ski Canada magazine.

OR

B) Half Day Snowmobiling Excursion (5 hrs)

Visit the remnants of an early 1900's Silver Mining Town located at the top of the mountain at 8000ft. With plenty of wildlife, breathtaking views, and a spectacular icefall all on the way up the trail you will relish in the open powder bowl for hours of playing after being fuelled by a **hearty lunch in our cozy alpine cabin!** This is the premier tour of the west!



After the tour continue to Banff Upper Hot Springs

All the amenities of a modern facility are featured in this splendid, historic spa and bath house - against a backdrop of Banff's spectacular alpine scenery. You will luxuriate in the comfort of soothing hot springs where travelers have come to "take the waters" for more than a century. Banff's premier attraction offers: You will luxuriate in the comfort of soothing hot springs where travelers have come to "take the waters" for more than a century. Banff's premier attraction offers Water Temperature is kept between 37 and 40 degrees celsius or 98 and 104 Fahrenheit.



OPTION 2: Columbia Icefield Adventure

The Columbia Icefield Glacier Adventure is located on Canada's most scenic mountain roadway; The Icefields Parkway. This is the route to over one hundred visible glaciers, turquoise lakes, rushing waterfalls and numerous hiking trails, picnic spots and campgrounds. Getting to the Columbia Icefield is a remarkable attraction in itself!



The Columbia Icefield is located on the boundary of Banff and Jasper National Parks. It is one of the largest bodies of ice south of the Arctic, where you view and explore this wonder of nature. You will travel in a specially



designed Ice Explorer to the middle of the glacier, on a 5 kilometre round trip journey. Your driver/guide will explain how glaciers are formed and point out interesting geological features as you travel in safety and comfort. At the mid-point, you will have the option of stepping out onto ice formed from snow falling as long as 400 years ago.

Continue back to the hotel.

Dinner at the hotel OR

Dinner at Wild Bill Saloon

Wild Bill's Legendary Saloon is centrally located on the main street of Banff, Alberta, Canada. Banff is considered one of the most beautiful destinations in the world. Wild Bill's features live bands, a dance hall, line dance and two step lessons, calf roping, big screen TV's and patios with majestic mountain views.



Wild Bill's offers a comfortable western atmosphere with delicious food and hearty portions.



Overnight at the hotel in BANFF// Field.

DAY 4 // BANFF

American Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart for your airport transfer back to Calgary.

→ **BON VOYAGE!**

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