

## THE GREATEST OUTDOOR SHOW ON EARTH!

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After 7 trips to Canada as a rodeo commentator, I am excited to share with you some of the sights in Western Canada & the Rockies that impressed me the most.

Take the opportunity to come & enjoy some of the highlights, including 2 days at the Greatest Show on Earth; the Calgary Stampede!



The Calgary Stampede Evening Show is a unique entertainment doubleheader that takes place nightly. The blast of a klaxon kicks off the GMC Rangeland Derby, featuring nine heats of four chuckwagons each—excitement that's measured on the Richter Scale. When the last wagon thunders over the finish line, the Bell Grandstand Show dazzles audiences with elaborate song and dance numbers, acrobatics, & concludes with a spectacular fireworks finale!

The calibre of the Calgary Rodeo comes down to two things: the skill of the competitors and the quality of the horses, bulls and steers. The Stampede Rodeo features the world's best competitors and animals. Every afternoon cowboys and cowgirls face off in a furious display of skill and grit, with every win building towards Showdown Sunday—the World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo.

# here's just a taste...

- Visit Vancouver's North Shore.
- \* Explore Jasper & Banff National Parks.
- Travel along the scenic Columbia Icefield Parkway.
- Ride the Ice Explorer onto Athabasca
  Glacier
- Stop at gorgeous Lake Louise and cruise on Maligne Lake.
- Take in the atmosphere & spectacle of the Calgary Stampede over 2 days, including the afternoon rodeo, and evening show.
- Visit the Royal Tyrell Museum, Spruce Meadows & Head Smashed in Buffalo.

...and much more!





Tour Date: 28 June - 11 July 2020 Twin Share price from: \$7,695.00 per person (flights additional)



Contact Justine Hubbard at HCB Travel for more information justine@hcbtravel.co.nz or (03) 963 7021



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### DAY 1: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Arrive Vancouver** 

Air New Zealand flight NZ24 arrives at Vancouver International Airport at 2:25pm.

Your private motor coach will be waiting for a direct transfer to your Vancouver Hotel.

Tonight the group will enjoy a 3 course Welcome Dinner at Joe Fortes, an award-winning Steak and Seafood Restaurant (meal included, drinks additional).



After dinner make your own way back to the hotel.

Hotel: The Georgian Court Hotel, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Dinner

### DAY 2: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Vancouver Sightseeing

Today, travel to the North Shore for visits to the Capilano Suspension Bridge and Grouse Mountain (entrance fees included).





Hotel: The Georgian Court Hotel, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast





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### DAY 3: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

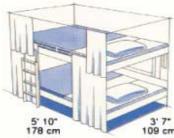
Vancouver - Jasper

Meet your guide for a sightseeing tour of Downtown Vancouver. Stop for lunch (own arrangements) before transferring to the railway station to board the VIA Rail to Jasper.

Departs Vancouver at 3:00pm, Arrives Jasper at 11.00am (on Wednesday 1st July).

By day, rest comfortably in a wide couch-style seat while enjoying the spectacular views of the landscape rolling by. At night, your seat will fold out into a bed, with heavy curtains for privacy. Pillows, sheets and blankets are provided.







Hotel: VIA Rail Overnight Train, Upper Berth Included Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

### DAY 4: Wednesday 1st July 2020

Jasper

On arrival at Jasper Train Station you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure before a group dinner tonight (meal & drinks at own expense).

Hotel: The Crimson Hotel, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 5: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

**Jasper Sightseeing** 

In today's sightseeing tour you will get the chance to see Jaspers Wildlife, go up the Jasper Skytram and take a cruise on Maligne Lake (entrance fees included).





Hotel: The Crimson Hotel, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast





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## DAY 6: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

#### Jasper – Athabasca Glacier – Lake Louise - Banff

Today travel along one of the most scenic highways in North America, the Columbia Icefields Parkway.

Ride the Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca Glacier, and visit the Glacier Skywalk high above the Sunwapta Valley (entrance fees included).



Travel by coach to Lake Louise and then to Banff. Enjoy a group dinner tonight (meal & drink at own expense).

Hotel: Charltons Banff, in Deluxe & Loft Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 7: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020

#### **Banff Sightseeing**

Explore the beautiful town of Banff and it's surrounding area. Highlights include Fairmont Banff Springs, Lake Minnewanka, Bow Valley Falls and Surprise Corner.





Enjoy the evening at leisure and take the opportunity to explore the town independently.

Overnight at Charltons Banff, in Deluxe & Loft Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 8: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Banff** 

Enjoy a full day at leisure. You might like to visit: Banff Gondola, Banff Upper Hot Springs, or go horse-riding along the Bow River (entrance fees not included).

Hotel: Charltons Banff, in Deluxe & Loft Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast





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### DAY 9: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Banff - Cochrane - Calgary

Travel from Banff to Calgary, stopping at Cochrane Ranch; the location of Alberta's first large scale livestock operation.

Continue your journey to Calgary and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Hotel: The Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 10: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Calgary Sightseeing** 

Board the coach for your coach for a full day tour. This morning visit a feedlot to learn more about the inner workings of a modern Western Canadian feedlot.

Continue your journey to the Royal Tyrrell Museum; a Canadian tourist attraction and a centre of palaeontological research known for its collection of more than 130,000 fossils.

Return to Calgary for an evening at leisure.

Hotel: The Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast

#### DAY 11: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Calgary Stampede

Today, enjoy a morning at leisure before venturing to the Stampede Grounds.

Tonight the group will have reserved seats for the evening rodeo show. The show begins at 7:45pm. Seats will be located in Level 2: Middle Section 219-208. Higher Seating.

Make your own way to/from the grounds on the C-Train.



Hotel: The Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast





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### DAY 12: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Calgary Stampede

This morning is at leisure to explore some of the city's best sights independently. Alternatively, check out all the attractions at the Stampede Grounds.

The group will enjoy the afternoon rodeo show this afternoon. The show starts at 1:15pm. Level 2: Middle Section 219 - 208. Lower Seating.

Tonight, the group will dine in the Stampede Clubhouse. Located on the fourth level of the Grandstand, the delicious and globally inspired buffet is the perfect way to savour and enjoy your Rodeo and Grandstand Show experience.



Hotel: The Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

### DAY 13: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Calgary Sightseeing

Board the coach for a full day tour. Visit Spruce Meadows; a leading venue for International horse sports.

Continue your journey to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Interpretive Centre; a UNESCO-designated World Heritage Site that preserves and interprets over 6,000 years of Plains Buffalo culture.

On the way back to Calgary, explore the Western Stores & saddleries in Nanton & Claresholm for your opportunity to purchase 'genuine' Western products.

Tonight enjoy your last meal together at the Ranchman's Western Bar & Restaurant (meal & drinks at own expense).

Overnight at The Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre, in Standard Rooms Included Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 14: Saturday 11th July 2020

**Depart Calgary** 

Your tour ends today. Transfer back to Calgary Airport for your flights back to New Zealand (via Vancouver), or continue your holiday in North America.

Included Meals: Breakfast

\*\*END OF SERVICES\*\*





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#### **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:**

#### **VANCOUVER - 28-30 JUNE 2020**

THE GEORGIAN COURT HOTEL - Standard Rooms (including full breakfast daily)

773 Beatty St, Vancouver, BC V6B 2M4, Canada

Tel: 604-682-5555

https://www.georgiancourthotelvancouver.com/

Located steps from the highlights of the city, the Georgian Court Hotel is one of the finest boutique hotels in Vancouver, BC. Conveniently located just steps from BC Place Stadium, Rogers Arena, trendy Robson Street, and many of the city's main attractions, the Georgian Court blends timeless style and service with modern elegance.

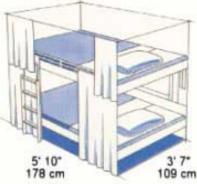




#### VANCOUVER TO JASPER (VIA RAIL) 30 JUNE - 01 JULY 2020

By day, rest comfortably in a wide couch-style seat while enjoying the spectacular views of the landscape rolling by. Public washroom facilities are located in the same car, as well as access to shower facilities. At night, your seat will fold out into a bed, with heavy curtains for privacy. Pillows, sheets and blankets are provided.







Inclusions: All meals and non-alcoholic beverages included in the dining car. Complimentary coffee, tea, fruit and cookies in the lounge cars.





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#### JASPER - 01-03 JULY 2020

THE CRIMSON HOTEL - Standard Rooms (including full breakfast daily)

200 Connaught Drive, Jasper, Canada TOE 1E0

Tel: +1 780 852 3394

https://www.banffjaspercollection.com/hotels/the-crimson/

Experience modern mountain lodging in the heart of Jasper at The Crimson. Our 99-room hotel features spacious guest rooms plus studios and suites with full kitchens. The decor reflects the colours of Jasper's sunsets, the fall foliage and our Canadian flag. The Crimson is your perfect base to explore Jasper. We're just steps from local shops and restaurants. You'll love the welcoming mountain town spirit—and the breathtaking views.





#### BANFF - 03-06 JULY 2020

CHARLTONS BANFF - Deluxe & Loft Rooms (including full breakfast daily)

513 Banff Ave, Banff, AB T1L 1B4, Canada

Tel: 1-800-661-1225

https://www.charltonsbanff.com/

A relaxed, inviting hotel experience wats for you at Charltons Banff. Welcoming guests to the Rocky Mountains for over 50 years, what was known as Charltons Cedar Court now has a new name and a new look. Located a 10 minute walk to the shops and restaurants in Banff's vibrant downtown, Charltons is ideal for a weekend getaway vacation with the family and loved ones.









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#### CALGARY - 06-11 JULY 2020

THE SANDMAN CALGARY CITY CENTER - Standard Rooms (including plated breakfast daily)

888 - 7th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3J3

**Tel:** 1-403 237 8626

https://www.sandmanhotels.com/locations/alberta/calgary/hotels/calgary-city-centre-ccc

Located in the heart of downtown Calgary, Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre is the perfect place to stay whether on business or leisure. Featuring spacious and beautifully redesigned guest rooms that encourage both relaxation and productivity, we've completely refreshed this centrally located hotel with more of what matters to keep you comfortable and connected.







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#### 13 Night Tour Package Includes:

- 13 nights accommodation in twin/double rooms at the hotels listed in the itinerary,
- Transfers and transportation in chartered coaches with English Speaking Driver providing commentary,
- Meet & Greets and local guide services,
- 13x Full Breakfast and 3x dinners at hotels or restaurants as listed
- National Park Fees
- Admission to attractions as listed:
  - o Jasper SkyTram,
  - o Maligne Lake Cruise,
  - Glacier Explorer Package (Glacier Skywalk and Glacier Adventure),
  - o 1 Day Tyrell Museum admission.
  - o 1 Day Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump admission
- 2 Day Calgary Stampede Chaps & Chucks package, including:
  - o One reserved (North or South End Level 2) rodeo seat for one day,
  - o One reserved (North or South End Level 2) evening show seat for a different day,
  - o One afternoon rodeo souvenir programme,
  - o One evening show souvenir program,
  - o Two \$5 food vouchers,
  - o Two Westjet Skyride tickets across Stampede Park,
  - o Admission to Stampede Park for both days,
  - o 20% discount voucher on western apparel
- All applicable Destination Management Fees, city taxes, as well as provincial and federal taxes

#### Package does note include:

- Airfares, airport taxes, airport improvement fees, airport porterage
- Other meals than listed as included, drinks with meals
- Other fees and admissions than listed as included
- Gratuities to guides and drivers (mandatory in Canada)
- All rates and services may be subject to change due to availability upon booking

Price Per Person: NZD\$7,695.00 (Twin Share)
Price Per Person: NZD\$10,515.00 (Single Occupancy)





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#### **Terms & Conditions:**

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking. All prices have been quoted in New Zealand Dollars. Please note that all costs are based on payment by cash, cheque or bank deposit. If you wish to pay by credit card there is an additional charge of 2% for VISA and MasterCard and 4% for Amex and Diners.

#### **BOOKING PROCEDURES**

Secure your place on our tour by visiting the Registration Page on our website. Alternatively, you may wish to call our office during business hours to make your booking.

#### **DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS:**

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.00 per person is required at time of booking to secure your place on this tour. The final balance must be paid no later than Friday  $1^{st}$  May 2020.

#### **CANCELLATIONS:**

Deposits are non refundable. For cancellations received after  $1^{st}$  May 2020, additional cancellation fees may be imposed by hotels and other tour providers.

#### PRICES AND CURRENCY:

Prices have been based on current availability and have been based on a minimum of 20 people travelling together. If there is any variation in the actual number of travellers, the package prices will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on selected hotels. Hotels are subject to availability at time of reservation. Confirmation of hotel/s will be confirmed once deposit paid.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Holland Clarke & Beatson strongly recommend taking out travel insurance, and can assist with a quote/policy. Holland Clarke & Beatson use Allianz Travel Insurance.

#### AIRFARES:

Airfares are not included in these Land Only Package prices and will be additional to the prices quoted. Airfare prices are available upon application.

#### **GRATUITIES:**

Gratuities for your Driver & Tour Guides are not included in these Land Only Package prices. Recommended minimum gratuity amount is CAD\$5.00 per person per day.





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#### Suggested Flight Details:

Air New Zealand/Air Canada Economy Class Airfares\*

Prices start from NZD\$2,000.00 per person (including taxes & surcharges, subject to availability at time of booking)

\*Domestic Add-Ons from Christchurch, Dunedin, Queenstown etc. are available on request

#### Sunday, 28 June 2020 at 8:15 p.m.

Flight Air New Zealand NZ (24) Operated by Air New Zealand

Depart Auckland Airport, Auckland (AKL) Terminal I at 8:15 p.m.

Class: ECONOMY

Equipment: Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner Services: Dinner/Breakfast

Baggage: 1PG

Duration: Total Journey Time: 13h 10m

Arrive Vancouver International Airport, Vancouver Terminal M at 2:25 p.m.

(YVR)

#### Sunday, 28 June 2020 to Saturday, 11 July 2020

13 Night Calgary Stampede Tour with Craig Wiggins

#### Saturday, 11 July 2020 at 2:45 p.m.

Flight Air Canada AC (219) Operated by Air Canada
Depart Calgary International Airport, Calgary (YYC)

Calgary International Airport, Calgary (YYC) at 2:45 p.m.

Class: ECONOMY

Equipment: Airbus Industrie A320-100/200

Services: Entertainment On Demand/In-Seat Power Source/Wi-Fi

Baggage: 1PC

Duration: Total Journey Time: 1h 31m

Arrive Vancouver International Airport, Vancouver Terminal M at 3:16 p.m.

(YVR)

#### Saturday, 11 July 2020 at 8:05 p.m.

Flight Air New Zealand NZ (23) Operated by Air New Zealand

Depart Vancouver International Airport, Vancouver Terminal M at 8:05 p.m.

(YVR)

Class: ECONOMY

Equipment: Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner
Services: Dinner/Breakfast

Baggage: 1PC

Duration: Total Journey Time: 13h 55m

Arrive Auckland Airport, Auckland (AKL) Terminal I at 5:00 a.m. (13 Jul)

