

Terms & Conditions

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. There are three options:

1. Sign up for the insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and pre-existing condition waiver is included (refer to insurance flyer for details)
2. Sign up for the insurance anytime after you make our initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and received the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply
3. Decline the Travel Protection Plan

The trip interruption and medical cancellation insurance premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip-Mate Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received by suppliers for the package (airlines, cruise companies, hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPG013 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy.

Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived provided

- A. Your payment for this plan is received with your reservation
- B. You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan premium is paid

The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com.

Visas/Passports: Holding valid travel documents is the responsibility of the traveller. A passport valid for six months beyond date of travel is required for entry into Canada and Alaska. Visa-exempt foreign nationals are expected to have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. If you request an eTA you can apply for this online. Please discuss this with your travel agent or one of our specialists at the time of booking.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:

Tri-State Travel and Bureau County Farm Bureau in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and Bureau County Farm Bureau shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

Contact your local Farm Bureau office for membership information, tour details, registration and remittance.

Bureau County Farm Bureau 815-875-6468

Carroll County Farm Bureau 815-244-3001

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau 815-858-2235

Stark County Farm Bureau 309-286-7481

Stephenson County Farm Bureau 815-232-3186

Winnebago/Boone Farm Bureau 815-962-0653



Farm Bureau Presents
Canadian Rockies, Lethbridge
and the
Calgary Stampede
July 3-9, 2024

Itinerary

The banner image is a composite of two photographs. The left side shows a majestic, snow-capped mountain peak under a clear blue sky. The right side shows a cowboy riding a brown horse in a rodeo arena during a sunset. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image. Below the banner is the Tri-State Travel logo, which consists of the words "TRI-STATE TRAVEL" in a serif font above a stylized red and white wing-like graphic. Below the logo, the word "Itinerary" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Day #1 July 3, 2024 - Arrival in Calgary

Our day begins with a transfer from your guaranteed departure point (Galena, Freeport or Rockford) to Chicago O'Hare Airport. Welcome to Alberta and the bustling city of Calgary! Once we've cleared Canadian Customs and Immigration, we'll meet our Tour Manager and board our private motorcoach for a relaxing drive to the city of Lethbridge. Our journey will take us south into the rolling plains of Southern Alberta known for its abundance of irrigated farmlands and specialty crops as well as its large cattle ranches and feedlots. Lethbridge is the financial, transportation and industrial center of Southern Alberta. Tonight, relax and enjoy a special Western style Welcome Dinner.

Hotel: Coast Lethbridge Hotel - Meals: Dinner

Day #2 July 4, 2024 - Lethbridge

Today is a full day of exploring the agricultural heart of Lethbridge. Depending on the commercial schedules of our operators we'll spend time in "Feedlot Alley" and visit both beef cattle and sheep feedlots. We'll also take time to visit with some of the local farmers who grow a variety of crops including sugar beets, canola, potatoes, and pulses. We'll round out our day with a tour of one of the local greenhouse facilities.

Hotel: Coast Lethbridge Hotel - Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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Day #3 July 5, 2024 - Lethbridge – Bar U Ranch - Banff

As we depart from Lethbridge this morning we'll stop at nearby Fort Macleod to and visit a replica of a fort built by the Northwest Mounted Police in the 1800's. We then head west through the Turner Valley, famous for its vast resources of oil and the cattle ranching. We'll stop for a tour and lunch at the famous Bar U Ranch which was the largest ranch in all of Canada. A spectacular afternoon lies ahead as we travel north through the Kananaskis Valley, home of one of the largest Grizzly Bear populations in the country, and backdoor gateway to the Rocky Mountains. In the late afternoon we will enter Banff National Park and the iconic resort of Banff. This evening, enjoy a spectacular view and dinner at the top of 7500 ft Sulphur Mountain. What a great introduction to the Canadian Rockies!

Hotel: Banff Caribou Lodge - Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day #4 July 6, 2024 - Icefields Parkway Sightseeing

A spectacular day lies ahead as we travel through the heart of the Rockies, along the famous Icefields Parkway. We are following a road that boasts an endless presentations of azure blue lakes, rambling streams and rivers, , glistening waterfalls and glacier topped mountains. At the summit of Bow Pass we'll see the azure- blue waters of Peyto Lake and the rugged beauty of the Mistaya River Valley below. We reach the second summit and stop at the famous Columbia Icefields whose waters feed three oceans. Here, we'll experience a thrill of a lifetime – a ride on the Ice Explorer for a close look at the massive Athabasca Glacier. On the return journey watch for wildlife including bear, moose, elk, and mountain goats. In the late afternoon we'll arrive back in the alpine resort of Banff in time for dinner (on your own) in one of the many nearby cafes and restaurants

Hotel: Banff Caribou Lodge - Meals: Breakfast

Day #5 July 7, 2024 - Banff, Lake Louise, and the Calgary Stampede

This morning, we'll follow the banks of the Bow River to Lake Louise Village and wind our way up the scenic switchback road to the "Jewell or the Rockies", Lake Louise. Take some time to walk along the shores of the lake and view the majestic Victoria Glacier. Explore the shops and cafes of the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. We'll return to Banff in time for some lunch (on your own), then view the spectacular Bow Falls before a mid afternoon departure for Calgary.

We'll arrive at the World-Famous Calgary Stampede in time to explore some of the agricultural displays and buildings before sitting down to enjoy a delicious western buffet dinner. The fun continues with a series of championship heats of Chuck Wagon racing - excitement that's measured on the Richter scale! The excitement builds with the spectacular Grandstand Show featuring song, dance, and acrobatics and comes to a dazzling finale with a massive fireworks finale!

Hotel: Delta Hotel South - Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

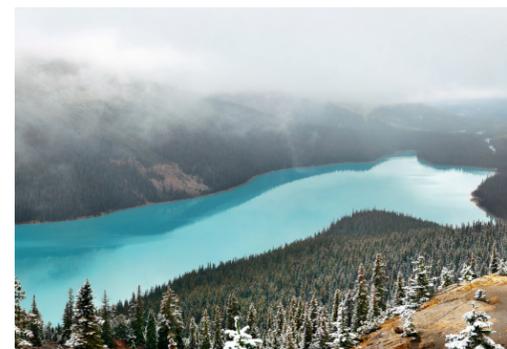
Day #6 July 8, 2024 - Calgary Touring & Stampede Experience

This morning, step back in time and experience life as it was for the first prairie settlers. Heritage Park s a living history museum with over 180 attractions including vintage cars, an interactive pioneer village, an operating Steam Train and leisurely Paddle wheeler boat cruise. Later in the morning we'll head back to the Calgary Stampede with time for some lunch and exhibit viewing before sitting down to watch the world's top rodeo riders compete for prize money and the esteemed title of World Champion. This is an afternoon full of fun and excitement. This evening we'll enjoy our last night in Alberta, dining at the top of the Calgary Tower with the Stampede grounds below and the Rocky Mountains of to the West.

Hotel: Delta Hotel South - Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day #7 July 9, 2024 - Depart Calgary

This morning say goodbye to friendly Alberta and as you transfer is to the Calgary International Airport for your return flight home. **Meals: Breakfast**



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Your Tour Includes:

- Deluxe private motorcoach for city and highway portion of the tour
- Services of a Local Calgary Professional Tour Manager for the duration of the tour
- Tri-State Travel Meet & Greet Service to/from Chicago O'Hare
- 6 Nights' Accommodations ... Deluxe (3-star or better) accommodations
- 6 Breakfasts/1 Lunch /4 Dinners as listed including gratuities.
- All attractions and events as listed on the itinerary
- Two-day entrance to the Calgary Stampede including Rodeo and Grandstand Show
- Hotel Luggage Handling (1 main piece not to exceed 50#)
- Gratuities to Driver/Driver Guides or Tour Manager/Step-On-Guides
- Roundtrip Coach Class Airfare (Chicago O'Hare/Calgary/Chicago O'Hare)**
- Motorcoach Transfers to/from Chicago O'Hare (guaranteed departure points Galena, IL/Freeport, IL/Rockford, IL)
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions and Meals

Not Included:

- Travel Protection Plan
- Luggage Fees Assessed By The Airline
- Meals Not Listed on the Itinerary
- Items of a Personal Nature

Your Tour Price:

\$5,269.00 per person – 2 to a room
\$6,515.00 per person – single

Non-Farm Bureau members who wish to join the tour will be assessed an additional fee of \$50 per person. By joining the Farm Bureau you receive many benefits including discounts on products and services, eligibility for insurance with COUNTRY Mutual Company and COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company along with great travel opportunities!

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