

SAMPLE TOUR: ALBERTA'S HIGHLIGHTS

7 days

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All Educational World Tours are custom made for every group. This means this sample itinerary serves as inspiration and is not a set itinerary. Activities specific to your group can be added as well as days, destinations and sightseeing.

Day 1: *Arrival Day*

- Fly or drive to Edmonton, capital city of Alberta and major cultural and educational centre.
- Entrance to Muttart Conservatory, an innovative botanical garden and best-know architectural landmark of Edmonton.
- Welcome dinner.

Day 2: *Edmonton*

- Breakfast.
- Guided tour of the Legislature Buildings of Alberta, for an overview of the history of the province and insight into the legislative process.
- Entrance to the Royal Alberta Museum to learn about the heritage of the region and its natural environment.
- Free time at West Edmonton Mall, the largest shopping mall of North America.
- Group dinner.

Day 3: *Edmonton to Jasper*

- Breakfast.
- Drive to Jasper, a small town in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, surrounded by glacier-fed lakes and an abundance of wildlife.
- Free time to explore Jasper at leisure.
- Tickets to Jasper SkyTram, the highest and longest aerial tramway in Canada, for an unforgettable view of the Rocky Mountains.
- Bowling and pizza dinner.

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Day 4: Jasper – Banff

- Breakfast.
- Glacier experience at Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre. Explore the ancient Athabasca Glacier on a giant Ice Explorer.
- Drive to Banff, a small alpine town located in one of Canada's oldest national park.
- Stop at Lake Louise, the iconic turquoise glacier-fed lake.
- Entrance to Banff Hot Springs for a relaxing time in Canada's highest hot springs.
- Group dinner.

Day 5: Banff - Calgary

- Breakfast.
- Scavenger hunt activity at Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies through the gateway of the Rockies exhibit.
- Guided tour at Cave and Basin National Historic Site, to explore bubbling mineral waters, and an underground cave.
- Drive to Calgary, Alberta's largest city, soaked in the western Canadian way of life.
- Group dinner.

Day 6: Calgary – Drumheller – Calgary

- Breakfast.
- Drive to Drumheller, once a coal mining town but now the capital of the world.
- Nature walk at Hoodoos Trail to check out the unique sandstone pillars of the Badlands.
- Visit of Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site. Discover the last of the Drumheller Valley coal mines which operated from 1936 to 1979.
- Entrance to Royal Tyrell Museum, home to one of the world's largest displays of dinosaurs.
- Drive back to Calgary.
- Farewell dinner.

Day 7: Departure Day

- Breakfast.

- Afternoon entrance to the National Music Centre, a national catalyst for discovery, innovation and renewal through music.
- Drive or fly to home city.