SAMPLE TOUR: SOUTHERN ALBERTA DISCOVERY TOUR

5 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***

- Drive or fly to Calgary, Alberta’s largest city. This sun-soaked city near the sensational Canadian Rockies is the perfect starting point to discover the western Canadian way of life.
- Entrance to the Calgary Tower to enjoy a 360-degree view of downtown and a glimpse at the Rocky Mountains.
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2: ***Calgary – Drumheller – Calgary***

- Breakfast.
- Day trip to Drumheller Valley, famous valley of dinosaurs, coal mines, and ghost towns.
- Entrance to Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site, the last of the coal mines in the valley which operated from 1936 to 1979.
- Hike of the Hoodoos Trail to explore the unique sandstone pillars of the Badlands.
- Entrance to the Royal Tyrell Museum. The world-renowned museum of palaeontological research.
- Transfer back to Calgary.
- Group dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3: ***Calgary – Frank Slide Interpretive Centre***

- Breakfast.
- Entrance to Glenbow Museum, Calgary’s most impressive collection of artwork and artifacts narrating the story of Western Canada.
- Entrance to The National Music Centre, an architectural icon and a new kind of cultural institution. It is home to endless interactive activities and 22 exhibition spaces.
- Transfer to Frank, a mining town partly buried by Canada’s deadliest rockslide in 1903.
- Sleepover at Frank Slide Interpretive Centre for an exciting indoor camping experience among the exhibits and beneath the shadow of Turtle Mountain.

- Catered dinner and evening snack at the Centre.

Day 4: ***Frank Slide – Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump – Calgary***

- Breakfast.
- Frank Slide guided trail walk. Learn about the geology of the area and the fascinating stories of the people involved.
- Guided tour of Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site. Learn about local Native culture and the history and mechanics of a buffalo jump.
- Drive to Calgary.
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5: ***Departure Day***

- Breakfast.
- Visit of Heritage Park Historical Village, Canada’s largest living history museum.
- Drive or fly to home city.