



... invites you to experience Banff, Alberta!

We have arranged space for CONVR attendees to participate in three different tours of Banff and area, either Sunday, October 4th, Monday, October 5th, or Thursday, October 8th, through Brewster Travel Canada.

Please note that warm layers are strongly recommended for the tours, especially the Columbia Icefields Discovery Tour and Explore Banff Tour. Don't forget to bring your camera!

## MOUNTAIN LAKES AND WATERFALLS TOUR

Departs 8:00 AM from Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel  
Returns 6:00 PM  
\$129 per adult

### Tour Includes:

- \* Delicious deli-style lunch at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- \* Friendly, knowledgeable driver-guides
- \* Fantastic photo opportunities

**Highlights Include: (As Johnston Canyon will be closed we will be going to Marble Canyon instead)**

Marble Canyon - A series of catwalks has been imbedded on the walls of Johnston Canyon, making it easily accessible and one of the most popular attractions in Banff National Park. Johnston Canyon has two main waterfalls - the shorter, but more powerful Lower Falls (which can actually be viewed from inside a small cave!) and the much taller, but less powerful Upper Falls.

Lake Louise - Known as the "Jewel of the Canadian Rockies", world-renowned Lake Louise is a premier example of the beauty the Canadian Rockies have to offer. After a delicious deli-style lunch from the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, you can enjoy a leisurely walk around the lake, take the short hike to Lake Agnes and its famous teahouse, or even explore the world-famous Chateau.

Moraine Lake - The view of Moraine Lake from the top of its Rockpile Trail is one of the most photographed locations in all of Canada, featuring the impressive mountains that make up the Valley of the Ten Peaks in the background. This view is commonly known as the "Twenty Dollar View" and appeared on the 1969 and 1979 issues of the Canadian \$20 bill.

Takakkaw Falls - This waterfall is the second-highest in Western Canada and the third highest in the country. Powerful and imposing, this waterfall's name, Takakkaw, is loosely translated from the First Nations Cree language as "it is magnificent".

### Notes:

- \* In the case that the road to Takakkaw Falls is closed (usually open June to September), an alternate stop at Emerald Lake will be substituted.

## COLUMBIA ICEFIELDS DISCOVERY TOUR

Departs 8:00 AM from Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel  
Returns 6:00 PM  
\$216 per adult

### Tour Includes:

- \* Access to the Rockies' newest attraction, the Glacier Skywalk
- \* A once-in-a-lifetime ride onto the Athabasca Glacier
- \* Delicious lunch at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre
- \* Friendly, knowledgeable driver-guides
- \* Fantastic photo opportunities

### Highlights Include:

Lake Louise - Known as the "Jewel of the Canadian Rockies", world-renowned Lake Louise is a premier example of the beauty the Canadian Rockies have to offer.

Bow Lake - Sitting at an elevation of 1920 metres (6300 ft), this stunning alpine lake is the beginning of the Bow River. Grab a snack at the historic Num-Ti-Jah Lodge or snap some unbelievable pictures of Bow Glacier, nestled in the mountains behind Bow Lake.

Peyto Lake - Named for the legendary Banff pioneer and mountain guide, Bill Peyto, this lake is best known for its distinctly beautiful bright turquoise colour.

Columbia Icefield Glacier Adventure - Take a once-in-a-lifetime ride out onto the surface of the Athabasca Glacier in one of our specially-built all-terrain Ice Explorers. As the most easily accessible glacier flowing from the massive Columbia Icefield, the Athabasca Glacier has become the most visited glacier in North America.

Glacier Skywalk - Enjoy a birds-eye view of the Sunwapta Valley from the Rockies' most exciting new attraction. Opening in May 2014, the Glacier Skywalk includes an interpretive cliff-edge walkway that leads to a breathtaking glass-floored observation platform suspended 280 metres (918 ft) above the Sunwapta Valley floor. Flat. Out. Awesome!

### Notes:

- \* Sunglasses are also strongly recommended for the Columbia Icefield Glacier Adventure as the sun's reflection off the snow and ice can be quite bright.
- \* Don't forget your reusable water bottle if you'd like to bring back a taste of glacial meltwater!

## EXPLORE BANFF TOUR

Departs 8:00 AM from Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel  
Returns 4:00 PM  
\$137 per adult

### Tour Includes:

- \* Admission to the Banff Gondola
- \* 1 hour, fully-interpretive cruise on Lake Minnewanka
- \* Friendly, knowledgeable driver-guides
- \* Fantastic photo opportunities

### Highlights Include:

Banff Gondola - Originally built between September 1958 and July 1959, the Banff Gondola was one man's vision to bring more visitors to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. Enjoy a comfortable 8-minute ride inside our fully-enclosed gondolas while you are whisked from 1,583 metres (5,194 ft) to a breathtaking 2,281 metres (7,486 ft) above sea level for fantastic 360 degree views of the Banff townsite and surrounding valley and mountains.

Bow Falls - One of the most popular tourist viewpoints in Banff, this waterfall was featured in the 1953 Marilyn Monroe movie, *River of No Return*.

The Hoodoos - These unique structures are shaped by the erosion of alternating patterns of hard and softer rock layers. Although most hoodoos are found in the desert where it is relatively hot and dry, they can also be formed by frost erosion in places such as the Canadian Rockies.

Lake Minnewanka - Enjoy a 1 hour, fully interpreted cruise on Banff National Park's longest lake. You will learn about the First Nations people who were in the area as early as 10,000 years ago, as well as the history of the Lake since Europeans first discovered it. The lake is a popular destination for scuba divers who are able to explore the submerged remains of the village of Minnewanka Landing, which was swallowed by the lake when it was dammed in 1912 and again in 1941.

Questions? Contact Brenda Penner at [Brenda.Penner@ualberta.ca](mailto:Brenda.Penner@ualberta.ca)



## BANFF TOURS REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill in, print, sign and send a PDF to Brenda Penner at [Brenda.Penner@ualberta.ca](mailto:Brenda.Penner@ualberta.ca). One form per participant.

### Participant Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS LINE 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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I will be participating in the following tour (please indicate the tour and the date you would like):

	SUNDAY, OCT. 4	MONDAY, OCT. 5	THURSDAY, OCT. 8
MOUNTAIN LAKES AND WATERFALLS TOUR \$129 per adult			
COLUMBIA ICEFIELDS DISCOVERY TOUR \$216 per adult			
EXPLORE BANFF TOUR \$137 per adult			

### Method of payment

VISA       MASTERCARD       AMERICAN EXPRESS

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