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## Cost Includes:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare to and from Calgary
- ✓ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ✓ Six nights accommodation including the hotel tax
- ✓ Baggage handling for one large suitcase
- ✓ Breakfast daily – a combination of Deluxe Continental and Full
- ✓ Two Day Calgary Stampede Pass
- ✓ Calgary City Tour
- ✓ Royal Tyrell Museum
- ✓ Rosebud Dinner and Show
- ✓ Bar U Ranch Tour
- ✓ Waterton Lakes Cruise
- ✓ Admission to Fort MacLeod
- ✓ Admission to Head-Smashed-In-Buffalo-Jump
- ✓ Services of a Hanover Holidays Tour Director

## Cowboys and Rodeo's

### Calgary Stampede and the Cowboy Trail

#### DAY 1: Calgary, Alberta

From your local city, board the Westjet flight to Calgary. Upon arrival a shuttle will take us to a hotel, located on the light rail transit, so you can enjoy the Stampede on your own. Here you will meet your Tour Director who will explain the next few days activities. A two day pass to the Stampede is included in your package, and tonight, we'll take in the Calgary Stampede Chuckwagon races and Evening Grandstand show.

#### DAY 2: Calgary, Alberta

This morning we'll take a short city tour and then head to the famous Alberta Badlands where you will see how dramatically the landscape changes as you descend into the Valley of the Dinosaurs. You'll have a chance to visit the famous Royal Tyrell Museum and tour the interesting little towns in the valley. Tonight, we'll take a short jaunt over to another quaint prairie village called Rosebud for a delightful dinner and theatre before coming back to Calgary. (B,D)

#### DAY 3: Calgary, Alberta

The day is free to head back to the Stampede grounds to enjoy at your leisure. Your pass will include the afternoon rodeo. (B)



#### DAY 4: Lethbridge, Alberta

Today we'll leave Calgary to the "real cowboy country" of Alberta. Travelling west along highway 1A to Cochrane, we head south to Bragg Creek following the scenic cowboy trail through the winding valleys and foothills till reaching the historic towns of Turner Valley and Black Diamond. Black Diamond is a very quaint town with a street front of period buildings from the 1930's. From here, we head further into the high country foothills. Reaching the Bar U Ranch National Historic Site, you'll see an authentic large scale ranch operation of the late 1800's. Then we continue south along this scenic corridor and then head west to see the Crowsnest Pass and Frank Slide. We'll spend the next 2 nights in Lethbridge. (B)

#### DAY 5: Lethbridge, Alberta

This morning travel to Waterton Lakes National Park. Waterton is unique among the mountain parks as the mountains rise straight up from the flat prairie grasslands and the large lake has a modifying effect on the zone creating a microclimate that hosts many rare species. We'll take a cruise along the shoreline of Waterton Lake and tour up to Red Rock Canyon and Cameron Lake before returning to the city of Lethbridge for the night. (B)



## Rates (Cdn) Twin Per Person

Toronto Twin	\$2179.00
Triple deduct	\$200.00
Single add	\$480.00
Halifax	\$2379.00
Ottawa	\$2329.00
Sudbury	\$2329.00
Winnipeg	\$2099.00

Rates subject to GST and Airtax

#### DAY 6: Calgary, Alberta

Heading northwest we'll next stop at the town of Fort MacLeod, site of one of the Northwest Mounted Police historic forts. The town is also a historic treasure of period buildings sought after by filmmakers, most recently seen the film Broke Back Mountain which also shot many scenes in the foothills just west. Then we continue to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump. This fascinating site depicts the use of natural cliffs in hunting buffalo by people for over 500 years of continuous use. Staffed by local First Nations guides, you'll travel through the site learning about ancient cultures and present day people. The day will continue with visits to more quaint prairie towns like Nanton and High River before coming back to Calgary for one last night. (B)

#### DAY 7: Home

After the included breakfast, we board the shuttle for the airport and our return flights home. (B)