



# Cycling the Canadian Rockies

## Jasper to Banff

4 days from  
**\$2440\***

per person twin share ex Edmonton or Jasper  
 Scheduled departures: 29 May 2020 - 21 Aug 2021



**Bike included**



**Enclosed trailer turns into a road side cafe**



Under the brilliance of an open sky with no roof to restrict your view, a fully supported, 300km bicycle tour from Jasper to Banff becomes an adventure for the body, mind and soul.

Ride unhurried along spacious highway shoulders, enjoying the company of ancient trees and mighty, snow-capped peaks. The tour traverses two national parks via the spectacular Icefields Parkway winding between Jasper and Lake Louise, the calm pace offering ample time to take in views of endless mountains, glaciers, lakes, waterfalls and wildlife. Cycle the length of the historic Bow Valley Parkway to Banff, before setting off for the final destination of Canmore, on the Legacy Trail bike path.

Travel this impressive distance over 4 days to enjoy a great balance of riding, sightseeing, and relaxation. Your luggage is carried for you; all you need to do is ride. Should you need anything - a hill reprieve, assistance with your bike or access to your belongings, the support van will always be just around the corner. Rest stops complete with food and beverages are set up along the way to keep you nourished and hydrated. Each day culminates in a stay at a unique accommodation with dinner included in the laid-back atmosphere of a rustic mountain setting as the day's adventures are recounted amongst great company and new friends.

Along every step of the way, the local support crew will highlight historical, geographical and cultural points of interest en-route.



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## 4 day Jasper to Banff Cycling Tour

**Arrival Day: Edmonton or Jasper.** Plan to arrive into Edmonton or Jasper a day before the scheduled tour departure date (Overnight accommodation not included in the tour price).

**Day 1: Transfer to Jasper - Icefields Parkway to Sunwapta Falls (Total Distance: 56km).** Early start this morning for the transfer to Jasper. After a quick lunch stop (own expense) enroute in Hinton, arrive in Jasper and after a review of the route, elevation and bike safety, set off on an epic adventure as you head out of town and onto the beautiful Icefields Parkway. A rest stop will be made at the spectacular Athabasca Falls before continuing onto the overnight accommodation at Sunwapta Falls. (D)

*Accommodation: Sunwapta Falls Hotel, Sunwapta Falls - 1 night*

**Day 2: Sunwapta Falls to Saskatchewan River Crossing (Total Distance: 98km).** After a morning briefing of the day's route, hit the road for the day's journey to Saskatchewan River Crossing. Climb past Tangle Falls, making your way towards the lunch stop in the shadow of the great Columbia Icefields. Continue on the scenic Sunwapta Pass, with a rewarding 15km downhill section awaiting as you sweep down towards the valley floor and onto the impressive cliffs and waterfalls of the Weeping Wall. After a few rest stops along the way, conquer the remaining rolling hills accompanied by the sound of flowing rivers and in the presence of towering, snow-capped mountains. Before you know it, you will have arrived at the overnight stop, tired but satisfied knowing the longest day of cycling of the tour has been completed. (B,L,D)

*Accommodation: The Crossing Resort, Banff National Park - 1 night*

**Day 3: Bow Pass to Lake Louise (Total Distance: 85km).** After fuelling up at breakfast, climb out of the valley in the shadow of Mount Murchison. Shortly after, the terrain levels off again and cruise past endlessly changing vistas of mountains, turquoise green Glacial Lakes and abundant wildlife. Bow Pass, the final challenge of the tour awaits - but feel free to take it at your own pace. The reward will be witnessing a panoramic view like no other of Peyto Lake far below: in the distance, the valley that you've been riding down for the past few days can be seen in all its glory, surrounded by mountains as far as the eye can see. Descend to the shores of Bow Lake for a well-deserved lunch break in a breathtaking setting before essentially rolling downhill all the way to Lake Louise for an overnight stay. (B,L,D)

*Accommodation: Mountaineer Lodge, Lake Louise - 1 night*

**Day 4: Lake Louise to Banff / Canmore (Total Distance: 60 to 85km).** After the last few days, today will be a breeze. Pedal the final 60km on gently rolling hills and flats towards Banff on the historic Bow Valley Parkway. Shaded by ancient trees, this final leg of the tour offers plenty of time for peaceful reflection in lush surroundings. Take a rest break under the awesome Castle Mountain before joining a bike path that heads into the world-class town of Banff. Take in all the magnificence of Banff's surroundings including Mt Rundle, Cascade Mountain and Vermilion Lakes from the peace and quiet of your bike. From here, the option is there to finish the cycling portion of the tour or continue the challenge by riding an additional 25km on a dedicated bike path to Canmore. Enjoy a group lunch to celebrate the fantastic achievement of riding a bike through Canada's Rockies! Sit back and relax, as transfers are provided to Calgary or Edmonton where you can continue your travels, or alternatively, extend your stay in Banff. (B,L)

### Getting here:

**Our scheduled tours depart from and return to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.** Please plan on arriving in Edmonton or Jasper the day before the tour is scheduled to depart.

**Edmonton arrivals.** We'll transfer you and your bike from Edmonton International Airport, to your hotel in town (included in the price of the tour). We will pick you up from your hotel the next morning at about 8am for your transfer to Jasper and the start of the tour.

**Jasper arrivals.** If you decide to arrive in Jasper instead of Edmonton, we will have one nights accommodation booked for you at a local hotel. VIA rail runs a regular service from Vancouver and Brewster runs a regular bus service from Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise to Jasper. We will meet you the next day at your hotel at around noon to start the tour.

**Departures.** We recommend that you fly out of Calgary. We can drop you off at Calgary International Airport on our way home to Edmonton on the evening of the last day of the tour. Usually we will be driving through Calgary around 2-3pm on the last day of the tour. Please allow sufficient time before your departing flight in case of any unavoidable delays.

### Custom groups:

For custom groups of 6 -11 people we can customize the above itineraries to suit.

Larger groups of up to 30 people are possible for custom tours.

### Minimum numbers required to run tour:

We are happy to provide guaranteed departures for a group of at least 2 passengers.

Prices per person twin share (AUS)

Departs	ex Edmonton
2020	\$2440
2021	\$2560

**Price includes all pre-paid taxes**

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### Price of the tour Includes:

- National park passes.
- Hotel accommodations (twin share): 3 nights (4 day tour).
- Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 4 snacks, 3 lunches, 3 Dinners.
- Bike transport in a custom secure bike trailer.
- Full support during tour.
- Satellite emergency communication coverage while in the National Park, as there is no mobile / cell phone communication available in park.
- Transfers from Edmonton to Jasper for you and your bike in Mercedes passenger vans.
- USB with all high res. photos taken during tour
- Airport Transfers available on the last day of the tour to Calgary or Edmonton.
- Bike - Felt VR30 model road bike, carbon fork, aluminium frame or Electric pedal assist bike.

### Optional extras:

- Alcoholic drinks.
- Additional / non rider activities.
- Flights into Edmonton and out of Calgary.
- Lunch on the first day.
- Tour guide Gratuity: Optional but appreciated and customary in Canada for good service.
- Accommodation in Banff, Canmore, Calgary or Edmonton pre or post tour if required.
- Single supplement (Own room to yourself during tour)  
4 day tour - 2020 CA\$ 400 / 2021 CA\$432



### 4 Day Tour - Scheduled departures

	2020	2021
<b>Tour 1</b>	29 May - 1 Jun 2020	28 - 31 May 2021
<b>Tour 2</b>	5-8 Jun 2020	4-7 Jun 2021
<b>Tour 3</b>	12-15 Jun 2020	11-14 Jun 2021
<b>Tour 4</b>	19-22 Jun 2020	18-21 Jun 2021
<b>Tour 5</b>	26-29 Jun 2020	25-28 Jun 2021
<b>Tour 6</b>	3-6 July 2020	2-5 July 2021
<b>Tour 7</b>	10-13 July 2020	9-12 July 2021
<b>Tour 8</b>	17-20 Jul 2020	16-19 Jul 2021
<b>Tour 9</b>	24-27 Jul 2020	23-26 Jul 2021
<b>Tour 10</b>	31 Jul - 3 Aug 2020	30 Jul - 2 Aug 2021
<b>Tour 11</b>	7-10 Aug 2020	6-9 Aug 2021
<b>Tour 12</b>	14-17 Aug 2020	13-16 Aug 2021
<b>Tour 13</b>	21-23 Aug 2020	20-22 Aug 2021

Note: The above tour dates are subject to change. Please check with your Adventure Destinations consultant for up to date information and current seat availability.