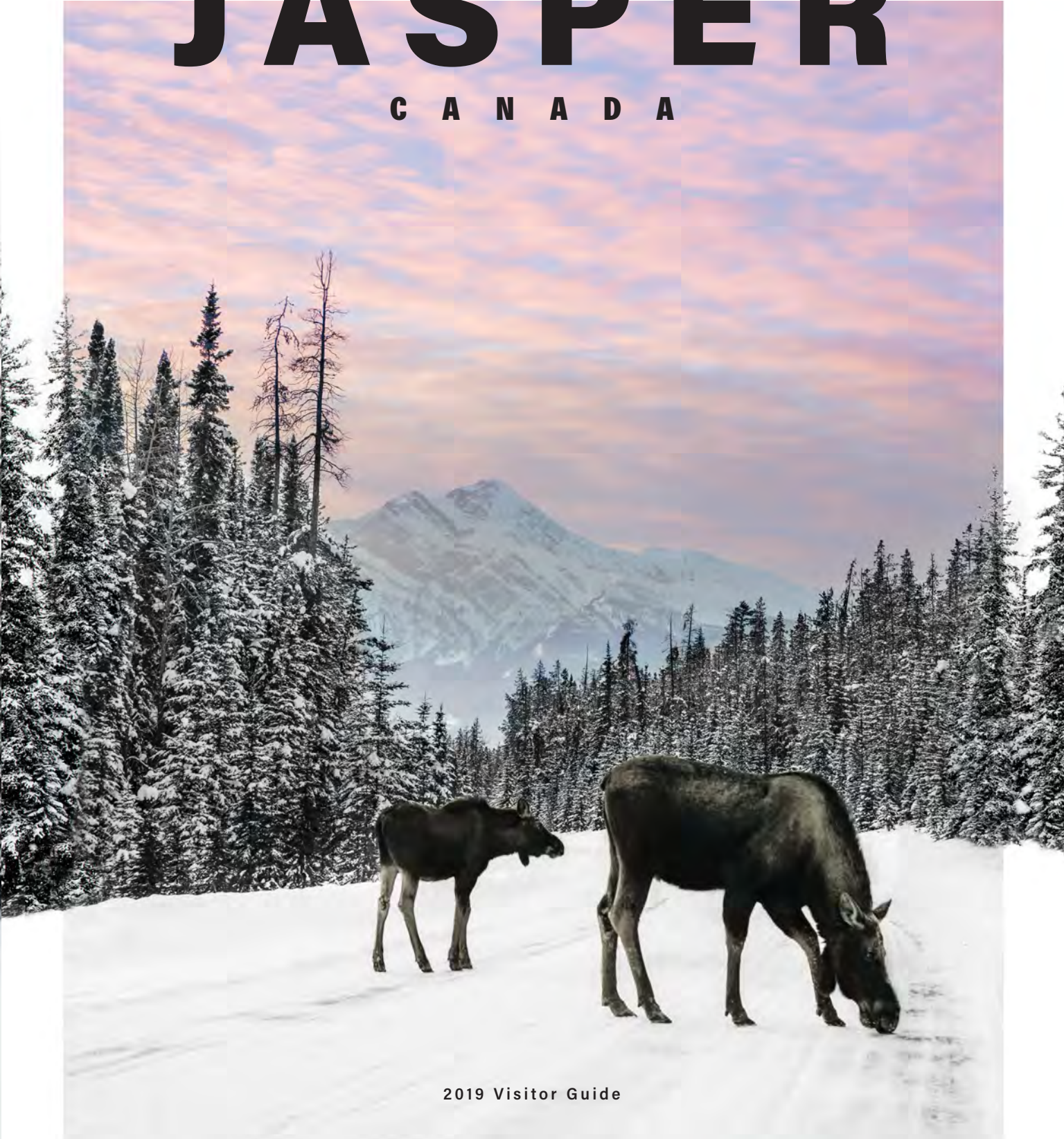




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2019 Visitor Guide





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# welcome to Jasper

**your base of adventure**

Come on in — oh, don't worry about taking your boots off. Just grab a plate and steal a spot next to the fireplace. We hope you brought your best stories.

In Jasper, community is everything. It's what enables the most memorable mountain explorations. It's what brings local service to an above-and-beyond level where a small business owner will close shop for the day to ensure your injured son visiting from overseas gets checked into the hospital okay (yes, this actually happened). It's what makes Jasper more than just a pretty face.

Of course, Jasper *is* a very pretty face. Crystalline lakes ringed by mountains, gorges sculpted by eons of time and water, and more wildlife than you can shake a camera at — it's

no wonder the national park is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Originally a railway town, Jasper's unpretentious small-town charm has a timeless appeal. Spring arrives at the valley bottoms in April and reaches the high country by June, bringing along wildflowers, gushing rivers and wobbly baby elk. Summer days are temperate and long, with up to 17 hours of daylight. Autumn comes in September and October, bringing beautiful colours, clear skies (hello stargazing!) and crisp air. Winter brings sparkling snow and cold temperatures that can warm suddenly beneath the Alberta sunshine.

Anytime of year, you're always welcome at our table or by our side on the trail.



**Greg Van Tighem**

When Jasper's fire chief is off-duty, he's probably biking. Get tips on trails and bike etiquette for both summer and winter.

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**Matricia Brown**

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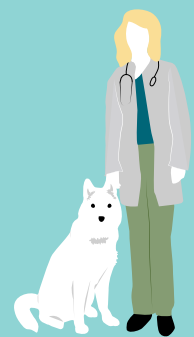
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Meet  
the  
Locals



# EXPLORE

*the HIGH ALPINE in JASPER*



Discover endless views of mountain ranges, glacial fed lakes and rivers from high above the town of Jasper. Hike the high alpine trail network to the summit or relax while you enjoy a meal at the Summit Restaurant. This is a mountain top experience the whole family will cherish.



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LAKE

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WHISTLERS  
MOUNTAIN

## About

The town of Jasper is in the heart of Jasper National Park. With shimmering glaciers, abundant wildlife, crystal-clear lakes, thundering waterfalls, deep canyons and evergreen forest — all surrounded by towering mountains — it's no wonder why the park was named a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. It's one of only 18 such sites in Canada. At 11,228 square kilometres (4,335 square miles), Jasper National Park is also Canada's largest park in the Rocky Mountains. And as the second largest Dark Sky Preserve in the world, it's the perfect place to reconnect with nature and marvel at the majesty of the universe.

## Getting Here

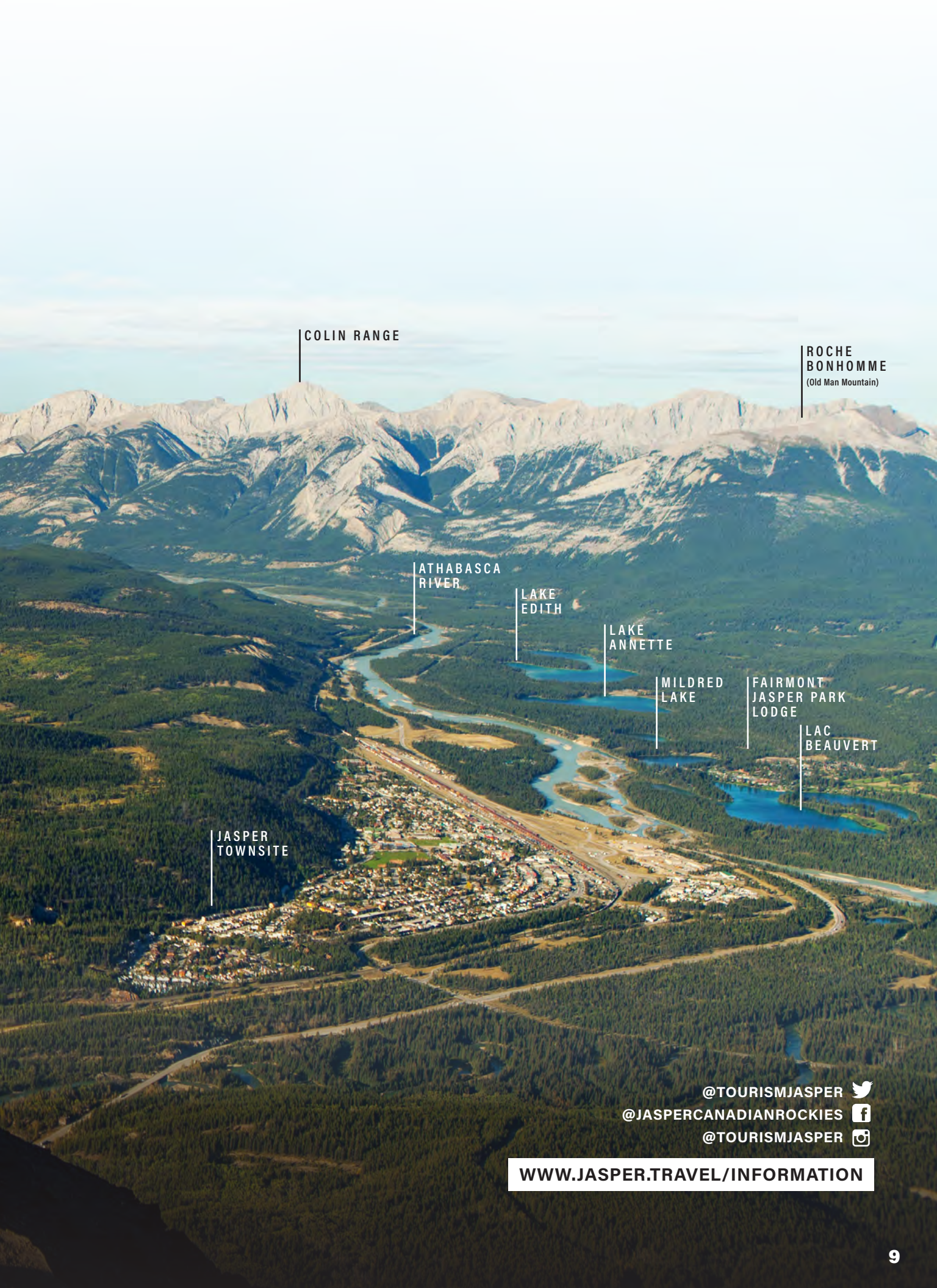
Even if you don't have access to a vehicle, there are many ways to reach Jasper. SunDog Tours operates a shuttle between Jasper and Edmonton, as well as Jasper and Banff. Brewster Express offers travel from Calgary to Jasper on a deluxe motor coach. VIA Rail has trips to Jasper from numerous Canadian cities, including Edmonton, Vancouver, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Prince Rupert. The luxurious Rocky Mountaineer is another fantastic way to ride the rails to Jasper. Once here, get around with one of three different taxi companies, or just rent a bike and explore at your own pace.

## Talk to Us

Need info? Come by the Visitor Information Centre in the heart of town. This historic log and stone building in the heart of the town was once home to Jasper National Park's first superintendent but now houses all things Parks Canada — including park and backcountry passes, campground updates, wildlife information and more — along with Tourism Jasper's friendly and knowledgeable team of travel counsellors, many of whom have lived in Jasper their whole lives. Come by anytime for in-person guidance, helpful resources and local tips between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (hours extended in the summer: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

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# the Journey to Jasper

## take the road less traveled

Jasper National Park is an exceptional place that offers unforgettably authentic experiences for those who are willing to leave the beaten path. Reaching the destination can be a remarkable adventure in its own right, and memories created on road trips are classic and lasting. To the east and west of Jasper runs the perfectly paved Trans-Canada Highway 16, also known as the Yellowhead. The famously scenic Icefields Parkway stretches to the south, connecting Jasper to Lake Louise and Banff National Park. So pack your bags and crank some driving tunes – the open road is waiting.

MIKE SEEHAGEL @MIKESEEHAGEL - ICEFIELDS PARKWAY

## what to pack

Mountain adventures require proper preparation. Stay comfortable and safe with these sample packing essentials. Remember: each trip is different, so make a list tailored to your own adventure!

**Travel Tip**  
Forgot something? Check out Friends of Jasper for Jasper's Venture Beyond collection!







## SunDog Tour Co.

Don't feel like driving yourself? Book a spot on SunDog Transportation and Tours' daily connector buses to and from Jasper, with service to Edmonton, Edson, Hinton, Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise. All guests can bring one carry on, one suitcase and one personal item. Walk-up passengers are welcome, but subject to seat availability; pre-booking is highly recommended. Please arrive at pick-up location 15 minutes prior to departure time.

### Bus Schedule

#### Jasper-Hinton-Edson-Edmonton Daily Service

**Departing Jasper**  
 Jasper 07:00 Hinton 08:20  
 Edson 09:30 Arrive WEM 11:40  
 Downtown 12:15  
 Arrive EIA 12:30

**Departing Edmonton**  
 Downtown 14:45  
 EIA 15:15 WEM 16:00  
 Edson 18:15 Hinton 19:10  
 Arrive Jasper 20:00

#### Jasper-Edmonton International Airport Express Service

Mid-December 2019 - mid-April 2020  
 Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 See [sundogtours.com](http://sundogtours.com) for details

**Departing Jasper**  
 Jasper 10:00

**Departing Edmonton**  
 Edmonton 16:30

#### Jasper-Lake Louise-Banff-Calgary

October 22, 2018 to April 30, 2019.  
 Schedule changes to Brewster bus service on May 1, 2019.

**Departing Jasper**  
 Jasper 07:00 Lake Louise 10:45  
 Banff 12:00 Arrive Calgary 13:50

**Departing Calgary**  
 Calgary Airport 11:30 Banff 13:30  
 Lake Louise 14:45 Arrive Jasper 17:00

*\*Banff to Calgary segment operated by Brewster Transportation from Brewster Bus Depot at 12:00*

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# 5 tips for driving the icefields parkway In winter

The Icefields Parkway, also known as Highway 93, is famous for its scenic mountain views. But visitors who only journey the route in summer miss out on the sparkling winter beauty that defines the true Canadian Rockies. That said, to witness epic glaciers, frozen waterfalls and ice-covered lakes, some important precautions must be taken.

### 3. Fill up on gas before leaving

None of the gas stations between Jasper and Banff operate in winter. Also, snow tires are mandatory from November 1st to April 1st.

### 4. Leave early

Allow plenty of leisure time to fully enjoy the jaw-dropping views along the way. You won't regret taking a moment to safely pull off to a roadside stop to snap a few more pictures.

### 5. Bring supplies

There's no cell phone reception along parts of the highway, so always bring an emergency kit that includes (but is not limited to): extra warm clothing, extra food and water.

### 1. Confirm road conditions

Weather on the Icefields Parkway can be quite different than surrounding areas, so check Alberta's Official Road Reports (no internet? Dial 511 on your phone for any updates).

### 2. Watch for wildlife

Part of the Icefields Parkway runs through winter caribou habitat. Maintain the speed limit and always be aware of your surroundings to help protect this at-risk species.

**Travel Tip**  
 SunDog also does other tours, see (p. 27) for more information.





# January

01 **New Year's Day**

10- **Jasper in January**

27 *Jasper National Park*  
See Jasper at its most authentic! This winter festival celebrates the beauty and spirit of winter with three weeks of fat biking, dog sledding, skating, skiing and more! Lots of surprises in store for the 30th anniversary!

# February

01- **Jasper Beer & Barley Summit**

03 *Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge*  
Your mountain adventure awaits! Join us for a part beer/spirit festival and part intriguing story-time seminars.

18 **Family Day**

22- **Devour! The Canadian Rockies Food Film Festival**

24 *Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge*  
Discover a love for food and film (and wine) this winter in beautiful Jasper National Park.

# March

09- **Jasper Nordic Fest**

10 *Jasper National Park*  
This multi-day sport festival is destined to become a premier loppet and sport festival that will attract skiers and athletes from across Western Canada!

15- **Fairmont PJ Party**

17 *Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge*  
We are very excited to announce that singer, songwriter and 7-time Juno Award Winner, Serena Ryder, will be our special guest at this year's party!

16- **Marmot's Revenge Ski Mountaineering Challenge**

17 *Marmot Basin*  
Skiers and snowboarders are invited to test their endurance with this fun event that's sometimes described as a triathlon on skies.

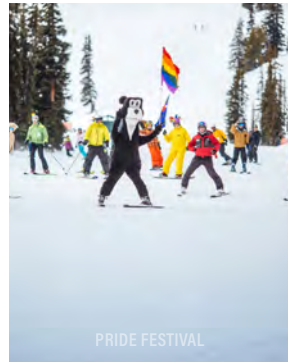
# April

13 **Jasper Canadian Rockies Half Marathon**

*Jasper National Park*  
Whether your first-ever footrace, or searching out an event to kickstart the season, join us for 21, 10, 5, or 1 kilometre races.

19 **Kokanee Free Ride**

*Marmot Basin*  
Ski and snowboard enthusiasts gather at the Upper Chalet of Marmot Basin for a day of hitting the slopes, live music, DJs, food and entertainment!



PRIDE FESTIVAL



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19 **Good Friday**

19 **Aloha Cup**

*Marmot Basin*  
Hawaiian culture meets Canadian Rockies spirit as participants race down a course that includes banked turns, rollers, and small jumps. All while decked out in their greatest Hawaiian get-up!

25- **Jasper Pride Festival**

28 *Jasper National Park*  
For four days, Jasper comes together to celebrate everything Pride. From parties to skiing to burlesque to outdoor adventures, you'll have endless options for planning an unforgettable weekend through this festival's 10th anniversary.

# May

20 **Victoria Day**



JASPER IN JANUARY





## August

05 Heritage Day

## September

02 Labour Day

## October

18- Dark Sky Festival

27 *Jasper National Park*  
The 2019 Dark Sky Festival presented by Rocky Mountaineer highlights two featured weekends packed with events, speakers and activities that promote science, space and conservation.

## November

01- Christmas in November

10 *Jasper National Park*  
For the past 29 years, Christmas in November has been the most anticipated event of the year at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. With a variety of presenters, activities and sessions to attend, this event has become one to remember.

02 Jasper Monsters & Miles \*

*Jasper National Park*  
Get fit and have some fun! Pull out that monster effort from within and conquer the 6 mile, 3 mile or 1 kilometres run! Monsters & Miles is more than just a run...we have great halloween activities including costume contests, post race snacks and more!

## June

08 Gran Fondo

*Jasper National Park*  
The Gran Fondo Jasper is a cycling event meant to bring every adventure (and fitness) level to the roads of the real Rockies, with four different routes to choose from. The event is the second Gran Fondo in North America to be held completely within a national park.

21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

## July

01 Canada Day Celebration

*Jasper National Park*  
The Canada Day celebration in Jasper begins with a pancake breakfast at Centennial Park. Several events, such as the parade, BBQ, live music, and kids' activities are planned throughout the day. Cap off the day with a fireworks display in the evening.

21 Parks Day

*Jasper National Park*  
Join us for the 30th Parks Day. Activities include kids games, exhibits, music, guided walks, demonstrations and displays that celebrate the park and showcase some of the specialized work that goes into managing it.

11 Remembrance Day

## December

25 Christmas

TO LEARN MORE

[jasper.travel/events](https://jasper.travel/events)



# Winter

## DAY 1

### MORNING

Shred the powder and catch panoramic mountain views at **Marmot Basin** ski resort, located 20 min from town and open from November to May (p. 18).

### AFTERNOON

Rent a fat bike from **Bench Bike Shop** (p. 19) for an hour (or up to a full day) and test Jasper's winter cycling trails.

### EVENINGS

Indulge in exquisite cocktails and a wicked dinner at **Evil Dave's Grill** (p. 41), where globally inspired cuisine meets locally sourced ingredients.

## DAY 2

### MORNING

Awake with Jasper's furriest locals for a wildlife discovery tour with **SunDog Tour Co.** (p. 27) aboard their comfortable sightseeing vehicles.

### AFTERNOON

Make more animals friends at **Cold Fire Creek Dogsledding** (p. 58), where tours range from an hour to overnight excursions.

### EVENINGS

If the timing works, celebrate winter with concerts, ski deals and more via the **Jasper in January festival** (p. 12).

## DAY 3

### MORNING

See multiple glaciers, frozen lakes and remote peaks from above with **Rockies Heli Canada** (p. 59); some tours include wilderness snowshoeing.

### AFTERNOON

Witness natural ice sculptures via a guided tour of **Maligne Canyon**, the deepest canyon in the Canadian Rockies.

### EVENINGS

Rent skates from the **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge** Winter Rental Shop (p. 50) and glide around the groomed rink on Mildred Lake.



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TRAVEL ALBERTA / MIKE SEEHAGEL - MALIGNE CANYON

# Spring

## DAY 1

### MORNING

Ride the [Jasper SkyTram](#) (p. 28) up Whistlers Mountain for views of the townsite and surrounding mountains, and snowshoe rentals at the peak.

### EVENINGS

Capture the sunset or night sky with a [local photography guide](#) (p. 29) to ensure you always remember the beauty you've seen.

### AFTERNOON

Don some leathers for a mini road trip on a Harley Davidson motorcycle and/or sidecar with [Jasper Motorcycle Tours](#) (p. 28).



## DAY 2

### MORNING

Celebrate the freshly melting rivers with [Jasper Raft Tours'](#) family-friendly float trips down the Athabasca River (p. 26).

### AFTERNOON

Take in the Rocky Mountain sights from the back of a gentle horse from [Jasper Park Riding Stables](#) (p. 21).

### EVENINGS

Peruse fine Canadian art and sculptures at [Mountain Galleries](#) (p. 32), which is open until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

## DAY 3

### MORNING

Dream of a Jasper wedding? Meet with [Jasper Event Management](#) (p. 60) to plan your big day, corporate meeting or other special event.

### AFTERNOON

Pamper your body with a relaxing massage, spa treatments or hair salon appointment at the [Mountain Wellness Day Spa](#) (p. 33).

### EVENINGS

Finish the day with a slice of authentic Neapolitan pizza cooked in a bell oven from Italy at [Famoso Neapolitan Pizzeria](#) (p. 56).



# Summer

## DAY 1

### MORNING

Start the day with a guided hike. **Walks & Talks** (p. 21) and **Jasper Hikes and Tours** (p. 58) offers tours ranging from 3 hours to full day, but if it's a multi-day hike you seek, book ahead with **Canadian Skyline Adventures** (p. 57).

### AFTERNOON

Follow in the wake of early voyageurs and raft the rivers with one of Jasper's top notch outfitters: **Jasper Raft Tours** (p. 26), **Jasper's Whitewater Rafting** (p. 20), **Jasper Rafting Adventures** (p. 58), or **Maligne Rafting Adventures** (p. 59).

### EVENINGS

Take advantage of summer's long days and tee off at the **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge Golf Club** (p. 51).

## DAY 2

### MORNING

Grab an awesome mug of coffee and some fresh-baked bread or the breakfast wrap (a local favourite!) from **Coco's Cafe** (p. 40).

### AFTERNOON

Walk on breathtaking Athabasca Glacier after driving down the world famous Icefields Parkway via a full-day tour with **Rockaboo Mountain Adventures** (p. 21).



### EVENINGS

Experience the cosmos and the second largest dark sky preserve in the world with a show in the **Jasper Planetarium's** (p. 59) 50-seat dome.



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COLUMBIA ICEFIELDS

## DAY 3

### MORNING

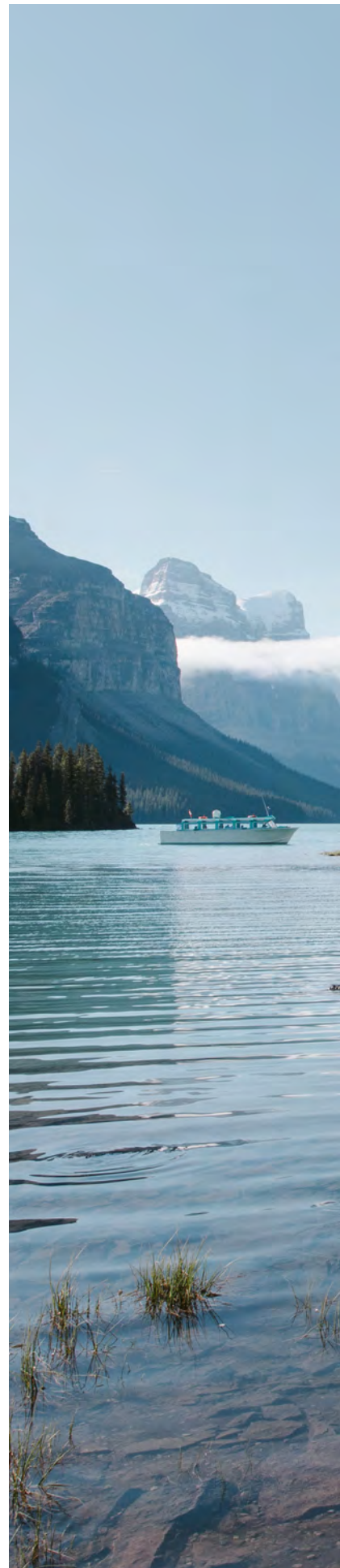
See the national park from an underwater perspective with the certified scuba dive instructors from **Jasper Dive Adventures** (p. 58).

### AFTERNOON

Witness a world famous Jasper landmark via **Pursuit's Maligne Lake Cruise** (p. 43), which includes interpretive guiding on its way to Spirit Island.

### EVENINGS

On the way back to Jasper townsite, stop at the **Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen** (p. 42) for a traditional take on comfort food.





# Fall

## DAY 1

### MORNING

Find your Zen with some yoga, massage, meditation or other wellness service at [Jasper Wellness](#) (p. 58).

### AFTERNOON

Sample Jasper's culinary scene at four local restaurants while listening to tales from its history via [Jasper Food Tours](#) (p. 39).

### EVENINGS

If visiting between Oct. 18-27, don't miss the world-renowned [Jasper Dark Sky Festival](#) (p. 13) for astronaut talks, a symphony under the stars and guided stargazing experiences.



## DAY 3

### MORNING

Rent a mountain bike from [Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge's Boathouse](#) (p. 51) and take a spin along the many trails around emerald green Lac Beauvert.

### AFTERNOON

Learn more about Jasper and its history while also finding a great souvenir at the [Jasper Yellowhead Museum & Archives](#) (p. 36).

## DAY 2

### MORNING

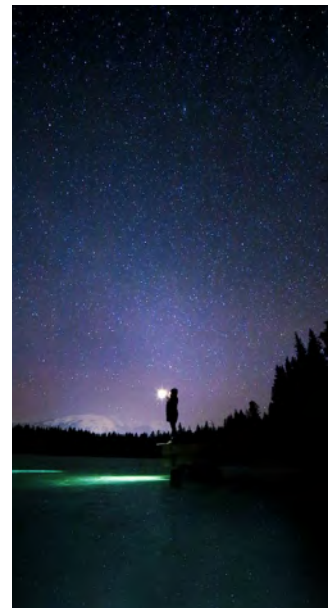
Venture into Jasper's depths with [Rocky Mountain Canyoning](#) (p. 59). Most tours take a full day but the Two Valley Canyon tour lasts 4.5 hours and is available on select dates in September and October.

### AFTERNOON

Gear up for the mountains and enjoy some retail therapy at [Edge Control](#) (p. 57).

### EVENINGS

Jam to some live music, grab some tasty pub grub or one of the 13 local beers on tap at [Jasper Legion](#) (p. 60), aka the Jasper Royal Canadian Legion Branch 31.



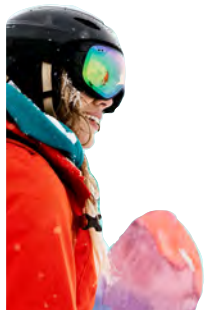
### EVENINGS

Book a guided tour of Pyramid Lake with [Wild Current Outfitters](#) (p. 60), in their handcrafted canoes. Experience available until November 5.



# welcome to the ultimate playground

The mountains are our jungle gym, monkey bars and slide all in one. This is a land of year-round recess. With thousands of kilometers of trails that cater to diverse activity levels, and which explore everything from canyons to peaks to lakes to rock walls to downtown Jasper, the national park has something for everyone and anyone who wants to get their body moving in the great outdoors.



## Ski Marmot Basin

To truly love Jasper, one must love winter. To love winter, one must experience Marmot Basin. In fact, for over 55 years this beloved ski resort has specialized in making people flip head over heels for Jasper's chilliest season (and not just metaphorically - Marmot's three terrain parks are an adrenaline junkie's dream).

Though locals have dubbed it simply "the hill," don't be deceived. Marmot Basin boasts the highest base elevation of any ski area in Canada, and has such stunning panoramic views of the surrounding UNESCO World Heritage Site that you'll have to unbury your jaw from where it drops into the dry, fluffy snow. Over 450 centimetres of this white gold falls on



**Elevation**  
2,612 m (8,570 ft)  
at summit  
1,698 m (5,570 ft)  
at base

**Size**  
696 hectares

**Longest run**  
5.6 kilometres



### Attention Expert Powder Hounds!

Don't miss Tres Hombres, an 18 hectare (45 acre) north-facing and treeless slope that descends 367 vertical metres (1,204 ft.) and has enough powder-filled bowls and chutes to make you weep with joy.

Marmot Basin from November until May.

It's no wonder that Jasper was voted **North America's best ski town** in 2018 by USA Today readers. It takes more than great access to the slopes, top-notch ski infrastructure and drool-worthy après-ski restaurants to win alpine aficionados' hearts from across the continent. There's also a small-town authenticity and unpretentious vibe here that makes people feel at home.

Marmot Basin has fostered Jasper's ski culture since the 1940's, when the British Army used the area for alpine training manoeuvres (two decades later an old disassembled army truck would find new life as a tow rope). Today, the ski resort offers multiple ski clubs for all ages and abilities, along with a number of fun events like the Aloha Cup and Pride Ski.

With 91 runs that are divided (category-wise) almost equally between novice, intermediate, advanced and expert level, three mountain chalets and virtually no lift lines, Marmot Basin has something for everyone.



[skimarmot.com](http://skimarmot.com)  
780-852-3816





## Cycle with The Bench Bike Shop

Have bike, will travel! Whether pedaling fast along the shoulder of the Icefields Parkway or coasting down a gentle forest path or floating over snow-laden singletrack on tires as wide as your boot, riding a bicycle is a great way to explore the national park at your own pace. Every type of cyclist will find a steed to suit their style at The Bench Bike Shop; this friendly independent nook on Patricia St. is known for its unique bikes (both for sale and rental), expert mechanic service, welcome-to-all atmosphere, and knowledgeable adventure recommendations. Get your own bike tuned up, or rent for an hour (or even overnight) and explore Jasper's trails by bike year-round!

### Travel Tip

Summer bike rentals  
 1 hour \$10-\$15  
 Half day \$25-\$30  
 Full day \$30-\$40  
 24 hours \$40-\$50

Winter fat bike rentals  
 1 hour \$20  
 Half day \$40  
 Full day \$50  
 24 hours \$60

[thebenchbikeshop.com](http://thebenchbikeshop.com)  
 780-852-7768



**"I've cycled all over North America, and I would put the Icefields Parkway up with any of the world's best road routes."**

**Greg Van Tighem**  
**Jasper Fire Chief**  
**Year-round biking enthusiast**

### On recommended rides

If you want a challenging but beautiful road route, my go-to is biking to Maligne Lake. It's uphill most of the way there (which makes the return trip to town awfully fun) and it's just gorgeous. From Jasper to the lake is nearly 50 kilometres so some people might get back in four hours, some might take the full day.

### On fat biking

I use my fat bike year-round, but a great winter biking experience is to lap the trail around Lac Beauvert, then go for a hot chocolate in the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge's Emerald Lounge. Darkness falls early and fast in winter, so go in a group and bring a light. And please don't ride in the xc ski tracks.

### On trail etiquette

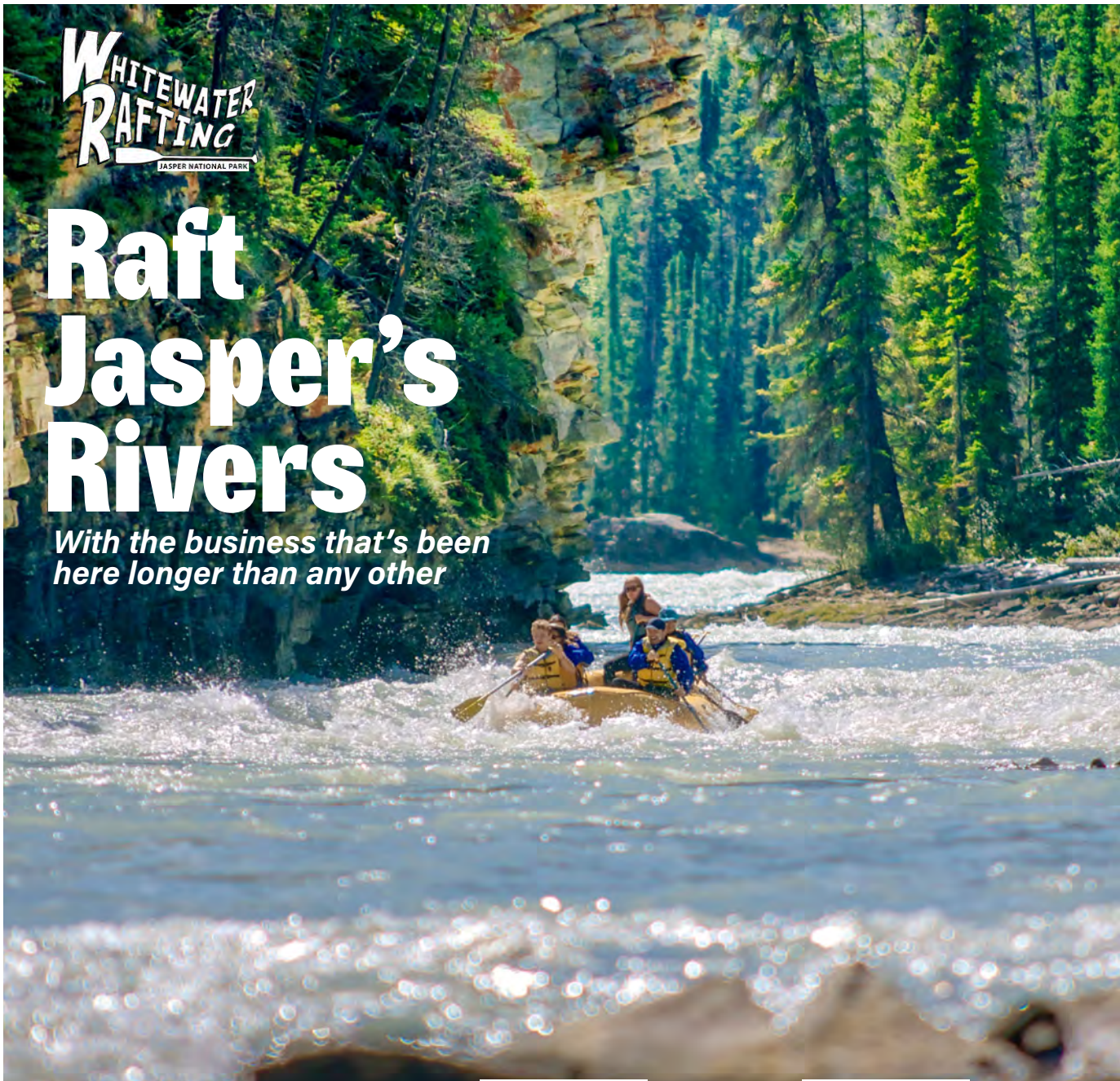
If approaching any other trail user, stop and dismount in case the other person is uncomfortable with a bike coming toward them. Stay on the trails and don't go off-route. Be bear aware and make noise at regular intervals. Lastly, remember to stop every once in a while and just soak up the scenery around you.





# Raft Jasper's Rivers

*With the business that's been here longer than any other*



### Athabasca River (Athabasca Falls)

*Class 2*  
Approx. 15 km

Great canyon views and extended white water enjoyment. This 3 hour round trip (1.5 hour river time) contains numerous Class 2 white water rapids and begins at the base of the Athabasca Falls.

### Athabasca River (Mile 5)

*Class 2*  
Approx. 9 km

Excellent introduction to whitewater rafting. This 2 hour round trip (1 hour river time) is fun for everyone from age 6 to 90. Encounter many Class 2 white water rapids.

### Sunwapta River

*Class 3+*  
Approx. 10 km

Challenging for physically active adventure seekers. The first half of this trip is gentle and scenic, the latter portion has sustained larger waves. This run is very challenging and is tailored for those who are physically fit and strong swimmers.

### All Tours Provide:

National park licensed guides, wet suits, life jackets, paddle jackets, neoprene booties, wind pants, touques and neoprene mitts are available for inclement weather. All you need to bring is enthusiasm, a bathing suit or shorts and a T-shirt.



### Travel Tip

If it rains on your raft trip, you get a free adult pass to the Miette Hot Springs!

BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE

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## Climb with Rockaboo Mountain Adventures

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**Travel Tip**  
National Geographic featured Rockaboo as one of the "100 places that will change your life."

**Check it Out**  
See novice ice climbers in action  
[jasper.travel/rockaboovideo](https://jasper.travel/rockaboovideo)



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## Saddle up with Jasper Riding Stables

Go on a family-friendly Western adventure by exploring the rugged beauty of the Rocky Mountains from atop a saddle. Jasper Riding Stables offers tours with sweeping views aboard gentle horses hand-picked for each rider's experience level. Lovable steeds like Apache, Thunder, and Sultan help equestrians as young as 6 years old get a taste for the cowboy lifestyle. Try the one hour ride to the Athabasca Outlook, which serves up river valley vistas and three mountain ranges on a silver platter. The two hour Ridgeline and Cottonwood Loop adds some beaver dams and waterfowl to the mix, while the three hour Cowboy's Way excursion offers the scenery of the first two rides and more, ensuring you return home with a darn good yarn. Hi-ho Silver!

## Hit the trails with Walks & Talks Jasper

Hippocrates was right: walking is the best medicine. Conveniently, Jasper has no shortage of trails and local guide Paula Beauchamp has no shortage of expertise. With more than two decades of experience leading tours in the national park and formal training as a registered nurse, this passionate lifetime resident delights in showing people the waterfalls, canyons, glaciers, lakes and of course mountains that make Jasper such a natural wonderland. Explore year-round with her company Walks & Talks, which in winter provides snowshoes, ice cleats, poles and insider wisdom. Tour options include Maligne Canyon Five Bridges hike, Mt. Edith Cavell Meadows, and more. Check their website for more options.



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# 4 scientific reasons Jasper is good for you

How being in the mountains can have a positive impact on life and generally make people happier and healthier.

It doesn't take a huge leap of faith to imagine that most people in Jasper are happy. For starters, unless you're one of the approximate 5,000 people who live here, then you're likely to be on vacation. But according to recent research, the reason(s) you see so many smiles in the national park goes beyond simply having a break from the day-to-day routine of home.

Intuitively, we know that nature is good for us. We go outside and, barring any surprise wilderness emergencies, we feel better. Thanks to scientific advances and fast-growing interest in the topic, we're learning more and more about why being in nature has such positive effects.

The results are so impressive that medical professionals around the world have started prescribing time in nature. In Japan, 'forest bathing' has become a common therapeutic treatment. In Scotland, physicians sometimes add hiking to the recommended treatment plan for those suffering from anxiety and depression. In the United States, some researchers decry the rise of 'nature deficit disorder' among screen-addicted children. In Jasper, even the mayor follows the town's unofficial motto: a bike ride a day keeps the doctor away.

The good news is that evidence suggests benefits can come from even small doses of "ecotherapy"; as little as a 15 minute walk in a park can have a positive effect (just imagine the boost you'd get from a sojourn in the Jasper backcountry). In case you needed more of a reason to visit Jasper, here are four scientifically supported ways Jasper helps you be a better you.



## 1. Reduce stress

Know that calm feeling you get on the trail? The exact cause isn't certain (is it the soothing sounds of bird call? The aromatic phytoncides released by trees? A combination of both, and much more?) but when scientists measure people's physiological stress markers before and after spending time in green spaces, results often show lowered levels of the stress hormone cortisol post-nature.

## 2. Increase fitness

According to multiple Canadian reports, when kids are outside they're more likely to be in motion. All that informal exercise (aka playtime) builds cardiovascular health, strengthens muscles and spurs the production of "feel-good" neurotransmitters like endorphins. These in turn often cause a domino effect of other healthy outcomes, like better sleep and lower risk of developing type II diabetes.

## 3. Better relations

As nice as it is to savour some alone time in the woods, spending time in nature can also help your personal relationships too. A study published in the journal Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, reported that when participants were exposed to natural environments then they rated community, close relationships and generosity as more highly valued than they had previously.

## 4. Benefit world

When people spend time out in nature and experience the associated health boosts, they're more likely to want to preserve those spaces. This helps protect wildernesses like Jasper National Park, which science is showing can hugely impact public health. If even one more person ventures into nature, it could start a positive feedback loop that affects society for generations.



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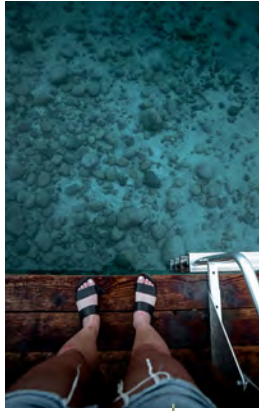
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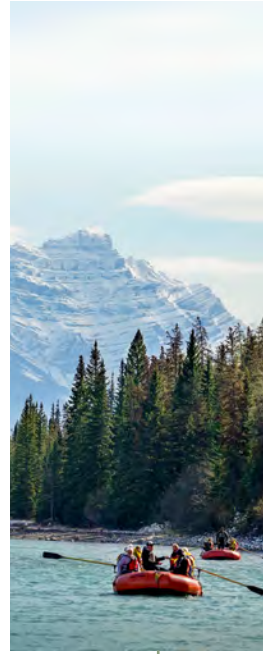


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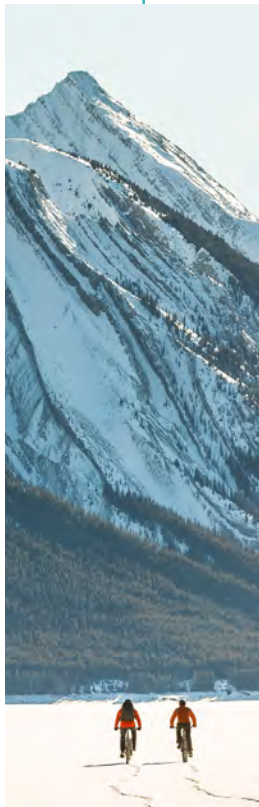
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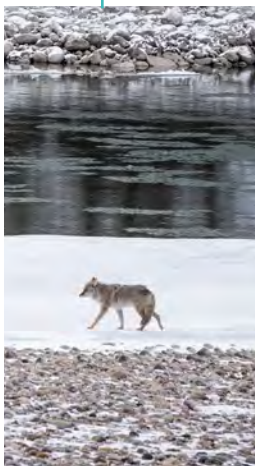
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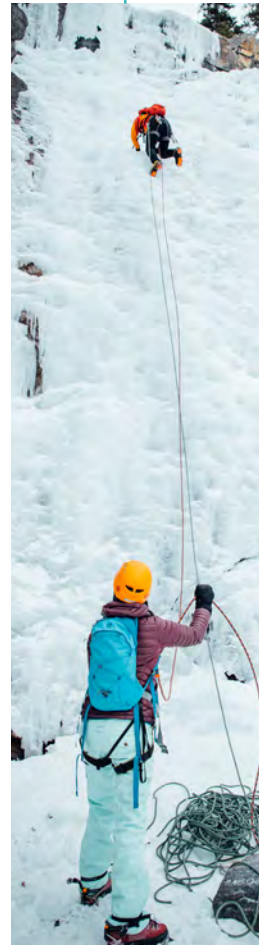
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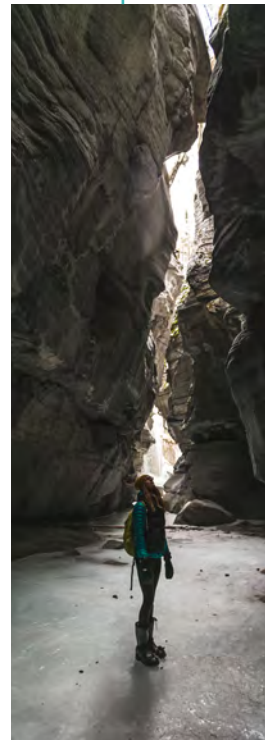


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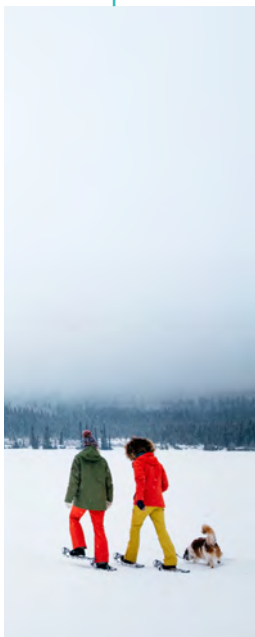


Ice walking

Rafting

# Summer





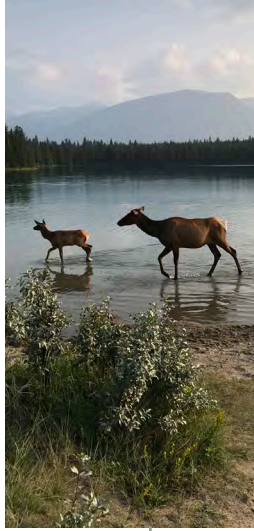
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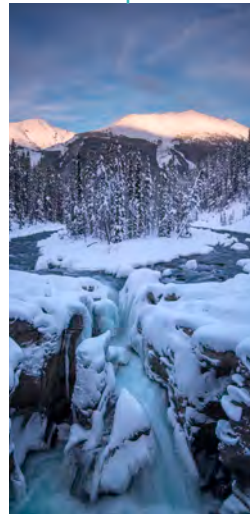
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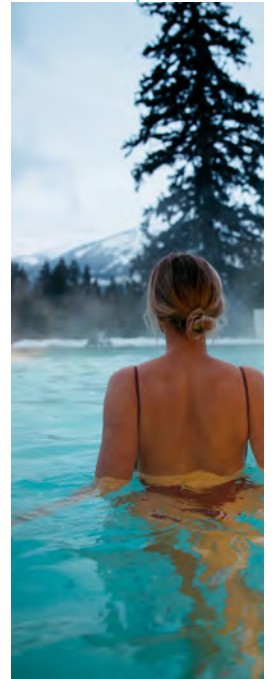
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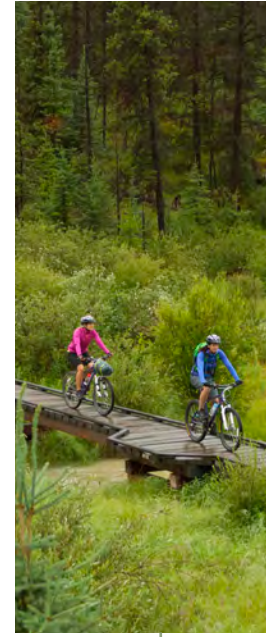
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Glacier adventure



Relaxing



Biking

# Winter



# adventure for all ages

For the mature traveler, Jasper presents a unique opportunity for extraordinary experiences that balance mountain exploration with comfort and security. Hop in a Harley-Davidson sidecar, tram to the top of a mountain or float in the wake of early pioneers; you're never too old to try something new.

## Float with Jasper Raft Tours

Hop aboard one of Jasper Raft Tours' iconic orange rafts and follow the same scenic river route used by fur traders more than two centuries ago — but without any of the early pioneers' pesky backbreaking labour. In fact, a trip down the Athabasca River with this family-friendly rafting company is so leisurely and safe that everyone



from toddlers to 97-year-olds to people in wheelchairs can participate (Jasper Raft Tours even organizes an annual excursion for the local seniors' lodge).



### Travel Tip

Tours run daily in spring and fall (May 10–June 30; Sept. 10–Oct. 6) and twice daily in summer (July 1–Sept. 9). Transportation to river included.

Following a calm section of the river in seven-meter-long rafts designed for excellent stability and comfort, these two to three hour trips (transportation time included) feature one hour to 90 minutes of time on the river, depending on the water levels, and are great for those looking for a more mild adventure. National park licensed guides lead the tours and along the way will educate rafters about the fascinating history of this designated Canadian Heritage River. The guide also handles all the rowing, allowing you to sit back, relax and search the shore for wildlife; there is always a chance of seeing elk, deer, moose, coyotes,

wolves, eagles, ospreys, mountain goat and bears.

Although most of the trip follows calm stretches of the river, there are a few slightly rowdier sections where small rapids can cast an errant splash (followed shortly by delighted squeals aboard the raft). As such, participants are encouraged to wear casual clothing and footwear that they don't mind getting a bit wet.

Tours operate rain or shine, with ponchos provided in the case of the former. Rafting is one of those activities that's just as fun with a little precipitation — you're surrounded by water anyway!

[jasperrafttours.com](http://jasperrafttours.com)  
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## Spot wildlife with SunDog Tour Co.

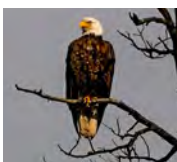
Part of the reason Jasper was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site is because of the abundant wildlife that call the national park home. And while there's always the possibility of spotting an elk or bear on your own, a professional wildlife watching tour will take guests to lesser known areas of the park and increase your chances. They'll also give a more well-rounded understanding of the local fauna.

SunDog Tour Co. schedules their wildlife tours for morning and evening times when animals are most likely to be up and about. Primarily a mini-coach tour with minimal walking (total duration is three to three and a half hours), this tour is also a great way to see some of the park's most beautiful scenery.

Although it's impossible to guarantee a sighting, the guides are well trained to find the park's iconic animals both big and small, and will throughout the tour explain how these wild creatures contribute to the rich history, geology and ecology of Jasper National Park and how they survive the mountain winters.

When a furry friend does appear, photographers will appreciate the tour bus' oversized sightseeing windows. Some vehicles even have sliding windows so you can get that perfectly unobstructed, once-in-a-lifetime shot.

[sundogtours.com](http://sundogtours.com)  
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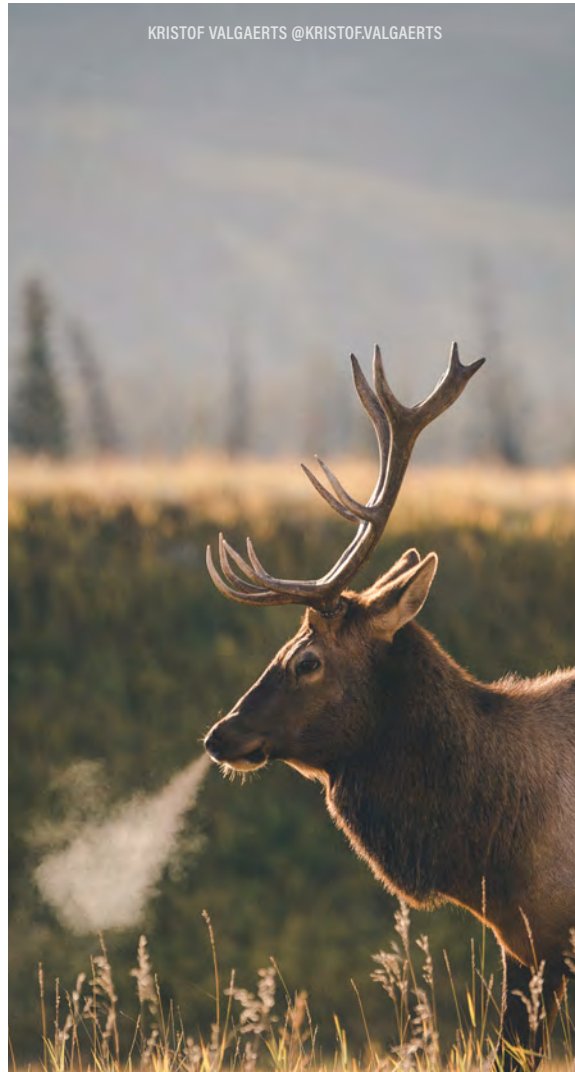
Visit us online to watch a summary of the Sunrise Wildlife Tour [jasper.travel/wildlifevideo](http://jasper.travel/wildlifevideo)

### Travel Tip

SunDog Tour Co. also acts as a central reservation centre for most activity providers in Jasper, and offers many other types of tours, including general sightseeing, group excursions, conference services and airport shuttles (p. 11).



KRISTOF VALGAERTS @KRISTOF.VALGAERTS



### Sundog Guide Wes Bradford

Before he started leading visitors on wildlife tours, this born-and-raised Albertan was a park warden and wildlife manager. Here he shares part of why his job is so special:

#### On the tours' bonus perks

We pass around sheep horns, elk antlers, beaver hides and bear claws so people can actually feel each species. Plus a sighting location log tells guides about recent sightings.

#### On his favourite animal

Elk. I love all the other animals too, but a big male elk with giant antlers is iconic and when you see a nursery group of mothers and calves, people melt.

#### On safety

All guides go through a training program to ensure we don't disturb wildlife or put people in danger. Learn more (p. 34).







## Soar with Jasper SkyTram

Get awe-inspiring views for minimal effort via the longest and highest guided aerial tramway in Canada. The Jasper SkyTram whisks visitors up Whistlers Mountain to an elevation of 2,263 metres for unforgettable vistas of six mountain ranges and the town below. The trip up lasts seven minutes (along the way spy local landmarks pointed out by the tram guides), and you can easily spend hours at the top by enjoying breakfast, lunch or dinner at the Summit Restaurant, learning about the high alpine environment from interpretive exhibits, stargazing, or hiking/snowshoeing (depending on the season) the 1.4 kilometre trail to the very top of the mountain. Well-behaved leashed dogs are welcome to join the adventure.

[jasperskytram.com](http://jasperskytram.com)  
1-866-850-8726

## Jasper Motorcycle Tours

For anyone who appreciates the mythology of Harley-Davidsons, or who simply yearns to hit the open road, a trip with Jasper Motorcycle Tours is just the ticket. In no other Canadian national park can you have a guided motorcycle tour, and this exclusive adventure has been designated a Canadian Signature Experience by Destination Canada. Available in one to six hour lengths, the tours are led by professional drivers, with visitors having the option of sitting on the back of the bike or hopping in the classic Harley-Davidson sidecar. Before heading out on the hogs, you'll be fitted into riding leathers — the first of many great photo opportunities on the tour.

[jaspersmotorcycletours.com](http://jaspersmotorcycletours.com)  
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 **Travel Tip**  
Experience available to all ages and abilities from April 15 to Oct. 15.



**Matricia Brown**  
Indigenous singer,  
drummer and artist  
[warriorwomen.ca](http://warriorwomen.ca)

**"In our culture, mountains are called asani — the Cree word for rock."**

### On local Indigenous culture

The best way to connect with Indigenous culture is to visit when the Indigenous people are here: on Parks Day or National Indigenous Peoples Day. Information is also displayed really well at the museum (p.37). Through the year I myself do drumming, singing and storytelling performances, and lead classes at the Habitat for the Arts.

### Favourite Things To Do In Jasper

I love Jasper's live music scene. As a musician, I'm really motivated by other musicians. The Legion's (p.60) Friday Jam Nights are a favourite; performers range from people just starting out, to people who are professional musicians passing through town. It's always a variety, and it's always good.

### On Jasper's special landscape

In our culture, the vast infrastructure of rock that surrounds this place translates to 'an intense amount of grounding,' which means that it puts things into perspective. When we see mountains, we can't help but feel like a small piece of the universe. My band is not from this area, but I speak from my personal story and experience living here.



# Insta - Worthy

Everywhere you look in Jasper is a photo opportunity, but these nine spots are known for being particularly photogenic.

Share your photos using the hashtag **#MyJasper** or **#VentureBeyond** to be featured on @TourismJasper.



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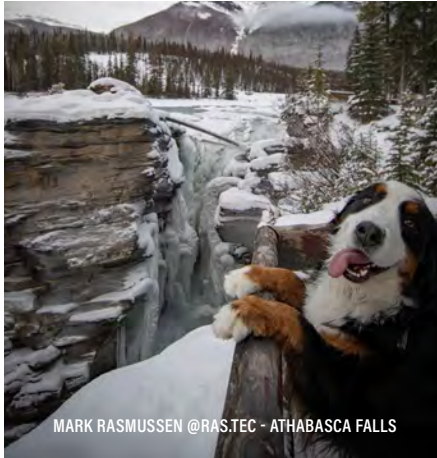
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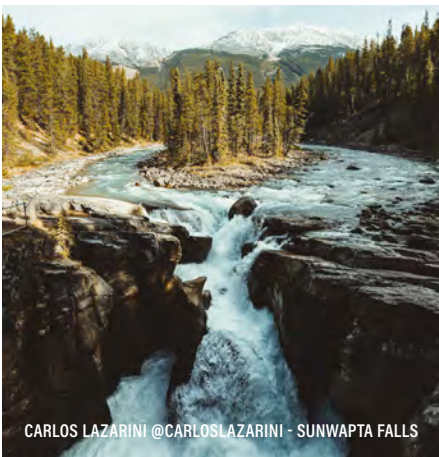
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## Take A Photo Tour

With so many stunning locations in the national park, it can be hard to know which spot to shoot. A tour from one of Jasper's excellent professional photographers will give you local insight on when to go where, guidance toward hidden gems, and technical instruction on the best camera settings to

capture Jasper's waterfalls, snow scenes, mountain vistas, and night sky. Mike Gere of **Jasper Photo Tours** and Jeff Lewis of **Jasper Photo Guide** each offer daily private photography tours around Jasper National Park and beyond (multi-day tours are also available). Whether you're interested in mastering advanced techniques by starlight in the

Jasper Dark Sky Preserve or interested in learning the basics of how to create beautiful images to commemorate the trip of a lifetime, there's no better way to get to know the Rocky Mountains than through photography.

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## Mountain Galleries

It can be hard to capture a place as beautiful as Jasper National Park with a photograph. How can you replicate the overwhelming awe and sublime wonder this place inspires with a t-shirt? Enter: art.

At Mountain Galleries, extraordinary, one-of-a-kind paintings and sculptures help give shape to feelings that can arise during a once-in-a-lifetime vacation to the Canadian Rockies. Art is a visual and cultural

reflection of a place, but the pieces available for purchase here don't simply duplicate Jasper's landscapes, waterfall for waterfall or peak for peak. Created by top Canadian artists (including some locals) who have explored and been influenced by the region, the artworks get into the soul of Jasper, and are the ultimate souvenir.

Since opening its doors in 1992, Mountain Galleries has expanded to locations in Banff, Whistler and Stratford, Ont. The flagship Jasper gallery is located on the first floor of the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, has long hours (it's often open until 10 p.m. in summer) and is a great place to wander through if only to behold the pieces on display.

But this commercial fine art gallery (one of the largest in Western Canada) doesn't just offer up museum quality art and world-class service to a global clientele — it plays an important mentorship role within the Canadian art community.

Through its Artist-in-Residence program, professional artists can take advantage of the gallery's 2,500 square feet of studio space, engage with the public, and work on developing their unique craft in a supportive environment. Artists are treated like valued partners. The gallery also provides scholarships, sponsors a number of charitable organizations and community initiatives, and runs a summer program that includes weekly open studio workshops.

Mountain Galleries works hard to foster Canadian art so that you can not only experience Jasper, but make it a part of your home.

[mountaingalleries.com](http://mountaingalleries.com)  
1-888-310-9726

### Sitting Bear

Shannon Ford, Sitting Bear, 72 X 72 D, Acrylic with Pipestone, Diamond Dust, Pyrite, 24 K Gold, Topaz, Garnets, Aquamarine, Sapphires, Emeralds







### Travel Tip

Spa guests enjoy complimentary access to the hotel's eucalyptus steam room and fitness centre.



[mountainwellnessdayspa.com](http://mountainwellnessdayspa.com)  
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## Mountain Wellness Day Spa

Get ready to be pampered. This internationally certified Éminence Green spa will have you feeling revitalized and refreshed from head to toe, thanks to their wide range of relaxing health and beauty treatments and specialized organic spa products (including aromatherapy oils blended right in Jasper National Park. A professional massage (choose from full body, hot stone, Thai, cupping, or couples massages) will stimulate blood circulation and ease weary muscles, while a range of facials and body treatments (including exfoliation and wraps) leave skin feeling soft as silk. Full-service hair and nail salons complete the flawless finish. Located in the Sawridge Inn, with a second location in Chateau Jasper.



[bearhilllodge.com](http://bearhilllodge.com)  
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## Bear Hill Lodge

Tucked in a peaceful corner of Jasper, this collection of stylishly decorated studio cottages, heritage log cabins and homestead houses is the perfect place to retreat with a good book on an iconic red Adirondack chair and indulge in life's simple pleasures. Picnic tables, BBQs and flower gardens make summer stays a joy, while fireplaces and luxurious duvets create a cozy haven in winter. In the warmer months, a deluxe continental breakfast buffet includes freshly baked scones and muffins from family recipes, homemade granola, custom-roasted coffee and much more. Fancy a stroll? The cabins are located within walking distance of most restaurants and activities.

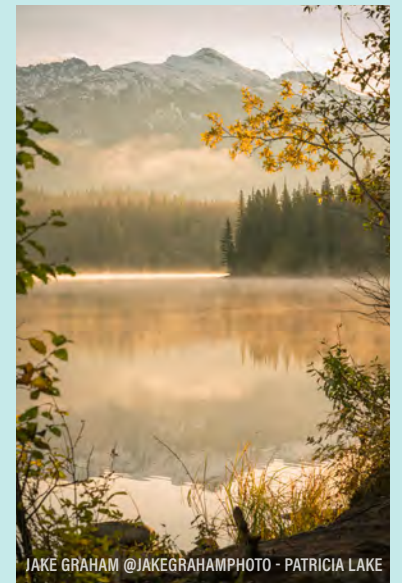
# Lakeside Leisure

Ranging in colour from brilliant blue to dark green, Jasper's many glacier-fed lakes inspire serenity. Visit one of the following options to kick back on a beach, paddle a canoe or admire the views.

- Lac Beauvert
- Lake Annette
- Lake Edith
- Jasper Lake
- Patricia Lake
- Pyramid Lake
- Maligne Lake
- Medicine Lake



LAKE ANNETTE



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# 3 ways you can help keep Jasper's wildlife wild

More than 50 mammals call Jasper National Park home, and spotting them in their natural habitat can be magical. But it's important to remember that their continued health and survival relies on us being as respectful as possible. So if you're lucky enough to see a bear, sheep, elk, or any other animal, help Parks Canada maintain healthy populations by following these rules:

## Do not feed wildlife

Wildlife have evolved to find their own food. But when humans feed wild animals, it teaches them that people provide food. Once the animal has had a taste of human food, it may begin to seek it above all other sources of natural food. Feeding wildlife in a national park is illegal and you can be charged under the Canada National Parks Act, with fines up to \$25,000. This includes feeding them directly by offering them food, or indirectly by leaving garbage behind for them to find. Keep all attractants (including empty food containers, coolers, dog food, and even toiletries) in your vehicle or in designated food storage lockers.



Coyote



Black bear



Sheep



White-tailed deer



Moose

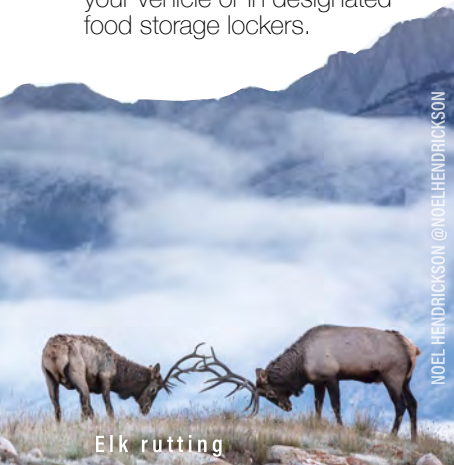
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## Do not approach wildlife

Always stay 30 metre (3 bus lengths) away from elk and 100 metres (10 bus lengths) away from bears. If you spot animals while driving, do not stop on the road, which can create dangerous "wildlife jams." If there is a generous shoulder, you may pull over, but remain in your vehicle and use binoculars to observe or a telephoto lens to snap that perfect picture before continuing on your way. Approaching wildlife or allowing wildlife to approach you can lead to them no longer being wary of people. Once habituated, they are at greater risk of getting into conflict with people.

## Stay on designated trails

Trails in national parks are designed to take you to the most interesting places in the park while keeping you safe from hazards and protecting the environment. Always stay on designated trails and find out about closures from Parks Canada staff in advance. Be prepared to adjust your travel plans if necessary. If traveling with a dog, keep your dog on a leash and under control at all times. Dogs may kill or injure wildlife, or can cause some wild animals to feel threatened and become agitated or aggressive. Studies have shown that dogs off-leash is one of the most common causes of wildlife attacks.



Elk rutting

NOEL HENDRICKSON @NOELHENDRICKSON





## An ever changing landscape: The red pines of Jasper National Park

As you enter the gates of Jasper National Park, you may wonder why valleys that were green just a few years ago are now blanketed by a sea of red trees

The red trees have been killed by mountain pine beetle. These tiny insects make their home in pine trees where they lay eggs under the bark, blocking the flow of nutrients in the tree.

Beetle populations sometimes swell to outbreaks, but decline when they run out of trees or freeze in cold winters. Driven by a warming climate and large expanses of aging pines, mountain pine beetles are expanding throughout western North America to northerly areas that were once too cold for many beetles to survive.

### **A healthy forest actually includes a lot of dead trees**

Forests are shaped over time by fire, insects, disease, wind and avalanches. These processes naturally create space in overcrowded forests, recycle old and weak trees into nutrients for regrowth, and create a balanced ecosystem with a diversity of plants and animals.

Many beetle species make their home in standing dead trees. Beetles and their

larvae are important food sources for woodpeckers, whose abandoned nest cavities are used by other birds, bats, and small mammals like flying squirrels and pine martens.

Dead trees also allow more sunlight to reach the forest floor, which nourishes wildflowers and berry bushes - great homes for birds and small mammals. Insects like bees and moths, and mammals like bears and deer feed on these nutrient-rich plants.

### **Humans and climate change have altered natural processes**

Many researchers are investigating what the long term effects of this dramatic landscape change will be in Jasper National Park and across western North America.

If warming climate trends persist, mountain pine beetle will likely continue to thrive and may move into new habitats. Wildfire season is already longer, and the amount of wildfires is increasing, due to climate change. It is not uncommon for smoke from wildfires burning outside the park to affect visibility and air quality in Jasper during the summer. You may notice some of the ways

Parks Canada is dealing with the impacts of mountain pine beetle – removing trees from around town to reduce wildfire risk, removing hazardous trees from campgrounds, and protecting the endangered whitebark pine from attack.

### **Thriving ecosystems are built around cyclical change**

Over time, the red needles will fall to the ground and the grey dead trees will fade into the background. A natural nursery of young pines, spruce, Douglas fir and aspen trees will form the next generation's forest. Some older pines have resisted the pine beetle and their descendants will grow in the place of the beetle killed trees. It's possible that in the future, forests may be more resistant to attack.

While you enjoy this very special place, know that it is undergoing a make-over of sorts – one we think that will only add to the resiliency and beauty of Jasper National Park.

For more information visit [parks.canada.gc.ca/jasper](https://parks.canada.gc.ca/jasper)

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## 3

### MARMOT BASIN

HIT THE SLOPES WITH MARMOT KIDS CAMP, WHICH OFFERS BOTH HALF AND FULL DAY LESSONS (THE LATTER INCLUDES LUNCH WITH THE INSTRUCTOR) FOR 6-12 YEAR OLDS. THE MARMOT MITES LESSONS CATER TO 4-5 YEAR OLDS, WHILE THE LITTLE RASCALS NURSERY ACCEPTS CHILDREN FROM 19 MONTHS TO SIX YEARS OLD.



## 4

### RAFTING

FLOAT GENTLY DOWN THE ATHABASCA RIVER, A DESIGNATED CANADIAN HERITAGE RIVER WITH A LICENSED GUIDE WHO WILL EXPLAIN THE HUMAN AND NATURAL HISTORY OF THE REGION (WHILE DOING ALL THE ROWING!) AFFORDABLE, SAFE AND GREAT FOR EVERYONE FROM KIDS TO GRANDPARENTS.



## 5 HORSEBACK RIDING

RIDE GENTLE AND WELL-TRAINED WESTERN MOUNTAIN HORSES ALONG 1-3 HOUR TRAILS THAT OFFER SPECTACULAR VIEWS. FROM FIRST TIME RIDER TO HORSE WHISPERER, ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WILL ENJOY THIS HOOVED FORAY INTO NATURE. JASPER STABLES STAFF MATCH GUESTS TO HORSES BASED ON ABILITY AND PROFILE.

## 6

### JASPER PLANETARIUM

BASK IN THE AWE OF THE UNIVERSE IN A 50-SEAT DOMED PLANETARIUM THEATRE AND TOUR THE WORLD'S LARGEST ACCESSIBLE DARK SKY PRESERVE. KIDS CAN ALSO SEE THE LARGEST TELESCOPE IN THE ROCKIES AND ENJOY GUIDED STARGAZING.



## FIND THE RED CHAIRS

PARKS CANADA PLACED RED ADIRONDACK CHAIRS IN QUIET AND SCENIC LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT JASPER NATIONAL PARK FOR VISITORS TO ENJOY THE EXQUISITE MOUNTAIN AND LAKESIDE VISTAS. EACH LOCATION SHARES A GREAT STORY ABOUT THE LANDSCAPE AND HISTORY.





## indoor adventures for when the weather turns



### Mountain Galleries

Who needs outdoor scenery when the gallery views are this spectacular. This commercial gallery features top work from Canada's best artists. Located at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.



### The Spa

Replenish your soul and soothe your body at either the Mountain Wellness Day Spa or the Fairmont Spa. Inspired by the natural elements of Jasper National Park, the spa encourages you to slow your pace, breathe deeply and reflect on the artistry of nature.



### Eat

Fuel up for adventure with some tasty grub and enjoy some round-the-table storytelling. From organic vegan cuisine to local game meats, peruse some mouthwatering options in the Foodie section (p. 38).



## Learn local history at the Jasper Yellowhead Museum & Archives

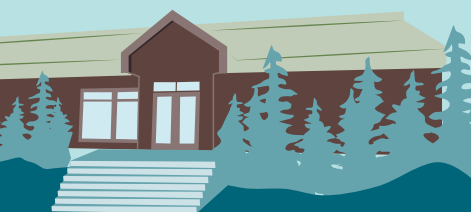
Rain or shine, blizzard or balmy, it is always a good idea to visit Jasper's local history hub. Not only is the Jasper Yellowhead Museum & Archives a treasure trove of fascinating artefacts and regional research, it also serves as a community touchstone, with high quality exhibits, events, historical talks and other programs that explore the natural and cultural fabric of the national park and Yellowhead Corridor.

Explore the Historical Gallery's permanent exhibits about the Indigenous and Métis people of the area, fur trade, the railway, European exploration, the Japanese first ascent of Mt. Alberta and early tourism. Among other relics, see Yuko Maki's legendary silver ice axe, musket balls

recovered from the Athabasca Pass and believed to belong to Canadian icon David Thompson, and a canoe built by trailblazing outfitter Donald Nelson "Curly" Phillips.

The Showcase Gallery exhibits change throughout the year. From April to the end of May, absorb the work of Colleen Campbell, an artist and former field researcher who has lived in the Canadian Rockies for nearly four decades and whose drawings of bears, coyotes and ravens walk the line between science and metaphysical philosophy.

An exhibit on the history of Whistlers Campground from the 1970's which will run all summer long, while a 100th anniversary exhibit on the Canadian National Railway will start



in the summer and run until mid-November. The Annual Festival of Trees fundraiser is from mid-November to mid-December.

From November to March on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., gather for the Weekly Coffee Hour, when artefacts from the museum's collection are pulled out for display and conversation.

Once you've gained a deeper understanding of this beautiful place, purchase the perfect souvenir from the museum gift shop, which stocks local books, unique artwork and replicas of historical Jasper keepsakes.

[jaspermuseum.org](http://jaspermuseum.org)  
780-852-3013



# take a bite out of jasper

Cuisines from across Canada mix and mingle in this delicious pocket of the Rocky Mountains. Add to this melting pot of flavours a drool-worthy après-ski scene and a family-friendly culinary history. Whether you're fueling up for a day in the mountains or just savouring the simple pleasures, you're always welcome at our table.

## Jasper Brewing Co.

Most days of the week, at select times of the day, the pleasant smell of freshly boiled barley wafts through the restaurant known around town as simply The Brewpub. Unlike probably every other brewery you've ever visited, Jasper Brewing Co. uses real glacier water (and all the minerals that come with it) as the base for its many craft beers, which lends a uniquely winning terroir to its boozy creations.



**Travel Tip**  
Snag a stylish memento from the Jasper Brewing Co.'s front entrance, where t-shirts and other merchandise are sold.

As the first brewery to open within a Canadian national park, it holds a certain historical distinction. And thanks to a recent top-to-bottom renovation, the Brewpub's decor has stylishly stepped back in time too. With wood panelled walls, custom flower-power artwork and corduroy upholstered booths that look out on the mountains, the whole place evokes a cozy 70's-retro-meets-barnyard-chic-aesthetic.

The menu features a broad selection of upscale pub fare both classic and contemporary, and thirsty patrons can select one (or many — this is a safe space) of the six staple beers or choose from the rotating seasonal beers. Enjoy a mid-day sip with

mountain views, or imbibe after dark beneath twinkling patio lights. Between May and September the options expand to include the large patio, complete with heaters and generous awning coverage.

The restaurant is kid-friendly until 10 p.m. and open until 1 a.m. (often showing the latest game on the big screens). Growlers are available for recurrent fans.

[jasperbrewingco.ca](http://jasperbrewingco.ca)  
780-852-4111

### Local Picks

**Jasper the Bear Ale**  
Named after Jasper's town mascot, this honey beer is brewed with a touch of coriander, Mt. Hood hops and served with a slice of lime

**Turkey Club**  
Slow roasted Alberta turkey, havarti, crisp bacon, lettuce, tomato, chipotle mayo, naan bread

**Rustic Elk Meatloaf**  
Tomato glazed, bacon, seasonal vegetables, mashed potato, mushroom gravy

**Gingerbread soufflé**  
Leftover wort from the beer-making helps create the rum caramel sauce for this tasty seasonal treat



## Papa George's Restaurant

Family-owned, family-friendly. As one of the town's longest standing eateries (the eponymous Papa George himself would be proud to know the place is currently managed by his great granddaughter) this breakfast-lunch-and-dinner restaurant serves up tasty homestyle cuisine featuring authentic Alberta proteins like wild boar, elk, venison and bison. Wine connoisseurs can select their vintage of choice from the custom designed walk-in wine cellar. Feel at home next to the gorgeous central fireplace, among decor that balances Rocky Mountain modern with subtle Tuscan stylings. In the summer, it boasts one of the best patios in town.

[papageorgesjasper.com](http://papageorgesjasper.com)  
780-852-2260



## De'd Dog Bar & Grill

Walk into this beloved local watering hole on any given evening to observe Jasper locals in their natural habitat. Open since 1927, this community hub is the perfect place to unwind with a beer and good meal (the pub burger is legendary), play a round of pool, or just catch the latest mountain gossip. Jasper's history lives here, with vintage artifacts and historical images displayed on the wall — including one section devoted entirely to photos of friends and family who lost their lives in the mountains. Sometimes a quiet familiar haven of comfort food, sometimes a hoppin' party with live music and regional brews, this is one gem that mustn't be missed.

[deddog.com](http://deddog.com)  
780-852-3351



## Jasper Food Tours

Foodies, history buffs and cultural explorers will all find something to love about this new culinary experience. Led by longtime local Estelle Blanchette, Jasper Food Tours introduces diners to Jasper through storytelling, while also filling your belly with delicious food and drink. The daily, year-round three hour walking and eating journey takes participants to four local restaurants and many Jasper landmarks (total distance walked is 1.5 km.)

The featured restaurants remain a mystery until the minute you find yourself on their doorstep, but trust that each one is unique and special to Jasper, not to mention delicious. Each stop serves up a generous dish of food alongside an equally prodigious pour of the good stuff. The menu is kept a surprise, but includes wild game meats, local brews, Canadian classics and globally-inspired treats (note: it can be customized in advance for vegetarian and gluten free preferences).

Packed with fascinating facts and local stories (and capped at twelve people per excursion) each tour feels like a fun and intimate afternoon out with friends. Bonus: you'll finish stuffed.

[jasperfoodtours.com](http://jasperfoodtours.com)  
780-931-EATS (3287)





artisanal  
sourdough



## Coco's Cafe

Great coffee, fresh bread, artsy vibe; what more could you want from a friendly neighbourhood cafe? Coco's is a cherished local java joint that prides itself on being a welcoming refuge for all, and offers tons of vegan, vegetarian and allergy-friendly options. Carnivores will also find plenty to sink their teeth into (including the famous Coco's Breakfast Wrap) and bread buffs would be remiss to not try a slice of artisanal sourdough loaf, made daily from scratch. Make your order 'to stay' and enjoy the intimate, colourful vibe inside, made all the more unique thanks to featured creations from local artists, or bask in the sun on the sidewalk patio.

**JASPER BREWING CO.**  
**Cast Iron Nachos**  
Homemade chips, tomato, black olives, red onions, jalapeños, green onions, cheddar and Monterey jack cheese, fresh salsa, sour cream



[cocoscafe.ca](http://cocoscafe.ca)  
780-852-4550



**"It's easy to build nostalgia and have a good time around food."**

**Lynn Wannop**  
**Owner, Coco's Cafe**  
**Community volunteer**

**On Coco's values**  
It's a safe place. You walk through that door and there's zero discrimination for any reason. Zero tolerance. I grew up in little local cafes, and want everybody to feel comfortable, and just be able to come and sit. We're also all science geeks here; most of my staff are artists, geologists, physicists, and psychologists.

**On Jasper's community culture**  
I helped start the Jasper Pride Festival. Anything the community does for a cause, I usually volunteer and/or donate food. Coco's also makes themed cookies for various local events, like the Dark Sky Festival and Pride Festival. I try really hard to be what I want my community to be, and try to push for the future.

**On how food brings people together**  
It's something that we all need, sure, but it also makes you feel happy. Someone can be having a crappy day and a good latte or snack just changes everything. It's a sensory overload that makes you feel good, and can bring back memories. It's the reason why I love doing what I do.



# Locally Authentic

## TEKARRA RESTAURANT

**Meat & Cheese**  
Artisan cheeses and cured meats, house made jam, candied onions

*Image far right*

## DE'D DOG

**Pub Burger**  
4oz beef patty with cheese, lettuce, onion and pickle



## PAPA GEORGE'S

**Cobb Salad**  
Crisp romaine, grilled free range chicken, grape tomatoes, avocado, wild boar bacon, blue cheese, hard boiled eggs, dijon blue cheese dressing



## Evil Dave's Grill

Globally inspired and wickedly delicious, this funky family restaurant offers a diverse menu bursting with fresh ingredients and creative flare. Cocktail lovers will find plenty of refreshment options (the Northern Lights cocktail is as beautiful as its namesake). Carnivores will delight in the Malevolent Meatloaf — a perennial favourite and classic Alberta dish made with bison and wild boar. Vegan and gluten-free diners will melt over the Karma Curry. Still hungry? The cowboy sushi is great to share as a starter, while the Deadly Desserts will, as the name suggests, send you straight to heaven.

[evildavesgrill.com](http://evildavesgrill.com)  
780-852-3323



## EVIL DAVE'S GRILL

**Karma Curry**  
Vegan, gluten free Korma with mindfully cooked vegetables



## Tekarra Restaurant

Welcome to the ultimate Canadian foodie experience. This unpretentious yet artful "cabin in the woods" restaurant (located a lovely 10 minute bike ride outside downtown Jasper), serves up gourmet Canuck cuisine: regional products such as AAA Alberta beef, elk, bison, wild boar, and rainbow trout are complemented by mountain views that seem close enough to touch from Tekarra's sunny patio. Get even more stunning views by having your artisanal charcuterie board and drinks served picnic style on the fully-licensed ridge that overlooks the Athabasca River. Families will appreciate the playground next to the restaurant, where energetic kids can work up an appetite before sitting down to eat. Open only in the summer.

[tekarrarestaurant.ca](http://tekarrarestaurant.ca)  
780-852-4624



## Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen

Without hearty, nourishing food, enjoying adventure becomes a struggle. That's why, when executive chef Martin Brenner was crafting the brand new menu for the freshly overhauled restaurant at Maligne Canyon, he took inspiration from the simple, delicious fare that fueled Jasper's early explorers.

Think slow-smoked meats, handmade preserves, fresh local veggies and the timeless warmth of comfort food. Pickling, canning, curing and smoking were common methods used a century ago by adventurers like Mary Schäffer as they hit the mountainous backcountry for weeks on end. Those handcrafted techniques lend a unique authenticity to an eatery

that's located — where else — on the brink of one of the most jaw-dropping wildernesses around.

By day, stop in for coffee or a quick bite before venturing down the canyon; to-go picnic lunches are another option if you're en route to adventure. By night, as the sun sets and the pace slows, Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen shines — lively entertainment and inviting fire pits on the patio add extra flavour to the already mouth-watering appetizers, mulled wine and family style platters.

Eating family style fosters a fun closeness around the table that, in addition to enabling sampling of multiple house specialties (don't miss the 16-hour slow cooked BBQ Alberta

beef brisket), often cultivates the most engaging storytelling.

Alberta-sourced meats dominate here. Many cuts that are often considered 'secondary' elsewhere are showcased with a specially-developed dry rub that's rich in flavour. The meat is then smoked in-house with local woods on a daily basis; the results are incredibly tender and tasty.

Indeed, if a day of exploring the majestic Maligne Valley is the meal, then an evening dining experience at the Wilderness Kitchen is the perfect dessert.

[malignecanyon.com](http://malignecanyon.com)  
1-844-762-6713



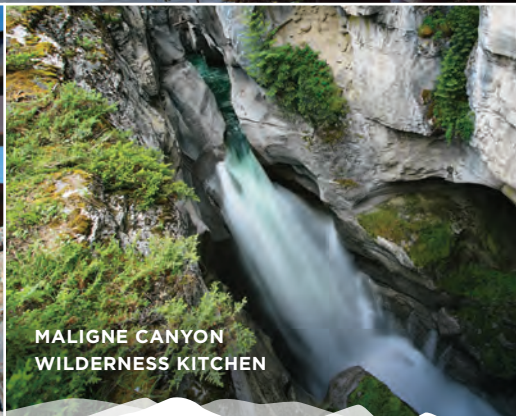
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# sleep in style

After a full day of venturing beyond (whether to distant summits or to unique new restaurants) you deserve a restful place to recharge. With its long history of hospitality, Jasper prides itself on the variety of accommodations available to visitors. Whether you yearn to lay your head at a luxurious lakeside refuge or in a cozy heritage cabin, or if you seek a comfortable place to sleep and find new travel buddies, there's a local option to suit.



## Athabasca Hotel

The oldest hotel in town — with its towering stone facade and 98 years of history — could be a poster child for the wisdom of not judging a book by its cover. Upon stepping into the lobby, many are surprised by the colourful character of the interior, little of which is perceptible from the street.

With charming Victorian furniture and wall-mounted taxidermies of the national park's iconic megafauna (most of which were donated decades ago) not to mention a storied past of hosting people like Marilyn Monroe and Bing Crosby, it's a place worth exploring regardless if you're staying the night. Pop in to the on-site O'Shea's Restaurant & Sports Lounge for a hearty portion of traditional Canadian cuisine, or just enjoy a cup of coffee in the unique surroundings.



But the Athabasca's old world flare belies its many new world conveniences. Uploading vacation photos is a cinch thanks to the hotel's fibre optic internet and each room has satellite TV.

This boutique heritage hotel has come a long way since its humble beginnings as a rooming house above a grocery store and ladies wear shop. But although it is proud of its modern comforts and exceptional service, it has retained some historical ties: the rooms are modest in size, if not in personality. Each is exquisitely and

As the only downtown hotel with a generator, if power goes out in Jasper the Athabasca continues to run — and serve fresh food.

uniquely decorated, with high ceilings, heritage mouldings and window dressings, classic antique furnishings and open-air windows.

Newly renovated with heritage styling, the rooms' warm and rich atmosphere is just one more example of how the Athabasca Hotel balances old with new.

**Travel Tip**  
 Guests receive complimentary passes to the Jasper Activity and Aquatic Centre.

[athabascahotel.com](http://athabascahotel.com)  
 780-852-3386



## HI Jasper

There are no strangers at a hostel, only friends you've yet to meet. And meeting friends is almost too easy at this new HI hostel, with a beautiful, fully equipped communal kitchen, comfortable hang-out spaces, and fun programming like guided hikes, Jam Nights and more.

Originally located partway up Whistlers Mountain, the new location is a walkable distance from the train station and more convenient for travelers without access to a car. Built from scratch, this affordable accommodation is fully wheelchair

accessible and will add more private room options. Other lodging options include shared rooms for four and family rooms.

But you didn't come to Jasper to sit in a room. Early check-ins can stash luggage and head straight out for adventures. When you return, keep your bike or skis in the hostel's dedicated storage and relax in the fireplace lounge or in the sauna, grab a bite at the on-site cafe or just take in the views from the patios. Find new adventure pals in the media room or games room (there's even a meeting

room, for professional pals). Cook for yourself in the hostel's large kitchen or BBQ outside.

A stay at HI Hostel also means additional discounts around town, including: 20% off Jasper Rafting Adventures and 15% off lift tickets, rentals and ski lessons from Marmot Basin. Save further by getting a HI Hostel membership, which earns cheaper rates at HI Hostel locations around the world.

Even if you go to a hostel alone, you never feel lonely while you're there.

  
**Travel Tip**  
Book direct for best rates.

### Note

Photo rendering.  
Opening May 2019.



## Mount Robson Inn

The only thing more mouthwatering than this hotel's hot breakfast buffet is the deep sleep you'll get on its luxurious pillow-top mattresses. Family owned and operated, the Mount Robson Inn is located on the side of town closest to the Icefields Parkway (its sister hotel bookends the journey in Lake Louise) and caters just as easily to vacationers with young children as it does to road tripping motorcyclists.

The former group can use a playpen/crib, highchair, night light and/or plug covers for free (request these amenities at time of booking to ensure availability) or reserve a child-friendly custom suite with a

separate, bunk bed-furnished room. A jogging stroller is even available to rent for \$15 per day.

The latter group of motorcyclists will feel very welcomed here, since the hotel's owner is an avid rider. Upon check in, receive a microfibre cloth for cleaning the road grime from your hog. Wash it more thoroughly at the dedicated washing station, then park it right in front of your room or in a rentable garage for greater security. Don't have a ride of your own? Guests staying at the Mount Robson Inn will receive a 15% discount on all two day motorcycle rentals from Jasper Motorcycle Tours.

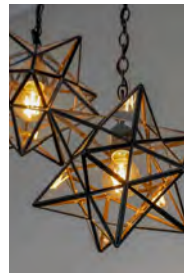
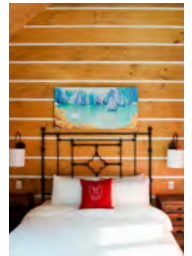
Oh, and about that breakfast buffet. Complementary for all guests, and served in a newly renovated room that overlooks the mountains, this deluxe morning feast offers up the following in addition to continental basics: omelets, sausage or other breakfast protein, granola, yogurt, toaster station, fresh croissants and danishes and gluten-free baked goods.

Other amenities include two outdoor hot tubs, secure ski storage, road/mountain bike tuning and washing station, coin laundry, free wifi and the convenience of being on the Marmot Basin ski shuttle route.



# Cabin *culture*

Quintessentially Canadian and oh-so-cozy, Jasper's love for cabin living is inextricably entwined with the national park's history (see page right) and is continually evolving via modern accommodations (such as below).



## Bear Hill Lodge

Ask the uninitiated, and they'll say cabins are made mostly of wood. But people who have had the privilege of staying at Bear Hill Lodge know that a cabin is also built with much less tangible materials: love, heritage and intimacy. There's intimacy with loved ones, certainly (the cozy communal spaces can't help but foster togetherness) but also an intimacy with the outdoors. As standalone structures, there's little to separate you from the jaw-dropping environment that is Jasper National Park.

As the only rentable cabins located in-town, Bear Hill Lodge doesn't sacrifice convenience for natural setting; the network of energy-efficient cottages, chalets and homestead houses are

all a walkable distance from Jasper's restaurants and most activities.

The property's first cabins were built in 1946, when the Icefields Parkway was young and cabin living was common. In the 70+ years since, the accommodation options have expanded and parties of one to nine can now bunk down in lodgings of various sizes.

There has also been an evolution of style. While real fireplaces and earthy furnishings maintain the rustic cabin vibes of yesteryear, curated artwork and chic decor touches lend a modern feel to the cozy spaces. Rich in texture and honest comforts, each cabin is unlike any other.

Fully equipped kitchens and luxurious duvets facilitate snug evenings in, and a dog-friendly policy (with advance reservation and pet fee) means memories from the retreat will include truly the entire family.

Jasper's earliest cabin dwellers might've lacked the plentiful electrical outlets and top notch insulation offered by Bear Hill Lodge, but the passion for living simply and in harmony with nature has carried forward from then to now. This new wave of handcrafted cabins brings a fresh approach to homesteading — one that you'll want to call home.



The only cabins in town - open year round.

[bearhilllodge.com](http://bearhilllodge.com)  
780-852-3209





BREWSTER HOME

This home, located at Pyramid Avenue and Bonhomme Street, first housed the Brewster family — important figures in Jasper's early tourism.



FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE

The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge legacy began in 1915, with ten large wooden tents on the shores of Lac Beauvert; it was known as "Tent City."



POCAHONTAS CABINS

Located just five minutes from the east gate of Jasper National Park, Pocahontas Cabins is near the original mine site trail of Pocahontas.



PINE BUNGALOWS

Colonel Thomas Jefferies Avarne Walkeden established a bungalow camp at Cottonwood Creek in 1936; today it's called Pine Bungalows.



SWIFT CABIN

This cabin is one of many built by Lewis and Suzette Swift, a married couple with a big impact on Jasper's early development.

## rustic retreat

At their most basic, cabins are shelter. In Jasper, a wilderness of magnificent proportions, that core function has historically been the priority. Somewhere along the way, cabin lifestyle became seen as much more — a utopia, where modern day stresses vanish into the sky — and although it's entirely possible Jasper's first cabin inhabitants saw their homes in the woods as a blissful escape from convention, they likely focused on more utilitarian concerns.

Consider Lewis Swift, Jasper's first game and fire guardian, who married Métis woman Suzette Swift (see her famous beadwork and finely embroidered buckskin clothing at the Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives (p.37) and set up a homestead near Pyramid Mountain that catered to Jasper's first tourists. The cabins they built are good examples of the functional construction and rustic aesthetic that epitomized Jasper's early development. Low, square, one-story structures with a gable roof and horizontal logs, they speak to the architectural character of the era. Today, those cabins are a part of a National Training Centre for national park employees.

Jasper's story is so woven with cabins that even its name is linked to them. Jasper Hawse was a former operator of a trading post (which also eventually took his name, becoming Jasper House). Over time, the trading post's wooden structures were reabsorbed into the park as building materials by settlers and railroad workers, though the meadow where it sat remains a National Historic Site.

Cabins are everywhere in Jasper National Park. Some, like the luxurious chalets at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.50), have been retrofitted and modernized. Others are sprinkled through the backcountry, long abandoned and quietly disintegrating back into the landscape.

The outdoor aesthetic may have been adopted into the mainstream imagination, but nowhere is cabin culture more original, authentic and treasured than in the Canadian Rockies.



## Astoria Hotel

With its sharply gabled roof set against a mountainous backdrop, the Astoria Hotel is immediately recognizable. It is also one of oldest hotels in Jasper, with an extraordinary legacy: the Andrew family has run the place ever since it opened in 1925 under the name Hotel Cavell (it was renamed two years later after the hotel opened a 'beer parlour' and authorities deemed it improper to keep using the name of heroic war nurse Edith Cavell).

That beer parlour eventually expanded and was redubbed the **De'd Dog Bar & Grill**. Now it's one of the most popular and beloved watering holes in town, and serves up an excellent selection of local beer and stick-to-your-ribs comfort food. Come to unwind with a round of pool after a day of playing in the mountains, or get to know some Jasper lifers in their natural habitat.

At the end of the night, it's a hop-skip to your room in the adjoining hotel. The Astoria's rooms are cozy, comfortable and clean, with some offering mountain views and others offering the quietest sleep ever thanks to an insulated placement within the building. Dogs are permitted in certain rooms for a small fee.

In the morning, descend the stairs (the absence of an elevator adds to the lodging's historical feel) to **Papa George's Restaurant**, which



[astoriahotel.com](http://astoriahotel.com)  
1-800-661-7343



### Travel Tip

Winter stay-and-ski packages give discounts on both your room and lift pass. Hotel also offers ski storage and shuttles to Marmot Basin.

has one of the best breakfasts in town (the lunch and dinner also come highly recommended). This eatery specializes in homestyle cuisine, has a fireplace and presents a family-friendly alternative to the bar, and rounds out the total Astoria experience.

With its longstanding history, convenient amenities, lovable restaurants and local family touch, the Astoria hotel is a great home base for adventure all year round.



# Dogs of Jasper



poe



bauer



pixie

rugus

With trails aplenty and multiple dog-friendly accommodation options, bringing your furry friend to Jasper can make the trip extra memorable. Here's some stuff to know beforehand, so you can make the adventure as wonderful for your pooch as it is for you.

1. Parks Canada regulations state that all domestic animals must be kept on a leash or in suitable confinement at all times. Pets are not to be left unattended on campsites or in vehicles. Allowing your pet to chase any wild animal in the Park is an offence. Remember to clean up after your pet.
2. A fully fenced off-leash dog park is located on the other side of the train tracks from downtown Jasper, at the intersection of Sleepy Hollow Rd. and Hazel Ave.
3. There are some trails in Jasper where dogs are not allowed (even on a leash) because the area encroaches on endangered caribou territory. No-dogs-allowed trails include: Leach Lake cross-country ski trail, Skyline Trail, Tonquin Valley, Cavell Meadows Trail, Bald Hills, and Opal Hills.
4. Need to find a dog-sitter? Pending sitter availability, My Jasper Nanny will care for your pooch from 1.5 hours to overnight durations. Fill out a booking request form at [myjaspernanny.ca](http://myjaspernanny.ca)

**"Jasper's a pretty dog friendly place. But you still have to plan ahead."**

**Janet Jones**  
Veterinarian and owner of  
The Jasper Veterinary Clinic

#### On the leash rules

It's really important that dogs are always on a leash and under control. The regulation was made for both the safety of the dogs and for the safety of the national park's wildlife. The dog doesn't have to bring the animal down by the throat — just chasing it can threaten the animal's life for a variety of reasons.

#### On planning ahead

People come to Jasper and want to try various activities, and then realize they can't take their dog along. There's lots of great things to do with your dog, but if you're going to be doing a bunch of stuff you can't take your dog on, maybe your dog should stay home. Decide what kind of trip you want before you leave.

#### On dog friendly options

You can take your dog on the SkyTram (p. 07), which I think is really cool. Hiking is also a great thing to do (healthy too!) and I like to have a dog with me in the backcountry; sometimes they can alert you to the presence of bears, which is very useful so long as they're leashed.







CHELSEA MARTIN @PASSPORTTOFRIDAY

CAMERON PHILLIPS @CAMERONPHILLIPS

# A day at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

This iconic Great Canadian Lodge is more than just an opulent place to lay your head at night — it's an experience that creates lasting memories surrounded by nature and wildlife.

Luxury, history, variety. The cozy feeling that seems to permeate every corner of the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge is transcended only by the seemingly endless assortment of activities there are to do on the grounds.

There's the option, of course, to simply relax in one of the Fairmont's quaint cedar chalets or exquisite Signature Cabins, which have more than once been the refuge of choice for royalty, such as Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip. But those who want to more thoroughly explore the 700 acres of pristine lakeside property — which features, among other things, a year-round outdoor heated pool, world-class golf course, full-service spa and many kilometers of trails — will find no shortage of fun pursuits.

The Boathouse, located on the shores of emerald green, glacier-fed Lac Beauvert is your one stop shop for adventures from May through October. Hourly and daily rental rates are available for canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, paddle boats, mountain bikes and cruisers. Come winter, rent gear for ice skating on Mildred Lake, snowshoeing and skiing. For an iconic western experience, try horseback riding in summer or horse-drawn sleigh over Christmas.

After an active day outdoors, rejuvenate with a signature treatment at the luxurious, 10,000 square foot spa, where the artistry of the Canadian Rockies underscores every treatment and experience available.

But Canada's ultimate cabin escape doesn't stop there. With seven on-site

eateries (including a grab-and-go cafe, Italian restaurant, classic chophouse, sushi bar, golf club grill, fireside lounge, and in-room dining experiences), you can stay well-fueled for all the adventures on tap.

The property has been hosting Jasper visitors since 1915, when available accommodations consisted of ten large tents. Today, it remains a leader in tourism and was awarded the prestigious Green Key Environmental Award in 2018 for its longstanding dedication to environmental management practices.

What better place to spend a day and discover Canada's abundant wilderness while experiencing world-class service.





## Golf at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Even non-golfers can't help but be enchanted by the majestic 18-hole course at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. Designed in 1925 by Canada's foremost master golf course architect, Stanley Thompson, this public golf course follows the landscape's natural contours, with many holes framed by prominent mountain peaks. Wide fairways carve through thick forest of Douglas fir, aspen, spruce and silver birch, while elevated tee boxes and dramatic bunkering complement the surrounding vistas. No wonder this course is on every golfer's global bucket list.

[fairmont.com/jasper](http://fairmont.com/jasper)  
780-852-3301



### Travel Tip

Albertans get 20% off the green fee. restrictions apply, see website for details.

### Awards

Top 100 golf courses in the world by Golf Digest  
#1 best golf resort in Canada by SCOREgolf Magazine

### Stats

Course par: 71

Length: 6,663 yards

Season: May - October





**EXPLORE  
EDMONTON**  
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# Welcome to North America's largest Northernmost metropolis

From the continent's first, biggest and wildest Fringe Theatre Festival to a shopping mall that spans 48 city blocks, this city has never been afraid to do things a little differently.

*Top Image*  
Edmonton Folk Festival  
August 8-11, 2019

Pack your stretchy pants because Edmonton has a seemingly endless supply of award-winning chefs. From secret, behind-an-ardoire kind of bars to 5-star dining in a castle, it's not hard to see why Canada's youngest and fastest growing capital city was named one of the top destinations to visit by Condé Nast.

When the summer heats up, act like a local and soak in over 17 hours of sunlight on one of the many legendary patios. When the snow starts to fall, slap on a parka and embrace all the fun of winter like a true Edmontonian. Either way, arrive hungry for flavours that span far beyond the Canadian border.

Your wish-list won't stop there. With over 50 festivals annually, there's no shortage of excitement to fill your stay - whether it's 30 degrees above or below. Shakespeare under an open sky? You got it. One of the largest Pride Festivals in Canada? Check. A winter festival with sculptures made

of ice and...fire? Done and done. Plus, the brand new Royal Alberta Museum just opened its doors, bringing 82,000 square feet of history to the heart of downtown.

Only a couple blocks away, lies the famous ICE District, Edmonton's newest hub for sports and entertainment. At the heart of it all sits Rogers Place, an architectural and technological marvel which hosts the biggest names in music and is home to the Edmonton Oilers and Oil Kings hockey teams. Here you'll see hockey hair and sweet guitar riffs in HD with the largest screen and scoreboard in the National Hockey League. The ICE District is gearing up to be Canada's largest mixed-use sports and entertainment district - you know what they say, go big or go bigger.

Looks like Edmonton just made it to the top of your bucket list.

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## Plan a day at EIA

**Edmonton International Airport (EIA)** is not just your gateway between the world and Canada's North. It is also a shopping and entertainment destination in its own right. You can easily plan a day or more of activities, right at the airport!

**Image Above**  
Premium Outlet  
Collection Edmonton  
International Airport

### *Stay the night*

Airport hotels are no longer just about convenience (though make no mistake, the accommodation options connected to EIA are extremely convenient). The Renaissance Edmonton Airport Hotel offers soundproofed guest rooms, R Life stage and Halo Bar and Bistro. Opening in 2019, Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriot provides another top-of-the-line yet affordable option for getting a restful sleep.

### *Shop 'til you drop*

In addition to 60 shops, services and restaurants within the airport, Premium Outlet Collection EIA offers over 100 brand name outlet stores like H&M, Kate Spade, Marshalls, Lacoste, and Ralph Lauren and the option to ship your purchases home (so no restrictions for your shopping based on your luggage size)! With a Costco Wholesale including a liquor store also on site, you can easily stock up on anything that you've been coveting.

*Catch the free On Airport Transit for even more convenience!*

### *Red Cup Distillery*

Taste authentic Albertan wheat moonshine and tour the old repurposed aircraft hangar that now houses the distillery's Edmonton-made copper pot stills. [Redcupdistillery.ca](http://Redcupdistillery.ca)

### **Sports lovers take note!**

Get your adrenaline pumping, yell "FORE" or cheer your favorite pony and ignite your inner speed demon.

### *Century Mile Racetrack & Casino*

Opening April 1, 2019, Edmonton's only one-mile track offers 100+ race days per year. The casino offers slots, enhanced casual dining, luxury suites and more. Thoroughbred horse racing commences on April 28 and continues every weekend.

For more information, visit [centurymile.com](http://centurymile.com).

### *Castrol Raceway*

A 320 acre facility with multiple motorsport events hosted at their 1/4 mile NHRA sanctioned dragstrip, 3/8 clay oval, 2.7 km road course, drift pad, flat track or 10-acre motocross track. Plan your trip around the next race at [castrolraceway.com](http://castrolraceway.com)

### *RedTail Landing Golf Club*

This must-play course is just minutes from the airport, and was crafted with many links-style features. The Club House overlooks a 19 acres learning facility complete with grass teeing area, five practice bunkers, three putting and two chipping greens. For more information, visit [redtailanding.com](http://redtailanding.com) for tee times and more details.



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# Experience Jasper...

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Diverse Selection of Hotel Guest Rooms,  
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Award Winning Cuisine  
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in all Hotel Lobbies & Guest Rooms

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# Taste of Jasper

From elegant dining to casual feasting, the Mountain Park Lodge restaurants offer a variety of culinary delights, with local food made from scratch and wide selections of Alberta craft beer.



## Authentic Burger at The Crimson Hotel

Burger enthusiasts will delight in the house made, locally sourced beef patties at this mouthwatering restaurant, which deserves a spot on any itinerary. Under the culinary direction of Canadian Red Seal Chef Thomas Riding, unique recipes for these creative and classic burgers make Authentic Burger a memorable Jasper taste experience. From the local baked buns to the made-from-scratch pickles and ketchup, don't miss these irresistible variations on your favourite burgers. A sunny patio and selection of award winning and rotating beers rounds out the experience.

## Embers Steakhouse at The Marmot Lodge

A true culinary destination in Jasper where you can take your game seriously! Try delicious Alberta AAA Beef, Elk, Bison, and other local game meats grilled to perfection at Embers Steakhouse, Jasper's true steak and smokehouse. The warm, friendly cabin-like atmosphere and classic "Chop House" menu has made it a favourite among locals for years. Each entrée captures great flavour with lots of fire and a touch of smoke and our house wines and cocktails are a perfect compliment to your culinary adventure.

## The Pines at Pyramid Lake Resort

Would you like a side of majestic mountain scenery with your elegant comfort food? The Canadiana-inspired menu at this picturesque venue is perfect after a great day of hiking, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating and mountain biking, and not just because of the stunningly beautiful views over Pyramid Lake. Experience first class culinary art with a cocktail from the excellent fresh bar program as you unwind on the beautiful patio and sample the rustic yet elegant menu. This is a unique meal that should not be missed.



[mpljasper.com](http://mpljasper.com)  
1-888-852-7737





From restaurants to outfitters to retailers to accommodation, there's a business in town that can help make your visit to Jasper the most memorable it can be. In this section, find operating hours, contact information, addresses, offered services and websites for each



**AUTHENTIC BURGER**

*The Crimson Hotel, 200 Connaught*  
Authentic Burger is a memorable Jasper taste experience to add to your travel itinerary. From the local baked buns to the scratch made pickles and ketchup, our burgers will satisfy your inner burger enthusiast. Come check out our sunny patio in the summer or cozy private event space with a fireplace and enjoy award winning and rotating beers and smoked cocktails.

1-780-852-3394  
[mpjjasper.com/hotels/crimson/dining](http://mpjjasper.com/hotels/crimson/dining)



**COCO'S CAFE**

*608-B Patricia St*  
An independently owned and operated cafe specializing in vegan, veggie & allergy friendly options. Artisan sourdough breads scratch baked in house. Fresh roasted weekly coffee and espresso by Phil & Sebastian. Catering services small or large - including amazing cakes & cupcakes.

780-852-4550  
[thefabulouscocoscake@gmail.com](mailto:thefabulouscocoscake@gmail.com)  
[cocoscake.ca](http://cocoscake.ca)



**DOWNSTREAM**

*620 Connaught Dr*  
Downstream Restaurant and Lounge was recreated in 2008 by local owner Sotirios Korogonas as a concept for a modern restaurant and lounge that captures Jasper's mountain town spirit and casual feel. Executive Chef David Gomez masterfully delivers the best cuisine in Jasper. Along with his dedicated culinary team, our kitchen fashions town's freshest and most innovative plates. His attention to detail and passion for excellence is defined by the superior reputation.

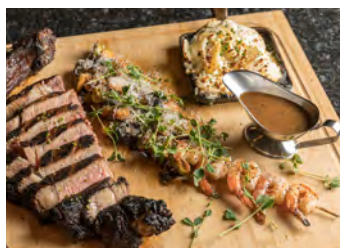
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[downstreamjasper.ca](http://downstreamjasper.ca)



**MOOSE'S NOOK CHOPHOUSE**

*Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge  
1 Old Lodge Rd*  
A truly authentic Canadian experience. Enjoy a sophisticated menu showcasing AAA Alberta Beef, wild game, organic meats and ocean-wise seafood. Settle into the rich and cozy atmosphere with a roaring fireplace and live music.

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[fairmont.com/jasper/dining](http://fairmont.com/jasper/dining)



**EMBERS STEAKHOUSE**

*Marmot Lodge, 86 Connaught Dr*  
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1-780-852-4471  
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**THE EMERALD LOUNGE**

*Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge  
1 Old Lodge Rd*  
Featuring unique signature cocktails, gourmet-casual fare and Jasper's finest patio. Or, cozy up in front of the large fireplace during the winter months for a little apres ski with live music.

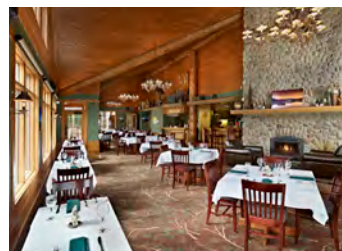
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**EVIL DAVE'S GRILL**

*622 Patricia St*  
Globally inspired. Locally sourced. Funky, upbeat, 60 seat, family owned restaurant. Proudly serving "wicked food" for a decade. New in 2019: Wicked Tuna. Classic, and creative cocktails, premium liquor and wine. Reservations are recommended and can be made through our website.

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[evildavesgrill.com](http://evildavesgrill.com)



**THE PINES**

*Pyramid Lake Resort, Pyramid Lake Rd*  
The Pines Restaurant is a unique culinary destination where the Canadiana-inspired menu features elegant comfort food fit to match the majestic views from one of the most picturesque venues in Jasper. After a great day of hiking, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating and mountain biking, let us stir you up a cocktail as you unwind on our beautiful patio and sample our rustic yet elegant menu.

1-780-852-4900  
[mpjjasper.com/hotels/pyramid-lake-resort/dining](http://mpjjasper.com/hotels/pyramid-lake-resort/dining)



**MALIGNE CANYON WILDERNESS KITCHEN**

*Maligne Lake Rd, 11km south of Jasper*  
Inspired by a natural iconic landmark rich in history, the Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen serves up a smokehouse-flavoured menu seasoned with exploration and adventure.

1-844-762-6713  
[malignecanyon.com](http://malignecanyon.com)



**FAMOSO NEAPOLITAN PIZZERIA**

*607 Patricia St*  
Be it dine-in, take-out or delivery, Famoso Pizzeria will quench your thin crust authentic Neapolitan pizza craving. Using authentic Neapolitan ingredients and open from 11:30 a.m. to midnight, Famoso is the perfect stop for great coffee, a desert and, of course, our pizza.

780-852-5577  
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[famoso.ca](http://famoso.ca)



**ORSO TRATTORIA**

*Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge  
1 Old Lodge Rd*  
The most incredible Italian dining experience in the Canadian Rockies! Housemade pasta, fresh ingredients and beautiful views of Lac Beauvert and Whistler Mountain provide an authentically local twist on Northern Italian Cuisine.

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[orsojasper.com](http://orsojasper.com)





### STONE PEAK RESTAURANT

**Overlander Mountain Lodge**  
53km east of Jasper, Hwy 16  
Our passionate culinary team are proud to showcase Alberta's local and regional ingredients; we are focused on creating distinctive Canadian cuisine with an international flair that is both unique and exquisite. Our breathtaking mountain views, award winning wine list and knowledgeable staff will ensure you have an unforgettable epicurean experience.

780-866-2330 | 1-877-866-2330  
overlandermountainlodge.com



### THE INN GRILL

**Jasper Inn & Suites**  
Casual, contemporary atmosphere and friendly service. Open for breakfast buffet and dinner. Join us on the garden terrace for dinner when weather permits.

780-852-3232 | 1-800-661-1933  
inngrilljasper.com



### JASPER BREWING CO.

**624 Connaught Dr**  
Jasper Brewing Co. opened its doors in the spring of 2005 as Canada's first National Park brewery. "The Brew Pub" has become a community hub that focuses on developing well-crafted beer and Alberta inspired cuisine for locals and tourists alike.

780-852-4111  
jasperbrewingco.ca



### JASPER PIZZA PLACE

**402 Connaught Dr**  
Jasper Pizza Place is a favorite for casual dining. The star attractions are pizzas from our wood burning and traditional ovens - we're known as the original and best pizzeria in Jasper, serving wood fired pizza. We also serve burgers, pastas, salads, steaks and an array of appetizers including wings, fresh salsa & chips, and calamari. Want the best restaurant views in Jasper? Come have a look at our newly renovated roof-top patio.

780-852-3225  
www.jasperpizzaplace.ca



### TEKARRA RESTAURANT

**Tekarra Lodge**  
1km south of Jasper, Hwy 93A  
Enjoy our "cabin in the woods", Jasper's fine dining experience since 1952. Creative menu is inspired by regional products such as Alberta bison and AAA beef, Wild Boar, and free-range chicken. New in 2019: Rainbow Trout. Shared plates: "Patio meat and cheese", house smoked trout roll, elk carpaccio, and bacon jam poutine!

780-852-4624  
tekarrarestaurant.ca



### SUNWAPTA FALLS RESTAURANT

**Sunwapta Falls Rocky Mountain Lodge**  
55km south of Jasper, Hwy 93  
Exploring the Icefields Parkway? Grab a fresh & tasty lunch to go or stay for a savoury meal & mountain views from our patio. Gluten free & vegetarian menus. Licensed. Espresso. WiFi.

888-828-5777  
info@sunwapta.com  
sunwapta.com



### THE BENCH BIKE SHOP

**606 Patricia Street**  
The Bench Bike Shop is an independent, locally-owned and operated Rental, Service and Sales bike shop in Jasper Alberta featuring Kona Bikes, Giro, 7Mesh and Endura. Whether you're bombing down rocky singletrack or climbing up the Icefield Parkway on a loaded touring bike, we stock a core selection of tires, parts clothes and accessories to keep you running. Stop in and say hi!

780-852-7768  
thebenchbikeshop.com



### THE BOATHOUSE AT FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE

**1 Old Lodge Rd**  
Located on the shores of crystal clear Lac Beauvert, the Boathouse offers hourly rentals of paddleboards, kayaks, canoes and pedal boats, as well as guided Voyageur canoe tours and mountain bikes.

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### CANADIAN SKYLINE ADVENTURES

**Jasper, Canada**  
We focus on offering exceptional hiking experiences. Our tours include short walking tours, full day hikes, and multi-day adventures. We are professional and local guides who are passionate about sharing the natural wonder of Jasper with guests.

780-883-0465  
admin@canadianskylineadventures.com  
canadianskylineadventures.com



### FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE GOLF CLUB

**1 Old Lodge Rd**  
Canada's #1 Golf Resort has also now been named one of the World's Top 100 Golf Courses by Golf Digest. The 18-hole Stanley Thomson designed course offers elevated tee boxes, dramatic bunkering and unparalleled Rocky mountain views.

780-852-6090 | 1-800-465-7547  
jpl.golfreservations@fairmont.com  
jaspermountaingolf.com



### JASPER FOOD TOURS

**Jasper, Canada**  
Eat. Drink. Walk. Repeat. Jasper is for foodies and people who luuvv their cocktails. Join us on our daily culinary walking tour and satisfy your appetite for delicious local bites while taking in some Jasper's tastiest tales. Custom tours available. Reserve your spot at [jasperfoodtours.com](http://jasperfoodtours.com) or call 780-931-3287.

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### EDGE CONTROL SKI + OUTDOOR

**626 Connaught Dr**  
Winter: we sell products from Head, Dynastar, Volk, Blizzard, Helly Hansen, Mountain Hardware, Obermeyer, Kombi. Rentals for the whole family. Overnight service. Summer: we sell outdoor and lifestyle clothing, footwear and sandals from Keen, Chaco, Vasque and Sanuk. Packs and accessories.

780-931-3287 | 1-888-242-3343  
edgecontrol.ca





### JASPER DIVE ADVENTURES

*Patricia Lake*  
5km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd  
In Patricia Lake, Jasper Dive Adventures offers a unique underwater experience. PADI instructors offer Open Water to Rescue Diver courses. Take a guided tour to WWII wreck code named "Habbakuk"! Discover Scuba course is great for new divers! Contact for information. See you underwater!

### COLD FIRE CREEK DOGSLEDDING

*120km west of Jasper, Hwy 16*  
Providing Jasper National Park and the Robson Valley with unique winter adventures since 1998. Make the 120 km trip past the monumental peak of Mount Robson on this scenic drive. Tours range from 60 minutes to overnight excursions. Dogsledding is great for all ages and abilities.

### JASPER PARK STABLES

*Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge*  
*1 Old Lodge Rd*  
For a genuine "Western Experience", ride the trails surrounding the Jasper Park Lodge. Enjoy our 1 and 1/4 beginner trail ride (\$4700) or our 2 hour ride for those with some experience (\$84.00).

### JASPER PHOTO GUIDE

*Jasper, Canada*  
Join local photographer, Jeff Lewis, on a guided photography trip to some of Jasper National Park's most picturesque locations, while also discovering some hidden gems along the way.

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### JASPER PHOTO TOURS

*Jasper, Canada*  
We're your guide to making amazing photographs. Join Jasper Photo Tours for photography tours in Jasper National Park! Take advantage of 25 years of local knowledge for the best places to be, and the best times to be there. Learn and improve on your photography skills in the beauty of the Canadian Rocky Mountains!

### JASPER HIKES & TOURS INC

*416 Connaught Drive*  
We provide hiking, interpretive and sightseeing tours in Jasper. We are a small locally owned and operated company. No big buses here! Come learn about Jasper's unique geology, history and ecology while on the trail. Book a private or small group tour and take a step into the wilds of Jasper National Park. Tours depart from the Two Brothers Totem Pole.

### JASPER MOTORCYCLE TOURS

*610 Patricia St*  
Depart on a personalized sight seeing tour like no other! From the freedom of the Sidecar of a powerful Harley Davidson touring motorcycle, driven by a professional rider, view Jasper National Park in a unique way! Dress from head to toe in leathers! All gear provided! Also ask us about our motorcycle rentals!

### JASPER WELLNESS

*618 Connaught Dr - downstairs*  
Nestled in the middle of downtown amidst the Rocky Mountains, Jasper Wellness is a centre for well-being. Join us for yoga classes designed for all!

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### JASPER'S WHITEWATER RAFTING

*618 Connaught Dr*  
Jasper and Canada's first whitewater company, started in 1971. Specializing in fun or the whole family. Offering trips for both the first timer and the most enthusiastic rafter.

### JASPER RAFT TOURS

*611 Patricia St*  
Experience an easy rafting/scenic float trip on the Athabasca River, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Don't worry, the guides do all the rowing; you sit back, relax, and enjoy the spectacular scenery... always a chance of seeing animals. Our rafts offer a safe, comfortable ride that any first-time rafter will enjoy. Great soft adventure for entire family! Ages two years and up / family friendly / Daily, May - Oct, rain or shine.

### JASPER RAFTING ADVENTURES

*618 Connaught Dr*  
Our focus is to create lasting memories by ensuring you enjoy your time on the river. Our guides are trained and committed to your safety and to sharing incredible outdoor experiences with you and your family.

### JASPER RIDING STABLES

*4km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd*  
Experience the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains on horseback. Options include a one (\$47), a two (\$84) or a three hour ride (\$125.00). Qualified guides lead you along trails with wonderful views and abundant opportunities to see wildlife.

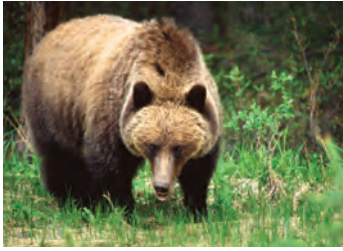
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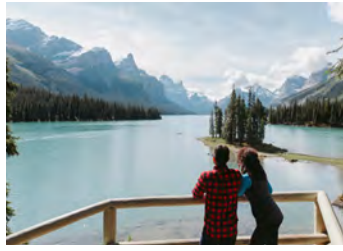




### MALIGNE ADVENTURES

**632 Connaught Dr**  
Get out and explore with Jasper's Adventure Specialists! We offer scenic tours of Maligne Valley, Wildlife Tours, Whitewater Rafting and in wintertime, the Maligne Canyon Icewalk.

780-852-3331 | 1-844-808-7177  
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### MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE

**48km east of Jasper, Maligne Lake Rd**  
Maligne Lake and Spirit Island are amongst some of the most iconic destinations in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Explore this world-famous landmark with four scenic cruise options throughout the summer to world-famous Spirit Island and discover the natural beauty of Jasper National Park.

888-900-6272  
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### MALIGNE RAFTING ADVENTURES

**632 Connaught Dr**  
More rivers, more choices, more fun! Jasper's premier rafting company specializes in daily trips on the family-friendly Athabasca, Sunwapta and the Mighty Fraser – a Class 3 guarantee all season!

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### JASPER SKYTRAM

**7km south of Jasper, Whistlers Rd**  
Explore the high alpine in the Canadian Rockies from late March to the end of October with Canada's highest and longest, guided aerial tramway – Jasper SkyTram. Stand among 6 mountain ranges as you overlook turquoise lakes, flowing glacial fed rivers and the scenic mountain town of Jasper. After you hike to the peak of Whistlers Mountain, enjoy a meal at the Summit Restaurant in the upper station.

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### MOUNTAIN WELLNESS DAY SPA

**Sawridge Inn, 76 Connaught Dr  
Chateau Jasper, 96 Geikie St**  
Mountain Wellness Day Spa offers a wide range of relaxing health and beauty treatments and specialized organic spa products. We will make you feel revitalized and refreshed as if you have a new body. A professional massage is the base of most of our treatments and packages for both individual and couples, which stimulates the circulation of blood and lymph flow, creating a long lasting enjoyable pampered feeling. Full hair and salon services.

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[mountainwellnessdayspa.com](http://mountainwellnessdayspa.com)



### SKI MARMOT BASIN

**20km south of Jasper, Marmot Rd**  
Marmot Basin offers 1,720 acres (696 hectares) of diverse, skiable terrain for all ability levels from mid-November to early May. Nature delivers over an average of 450 centimeters of dry snow annually to Marmot Basin, which boasts the highest base elevation of any major ski area in Canada. Amenities include 3 day lodges with restaurants, ski/snowboard rentals, Snow School lessons, Retail Shop and Nursery.

780-852-3816 | 1-866-952-3816  
[skimarmot.com](http://skimarmot.com)



### ROCKIES HELI CANADA

**195km south of Jasper, Hwy 11**  
Rockies Heli Canada is proud to offer heli flights and adventures since 1999 in the Canadian Rockies. Adventure include Heli Hiking, Heli Snowshoeing, Heli Picnics, Heli Weddings, Elopements and Engagements.

1-888-844-3514  
[rockiesheli.com](http://rockiesheli.com)



### ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANYONING

**Jasper, Canada**  
Explore the inaccessible with the only certified Canyon Guides in the Rockies. Canyoning includes jumping, walking, scrambling, sliding, wading and many other means to travel through walled gorges and deep canyons. We offer a selection of full and half day adventures utilizing the latest in technical gear to rappel over waterfalls and cliff faces. Trips are catered to all experience levels.

1-780-931-2252  
[canyoning.ca](http://canyoning.ca)



### PATRICIA LAKE BOAT RENTALS

**5km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd**  
Soak in the stunning scenery on beautiful Patricia Lake! Patricia Lake Bungalows offers kayak, canoe, paddleboat and rowboat rentals to the public. Call for rates and availability.

780-852-3560 | 1-888-499-6848  
[patricialakebungalows.com](http://patricialakebungalows.com)



### THE JASPER PLANETARIUM

**Marmot Lodge, 86 Connaught Dr  
Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**  
Explore the world's largest dark sky preserve with a LIVE expert during a world-exclusive audience-participation experience in our domed theatre or outside with the largest telescope in the Rockies!

780-931-3275  
[info@jasperplanetarium.com](mailto:info@jasperplanetarium.com)  
[jasperplanetarium.com](http://jasperplanetarium.com)



### THE SPA AT FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE

**1 Old Lodge Rd**  
The luxurious Fairmont Spa boasts 10,000 square feet of beautiful, serene space inspired by the natural energy of Jasper National Park. The customized spa experiences, Reflections Lounge, outdoor pool and hot tub and eucalyptus steam room are sure to leave you feeling rejuvenated.

780-852-6014 | 1-800-465-7547  
[jpl.spa@fairmont.com](mailto:jpl.spa@fairmont.com)  
[fairmont.com/jasper/spa](http://fairmont.com/jasper/spa)



### ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIVER GUIDES

**618 Connaught Dr**  
Rocky Mountain River Guides' focus is Jasper Class 3 whitewater. We raft all trips in the Park but our favourite is the Sunwapta.

780-852-3777 | 1-866-952-3777  
[jaspersrafting.com](http://jaspersrafting.com)





### THE SALON AT FAIRMONT

**Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge  
1 Old Lodge Rd**  
Whether you're looking for a blowout, cut and colour, or a complete makeover, our talented stylists are here to make you look and feel fabulous. Featuring the Eufora hair product line and Jane Iredale makeup. Appointments are recommended.

780-852-6014 | 1-800-465-7547  
jpl.spa@fairmont.com  
fairmont.com/jasper/spa

### SLEIGH RIDES ON PYRAMID LAKE

**4km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd**  
A classic winter experience: handsome horses, tuned bells, comfortable seats, blankets. Enjoy a 40 minute ride along the sunny shore of Pyramid Lake.

Daily from December 21 - January 5. Week-ends Jan, Feb, March. \$25.00 Children 1/2 price, ages 5 and under ride free.

780-883-0900  
info@jasperstables.com  
jasperstables.com

### SUNDOG TOURS COMPANY

**414 Connaught Dr**  
Daily Wildlife discovery tours, ice walks, sightseeing, walking and boat cruises through the Maligne valley. Daily excursions to the Columbia Icefields, shuttles and tickets to SkyTram and daily train tours into BC. Sundog Tours Co. provides luxury, private and customized transportation and sightseeing packages between Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff with daily connections services to Edmonton and Calgary airports.

780-852-4056 | 1-888-786-3641  
sundogtours.com

### ROCKABOO MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES

**610 Patricia St - upstairs**  
If you are seeking to avoid the crowds let our guides show you some of our favourite places in the Rockies. Our tours are intimate and environmentally conscious. We offer guided hiking, climbing, skiing and multi day trips and mountain skills training.

780-820-0092  
info@rockaboo.ca  
rockaboo.ca



### WALKS & TALKS JASPER

**626 Connaught Dr**  
Join Paula Beauchamp professional level Guide, former RN and lifetime Jasper resident on informative hikes in Jasper National Park. Paula has planned stops to point out things of interest while on guided walks. Learn all about the wildlife, flora and fauna, glaciers, lakes and rivers while on the trails "It's all about Nature" Join Paula on a unique route at Maligne Canyon to bridge #5. We stop for a picnic lunch beside the spectacular turquoise Maligne River.

780-852-4994 | 1-888-242-3343  
walktalk@incentre.net  
walkstalks.com

### JASPER EVENT MANAGEMENT

**Jasper, Canada**  
Jasper Event Management creates customized itineraries by sourcing reputable partners for your next successful event in Jasper National Park. Our location is in the midst of the Rockies and close to nature while still having many of the amenities you would expect in a big city, making Jasper the ideal spot for your wedding, meeting, or special event. And we're here to help.

780-931-2245  
info@jasperevents.ca  
jasperevents.ca

### SUNWAPTA FALLS GIFT STORE

**Sunwapta Falls Rocky Mountain Lodge  
55km south of Jasper, Hwy 93**  
Experience our Heritage Lodge Gift Store. Our awesome collection of gifts, jewelry, apparel, fossils, sculptures, books and souvenirs will inspire you. Show this listing for 10% off your purchase!

1-888-828-5777  
gifts@sunwapta.com  
sunwapta.com

### WILD CURRENT OUTFITTERS

**Jasper, Canada**  
WCO specializes in 1/2 day, small group, canoe adventures, in our hand-built canoes: an intimate experience with incredible photography and wildlife viewing opportunities. All trips include shore side snacks, alongside Canadian canoe culture, and local history. We offer canoes and equipment necessary to explore Maligne Lake. Check out unique backcountry rafting experiences on the Snake Indian River.

780-931-3662  
wildcurrent@shaw.ca  
wildcurrentoutfitters.ca



### MOUNTAIN GALLERIES

**Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge  
Beauvert Promenade, Lake Level**  
Over the past 27 years, this celebrated commercial gallery has grown to become one of western Canada's largest, and is a favourite stop for fine art collectors. With locations in Jasper, Banff and Whistler, exhibitions range from abstract expressionism to magic realism. The Inuit collection is one of the best in the country and features top Canadian carvers. Worldwide shipping.

780-852-5378  
mountaingalleries.com

### JASPER'S ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 31

**400 Geikie St**  
Jasper's Royal Canadian Legion BR #31 is a veteran's club dedicated to being a community hub in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Featuring great live music, fundraisers, community events and great food served daily.

780-852-3740  
jasperlegionmanager@gmail.com  
jasperlegion.ca

### JASPER-YELLOWHEAD MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

**400 Bonhomme St**  
Jasper's history from 10,000 years ago to present day. Displays on Indigenous and Métis people of the area, the fur trade, the railway, early tourism, and development of Jasper National Park.

780-852-3013  
manager@jaspermuseum.org  
jaspermuseum.org

### ASTORIA HOTEL

**404 Connaught Dr**  
A small boutique hotel full of character and charm located in the centre of the townsite adjacent to shops and services and convenient to outdoor activities. The Astoria boasts a friendly pub and an excellent restaurant and newly renovated rooms for 2017!

780-852-3351 | 1-800-661-7343  
astoriahotel.com





### ATHABASCA HOTEL

**510 Patricia St**  
Welcome to Jasper's Heritage Boutique Hotel. Exquisitely adorned guest rooms present old world character and new world comfort. Located just a grand staircase away is O'Shea's Restaurant & Cappuccino Bar, with big screen sports action in O'Shea's Lounge. Many amenities, free Wi-Fi, and complimentary passes to the Aquatic Centre.

780-852-3386 | 1-877-542-8422  
athabascahotel.com



### BEAR HILL LODGE

**100 Bonhomme St**  
Tucked in a peaceful corner of Jasper, we are the ONLY cabins right in town! Coming for recreation, relaxation or romance, we have a cabin for you! Studio cottages, Heritage log cabins, chalets, Homestead log houses.

780-852-3209  
bearhilllodge.com



### JASPER INN & SUITES

**98 Geikie St**  
One and two bedroom kitchen/fireplaces, executive suites with balconies. Indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam room, business centre. Free wireless internet. Inn Grill open for breakfast and dinner.

780-852-4461 | 1-800-661-1933  
jasperinn.com



### FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE

**1 Old Lodge Rd**  
700 acres of pristine forest, mountain vistas and sparkling Lac Beauvert are the perfect backdrop for the charming cabins and meandering wildlife at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. The resort offers onsite activities, world-class dining, a luxury spa and exceptional golf course.

780-852-3301 | 1-800-465-7547  
jasperparklodge@fairmont.com  
fairmont.com/jasper



### GLACIER VIEW LODGE

**104km south of Jasper, Hwy 93**  
Nestled in a high alpine zone dominated by the iconic Columbia Icefield, the Glacier View Lodge is an experience like no other. From check-in, be treated to a premium hospitality experience loaded with exclusive activities, unique dining experiences and entertainment.



1-888-770-6914  
theglacierviewlodge.com



### HI HOSTEL

**708 Sleepy Hollow Rd**  
Opening in May 2019, the newest addition to the HI Canada family is a short walk from downtown Jasper and designed for today's backpacker, with shared rooms for four, private ensuites and family rooms. Get a taste of chalet living—relax in the fire-place lounge, grab a bite at the on-site cafe or just take in the views from the patios.

778-328-2220 | 1-866-762-4122  
hihostels.ca/jasper



### JASPER DOWNTOWN HOSTEL

**400 Patricia St**  
Jasper Downtown Hostel is centrally located making for easy access to all of Jasper's town facilities. We have private rooms with ensuite bathrooms and dorm rooms with shared facilities for the budget conscious. Our multiple stationed fully equipped kitchen makes meal time a social event. Also, the lounge area is another great place to hang out and meet fellow travelers. There is a guest laundry onsite as well as gear lockers for safe storage.

780-852-2000  
info@jasperdowntownhostel.ca  
jasperdowntownhostel.ca



### CHATEAU JASPER

**96 Geikie St**  
This newly renovated hotel of 119 guest rooms is conveniently located and offers a variety of luxury accommodations and facilities including Family and Executive Suites. The hotel features include the Silverwater Grill and Lounge, a fitness facility, the Mountain Wellness Day Spa, indoor swimming pool and hot tub. All guest rooms are equipped with an electric fireplace, convenience gallery with bar sink, microwave, mini fridge, in-room safe and complimentary Wi-Fi.

780-852-5644 | 1-888-8JASPER  
mpljasper.com



### THE CRIMSON JASPER

**200 Connaught Dr**  
At the heart of town lies one of Jasper's newest hotels, The Crimson Jasper, offering a variety of spacious guest rooms including studio kitchenettes and full kitchen suites. Features include indoor pool, hot tub and fitness facility, a new restaurant with a private dining room and a menu inspired by only the freshest ingredients.

180-852-3394 | 1-888-8JASPER  
mpljasper.com



### JASPER EAST CABINS

**55km east of Jasper, Hwy 16**  
Nestled at the edge of Jasper National Park, this property is tucked in the rolling hills and is eclipsed by the beautiful Roche à Perdrix Mountain. Escape the crowds of Jasper townsite and retreat to your own mountain cabin to relax and enjoy the true Rocky Mountain experience. From studio to three bedroom cabins, we have something available for every traveler's needs.

780-866-2330 | 1-877-866-2330  
jaspereastcabins.com



### LOBSTICK LODGE

**94 Geikie St**  
This family hotel features oversized guest rooms including kitchenettes with microwaves and ovens. Additional amenities include guest coin laundry, fitness facility, in room mini fridges, indoor heated pool and hot tub sauna and 12 person outdoor hot tub. Superb dining at El Molcajete Restaurant and spectacular view from our Skyline Lounge.

780-852-4431 | 1-888-8JASPER  
mpljasper.com



### DECORE HOTELS - MALIGNE LODGE

**912 Connaught Dr**  
The Maligne Lodge is a perfect Rocky Mountain getaway for winter and summer fun. Melt away your cares of the day in our heated indoor pool, outdoor hot tub or saunas. Relax on the patio of our Wicked-Cup café with beautiful views of Whistler Mountain and enjoy Canada's best organic coffee and tea. Whether you are spending time in one of our spacious rooms with your family and friends or on a romantic honeymoon getaway.

780-852-4987 | 1-800-661-1315  
decorehotels.com





### MARMOT LODGE

**86 Connaught Dr**  
Nestled in the trees on beautifully maintained grounds, this affordable and comfortable hotel offers a variety of guest rooms including kitchen suites with fireplaces. Guests can enjoy award-winning dining at Embers Steakhouse and Fireside Lounge and can often catch a glimpse of wildlife from their rooms.

780-852-4471 | 1-888-8JASPER  
mpljasper.com



### MOUNT ROBSON INN

**902 Connaught Dr**  
A great stay with super comfy rooms, free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and outdoor hot tubs, the Mount Robson Inn, on Jasper's main street, is a top 10 rated hotel.

780-852-3327 | 1-855-852-3327  
mountrobsoninn.com



### OVERLANDER MOUNTAIN LODGE

**53km east of Jasper, Hwy 16**  
Nestled at the edge of Jasper National Park, overlooking the majestic rocky mountains. Enjoy our restaurant, outdoor patio and lounge, noted for fine food, casual dining, and award winning wine list. Mountain view guest rooms, kitchenettes and chalets available.

1-877-866-2330  
info@overlandermountainlodge.com  
overlandermountainlodge.com



### POCAHONTAS CABINS

**42km east of Jasper, Hwy 16 Miette Hot Springs Rd**  
A unique and authentic mountain retreat featuring 56 cabins with a variety of styles including rustic and modern log cabins, deluxe one and two bedroom style units and seven new luxury log cabins with full kitchens and king beds. A quiet location with spectacular mountain views offering the comforts that travelers desire.

780-866-3732 | 1-888-8JASPER  
mpljasper.com



### PYRAMID LAKE RESORT

**6km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd**  
Nestled on a terraced hillside overlooking Pyramid Lake, and surrounded by the splendour of the Canadian Rockies, this 62 room chalet-style alpine retreat offers a wide range of accommodation including lofts and guest rooms with kitchenettes. The resort also features a 10 person outdoor hot tub, boat and bike rentals.

780-852-4900 | 1-888-8JASPER  
mpljasper.com



### SAWRIDGE INN AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

**76 Connaught Dr**  
Jasper's Great Indoors. 152 newly renovated rooms and suites. Extensive amenities include indoor heated pool, hot tub, aromatherapy steam room, and wellness spa. Dining options feature Walter's Dining Room, and two lounges. Complete wedding and meeting facilities accommodating up to 250 guests.

780-852-5111 | 1-888-729-7343  
jasper@sawrdige.com  
sawridgejasper.com



### PARK PLACE INN

**623 Patricia St**  
One of Jasper's newest hotels, is small, luxurious and nestled in the heart of Jasper National Park's wonderful town site, steps away from a whole variety of restaurants, shops and nightlife.

780-852-9770 | 1-866-852-9770  
parkplaceinn.com



### PATRICIA LAKE BUNGALOWS

**5km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd**  
48 cozy cabins in a secluded forest setting on Patricia Lake. For more discerning taste, reserve "The Grove", 10 luxury suites to enjoy. Kitchens/FP in most, Satellite TV, Wi-Fi in all. Coin laundry, playground, bike/boat/kayak rentals, BBQ, outdoor hot tub, firepit, nature trails.

 780-852-3560 | 1-888-499-6848  
patricialakebungalows.com



### SUNWAPTA FALLS ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE

**55km south of Jasper, Hwy 93**  
Get out of town, and step into the extraordinary. Experience TripAdvisor award-winning service, exclusive holiday planning, cozy rooms & award-winning dining in the heart Jasper National Park.

 780-852-4852 | 1-888-828-5777  
sunwapta.com



### TEKARRA LODGE

**1km south of Jasper, Hwy 93A**  
Tekarra Lodge is situated at the confluence of the Miette and Athabasca rivers, the individual cabins offer an escape from the modern world. With no television or telephone to bring you back to reality, you can relax at the end of the day to a warm, cozy wood-burning fireplace or take part in our free outdoor programs.

 780-852-3058 | 1-800-709-1827  
tekarralodge.com



### DECORE HOTELS - TONQUIN

**100 Juniper Ave**  
The Tonquin Inn provides comfortable accommodations to relax with friends or family and enjoy a fun-filled Rocky Mountain escape. We offer an array of amenities including 137 non-smoking rooms and suites, some with kitchenettes and fireplaces, free Wi-Fi and parking, heated indoor pool, two outdoor hot tubs, saunas, fitness centre, and on-site restaurant the Whisky Jack Grill.

780-852-3058 | 1-800-709-1827  
decorehotels.com/tonquininn



### THE WHISTLERS INN

**105 Miette Ave**  
Located in downtown Jasper across from the train station, close to all shops and services with 64 spacious bedrooms and suites. Amenities include elevator, steam room, two outdoor roof-top jacuzzis, full service dining room, pub, limited on-site parking and a wildlife museum with over 100 animals of the National Park.

780-852-3361 | 1-800-282-9919  
whistlersinn.com



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Miette  
Hot Springs  
Jasper National Park



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Life moves at a different pace at Miette Hot Springs and the Fiddle Valley Café. With spectacular views, delicious food and the hottest water in the Canadian Rockies, it's easy to savour the slow life.

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[hotsprings.ca](http://hotsprings.ca)



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**“the perfect after dinner activity”**

-JohnG from a review on Tripadvisor



**“The look of wonder & inspiration in my 11 year old daughter’s eyes was worth every penny. Priceless.”**

-Stania Juriga from a review on Facebook

**“presenters were incredibly knowledgeable and quite clearly in love with all aspects of astronomy.”**

-Bill Leahy from a Google review



**“the highlight of our Jasper trip”**

-Jenni6578 from a review on Tripadvisor

**“stunning!”**

-Connor Cunningham from a Google review

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PLANETARIUM**

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world-exclusive 'audience-participation' tour in our 50-seat domed theatre







## WHAT IS A DARK SKY PRESERVE?

A Dark Sky Preserve is an area in which no artificial lighting is visible, and active measures are in place to educate and promote the reduction of light pollution to the public and nearby municipalities. Jasper National Park has made a special commitment to protect and preserve the night sky.

## WHAT MAKES JASPER DIFFERENT?

Jasper National Park is the second largest Dark Sky Preserve in the world, and the largest accessible Dark Sky Preserve - meaning there's a town within the limits of the preserve.

## DARK SKY FESTIVAL OCT. 18 - 27, 2019

This ever-growing annual celebration invites stargazing adventurers of all ages to get lost in the wonder of the universe and beyond.  
[jasperdarksky.travel](http://jasperdarksky.travel)

## HOW TO EXPERIENCE

Although anyone can walk outside after dark and look up, visitors can gain a deeper understanding of the cosmos with the Jasper Planetarium. Bask in the awe of the universe or enjoy a guided simulation of the night sky in their new 50-seat domed planetarium theatre and/or spy distant planets and nebulas through the largest telescope in the Rockies! For more spectacular viewing experiences, visit these top five stargazing spots: Lake Annette, Old Fort Point, Maligne Lake, Pyramid Island, and Medicine Lake. Learn more [jasper.travel/stargazingspots](http://jasper.travel/stargazingspots)



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