

SELECT HOLIDAYS  **Rural & Cultural Tour**

Alberta Farm Tour

**Includes the World-Famous Calgary Stampede
and the
Canadian Rockies**

July 09 - 16, 2017 ~ 8 Days



This tour takes you into the rural areas of Alberta and the Canadian Rockies.

Be ready to expect seeing a lot of wildlife and beautiful scenery.

Day 1 - July 09, 2017: Calgary

Arrive Calgary and transfer to local hotel to freshen up before heading to the Calgary Stampede Park. Admission included into the park and tickets to the World Famous Chuckwagon races and the Grandstand Show. The Chuckwagon racing and Grandstand Show are topped off with an amazing fireworks display. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay. *This will be a late evening.*

Day 2 - July 10, 2017: Calgary - Banff National Park

A late morning departure and drive towards the Rocky Mountains and the Banff National Park. Arrive the famous town of Banff, where you will view the Bow Falls, the historic Banff Springs Hotel from the eight minute gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain in a modern, fully-enclosed four passenger gondola cabin. There are spectacular views as you climb from 698m (2,292 ft.) up to an elevation of 2,281m(7,486 ft.) at the Upper Summit. There will be time to stroll the streets of Banff before heading west to visit both of the emerald-green lakes of "Lake Louise" and "Peyto Lake". You will overnight at the "Crossing" (B/D)

Day 3 - July 11, 2017: Banff National Park - Red Deer

Your drive today takes you along one of the most spectacular drives in the world, known as the "Icefield Parkway". Crossing into Jasper National Park, you arrive at the Columbia Icefields Glacier where your adventure begins with a "SnowCoach Ride" onto the glacier as well as the amazing "Sky Walk". This afternoon drive through forests and farmlands into central Alberta. Red Deer is your destination for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 4 - July 12, 2017: Central Alberta

Tour a local Hutterite Colony this morning, followed by a visit to a local family farm that specializes in oil



seed and grain production. This afternoon visit to a local vegetable farm. Overnight back in Red Deer (B/L)

Day 5 - July 13, 2017: Central Alberta - Strathmore

This morning you return once again to the world famous Calgary Stampede Park with admission and afternoon rodeo tickets included. Hang on to your hats as you watch the cowboys do battle with their animals! Later this afternoon travel to Strathmore for an overnight stay and dinner. (B/D)

Day 6 - July 14, 2017: Strathmore - Lethbridge

This morning tour a large feedlot operation before making your way south to the Lethbridge area. Enjoy a farm visit and sightseeing along the way. (B/D)

Day 7 - July 15, 2017: Lethbridge- Calgary

Touring another farm operation in the Lethbridge area before traveling back to Calgary for an overnight stay. (B) (*Those joining the Rocky Mountaineer Train will transfer to Banff later this afternoon from Calgary and an overnight stay in Banff.*)

Day 8 - July 16, 2017: End of Tour

Take the transfers from the hotel back to the airport this day for your flights back home. (B)

You may wish to extend your vacation by joining our tour to the Northwest Territories and Yukon - Canada's North.

Call our office for details or to book.

INCLUDES:

Private, air conditioned motor coach transportation

Accommodations /Meals/ Attractions as Outlined

Entrance to Calgary Stampede including evening "Grandstand Show & Chuckwagon Races" AND "Afternoon Rodeo" seating

Banff & Jasper National Parks

Entrance fee for Sulphur Mountain Gondola in Banff

Lake Louise and Peyto Lake

Columbia Icefields and Sky Walk

Visit a Hutterite Colony

Visit a family farm growing cereal crops and canola

Visit to a feedlot operation

Visit to Head Smashed-In-Buffalo Jump

Knowledgeable Select Holidays escort

Price per Person, double occupancy, CDN

Land Price

\$2,980 + \$152.38 GST

Single ADD: \$875 + \$43.75 GST



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