



**GRAND CANADIAN ROCKIES AND ALASKA CRUISE**  
**16 August – 04 September 2010**

**Optional Excursions**

You will enjoy many highlights as included features of your tour. However, also on offer are an exciting choice of additional excursions which are made available to help you turn an already outstanding experience into the trip of a lifetime! These excursions are entirely optional. They can all be booked through your Tour Director at the beginning of your tour. The following is a general list for guidance and budgeting purposes only, actual optional excursions and prices will be advised by your Tour Director at the beginning of your tour. These may vary due to seasonal conditions. All prices are quoted in Canadian Dollars and all prices are subject to change without notice. Payment options include: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, cash and Traveler's Checks. Your Tour Director will confirm receipt of payment for the excursions you have booked.

**VICTORIA**

**OLD CHINATOWN AND BEYOND WITH CHINESE DINNER**  
ADULT: \$81.00 CAD (CODE: YYJ-1)  
MINIMUM: 3 PASSENGERS / MAXIMUM: 30 PASSENGERS

Travel back in time to Canada's oldest Chinatown. On this three-hour tour, enjoy a great Chinese Meal and up close sightseeing and hands on interaction. The tour guide will meet the coach and provide insightful information about the journey. The tour will stop in Old Chinatown and you will have the opportunity to smell the rich teas, herbs and medicines used even today. Explore Fan Tan Alley, Canada's narrowest street and named after a Chinese gambling game. (There are only 18 stairs, so the walk is generally suitable for all.) Along the way, visit a Chinese Doctor, enjoy Chinese candy and receive a parting memento upon conclusion of the tour. This is a great way to enjoy the little known history of the Chinese in Canada.

**TALLY-HO SIGHTSEEING CARRIAGE RIDE**  
ADULT: \$59.00 CAD (CODE: YYJ-3)  
MINIMUM: 10 PASSENGERS

Tour in comfort and style aboard Victoria's original horse drawn carriages and escape the noise and traffic of downtown. Pass by the totem poles of Thunderbird Park, as well as historical buildings including St Ann's Academy, a magnificent 1871 Catholic school, as you make your way up into Beacon Hill Park. Relax in 155 acres of breathtaking land with natural, wild areas, as well as manicured, stunning floral gardens and elegant fountains. On the way back into town, ride through historic James Bay, passing heritage homes dating back to the 1800's. Finish the tour with a spectacular view of the British Columbia Legislature. (1 hr. tour)

**VICTORIA WHALE WATCHING EXCURSION**  
ADULT: \$100.00 CAD (CODE: YYJ-4)

Board your vessel to enjoy a whale-watching expedition in the waters off Victoria. You may see magnificent bald eagles, porpoises or seals gliding and diving in the breeze, as every trip is a new and exciting adventure. We never know in advance which of the abundant marine wildlife we will see on a given day. Spring and summer are the best times of the year to see the resident Orca whales in all their glory, so there's a good chance that you might see those wonderful giants on your comfortable excursion.

**BANFF**

**BANFF FLOAT TRIP - ONE HOUR**  
ADULT: \$42.00 CAD (CODE: YNF-1)  
MINIMUM: 10 PASSENGERS

Grab your camera and join us for a marvelously scenic raft ride down Banff's Bow River. Our friendly, experienced oarsmen will guide us gently downstream along the scenic curves and beneath the majestic Rockies for about an hour. Don't worry, we won't get wet! In the past, we've spotted elk, deer and even an occasional bear along the banks. The tranquility of the river makes this one of the best opportunities for an intimate experience with nature at her most magnificent.

**BANFF SCENIC HELICOPTER - 30 MINUTE FLIGHT -MT. ASSINIBOINE**  
ADULT: \$262.00 CAD (CODE: YNF-2)  
MINIMUM: 2 PASSENGERS

This sensational flight will transport you to "The Matterhorn" of the Canadian Rockies, which rises majestically to 3,611 meters (11,870 feet) along the Great Divide. The surrounding glaciers and icefalls will astound you and capture your imagination. This is a photographer's dream come true. An experience you will never forget! (Flight subject to weather conditions) \*Please note: The Mt. Assiniboine Helicopter Flight may be unavailable due to weather conditions. When it is unavailable, an alternative



helicopter flight excursion may be offered. Please check with your Tour Director for more details.

**OH CANADA, EH?!**

ADULT: \$78.00 CAD (CODE: YNF-4)  
MINIMUM: 15 PASSENGERS

A short drive takes us from Banff to the popular dinner theatre show Oh Canada, Eh?!, Classic Canadian stereotypes in songs and jokes entertain us before, during and after our bountiful family-style dinner. Our wait staff are also the entertainers, dressed in period and stereotypical costumes of Canada.

## **JASPER**

**MALIGNE LAKE BOAT CRUISE**

ADULT: \$75.00 CAD (CODE: YJA-1)  
MINIMUM: 20 PASSENGERS

Maligne Lake is Jasper's oldest attraction and one of the most photographed lakes in the world. It is the largest lake in the Canadian Rockies and was known to the Stoney Indians as Chaba Imne-Great Beaver Lake. Our one and a half hour boat cruise will take you past glacier studded mountain peaks to world-famous Spirit Island. Unsurpassed for the scenery it affords, this cruise is also known for its interpretive quality. Bring your cameras and binoculars, this is a true photographer's delight! (Seasonal; Subject to weather conditions)

**JASPER RAFTING**

ADULT: \$58.00 CAD (CODE: YJA-3)  
MINIMUM: 6 PASSENGERS

Enjoy a unique perspective of Jasper National Park on the Athabasca River. This safe, comfortable ride along 16 kilometers (10 miles) of river passes through small sets of rapids and calm stretches for a ride that any first-time rafter will enjoy. Your journey through this route will be narrated by a licensed National Park guide who will point out the natural and human history of Jasper and the famous route that was used by the fur traders many years ago.

**MOUNT EDITH CAVELL GUIDED WALK**

ADULT: \$68.00 CAD (CODE: YJA-4)  
MINIMUM: 10 PASSENGERS

Join your guide on the "Path of the Glaciers" with Mount Edith Cavell's snow-capped peak towering a mile overhead. See the emerald green of the "Lake of Forgiveness". This is a soft adventure which requires good walking shoes, three hours total. (Seasonal)

**COTTONWOOD NATURE WALK**

ADULT: \$58.00 CAD (CODE: YJA-5)  
MINIMUM: 10 PASSENGERS

Enjoy an interpretive walk through the cottonwood slough. This trail circles around wetland habitat while crossing through forests containing aspen, conifer and grasslands. Watch for beavers, birds and other wildlife and view the Maligne, Trident and Colin Mountain ranges. Your guide will introduce you to a variety of ecosystems in this moderately flat walk. This walk covers between 4.1 and 2 km depending on the ability of the group and there is less than one storey of elevation gain. Transportation provided. Round trip including driving time: 3 hours. (Seasonal - offered up until June 14th)

**MIETTE HOT SPRINGS & WILDLIFE SPOTTING**

ADULT: \$76.00 CAD (CODE: YJA-6)  
MINIMUM: 10 PASSENGERS

Travel southeast from Jasper through to the Fiddle Valley, an area known for elk, sheep, deer, moose, bears, wolves and mountain goats. Your guide will safely transport you through the area while providing commentary relevant to the ecology and heritage of this region. Upon reaching the Miette Hot Springs, you will have time to soak in the therapeutic mineral waters of the hot pools, have a bite to eat in the café (food and drink is extra) and/or join the guide for a leisurely walk to the hot spring source. On the return, continue to look for wildlife or sit back and enjoy the Jasper scenery. Round-trip: 3.5-4 hours. (Seasonal)