

JOHNS HOPKINS  
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# BEST OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES



A Special Departure July 29 – August 5, 2012  
for Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends

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*Reflect on the beauty of Lake Beauvert in Jasper National Park and explore Athabasca Glacier on an ice-age adventure that includes a ride on an Ice Explorer*

## JULY 29 – ARRIVE CALGARY

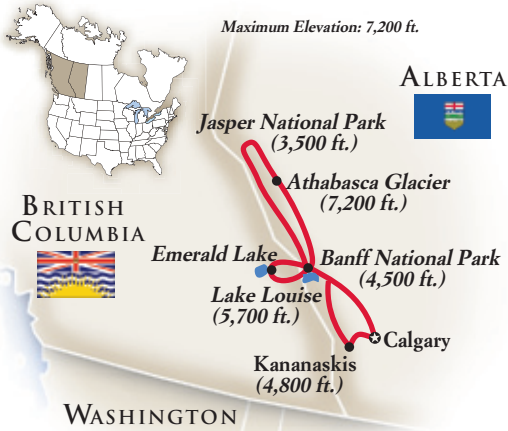
**Tour departs: 3:00 PM from Calgary International Airport.** For guests who are spending the previous night in Calgary, an airport transfer from Calgary International Airport to The Westin Calgary is included; pick-up time today will be 1:00 PM at The Westin Calgary. *Best of the Canadian Rockies* begins with a journey from Calgary International Airport that takes you across the last few miles of Canadian prairie to Kananaskis country. Located in the foothills and front ranges of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, the alpine scenery is a feast for the eyes! You'll be staying at the Delta Lodge at Kananaskis this evening, where Tauck has secured Signature Club guest rooms offering exclusive concierge services, complimentary high-speed Internet access in the guest rooms, and access to the Signature Club Lounge. We look forward to seeing you this evening at our "Wild West" welcome cocktail reception and dinner with rodeo entertainment at an upscale ranch. **Meals D**



## JULY 30 – LAKE LOUISE

See two of the most beautiful lakes in North America today as you journey into the wilderness of the Canadian Rockies. Travel across the Continental Divide through Kicking Horse Pass to exquisite Emerald Lake, set among soaring mountain peaks in Yoho National Park. See the famous Spiral Tunnels of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Natural Bridge, carved through solid rock. Your final destination is Lake Louise, located at the foot of Victoria Glacier – in spring there often is late snow framing the lake with lofty snowbound peaks. Spend two nights at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, located in the heart of Banff National Park, where your guest room overlooks the beautiful lake. Exuding old-world charm, this elegant hotel is known as "the diamond in the wilderness." **Meals BLD**

**For reservations and more information, call Tauck at 866-951-1747  
or e-mail [taucket@tauck.com](mailto:taucket@tauck.com)**



**“Wet” your appetite for adventure on a rafting trip**

## JULY 31 – MORAINE LAKE

Join our naturalist guide for an excursion to beautiful Moraine Lake; the crystal-clear lake is nestled in the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Return to your acclaimed resort for an afternoon at leisure at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. **Meals BD**

## AUGUST 1 – THE ICEFIELDS PARKWAY

Experience some of the most breathtaking scenery in North America today when you take the amazing journey along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper National Park. This stretch of highway is considered by many to be the most spectacular in the Canadian national parks system. **Meals BLD**

## AUGUST 2 – JASPER NATIONAL PARK

The striking natural landscapes and carefully protected ecosystems of Jasper National Park are truly a photographer’s paradise – and they are yours to enjoy as you please today with *Jasper Your Way*, where it’s your choice of an included discovery tour within Jasper National Park. Choices include an “Experience Maligne Valley” tour that offers a guided walk along the Maligne Lake shoreline; a “Wilderness Discovery Tour” where you explore area landscapes with a wildlife interpreter; a whitewater rafting adventure on the Athabasca River led by Rocky Mountain River Guides; and a trip on the Jasper Tramway through the amazing alpine tundra with a visit to town. Optional activities (at additional cost) include trail riding, biking, boating, and golf. You’ll be amazed by your views of the mountains anywhere you go in Jasper National Park,

lending an air of tranquility. The town of Jasper is interesting, with its small town atmosphere and chalet-style architecture. **Meals BD**

## AUGUST 3 – ICE EXPLORER RIDE

Return to Banff National Park, *crown jewel of the Rockies*, once again along the Icefields Parkway. You’ll enjoy the park’s unspoiled natural beauty from different vantage points today. View mighty Athabasca Falls and the two monumental peaks framing Athabasca Glacier; the famed glacier originates in the Columbia Icefield, whose waters flow into the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic oceans. It’s a memorable climb up the surface of the glacier aboard a specially designed *Ice Explorer* vehicle, where you’ll get a good look at the geological features of glaciers as well as learning a bit about their formation. Your vantage point continually changes on the journey. Arrive in Banff National



**View breathtaking vistas along the Icefields Parkway**

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# Tauck Value Includes:

- A “Wild West” welcome reception and dinner with rodeo entertainment at an upscale ranch
- A presentation by a Parks Canada official where you’ll discover the natural history, legends and lore found within Canada’s majestic national parks
- Lake-view guest rooms at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, where Lake Louise vistas frame each window during your two-night stay
- *Jasper Your Way*, providing four different ways to explore Jasper National Park – your choice of a Maligne Valley guided tour, a “Wilderness Discovery Tour,” a whitewater rafting trip on the Athabasca River, or a journey through Jasper’s alpine tundra aboard the Jasper Tramway
- A climb up the surface of a glacier aboard the *Ice Explorer*
- A festive farewell reception featuring local music and dinner at the Banff Centre’s Three Ravens Restaurant
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as detailed
- 17 meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners); service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage



*The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise*



*The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge*



*The Fairmont Banff Springs*

Park for a two-night stay at The Fairmont Banff Springs, styled after a Scottish baronial castle more than a century ago; the resort’s gracious grandeur is reminiscent of bygone days. **Meals BLD**

## AUGUST 4 – BANFF NAT’L PARK

The village of Banff rivals the chic alpine villages of the Rocky Mountains in the western United States; today is free for you to explore this premier resort town as you please. Tauck includes a Heritage Passport that offers admission to the Banff Park Museum National Historic Site of Canada. Join us tonight for a farewell reception with local entertainment followed by dinner at the Banff Centre’s Three Ravens Restaurant. **Meals BD**

## AUGUST 5 – JOURNEY HOME

Travel back to Calgary (approximately 80 miles). **Tour ends: 10:00 AM at Calgary International Airport.** Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in; direct flights to the United States clear U.S. customs in Calgary. **Meals B**

**8 DAYS FROM \$4,090 PLUS AIRFARE**  
(7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 7 Dinners)

## BEGINS CALGARY

**Departure Date: July 29 – August 5, 2012**

## PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$4090    Single \$5299    Triple \$3775  
(double with rollaway)

Airfare is additional.

## FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

Night 1	<b>Delta Lodge at Kananaskis</b> Kananaskis
Night 2,3	<b>The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise</b> Banff National Park
Night 4,5	<b>The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge</b> Jasper National Park
Night 6,7	<b>The Fairmont Banff Springs</b> Banff National Park

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Dear Alumni, Parents & Friends:

Inside-the-park privileges await on an exciting 8-day journey that is truly a showcase of the *Best of the Canadian Rockies* – and a perfect travel experience to share with your family, friends and fellow Alumni. In addition to featuring rooms with a view at acclaimed Fairmont wilderness resorts, this trip includes virtually every travel expense, from most meals and guided sightseeing to educational presentations with local experts who share insider perspectives not available on your own.

Special highlights include a drive along spectacular Icefields Parkway, a ride atop Athabasca Glacier aboard an *Ice Explorer*; a choice of wilderness adventures in Jasper National Park – whitewater rafting, a wilderness discovery tour, a tramway trip and more – and a Heritage Passport to the Banff Park Museum during your stay in Banff National Park. Find all the day-to-day details inside, then call to reserve your space today.

Cordially,



Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88  
Travel Program Director  
Office of Alumni Relations  
Johns Hopkins University

## Johns Hopkins Reservation Form: Best of the Canadian Rockies

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$350 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person/people on **Best of the Canadian Rockies, July 29 – August 5, 2012**. I/we understand the final payment is due by April 29, 2012. Deposit and final payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to **Tauck, Inc.** and send (with complete reservation form) to: **Johns Hopkins University c/o Tauck, 10 Norden Place, Norwalk, CT 06855, or call 866-951-1747, fax 203-899-6607 or E-mail [tauck@tauck.com](mailto:tauck@tauck.com)**. For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or 410-516-0363.

Full Passport Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please book my air from: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will make our own air arrangements  I/We request Business Class upgrade(s)

I will share my room with: \_\_\_\_\_ I desire a single room (limited availability)

I/We would like to add an additional hotel night to the trip: Before  After  I/We are interested in optional travel insurance

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Best of the Canadian Rockies, July 29 – August 5, 2012**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

Check  American Express  Discover  MasterCard  VISA

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The balance of the program price must be paid to Tauck, Inc. Final payment is due by April 29, 2012 and can be paid by check or credit card.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit [alumni.jhu.edu/support](http://alumni.jhu.edu/support).

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Inclusive:

**Accommodations** – All accommodations are included with private bath. Two-bedded rooms are reserved in most hotels. Triples are usually a two-bedded room plus one rollaway cot and are not recommended for comfort.

**Gratuities Included** – All appropriate gratuities for luggage handling, bellmen, doormen, dining room services, and local guides are included.

## Not included in tour price:

**Airfare** to the tour departure point and from the tour end point is not included. Airport tax and departure taxes are not included.

**Gratuities** to the Tauck Director and driver are not included and should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis.

**Personal Expenses** such as phone calls, room service, alcoholic and bar beverages, mineral waters, laundry, airline excess luggage charges and other optional incidental extras are not included.

**Luggage Responsibility** – Although every effort is made to handle guests' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal items. It is important to have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. Due to space limitations aboard motor coaches, we ask that you limit your checked luggage to only one average-size suitcase of about 50 lbs. per person.

**If you have to cancel** – Time of cancellation will be when notice is received by Tauck. Cancellations result in costly charges from travel and hotel providers charging penalties and fees incurred by canceling confirmed bookings. Therefore, cancellation penalties do apply once monies are on a booking. Ask about Tauck's optional Guest Protection product.

**Cancellations and Refunds** – All cancellations must be submitted to Tauck. Written cancellation 60 days plus prior to departure – loss of deposit of \$350 per person, not including air (if applicable); 59 to 8 days prior to departure – loss of \$600 per person, not including air (if applicable); 7 to 1 day prior to departure – loss of \$900 per person, not including air (if applicable). Program reservations are not transferable. Cancellation on day of departure or after tour departs – no refund. Cancellation of tour by Johns Hopkins Alumni Association or our tour operator (except in Extreme Circumstances) – full refund. Due to space limitations, this is abbreviated information. Please contact us for complete Terms & Conditions.

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