Canadian Rockies Parks & Resorts

* Feel the Pull of All Points North *

AUGUST 23-29, 2018

Special Alumni Rate
SAVE MORE THAN $800 per couple
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Head north with us during summer for a peak-season journey to Canada’s glorious Rocky Mountains. Relax at legendary resorts including Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, and Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

Enjoy the beauty of the magnificent ranges in Banff and Jasper National Park, the crystal waters of Lake Louise and Maligne Lake, and the glacial masses of the Columbia Icefields. Each resort offers a range of outdoor activities to choose from: canoe, golf, or walk nearby trails to take in the fresh air, inspiring landscapes and Rocky Mountain wildlife.

Enjoy a marvelous cruise in the glacial blue waters of Maligne Lake, adventure up scenic Sulphur Mountain in a gondola or ride a specially designed Ice Explorer on to the Columbia Icefield.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Reserve today online at http://auburn.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

War Eagle!

Gretchen VanValkenburg ’86
Vice President Alumni Affairs and Executive Director Auburn Alumni Association

AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by TBD, 2017, to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Tucked away in the most breathtaking corners of the majestic Canadian Rockies are the legendary resorts of Lake Louise, Jasper, and Banff.

Head north to experience the humbling proportions and famed beauty of Canada’s mountain landscapes as you revel in the opulence, history, and hospitality of its most celebrated lodges.
Your 7-Day Itinerary* (subject to change)

Day 1: Arrive in Calgary (R)
Welcome reception
Overnight: Westin Calgary

Day 2: Calgary / Lake Louise (B,D)
Guided tour of Calgary, Moraine Lake, afternoon at leisure—perhaps take a canoe excursion (additional fee), walk along the lake, or relax with travel companions at the hotel
Overnight: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Day 3: Lake Louise / Icefields Parkway / Jasper (B,D)
Scenic drive, Peyto Lake, Ice Explorer ride, Jasper National Park, optional float trip on the Athabasca River
Overnight: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Day 4: Jasper / Maligne Lake (B)
Narrated cruise to Spirit Island, optional Maligne Canyon walk, enjoy the afternoon at leisure with time to explore Jasper
Overnight: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Day 5: Jasper / Banff (B)
Athabasca Falls, Yoho National Park, evening at leisure
Overnight: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Day 6: Banff (B,D)
Banff Gondola ride, Tunnel Mountain, Bow Falls, historical hotel tour, wine tasting, afternoon at leisure—perhaps join the optional glacier helicopter tour, special farewell dinner
Overnight: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Day 7: Banff / Depart Calgary (B)

Optional Extension: Days 7-10 Banff to Vancouver by rail

Program Highlights

- Discover the epic natural beauty of Canada’s Banff National Park, overnighting at beautiful Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.
- Admire stunning views of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and glaciers along the Icefields Parkway.
- At Peyto Lake, discover what’s considered the best view in Canada.
- Ride a specially designed Ice Explorer onto the Columbia Icefield to photograph and walk the glacier.
- Enjoy the fresh mountain air, lake trails, and panoramic vistas at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.
- Marvel at the unparalleled scenery during a narrated cruise on the glacial blue waters of Maligne Lake.
- Ascend Sulphur Mountain on a scenic gondola ride.
- Find luxurious comfort at picturesque Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel.

- What’s Included: 6 nights accommodations, a welcome reception, meals including 6 breakfasts and 3 dinners, private deluxe motor coach transportation, full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader, all gratuities, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy outdoor walking on uneven ground, be sure-footed on frozen or ice-covered terrain, get in and out of a motor coach without assistance, and be able to manage stairs.
Maximum elevation: 7,705 ft.
Your Expedition Leader:
From identifying a wildflower to describing the formation of the Columbia Icefield, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference. Enriched by their expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, cultural history, and natural characteristics of the Canadian Rockies—to go with your beautiful photographs, of course.

Accommodations (subject to change)

WESTIN CALGARY
Enjoy the well-appointed rooms and easy access to downtown in this comfortable and newly-renovated hotel.

FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE
Situated in one of the world’s most breathtaking settings, Chateau Lake Louise evokes a sense of timeless beauty, warmth, intimacy, comfort, and Old World charm.

FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE
The charming cabins and rugged comforts of Jasper Park Lodge make this property the embodiment of peace, tranquility, and natural beauty—and the perfect place to unwind after an exciting day of exploration.

FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS
Surrounded by lush greenery, this 19th-century structure features turrets, stonework, salons, quintessential decor, and excellent service.

Due to the historic nature of Chateau Lake Louise, Jasper Park Lodge, and Banff Springs Hotel, air conditioning may not be available in all guest rooms.

Deluxe Accommodations: Room upgrades are available at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (upgrade is to Deluxe Mt Temple Room), Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (upgrade is to Junior Fireplace Suite), and Fairmont Banff Springs (upgrade is to Gatehouse Room). Upgrade availability is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.
Optional Extension

Banff to Vancouver by Rail
See the sights from glass-domed seating aboard the Rocky Mountaineer as you traverse the Continental Divide along Kicking Horse River, Shuswap Lake, and Fraser Canyon, ending in the sparkling city of Vancouver.

Extension Itinerary*

Day 7: Banff / Rocky Mountaineer / Kamloops (B,L)
This morning, board the Rocky Mountaineer to travel by rail over the Continental Divide and along Kicking Horse River. Enjoy the vistas as you continue westward to Shuswap Lake with its thousand miles of shoreline. Tonight, enjoy free time in Kamloops.

Day 8: Kamloops / Rocky Mountaineer / Vancouver (B,L)
Back aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, pass through fertile Thompson Valley and Fraser Canyon. Arrive early evening to Vancouver.

Day 9: Vancouver (B)
With a day at leisure, take time to explore beautiful Vancouver, perhaps venturing to the waterfront, Chinatown, or Stanley Park. You may also choose to participate in one of the offered optional excursions.

Day 10: Depart Vancouver (B)

What’s Included
• Rocky Mountaineer rail transport with upgraded SilverLeaf or GoldLeaf Service (see service descriptions below).
• One night accommodations in Kamloops (hotel determined by Rocky Mountaineer).
• Two nights at the Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver (or similar).
• Breakfast each morning and two lunches.
• Access to a local host in Vancouver to assist with your plans, all gratuities, and airport transfers for guests on suggested flights.

SilverLeaf Service: Car includes oversized windows, reclining dome-level seats, and seat-side food service.

GoldLeaf Service: Car includes full-length panoramic windows, reclining dome-level seats that rotate to accommodate groups of four, exclusive access to the dining room, and a full galley kitchen offering a gourmet menu with hot food.

Optional Excursions:
Day Trip to Victoria
Sunset Dinner Cruise in Vancouver
(Not all excursions listed may be available. Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability and group interests.)
Option 1: Reserve online now at http://auburn.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge LLC.

Guest Information:

Guest #1 Name: __________________________________________________________ Class Year _____________

Guest #2 Name: __________________________________________________________ Class Year _____________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________ State: __________ Zip: _______________

Phone: ___________________ Alt. Phone: ___________________

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice_________________________2nd choice_____________________

Deposit:

(#) _______ guests joining program ($850/person) + (#) _______ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $

Deposit Payment:

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Online Check/ACH ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card #: __________________________ Exp. date: ______________ CVV: ___________

Name (as printed on card): _______________________________________________________

Billing address (if different from above): ___________________________________________

City: __________________________________ State: __________ Zip: _______________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: __________________________ Date: ___________________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to: Orbridge

P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Fax: (206) 452-5655

We also encourage you to purchase the trip insurance offered through the Auburn Alumni Association. For details or questions on the travel insurance, call USI Travel Insurance Services Customer Service Department directly at (800) 937-1387 or you may visit www.travelinsuranceservices.com/select/auburn.

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any extension; (d) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single and Triple availability limited. **Complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.
What Guests Are Saying...

The trip was fabulous and Orbridge came through with their trademark level of high quality service, educational excellence, and fun. Our Expedition Leader’s expertise as a naturalist and retired parks manager provided wonderful background explaining the geology, geography, and flora and fauna of the area—with a touch of humor.
~ Karen and David S., Ann Arbor, MI

All of the accommodations were way beyond our expectations. Someday we will return. This was a bucket list trip—along with the train ride from Banff to Vancouver.
~ Greg & Sue W., Cary, NC

Our guide was very entertaining with stories and jokes. Nature hikes he took us on were informative and fun.
~ Kevin A., Denton, TX