



# Canadian Rockies and Badlands Itinerary

This one week Canadian Rockies and Badlands tour takes you through Canada's majestic Rocky Mountains including the Highwood Pass, the highest paved road in Canada. You'll visit some of the best riding roads in Alberta and British Columbia including the Kootenay region, beautiful Banff National Park and Lake Louise. Enjoy the rugged mountain views as you ride along the Icefields Parkway to explore the Athabasca Glacier. Take in the foothills and ranch lands on your ride to the Canadian Badlands renowned for canyons, hoodoos, dinosaurs, and coal mining. Be sure to make stops at authentic western saloons along the way.

## Arrival in Calgary



Take the free shuttle from the Calgary International Airport to the any one of the numerous hotels close to Calgary Harley-Davidson. Enjoy a nice dinner at a wide choice of restaurants within walking distance from the hotel.

Located in southern Alberta, Calgary has experienced continuous growth largely due to its status of being the economic centre for the oil industry. Calgary has a rich western culture and has been nicknamed "Cowtown". Every July the city hosts the Calgary Stampede, a huge rodeo and festival. Attractions include: the Calgary Tower, Glenbow Museum of Art and History, Calgary Zoo and Olympic Park.

## Day 1: Highwood Pass, Cowboy Trail, Crowsnest Pass



Take a short walk or hotel shuttle in the morning and pick up your motorcycle at Calgary Harley-Davidson and set out on a breathtaking adventure on the scenic Highwood Pass. Part of Kananaskis country, the pass is the highest paved road in Canada. Take a quick break at an old western saloon in Longview before you continue south on the Old Cowboy Trail with views of mountains and ranch land. Your evening destination will be the Crowsnest Pass.

**381 KMs**

## Day 2: Kootenay Region – Kaslo, BC



Today's ride will take you through the beautiful Kootenay Region in British Columbia. You will ride on and off of toll-free ferries that cross rivers in the region. You will end the day in Kaslo, BC and stay at an 1800's Hotel that gives you the feeling of the wild west with wrap-around balconies but has all the modern conveniences.

**394 KMs**

## Day 3: Rogers Pass - Golden



Today's ride will take you through the Columbia and Selkirk Mountain ranges in British Columbia. Hear the rumble of your Harley as you ride through five long tunnels through the Rogers Pass located at the summit of Glacier National Park. Your evening destination will be Golden, BC. Golden is located in the Columbia River Valley, surrounded by three different mountain ranges. It's also located at the point where the Columbia River and Kicking Horse River meet. Take a stroll across North America's longest free-standing pedestrian bridge, which crosses the Kicking Horse River.

**344 KMs**

## Day 4: Banff and Lake Louise



Continue your journey east as you ride toward Banff and Lake Louise. Banff is Canada's oldest national park located in the beautiful Canadian Rocky Mountains. Watch out for wildlife including: Bison, Elk, Moose, Caribou, Wolves, Cougars, Bears, Mountain Goats, Big Horn Sheep, Lynx, Coyotes, Foxes, Raccoons, Badgers, and Gophers. Take a ride on a Gondola. Relax in the Hot Springs. Continue on the sweeping road as it winds through the mountain peaks to beautiful Lake Louise, your destination for this night.

**84 KMs**

## Day 5: Columbia Icefields



Leave the beautiful turquoise waters of Lake Louise behind as you travel on the famous Icefield Parkway towards Jasper National Park. Take in the views of mountains, lakes and glaciers as you ride through the sweeping curves. Sign up for an adventure tour and take a walk on a glacier. Your final destination for the evening is a boutique hotel that provides a spectacular view of the Athabasca glacier and star gazing at night.

**128 KMs**

## Day 6: Rocky Mountain House - Sylvan Lake



On this day your tour takes you east through scenic roads with mountain views toward Rocky Mountain House, with a rich history as a fur trading post of the Hudson Bay company. Relax and enjoy our beautiful Alberta sunsets as you end your day at Sylvan Lake.

**290 KMs**



## Day 7: Canadian Badlands



Continue east through Red Deer and Stettler and then south to the Canadian Badlands where you will cross a ferry and follow the Dinosaur Trail, visit Horsethief Canyon and arrive at your evening destination in Drumheller, known as the Dinosaur Capital of the World. Take a ride across the 11 Bridges Road out to the old coal-mining ghost town of Wayne and visit the Last Chance Saloon. Check out the Hoodoos and the Suspension Bridge.

**185 KMs**

## Day 8: Drumheller – Calgary



Today's ride will take you through the Prairies back into Calgary. Be sure to check out Horseshoe Canyon on the way. Finish your trip where you will drop off your motorcycle at Calgary Harley-Davidson.

**130 KMs**