

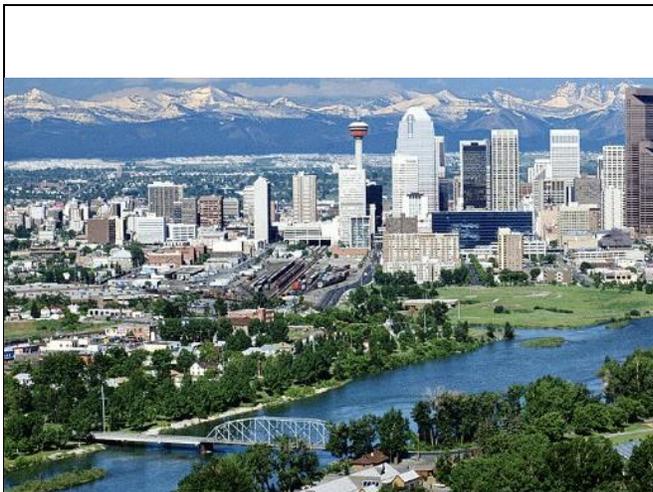


Self-Drive Tour

--- Best of Alberta Canada Itinerary ---

The Best of Alberta Canada motorcycle tour takes you through Canada's majestic Rocky Mountains including the Highwood Pass, the highest paved road in Canada. You'll visit 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. We will make stops at authentic western saloons along the way.

Day 1: Arrival in Calgary



Take the free shuttle from the Calgary International Airport to one of the many airport hotels located around 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 2: Highwood Pass – Canmore



Pickup your motorcycle at Calgary Harley-Davidson and set out on a breathtaking adventure as you ride south to Bragg Creek, a motorcycle friendly community known for western hospitality. From there you will continue south to Turner Valley Black Diamond, and Longview where you will visit an old Saloon and then northwest on the scenic Highwood Pass toward Canmore. Part of Kananskis country, the pass is the highest paved road in Canada. Finish your day at a hotel in Canmore, a ski resort town set in the shadows of the Three Sisters Mountains.

Day 3: Banff and Lake Louise



Continue your journey west 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.

Day 4: 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.

Day 5: Canadian Badlands



Today will be your longest day in the saddle. 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. Continue east through Red Deer and Stettler and then south 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.

Day 6: Drumheller - Calgary



Today's ride will take you out to the Hoodoos and Horseshoe Canyon. You will cross the 11 bridges road to visit an old saloon. Finish your day with a ride back to Calgary where you will drop off your motorcycle at Calgary Harley-Davidson. Options for a visit to the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology, Fossil World Dinosaur Discovery Centre or the Altas Coal Mine National Historic Site.