



# JASPER

CANADA



Visitor Guide



Spirit Island  
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For well over a century, people have wandered from the beaten path to find this place. Towering mountains, deep canyons, shimmering glaciers, abundant

wildlife, crystal-clear lakes, thundering waterfalls, evergreen forest and more await in this UNESCO World Heritage Site. From here depart the curious and

the playful. The adaptable of mind and body. The explorers who think "maybe just a bit further". From here, set out the scouts of wild and amazing. The protectors of our



natural world. The collectors of stories.  
Here, the greatest personal expeditions  
begin. Welcome to Jasper National Park,  
Canada's base of adventure.

**venture  
beyond**

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# welcome to Jasper

**Hey, you made it here!** Not everyone does. Jasper is off the beaten path, but those that find our corner of the Rockies quickly fall in love. The national park's shimmering glaciers, abundant wildlife, crystal-clear lakes, thundering waterfalls, deep canyons and evergreen forest—and of course towering mountains—helped earn it a UNESCO World Heritage Site designation. It is one of only 22 such sites in Canada. At 11,228 square kilometres (4,335 square miles), Jasper National Park is also Canada's largest park in the Rocky Mountains and the largest accessible Dark Sky Preserve in the world.

Jasper is a unique combination: a wild, rugged, uncrowded natural wonderland with laid-back, unpretentious amenities. The tight-knit community that lives here is part of our charm. But like many

small towns, we have our quirks. Jasperites are almost aggressively nice. Some local pronunciations stump newcomers. For example, the word Maligne (as in Maligne Valley/Road/Lake/Canyon) is said like mah-LEEN (rhymes with clean) and not like the verb "to malign" (rhymes with define). And come winter, a toque becomes the de facto town-wide uniform, even inside.

So now that you're here, how long should you stay? Well, there are lifelong locals who still feel they've barely scratched the surface of all there is to do in Jasper. But if your travel time is limited, as it so often is, then this guide can help. Over the following pages we invite you to go deeper into Jasper and discover the experiences, people, and stories you'll be talking about for years after returning home. Get ready to venture beyond.



## OLIVER ANDREW

Get tips for the ultimate ski trip from a lifetime local.

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WHISTLERS  
MOUNTAIN

LAC  
BEAUVERT

FAIRMONT  
JASPER PARK  
LODGE

MILDRED  
LAKE

ATHABASCA  
RIVER

TREFOIL  
LAKE

We respectfully acknowledge that Jasper National Park is located in Treaty 6 and 8 as well as the traditional lands of the Beaver, Cree, Ojibway, Secwépemc, Stoney, and Métis Nations. We mention this to honour the people of these territories, and to thank them for their contribution to building our park, our province and our nation.

Front cover:  
**Marmot Basin**  
Tourism Jasper

Back cover:  
**Jasper East Cabins**  
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JASPER  
TOWNSITE

## ABOUT

Amid the wild expanse of Jasper National Park, tucked quietly within the Athabasca Valley, sits the town of Jasper. Originally called Fitzhugh, the tiny community was renamed in 1913 after fur trade manager Jasper Hawes. As word spread of the area's beauty, what started as little more than a railway outpost grew to become an adventure destination. Today, people come from around the world to experience life in this wildly lovable mountain town.

## TALK TO US

Need info? Advice? Local tips? Drop by the Visitor Experience Centre to chat in-person with Tourism Jasper's friendly and knowledgeable team of Travel Counsellors. Check out our brand-new location and get personalized suggestions on where to stay, what to eat and which activities will give you the best memories. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (summer hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

[jasper.travel/information](https://jasper.travel/information)  
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# GETTING HERE



**Downtown Jasper**  
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**Marmot Basin**  
21km from Jasper



**Valley of the Five Lakes**  
10km from Jasper

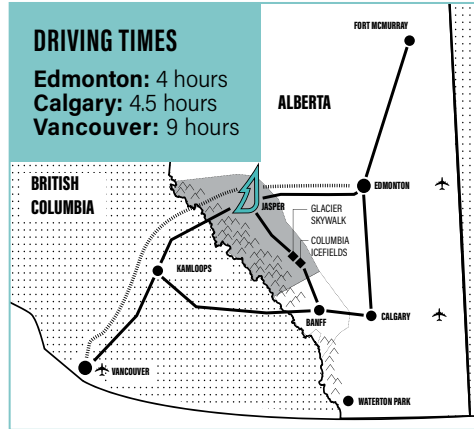


**Athabasca Falls**  
32km from Jasper

## DRIVING TO JASPER

Highway 16, also known as "the Yellowhead," is the main east-west route through Jasper and is part of the famous Trans-Canada Highway. The Icefields Parkway (highway 93) runs north-south and is considered one of the most scenic drives in the world. Plan your journey to Jasper at [jasper.travel/getting-here](http://jasper.travel/getting-here).

Road-trippers should factor in extra time for scenic stops, wildlife slowdowns and/or weather changes. Or, let a professional take the wheel and book an airport shuttle, transport bus, or private charter tour with SunDog Transportation and Tour Co. (p.28). With service to Edmonton, Calgary, Banff and many places in-between, this homegrown business prides itself on quality service and thoughtful details like hotel pick-ups and large windows well-suited to sightseeing and taking photos.



## 5 TIPS FOR DRIVING THE ICEFIELDS PARKWAY IN WINTER

**Confirm conditions**  
Weather is often different on the parkway than surrounding areas. Check road reports at [511.alberta.ca](http://511.alberta.ca).

**Watch for wildlife**  
The parkway passes through caribou habitat. Be alert, drive the speed limit and keep multiple bus-lengths of distance from any animals.

**Bring supplies**  
Much of the highway has no cellphone reception. Have an emergency kit that includes warm clothing, food, and water.

**Leave early**  
Allow plenty of time to fully enjoy the views along the route. When safe, pull off to roadside stops to snap pictures.

**Fill up before leaving**  
There is nowhere to get gas between Jasper and Lake Louise in winter. Snow tires are mandatory from November through March.



**Maligne Lake**  
48km from Jasper



**Spirit Island**  
48km from Jasper  
14km by watercraft



**Columbia Icefield**  
103km from Jasper



NAL PARK

← ICEFIELDS PARKWAY →  
HWY 93

93

BANFF NATIONAL PARK

CALGARY →  
HWY 93



**Sunwapta Falls**  
55km from Jasper



**Tangle Creek Falls**  
96km from Jasper



**Wilcox Pass**  
106km from Jasper



**Parker Ridge**  
113km from Jasper



**GET INTO JASPER  
FASTER. BUY YOUR  
PARK PASS ONLINE.**

The Park Pass is required to enter the national park. It can be used at all national parks and national historic sites in Canada. You must print the Park Pass *before* arriving. [jasper.travel/parkpass](https://jasper.travel/parkpass)

# SHOPPING

Whether you're looking for the perfect souvenir or just forgot to pack something, Jasper's various retailers can help you find what you need, from rugged garb fit for backcountry adventures to fashionable Rocky Mountain attire to unique local specialties.

## 1 JASPER SOURCE FOR SPORTS

This locally owned sporting goods store specializes in hockey, baseball, skiing, snowboarding, fitness, apparel, footwear, and biking. Get top-notch equipment, competitive prices, and a full-service bike and ski shop. Summer rentals include bikes, fishing, and camping equipment. Winter rentals include fat-bikes, skates, and gear for snowboarding and skiing (both nordic and downhill).

[jaspersports.com](http://jaspersports.com) | 780-852-3654

## 2 EVEREST OUTDOOR STORE

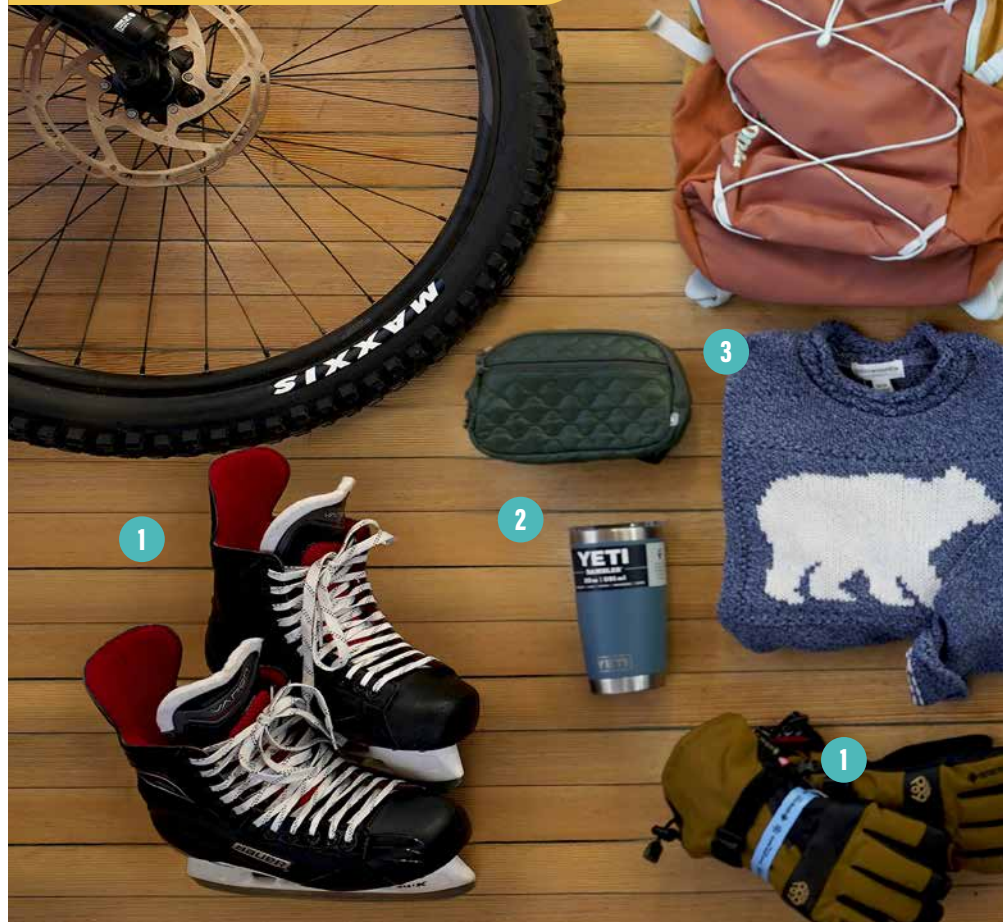
Packed with apparel and footwear for the active lifestyle, along with lots of unique gear for camping and travel. Visiting with your pup? They carry high-quality dog gear (including leashes, harnesses, bowls, and canine life jackets) from Ruffwear and Kurgo. Other stocked brands include Buff, Keen, Cotopaxi, Marmot, and much more.

[outdoorstorejasper.com](http://outdoorstorejasper.com)  
780-852-5902

## Gear Tips

Be ready for any Jasper adventure in any season with these guiding principles:

- 1. Weather can change quickly in the mountains.** Be prepared with multiple layers.
- 2. Higher elevation = chillier.** If you're hiking into the alpine or driving to places like the Columbia Icefield or Maligne Lake, a hat or mitts can be nice to have even in summer.
- 3. Bring physical maps or have maps pre-downloaded** on your device, as some areas of the national park don't have cell service.
- 4. When hitting the trail, a can of bear spray** is always recommended.



## 3 MOUNTAIN AIR CLOTHING

With an emphasis on sustainability, fair trade and Canadian-made products, this boutique is on a mission to make you feel as good as you look after a purchase. Get smart advice from caring staff, as well as footwear, accessories, coats, and lots of stylish, well-fitting clothes for both men's and women's clothing.

[mountainairclothing.com](http://mountainairclothing.com) | 780-852-3760

## 4 TOTEM SKI SHOP

Offering so much more than skis, this expansive store has been kitting out Jasper explorers for over 100 years. Browse everything from bags and backpacks to sleep systems to camp gear to footwear and clothing for all seasons. Rentals also available for downhill skiers, snowboarders, cross country skiing, and other winter pursuits.

[totemskishop.com](http://totemskishop.com) | 780-852-3078

## 5 RANSOM

This casually cool and spacious store carries many big-name lifestyle brands for both men and women. But what sets Ransom apart is its in-house collections and partnerships with local artists. These unique creations are one-of-a-kind, and often only available for a limited season, making them a perfect souvenir of your time in Jasper.

[ransomjasper.com](http://ransomjasper.com) | 780-852-3322

## 7 WILD MOUNTAIN

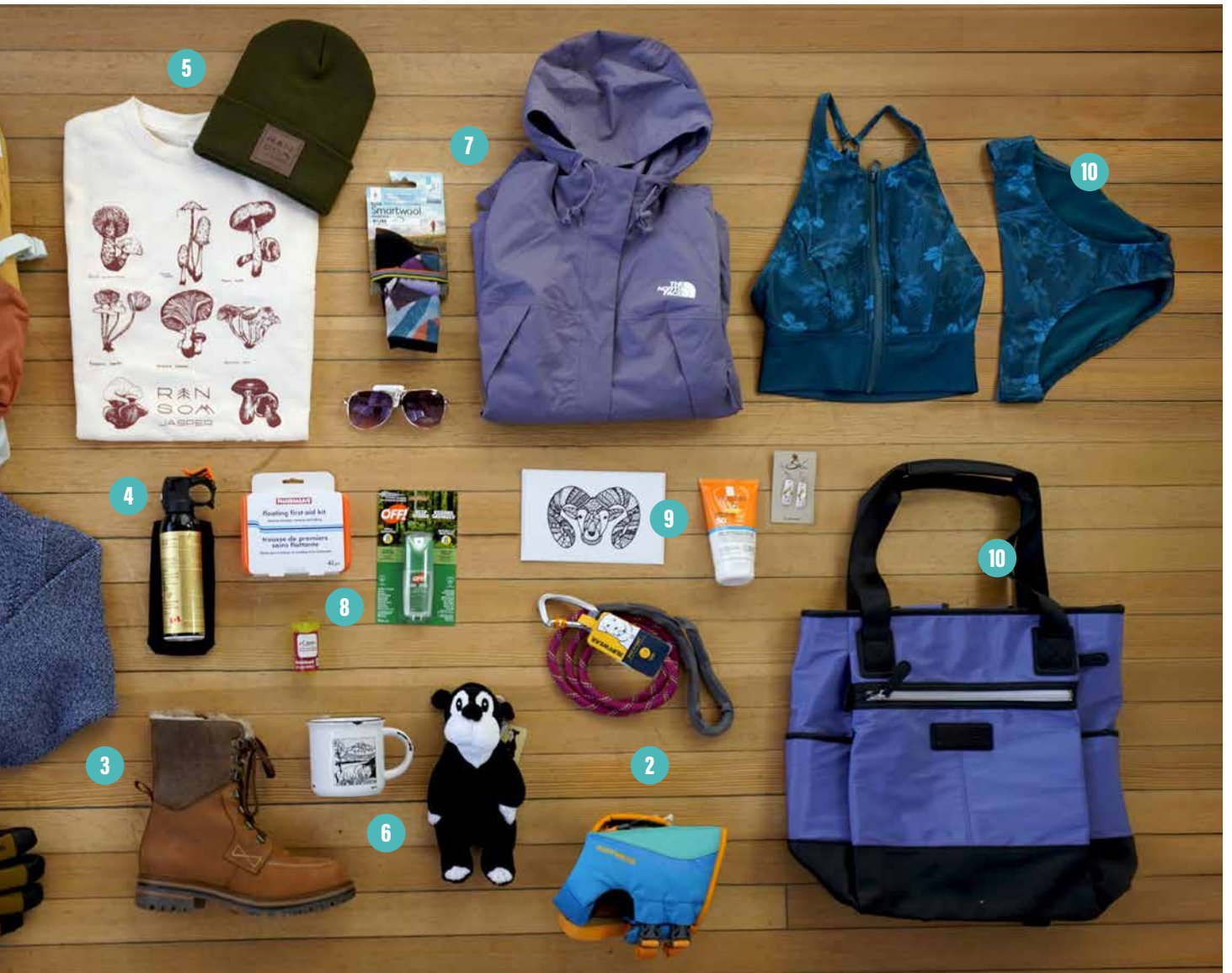
Outdoor enthusiasts seeking mountain-ready activewear and local expertise will adore this treasure trove of adventure-focused brands (including Smartwool, Rab, Fjallraven, Altra, Norda, Hoka, and a large selection of The North Face). With its many community and environmental programs, this shop will make you feel good both inside and outside.

780-852-5304

## 9 JASPER METTRA PHARMACY

This warm and welcoming pharmacy has a boutique-y feel. Get personalized care and knowledgeable advice from their prescribing pharmacists, including medication reviews, travel consults and vaccine administration. In addition to the usual pharmacy retail options, they also stock locally-made skin care products, hand-drawn gift cards and more.

[jaspermettrapharmacy.ca](http://jaspermettrapharmacy.ca) | 780-820-1091



## 6 MAGNOLIA HANDICRAFTS

Discover handcrafted, one-of-a-kind items designed and/or made by artisans in Jasper and across Canada inside this adorable shop. From aurora borealis tea light holders to locally-designed ceramic mugs, you're bound to find a souvenir or gift (or kitchen tool, clothing or decor item) that's entirely unique.

[magnoliajasper.com](http://magnoliajasper.com) | 780-931-6694

## 8 PHARMASAVE JASPER

Make your healthcare positive and easy at this pharmacy and retail store that prioritizes friendly and patient-centred service. Prescribing pharmacists are eager to help and can provide a full range of pharmacy services, as well as other daily essentials you might need while in Jasper, from bath and beauty to coffee and snacks.

[pharmasave.com/jasper](http://pharmasave.com/jasper) | 780-852-5903

## 10 LOLĚ JASPER

Ever since 2002, this Canadian clothing brand has created women's technical outerwear and travel wear that's versatile and durable but also flattering, feminine, and fashion-forward. Stocked with a surprising variety of products, this bright and friendly store is perfect for yogis, runners, and any woman on the move.

780-852-0403



# EVENTS



## JANUARY

- ▶ Jasper in January
- ▶ Mountain Malanka
- ▶ Jasper Pond Hockey Tournament

## FEBRUARY

- ▶ Jasper Beer & Spirits Festival

## MARCH

- ▶ Fairmont PJ Party
- ▶ Jasper Junior Olympics
- ▶ Marmot's Revenge: Canadian National Ski Mountaineering Championships



## APRIL

- ▶ Jasper Canadian Rockies Half Marathon
- ▶ Jasper Pride & Ski Festival
- ▶ Devour! The Canadian Rockies Food Festival

## MAY

- ▶ Ski Costume Party
- ▶ UpLift! Jasper Mural Festival





### JUNE

- ▶ Gran Fondo
- ▶ Jasper Banff Relay
- ▶ National Indigenous Peoples Day

### JULY

- ▶ Canada Day Celebration
- ▶ Parks Day



### SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Jasper Fall Classic
- ▶ Jasper Folk Music Festival

### OCTOBER

- ▶ Jasper Dark Sky Festival

### NOVEMBER

- ▶ Christmas in November
- ▶ Jasper's Veteran Appreciation Event
- ▶ Pints & Pinot Run

#### **TRAVEL TIP**

*Want to have your own event in Jasper? Get wedding inspiration (p.14).*

**See all event details**  
[jasper.travel/events](http://jasper.travel/events)

# TIE THE KNOT IN JASPER

With beautiful venues and excellent vendors, Jasper keeps the drama of your big day where it belongs: in the landscape, not the logistics. From extraordinary elopements to lavish soirees for 500 guests, say “I do” in the way you always dreamed.



## ALPENFLORA

This floral design studio brings fresh creativity and memorable decor to your event. From wedding arches dripping in dreamy blooms to dramatic centerpieces to mountain wildflower-inspired elopement bouquets, their custom floral designs will wow. For special occasions or potted gifts, stop in to see the smalltown flower shop with a big personality, located downtown.

[alpenflora.ca](http://alpenflora.ca) | 780-852-3230

## KINFOLK PHOTOGRAPHY

With over 20 years of combined experience, these professional photographers specialize in capturing intimate and authentic human connections against jaw-dropping backgrounds. Planning something small and remote? These trail-ready veterans know all the best spots and will help make your alpine elopement unique to you.

[kinfolkphotography.ca](http://kinfolkphotography.ca) | 780-852-8639

## JASPER EVENT MANAGEMENT

These detail-oriented planners can help a little or a lot – it's up to you. From full wedding management to event design to concierge services, they'll be your trustworthy touchpoint and on-the-group expert. Ensure the process of creating your dream wedding is seamless and stress-free with a package that suits your budget, vision, and story.

[jasperevents.ca](http://jasperevents.ca) | 780-931-2245

## CIRQUE AURORA

Astonish your guests with live acrobatic entertainment or have their champagne poured from above. The performers are pros: with years of Cirque du Soleil touring experience, they can put on unique shows in ballrooms, glaciers, and everywhere in between. Elevate your big day in a big way with a spectacle that people will be talking about for years.

[cirqueaurora.com](http://cirqueaurora.com) | 604-907-2263





*Left*  
**Folding Mtn.**  
Jasper-Hinton Air

*Right*  
**Pyramid Lake Rd.**  
Kinfolk Photography

*Middle*  
**AlpenFlora**

*Below*  
**Lac Beauvert**  
Cirque Aurora



## DATE IDEAS

**Amp up the romance with these lovey-dovey things to do.**

***FUN FACT:** Season 28 of *The Bachelor* was partly filmed in Jasper.*

**Skating:** Glide hand in mittened hand on Jasper's groomed outdoor rinks (Lake Mildred and Pyramid Lake), both of which have rentals and hot chocolate available nearby.

**Skiing:** Nothing can make a heart pound quite like new love, but Marmot Basin ski resort (**p.22**) sure comes close.

**Snuggle fireside:** Book in at a cabin or fireplace-equipped suite (accommodation options start **p.52**) and get ready for the coziest night of your life.

**Couple's massage:** Relax and restore both body and soul at the tranquil Spa at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (**p.52**). Then refresh with a dip in the heated outdoor pool.

**Stargazing:** See the Milky Way and maybe even the aurora borealis reflected in your partner's eyes. Get deeper into the cosmos on **p.49**.

**Helicopter tour:** Share once-in-a-lifetime views with your once-in-a-lifetime love. Jasper's helicopter tour companies (**p.37**) can even help set up a surprise mountain-top proposal!

**Canoeing:** Get seclusion and awe in a vessel built for two, on a lake made turquoise from nearby glaciers.

Start planning at  
[jasper.travel/weddings](https://jasper.travel/weddings)

# winter

## DAY 1

Shred the slopes at [Marmot Basin ski resort](#) (p.22)

Relax with a massage at [The Spa at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge](#) (p.67) or [Jasper Wellness](#) (p.64)

## DAY 2

Skate at [Lake Mildred or Pyramid Lake](#). Rentals available onsite (p.25)

Try a [Fat Bike Tour](#) with Journey Bike Guides (p.18)

## DAY 3

Walk along a frozen canyon floor on a [Icewalk tour](#) (p.25)

Celebrate the best of winter at [Jasper in January](#). More festivals on p.12

Maligne Canyon Icewalk



# spring

## DAY 1

Soar to a summit on the [Jasper Skytram](#) (p.39)

Sample local cuisine with [Jasper Food Tours](#) (p.51)

## DAY 2

Spy baby animals on a [wildlife tour](#) (p.29)

Ride the rivers with [whitewater rafting](#) (p.20) or a [float tour](#) (p.26)

## DAY 3

Hit the greens at [Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course](#) (p.27)

Hit the open road with [Jasper Motorcycle Tours](#) (p.28)

Right  
Jeff Lewis Photography





# summer

## DAY 1

See Spirit Island on the [Maligne Lake Boat Cruise](#) (p.29)

Experience Jasper's trails with a [hiking guide](#) (p.19)

## DAY 2

Reach heights with [guided rock climbing](#) (p.24)

Laugh and learn at a show by [Jasper Theater Productions](#) (p.43)

## DAY 3

Catch the big one with [Jasper Park Fishing](#) (p.35)

Meet an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper via [Warrior Women](#) (p.42)



*Left*  
**Maligne Lake Cruise**

*Below*  
**Jasper Planetarium**  
Travel Alberta



# fall

## DAY 1

See the highlights with a [sightseeing tour](#) or [train journey](#) (p.28-29)

Witness the stars with the [Jasper Planetarium](#) or [Jasper Star Trails](#) (p.49)

## DAY 2

Learn at the [Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives](#) (p.33), or at the [Jasper Art Gallery](#) (p.43)

Fly high with a [Helicopter Tour](#) over the park (p.37)

## DAY 3

Paddle a voyageur canoe with [Wild Current Outfitters](#) (p.26)

Saddle up for a horseback ride with [Jasper Riding Stables](#) (p.34)

# WELCOME TO THE ULTIMATE PLAYGROUND

Jasper is the perfect place for outdoor enthusiasts and thrill chasers to get their nature hit. In summer, the trails beckon. In winter, ski in a powder heaven.



Above  
Pyramid Lake Resort

## 1

### BIKING

Experience Jasper as most locals do: on two wheels! Avoid traffic and full parking lots by BYOB (bringing your own bike) or renting one locally. Convenient and family-friendly trails connect Whistlers and Wapiti campgrounds to downtown. Reach the townsite in fifteen minutes, or some other top spots in under an hour. Pack a lunch, some bear spray and use pedal power to score a win-win for both your health and the well-being of the park.

#### POPULAR ROUTES



**Road biking**  
Maligne Lake Road  
Icefields Parkway



**Mountain biking**  
Pyramid Bench  
Overlander Trail



**Fat biking**  
Woodpecker Trail  
Maligne Lake



#### JOURNEY BIKE GUIDES

For a sights-rich ride that gets you out of a vehicle and onto the trails, the mountain bike tours led by this small company are a thrilling option. Cover more ground in less time than you'd be able to on foot, and choose from ride difficulty levels that range from leisurely to adrenaline-pumped. The guide gives local insight into hidden gems, helps with biking tips, and carries crucial kit (first aid, pumps, tubes, bear spray) so you can travel light and comfortable. Started by young cycle-preneur Elissa Cummings—who got the idea while biking the Continental Divide from Jasper to Mexico—Journey Bike Guides also offers fat biking tours in the winter. Equipped with giant studded tires, these unique bikes offer a fun way to see the trails while covered in snow.

**journeybikeguides.com**  
780-852-7738

# 2

## HIKING & WALKING

Whether you'd like to stroll an interpretive loop near town with the family or hike for days in rugged terrain, there's a trail (and a guide) for you. Jasper is full of entertaining and knowledgeable local experts, and their specialties are varied.

Opal Hills  
Celina Frisson



### CANADIAN SKYLINE ADVENTURES

In operation for over a decade, professional guides Sarah and Christian are experienced locals who put a lot of heart and prep work into getting you off the beaten path. Day hikers and families can learn the natural and human history of the area in small group sizes. Looking for a challenge? They'll help you gain more than 1,000 metres of elevation to summit iconic peaks like Bonhomme and Opal, or cover anywhere from 5 to 20 kilometres on one of their private, guided running tours. They also offer Backpacking 101 experiences and multi-day hiking tours through the Brazeau Valley and along the North and South Boundary trails; ask about their porter service if you don't fancy carrying your own gear.

[canadianskylineadventures.com](http://canadianskylineadventures.com)  
780-883-0465



### HIGH SIGHTS GUIDING

For a taste of Jasper's backcountry trails and a bed to flop onto at night, these lodge-hopping trips are unique adventures. The personable Jo Nadeau leads small groups through some of Jasper's premiere areas and has all the guiding chops, as well as First Responder and adventure medic certifications. Each trip's destination: a remote lodge that'll serve as basecamp for day trips. Explore the spectacular Skyline Trail, the wildlife rich Tonquin Valley, and the hidden gem Fryatt Valley. The three daily backcountry meals are shockingly delicious, considering the remoteness of the kitchen. Also on offer: private day trips, trail running and custom adventures.

[highsightsguiding.com](http://highsightsguiding.com) | 780-931-6687



### STARRY SUMMIT MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES

Go further into the wilderness with this new company. Their adventures focus on longer and more remote backcountry trails, including the rugged North and South Boundary Trails, with the aim of helping people tackle hikes that they'd otherwise not be able to do. New backpackers might prefer their Fiddle River trip, which still offers that remote serenity. You'll walk away having seen beautiful and historic areas that few other park visitors get to witness, and newfound confidence in your own backcountry abilities. The lead guide, Ben Nearingburg, is an expert hiker and Jasper local who literally wrote the book on peakbagging in the Rockies and has many stories to tell.

[starrysummit.ca](http://starrysummit.ca) | 780-820-0631



### JASPER HIKES & TOURS INC.

Run by a small family of guides, this outfitter provides guided half-day and full-day hikes that range from easy and flower-filled to challenging and exposed. Their wildlife hiking tours in the spring and fall are a hit, and they also offer private sightseeing tours, as well as rock climbing programs. In the winter, they lead Maligne Canyon Icewalks (p.25) as well as snowshoeing and AST1 avalanche skills courses. Environmental stewardship is a core tenet of their business, with leave-no-trace ethics and team participation in annual clean-up efforts along the highway and trails. Dog-lovers will fall in love with the owner's impressively-trained Suka, who joins some of the (approved) trips too.

[jasperhikesandtours.ca](http://jasperhikesandtours.ca) | 780-931-4453

# 3

## WHITewater RAFTING

With so many rivers in the national park, whitewater rafting has become one of Jasper's most popular summer activities. Widen your perspective on Class II and Class III rapids with guides that will provide all the gear you need including wetsuits, life jackets, and more. These tours are generally available from early May to late September.



### JASPER'S WHITewater RAFTING

Become a small part of Jasper's aquatic recreation history with the oldest whitewater rafting company in Canada. Since 1971, the company known today as Jasper's Whitewater Rafting Company has been leading multiple generations down the rivers that once served as de facto highways through the region. This fun experience has helped everyone from first-timer families to daring wedding parties, and more discover the joy that comes from whitewater. Choose between three tour options across two different rivers (the historic, Class II Athabasca River or the rowdier, Class III Sunwapta River). Even after five decades of life on the water, the trailblazers behind this locally owned and operated company still love nothing more than seeing and sharing Jasper via its beautiful and thrilling rivers.

[raftingjasper.com](http://raftingjasper.com) | 780-852-7238



### JASPER RAFTING ADVENTURES

Jasper's newest rafting company focuses on creating lasting and meaningful memories out in nature. The mountains surrounding the Athabasca and Sunwapta Rivers make for an inspiring setting as you listen to trained interpretive guides tell fascinating stories about Jasper's history, point out wildlife along the riverbanks, and help you better understand this unique ecosystem before diving into some lively whitewater rapids. Discover the joy of learning about the

outdoors through a fun and educational experience that's great for nature lovers, school trips and youth groups. When booking directly through their website, you can choose a pick-up option that includes downtown Jasper, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Tekarra Lodge, Alpine Village and Whistler's Campground.

[jasperraftingadventures.com](http://jasperraftingadventures.com)  
780-852-4292

Right  
Rocky Mountain  
River Guides

Bottom  
Maligne Rafting  
Adventures



**TRAVEL TIP:** If it's raining out, rafting is one of the best activities to do in the park. After all, you're likely going to get wet anyway. Plus, the extra water can make the rapids even more lively!

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIVER GUIDES**

Water has been a powerful force of change within the national park and when shooting the Sunwapta River's Class III rapids, it's easy to see why. Rocky Mountain River Guides offers a thrilling adventure for adrenaline seekers and water lovers who prefer to peep incredible scenery through the spray of fast, fun waves. The Sunwapta's Indigenous name roughly translates to turbulent waters and the trip ends with a glacial faceful of water from a wave called The Whopper. For a more moderate adrenaline rush, there's also two slightly milder tours down the Athabasca River, which are great options for participants travelling with children between 5-12. No previous experience is necessary for any of the tours, so everyone can release their inner river rat!

**rmriverguides.com | 780-852-3777**

### **MALIGNE RAFTING ADVENTURES**

This longstanding company rafts more rivers than any other Jasper outfitter. The Athabasca, Sunwapta and Fraser Rivers each have different intensities, from Class II rapids (great for families and apprehensive first-timers) to Class III+ (perfect for fit beginners and adrenaline seekers). The Athabasca Falls Canyon Run splashes through some fun, gentler Class II+ rapids before floating into the scenic Athabasca Valley. The Sunwapta River Trip is Class III, with a steep gradient and many rapids that are most intense mid-June to late July. Or, travel a bit further afield to reach the mighty Fraser River (trust us, the drive is worth it). Count on getting wet in this river's turbulent Class III+ rapids. Includes a short portage and the chance to spot seasonal spawning salmon.

**raftjasper.com | 780-852-3331**



## 4 SKIING

When it's not charming people with its stunning views and uncrowded slopes, this beloved skier's heaven (known as "the hill" by local Jasperites) is winning accolades far and wide. It has the highest base elevation of any major Canadian ski area, offering panoramas of surrounding mountain ranges and powdery snow from mid-November to May. With minimal lift lines and a user-friendly layout that allows skiing to-and-from your car, it's no wonder that Condé Nast Traveler readers rated Marmot Basin among the top three best ski resorts in Canada.

**skimarmot.com**  
**780-852-3816**

### 5 THINGS TO LOVE

### ABOUT MARMOT BASIN

#### 1 NEW LIFT

The new Knob Quad chair is now complete, joining a fleet of eight lifts that shuttle you all over the mountain. The speedy new quad chair unloads at an elevation of 2,518 metres, giving easy access to the highest points of the upper mountain including Marmot Cirque, the newest terrain opened in March 2023.

#### 2 GREAT FOR FAMILIES

Need childcare while you shred? No problem. Marmot Basin's on-mountain Little Rascals Nursery entertains tots from 19 months to 6 years old. If your kids want to hit the slopes, programs like Marmot Mites or Tiny Tracks are great options.

#### 3 VARIETY OF RUNS

Of the mountain's 91 runs, there's a nice split between beginner, intermediate and expert (plus terrain parks) so no one's stuck to one area. Also, all ski routes eventually converge, making it easy for groups of various experience levels to arrange meet-ups.

#### STATS

**ELEVATION AT SUMMIT**  
2,612 metres  
8,570 feet

**ELEVATION AT BASE**  
1,698 metres  
5,570 feet

**SIZE**  
696 hectares  
1,720 acres

**LONGEST RUN**  
5.6 kilometres  
3.5 miles

**TRAVEL TIP:** Marmot Basin is now part of The Mountain Collective! This pass gets you free lift tickets at dream ski destinations around the world with no blackout dates.

## MEET THE LOCALS



### OLIVER ANDREW

*This born-and-raised local (his family has owned and managed the Astoria Hotel [p.58] since 1925) was strapped into skis almost from the moment he could walk. Here are his top tips to get the best ski trip possible.*

#### Grab a shuttle

During peak season the Jasper-Marmot Ski Bus operates daily, stopping at many of the hotels around Jasper along the way (including the Astoria). Buy tickets online from Sundog Tour Co. (p.29), at participating hotels or on the hill.

#### Hidden gems

The Cornice is a big hike but always worth it for the steep lines. On powder days ski the lift line on the Eagle Ridge Chair for fresh pockets of snow all day. Hiking the Peak will give you an epic view even when conditions aren't the best.

#### Best times

Get up to Marmot early to catch the early morning groomed runs while the sun rises. Midweek skiing is best for easy parking and no lift lines!

## 4 EXPERT TERRAIN

For powder hounds looking to shred, the newly opened "Cirque" offers the best high alpine expert terrain in the Canadian Rockies. Located above the tree line, its bowls and chutes are only surpassed by its views. Hit the mountain's steep, long north face with "Tres Hombres."

## 5 APRÈS CULTURE

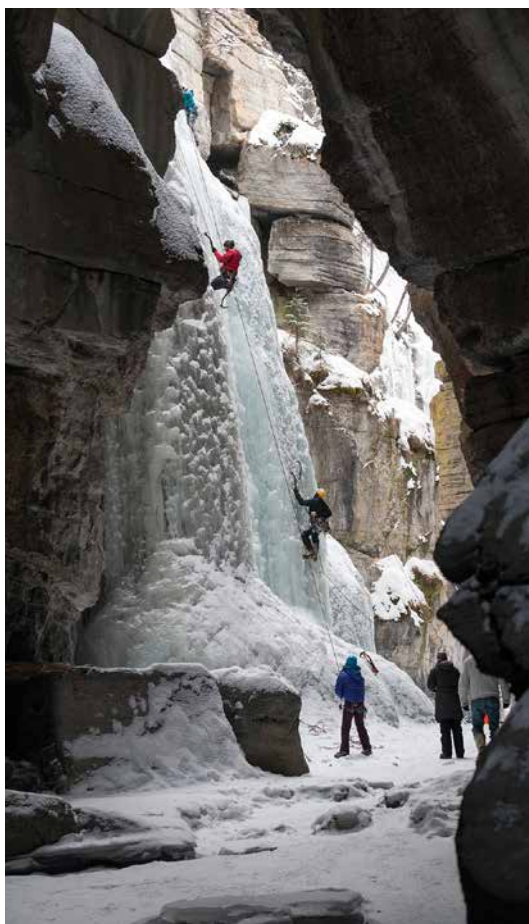
There's two on-mountain chalets where you can take part in the time-honoured tradition of reliving the day's adventures over some bevies next to a fire. Select events through the year amp up the atmosphere with live music, mascots and more.

Above  
Marmot Basin

## 5

CLIMBING AND  
OTHER ADVENTURES

There are so many unique ways to explore the national park. Get higher, go deeper, and make story-worthy memories with these special activities.



## ICE CLIMBING

Visiting in winter? Don some ice cleats and discover Rockaboo Mountain Adventure's exhilarating and surprisingly beginner-friendly Ice Climbing Experience. If you can climb a ladder, you can climb a frozen waterfall. The six-hour excursion is a great way to find out why ice climbers from around the world travel to the Canadian Rockies.

*Above*  
Maligne Canyon  
Parks Canada



## TREAD LIGHTLY GLACIER TOUR

As one of the most accessible glaciers in the world, Athabasca Glacier has wowed many visitors. A gravel trail leads the general public to this famous landmark, but only certified guides (and the people they escort) are allowed to walk on it. Enter: Rockaboo Mountain Adventures. With small group sizes and top-notch expert staff, their tours are perfect for explorers who want to get up close and personal with this ever-changing wonder (depending on conditions, a tour might even venture into an ice cave). Deepen your connection to the landscape and contribute to on-going research projects by learning how to collect scientific samples. Offered from June 1 to September 30.

[rockaboo.ca](http://rockaboo.ca) | 780-820-0092

*Above*  
Maligne Canyon  
Parks Canada /  
Luuk Wijk

*Right*  
Pyramid Lake  
Travel Alberta

*Left*  
Morro Slabs  
Rockaboo  
Mountain  
Adventures



## ROCK CLIMBING

See the national park from a higher perspective and clamber up some limestone. Complete beginners can learn the ropes (literally) from [Rockaboo Mountain Adventures'](#) (p.66) four-hour trips, or via [Jasper Hikes & Tours'](#) (p.19) Learn to Rock Climb experience. Tune in your spidey senses as you rappel, belay, and climb a wall overlooking the Athabasca River. Rock climbing is a hands-on experience that will take you off the beaten path, engage all your senses and is fun for the whole family.





## ICE WALKS

Most people visit Maligne Canyon in the summer. Thus, most people miss out on one of Jasper's most otherworldly adventures. Once the water drains and the canyon floor freezes, you can explore the canyon's hidden depths with a guided tour (anti-slip crampons and helmets provided). See waterfalls of ice, magnificent natural sculptures and fun features like the "Corkscrew". Three local providers offer these unique IceWalk tours. Book with **Pursuit** for a 2.5 hour tour with multiple departure times (easily paired with a tasty to-go lunch from the Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen). The 3-to-3.5-hour **SunDog Tour Co.** (p.29) experience can be packaged with a Winter Wildlife Discovery Tour for a discounted price. **Jasper Hikes and Tours** (p.19) leads small groups on 3-hour tours. Icewalk tours are usually available from mid-December to late March, depending on weather, and appropriate for ages six and older.



## SKATING

Not including the Jasper Arena (303 Bonhomme St.) there's two main places to skate in Jasper National Park. Pyramid Lake has a rink with stunning views of Pyramid Mountain. Rent skates (or other winter sports gear) and grab dinner from the nearby

Pyramid Lake Lodge (p.53). The groomed ice at Mildred Lake is on the grounds of Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.52); their Winter Activity Centre also has rentals available (plus helmets, hockey sticks, and pucks, if you fancy a game of shinny).



## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Once the lakes freeze over, they provide the perfect surface for easy, scenic cross-country skiing. Choose between short, flat loops or longer, more challenging routes. There are more than 100 kilometres of groomed trails within an hour of downtown Jasper. Need rentals? The Winter Activity Center at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.52) can help from about December to April. In downtown Jasper, grab rentals from Totem Ski Shop (p.10) or Jasper Source for Sports (p.10).

# ADVENTURE AT YOUR OWN PACE

The mountains may be epic, but that doesn't mean you must break a sweat to fully enjoy them. The following extraordinary experiences are perfect for travellers who want gentler journeys.



## OTHER WAYS TO ENJOY THE WATER

### JASPER RAFT TOURS

Bring the whole family on this gentle, scenic and fun float tour down the Athabasca River. The specially designed seven-metre-long orange rafts provide stability and comfort while the funny and competent guides do all the rowing and point out wildlife along the way. Everyone from ages 3 to 99 can hop aboard this accommodating tour, which travels a leisurely stretch of the river that's mostly calm but does feature a few small rapids. During the 60 to 90 minutes spent on the water (exact duration depends on water level; total tour lasts between 2 to 2.5 hours). Tours run rain or shine through the spring, summer and fall. Leashed dogs are welcome on the advance-booked Dog Friendly trips (find more pet-friendly activities on [p.38](#)).

[jasperrafttours.com](#)  
780-852-2665

Top  
Athabasca River  
Tourism Jasper

Bottom  
Pyramid Lake  
Wild Current Outfitters

### WILD CURRENT OUTFITTERS

Canoeing is to Canada what cheese curds are to fries and gravy. The Signature Guided Pyramid Lake Jasper Canoe Adventure gives an extra special, stress-free experience that's perfect for multi-generational families, bachelorette parties, couples, and anyone who wants to hit the water without worrying about logistics. No experience is necessary, and you can choose to paddle or simply relax and take in the views from the comfortable and stable seats in the impressive five to eight passenger canoes, handcrafted from cedar by the company owners. The tour also includes a shore visit for homemade treats, summer day swims or autumn campfires. Watch for the osprey, loons, muskrat and more that gather at the lake. Wild Current Outfitters also rents canoes at Maligne Lake.

[wildcurrentoutfitters.ca](#)  
780-931-3662



#### Swimming

On hot days, Lake Annette and Lake Edith are refreshing spots. Each has a beach, trails, picnic tables, outhouses, and metal fire rings with grills. For warmer soaks head to the Miette Hot Springs ([p.47](#))



#### Fishing

Bring a rod or go with a guide ([p.35](#)) to Talbot Lake, Maligne Lake, Athabasca River or upper Maligne River. Don't forget to buy your national park fishing permit, available from Parks Canada.



#### Skating or skiing

Once frozen, many lakes become popular spots for skating and cross-country skiing. Find maintained ovals at Mildred Lake and Pyramid Lake. If not at a maintained spot, always check for safe ice depth.

## FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE GOLF COURSE

Even if you don't get a hole-in-one while playing the golf course at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.52), you'll feel like you did. That's because almost every hole on this exquisitely crafted public golf course is perfectly framed by a mountain vista, with thick forest or the emerald waters of Lac Beauvert alongside. Designed in 1925 by Canada's most famous golf course architect, Stanley Thompson, this iconic collection of wide fairways, elevated tee boxes and dramatic bunkers is on every golfer's bucket list for a reason. With tons of awards, a fascinating history and a charming patio restaurant overlooking the 18th hole, it elevates the simple joy of golf to an unforgettable experience among the world's most majestic landscapes.

[jaspermountaingolf.com](http://jaspermountaingolf.com)  
780-852-6090

**NEW!** Try out the "Bear's Den", Jasper's first golf simulator. Located at the Golf Clubhouse, it features over 30 unique virtual courses.



### THE BOATHOUSE

Located behind Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.52) and directly beside Lac Beauvert, this charming wooden hut rents out tons of watercraft and equipment to get you out on the water. Try canoes, single kayaks, double kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, pedal boats, water bike, voyageur canoes (with up to 12-person capacity). As its French name suggests, Lac Beauvert has beautiful blue-green water that's so clear you can see straight to the rocky lake bottom in certain places. Prefer to explore the lake from land? The Boathouse also rents out mountain bikes and children's bikes; a path circles the lake and connects to many trails beyond it. Staying at the hotel? Guests get a 15% discount on rentals.

[jasper-park-lodge.com](http://jasper-park-lodge.com)  
780-852-3301

### MEET THE LOCALS



### TOM PEPPING

*Ever since moving to Jasper from Australia, he hasn't been able to stay away for long. He's currently working on the Boathouse and Recreation team at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.52)*

#### Best spots

I recommend checking out Lac Beauvert, Horseshoe Lake and Maligne Lake no matter the season. Also the experiences and views you get at Fairmont's Health Club and Spa are unparalleled.

#### Fun Fairmont Facts

As a wildlife lover, I never get tired of the opportunity to see elk, deer, bear and many other creatures on a daily basis walking around the property.

#### Ways to relax

My favourites are spending quality time with friends at the lake or at Marmot Basin (p.22). If I am ever stressed, stepping outside and breathing in the fresh air that Jasper has to offer is always a calming experience.

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GOLF DIGEST,  
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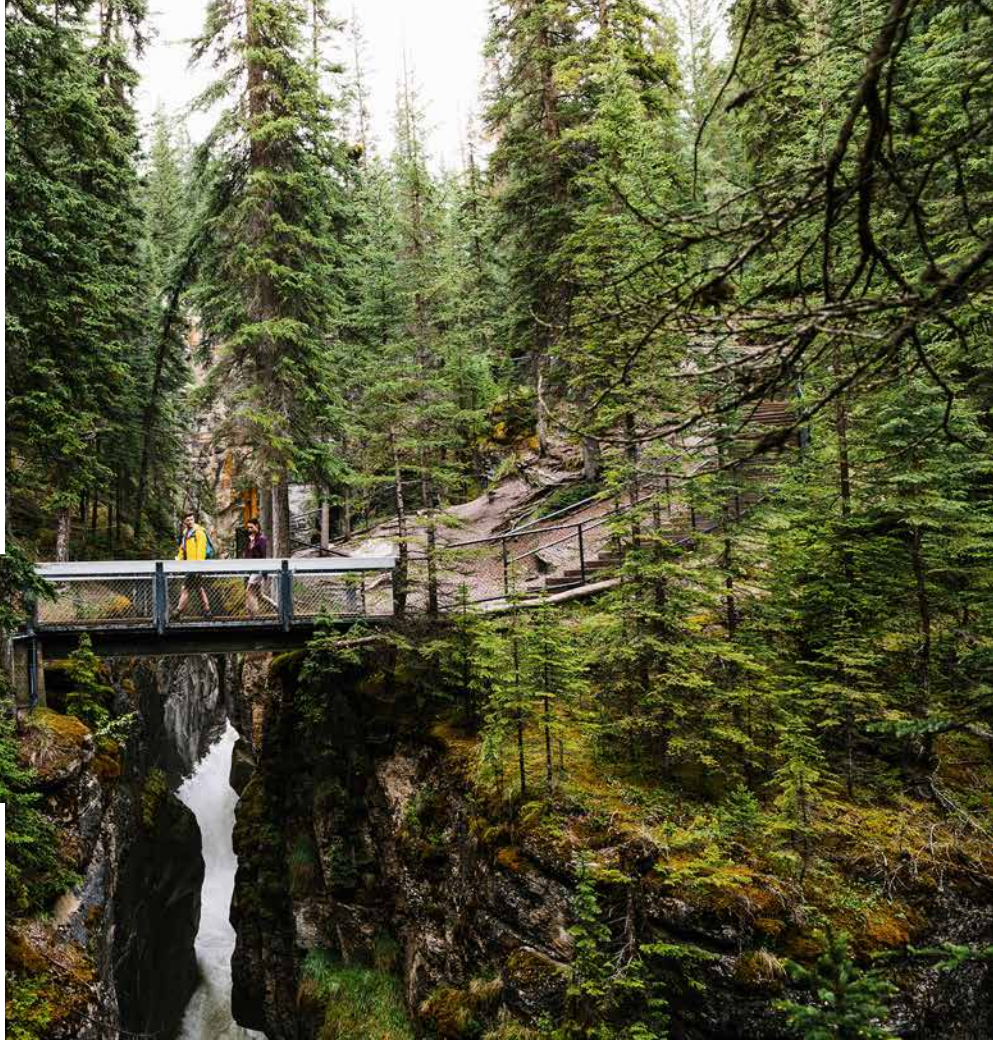
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TRAVELER

Top  
Lac Beauvert

Fairmont Jasper Park  
Lodge Golf Course  
Celina Frisson

# SIGHTSEEING

As the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies, Jasper offers an almost overwhelming number of natural wonders. See some of the best with a tour that ensures you have a great time while making the most of your time. The views in Jasper are truly incredible. Let someone else do the driving so you're able to fully appreciate them.



Left  
Connaught Dr.  
Kelly Hofer

Above  
Maligne Canyon

Below  
Spirit Island  
Pursuit

## JASPER MOTORCYCLE TOURS

Wind in your hair, mountains in your sights. Experience the wild joy of hitting the open road on an iconic Harley Davidson motorcycle and/or sidecar, on a tour that Destination Canada called a "once-in-a-lifetime Signature Experience". Connect with your inner badass in head-to-toe leathers while seeing some of Jasper National Park's most stunning spots. The expert guides offer local knowledge and hilarious narration, and the tours can last one, two or three hours; longer times mean more customization of where you go. Thanks to the sidecar, all ages and abilities (including people who use a wheelchair) can participate. Have an M licence and an independent spirit? Rent your own hog for four, eight or 24 hours and ride off into the sunset.

[jaspermotorcycletours.com](http://jaspermotorcycletours.com)  
780-931-6100

## MALIGNE ADVENTURES

These adventure specialists have been guiding fun, safe, and educational trips in Jasper for over two decades. Journey through the spectacular Maligne Valley on the Wildlife & Waterfalls tour. From town (complimentary hotel pick-up available) your special sightseeing vehicle will head toward Maligne Canyon. See cascading waterfalls during a 30-minute stop, then continue toward the extremely photogenic Medicine Lake. Wind through forest and along the Maligne River before arriving at world-famous Maligne Lake. Depending which option you booked, embark on the Boat Tour to Spirit Island or enjoy an easy guided lakeshore walk. This tour passes through prime habitat for moose and bears but animal lovers should take special note of the highly rated Wildlife Tours (p.31).

[maligneadventures.com](http://maligneadventures.com)  
780-852-3331



## **SUNDOG TOUR CO.**

There are few companies in Jasper that offer such a wide variety of experiences—and such easy, centralized booking—as SunDog Transportation and Tours. From iconic sightseeing excursions that highlight wildlife and scenic landmarks, to unique adventures like train tours, ice walks (p.25) and e-bike rentals, this year-round outfitter is a one-stop-shop for Jasper's top must-dos and a great source of package deals. The guides are knowledgeable and fun, and you'll learn tons about the region's rich history, wild animals, and fascinating facts, all while relaxing in plush comfort. Need something more customized? Their private charters can bring a bespoke luxury to group excursions or personalized journeys. Plus, as the "transportation" in their name suggests, SunDog runs daily shuttles (p.8) to Edmonton, Calgary, Banff and more.

**sundogtours.com**  
**780-852-4056**



*Above*  
**Maligne Lake**

*Below*  
**Maligne Lake**  
Aaron Mannes



**TRAIN TOUR:** This unique adventure combines the nostalgia and comfort of rail travel with a guided sightseeing excursion. Available year-round with many options, the tour lasts five to seven hours.



## **MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE**

Spirit Island is possibly the most famous sight in Jasper National Park, if not the entire Rocky Mountains. And yet it's not exactly easy to get to. Located about half-way down the 22.5-kilometre Maligne Lake, it can only be reached by boat. Instead of paddling all day, hop aboard the Maligne Lake Cruise, which will get you there and back in an hour and a half, with free time on a trail overlooking the remarkable landmark itself. Along the way, pass glaciers, watch the water colour change, and enjoy vibrant stories from the onboard tour guide, including the history of Maligne Lake and its earliest explorers, along with the geology, glaciology, flora & fauna of the area.

**malignelake.com**  
**1-888-900-6272**





Left  
Black bear  
Seth Macey

Right  
Bull elk  
Alex Briere

## **WILDLIFE WATCHING**

Part of the reason Jasper was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site is because of the abundant fauna that live in the national park. This includes many iconic Canadian animals like elk, caribou, moose, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, bears, wolves, plus a variety of birds and many smaller creatures like marmots and pikas.

### **Help keep wildlife wild:**

1. Never feed or bait animals.
2. Always keep your distance (use a telephoto lens for zoomed in pictures).
3. Stay in your vehicle if watching from the road.

## **GUIDED TOURS**

While there's always the possibility of seeing something on your own, a professional wildlife watching tour will take guests to lesser-known areas of the park and can increase your chances of a sighting (though can't guarantee it – these are wild animals and not confined by fences after all) while keeping you safe. The knowledgeable guides also give a more well-rounded understanding of the local fauna, and letting someone else do the driving means you can focus on the sights and not the road. Some of the best times to see wildlife are spring (when furry babies abound) and fall (when the elk rut makes males more active – and dangerous).

**SunDog Tour Co's (p.29)** year-round wildlife tours include guided transportation on mini-coach buses with oversized sightseeing windows (some even slide open, enabling unobstructed photography).

**Maligne Adventures (p.28)** highly rated wildlife tours are offered after sunrise or before sunset from May 4 to October 4. Complimentary pick-up is available from select accommodations.

**Wildland Photo Tours (p.41)** is perfect for shutterbugs. Their private wildlife-focused photo tours are capped at 3 participants, last four hours, and run from April until June.

**Jasper Hikes & Tours Inc.'s (p.19)** Wildlife & Hike experience starts around 7 a.m. and ends mid-afternoon. Picnic lunch provided for an additional fee. Offered in May/June and September.



Don't let a little drizzle dampen your Jasper adventures! Here's how to make the most of the national park when the sun is being shy.

# 6 THINGS TO DO ON A RAINY DAY

Above  
Maligne Pass  
Sabrina Doyle

## 1. DINING

Grey days call for comfort food and round-the-table storytelling. From organic fare to Alberta game meats to backcountry gourmet adventures, Jasper serves up the best that Rocky Mountain cuisine has to offer. Peruse some mouthwatering options in the Foodie section or in the Jasper Dining Guide (p.50).

## 2. SPA

Replenish your soul and soothe your body with a massage from Jasper Wellness (p.64), which specializes in mobile treatments and services. Or at the award-winning Spa at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.52), which includes a health club, sauna, eucalyptus steam room, and hair salon, plus outdoor heated pool and hot tub (both open year-round). Inspired by the raw elements of Jasper National Park, this relaxing sanctuary encourages you to slow your pace, breathe deeply and reflect on the artistry and healing power of nature.

## 3. SHOPPING

Pick up the perfect souvenir from your trip at one of Jasper's retailers. Specialty stores stock top-of-the-line ski gear, backcountry equipment and fashionable lifestyle attire (p.10).

## 4. ENTERTAINMENT

You don't need clear skies to see Jasper's brightest stars! From the Planetarium (p.49) to a one-of-a-kind theatre show (p.43) that's as hilarious as it is memorable, your evening will be filled with laughs and learning.

## 5. RAFTING

The rapids are going to splash you anyway, so hitting the river is actually a great thing to do when it's wet outside. Peruse Jasper rafting company options (p.20), or try a gentler float tour (p.26) and get ready to experience these historic waterways in a whole new way.



SPA (FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE)





Jasper Planetarium

## 6. JASPER YELLOWHEAD MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

No visit to Jasper would be complete without a stop at this charming hidden gem. Located a few blocks from downtown, the museum tells Jasper's story through both permanent exhibits and temporary showcases that frequently leaves visitors pleasantly surprised by their quality.

Explore the history of Indigenous and Métis people in the area, the fur trade, the railway, European exploration, the story of Mt. Alberta's first ascent by Japanese climbers and early tourism in the national park. This haven of history is also where the Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society

puts on events like speaker series, farmer's markets, art sales, and more. Souvenir hunters will delight in the gift shop, which is one of the best places in town to find local books, unique historical trinkets, and gorgeous artwork.

**[jaspermuseum.org](http://jaspermuseum.org)**  
**780-852-3013**



SHOPPING (WILD MOUNTAIN)



JASPER YELLOWHEAD MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES



WHITewater RAFTING (JASPER RAFTING)

# JASPER FOR KIDS

Bring a kid-size travel journal and a giant-size sense of adventure when heading to the mountains with family. Oh and snacks, bring lots of snacks.

## SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

With a good balance of run difficulties, minimal lift lines, on-site childcare options, and lots of lesson programs, Marmot Basin (p.22) is perfect for families wanting to hit the slopes.

## ICE SKATING

Lace up for a classic Canadian pastime on some of the greatest natural rinks in the country. Cleared ovals and hockey nets can be found on Pyramid Lake or Mildred Lake at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.52). Rent gear in town, at Pyramid Lake Lodge (p.53), or at Fairmont.

## PLANETARIUM

See the stars in your child's eyes as they explore the wonders of Jasper's designated dark sky preserve. And with the Jasper Planetarium's fun, interactive and educational year-round experience, you won't even need to miss bedtime (p.49).

## MUSEUM

Bookmark time to explore the Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives (p.33). Learn about early Indigenous populations, the first European explorers including David Thompson, the railway, and Jasper's early tourism.



Top  
Marmot Basin

Middle  
Pyramid Bench

Bottom  
Pyramid Lake

## HORSEBACK RIDING

Ride gentle and well-trained western mountain horses along one- or two-hour trails that offer spectacular views. From first time rider to horse whisperer, all experience levels will enjoy this hooved foray into nature. Jasper Riding Stables staff match guests to horses based on ability and profile, then, giddy-up into the forests and along sweeping ridges that the Pyramid Bench and Cottonwood Creek areas are known for. This activity is suited for kids six years old and older. In the winter, snuggle under a blanket for a magical, bell-laden sleigh ride along Pyramid Lake (only offered on select days, weather permitting).

[jasperstables.com](http://jasperstables.com)  
780-852-7433





## SERVICES



### MY JASPER NANNY

**This might be the secret to a successful family vacation. Give the parents a break and the kids an adventure with a professional from My Jasper Nanny.**

Available for hourly, daily or even weekly bookings, these experienced nannies come to your Jasper accommodation (either in town or around the park, including campsites) with toys, books, and great plans for parent-approved activities. From stroller walks around Jasper's playgrounds to more intrepid journeys, they're prepared to have fun with your little ones, no matter the weather.

You can place full confidence in these reliable and responsible childcare professionals: each has first aid and CPR certification, with thorough background checks. And if you're planning a larger event like a wedding, group childcare options are game-changing.

Try it and discover how it transforms your travel experience.

**myjaspernanny.com**  
**780-852-9766**

## WATERSPORTS

Bring floaties for a beach day (Lake Annette, Lake Edith and Jasper Lake get warm enough for swimming), paddle a Voyageur-style canoe across Pyramid Lake (p.26), enjoy a peaceful float tour on an historical river (p.26), or go on a whitewater raft tour down some Class II and Class III rapids (p.20).



## SCAVENGER HUNT

Find hidden spots, learn fun facts, and even meet local mascot Jasper the Bear with this virtually guided town tour.



◀ **Scan the QR code** to learn more.



## FISHING

Did you know Jasper offers one of North America's highest concentrations of fishable lakes and rivers? Hit the water with Jasper Park Fishing to give yourself the greatest chances of catching the big one and also having the most fun. This guided service has fishing adventures suited to both beginners or pros, in half day excursions or full day tours. Locations include the majestic Maligne Lake (for Rainbow and Brook Trout) or Talbot Lake (where the water is so clear you can see the Northern Pike as they bite) or the Athabasca River. They also offer fly-fishing tutorials throughout the national park.

**jasperparkfishing.ca | 780-820-1118**

# SEE JASPER FROM ABOVE

Get a wholly unique viewpoint over the national park with a helicopter tour! Fly high and realize things are both smaller and so much bigger than you imagined. Spot lakes disguised as turquoise gems within the trees, and witness glaciers so big they touch the horizon.





Endless Chain Ridge

## **JASPER-HINTON AIR**

This small, highly customizable helicopter tour company is owned and operated by experienced local pilots who are passionate about showing off the peaks, waterfalls, and glaciers in their backyard and will fly the extra mile to make the adventure special. With flight packages that include remote hiking, paddleboarding, snowshoeing, picnics and mountaintop yoga (pilot Kristie has been teaching yoga for more than two decades). They even have heli-elopements that will elevate your special day to be truly sublime once-in-a-lifetime experience. And with room for six passengers, this is the best option for larger groups and families who want to fly together. Feel safe knowing the company has superior safety standards and more than 20 years of flying experience in the region.

**[jasperhintonair.com](http://jasperhintonair.com)**  
**780-865-6866**

## **ROCKIES HELI CANADA**

Departing from their base in the Kootenay Plains (located halfway between Jasper and Banff) this client-focused helicopter tour company flies adventurers of all types to some of the region's best views, including the Columbia Icefields, six nearby glaciers and more. Couples should take note of the special Love in the Rockies offers, perfect for proposals, weddings, or once-in-a-lifetime dates. In summer, personalize the tour with a mid-flight guided hike or opt for a heli-horseback camping trip, complete with steak supper and evening campfires. In winter, their unique full-day Bubbles experience includes a flight, homestyle lunch, plus an on-the-ground guided tour of otherworldly Abraham Lake, famous for its frozen bubbles of methane gas. Other packages include snowshoeing, fishing, and more

**[rockiesheli.com](http://rockiesheli.com)**  
**403-721-2100**

# DOG TRAVEL

There's plenty of Jasper adventures you can have with your furriest family member. Make your trip extra special (for both you and Fido!) with these dog-friendly tips.



## HIKING

If booking with Jasper Hikes & Tours (p.19), ask in advance whether dogs are allowed on your chosen tour. Note that when hiking on your own, select trails don't allow dogs (even leashed) due to endangered wildlife habitat.

## RAFTING

Strap on a canine-approved life jacket and see the sights from the river! Jasper Raft Tours (p.26) offers dog-friendly trips, lasting between 1.5 to 2.5 hours.

## CANOEING OR SUPPING

Rent a canoe or stand-up paddleboard from the Boathouse at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.27). If you see canine ambassador Calla, feel free to say hi to this golden cutie.

## PATIO DINING

The Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen, Jasper Brewing Co., and Jasper Pizza Place all have sizable outdoor spaces that allow dogs. Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge's Great Hall even has a special Pet Menu.

## SKYTRAM

The tram car is cozy, but for a fee well-behaved dogs can soar to the summit of Whistlers Mountain on the Jasper SkyTram (p.39).

## DOG PARK

Jasper's only fully fenced off-leash dog park is located at the intersection of Sleepy Hollow Rd. and Hazel Ave.

## WHERE TO STAY

Prefer not to camp or RV? There are lots of hotels, cabins and lodges happy to cater to your fluffy companion. See all accommodation options in the Stay section (p.52).

- ▶ Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- ▶ Bear Hill Lodge
- ▶ Lobstick Lodge
- ▶ Jasper East Cabins
- ▶ Chateau Jasper
- ▶ Marmot Lodge
- ▶ Sunwapta Falls Rocky Mountain Lodge
- ▶ Maligne Lodge
- ▶ Overlander Mountain Lodge
- ▶ Pyramid Lake Lodge
- ▶ Jasper Inn & Suites
- ▶ The Crimson Jasper
- ▶ Tekarra Lodge
- ▶ Forest Park Hotel Jasper
- ▶ Patricia Lake Bungalows
- ▶ Tonquin Inn
- ▶ Miette Mountain Cabins

## Tips for dog owners

### DON'T

Parks Canada regulations state that all domestic animals must be always kept on a leash or in suitable confinement. Pets must not be left unattended at campsites or in vehicles. Never allow your pet to chase any wild animal in the park, and always clean up after them.

### DO

Want to do a non-dog friendly activity like skiing or horseback riding? The local company My Jasper Nanny (p.35) will come to your hotel or campsite to make sure your pets get the exercise they need (or you can bring your dog to the carer's home).





## **7 THINGS TO DO AT JASPER SKYTRAM**

**Jasper SkyTram makes it easy to gain a jaw-dropping bird's-eye view of Jasper National Park, but there's more to do at the top of Whistlers Mountain than simply stand in awe. Here's a taste of what awaits.**

### **LEARN**

During the seven-minute flight up the mountain, your SkyTram guide explains various aspects of the tramway and the surrounding mountain ranges. Soar to an elevation of 2,263 metres, then alight and wander the interpretive boardwalk.

### **HIKE**

From the upper station, a 1.4 kilometre hiking trail leads all the way to the summit of Whistlers Mountain. Please remember that weather in the alpine environment can be unpredictable. Always be safe, prepared, and dress appropriately.

### **SNOWSHOE**

Since the alpine snowpack melts slower than in the valleys, spring visitors can explore the summit using one of Canada's classic winter transportation methods. Come prepared with winter gear from head to toe. Equipment rentals available at the upper station retail store.

### **EAT**

The fully licensed Summit Café serves classic and delicious entrees, desserts, soups and snacks with a hearty side of panoramic views.

### **STARGAZE**

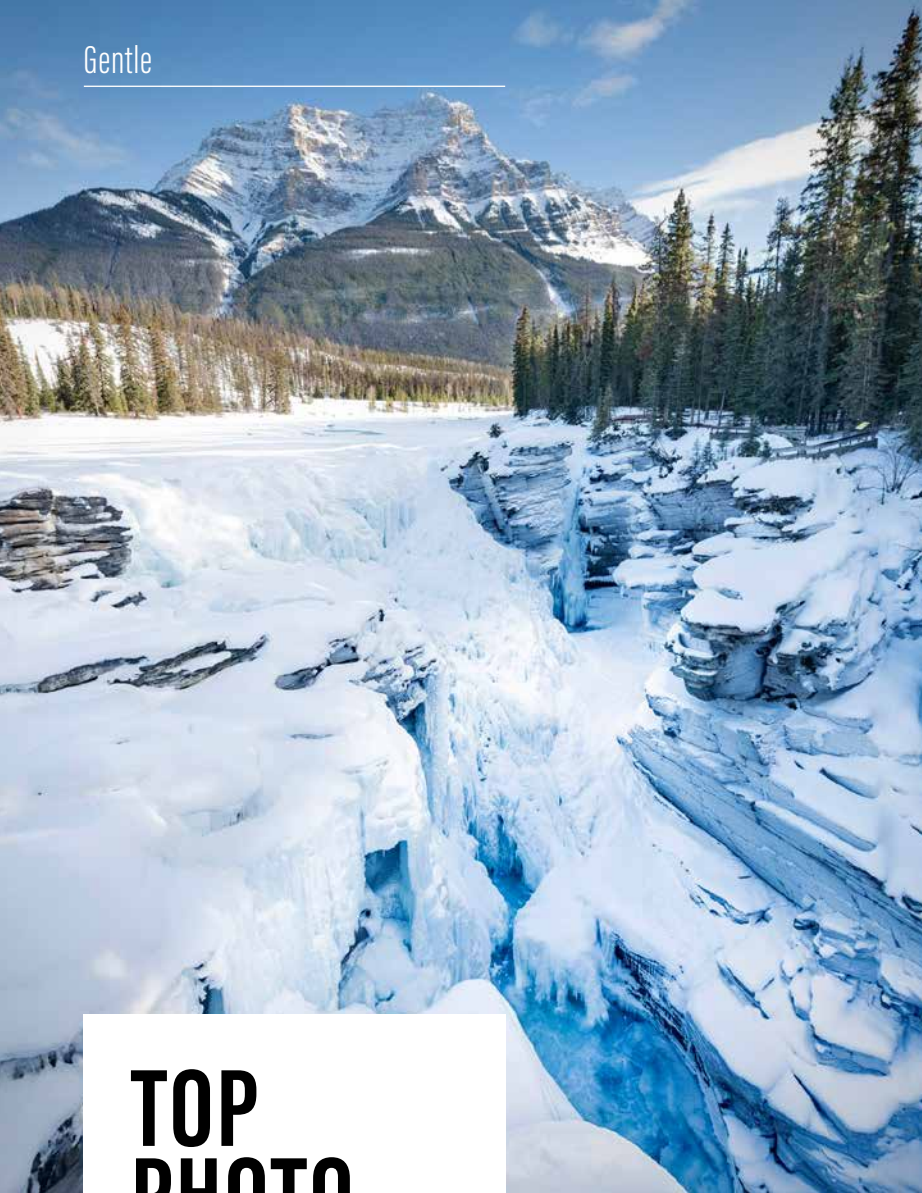
Get a little closer to the stars with the annual Star Sessions, available Fridays in September and Fridays & Saturdays in October. Join astronomy experts at the SkyTram for an exclusive dining and stargazing experience with the most powerful telescopes in the Canadian Rockies.

### **SPOT WILDLIFE**

Whistlers Mountain was named for the hoary marmot's whistling alert call. Watch for these furry critters as well as the white-tailed ptarmigan, ground squirrels, pikas and perhaps even bighorn sheep. For brief periods in the summer, enjoy the alpine wildflowers. See wildlife rules on visitor guide pull out map.

### **PACKAGE DEALS**

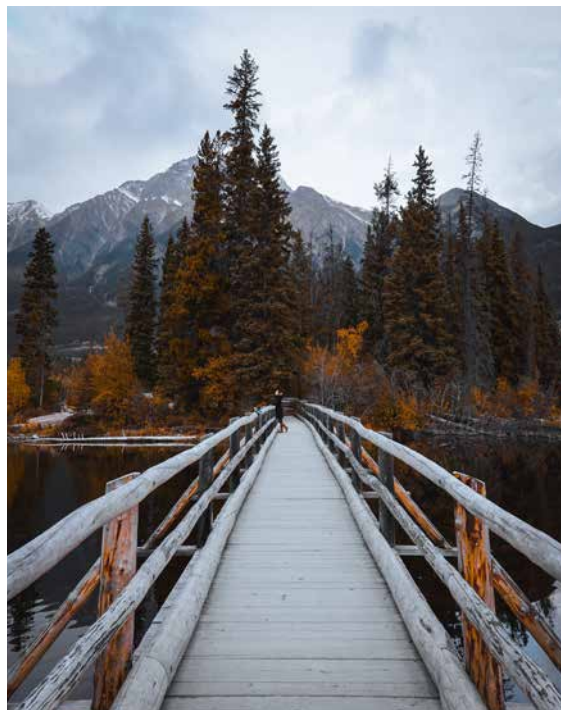
There's no shortage of activities to do in Jasper, and many can be combined into a package deal with the Jasper SkyTram.



# TOP PHOTO SPOTS

Everywhere you look in Jasper is a photo opportunity. But these five spots are widely known for being particularly photogenic.

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[#myjasper](#) [#venturebeyond](#)



*Top Left*  
**Athabasca Falls**  
Tei  
[@ted2021\\_\\_](#)

*Bottom Left*  
**Pyramid Island**  
Nancy Ferreira  
[@nncance](#)





## HIRE A PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE

In places where you're meant to leave only footprints and take only photographs, you want to make sure those pictures are the best they can be. These local pros help shutterbugs of all levels to see the national park in a way that produces both print-worthy images and beautiful memories.

### JASPER PHOTO TOURS

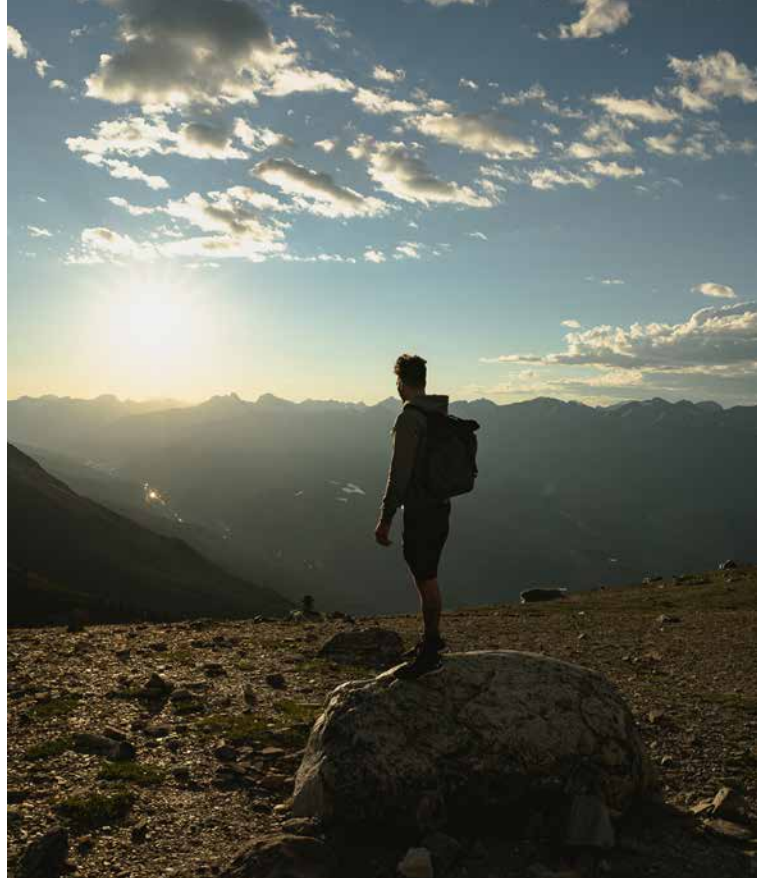
Get great photos, bespoke tutorial and a deeper appreciation for Jasper's beauty with this company's customizable tours. Specializing in wildlife, landscape, and astrophotography – and backed by three decades of local knowledge – Jasper Photo Tours offers both private and semi-private options. The tours are tailored to your goals, whether that's a better technical understanding of your camera or just shooting some hidden gem locations. They also include transportation. And if you're travelling with a non-photographer, you're in luck: each shutter-happy client is permitted a non-participating guest who can tag along for the ride. New for 2024: Icefields photography tour and Abraham Lake Ice Bubbles tour.

**jasperphototours.com**  
**780-931-4373**

### WILDLAND PHOTO TOURS

Capture and connect with Jasper on an intimate photo tour from this sustainability-focused company. Led by Holland-born Luuk Wijk, who traded flat fields for mountainous terrain as soon as he was able, these tours generally run from April to October except for a few special outings during the Jasper in January festival. Luuk will help improve your photography, but he also aims to inspire you to chase light and get creative. Available for private and small group bookings (maximum 3 participants, to minimize landscape impact). New for 2024: theme-based itineraries that focus on seasonal highlights (only available on select dates).

**wildlandphototours.com**  
**403-431-3174**



*Above*  
**Spirit Island**  
Jonathan Bouillaux  
@jonathan.bouillaux

*Top Right*  
**Jasper SkyTram/  
Whistlers Mtn.**  
Sebastien Boudreau  
@sebabb\_

*Bottom Right*  
**Maligne Canyon**  
Danielle Frebrowski  
@explore.with.dani

# HEART OF THE MOUNTAINS

Jasper is an authentic mountain town, grounded in community spirit, storytelling, and a love for the natural world. This is our soul.



## Indigenous Experience

### WARRIOR WOMEN

**Hear the Indigenous stories of this land, feel the heartbeat of the drum and have an intimate and candid conversation with a local Indigenous Knowledge Keeper.**

The Fireside Chat offered by Warrior Women is a truly unique and personal experience which includes musical performances and Cree legends from singer and drummer Matricia Bauer, whose traditional name of Isko-achitaw wacy / Δⁿᑦ Δⁿᑦ ᑕ ᑕᑦᑦ translates to "she who moves mountains." The event is held every Wednesday evening year-round. Or, join her Wapakwanis

Plant Walk, Make and Talk, where Bauer shows participants the local landscape through an Indigenous lens, highlighting flora with medicinal and traditional significance, then leading the group through the process of making a product to take home. Tea enthusiasts take note of her new winter offering: Tawaw Nihty. This time-honoured ritual includes a healing cup of tea made with Indigenous herbology and runs in the morning (*Sakastew*), mid-day (*Nemawin*), evening (*Pahkisimon*) or at midnight (*Apihtatipiskaw*).

**warriorwomen.ca**  
**780-712-3358**

Left  
Matricia Bauer  
Warrior Women

Above  
Jasper Dark Sky Festival  
Jeff Bartlett



Skyline Lounge  
Jasper Theater  
Productions

## JASPER THEATER PRODUCTIONS

After the day's adventures wind down, the evening entertainment heats up. For a rollicking good time, grab a ticket to Jasper Theater Production's premier show "From Jasper With Love." This one-hour rollercoaster includes a cocktail of sketches with an evolving cast of silly and lovable characters that desperately, hilariously, try to warn the audience away from Jasper (lest they fall under its spell and never want to leave). In addition to laughs, the performance also gives a solid overview of Jasper's culture and highlights, through scenes and stories that cover popular local situations like sightseeing, stargazing and wildlife watching.

The play was created by – and mirrors the personal story of – two Dutch expats who, well, visited Jasper then never left. With the duo's decade of onstage experience, the entire production feels polished and is a joy to watch, earning an enthusiastic stamp of approval from even theatre-wary locals.

Doors open a half hour before the show begins, letting audience members grab a drink from Pieter or Joost behind the bar (say hi, they'll soon be on stage) and wander outside for mountain views on The Skyline Lounge deck. It's one of the greatest hidden gem patios in town, and a fitting complement to an absolute diamond of a show.

[jaspertheater.ca](http://jaspertheater.ca) | [info@jaspertheater.ca](mailto:info@jaspertheater.ca)

## JASPER ART GALLERY

Seeing Jasper has been described as walking through a painting—which might explain why so many gifted artists have found inspiration here. And there's no better place to appreciate the wealth of local creativity than at the Jasper Art Gallery. Located within the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, the Gallery is run by the Jasper Artists Guild, a grassroots organization that promotes visual fine arts within the region. In addition to the excellent original landscape and abstract art it exhibits (pro tip: these one-of-a-kind pieces make for truly memorable souvenirs and bring mountain charm to any home's décor) the gallery also has prints, cards and a small selection of crafts for sale. Even for casual admirers, the gallery is worth a visit. Natural light bathes the modern space, and

the colourful art shines against stone walls, a wooden stairway and polished concrete floors. From oils to watercolour and from wood carvings to stained glass, the varied mediums reflect the ever-changing beauty that waits just outside.

[jasperartistsguild.com](http://jasperartistsguild.com) | 780-852-1994



## MEET THE LOCALS



### CLAUDE BOOCOCK

*When the Jasper Artists Guild was born in 2001, so too was this local artist's commitment to painting. Working mostly in acrylics, she creates dramatic landscapes that are available to purchase from the Jasper Art Gallery (p.43).*

#### Favourite cultural experiences

Both the Dark Sky Festival (p.13) and Jasper Theatre Productions' (p.43) dynamic shows enhance our culture scene. I also enjoy seeing exhibitions at the Jasper Museum and Archives, but the Jasper Art Gallery is my favourite.

#### Inspiration sources

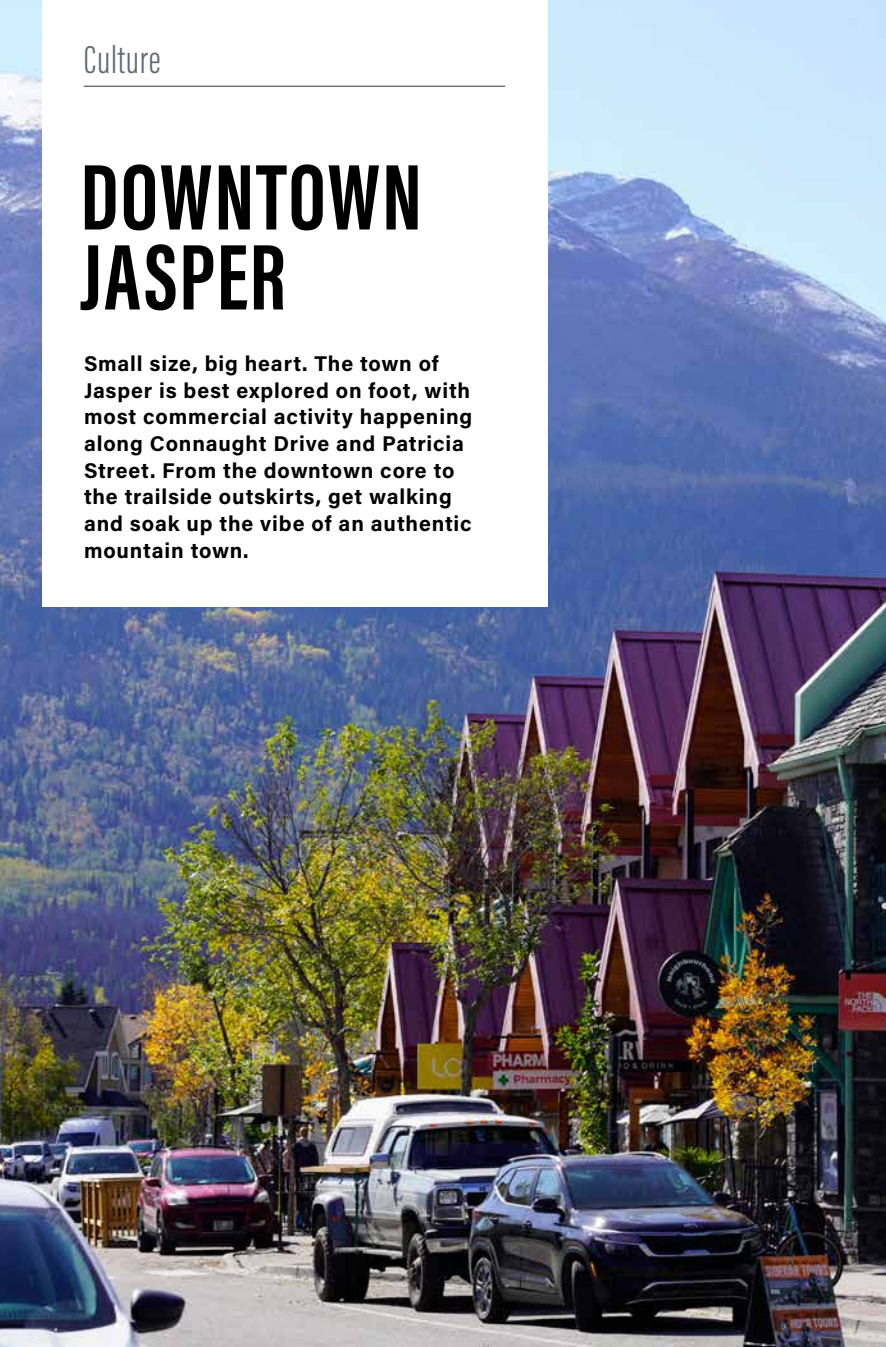
My art is inspired by nature. I hike to paint, and paint to hike. Nothing inspires me more than discovering a new corner of our western national parks and I hope to express those feelings on canvas.

#### What is special about the Jasper Art Gallery?

We offer real art at affordable prices. Every year in January, the gallery welcomes all artists from the community to exhibit during The Buzz. We also have a mentorship program to help foster new talents. It is such a vibrant and proactive community.

# DOWNTOWN JASPER

**Small size, big heart. The town of Jasper is best explored on foot, with most commercial activity happening along Connaught Drive and Patricia Street. From the downtown core to the trailside outskirts, get walking and soak up the vibe of an authentic mountain town.**



*Top*  
Downtown Jasper  
Sabrina Doyle

*Right*  
Visitor Experience Centre  
Kinfolk Photography

## AROUND JASPER

### JASPER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

With books aplenty and local art shows, this bright and clean space is a quiet haven.

### TWO BROTHERS TOTEM POLE

This cultural icon tells a story about an unusual connection between the west coast islands of Haida Gwaii and the Rocky Mountains.

### SHOPPING

Find the perfect locally designed souvenir or pick up mountain-ready adventure gear at one of Jasper's unique shops. See **p.10** for more information on unique local shops.

### COMMEMORATION PARK

See the Jim Vena Stage at CN place, where all the best outdoor concerts and events are held.

### JASPER INDIGENOUS EXHIBIT

Located on the lawn of the Information Centre, the exhibit creates a space for Indigenous Partners to communicate their connection to the land and recognize the history of displacement. Opening in September 2024.

### CENTENNIAL PARK

Built to celebrate Canada's centennial, Jasper's major park has a playground, three ball diamonds, a soccer/ rugby pitch, public washrooms, and picnic area.

### JASPER INFORMATION CENTRE

Over the years, this heritage stone structure has served as a warden house, administration office, a museum and even a fish hatchery.

### VISITOR EXPERIENCE CENTRE

Get in-person guidance, helpful resources and personal

recommendations at this fun new venue next to the Old Fire Hall. More info on **p.7**.

### TRAIN STATION

When it was built in 1925, this station was one of the largest and finest in the country, with large cobblestone chimneys and exposed rafter ends. It is a big part of the town's origin story.

### OLD FIRE HALL

Built in the Rustic Style favoured by national parks in the 20's and 30's with a steeply gabled roof and a corner tower, this prominent landmark is recognized for its historical and architectural value.

### JASPER THE BEAR

Jasper's friendly mascot is located a few places around town. Can you find all three spots?



Jasper the Bear



## Mural Tour

Thanks to the UpLift! Jasper Mural Festival, many walls around town have been transformed into art pieces. These seven murals are listed by the artist that painted them.

### OLA VOLO MURAL

Originally from Kazakistan, this Canadian muralist's style draws from folklore, multiculturalism and identity. It is Jasper's largest mural.

### BB ISKWEW MURAL

Awash in purple (a colour associated with kokums in Cree culture), this Indigenous-made mural honours the artist's grandmother.

### FIVE EIGHT MURAL

Glitchy, green, and gorgeous, this fun and funky piece was inspired by a photo of the artist's girlfriend that was edited to have static lines.

### ALEX KWONG MURAL

A photorealistic portrait of longtime local Della Sens, who's lived in the little white house that sits in the middle of downtown for nearly 80 years.

### KEENAN SILLENC MURAL

Jasper's only mural to navigate multiple surfaces instead of a single flat wall. Inspired by Japanese animation classic 'Princess Mononoke.'

### KALUM TEKE DAN MURAL

Painted entirely by brush (as opposed to spray paint) this Indigenous-made piece is called 'Sacred Fire' and depicts an eagle and chief's headdress.

### FLUKE MURAL

This 77-foot explosion of colour celebrates the national park, with various wildlife and a train.



#### MURAL MAP:



Two Brothers Totem Pole / Celina Frisson

# THE JASPER INDIGENOUS EXHIBIT

Indigenous communities connected to Jasper National Park have been seeking an immersive, artistic, and truth-telling space in the park since the early 2000s. The Jasper Indigenous Exhibit is an answer to this request, and the result of over a decade of careful planning and relationship building between Indigenous partners and Parks Canada.

Central to the stories being told here is the forced removal of Indigenous people from the lands now known as Jasper National Park, and the impact this history has on Indigenous communities to this day. The Indigenous Exhibit Working Group, including representatives from Indigenous communities connected to Jasper, has led the exhibit design, artwork selection, drafting of text and planning for the opening ceremony.

**A grand opening ceremony is scheduled for September 7 and 8, 2024, to celebrate the meaningful relationships and elements that were built through completion of this exhibit.**



© Parks Canada / Luuk Wijk



Below the steel sphere is a representation of original Indigenous beaded artwork.

The Jasper Indigenous Exhibit is an example of Indigenous partners coming together with Parks Canada to work towards reconciliation. The intent is to present and commemorate Indigenous histories connected to this area, now known as Jasper National Park, for present and future generations.



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Connecting generations: Alison with son Samuel of Simpcw First Nation.

The focal point at the centre of the Jasper Indigenous Exhibit is in place. The collaborative Indigenous art installation features an impressive bronze eagle landing on a steel sphere overlaid with words from six different Indigenous languages including Anishinaabe, Cree, Dene-zaa, Michif, Secwepemctsin and Stoney.

To learn more, please scan the QR code and join us for the grand opening ceremony on September 7 and 8, 2024.



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# JASPER'S DARK SKY PRESERVE

[jasper.travel/darksky](http://jasper.travel/darksky)

Welcome to a place where nighttime darkness is protected. Here, artificial lighting and light pollution are minimized, allowing far-off celestial bodies to be more visible in the sky. Jasper National Park is the world's second largest Dark Sky Preserve, and is the largest accessible Dark Sky Preserve – meaning there's a town within its borders. Each October, stargazers and science enthusiasts descend for the Jasper Dark Sky Festival (p.13), but there's ways to experience the preserve all year round.





Above  
Aurora borealis  
Jack Fusco

## **JASPER PLANETARIUM**

Pack a galaxy's worth of perspectives into a single evening with this fascinating and interactive year-round experience. In the Jasper Planetarium's 40-seat domed theatre, a live guide will tour you through many of Jasper's best stargazing spots, getting panoramic views of the aurora borealis, explanations behind Indigenous constellations, and local tips for astro-exploration. Package the Planetarium Experience with the Telescope Experience and see the stars through the largest telescope in the Canadian Rockies. Cloudy skies? See pre-recorded objects through the video telescope (or opt for their two-year raincheck policy). The new radio telescope will even let you "see" black holes in the middle of the day. Fun and family-friendly, these tours are great options for kids whose bedtimes fall before the sun does.

**[jasperplanetarium.com](http://jasperplanetarium.com)**  
**780-931-3275**

## **JASPER STAR TRAILS**

Inspect galaxies, nebulas, planets and more on this outdoor telescope and stargazing tour. Led by passionate astronomy guides, this two-hour outdoor experience uses laser-pointers, local expertise and both optical and digital telescopes to help you go deeper into all things space. It operates beside the gorgeous Lake Annette, so bring blankets, chairs, cameras, snacks and a curious mind ready to learn how to find constellations. The telescopes work well even in 60% cloud cover but if the sky is completely overcast then the tour leans more into the educational side of things: the origin and life cycle of stars (see past images captured by their telescopes) and the technology involved in astronomy, recent discoveries and the future space race.

**[jasperstartrails.com](http://jasperstartrails.com)**  
**780-883-6666**

# TASTE OF THE ROCKIES

Marmot Basin  
Caribou Chalet

With everything from gourmet comfort food to panoramic patios to a drool-worthy après-ski scene, Jasper is a culinary melting pot that's as delicious as it is unique.



## PATIOS & PICNICS

Nothing says summer like relaxing on a patio. In Jasper, it's also a supremely pleasant shortcut to getting your daily dose of fresh mountain air and top-notch people-watching. Stroll down Connaught Dr. or Patricia St. on any fine day and you'll find lots of places to sit outside, but there are some special spots to look for. **Jasper Pizza Place** has a beautiful rooftop patio with tropical vibes, delicious margaritas and nice views (also peep the stunning wall mural by Indigenous artist Kalum Teke Dan). Or, you can get take-out from your favourite place and head to one of the many picnic spots around and outside of town. Lay down a blanket on the green lawn in front of the Jasper Information Centre, or grab a table at Pyramid Lake Beach, Lake Annette or Maligne Lake, where **The View** serves up a curated menu of small plates and shareables.



### TRAVEL TIP

Explore the best restaurants on p.66-69 or in the Jasper Dining Guide, available at the Visitor Experience Centre (p.7) or online (scan the QR code below).



## APRÈS-SKI

There are few winter traditions as revered in mountain towns as après-ski. After shredding the slopes all day (or returning from some other wintery adventure) it's time to strip down to your cozy base layers and a toque to relive the day with pals around a bunch of comfort food and drinks. Feel right at home with the **Jasper Brewing Co.**'s casual ambiance and variety of beers on tap. Or, replenish those spent calories with a cheesy take-out from **Hearthstone Pizza**. Alternatively, if you're wrapping up earlier in the afternoon then kick back with a brewski at one of Marmot Basin's on-mountain chalets (the **Kokanee Glacier Deck** has amazing views). End the night with a refined scotch cocktail from **Ursidae Lair**.



## SCENIC DINING

Enjoying a meal with a great view might seem like a given in Jasper. But there's some restaurants that raise the bar—sometimes literally. Take the **Summit Café**, located at the top of Whistlers Mountain. While you can work up an appetite by hiking to this full-service establishment, most opt to take the Jasper Skytram (p.39) shortcut flight. The elevated **Aalto Restaurant** overlooks Pyramid Lake and has gourmet seafood with artful presentations. **Tekarra Restaurant's** sun-soaked patio is only surpassed by their fully licensed ridge overlooking



Below  
Evil Dave's Grill



the Athabasca River. The **Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen** is right next to its namesake, and from the patio you can see the rushing river that has, over time, carved through rock to create this geological wonder. For views over the sparkling Lac Beauvert, **The Great Hall** at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (p.52) has all-day dining and a refined gastropub menu.

## UNIQUE EATS

Want to make your meal extra memorable? **Jasper Food Tours** has multiple exceptional tours. The **Downtown Foodie Tour** is the most popular, with daily departure, a mystery itinerary and year-round availability. But if you have a passion for or interest in backcountry cooking techniques then the summer **Peak Nic** experience is a must, while the **Bites on E-bikes** tour visits multiple hidden gem eateries tucked in the wilderness just outside of town. For unique takes on farm to table dining, the newly revamped restaurant **Terra** offers a seasonal menu with some tasty surprises in a chic setting. **Evil Dave's Grill** serves up wickedly delicious food, with globally inspired takes on locally sourced ingredients. Their cocktails are also inventive and highly recommended. **Harvest Food & Drink** is beloved for their brunches but their dinner menu is equally drool-worthy.

Left  
Aalto Restaurant



## FESTIVAL FAVS

Jasperites love celebrating, and that shows in the special culinary events that happen during festivals (p.12). We're talking themed menus, irresistible deals, and once-a-year dishes that you'll still be thinking about long after the party has passed. The year kicks off with **Jasper in January**, a three-week winter bash during which many restaurants in town compete in the **Poutine Showdown**. **Mountain Malanka** brings Ukrainian food and drink to the forefront, while **Taste of Spring** celebrates all things art, food, and culture. During the **Jasper Dark Sky Festival** there's always fascinating new culinary experiences to be had, like dining under the stars at the top of a mountain. And then there are events like **Devour: Food Film Fest** and **Christmas in November**, where food plays a starring role in the whole thing. Even the **Jasper Pride & Ski Festival** has its own rainbow themed cookies.

# LUXURY

After a day of exploring, ensure you recharge for more adventures with a good night's rest. Sleep soundly at luxurious lakeside refuges, historic lodges, and much more.



## MOUNTAIN RESORT

# Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

A short drive from downtown Jasper, a uniquely luxurious cabin experience awaits. Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge is as iconic as it is historic, with plush accommodation options that range from cozy rooms in the main building to quaint cedar chalets on the shores of Lac Beauvert. The Signature Cabins, however, are truly something else. These exquisite home-away-from-homes have space for groups of two to twenty and are perfect for family reunions, honeymoons, executive retreats, and group getaways.

Each Signature Cabin has its own personality, plus full-size kitchens, outdoor patios and barbecue areas (*pro tip*: ask about their BBQ packages or other in-cabin dining options). Some cabins even have pool tables, private saunas and Jacuzzi-style tubs.

For a truly bespoke experience, the Luxury Signature Cabins also offer a private concierge service which

includes a variety of personalized conveniences from pre-arrival to departure. Arrive to a fridge stocked full of your grocery favourites, specialized exercise equipment left in-cabin, help with planning itineraries and arranging excursions, or priority golf tee times at the world-famous on-site golf course (p.27).

Even non-guests could easily spend an entire day at Fairmont's sprawling 700-acre property. Enjoy a view of the mountains in The Great Hall, dine fireside in The Nook steakhouse, or sip an aperitivo at Jasper's best Italian restaurant, Orso Trattoria. In winter, skate on the groomed Lake Mildred or enjoy a festive sleigh ride. In summer, the Boathouse is your key to a paddler's paradise. Relax all year round at the award-winning Spa. It's no wonder this resort is regularly ranked as one of Canada's best.

[jasper-park-lodge.com](http://jasper-park-lodge.com) | 780-852-3301

### FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

700-acre lakeside property

Cabins can accommodate 2 to 20

Was featured on hit show "The Bachelor"

Left  
Gardener's Cabin,  
Fairmont Jasper  
Park Lodge  
Ben Waugh

Below middle  
Pool at Fairmont  
Jasper Park Lodge

Bottom  
Cabin interior,  
Fairmont Jasper  
Park Lodge



## GLACIER VIEW LODGE

Sitting opposite one of Canada's most iconic glacier destinations, this premium retreat is more than just a remarkably comfortable place to lay your head at night. The Glacier View Lodge is an exclusive high alpine experience that's open from May through mid-October. It is the only accommodation along the Icefields Parkway of its kind.

The space, initially built more than 20 years ago, has been completely transformed into a boutique retreat. The hotel boasts 32 alpine-inspired contemporary guest rooms and a stunning lounge boasting floor-to-ceiling windows



**Travelling with your dog?**  
**The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge is pet friendly!**



overlooking breathtaking glacier views. A stay at the lodge begins as you'd hope: with a welcome reception serving complementary cocktail and hors d'oeuvres.

Bundle your stay with the Ultimate Columbia Icefield Experience to get an evening guided tour of the Glacier Skywalk, a fully accessible, glass-floored walkway suspended 280 metres (918 feet) over the Sunwapta Valley. Then guests move indoors for

a gourmet dinner featuring locally sourced cuisine at Altitude Restaurant. Finally, relax into the evening with sunset views from the lounge or stay up to stargaze on the expansive outdoor patio, where you can truly soak up the majesty of Jasper's Dark Sky Preserve. The next morning the adventure continues, with breakfast and a guided tour of the Athabasca Glacier.

**1-888-770-6914**  
**theglacierviewlodge.com**

## PYRAMID LAKE LODGE



Get front row seats to one of Jasper's most beautiful and popular lakes at this chalet-style lodge. All 68 guest rooms have lovely views and cozy fireplaces (plus pet-friendly options). Open year-round and located about a ten-minute drive from the Jasper townsite, the peaceful resort is the only accommodation available on Pyramid Lake.

In summertime, rent a kayak, canoe, stand-up paddle board, or mountain bike at the lodge. Try the electric family cruiser boats for up to seven people. Savour a lakeside morning coffee or grill up your dinner with an outdoor

BBQ. In winter choose from snowshoe, ice skate and fat bike rentals (and then warm up in the outdoor hot tub and dry sauna). There's also lots of cross-country ski trails in the area, and horse-drawn sleigh rides are available on select days through the winter.

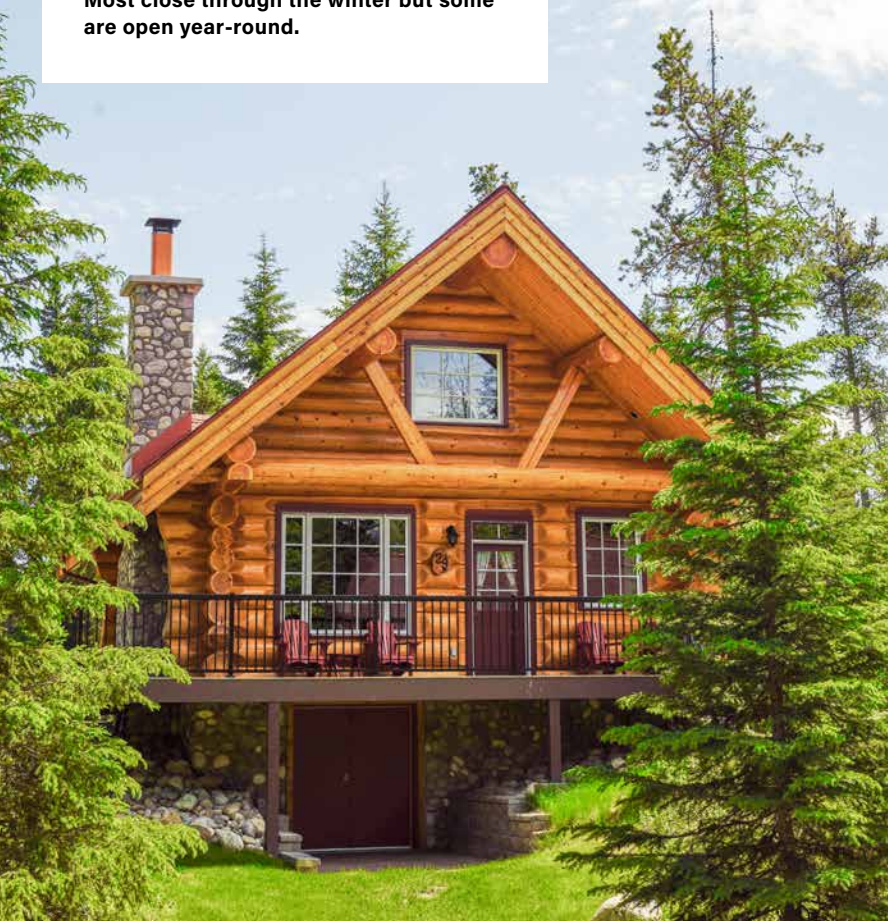
Dine at the excellent Aalto restaurant. This stylish, Nordic-inspired restaurant takes inspiration from its surroundings, resulting in a refined menu rich in seafood. Sip signature cocktails next to a stone fireplace and scenic view. Open for breakfast, afternoon grazing, and dinner. If visiting in the fall or winter, ask about their Stargazers Lakeside Dinner, which usually includes a stargazing tour through the biggest telescopes in the Canadian Rockies with Jasper Planetarium.

With an on-site wedding reception venue and nearby Pyramid Island, this is a popular resort for soon-to-be-married couples and their guests.

**780-852-4900**  
**pyramidlakejasper.com**

# CABINS

Quintessentially Canadian and oh-so-cozy, Jasper's cabins pair heritage charm with polished comforts. There are more than 600 individual cabins to rent here, helping to make this place the self-proclaimed cabin capital of Canada. Most close through the winter but some are open year-round.



## TRAVEL TIP

There are more than 600 individual cabins to rent in Jasper. Some are open year-round.

## PATRICIA LAKE BUNGALOWS

A combination of tranquility and comfort, these charming cottages offer a secluded forest setting overlooking a pristine mountain lake. The property is family owned and operated through multiple generations and has the repeat visitors to prove their personal touch. This includes a beautiful dock that guests love (Patricia Lake is one of the few lakes in Jasper National Park that reaches swimmable temperatures). Rent a kayak, canoe, or rowboat on-site, or head to the front office to grab board games, bocce ball, badminton rackets, lawn darts and more. There's also a playground, library, laundry, outdoor hot tub, BBQ/Picnic areas, and outdoor firepit perfect for s'mores roasting. Most of the cabins have kitchens and fireplaces. Open from May to mid-October.

[patricialakebungalows.com](http://patricialakebungalows.com)  
780-852-3560

## ALPINE VILLAGE CABIN RESORT

At this family owned and operated riverside property, you can choose from a beautiful selection of log cabins ranging from upscale, custom-designed luxury chalets with wood-burning fireplaces and kitchens to quaint, heritage abodes. The 55 cabins are arranged tastefully around the 11 acres so that each has plenty of breathing room and that "cabin in the woods" feeling, yet is no further than a few minutes' walk from the sparkling Athabasca River with glorious views of Mount Edith Cavell and Tekarra Mountain in the backdrop. Watch from your porch for wildlife such as elk, black and even grizzly bears, which frequent the area. Guests have access to the hot pool, games, and other amenities. Open from May to October.

[alpinevillagejasper.com](http://alpinevillagejasper.com) | 780-852-3285





### **TEKARRA LODGE**

These quaint, pet-friendly cabins are equipped with wood-burning fireplaces and private porches that are perfect for watching wildlife and listening to birdsong. Start the day with a relaxing morning yoga session or rent a bike to explore the trails that pass right through the property. Children will appreciate the on-site playground and giant lawn games, plus s'mores, craft nights, live music and interpretive talks by the central firepit. In the evening, stroll to a dramatic ridge overlooking the Athabasca River, sit in a classic Adirondack chair and close your eyes to the soothing sounds of rushing water; the nearby Tekarra Restaurant can even bring you a glass of wine or charcuterie plate to enjoy here before popping in for dinner.

**tekarralodge.com | 780-852-3058**



### **BEAR HILL LODGE**

The only in-town cabins open all year round. Warm, inviting interiors feature modern furnishings plus fully equipped kitchens or kitchenettes. Snuggle in for the evening under luxurious duvets, while a cozy gas or wood fireplace roars and wilderness waits just beyond your doorstep. Located within walking distance of the gift shops, boutiques and restaurants of downtown, and with easy access to hiking trails and more outdoor activities, these cabins offer both quiet relaxation and a convenient base for exploring the rest of Jasper. Come for a romantic getaway, peaceful retreat or a family adventure (ask about the new Family Cabins and Cottages that just opened in 2023). Their dog friendly units include a bowl to use, treats and love (plus no weight/size restrictions) for your fluffy friend.

**bearhilllodge.com  
780-852-3209**

Top  
Tekarra Lodge

Middle  
Bear Hill Lodge

Left  
Dock at Patricia  
Lake Bungalows



**WATCH** Chris and Rena Allin  
recount their early days of owning  
Alpine Village as newlyweds.  
Scan QR code for video.



### OVERLANDER MOUNTAIN LODGE

From its scenic vantage point on a hillside, this inviting network of cabins and chalets has unrivalled views of Jasper's eastern mountain ranges. The panorama is best enjoyed from the Overlander's jaw-dropping patio and Stone Peak restaurant, where farm to table principles come to life. The family-owned and operated resort is just outside the national park border, a short drive from the Miette Hot Springs. Groups of up to eight people can stay in the luxurious vacation homes, which top out at 2,700 square feet and have their own private patios, full kitchens, gas fireplaces and BBQs. Hike all over the 70-acre property, hop over to the nearby brewery or curl up in the Fireside Lounge with their expansive wine list, a book from the library or a board game.

[overlandermountainlodge.com](http://overlandermountainlodge.com) | 1-877-866-2330

### MIETTE MOUNTAIN CABINS

Open year-round, these homey and pet-friendly cabins are in Jasper National Park's historic Miette area. Choose from a range of private log cabins and cozy rooms to find the nostalgic space that works for you and your group. From warm wood interiors and classic stone fireplaces to private patios with stunning mountain views, they're perfect for a family adventure (check out the playground and games room), romantic retreat or a mountain getaway with friends. This is one of the closest accommodations to the relaxing Miette Hot Springs (p.47) or, if you want to stay in, enjoy the on-site outdoor heated pool (summer only) and hot tub with picturesque mountain views. Buy food on-site to cook up in the cabin kitchen or on the outdoor BBQ.

[miettmountaincabins.com](http://miettmountaincabins.com) | 780-866-3732



### JASPER EAST CABINS

Tucked in the shadow of Folding Mountain and Roche à Perdrix, this property is less than five minutes from the national park's east gate. Choose from studios to three-bedroom cabins, all of which have a river stone gas fireplace and a kitchenette complete with granite countertop, two-burner stove, mini fridge and microwave. Wood design elements bring the outside inside, while queen sized beds and luxurious duvets ensure a comfortable sleep. Both pet-free and pet-friendly units

available. Recreate on-site with amenities like volleyball, badminton or BBQ areas. Art lovers should also check out their diverse gallery collection of original and locally created watercolour, oil, and acrylic paintings, where they also house a selection of prints, cards, handmade jewelry, wood carvings and Indigenous pieces.

[jaspereastcabins.com](http://jaspereastcabins.com)  
780-865-1952





## **SUNWAPTA FALLS**

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE**

Get cabin-style accommodations and delicious all-day dining right in the heart of the Icefields Parkway at this unique summer-only lodge and restaurant. Located 53 kilometres south of downtown Jasper, making it a convenient jumping off point for whitewater rafting, exploring the Columbia Icefield, famous waterfalls (such as Athabasca Falls and the lodge's namesake: Sunwapta Falls) and more. Wood burning fireplaces and mountain views bring the romance, while excellent big-hearted staff have earned the lodge awards for room cleanliness and general excellence. The on-site gift shop has a curated collection of handmade jewelry featuring Canadian Ammolite and more, while the restaurant serves up mountain breakfasts and fresh lunches to go, and candlelit dinners. Because a remote location shouldn't stop you from eating well.

**sunwapta.com | 780-852-4852**

## **NORTHAVEN**

The Habitat at Northaven sits on the leading edge of bio-innovation and healthy hospitality. With yoga classes and events in a woodfire-heated yurt, woodfire-heated sauna and cold plunge pool, and no Wi-Fi or televisions to distract your wellness journey, these retreats are designed to maximize the healing power of nature. The single-only, ensuite "Nature Rooms" feature 100% organic mattresses and linens, flicker-free natural lighting, and shared kitchen space. Engage "camp mode" to shut off all power to your room. The building was



made from reclaimed materials and designed for optimal energy efficiency and noise reduction.

**journeynorthaven.com**  
**844-460-7760**

## **PINE BUNGALOWS**

Eco-friendly renovations, immersion in nature and chic bistro dining shine at this longstanding cabin property. Only two kilometres from the Jasper townsite, the 11 acres stretch along the Athabasca River, hosting 52 Cabins, 16 Lodge Rooms. The on-site canteen has fresh local produce, meat, dairy and dry goods, as well as an assortment of great wine, craft beer and non-alcoholic beverages, a coffee bar with pastries, and several pre-made meals to heat up in your cabin kitchen. Big groups should take special note of the newly-built Chalets, which can accommodate up to 10 people and have awesome features like king beds, open kitchen, in-floor heating, air conditioning, wood-burning fireplace, private fire pit, propane barbeque, and both a front and rear porch.

**pinebungalows.com | 780-852-3491**



# HOTELS

From family vacations to work-from-away trips, stay comfortable and sleep in style with accommodation that suits your travel style.



Alpine wing  
Forest Park Hotel

## FOREST PARK HOTEL

Spread out in the spacious guest rooms at this three-building hotel. The newly constructed Alpine wing boasts chic kitchen suites with elevated finishes and a contemporary, forest-inspired design. Meanwhile the original Woodland wing has convenient access to the indoor heated pool, hot tub, spa, steam room, fitness centre, restaurants and event spaces (the expansive ballroom and meetings rooms have space for up to 250 people). The spa has massages, cosmetic treatments, facials and body wraps, manicures, and more. Have breakfast at Walter's Dining Room next to a towering, tipi-shaped fireplace that reaches up to the atrium ceiling. End the day at Hearthstone Lounge or order a Detroit-style deep dish to-go from Hearthstone Pizza. Pet-friendly rooms available to book. Driving electric? Top up your vehicle at their convenient charging stations.

[jasperforestpark.com](http://jasperforestpark.com) | 780-852-5111



Above  
Lobby of The Crimson Jasper  
Pursuit

## THE CRIMSON JASPER

Relax in comfortable elegance at the Crimson's conveniently located hotel, only a block from both shops and trailheads. Outside, balconies look out on the Maligne Mountain Range. Inside, modern décor creates a light and fresh ambiance. The Kitchen Suite has a sleek and stocked kitchen, plus dining area for four. Or cozy up beside the fireplace in the Signal Suite, which also boasts spacious sitting areas, two balconies and king bed. The on-site restaurant, Terra, offers a refined take on Jasper's wilderness with an inventive menu that changes with the seasons. Friends and couples will love the creative cocktails, rich dishes and new outdoor patio with planted borders (pro tip: happy hour offers 20% off small plate and drink specials). Other amenities include an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, exercise room, event catering and ski storage.

[crimsonjasper.com](http://crimsonjasper.com) | 780-852-3394

## ASTORIA HOTEL

For nearly a century, this historic lodge has been owned and operated by the Andrew family, all avid skiers and passionate Jasperites who know how to cultivate the kind of homey atmosphere that keeps adventurers coming back. The hotel stands out against the skyline (and mirrors the mountain environment) with its steeply gabled roofline, and is easy to spot along Connaught Drive. The mountain-view rooms are cozy and clean, with pet-friendly options and separate ski storage. New boutique rooms promise stylistic themes, such as a The Record Room, complete with retro record player and classic rock LPs. Dine on-site at Papa George's Restaurant, named for one of the original Andrew patriarchs, or pop by the De'd Dog Bar and Grill to sample iconic après-ski culture.

[astoriahotel.com](http://astoriahotel.com) | 780-852-3351



## **ATHABASCA HOTEL**

With charming Victorian decor and oodles of fascinating facts, the oldest hotel in Jasper bursts with colour and character from behind its historic stone facade. This boutique heritage hotel offers the ambiance of days gone by, with lush flooring, fine furniture and decorative megafauna. The rooms (which range from one-bedroom, two-bedroom, or spacious executive suites) are richly appointed and high ceilinged; visitors love the antique furnishings and open-air windows. Marilyn Monroe, Bing Crosby and Mark Messier are just a few of the celebrities to raise a glass in its bar over the years (known locally as the Atha-B); today you can dine and relax at the on-site restaurant, and sports lounge.

**[athabascahotel.com](http://athabascahotel.com) | 780-852-3386**



Above  
Astoria Hotel

## **MOUNT ROBSON INN**

Things like nourishing food, quality rest and a soothing soak are key to enjoying the rest of an adventure. That's why the Gulevich family – which have owned and operated this hotel since 1971 – elevates these basics of hospitality to an art form. Enjoy luxury-level pillow-top beds and duvets, free hot and cold breakfasts served daily in a chic dining space, and outdoor hot tubs with mountain views. The suites range from family suites with bunk beds to king suites with fireplaces and in-room hot tubs. Pet-friendly rooms are also available, as well as in-room conveniences like a microwave and fridge. A short walk away from downtown Jasper, this is also perfectly positioned to start a road trip down the Icefields Parkway.

**[mountrobsoninn.com](http://mountrobsoninn.com) | 855-552-7737**

## **PARK PLACE INN**

There are only 14 distinct rooms at the small, homey Inn. Tucked inconspicuously in the heart of Patricia Street's commercial hub, you'll be steps away from many restaurants, shops and downtown highlights. Each spacious room and suite is unique, but comfort is paramount: all have gorgeous heritage style furnishings and art, individual climate controls, goose down pillows and duvets, marble and glass bathrooms, and more. Some also have a claw-foot bathtub, gas fireplace, wheelchair accessibility, Jacuzzi, and wet bar. There is a well-appointed lobby with comfortable seating next to a fireplace that just begs for long hours spent reading, luxe rugs over slate and hardwood floors, limited secure underground parking, friendly and accommodating staff, and storage lockers for skis.

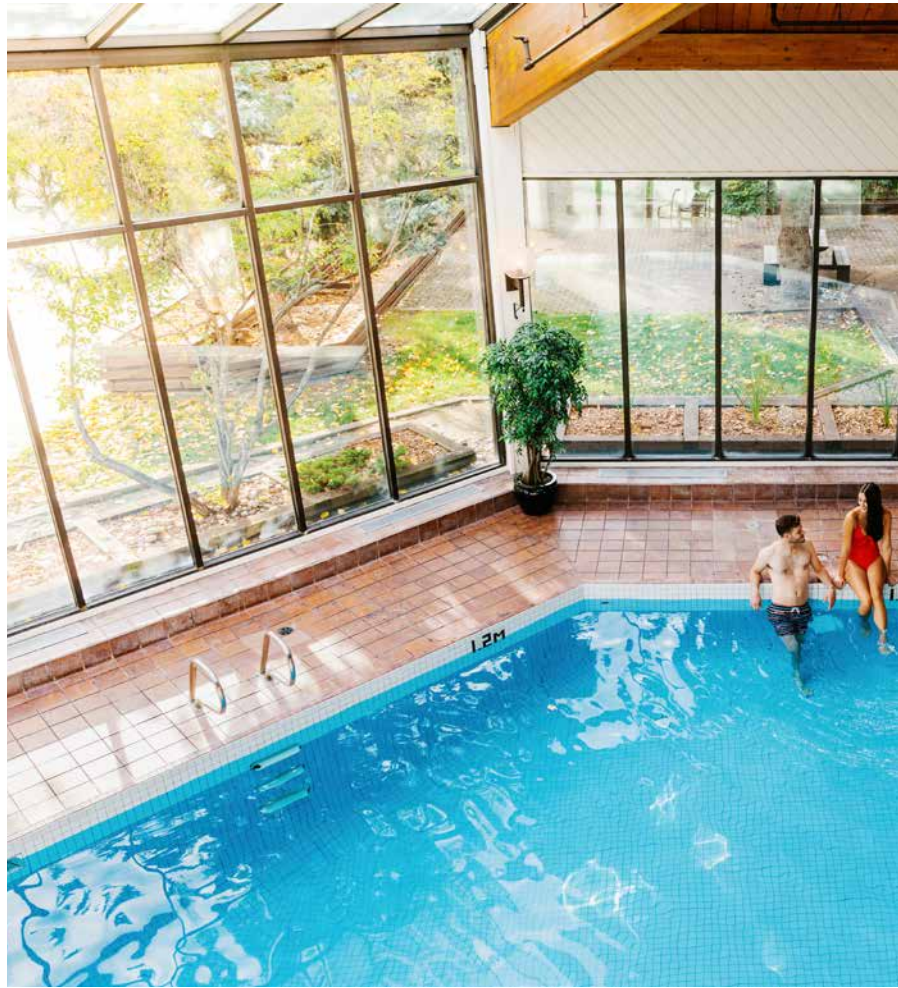
**[parkplaceinn.com](http://parkplaceinn.com) | 780-852-9770**



### WHISTLER'S INN

Located in downtown Jasper right across from the train station, this spot has everything you need and a few hidden extras you'll be happy to have. The standard rooms offer comfort at an affordable price, while the nine available suites have spacious layouts, mini-fridges and luxurious extras like fireplaces, sitting rooms, and pre-arrangeable in-room wine and/or fruit baskets. Enjoy the picturesque rooftop hot tubs (open year-round) or head to The Whistle Stop Pub for light meals, 11 different beers on tap, two pool tables, large TVs perfect for watching the big game, live music and mingling with locals. Whistler's Inn happily welcomes LGBTQ+ travellers and hosts an annual kick-off party for the Jasper Pride & Ski Festival every spring.

[whistlersinn.com](http://whistlersinn.com) | 780-852-3361



### CHATEAU JASPER

This conveniently located hotel of 119 guest rooms is just a 10-minute walk from downtown Jasper. Contemporary studios and guest rooms offer comfortable lodging, while a range of executive suites are perfect for those wanting a bit more space, including elegant sitting area, soaker tub and rain shower. Enjoy extra space to settle in with the suites, featuring king beds and an added sitting area. Or, take advantage of the handy galley kitchen and space for six adults in the spacious family rooms. Park in the underground heated lot, swim laps in the indoor pool or relax in the hot tub. There is wheelchair accessible parking and elevator, and pet-friendly rooms are available for a fee.

[chateaujasper.com](http://chateaujasper.com) | 780-852-5644



### JASPER INN & SUITES

Known for its friendly staff and welcoming ambiance, this accommodation option prioritizes warm hospitality, thoughtful amenities and sustainable tourism practices. The rooms are tastefully furnished, and range from standard two-double beds to two-level Loft Suites to the luxurious Cavell Penthouse, with a range of options in-between for everything from romantic getaways (hello two-person hot tub and fireplace) to extended stays with the whole family. Soak in the large, beautiful pool facility, complete with hot tub, steam room and sauna. Order up fresh Canadian and International dishes at the sun-soaked on-site restaurant, The Inn Grill, which is open for breakfast and dinner with a flower-filled outdoor patio for warm-weather dining.

[jasperinn.com](http://jasperinn.com) | 780-852-4461



### **LOBSTICK LODGE**

For families and Jasper regulars, this unfussy hotel is a favourite spot to lay their head while in town. Oversized guest rooms include kitchenettes with microwaves and ovens, plus cooking and eating utensils. Additional amenities include a fitness facility, in room mini fridges, accessible parking, guest coin laundry, indoor heated pool and hot tub, and 12-person outdoor hot tub. Get Starbucks coffee, take-out sandwich or baked treat at the Crazy Elk Cafe, located conveniently next to the lobby. Hosting a private function? The Skyline Lounge features a stone fireplace and large outdoor patio with sweeping mountain views. Pre-order in-room treats and local craft drinks to greet you upon arrival.

**lobsticklodge.com | 780-852-4431**



### **MARMOT LODGE**

Find warm hospitality and good value at this accommodation, located on the north side of town. Swim in the indoor heated pool, relax in the sauna, or soak in either the indoor or outdoor hot tub after a day of skiing. The inviting and spacious rooms and suites all have motel-style exterior entry, with convenient and plentiful parking. Kitchen suites match well with large families and groups, or travellers who plan to stay longer and cook their own food. For everything from quick-to-go meals in the morning to exquisite dinners with flair, there's both a Starbucks and Evil Dave's Grill located on-site (both have patios with mountain views). Pet-friendly rooms are available.

**marmotlodge.com | 780-852-4471**

### **MALIGNE LODGE**

Skiers and road trippers will appreciate this 98-room hotel's spot on the south-west edge of town, right near the start of the Icefields Parkway. Rest comfortably in either the standard rooms, suites with kitchenette, pet-friendly rooms, or one- and two-bedroom suites with kitchens (some also have fireplaces and private in-room saunas). Round out the experience with a dip in their large pool or add on one of the special adventure packages that include meals and various activities within the national park. In the mornings, get an organic java boost from the friendly Wicked Cup café, where freshly roasted beans and specialty teas are served alongside all-day breakfast. Pick up a souvenir to bring back home from their retail store.

**decorehotels.com/malignelodge  
780-852-3143**



### **TONQUIN INN**

There's 137 spacious guest suites at this relaxed hotel, many with unique layouts like sunken living rooms and convenient kitchenettes. Pet-friendly rooms include a welcome package upon arrival, and there's a designated outdoor pet area to boot. Get high-end amenities at affordable rates here, including a 72-foot swimming pool bordered by a soaring wall of windows, indoor whirlpool, two outdoor hot tubs, as well as one of the largest fitness rooms in Jasper. Dine on-site at the Whisky Jack Grill, which has both a covered and uncovered patio. The hotel is handicap and wheelchair accessible, and balconies look out at the mountains. Large groups will appreciate the motor coach parking, while solo travellers arriving by train can benefit from a free shuttle from the station.

**decorehotels.com/tonquininn  
780-852-4987**



# HOSTELS

Travelling on a budget? These comfortable options help you save money for more adventures around the national park.



## MEET THE LOCALS



### CECILE LEVASSEUR

As the general manager of HI Jasper (as well as the wilderness hostel), this Jasper transplant has lots of tips on how to explore the national park on a budget!

#### Wallet-friendly tips

Enjoy all the lakes. The views never get old at Pyramid and Edith Lakes. Hike Old Fort Point (I love a sunset picnic at the top) or Maligne Canyon (summer or winter).

#### Hidden gems

You feel so small at the Edge of the World lookout and can enjoy the most incredible view without a long hike.

#### Other travel tips

There is so much to do around Jasper! The community is great, plus there's events all year round to meet people!

Above  
HI Jasper

Left  
Jasper Downtown Hostel

## HI JASPER

This newly built hostel is a hotspot for meeting new friends and having fun while simultaneously making your wallet happy. The space is clean and beautifully designed, with south-facing common areas and comfortable family room options. Located walking distance from the train station and downtown Jasper, the building includes a public cafe, stunning and practical kitchen, fireplace lounge, sauna, games room and BBQ patio. In-house programming helps foster connections with other travellers: ask about their trivia nights, movie showings and more. After a day at the ski hill or biking the Icefields Parkway, stash your gear in their storage area. Room options include family ensuites, premium private rooms, 4-bed private dorms and 4-bed shared dorms.

[hihostels.ca/jasper](http://hihostels.ca/jasper)  
587-870-2395



## JASPER DOWNTOWN HOSTEL

As the name implies, this spot's central location makes it a convenient base for downtown adventures. There are clean and comfortable dorm rooms with shared facilities for budget conscious travellers, plus private rooms for those wanting a bit more personal space. The private rooms are configured to cater to a range of travelers. Some have their own private bathrooms and queen beds for couples seeking solitude,

others are equipped with bunk beds for families or friend groups. The hostel also has a full kitchen, air conditioned lounge and laundry facilities to clean your travel gear; lockers are available to store larger equipment. Soak up the sun on their picnic-table equipped corner patio and enjoy Jasper's ambiance.

[jasperdowntownhostel.ca](http://jasperdowntownhostel.ca)  
780-852-2000



# CAMPING

Welcome to Jasper's five thousand star hotel. Car campers, bike trippers, backcountry hikers and RV'ers can all experience the thrill of sleeping so close to nature.

## FRONT COUNTRY CAMPING

The campgrounds in Jasper are managed by Parks Canada, and offer convenient services, including firewood and bear-proof food lockers. Among the largest of the campgrounds is Whistlers Campground, which is freshly renovated to include a new registration centre, improved sites, modernized underground services (including water, sewer and electrical systems) and new washroom and shower facilities. It is the largest single-entry campground in North America, and some campsites have more sun and greater mountain views as planted saplings are still growing. Bike paths link the campground to town.

Quiet hours after 11 p.m. help maintain a family-friendly atmosphere at all campgrounds. Note: Demand for sites is high from June through September, with July and August at the peak. To avoid disappointment, Parks Canada recommends reserving a spot before arriving in the park.

## BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

Dotted along Jasper's thousands of kilometres of trails there are rugged campgrounds that provide basic infrastructure for multi-day hikers. If proper preparation and safety precautions are taken, this unique option can offer memorable experiences and some truly stunning views. Want to experience the backcountry without the logistical hassle? Book with one of the hiking guides that offers backcountry experiences (p.19).



## COIN CLEAN LAUNDRY

Soak up true Jasperite culture at this unique laundromat. Not only is it a great place to wash your travel gear, it's also a fun place to grab coffee, fresh baking and hang out in the SnowDome Coffee Bar by a colourful, locally designed and painted mural. As the longest serving laundromat around, this hidden gem is a Jasper icon and a hub for people watching. While waiting for your spin cycle to finish, plan out your next adventures or head upstairs to Andromeda Coffee to find premium coffee gear, retail beans from regional roasters, and a collection of fine teas and accessories.

**snowdome.coffee/coin-clean-laundry**  
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**THE BOATHOUSE  
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*Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge,  
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**JASPER RAFTING ADVENTURES**  
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Jasper's history from 10,000 years ago to present day. Displays on Indigenous and Métis people of the area, the fur trade, the railway, early tourism, and development of Jasper National Park.

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**JASPER HIKES & TOURS INC**  
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**JASPER SKYTRAM**  
7km south of Jasper,  
Hwy 93 at the end of Whistlers Rd

Step aboard Canada's longest and highest, guided aerial tramway to soar above the forests into an alpine environment. Experience the best views of Jasper as you ascend Whistlers Mountain in 75 minutes. At the upper station, stroll along the boardwalk, then hike the 1.4 km Summit Trail to gaze at six mountain ranges, and the Canadian Rockies highest peak, Mount Robson. Open from late March to the end of October.

780-852-3093 | 1-866-850-8726  
jasperskytram.com



**JASPER STAR TRAILS**  
Lake Annette or  
5th Bridge Maligne Canyon

Jasper Star Trails is a guided interpretive astronomy tour of the Dark Sky Preserve that is Jasper National Park. Educational and entertaining as we learn about the importance of the night sky from our perspective as we tour the Galaxy with optical and digital telescopes. It is up to our guests to provide transportation to and from event.

780-883-6666  
jasperstartrails@gmail.com  
jasperstartrails.com



**JASPER THEATER PRODUCTIONS**  
Jasper National Park

Live theater in Jasper! Come see our main theater show 'From Jasper with love' or our kids show 'The adventures of Eddie the Elk'. Fun, energetic and a new way to experience Jasper. The perfect evening activity! Tickets available on the website.

jaspertheater.ca  
info@jaspertheater.ca

PLAY



**MALIGNE ADVENTURES**  
610 Patricia St

Get out and explore with Jasper's Adventure Specialists! We offer scenic tours of Maligne Valley, Wildlife Tours and Whitewater Rafting.

780-852-3331 | 1-844-808-7177  
res@maligneadventures.com  
maligneadventures.com



**MALIGNE CANYON ICEWALKS**  
Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen,  
Maligne Lake Rd

Explore frozen waterfalls and incredible ice formations inside Jasper's deepest canyon! Your icewalk experience also includes a smokehouse lunch at Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen, complete with main course, side and non-alcoholic drink.

1-866-606-6700  
malignecanyonicewalks.com



**MALIGNE LAKE TOURS**  
48km east of Jasper, Maligne Lake Rd

Maligne Lake and Spirit Island are amongst some of the most iconic destinations in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Explore this world-famous landmark with multiple scenic cruise options throughout the summer to world-famous Spirit Island and discover the natural beauty of Jasper National Park.

1-888-900-6272  
malignelake.com



**MALIGNE RAFTING ADVENTURES**  
610 Patricia St

More rivers, more choices, more fun! Jasper's premier rafting company specializes in daily trips on the family-friendly Athabasca, Sunwapta and the Mighty Fraser - a Class 3 guarantee all season!

780-852-3331 | 1-844-808-7177  
res@maligneadventures.com  
raftjasper.com

PLAY



**MARMOT BASIN**  
20km south of Jasper,  
Hwy 93A along the Icefields Parkway

The only ski area in Jasper offers 696 hectares (1,720 acres) of diverse, skiable terrain on five mountain faces for all ability levels from mid-November to early May. An ideal area to carve turns at your own pace on 91 runs using one of seven modern lifts. Nature delivers over 450 centimeters of dry, snow annually to Marmot Basin, which boasts the highest base elevation of any major ski area in Canada.

780-852-3816 | 1-866-952-3816  
info@skimarmot.com  
skimarmot.com



**ROCKABOO MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES**  
610 Patricia St - upstairs

If you are seeking to avoid the crowds let our guides show you some of our favourite places in the Rockies. Our tours are intimate and environmentally conscious. We offer guided hiking, climbing, skiing and multi day trips and mountain skills training.

780-820-0092  
info@rockaboo.ca  
rockaboo.ca



**ROCKIES HELI TOURS CANADA**  
195km south of Jasper, Hwy 11

Rockies Heli Canada is proud to offer heli flights and adventures since 1999 in the Canadian Rockies. Advenutre include Heli Hiking, Heli Snowshoeing, Heli Picnics, Heli Weddings, Elopements and Engagements.

403-731-2100  
rockiesheli.com



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIVER GUIDES**  
618 Connaught Dr

Live your adventurous truth! Paddle between plenty of splashes on the Mile 5 or Athabasca Falls trips, or treat yourself to a full glacial facial on the Sunwapta River. Choose one of our three trips to be the highlight of your holidays. Book directly to select our various pick up locations, including Whistler's Campground.

780-852-3777 | 1-866-952-3777  
rmriverguides.com



**WILD CURRENT OUTFITTERS**  
Jasper National Park

Get away from the crowds with Wild Current Outfitters! WCO specializes in small group, canoe adventures, in our hand-built and locally made canoes: an intimate experience with incredible photography and wildlife viewing opportunities. All trips include shore side snacks, alongside Canadian canoe culture, and local history. We also offer canoes and equipment necessary for your own exploration of Maligne Lake.

780-931-3662  
info@wildcurrentoutfitters.ca  
wildcurrentoutfitters.ca



**WILDLAND PHOTO TOURS**  
Jasper National Park

We are passionate about our backyard, Jasper National Park, and strive to share this fragile place in a safe and sustainable manner. During our photo tours and workshops we aim to not only capture, but to connect with the Canadian Rockies, to foster appreciation and to feel inspired, and of course, to improve your photography. Join us on a photo tour or workshop, and let's chase light, get creative and capture all that is Jasper National Park!

403-431-3174  
info@wildlandphototours.com  
wildlandphototours.com



**THE GREAT HALL GASTROPUB**  
Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge,  
1 Old Lodge Rd

Enjoy a classic lodge setting with modern Canadian gastropub fare. The Great Hall offers breakfast, lunch and dinner à la carte, and an extensive selection of wine, craft beers and cocktails. During the summer months, take in unparalleled views from the sunny patio overlooking Lac Beauvert.

780-852-3301 | 1-800-465-7547  
jasperparklodge@fairmont.com  
fairmont.com/jasper



**HARVEST FOOD & DRINK**  
616 Patricia St

Harvest is a small family-owned and operated restaurant located in the heart of Jasper National Park. Offering top-notch meals paired with equally delicious drinks.

780-852-9676  
harvestfoodanddrink.ca  
harvestfoodanddrink@gmail.com



**HEARTHSTONE LOUNGE**  
Forest Park Hotel, 6 Connaught Dr

Settle in for post-adventure dining at Hearthstone Lounge. Our mountain-inspired menu features local cuisine in a warm and rustic environment. Enjoy hearty dishes, seasonal cocktails, local brews or Canadian wine while you recount your day of Jasper exploration.

780-852-5111  
banffjaspercollection.com/hearthstone



**HEARTHSTONE PIZZA**  
Forest Park Hotel, 76 Connaught Dr

Pick up a homemade Hearthstone Pizza to-go. Our Detroit-style deep dish pizzas are a hearty way to end an epic day of exploration.

direct.chownow.com/order/30369/  
locations/44955



**THE SPA AT FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE**  
Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge,  
1 Old Lodge Rd

The luxurious Fairmont Spa boasts 10,000 square feet of beautiful, serene space inspired by the natural energy of Jasper National Park. The customized spa experiences, Reflections Lounge, outdoor pool and hot tub and eucalyptus steam room are sure to leave you feeling rejuvenated.

780-852-6014 | 1-800-465-7547  
jpl.spa@fairmont.com  
fairmont.com/jasper/spa



**STARRY SUMMIT MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES**  
Jasper National Park

We offer guided hiking and backpacking adventures to some of the most rugged and resplendent parts of the Rockies. Our adventures range from overnight introductory trips for those new to the outdoors to multi-week expeditions deep into the backcountry. Trips are catered with group camping equipment also provided.

780-820-0631  
starrysummit.ca  
starrysummitmountainadventures@gmail.com



**SUNDOG TOURS COMPANY**  
607 Connaught Dr

Daily wildlife discovery tours, ice walks, sightseeing, walking and boat cruises through the Maligne valley. Daily excursions to the Columbia Icefields, shuttles and tickets to SkyTram and daily train tours into BC. SunDog Tours Co. provides luxury, private and customized transportation and sightseeing packages between Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff with daily connections services to Edmonton and Calgary airports.

780-852-4056 | 1-888-786-3641  
info@sundogtours.com  
sundogtours.com



**WARRIOR WOMEN - MATRICIA BAUER**  
Jasper National Park

I am an indigenous storyteller, drummer, singer and educator. I share my culture, stories and song through an indigenous lens. I highlight indigenous tourism and education. I am comfortable in a classroom, boardroom, tipi and the great outdoors. My goal is to Indigenize the world one drum beat at a time. I offer Fireside Chats, Cree Medicine Plant Walks, Herbal Tea Experiences, and Bitters Experiences.

780-712-3358  
warriorwomen.ca

PLAY



**AALTO RESTAURANT**  
Pyramid Lake Lodge,  
6km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd

Alpine traditions and Canadian ingredients come together at Aalto, Pyramid Lake Lodge's recently reimagined restaurant. Let us stir you a cocktail as you unwind from your adventures, and sample dishes deeply inspired by the neighboring lake. Visit year round for incredible views through the huge dining room windows or enjoy the patio during the warmer months.

780-852-4900  
aaltojasper.com



**CRAZY ELK CAFE**  
Lobstick Lodge, 94 Geikie St

The Crazy Elk is not your everyday coffee shop! We proudly serve all your Starbucks beverage favourites, but we're also all about putting creative twists on classic offerings. Choose a grab-and-go salad, sandwich or baked treat - the perfect fuel for a hike that starts right outside your door.

banffjaspercollection.com/crazy-elk



**THE EMERALD LOUNGE**  
Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge,  
1 Old Lodge Rd

Featuring unique signature cocktails, gourmet-casual fare and Jasper's finest patio. Or, cozy up in front of the large fireplace during the winter months for a little apres ski with live music.

780-852-3301 | 1-800-465-7547  
jasperparklodge@fairmont.com  
fairmont.com/jasper



**EVIL DAVE'S**  
86 Connaught Dr

Globally inspired. Locally sourced. Our menu is inspired by Canada's cultural diversity, while expressing regional ingredients. Locally produced Alberta spirits and beverages enhance the experience. Our service team are here to suggest drink pairings, answer dietary questions and recommend menu items that satisfy your needs. We're here to help you enjoy your dining experience.

780-852-3323  
evildavesgrill.com

EAT



**JASPER BREWING CO.**  
624 Connaught Dr  
Jasper Brewing Co. opened its doors in the spring of 2005 as Canada's first National Park brewery. "The Brew Pub" has become a community hub that focuses on developing well-crafted beer and Alberta inspired cuisine for locals and tourists alike.

780-852-4111  
jasperbrewingco.ca



**JASPER FOOD TOURS**  
Jasper National Park

Eat, drink, walk, repeat. Join us on our daily Downtown Foodie Tour and satisfy your appetite for Jasper's best local bites in while taking in some of Jasper's tastiest tales. Or earn your meal with two active culinary adventures, Bites on E-Bikes and Peak-Nic, a backcountry cooking lesson and mountain top feast.

780-931-3287  
info@jasperfoodtours.com  
jasperfoodtours.com



**JASPER PIZZA PLACE**  
402 Connaught Dr

A favourite for casual dining. The star attractions are pizzas from our wood burning and traditional ovens but we also serve burgers, pastas, salads, and an array of appetizers including wings, calamari and cauliflower bites. Want the best restaurant views in Jasper? Come have a look at our roof-top patio.

780-852-3225  
jasperpizza.ca



**LAKE HOUSE CAFE**  
Maligne Lake, Maligne Lake Rd

Fuel up before or unwind after a day of adventure at the Lake House Café, featuring spectacular Maligne Lake views. Our regionally sourced menu features a wide range of freshly made items that are perfect for a bite on the go (or to stay!).

1-888-900-6272  
banffjaspercollection.com/attractions/maligne-lake-cruise/dining/

EAT



**MALIGNE CANYON WILDERNESS KITCHEN**  
Maligne Lake Rd,  
11km south of Jasper

Inspired by a natural iconic landmark rich in history, the Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen serves up a smokehouse-flavoured menu seasoned with exploration and adventure.

780-852-0683  
malignecanyon.com



**ORSO TRATTORIA**  
Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge,  
1 Old Lodge Rd

The most incredible Italian dining experience in the Canadian Rockies! Housemade pasta, fresh ingredients and beautiful views of Lac Beauvert and Whistlers Mountain provide an authentically local twist on Northern Italian Cuisine.

780-852-3301 | 1-800-465-7547  
jasperparklodge@fairmont.com  
orsojasper.com



**SILVERWATER GRILL & LOUNGE**  
Chateau Jasper, 96 Geikie St

Before and after you go exploring in the mountains, you need a good meal for fuel. Serving up breakfast and dinner we offer crowd-pleasing dishes and a drinks menu full of variety.

780-852-5644  
banffjaspercollection.com/hotels/  
chateau-jasper/dining/



**STARBUCKS**  
86 Connaught Dr

Everyone's favourite Seattle-based coffee chain is available on-site at Marmot Lodge. Find comfort in your regular morning latte and breakfast to-go, cool down on a hot afternoon with an iced coffee or warm up on winter evenings with a cup of hot chocolate.

1-800-400-7275  
banffjaspercollection.com/hotels/  
marmot-lodge/dining/



**WALTER'S DINING ROOM**  
Forest Park Hotel, 76 Connaught Dr

Whether you're looking for a hearty meal to kickstart the day or a fresh and fruity dish to satisfy your early-morning sweet tooth, Walter's menu of inventive twists on breakfast classics offers something for every craving.

780-852-6579  
banffjaspercollection.com/hotels/  
forest-park-hotel/dining



**URSIDAE LAIR**  
4 Pyramid Rd

Ursidae has a compelling list of scotches and scotch cocktails. Be transported from Speyside to the Highlands and back again in an evening. A selection of wine, beer, hard cider, non-alcoholic drinks, and cigars also available.

780-852-3233  
ursidaelair.com  
info@JasperScotchLounge.com



**KINFOLK PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Jasper, Canada

With over 20 years of combined experience, husband and wife team, Kinfolk Photography is committed to capturing intimate and authentic human connection amidst the jaw-dropping backdrops of the Canadian Rockies in Jasper National Park.

780-852-8639  
hello@kinfolkphotography.ca  
kinfolkphotography.ca



**MALIGNE LAKE HISTORIC CHALET**  
Maligne Lake

Maligne Lake's azure waters and mountain vistas have been capturing the imaginations of visitors for generations. The rustic log chalet and naturally breathtaking scenery of this National Historic Site create an awe-inspiring atmosphere and the perfect backdrop for your wedding day.

1-800-661-1750  
banffjaspercollection.com/attractions/  
maligne-lake-cruise/groups/weddings



**MY JASPER NANNY**  
Jasper National Park

My Jasper Nanny will care for your children & pets so you can take a break! Our nannies come to your accommodations & campsites 24/7. Our nannies are fun, outgoing & reliable with current 1st Aid & CPR. You'll relax knowing we run background & reference checks. We now also offer senior companion care.

780-852-9766  
myjaspernanny@gmail.com  
myjaspernanny.ca



**TEKARRA RESTAURANT**

*Tekarra Lodge,  
1km south of Jasper, Hwy 93A*

This "cabin in the woods" has been a favorite among Jasper residents for over 70 years. Showcasing regional farms & suppliers, the dinner menu focuses on prime cuts of Alberta beef, sustainably sourced wild game and Ocean Wise seafood. Enjoy the extensive drink menu with a great view.

780-852-4624  
tekarrarestaurant.ca



**TERRA**

*The Crimson Jasper,  
200 Connaught Dr*

Deeply inspired by the natural beauty of Jasper, Terra serves locally farmed and foraged dishes and craft cocktails on a menu that changes with the seasons. Settle into our recently reimagined dining room or soak in the spectacular Jasper views on our patio.

780-820-2256  
terrajasper.com



**THE VIEW**

*Maligne Lake, Maligne Lake Rd*

Nestled on the shores of Maligne Lake, The View offers patio dining with breathtaking lakeside and mountain views. We pair the spirit of this famous lake with a menu of refreshing dishes and tasty shareables, plus craft beers, cocktails, wine and other delicious drink choices.

1-888-900-6272  
banffjaspercollection.com/dining/  
the-view



**THE WAFFLE HUT**

*Maligne Lake, Maligne Lake Rd*

Start your day with a special treat — savoury or sweet — at the Waffle Hut. Or pop in for a tasty reward after exploring the lake.

1-888-900-6272  
banffjaspercollection.com/attractions/  
maligne-lake-cruise/dining

EAT



**CIRQUE AURORA**

*Jasper National Park*

Jasper's own circus company provides entertainment services that'll knock your socks off! With years of experience performing everywhere from Cirque du Soleil to glacial ice caves, we know how to put on quite a show. Aerial champagne pouring, aerial acts, characters, and more – let us elevate your event!

604-907-2263  
cirqueaurora.com  
info@cirqueaurora.com



**COIN CLEAN LAUNDRY**

*607 Patricia St*

Coin Clean Laundry is a friendly place with clean and modern facilities. We are family owned and fully attended. We provide modern coin laundry equipment with ample washers and dryers of various sizes. Services include a soap dispenser, change machine, and individual private shower rooms.

780-852-3852  
snowdome.coffee  
hello@snowdome.coffee



**JASPER ART GALLERY**

*500 Robson St*

The Jasper Artists Guild (JAG) is an artist-run centre based from the Jasper Art Gallery; here we display a broad variety of art including oils and acrylics, fiber arts, mixed media, sculpture and photography. Please, visit us at the Jasper Art Gallery and feast your eyes on art by JAG!

780-852-1994  
jasperartistsguild.com/jasper-art-gallery  
jasperartistsguild@gmail.com



**JASPER EVENT MANAGEMENT**

*612 Connaught Dr, Suite #105*

With its breathtaking landscape, rich history and endless sources of adventure, Jasper National Park presents an idealistic canvas to create unforgettable experiences for your next destination event. Jasper Event Management has it all. We are the local destination & event management company that delivers authentic Rocky Mountain experiences in Jasper National Park. From fairytale weddings to inspiring corporate retreats, we deliver exceptional, stress-free events unmatched in any other destination.

780-931-2245  
info@jasperevents.ca  
jasperevents.ca

SERVICES



**ALPENFLORA**

*622 Connaught Dr*

Locally owned floral studio offering fresh flowers, gift baskets, rentals and balloon decor. We offer event services, specializing in weddings. Stop in and check out our cool plants, pots and West Coast Seeds.

780-852-3230  
alpenflora.ca  
hello@alpenflora.ca



**BOMBHELL BOUTIQUE**

*611 Patricia St*

Bombshell Boutique offers a uniquely curated collection of women's clothing and accessories each season. Featuring locally made jewellery and Canadian designers.

780-852-9696



**EVEREST OUTDOOR STORE**

*414 Connaught Dr*

At Everest Outdoor Store, we're driven by our dedication to offer a superior, personalized service to ensure you find all the outdoor recreational equipment you need. We carry a unique selection of active and lifestyle apparel and footwear, as well as camping equipment, and performance dog gear. With brands such as Buff, Keen, Sherpa, Marmot, and Ruffwear we can outfit you for any adventure Jasper has to offer.

780-852-5902



**JASPER METTRA PHARMACY**

*600 Patricia St*

Jasper mettra Pharmacy is a family owned and operated boutique pharmacy. The space is warm, welcoming, open, and comfortable. As a customer, you will experience quality care and exceptional retail service whether you're looking for help with prescription medications, or simple medical concerns.

780-820-1091  
jaspermettrapharmacy.ca  
tasha@jaspermettrapharmacy.ca

RETAIL



**LOLÉ JASPER**  
616 Patricia St

Lolè is Canadian wellness inspired clothing brand, committed to sustainability, comfort and movement. Whether it's yoga, running, hiking or skiing, Lolè offers beautiful clothing to help you enjoy the outdoors and feel great. We believe wellness is a lifestyle. Our approach to activewear is modern, mindful and meaningful, offering feminine and fashion forward designs that move with you when you're on the go. Everything we offer is versatile and designed with a genuine concern for people, community with a positive impact.

780-852-0403



**MAGNOLIA HANDICRAFTS**  
611 Patricia St

Welcome to a locally owned Magnolia Handicrafts. For a great shopping experience, find the perfect souvenir that is made or designed in Canada. From the east coast of Nova Scotia to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

780-931-6694  
magnolijasper.com  
magnoliahandicrafts@gmail.com



**MOUNTAIN AIR**  
622 Connaught Dr

The right clothes, smart advice, perfect fit. Since 1983, Mountain Air Clothing has been Jasper's best-kept secret in boutique shopping. Experience what retail has to offer with the right clothes, smart advice and the perfect fit. You have to love it!

780-852-3760



**PHARMASAVE JASPER**  
616 Patricia St

Pharmasave Jasper is a service first pharmacy and retail store that believes in making your healthcare positive and easy. Our Prescribing Pharmacists and helpful team at Pharmasave Jasper provide you with a full range of pharmacy services as well as other daily essentials you need while here in Jasper.

780-852-5903  
pharmasave.com/jasper



**ALPINE VILLAGE CABIN RESORT**  
2km south of Jasper on Athabasca Rd,  
Hwy 93A north

Alpine Village is your ideal Canadian cabin experience situated in the heart of our rugged rocky mountain playground! Choose from a selection of individual cabins ranging from upscale, custom designed luxury cabins to quaint, heritage log cabins - all with wood burning fireplaces! Look no further for your Canadian cabin experience.

780-852-3285  
reservations@alpinevillagejasper.com  
alpinevillagejasper.com



**ASTORIA HOTEL**  
404 Connaught Dr

Just like the owners, the Astoria Hotel was born and raised in Jasper. Built in 1925, this local landmark stands as one of the original hotels in the townsite, and remains family owned to this day. Giving an authentic lodging experience to guests for over 90 years.

780-852-3351 / 1-800-661-7343  
astoriahotel.com



**ATHABASCA HOTEL**  
510 Patricia St

Welcome to Jasper's Heritage Boutique Hotel. Exquisitely adorned guest rooms present old world character and new world comfort. Located just a grand staircase away is O'Shea's Restaurant & Cappuccino Bar, with big screen sports action in O'Shea's Lounge. Many amenities, free Wi-Fi, and complimentary passes to the Aquatic Centre.

780-852-3386 | 1-877-542-8422  
athabascahotel.com



**BEAR HILL LODGE**  
100 Bonhomme St

Whatever your preference is we have just the right place for you. We offer a wide variety of cabins from small to large, standard to luxurious. This is the perfect place to retreat with a good book, either on a classic red Adirondack chair or next to a fireplace. We are the only in-town cabins open in winter!

780-852-3209  
info@bearhilllodge.com  
bearhilllodge.com



**FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE**  
1 Old Lodge Rd

700 acres of pristine forest, mountain vistas and sparkling Lac Beauvert are the perfect backdrop for the charming cabins and meandering wildlife at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. The resort offers onsite activities, world-class dining, a luxury spa and an exceptional golf course.

780-852-3301 | 1-800-465-7547  
jasperparklodge@fairmont.com  
fairmont.com/jasper



**FOREST PARK HOTEL**  
76 Connaught Dr

Escape to the mountains in style at the Forest Park Hotel. Relax and recharge in one of our spacious guest rooms, including kitchen suites in the recently constructed Alpine wing. Plus, enjoy onsite dining and resort-style amenities including an indoor heated pool, hot tub, steam room, fitness centre and spa. Host your next gathering in our expansive ballroom or one of our meeting spaces and discover true mountain hospitality.

780-852-5111 | 1-888-832-5560  
jasperforestpark.com



**GLACIER VIEW LODGE**  
104km south of Jasper, Hwy 93

Nestled in a high alpine zone and neighbored by the iconic Columbia Icefield, Glacier View Lodge offers an entirely unique stay in the Canadian Rockies. Feel the warmth of premium hospitality from the moment you check in with our welcome reception and take in the extraordinary views that surround the lodge. Explore beyond your room with guided experiences and treat yourself to elevated Canadian cuisine at the on-site Altitude restaurant.

1-888-770-6914  
theglacierviewlodge.com



**HI HOSTEL JASPER**  
708 Sleepy Hollow Rd

With spacious common areas including a shared kitchen, a coworking bar and an on-site café with mountain views, this newly renovated, not-for-profit hostel is the place to be for backpacking vibes and budget travel. It offers a range of shared dorms or private options, as well as a sauna and a fireplace lounge with a pool table to relax after your day out in Jasper.

587-870-2395 | 1-866-762-4122  
jasper@hihostels.ca  
hihostels.ca/jasper



**RANSOM JASPER**  
609 Patricia St

Ransom is a locally owned shop carrying mountain inspired, fashion forward clothing, shoes and sunglasses. Their in house Ransom brand collaborates to feature the work of local artists.

780-852-3322  
ransomjasper.com



**SOURCE FOR SPORTS**  
406 Patricia St

We are your one stop shop in Jasper for bike sales and service, as well as ski and snowboard sales and service. We are Jasper's only hockey shop and sell authentic NHL merchandise, we offer performance balance skate sharpening while you wait.

780-852-3654



**TOTEM SKI SHOP**  
408 Connaught Dr

Experience counts. For over 100 years, Totem's Ski Shop has been able to grow and evolve with Jasper's mountain sports. Let our staff assist you with your recreational needs and find out how much we love to be part of your mountain experience. Winter or summer we have all the equipment you need for Jasper.

780-852-3078



**WILD MOUNTAIN**  
610 Patricia St

Wild Mountain, or as locals refer to as The North Face store, has been a go to shopping destination for travelers and locals alike for 20 years. Come check out the great selection of outdoor clothing, footwear and equipment from brands like The North Face, Smartwool, RAB, Fjall Raven and more! The friendly staff are passionate about living and playing in the mountains and truly love to share their knowledge to help every visitor get the most from their time spent outdoors.

780-852-5304

RETAIL



**CHATEAU JASPER**  
96 Geikie St

Kick back in peace and quiet while being just a 10-minute walk from everything the mountain town has to offer. Plus, with amenities like heated underground parking, onsite breakfast, an indoor pool and much more, there's everything you need to feel right at home.

780-852-5644 | 1-800-468-8068  
chateaujasper.com



**THE CRIMMON JASPER**  
200 Connaught Dr

Close to downtown lies The Crimmon Jasper, offering a variety of spacious guest rooms including studio kitchenettes and full kitchen suites. Features include indoor pool, hot tub and fitness facility, a new restaurant, Terra, serving locally farmed and foraged dishes and craft cocktails.

780-852-3394 | 1-888-414-3559  
crimmonjasper.com



**DECORE HOTELS - MALIGNE LODGE**  
912 Connaught Dr

The Maligne Lodge is a perfect Rocky Mountain getaway for winter and summer fun. Melt away your cares of the day in our heated indoor pool, outdoor hot tub or saunas. Relax on the patio of our WickedCup café with beautiful views of Whistler Mountain and enjoy Canada's best organic coffee and tea. Whether you are spending time in one of our spacious rooms with your family and friends or on a romantic honeymoon getaway.

780-852-3143 | 1-800-661-9323  
decorehotels.com/malignelodge



**DECORE HOTELS - TONQUIN INN**  
100 Juniper Ave

The Tonquin Inn provides comfortable accommodations to relax with friends or family and enjoy a fun-filled Rocky Mountain escape. We offer an array of amenities including 137 non-smoking rooms and suites, some with kitchenettes and fireplaces, free Wi-Fi and parking, heated indoor pool, two outdoor hot tubs, saunas, fitness centre, and on-site restaurant the Whisky Jack Grill.

780-852-4987 | 1-800-661-1315  
decorehotels.com/tonquinn

STAY



**JASPER DOWNTOWN HOSTEL**  
400 Patricia St

Jasper Downtown Hostel is centrally located making for easy access to all of Jasper's town facilities. We have private rooms with ensuite bathrooms and dorm rooms with shared facilities for the budget conscious. Our multiple stationed fully equipped kitchen makes meal time a social event. Also, the lounge area is another great place to hang out and meet fellow travelers. There is a guest laundry onsite as well as gear lockers for safe storage.

780-852-2000  
info@jasperdowntownhostel.ca  
jasperdowntownhostel.ca



**JASPER EAST CABINS**  
55km east of Jasper, Hwy 16

Nestled at the edge of Jasper National Park, this property is tucked in the rolling hills and is eclipsed by the beautiful Roche à Perdrix Mountain. Escape the crowds of Jasper townsite and retreat to your own mountain cabin to relax and enjoy the true Rocky Mountain experience. From studio to three bedroom cabins, we have something available for every traveler's needs.

780-865-1952  
jaspereastcabins.com



**JASPER INN & SUITES**  
98 Geikie St

A variety of room types, kitchenette/fireplace suites, executive suites with balconies, and exceptional service. Free wireless internet. Restaurant on site.

780-852-4461 | 1-800-661-1933  
jasperinn.com



**LOBSTICK LODGE**  
94 Geikie St

This family hotel features oversized guest rooms including kitchenettes with microwaves and ovens. Additional amenities include guest coin laundry, fitness facility, in room mini fridges, indoor heated pool and hot tub sauna, 12 person outdoor hot tub and on onsite café.

780-852-4431 | 1-888-876-8985  
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**MARMOT LODGE**  
86 Connaught Dr

Find Canadian Rockies hospitality and excellent value at Marmot Lodge. Enjoy the ease and convenience of motel-style entrances in all rooms and suites. Plus, Marmot Lodge is ideally located next door to both Starbucks and Evil Dave's Grill. Looking to plan your next adventure? The on-site Pursuit Adventure Centre is the perfect place to start.

780-852-4471 | 1-800-400-7275  
marmotlodge.com



**MIETTE MOUNTAIN CABINS**  
42km east of Jasper,  
Hwy 16 Miette Hot Springs Rd

Visit our classic mountain retreat 30 minutes from the Jasper townsite, featuring 56 cabins in a scenic and quiet alpine location. Choose from a range of cabins and suites, including the newly renovated Pioneer Cabin or Panebode Motel units. Spend some quality time in the mountains with amenities like year-round barbecues and hot tubs, along with an outdoor pool open during the summer.

780-866-3732 | 1-866-845-6338  
miettmountaincabins.com



**MOUNT ROBSON INN**  
902 Connaught Dr

A great stay with super comfy rooms, free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, and outdoor hot tubs, the Mount Robson Inn, on Jasper's main street, is a top 10 rated hotel.

780-852-3327 | 1-855-552-7737  
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**NORTH HAVEN RETREAT CENTER**  
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844-462-2004  
journeynorthaven.com  
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**OVERLANDER MOUNTAIN LODGE**  
53km east of Jasper, Hwy 16

Nestled at the edge of Jasper National Park, overlooking the majestic Rocky Mountains. Enjoy our restaurant, outdoor patio and lounge, noted for fine food, casual dining, and award winning wine list. Mountain view guest rooms, kitchenettes and chalets available.

1-877-866-2330  
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**PARK PLACE INN**  
623 Patricia St

One of Jasper's newest hotels, is small, luxurious and nestled in the heart of Jasper National Park's wonderful town site, steps away from a whole variety of restaurants, shops and nightlife.

780-852-9770 | 1-866-852-9770  
parkplaceinn.com



**PATRICIA LAKE BUNGALOWS**  
5km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd

48 cozy cabins in a secluded forest setting on Patricia Lake. For more discerning taste, reserve "The Grove", 10 luxury suites to enjoy. Kitchens/FP in most, satellite TV, Wi-Fi in all. coin laundry, playground, bike/boat/kayak rentals, BBQ, outdoor hot tub, firepit, nature trails.

780-852-3560 | 1-888-499-6848  
patricialakebungalows.com



**PINE BUNGALOWS**  
2 Cottonwood Creek Rd

Unplug. Reconnect. Since 1936, Pine Bungalows has been owned by families with a common dream to share the raw, natural beauty of the Canadian Rockies with people from all over the world. Our 11 acres are 2 km from Jasper townsite along the Athabasca River, hosting 52 Cabins, 16 Lodge Rooms as well as our bistro & canteen.

780-852-3491  
info@pinebungalows.com  
pinebungalows.com



**PYRAMID LAKE LODGE**  
6km north of Jasper, Pyramid Lake Rd

Situated on a terraced hillside overlooking Pyramid Lake and surrounded by the splendour of the Canadian Rockies, this 68-room resort offers lofts, chalet-style suites and guest rooms with kitchenettes. Beyond the rooms, the Pyramid Lake Lodge is home to amenities ranging from ice-skate to bike and boat rentals to a 10-person hot tub, plus an on-site restaurant in Aalto — complete with lake and mountain views in the dining room and on the patio.

780-852-4900 | 1-800-541-9779  
pyramidlakejasper.com



**SUNWAPTA FALLS ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE**  
55km south of Jasper, Hwy 93

Truly step into the Heart of Jasper National Park. This is your opportunity to unplug, relax, and feel the presence of nature with loved ones. Multiple time TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Winner. Experienced holiday planners, cozy rooms, inclusive breakfast, evening dining, a short walk to Sunwapta Falls. Call to find out how we make your Jasper holiday memorable.

780-852-4852 | 1-888-828-5777  
sunwapta.com



**TEKARRA LODGE**  
1km south of Jasper, Hwy 93A

Tekarra Lodge is situated at the confluence of the Miette and Athabasca rivers, the individual cabins offer an escape from the modern world. With no television or telephone to bring you back to reality, you can relax at the end of the day to a warm, cozy wood-burning fireplace or take part in our free outdoor programs.

780-852-3058 | 1-800-709-1827  
tekarralodge.com



**WHISTLER'S INN**  
105 Miette Ave

Located in downtown Jasper across from the train station, close to all shops and services with 64 spacious bedrooms and suites. Amenities include elevator, steam room, two outdoor rooftop jacuzzis, full service dining room, pub and limited on-site parking.

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**MALIGNE CANYON** is one of Jasper National Park's most otherworldly landmarks. Featuring dramatic waterfalls, natural ice sculptures, cavernous channels, and a series of scenic bridges, this geological wonder is magical all year round. In winter, explore the frozen canyon bottom with a guided IceWalk tour (**p.25**). In summer keep an eye out for ancient fossils embedded in the Devonian limestone, which 365-million years ago was covered by a shallow tropical sea. Today, Maligne Canyon gets its water via an underground drainage system known as a karst—possibly one of Canada's largest. Thanks to scientific tracing we know the water comes from Medicine Lake (aka the "disappearing lake" located 14 kilometres away), a journey that takes less than a day in summer and around a week in winter. Several entrances to the system are known, but in every case the passage is blocked.

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