



Western Canada / Southern Alberta after Saengerfest 2011 Vancouver

June 27 - July 4, 2011



Monday, June 27

We depart Vancouver and drive through the Fraser Valley.



We will visit the beautiful flower displays of the Minter Gardens and continue our journey via the Caquihalla Highway to Kelowna in the beautiful Okanagan Valley.

Hotel in Kelowna

Tuesday, June 28

We will taste the local wines of the Okanagan and enjoy lunch in the bistro at a winery. On the way to our accommodation in a beach hotel in Osoyoos, we buy some "fresh fruit to go" at an orchard near Skaha Lake.



Hotel in Osoyoos

Wednesday, June 29



Our day will start with a brunch at a Swiss Guest Ranch and then we have the rest of the day at our own leisure at the beach next to our hotel.

Hotel in Osoyoos

Thursday, June 30

We continue our journey across some mountain passes along the US border and discover the "smallest city" in Canada, Greenwood. This town has lots of history, dating back to the mining days in the early part of the last century.

Hotel in Cranbrook

Friday, July 1

We will make our way into the province of Alberta, where we observe the disaster area of the large mountain slide of 1903 in Frank and see the largest tandem truck in the world in Sparwood. We spend time in Waterton National Park, where we will visit the stately Prince Of Wales hotel and hope to see bears in a remote valley of the park. We will be dinner guests at a rustic barn, where our host family will entertain us with Country and Western music.



Hotel in Lethbridge

Saturday, July 2

This exciting day we will begin with a visit to a Hutterite colony, where lunch will be enjoyed with the members of this religious farm commune. At Head Smashed-in Buffalo Jump we learn how the Natives used to hunt



the bison to support their nomadic way of life. We travel through very productive irrigation farm land where most of Canada's feedlots are located.

Hotel in Brooks

Sunday, July 3

The small city of Brooks stands like an oasis within the vast, dry prairies of Southern Alberta. We take a stroll along the beach at Lake Newell and visit the historic two mile long aqueduct before we discover the unique landscape of Dinosaur Park. After an afternoon in the hot, dry wind, we will cool off in a remote Western Saloon, where we can grill to our own liking the best cuts of the famous "Alberta Beef" on the open grill.



Hotel in Brooks.

Monday, July 4

Depart from Calgary International Airport

With an evening departure, we would have lots of time to discover the city of Calgary.

Note:

This tour is different from other commercial tours, as it contains a number of „hidden treasures“ and some great places off the Beaten Path.

Cost per person (Minimum 20 people)

Double occupancy \$2290.00
For single occupancy add \$550.00

Included in tour package

7 nights Hotel
7 X Breakfast
7 X Dinners
5 X Lunch
8 days bus transportation

Admission to Minter Gardens, Wine Tasting, Waterton National Park, Country Western Music, Hutterite Colony, Head Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Dinosaur Park, Calgary Tower

Tour Guide
Gratuities for bus driver and all included meals

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