

SELECT HOLIDAYS  **Rural & Cultural Tour**

Alberta & Saskatchewan Farm Tour

Featuring ...

the World-Famous Calgary Stampede and

Canadian Rockies in Alberta

plus the "Ag In Motion" Farm Show in Saskatchewan

July 10 - 19, 2018 ~ 10 Days



DAY 01 Tue 10 July CALGARY – LETHBRIDGE (D)

Arrive Calgary, Alberta and transfer to southern Alberta and the agricultural city of Lethbridge for a 2-night stay. Southern Alberta is part of the Great Plains region, with the Canadian Rockies and their foothills to the west. The rest of region is dominated by irrigated farmlands, feedlots and specialty crops. Enjoy a “Welcome Dinner “ this evening.

Overnight: Lethbridge

DAY 02 Wed 11 July LETHBRIDGE (B)

This morning, travel to “Feedlot Alley” to visit a feedlot operation specializing in both beef cattle feedlots as well as a sheep feedlot. This will be followed with a visit to a commercial greenhouse facilities. After lunch, visit with a local farmer that grows potatoes, beans, sugar beets and seed canola on his farm. Return to Lethbridge for the night.

Overnight: Lethbridge

DAY 03 Thu 12 July LETHBRIDGE – CALGARY (B/L)

Departing Lethbridge, drive to Fort Macleod to visit a replica of a fort built by the NWMP in the 1800’s and watch a live performance of the Musical Ride. Drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump for a guided tour of this unique facility and learn about the hunting of the buffalo by a ‘native’ story teller. Travel to Calgary for a 2-night stay.

Overnight: Calgary

DAY 04 Fri 13 July CALGARY STAMPEDE – (B)

This is a whole day at the Calgary Stampede to enjoy as you would choose, from the agricultural pavilions and other many other displays. There is the option to take in the afternoon rodeo performance. This evening there is reserved seating for the world famous Chuckwagon Races, Grandstand show and Fireworks.

(NOTE: this will be a late evening)

Overnight: Calgary

DAY 05 Sat 14 July BANFF NATIONAL PARK (B/D)

Departing Calgary this morning, travel into the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountains and the Banff National Park. Enjoy a scenic gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain in Banff, where you will take in breath-taking views of the mountain skyline before traveling on the “most scenic highway in the world” - the Icefield Parkway. This magnificent drive will offer spectacular mountain vistas and possibilities for wildlife sightings such as bighorn sheep, deer and bears. This afternoon, visit Lake Louise - considered to be one of the most beautiful and photographic areas in Canada plus a visit to Bow and Peyto Lakes before arriving at the Saskatchewan River Crossing for an overnight stay.

Overnight: The Crossing, Banff National Park

DAY 06 Sun 15 July BANFF NATIONAL PARK – CENTRAL ALBERTA (B)

Travel into Jasper National Park where you will enjoy a unique snow coach ride on the icy slopes of the Icefields - the largest glacier south of the Arctic Circle. Return back via The Crossing and Lake Abraham—one of the largest “earth dams” in Alberta created for water management and hydro power production. Travel to the historic village of Nordegg, then leaving the Canadian Rockies behind, continue the drive through the most fertile farm land in Western Canada. This area is diverse with cattle farms, oil industry and grain farms. Red Deer is our destination for a 2-night stay. **Overnight: Red Deer**

DAY 07 Mon 16 July CENTRAL ALBERTA (B/L)

Touring today will include a Gouda Cheese factory, as well as a

local farm. This afternoon, tour a Hutterite Colony. These "colonies", are all rural, depending largely on farming or ranching for their income. This is followed by a visit to a local family farm that specializes in oil seed and grain production. Enjoy a BBQ dinner at the family farm before returning to Red Deer for the night. **Overnight back in Red Deer.**

DAY 08 Tue 17 July CENTRAL ALBERTA – SASKATOON, Saskatchewan (B)

Leaving Central Alberta behind, you travel east towards the province of Saskatchewan. This region is known for its large grazing lands for beef cattle plus wheat and pulse crop production. This afternoon you arrive in Saskatoon, a city located on the South Saskatchewan River and check into hotel for a 2-night stay.

Overnight: Saskatoon

DAY 09 Wed 18 July SASKATOON & FARM SHOW (B/D)

Today you visit “Ag in Motion”, the first and only agricultural trade show in Western Canada that provides an outdoor venue for progressive farmers that want to see and feel the latest agricultural innovations – all in one place.

Overnight: Saskatoon

DAY 10 Thu 19 July END OF TOUR (B)

This morning, tour Flexi-Coil, Canada’s largest farm implement manufacturer. Flexi-Coil has earned a reputation for product quality and superior design in seeding, tillage and chemical application equipment - in particular the Flexi-Coil air seeding systems stand alone in terms of innovation, efficiency and effectiveness. Tour ends this day with either a transfer to the Saskatoon International Airport or bus back to Alberta.

PLEASE NOTE: Those from Alberta wanting to visit “Ag in Motion” could join this tour on July 17, 2018, returning to Central Alberta by bus on the 19th. Call for pricing.

You may wish to extend your Canadian experience by traveling to the bustling west coast seaport city of Vancouver and joining a cruise to Alaska along the Inside Passage. Call our office for details or to book.

INCLUDES:

- ♦ Private, air conditioned motor coach transportation
- ♦ Accommodations / Meals / Attractions as Outlined
- ♦ Entrance to Calgary Stampede including evening "Chuckwagon Races, Grandstand Show & Fireworks
- ♦ Banff & Jasper National Parks
- ♦ Entrance fee for Sulphur Mountain Gondola in Banff
- ♦ Lake Louise and Peyto Lake
- ♦ Columbia Icefields
- ♦ Visit to include: Feedlots/ Greenhouses/ Irrigation farms/ a Hutterite Colony / Cheese Factory / Fort Macleod Musical Ride/ Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump plus family farm & BBQ / Tour of Flexi-Coil
- ♦ Day Admission to “Ag in Motion” Farm Show
- ♦ Knowledgeable Select Holidays escort

Price Per Person: Canadian Dollars/Double Occupancy

Land Only \$3,660.00 + GST

Single ADD: \$1,130.00 + GST