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2026-2027

Fairmont

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PLECKAITIS CANYON ICE WALK

One of Jasper's most popular winter tours! Experience walking on ice at the bottom of one of Jasper's deepest accessible canyons, located in an untouched and unimpacted part of the park. Surrounded by towering rock walls, the hidden Pleckaitis Canyon offers a serene and otherworldly setting. As you navigate this winding canyon, you'll uncover the mysteries of its geology and learn about the rich history and ecology of the area.
This guided tour takes you deep into the heart of the Maligne Valley, with scenic stops at breathtaking viewpoints like Maligne Valley Lookout & Medicine Lake.

SUNDOG TOURS

DECEMBER 15, 2025 - MARCH 30, 2026 | Ages 6 & up
Season may vary depending on ice conditions.

Adults	$79
Child (6-12)	$39

Daily departures at 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM.

Please note: SunDog Tours will provide boots, cleats, poles, helmet and hand warmers should the guest require them. Guests should dress according to the weather, this includes thermals & base layers, a warm sweater, a warm jacket, hat & mitts, a neck warmer or a scarf, water, a light snack and a backpack. Snow pants are mandatory if temperatures hit -16°C and below.

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GUIDED SNOWSHOEING

A fantastic way to explore the backcountry of Jasper National Park in the winter! An interactive guide will take you on a snowshoe trip to the best views in Jasper National Park. Immerse in the history, geology and ecology of the area as you explore the mountain wilderness, search for animal tracks and listen for the song of the chickadee.

SUNDOG SNOWSHOE TOURS

DECEMBER - MARCH | Ages 7 & up
Weather permitting.

Duration 3 - 3.5 hours

Private Group Tours

1-4 person tour	$450
5-8 person tour	$540

Individual Tours

$79 per adult
$39 per child (ages 12 & under).

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WILDLIFE TOURS

Travel by motor coach through spectacular Jasper National Park in search of ospreys, eagles, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, wolves, coyotes, foxes, moose, elk and deer! Routes will vary based on seasonal changes and the best places to spot animals.

Tours are 3 - 3.5 hours round trip, from pick-up to drop-off.

SUNDOG TOURS

OCTOBER 14, 2025 - APRIL 30, 2026

Adults	$79
Child (6-12)	$45

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TRAIN TOURS

Ride the Steel Rails! Enjoy breathtaking views of the Rockies aboard Via Skeena Train on one of these Jasper Train Tours. Experience both the train and a small personalized sightseeing tour all in the same day!

TO MCBRIDE, BC | 6 - 7 HOUR TOUR
SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | PICK-UP 9:45 AM | DEPARTURE 10:00 AM

This variation will have you start in Jasper on a guided sightseeing tour and return on the Via Skeena Train from McBride. Explore further into British Columbia along the Robson Valley with the snow capped Cariboo Mountains on one side and the majestic Rocky Mountains on the other.

Adults	$139
Child (2-12)	$65
Child (under 2)	Free (please provide a carseat)

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HELICOPTER TOURS

See the Canadian Rockies the way they were meant to be seen. You've made it all the way here and have felt the power of the Rocky Mountains from the ground, but now you have to see them from the grand sky. Viewing these majestic mountain ranges from 10,000 feet can't be beat!

Weather permitting.

ROCKIES HELI CANADA

HELI SNOWSHOE ADVENTURE | NOVEMBER - APRIL

Land at the pilot's choice of a high alpine meadow with over 2 metres of snow or at the confluence where you will snowshoe to a frozen waterfall. You'll enjoy a 1 hour snowshoe tour and hot chocolate with Irish Cream in the wilderness before climbing back on board for your return flight.

Starting from $329 per person.

Flight Duration Packages: 20 minutes, 30 minutes or 55 minutes

BUBBLES TOUR | NOVEMBER - APRIL

This uniquely Canadian experience is built around the natural phenomenon of frozen methane gas bubbles under the surface of Abraham Lake. The result: A photo safari like no other! You'll be flown to the lake and enjoy a guided 1 hour snowshoe and bubble tour, complimented by hot chocolate and Irish Cream. Once back at the base, you'll dine on a delectable hot lunch.

Starting from $471.45 per person. | *Minimum two passengers.*

Flight Duration Packages: 20 minutes, 30 minutes or 55 minutes

Winter gear provided (jacket, snow pants, boots - standard sizes).
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STARGAZING & ASTRONOMY

PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE | 30 - 45 Minutes
December onwards | Wednesday - Sunday | 5:45 PM, 6:45 PM, 7:45 PM, 8:45 PM, 9:45 PM
A LIVE interactive guided tour experience in the planetarium dome. Transcend into space for a view of Jasper Dark Sky Preserve right to the end of the universe and back!

TELESCOPE EXPERIENCE | 45 Minutes
December onwards | Wednesday - Sunday | 6:30 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:30 PM, 9:30 PM
This award-winning *weather-proof* program features an interactive tour of the largest, most powerful telescope in the Rockies and a look at the latest 4K 'instant-replays' and weather-permitting LIVE views seen through telescopes in Jasper.

PLANETARIUM & TELESCOPE COMBO EXPERIENCE | 1.5 - 2 Hours
December onwards | Wednesday - Sunday | 6:45 PM, 7:45 PM, 8:45 PM, 9:45 PM
Enjoy an entertaining, fun-filled evening of cosmic discovery!

PLANETARIUM AT FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE

STARTING DECEMBER 2

Planetarium Experience	Adult	$40	Child (4-17) $25
Telescope Experience	Adult	$55	Child (4-17) $30
Planetarium & Telescope Combo Experience	Adult	$79	Child (4-17) $35

Please Note: Refunds are not provided, but this tour includes a "rain-check" to re-book within the next two years if sky visibility is poor.

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JASPER FOOD TOURS

Four restaurants, four drinks and one amazing experience. On this short 1.5 km downtown guided walk, you'll be visiting four local restaurants and tasting four carefully handpicked dishes paired with an alcoholic beverage while listening to Jasper's top tales along the way. What's on the menu? Not telling. It's all part of the adventure.

DOWNTOWN FOODIE TOURS

DAILY | 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Pick up available at 2:15 PM upon request.

$139 per person.
Must be 18 years old or older.

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MARMOT BASIN

Less than 30 minutes away from Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Marmot Basin beckons with four mountain faces, incredible glades, stunning views and a reputation for small crowds. Boasting the longest high-speed quad chair in the Canadian Rockies means less time waiting in lines and more time spent on the slopes. For advanced skiers and snowboarders, the newly added five runs at Tres Hombres with up to 45-degree slopes are sure to challenge you!

LIFT TICKETS	**FULL DAY**
Adults	$175
Youth (13-17)	$133
Children (6-12)	$58

THE MARMOT ESCAPE CARD | $109 + TAXES

BUY YOUR CARD ONLINE NOW

Enjoy half-price lift tickets all season long when you purchase The Marmot Escape Card before you head up the hill. There's no limit to how much you can save, the more you ride, the more you save. You'll also get these great perks:

- 50% off lift tickets
- Up 30% off stays at JPL (advance booking required, blackout dates apply)
- 20% off rentals
- 10% off lessons, food, non-alcoholic beverages and merchandise
- Much more - including discounts for the Jasper SkyTram and SunDog Tours!

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WINTER ACTIVITY CENTRE

Skate around the iconic Lake Mildred. Ski along the groomed trails around Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. Embrace the downhill butterflies. Whatever it may be, there is an activity for all ages to experience this winter season and our Winter Activity Centre, located at the Golf Clubhouse, will help you find it.

Opening for the season: Nov 7
Nov 7-27 | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Daily
Nov 28-March 31 | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Daily

Rentals are all weather permitting.

SKATING
Lake Mildred is located at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge and features a 1 km round-the-lake oval and hockey rinks for pick-up games. If you're venturing into town, you'll also find a rink at Pyramid Lake, located at the end of Pyramid Lake Road about a 10 minute drive from the town centre.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
Groomed cross country ski trails are set seasonally on the grounds of Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge and feature incredible views of Roche Bonhomme and Pyramid mountain. Check with the Winter Activity Centre for current trail conditions and availability.

SNOWSHOEING
The marked trails around the Lodge are perfect for classic Canadian outing.

TOBOGGANING
Grab a toboggan, tube or sled and go! Our groomed hill beside the Winter Activity Centre is the perfect space for some family fun.

FAT-TIRE BIKING
Enjoy one of Canada's fastest-growing winter sport by riding along the marked trail towards Lake Annette, returning by way of Trefoil Lake. Or head to Old Fort Point and then onto the town of Jasper.

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WINTER ACTIVITY CENTRE RENTAL RATES

CLASSIC RENTALS	PER HOUR	PER DAY
Helmets	Included	Included
Cross Country Skis & Boots	$30	$50
Snowshoes	$30	$50
Figure Skates & Hockey Skates	$20	$40
Hockey Sticks & Pucks	$10	$20
Toboggans	$15	$30
Fat-Tire Bikes*	$50	$90
Ice Cleats	—	$30

SHARPENING SERVICES	PER PAIR
Brought your own skates? We'll sharpen them!	$20

HOURS OF OPERATIONS	HOURS**	HOLIDAY HOURS**
Monday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday - Saturday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

***December 25, 26 & January 1: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Hours are subject to change.*

Are you staying at the Lodge? All rentals, except for the Fat-Tire Bikes, are included in the Resort Experience Fee so you can easily experience winter to its fullest capacity.

*ALL Members receive a 25% discount off Fat-Tire Bike rental rates.
Not a member? Learn More

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POINTS OF INTEREST

MEDICINE LAKE & MALIGNE LAKE

Just 15 km past Maligne Canyon is Medicine Lake, a unique body of water that vanishes each winter as it drains through a network of caves. Keep driving and you'll find Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies. Once there, head out on short walk via the Moose Loop or Mary Schaffer Loop trails.

Directions: Medicine Lake is 15 km past Maligne Canyon on Maligne Lake Road. Maligne Lake is an additional 22 km drive.

ATHABASCA FALLS

The 23 metre Athabasca Falls is not very high by Canadian Rockies standards, but the size of the river makes it one of the most powerful falls to be found in the mountain national parks. In winter, you'll find incredible ice formations.

Directions: Drive 32 km south of Jasper on Highway 93. Turn right onto 93A North. The parking lot will be on your left in 600 m.

SUNWAPTA FALLS

A spectacular stepping waterfall that has carved a deep limestone gorge out of the rock, made even more spectacular by a small island that divides the river.

Directions: Drive 53 km south of Jasper on Highway 93. Look for signage on the right-hand side to turn towards Sunwapta Falls.

PYRAMID LAKE

Experience the beauty of Pyramid Mountain from the shores of Pyramid Lake at Pyramid Island, located just 14 km from Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

Directions: From Jasper Park Lodge, drive towards the town of Jasper and follow signs for Pyramid Lake Road. Continue along Pyramid Lake Road to reach the lake.

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LAC BEAUVERT LOOP

1 HOUR | DIFFICULTY: EASY | ELEVATION: 0 M | DISTANCE: 3.5 KM

There's nothing quite like a stroll around Lac Beauvert on a crisp winter day. Grab a hot beverage from Em To Go and take in the beauty that surrounds you.

Directions: Follow the trail along the shore. Slight road detour near golf course.

LAKE ANNETTE VIA WOODPECKER TRAIL

30 MINUTES ONE WAY | DIFFICULTY: EASY | ELEVATION: 0 M | DISTANCE: 1.8 KM

Venture a short distance beyond the Lodge and you'll find beautiful views at Lake Annette. The trail is approximately 1.8 km one way, but there's more to explore once you reach the lake.

Directions: Head towards the stables and then follow the road towards Trefoil Lakes, keep an eye out for trail marker 18 on the right hand side.

BALD HILLS OR OPAL HILLS

If you're looking for a real challenge, set out on a snowshoe trek of the Maligne Lake area on either the Bald Hills trail or the Opal Hills trail. This route requires some preparation, so please visit Concierge before heading out. Expect a lot of snow; avalanche danger at high altitude.

OLD FORT POINT

2.5 HOURS | DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM | ELEVATION: 130 M | DISTANCE: 10 KM

Challenge your small-summit abilities and enjoy a panoramic lookouts over the town of Jasper. Footwear to handle the steep and often icy terrain is required.

Directions: Follow the road alongside the golf course past the last row of cabins. Keep an eye out on the left hand side for trail 7b. Take trail 7b to the base of Old Fort Point where the ascent begins at a set of stairs. Come back down the same way, or go down the backside of the mountain to complete a loop. There is also a parking lot at the base of Old Fort Point that can be accessed from Highway 16.

CABIN LAKE

45 MIN ONE WAY | DIFFICULTY: EASY | ELEVATION: 50 M | DISTANCE: 2.1 KM

A hike most popular with Jasper locals, this route features a beautiful viewpoint along the way that overlooks the Jasper Icefields Parkway. This trail is part of a larger loop if you're looking for a bigger day - ask Concierge for details.

Directions: After arriving into town, head to the intersection of Bonhomme Street and Polar Ave where you will find the trailhead. Follow the trail 3 markers.

JASPER NATIONAL PARK TRAIL REPORT

Stay in the know before you embark on your winter adventure. Make sure you contact Concierge or read the Jasper National Park Trail Report for live updates on winter trail conditions.

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