



MagicBus Weekender to Castle

Prior to departure:

For full details on MagicBus Tours COVID safety protocols please visit:

<https://magicbus.ca/covid-19/>

20-21 Season Update: A Waiver and COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire will need to be filled out prior to boarding the bus or loading your gear. We highly encourage guests to fill out the documents in a contact-free way prior to their trip's departure. Anyone 17 & under requires their Waiver and Questionnaire to be filled out by a parent or guardian. Anyone 18 & over must fill out their own waiver, for each trip.

Ways to fill out your Waiver & Questionnaire:

- Recommended: Complete the documents online prior to departure. There will be no need to bring a copy and the Tour Director will know you have already signed. This option is highly encouraged. The link for our waiver is: <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/magicbuswaiver/>.
- Or: Print and scan or fax back a copy to MagicBus Tours' office prior to departure. There will be no need to bring a copy and the Tour Director will know you have already signed.
- Or: Print and bring a physical copy with you the morning of departure. The Tour Director will collect the papers from you at check-in.
- Or: As a last resort, the Tour Director will have paper copies and sanitized pens for you to sign at check-in.

DAY 1: FRIDAY

**The lounge at the Edmonton Inn will be open for anyone wanting to grab a bite and/or drink before departing on the trip. Please check out their website for their COVID safety protocols:*

<https://www.edmontoninn.ca/covid-19/>

3:30 pm

Check-in begins for the MagicBus Weekender to Castle Mountain at the Edmonton Inn at 11834 Kingsway Ave NW. Free parking is available at the North side of the building, at your own risk.

20-21 Season Update: You will be required to check-in with the MagicBus Tour Director inside the entrance area prior to being able to get on the bus or load your ski gear. You are welcome to bring your gear and set it near the bus, so that it's ready to be loaded as soon as you're done checking in!

2020-21 Season Update: Masks are mandatory and are to be worn throughout the entirety of the check-in process at the Edmonton Inn & the entire bus ride (with a short exception for eating after meal stops). You can bring your own mask or purchase one for a small fee from the Tour Directors upon arrival at the Edmonton Inn.

20-21 Season Update: After the Tour Director has confirmed your waiver and COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire are completed, you will be permitted to load your gear, then board the bus with your mask on. The Tour Director will provide you with a Reserved Seat Sign. Half of the bus will be allowed to sit beside their cohort. The other half of the

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bus will be required to sit by themselves. Seats are chosen on a first come basis and the Reserved Sign can be placed on your desired available seats. The seats you choose will be your seats for the entire trip. Guests are encouraged to avoid boarding and unboarding the bus multiple times to keep the bus aisle empty. Please load your gear in the bins prior to boarding the bus and choosing a seat.

3:55 pm Boarding ends. Please make sure you have signed in, loaded your gear and are seated, ready to roll.

4:00 pm The MagicBus departs from the Edmonton Inn for Pincher Creek. Relax after your long week and enjoy the ride. Socialize with your cohort(s), watch movies, work or just do what you need to do.

Note: MagicBus is a non-smoking, non-drinking service.

[20-21 Season Update](#): Bathrooms are available on the bus when necessary and can be used at your own risk. There will be a self-sanitization spray and hand sanitizer available in the bathroom.

6:45 pm Quick break in Airdrie for Supper at Wendy's (not included. 341-300 Veterans Blvd NE).

[20-21 Season Update](#): Guests are permitted to have their masks off for a maximum of 30 minutes while in their seat after the meal stop. If guests are finished eating earlier than 30 minutes, we ask that masks are put back on earlier.

7:00 pm We're on the road again.

9:30 pm Approx. arrival in Pincher Creek at the Heritage Inn. Please remain onboard, your Tour Director will get your room key and lift tickets from the front desk. This will help you avoid all the line-ups by delivering your lift tickets to you at this time. You will be given your lift tickets for both ski days. Please be aware that lost or stolen lift tickets cannot be replaced without the stubs. Please remove your ticket stubs and store in a safe place. If for any reason you will not be using a lift ticket, please return it to the MagicBus Tour Director before noon each day. There is no guarantee of a refund. Leave your ski and board bag under the bus but take off your overnight bag and boots to your room! If you plan on going up to the ski hill on your own the next day, please take all your gear with you and let the Tour Director know.

[20-21 Season Update](#): Everyone will depart the bus from front to back once the Tour Directors have obtained everyone's room key and lift tickets. Please wait on the bus until the Tour Director advises you to get off. Once off the bus, please maintain physical distancing from other guests and wear your mask as you grab your gear.

[20-21 Season Update](#): The motorcoach will be sanitized by the Golden Arrow bus driver after each day of the trip.

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Please note: MagicBus Tours reserves the right to pass along any charges levied by suppliers with respect to hotel damages or unpaid incidental charges. To be enjoyable for all guests please keep in mind that the hotel has a strict 11:00pm quiet hour.

DAY 2: SATURDAY

Wake up refreshed and enjoy breakfast (included at the hotel each day)!

If you are CAT Skiing today:

6:30 am Boarding begins.

[20-21 Season Update](#): Please remember to use the same seat that you had on the first day of the trip! Guests are encouraged to stay in their seats once they have boarded the bus to keep the bus aisles clear.

6:45 am Depart for Castle Mountain Resort.

[20-21 Season Update](#): For the most up-to-date details on what to expect at Castle Mountain for COVID safety protocols, please refer to their website: <https://www.skicastle.ca/covid19/>.

7:15 am Arrival at the mountain!

[20-21 Season Update](#): Please unload the bus from front to back wearing your masks and allow for physical distancing. Guests are encouraged to keep their mask on while unloading gear if physical distancing is not possible.

[20-21 Season Update](#): The Locker facilities may be limited and there is a possibility they will not be available. You may want to consider a backpack to bring and wear for each day if you need anything throughout the day. Boots and bags can be left on the bus, but you will not have access to the bus during the day.

7:45 AM Check in at Joe's Café (upstairs in the main day lodge) where you'll first enjoy a gourmet full hot breakfast followed by a safety briefing and the issuing avalanche kits. Please do everything in your power to be on time.

8:45 AM Typically we're getting ready to head out the door, to catch an early upload on Huckleberry, in order to meet our cat.

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM We're cat skiing! Each cat skiing lap consists of a ride on the Huckleberry Chairlift, a ride on the cat, and somewhere in the vicinity of 1800 – 2200 vertical feet of powder-licious skiing / riding!

Apres-ski Return to Joe's Cafe to check out the photos from the day, share stories, and enjoy a beverage on us!

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If you are not CAT Skiing:

8:00 am Boarding begins.

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8:15 am Depart for Castle Mountain Resort.

[20-21 Season Update](#): For the most up-to-date details on what to expect at Castle Mountain for COVID safety protocols, please refer to their website: <https://www.skicastle.ca/covid19/>.

8:45 am Arrival at the mountain!

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4:00 pm MagicBus is available for boarding. Do you have all of your belongings? Again please load any gear in the bins below before you get on the bus.

4:30 pm A day of riding comes to an end and you are set to depart.

5:00 pm Arrive at the Heritage Inn and head to the hot tub. It's the last night in Pincher Creek, enjoy!

DAY 3: SUNDAY

Wake up refreshed once again and enjoy breakfast (included)!

8:00 am Hotel check out - pay any outstanding fees, return room keys and board bus with all your belongings including overnight bags! Then you can board the bus. Please remember to wear your masks and try to maintain physical distancing.

[20-21 Season Update](#): Please remember to use the same seat that you had on the first day of the trip! Guests are encouraged to stay in their seats once they have boarded the bus to keep the bus aisles clear.

8:15 am Depart for Castle Mountain Resort.

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- 8:45 am** Arrive at the mountain! Have another great day!
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- 4:00 pm** The bus is available for boarding. Check-in with your MagicBus Tour Director. Remember to load any gear in the bins below before you board the bus.
- [20-21 Season Update](#): Please remember to use the same seat that you had on the first day of the trip! Guests are encouraged to stay in their seats once they have boarded the bus to keep the bus aisles clear.
- [20-21 Season Update](#): The MagicBus Tour Director will have placed a water bottle on your seat prior to your return to the bus. They will be masked and sanitize their hands prior to placing the water on your seat.
- 4:30 pm** Depart Castle Mountain Resort for Edmonton.
- 6:30 pm** Arrive in Aldersyde for supper at A&W (not Included. 64273 Hwy 547 East).
- [20-21 Season Update](#): Guests are permitted to have their masks off for a maximum of 30 minutes while in their seat after the meal stop. If guests are finished eating earlier than 30 minutes, we ask that masks are put back on earlier.
- 6:45 pm** Depart Aldersyde, relax and enjoy the movies.
- 11:00 pm** Arrival in Edmonton at the Edmonton Inn at 11834 Kingsway Ave NW. Please unload the bus from front to back wearing your masks and allow for physical distancing.

Thanks for your cooperation with our new safety protocols and riding the MagicBus Weekender to Castle Mountain. We hope you enjoyed your weekend and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Heritage Inn Amenities:

- Spacious guest rooms with modern amenities (Elite Rooms features 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, mini fridge, microwave, flat screen TV, and free Wi-Fi)
- Centrally located in the heart of town
- Indoor Pool & Hot Tub
- Fitness Centre & Business Centre
- Hot breakfast included with your stay
- Seasons Café & Eatery and Cactus Parrot Lounge located on-site

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Need a tune-up or just looking for a great deal?

Show your MagicBus booking receipt at **Mud, Sweat and Gears** and receive:

20% off Tune up packages
25% off Regular Prices on Travel Bags

2 locations to serve you:

Sherwood Park – 133 Main Blvd, Sherwood Park, AB
Spruce Grove – 124 1st Ave East, Spruce Grove, AB

Bring your MagicBus booking receipt to **Sundance Ski Shop** and receive:

\$2.50 per day discount on rental packages. No more waiting in line at the resort for your rentals with Sundance's new and perfectly tuned rentals!

\$5.00 discount on tune-up packages

Visit them at 4745 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton, AB

All efforts are made to follow this itinerary as closely as possible. Details are subject to change. All itinerary times are approximate and are subject to change based on road conditions, weather, traffic, etc.

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