



## MagicBus to Marmot Basin

### Prior to departure

**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.

**20-21 Season Update: Masks are mandatory** and are to be worn throughout the entirety of the trip. The Alberta Government recommends that masks have multiple layers, fit securely against your face, and allow for clear breathing. Face shields, neck gaiters and masks with exhalation valves are not recommended. Guests may want to bring extra masks to use in case the original mask becomes wet, torn or dirty. Full details on mask recommendations can be found on the Government of Alberta website: <https://www.alberta.ca/masks.aspx>.

For full details on **MagicBus Tours COVID safety protocols**, please visit our COVID-19 update page: <https://magicbus.ca/covid-19/>. You can find our Check-in Procedure video here too, so that you know what to expect upon arrival in the morning.

For the most up-to-date details on **what to expect at Marmot Basin**, please refer to their website <https://www.skimarmot.com/health-and-safety/>.

### 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.

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### **Morning of departure**

Very Early... Rise and shine! Time to wake everybody up to get ready. We recommend that our passengers do not wear their ski clothes unless they like to be really, really warm. You will be travelling on a luxury motor coach on the 4 hour ride to Marmot Basin.

\*Patrons are not allowed to wear ski or board boots on the bus. Boots can be brought on the bus ONLY if they are in a boot bag.

[20-21 Season Update](#): Masks are mandatory and are to be worn throughout the entirety of the morning check-in process at the Edmonton Inn & the entire bus ride (with a short exception for eating after stopping at A&W). You can bring your own mask or purchase one for a small fee from the Tour Directors upon arrival at the Edmonton Inn. You may want to bring extra masks to switch over to during the day.

**5:00 AM** Please meet the MagicBus to Marmot Basin at the Edmonton Inn North side parking lot (11834 Kingsway NW). Free parking is available at your own risk.

[20-21 Season Update](#): You will be required to check-in with the MagicBus Tour Director prior to being able to load the bus with your ski gear. If you have not already filled in your Waiver and Covid Questionnaire, you will be asked to do so now. You are welcome to bring your gear and set it near the bus, so that it is ready to be loaded as soon as you're done checking in!

Check-in with the Tour Directors inside the entrance area. You will be issued lift tickets for all the days you have purchased. Please be aware lost or stolen lift tickets cannot be replaced without the stubs. Make sure to remove the stubs and keep them in a safe place.

[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. The Tour Director will provide you with a Reserved Seat Sign. Our buses will be loaded to 50% capacity and all guests will be seated at a window seat with the aisle seat beside them empty. Seats are chosen on a first come basis and the Reserved Sign can be placed on your desired available seats or be placed in the seat back pocket of the aisle seat. The seats you choose in the morning will be your seats for the entire day. Guests are encouraged to avoid boarding and un-boarding 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.

**5:25 AM** Boarding ends. Please make sure you have signed in, loaded your gear and are seated, ready to roll.

**5:30 AM** The MagicBus departs from the Edmonton Inn for Marmot Basin. Enjoy a peaceful ride during the quiet portion of your trip.

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

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[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.

**7:15 AM** Quick break in Edson for breakfast at the A&W Restaurant (not included).

[20-21 Season Update](#): Guests are permitted to have their masks off for a maximum of 15 minutes while in their seat after the food stop at A&W. If guests are finished eating earlier than 15 minutes, we ask that masks are put back on earlier. Guests are encouraged to eat outside or in the restaurant (if current regulations allow).

**7:30 AM** We're on the road again.

**9:45 AM** Arrival at Marmot Basin.

[20-21 Season Update](#): As you unload the bus and grab your gear, please try to maintain physical distancing from other guests. If physical distancing is not possible, we encourage guests to keep their masks on.

You can store your bags in rentable lockers or cubbies in the chalet. You can also leave them on the bus for the day, at your own risk. Please note that the bus may not be at the hill for the duration of the day, so take anything you need!

[20-21 Season Update](#): The motorcoach will be sanitized by the Golden Arrow bus driver prior to it returning at the end of the day. Put anything away that you would not want sprayed with sanitizer.

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### **Staying overnight?**

On the first night of your stay, MagicBus Tours will either drop you at your selected hotel or provide local shuttle bus service to your hotel. Take your documents to the front desk and check-in by presenting your MagicBus Receipt with your hotel confirmation number to the front desk agent. You will receive your room keys at check-in.

Please use the hotel shuttle bus for transit to and from the ski resort for all other days (not included). If you have paid for skiing these days, you will already have your lift tickets. Please confirm shuttle bus departure times and locations with your hotel.

### **Last Morning of your trip (Return Day):**

Check out, pay outstanding incidental charges and make sure that room keys have all been returned before departing to the mountain via shuttle (not included). Make sure to take your overnight bags.

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**4:00 PM** The MagicBus is available for boarding. Please check-in with your MagicBus Tour Director and let them know who you are. Do you have all your belongings?

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[20-21 Season Update](#): Please remember to use the same seat that you had on the first part of the trip! Guests are encouraged to be ready to stay in their seat 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 Marmot Basin lower parking lot.

**6:30 PM** Supper at A&W in Edson (not included).

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**6:45 PM** Depart Edson, relax and enjoy the movies.

**9:00 PM** Arrival in Edmonton. Drop off at the North parking lot of the Edmonton Inn at 11834 Kingsway Avenue NW. The bins will be opened once everyone is off the bus. Please keep your mask on and try to physical distance while grabbing you gear!

Thank you for traveling with MagicBus. We hope you enjoyed your day!

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

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