



MagicBus Jasper in January Weekender 2022

Prior to departure

***Do NOT load or board the bus before checking in with the Tour Director**

21-22 Season Update: Vaccination Records: As of November 1st, patrons 12 years and older will be required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccinations (2 doses, administered at least 2 weeks prior to the trip) along with a valid form if Government issued identification. Please have these ready to display quickly when asked. Only the provincial record containing the QR code will be recognized. Medical exemptions and negative COVID-19 tests will NOT be recognized. No personal information related to COVID-19 procedures will be collected by MagicBus Tours Ltd, it will simply be verified.

21-22 Season Update: An electronic online **Waiver** will need to be filled out prior to departure to reduce contact. Anyone 17 and under requires their waiver to be filled out by a parent or guardian. Anyone 18 and over must fill out their own waiver. A copy of the waiver is in the link below:

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5f91d75a05273/web/>

21-22 Season Update: Masks are mandatory and are to be worn throughout the entirety of the trip (with a short exception for eating after meal stops). The Alberta Government recommends that masks have multiple layers, fit securely against your face and allow for clear breathing. You may want to bring a spare mask(s) just in case. Mask exceptions will not be recognized. Full details on mask recommendations can be found on the Government of Alberta website:

<https://www.alberta.ca/masks.aspx>.

All COVID protocols are subject to change and for the most up-to-date information, please visit our COVID-19 Update page prior to your trip: <https://magicbus.ca/covid-19/>

DAY 1: FRIDAY

** The lounge at the Edmonton Inn may be open for anyone wanting to grab a bite and/or drink before departure. View their website for their COVID safety protocols:*

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

4:30 pm

Check-in begins for the MagicBus Weekender to Jasper at the Edmonton Inn **North Side** parking lot at 11834 Kingsway Avenue. Free parking is available at the **North Side** of the building, at your own risk.

21-22 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!

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[21-22 Season Update](#): ONLY after the Tour Director has confirmed your Waiver is complete and proof of vaccination is shown with identification, you will be permitted to load your gear, then board the bus with your mask on. If you have not completed your waiver prior to the trip then you will be asked to do so now. The Tour Director will provide you with a Reserved Seat Sign. You will be allowed to sit with your cohort. Seats are chosen on a first come basis. Place the reserved seating sign in the back pocket of the seat in front of yours. The seat you choose will be your seat for the entire trip. Guests are encouraged to avoid boarding and exiting the bus multiple times to keep the bus aisle clear. Please load your gear in the bins prior to boarding the bus and choosing a seat.

4:55 pm Boarding ends. Get seated, we're ready to roll.

5:00 pm Depart for Jasper. 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.

[21-22 Season Update](#): A toilet is 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 toilet.

6:45 pm Quick break in Edson for supper at the A&W Restaurant (not included, 4531 4 Avenue).

[21-22 Season Update](#): Guests are permitted to have their masks off for a maximum of 15 minutes while in their seat after the meal stop. 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).

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

9:00 pm Approx. arrival in Jasper at the *Crimson Hotel* (200 Connaught Drive). Please remain onboard, while the Tour Director obtains everyone's room keys.

[21-22 Season Update](#): Everyone will depart the bus from front to back once the Tour Directors have obtained everyone's room keys. 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. You can leave your skis and boards under the bus (at your own risk) but take your overnight bag and boots to your room. If for some reason you will be finding your own way to the hill tomorrow please let the Tour Director know and they will give you your lift tickets. Also make sure you take your ski/board equipment off the coach and store it in the hotel. One person from each room will need to provide a credit card or cash deposit at the front desk for any incidentals and such.

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[21-22 Season Update](#): The motorcoach will be sanitized by the Golden Arrow bus driver after each day of the trip.

Read the following on what to expect in Jasper and your hotel for COVID updates/protocols:

<https://www.jasper.travel/coronavirus-update/>

<https://www.banffjaspercollection.com/safety-promise/lodging/>

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 (not included)!

8:00 am Boarding begins. The Tour Director will be handing out your lift tickets as you board the bus.

[21-22 Season Update](#): New this year, you will be issued single-day RFID lift tickets for all the days you have purchased. If you are skiing multiple days, ensure the lift tickets are separated when scanning at the lift to avoid scanning both on the same day. You are encouraged to take a photo of the front and back of the RFID card but please be aware that lost or stolen lift tickets may only be replaced at the sole discretion of Marmot Basin. RFID cards cannot be fastened to clothing and DO NOT place near phone or wallet. Make sure to place your card inside the LEFT sleeve pocket of your jacket.

8:15 am Depart for Marmot Basin.

[21-22 Season Update](#): Read Marmot's COVID safety protocols:
<https://www.skimarmot.com/covid19-safety-measures/>

8:45 am Arrival at the mountain!

[21-22 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.

[21-22 Season Update](#): The locker and cubby facilities may be limited and there is a possibility they will not be available. Consider wearing a backpack 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 until 4pm.

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.

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

5:00 pm Arrive at The Crimson Jasper. It's the last night here, enjoy the events of Jasper in January!

DAY 3: SUNDAY

Wake up, be happy, eat lots, let's go!

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.

8:15 am Depart for Marmot Basin.

8:45 am Arrival at the mountain! Have another great day on the slopes!

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.

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4:30 pm Depart Marmot Basin.

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

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

9:00 pm Arrival in Edmonton at the North parking lot of the Edmonton Inn at 11834 Kingsway Avenue. Please unload the bus from front to back wearing your masks and allow for physical distancing.

Thanks for your cooperation with all safety protocols and for riding the MagicBus Jasper in January Weekender! We hope you enjoyed your trip and we look forward to seeing you again!

All efforts are made to follow this itinerary as closely as possible. Details and protocols 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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The Crimson Jasper Amenities:

- Large guest rooms with modern amenities. Studio rooms feature 2 queen beds, gallery with mini fridge and sink, microwave, coffee maker, HD television, Eco-friendly bathroom amenities and free Wi-Fi)
- Indoor pool & hot tub (proof of vaccination will be required)
- Short walk from downtown Jasper restaurants & pubs
- Authentic Burger Restaurant on-site (proof of vaccination will be required)

Jasper in January - Annual 3-week winter festival of fun-filled, family-friendly events, activities and entertainment!

- Check out the link for full event details: <https://www.jasper.travel/events/jasper-january/>
 - Jasper in January may not happen this year depending on COVID restrictions at the time of this Weekender. Please check the Tourism Jasper website for the most up-to-date details.
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