



Sunshine/Lake Louise/Norquay MagicBus 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 this MagicBus Weekender at the Edmonton Inn located 11834 Kingsway Ave NW at the **North Side** of the building. Free parking is available, 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 load 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 Banff. 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:](#) Toilets 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 toilet.

7:00 pm Quick break in Calgary for supper across from Calgary Olympic Park (not included), 8435 Bowfort Road). There are several eating establishments available to choose from.

[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 and show proof of vaccinations with ID).

7:20 pm We're on the road again.

8:30 pm Approx. arrival in Banff at the *Banff Inn*. Please remain on-board, your Tour Director will get your room keys and lift tickets from the front desk.

[21-22 Season Update:](#) Everyone will depart the bus from front to back once the Tour Directors have obtained everyone's room keys 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. 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 before Sunday's departure.

Please make sure that you take off the stub at the bottom of your lift ticket and store it in a safe place (make sure you bring it with you each day in your jacket, etc). If your lift ticket is lost or stolen you will need this stub to renew your lift ticket at any of the ski resorts guest services. Let them know you are with MagicBus Tours and they may be able to reissue the lift ticket. Please note though that lost or stolen lift tickets may only be replaced at the sole discretion of ski resorts. No guarantee of refund.

VERY IMPORTANT: *Please make sure you take off all your equipment off the bus and store it at the hotel. They do have ski/snowboard lockers. You will need to obtain a lock from the front desk (refundable \$5.00 deposit required) You will be taking your ski/snowboard equipment with you on the shuttle each day to the resort of your choice.

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.

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

<https://www.banfflakelouise.com/travel-information>

<https://banffinn.com/>

Please check out the link below for shuttle schedules to plan your departures and returns from the ski hill you choose each day:

Sunshine Village:

<https://www.skibanff.com/?pd00=1403218108.1607464674>

Lake Louise:

<https://www.skilouise.com/getting-here/by-shuttle/#banff>

Mt. Norquay:

<https://banffnorquay.com/plan-your-visit/getting-here/shuttle-service/#1632953452477-45960461-1be6>

DAY 2: SATURDAY

Wake up refreshed and enjoy breakfast (not included)!

Bring your equipment to either the *Banff Caribou Lodge* or *Fox Hotel* to board the shuttle for your chosen destination/departure time. You will be asked for QR Code proof of vaccinations and gov't issued ID before boarding your shuttle. There is no food or drinks allowed on the shuttles and masks must be worn at all times.

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For the most up-to-date details on what to expect at *Lake Louise Ski Resort* for COVID safety protocols, please refer to their website:

<https://www.skilouise.com/explore-winter/winter-safety-assurance/>

For the most up-to-date details on what to expect at *Sunshine Village Ski Resort* for COVID safety protocols, please refer to their website:

<https://www.skibanff.com/rep>

For the most up-to-date details on what to expect at *Mt. Norquay Ski Resort* for COVID safety protocols, please refer to their website:

<https://banffnorquay.com/covid19/>

21-22 Season Update: There will be limited Locker facilities and bag storage areas at each resort for use and there may be a fee. You may want to consider a backpack to bring and wear for each day if you need anything throughout the day.

Make sure you don't miss the last shuttle to get you back to Banff today!

Please note: With your tri-area lift ticket you are able to also take in night skiing at Mt. Norway on the Saturday evening (open until 9pm). If you chose to ski all day Saturday at Mt. Norquay you can also stay and do tubing in the evening until 7:30pm – highly recommended to pre-book a session though (night tubing option is not included if you didn't ski Norquay during the day on Saturday though – you would have to pay extra for night tubing if you skied at another resort during the day).

After a great day of skiing/boarding enjoy your last evening in Banff!

DAY 3: SUNDAY

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

Hotel check out time is 11:00am and please make sure to pay any outstanding fees and return room keys.

7:30-8:30am MagicBus coach will be available this morning to load your overnight bags before you take your shuttle to the ski resort of your choice today. If you miss loading your overnight bags at this time, the hotel should be able to store them for you for the day.

Once again take the shuttle time you would like to the resort of your choice to enjoy the last day of shredding!

VERY IMPORTANT: Please make sure you take the shuttle from the ski resort that will get you back at the Banff Inn by **5:00pm** at the latest!

5:00pm MagicBus coach will be available for boarding at the Banff Inn. Do you have all of your belongings? Remember to load any gear in the bins below and check in with the Tour Director before you board the bus.

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- 5:30 pm** Depart Banff.
- 7:00 pm** Quick break in Calgary supper across from Calgary Olympic Park (not included), 8435 Bowfort Road). There are several eating establishments available to choose from.
- 7:20 pm** We're on the road again.
- 10:30 pm** Arrival in Edmonton at the Edmonton Inn, 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 the revised safety protocols and riding the MagicBus Weekender to Sunshine/Lake Louise/Norquay. We hope you enjoyed your weekend and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

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.

Banff Inn amenities:

- Spacious guest rooms with modern amenities. Standard Rooms features 2 queen beds, mini-fridge, hair dryer, iron/ironing board, cable TV, coffee maker and free Wi-Fi
- Centrally located
- Sauna, steamroom and large Jacuzzi whirlpool
- Breakfast is available in the lounge from 7am to 10am at a charge of \$19.95 per person.
- Carlito's Pizzeria location on-site (open from 5-11pm daily for take-out or dine-in)

SkiBig3 2021-22 Lift Ticket Pass Perks (download the SkiBig3 mobile app for a complete list of partners):

Banff Sunshine – 15% off breakfast at Creekside until 11am at Gondola Base area

Norquay – 10% off at Retail Store and Food at Lone Pine (regular priced items only and doesn't apply to alcoholic drinks)

Banff Tea Co. – 15% off loose tea or teabag packs at store location only (208 Caribou Street, Banff)

The Practice – 10% off all yoga passes (banffyogapractice.com)

Cedar & Sage Co. – FREE hot oil scalp treatment with purchase of 60-minute massage therapy session (220 Bear St, ph: 1-403-985-2200)

Discover Banff Tours - \$10 off evening Icewalk Tours. Must be booked 24 hours in advance with promo code: TRIAREAPERK2

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Nourish Bistro - \$3.33 TEA & HOT CHOCOLATE, \$4.44 CUP OF DAILY SOUP, \$10.10 POUTINE
Rose & Crown Banff – 20% discount off regularly priced food
Una Banff – 10% off all food and beverage

Please make sure to tag us in all your exciting adventures this weekend and post a review!

@magicbustours on Instagram & #magicbusyeg

Google - <https://g.page/magicbustours/review?gm>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/magicbustours/reviews/>

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 their excellent 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

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