



## MagicBus Fernie Weekender 2025

### Prior to departure:

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

An electronic 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/v/fernie2025>

### DAY 1: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2025

**1:30 pm** Check-in begins for the MagicBus Weekender to Fernie at the Edmonton Inn **North Side** parking lot at 11834 Kingsway Ave NW. Free parking is available at your own risk. The Edmonton Inn suggests that you register your vehicle by completing their Long-Term Parking registration/waiver to help prevent a risk of being towed. A copy of this waiver will be provided upon check-in with the Tour Director or at the front desk of the hotel.

ONLY after the Tour Director has confirmed your Waiver is complete you will be permitted to load your gear, and board the bus. If you have not completed your waiver prior to the trip, then you will be asked to do so now. Seats are chosen on a first come basis. 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.

**1:55 pm** Boarding ends. Get seated, we're ready to roll.

**2:00 pm** Depart for Fernie. 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.

**4:45 pm** Quick break in Airdrie for Supper at Wendy's (not included. 341-300 Veterans Blvd NE).

**5:00 pm** We're on the road again.

**8:30 pm** Approx. arrival in Fernie at the Park Place Lodge (742 BC-3). Please remain onboard, your Tour Director will get your room keys and lift tickets.

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. You can leave your skis and boards under the bus (at your own risk) or take them along with 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.

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One person from each room will need to provide a credit card or cash deposit at the front desk for any incidentals and such.

**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 MARCH 1, 2025**

Wake up refreshed and enjoy breakfast (not included)!

**8:15 am** Boarding begins. Load any of your gear in the bins below first and then get on the bus. The Tour Director will be handing out your lift tickets as you board the bus. Lift tickets are non-refundable. For lost or stolen lift tickets please visit Guest Services and it is at their discretion on how to proceed. No guarantee of a refund.

**8:30 am** Depart for Fernie Alpine Resort.

**8:45 am** Arrival at the mountain!

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.

**4:00 pm** MagicBus is available for boarding. Do you have all 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.

**4:45 pm** Arrive at the Park Place Lodge and head to the hot tub. It's the last night in Fernie, enjoy the events of Griz Days!

### **DAY 3: SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2025**

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

**8:15 am** Hotel check out - pay any outstanding fees, return room keys and board bus with all your belongings including overnight bags!

**8:30 am** Depart for Fernie Alpine Resort.

**8:45 am** Arrive at the mountain! Have another great day!

**3:30 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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The MagicBus Tour Director will provide you with a bottle of water.

- 4:00 pm** Depart Fernie Alpine Resort for Edmonton.
- 7:00 pm** Arrive in Aldersyde for supper at A&W (not included. 64273 Hwy 547 East).
- 7:20 pm** Depart Aldersyde, relax and enjoy the movies.
- 10:50 pm** Arrival at the North parking lot of the Edmonton Inn at 11834 Kingsway Ave NW. Please unload the bus from front to back.

Thanks for your riding the MagicBus Weekender to Fernie. 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.\*

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#### **Park Place Lodge Amenities:**

- Spacious guest rooms with modern amenities (Standard Rooms features 2 double beds or 1 queen bed, small fridge, coffee maker, microwave, cutlery/dishes, flat screen TV, and free Wi-Fi)
- Centrally located in the heart of town
- Indoor Pool & Hot Tub
- Fitness Centre & Business Centre
- The Bistro Restaurant, The Pub Bar & Grill and liquor store on-site

**Griz Days** - Annual 3-day winter carnival of fun-filled, family-friendly events, activities and entertainment

- Check out the link for full event details: <https://www.fernigrizdays.com/>
- Griz Day events and activities are subject to change based on Provincial Health Orders

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

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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:

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Ave East, Spruce Grove, AB

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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!  
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Visit them at 4745 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton, AB

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