

# MagicBus Jasper in January Weekender 2025

Jasper is excited to welcome visitors back after the devastating wildfires this past summer but please make sure to check out the link below about practising responsible tourism when visiting. The link also contains information on what businesses will be open: <u>https://www.jasper.travel/wildfire/</u>

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

An electronic **Waiver and Terms must be completed within 24 hours of booking your trip.** 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: <a href="https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/yjasperinjanuary">https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/yjasperinjanuary</a>

#### DAY 1: FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

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 on the North Side of the building, at your own risk. The Edmonton Inn suggests that you register your vehicle by completing their Long-Term Parking registration/waiver to help prevent the risk of being towed. A copy of this waiver will be provided upon check-in with our Tour Director or available at the front desk of the hotel.

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 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!

ONLY after the Tour Director has confirmed your Waiver and Terms is complete you will be permitted to load your gear, then board the bus. If you have not completed your Waiver and Terms 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.

- **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. There will be Italian Bakery catering available on-board (meats/cheeses/buns). This will be handed out by the Tour Directors.
   Note: MagicBus is a non-smoking, non-drinking service.

A toilet is available on the bus when necessary and can be used at your own risk. There will be a self-sanitization spray or hand sanitizer available in the toilet.

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7:50 pm Quick break in Hinton for supper at the A&W Restaurant (not included, 333 Gregg Ave).8:05 pm We're on the road again.

9:00 pm Approx. arrival in Jasper at the *Tonquin Inn* (100 Juniper Ave). Please remain onboard, while the Tour Director obtains everyone's room keys. 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) 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 cards.
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**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, JANUARY 25, 2025

Wake up refreshed and enjoy breakfast (not included)!

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

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. RFID cards cannot be fastened to clothing and DO NOT place near phone or wallet. 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. Make sure to place your card inside the LEFT sleeve pocket of your jacket. If you have any issues with your lift card please visit Group Sales and show your receipt of payment for your MagicBus Tours Weekender. NO guarantee of refunds.

- 8:15 am Depart for Marmot Basin.
- 8:45 am Arrival at the mountain! The lockers (credit card needed) and free 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. Boot and ski/board 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.
   The MagicBus Tour Director will be distributing bottled water to everyone as 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 Tonquin Inn. It's the last night here, enjoy the Jasper in January events this evening in Jasper!

#### **DAY 3: SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025**

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. |
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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.

The MagicBus Tour Director will be distributing bottled water to everyone as you get on the bus.

- **4:30 pm** Depart Marmot Basin.
- **5:45 pm** Supper at A&W in Hinton (not included).
- **6:00 pm** Depart Hinton, 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.

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!

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\*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.\*

#### The Tonquin Inn Amenities:

- Large guest rooms with modern amenities. Standard rooms feature 2 queen beds or 2 double beds, mini fridge, coffee maker, cable TV, private bath with guest amenities, blackout lined drapes, alarm clock radio, hair dryer, iron/ironing board and free Wi-Fi.
- Indoor pool & whirlpool and 2 outdoor hot tubs
- 24-hour front desk
- Only a few blocks from downtown Jasper restaurants & pubs.
- Whiskey Jack Grill on-site (hours vary)

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

Check out the link for full event details: <a href="https://www.jasper.travel/january/events/">https://www.jasper.travel/january/events/</a>

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

@magicbustours on Instagram & #magicbusyeg

Google - <u>https://g.page/magicbustours/review?gm</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pg/magicbustours/reviews/</u>

#### 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 Sherwood Park – 133 Main Blvd, Sherwood Park, AB Spruce Grove – 124 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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Visit them at 4745 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton, AB

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