



MagicBus Fernie Weekender 2026

***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 with Terms and Conditions is in the link below:

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/fernie2026>

Explore with Peace of Mind: New Travel Insurance Options

The purchase of travel insurance is highly recommended to cover situations of loss: We suggest all travelers to consider purchasing travel insurance, which can help protect against financial losses or unforeseen situations that might prevent you from going on your trip or completing your stay. Travel insurance typically covers cancellations, medical emergencies, lost luggage, and other travel-related issues. Allianz Travel Insurance provides flexible coverage options to help protect both the trip investment and their well-being. To qualify for Comprehensive Insurance it needs to be purchased right away.

Check out this link to obtain a quote and purchase: <https://b2c.advisormax.ca/a426>

DAY 1: FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

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 the 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. 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.

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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.

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 instruct you on how to obtain your lift tickets tomorrow.

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 7, 2026

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.

8:30 am Depart for Fernie Alpine Resort.

8:45 am Arrival at the mountain! Please remain on the bus until the Tour Director obtains everyone's lift tickets from Group Sales. They will then hand out your lift tickets as you get off the bus. Lift tickets are non-refundable. For lost or stolen lift tickets please visit Group Sales and it is at their discretion on how to proceed. No guarantee of a refund.

There is locker facilities (for a fee) and free storage shelves in the Day Lodge. Space 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.

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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 8, 2026

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!

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 provide you with a bottle of water.

4:30 pm Depart Fernie Alpine Resort for Edmonton.

7:00 pm Arrive in Aldersyde for supper at A&W – subject to change. (not included. 64273 Hwy 547 East).

7:20 pm Depart Aldersyde, relax and enjoy the movies.

11:00 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.

Park Place Lodge Amenities:

- Spacious guest rooms with modern amenities (Standard Rooms features 2 queen 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 (open daily for breakfast from 7-11am), The Pub Bar & Grill (open Tues to Thurs Noon and weekends at 10am for brunch and kitchen open until 10pm) and liquor store on-site (open daily from 9am to 11pm).

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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.ferniegrizdays.com/>
- Griz Day events and activities are subject to change.

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:

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 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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