

MagicBus to Marmot Sample Overnighter Itinerary 25-26

Before You Go:

- **Waivers:** An electronic waiver **MUST** be completed before departure. Minors under 18 require a parent or guardian's signature. Access the waiver here: [MagicBus Waiver](#).
- **A&W App:** Download the A&W App (<https://web.aw.ca/en/>) and pre-order your meal at least 30 minutes before arriving in Hinton so we can get to the mountain faster and enjoy more time on the slopes!

Morning Departure:

- **5:00 AM:** Arrive at the Edmonton Inn's **north-side parking lot** (11834 Kingsway Ave NW). Free parking is available at your own risk; it's recommended to register your vehicle at the hotel front desk to prevent towing.
- **Check-In:** Before loading your gear on the bus, check in with the MagicBus Tour Director. Ensure you've completed the electronic waiver prior to departure. You'll receive your RFID lift card(s) during check-in.
- Only after your checked in can you load your gear and grab a seat. Seats are chosen on a first come basis.
- **5:30 AM:** The bus departs promptly for Marmot Basin. Settle in for a comfortable ride aboard our luxury motor coach.

En Route:

- **8:00 AM:** Make sure you have placed your A&W breakfast order via the app if you like.
- **8:20 AM:** Brief 15 min stop in Hinton at A&W for breakfast (meal not included).

On the Slopes:

- **10:00 AM:** Arrive at Marmot Basin. Anything you need during the day can be secured in rentable lockers (credit card only) or designated areas within the chalet. Locker size is 16"D x 22"L x 13"W. Please note that the bus does not remain on-site during the day (overnight bags can be left on the bus at your own risk).
- For those participating in the **Discover Downhill Program**, Tour Directors will escort you to the Snow Sports School counter to collect your rentals, lift ticket will be handed out by the ski instructor at lesson location. Make sure to say you are with MagicBus Tours.
- **Take a Free Mountain Tour** which offers guided instruction to the slopes and key areas of the mountain. Meet at 10:30am outside the rental shop. Look for guides wearing a red jacket and a sign that reads "Mountain Tour Meets Here".

Enjoy your day skiing or snowboarding on the mountain!

For those enjoying additional non-ski activities on Day 1:

You will stay on the bus and go back into town with the bus driver. They will drop you off at your hotel where they can store your luggage until check-in time at 4:00pm. There will be time prior to each of the tours to have lunch in the townsite.

- **Maligne Valley & Pleckaitis Canyon Ice Walk Tour** starts at 1:30pm (3 hours) departing from the Marmot Basin/Jasper Adventure Centre 611 Patricia Street. Boot sizes will be required.
- **Secrets of Jasper Snowshoe Tour** starts at 1:30pm (3 hours) departing from the Marmot Basin/Jasper Adventure Centre 611 Patricia Street. Boot sizes will be required.

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Afternoon Return:

- **4:00 PM:** The MagicBus will be ready for boarding at the designated pickup point at Marmot Basin. Check in with the Tour Director and ensure you have all personal items.
- **4:30 PM:** Depart Marmot Basin for Edmonton. A stop in Jasper may be required to pick-up non-skiers and drop off overnighters.
- **4:30 PM:** If you did a non-ski activity today you can make your way back to your hotel on your own.
- **5:30 PM:** Make sure you have placed your A&W dinner order via the app if you like.
- **5:45 PM:** 15 min stop in Hinton at A&W for dinner (meal not included).
- **9:00 PM:** Arrive at the Edmonton Inn. Retrieve your gear and personal belongings before departing.

Staying Overnight? (will be customized for your specific booking once hotel is confirmed)

If you were at Marmot Basin during the day, MagicBus Tours will drop you off at your selected hotel by about 5:00pm. <Name of your hotel, address and phone number along with confirmation number>. You will be required to provide a security deposit upon check-in via credit card or cash. On the days that you require transportation from your hotel to Marmot Basin; there will be a shuttle available (additional fee for this).

Last morning of your trip (Return Day):

Check out prior to hotel's check out time, pay outstanding incidental hotel charges and make sure that room keys have all been returned before departing to the mountain.

If you are going to Marmot Basin today please make sure you take all your overnight bags and equipment (if applicable) with you to the ski hill. If you have booked and prepaid for a shuttle they will pick you up at your hotel at your confirmed prearranged time. You can store any bags in available rentable lockers (credit card only) or free cubbies for the day at the ski hill first come first serve (at your own risk).

If you are doing your non-ski activity today they will be starting at the same time and location as described on Day 1 (you will need to make your way there on your own). The hotel can store your overnight bags. You will be picked up by MagicBus Tours from your hotel after your tour by 5:00pm. Please make sure to load all your gear onto the bus.

Additional Tips:

- **Lift Cards:** You'll receive single-day RFID lift cards for each day you've purchased. If staying overnight and skiing multiple days, separate your lift tickets to avoid scanning errors. Lost or stolen lift cards may only be replaced at Marmot Basin's discretion. RFID cards cannot be fastened to clothing and should be stored in a secure pocket preferably on your left-hand side of your body. We recommend you take a picture of the front and back of your card.
- **Safety:** MagicBus is a non-smoking, non-drinking service. A restroom is available on the bus for your convenience.
- **Attire:** It's advisable not to wear ski clothes during the bus ride to maintain comfort. Ski or snowboard boots are not permitted to be worn on the bus but can be brought in a boot bag. Please ensure you have the proper winter gear for all activities, we suggest the following:
 - A breathable base layer to remove perspiration.
 - A mid-layer to keep you warm. It could be a fleece, or a light insulated jacket worn over your thermal base layer.

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- An outer layer (Jacket) to protect you from the elements.
- Neck warmer, even a thin one or scarf, will give you good additional protection against the cold and the wind.
- Snow pants with thermal underwear underneath.
- Gloves that are waterproof and not too tight if you get cold hands.
- Ski socks made from synthetic fibers or from merino wool.
- Goggles offer better protection than sunglasses.
- Sun Protection...Apply sunscreen. Even those individuals that tan will be ex-posed to extreme UV levels due to the high elevation, on sunny and cloudy days, so please apply sunscreen regularly throughout the day.
- Dehydration also occurs more quickly at this altitude, so be sure to drink plenty of water during your ski day.
- Ride carefully and stay within the Marmot Basin resort boundaries.

Thank you for traveling with MagicBus Tours. We hope you enjoyed your trip!

MagicBus Customer Promotions:

Enhance your ski or board experience with exclusive discounts from our trusted partners



Present your MagicBus booking receipt at Mud, Sweat and Gears to enjoy:

- 20% off on tune-up packages.
- 25% off regular prices on travel bags.

Locations:

- 2030 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park, AB
- 124 1st Ave East, Spruce Grove, AB



Show your MagicBus booking receipt at Sundance Ski & Snowboard Shop to receive:

- A \$2.50 per day discount on rental packages.
- A \$5.00 discount on tune-up packages.

Location:

- 4745 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton, AB



If you would like to rent your ski or board equipment at Marmot Basin we suggest you book and pay for it a minimum of 48 hours in advance. This ensures your rentals are ready to go when you arrive. Book and pay via the link below or call them at 1-780-852-3816:

<https://www.skimarmot.com/lessons-rentals/rental-equipment/>

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