

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE GUIDE



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ENHANCEMENTS

Categories are broken down below. Look for the symbols next to the program descriptions for added enhancements:



Education



Indigenous



Active

WHO WE ARE

“THE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS OF FIELD TRIPS LAST A LIFETIME!”

MagicBus Tours is a local operator which has been known for taking skiers and boarders to ride the Canadian Rocky Mountains since 1992. Assembling high-quality trips that are a good value has always been a part of our business, and this attracted many corporate clients and groups to us. Alberta schools have long made alpine sports a part of the curriculum and MagicBus stepped forward to deliver a new approach that made planning and producing adventures easy, affordable and most of all, safe. Soon, schools from all over the province were including MagicBus as part of their annual offering to their students.

Since then, MagicBus has been partnering with schools beyond the slopes and the winter season. We offer a variety of adventure options that educational professionals can use towards their curriculum as an alternative learning resource or for that exciting year-end trip.

Let us take the work off your plate and coordinate everything for your day or overnight trip, from luxury motorcoach transportation, accommodations, meals, activities, meeting space, park fees, and any additional requests. Packages are fully customized to best suit your needs and your program.



We know that field trips have a wide and lasting educational value to students. They bridge the gap between the classroom and hands-on learning, between theory and practice. Trips expose children to new experiences and give them opportunities they may otherwise never have, and they make learning fun!

Enjoy this MagicBus Experience Guide. Let us know if we can help make an extraordinary learning experience with you!

FUN FACTS



Dating back to our company's beginning in 1992, we have had the pleasure to partner with over 300 schools across Alberta.



Our motor coaches are equipped with 56 bucket seats, seatbelts, TV's, a toilet, and storage compartments above and below guests.



We produce tours across Canada! We have educational content as diverse as our landscapes. There's so much to see in the Great White North.



We pride ourselves on building memorable experiences. Our team will help build, book, schedule and manage your tour so you can focus on other things in your life.



If your plans change for any reason, we're here for you! Our strong relationships with our suppliers make it possible to manage your trip adjustments and requests.



All successful tours will require supervision by you and your team. You'll receive one complimentary chaperone seat for every 10 paid students. Plus, you get a bit more!

ACTIVITIES



DOWNHILL SKIING / SNOWBOARDING

Give students a life skill that they can continue to excel at long after they have departed those hallways. Ride the slopes of some of Canada's best mountains: Marmot Basin, Lake Louise, Castle Mountain, Fernie, Kicking Horse, Revelstoke, Kimberley and more! Our resorts provide first-timers and seasoned riders the opportunity to learn new skills and be active in a social setting. Available November to April.



ICE WALKING

Walk along a frozen river at the base of a deep canyon and marvel at the breathtaking atmosphere of an amazing winter wonderland. Informative and interesting interpretive tours will help your students learn about Karst topography, history of the area, fossils, and pictographs. Your tour guide will enhance an already enchanting experience with personalized conversation and fascinating facts. Available December to March.



SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoes are designed to disperse your weight over a larger area, so you can stay hovering overtop of deep snow. It makes trekking through the wilderness easier and faster, meaning the course of your adventure is full of exciting options! It's accessible to all ages and skill levels. Guided tours can offer insight to nature, biology, wildlife viewing and into the evening to look at the stars. Available December to March.



Cross Country Skiing

Get a taste of a favourite Canadian winter sport and take your students out cross-country skiing. This can be done in urban or a rocky mountain setting. Learn or improve their skiing technique so they can maximize their time and enjoyment on the trails. Lessons will teach the basics of classic skiing and have everyone ready to venture out on the trails on their own. Available December to April.



Dog Sledding

Get to know human's best friend in a whole new way! The student will love the thrilling experience of quickly traversing snowy landscapes, pulled along by a team of happy sled dogs that are eager to run as fast as they can. This is truly a team experience, as you learn to work with and help the dogs take you on an amazing journey. This team building activity requires 2 to 3 people in a sled and allows individuals to drive. Available December to March.

ACTIVITIES



Ice Climbing

This sport will take them to some amazing environments and magical places. Your group will learn from a guide well-versed in the techniques, safety, and best spots for an epic ice climbing adventure. The guide will lead the climb, ensuring all climbers are secured to the ice feature, providing tips and encouragement, and tailoring the tour to the previous climbing experience (or lack thereof!) of everyone on the trip. Available December to March.



Rock Climbing

Canada hosts an abundance of amazing indoor and outdoor climbing opportunities. From urban crags and breathtaking sea cliffs to high-altitude bouldering, the adventure can be as tame or extreme as you want it to be. Our typical beginner classes will get everyone comfortable with climbing and will teach the foundational climbing movement skills and top rope techniques for rock climbing outdoors. Available May to September.



Glacier Walk

Alberta is home to some of the world's most impressive, glaciated terrain. The Columbia Icefield is covered by over 300 sq km of ice and meltwater travels to 3 different oceans from the hydrological apex of the country. We can provide a unique tour to explore an actively changing glacier. There are a variety of ways to experience a glacier, including an opportunity to descend into the ice using ropes if the conditions allow. Available June to September.



Nature Walks

Looking for the experience of a hike, but with a little less exertion and a little more accessibility? Guided nature walks are the perfect blend of exercise and education, allowing everyone to drink in the wonders of the outdoors with a low-impact activity that improves your fitness but provides plenty of opportunities to pause, learn about the environment, and reflect. Available May to September.



Horseback Riding

Horseback trail rides are one of the best ways to take in nature while covering lots of ground in relative comfort. The tour guide will supply the horse and horse's gear, as well as instruct you on respectful and controlled interactions with the horse and the surrounding environment. The guide will help navigate the trip, ensuring everyone has a safe and breathtaking adventure. Rodeo and Western activities are also an option. Available May to September.

ACTIVITIES



Mountain Biking

Whether you make your way to the top by biking or preserve your energy while a chairlift gives you a ride, you'll be ready for your amazing downhill adventure. Many resorts will offer easier trails for beginners that are less steep and have less intimidating terrain, so with a good guide and proper safety gear and protocols, almost anyone can join in. If you want to skip the mountain, trail riding or cycling are an option. Available May to September.



River Float

Canada is home to some of North America's most beautiful rivers. Lighter than its Whitewater cousin, river floats are a child-friendly option where guides will carefully explain all safety protocols before taking up the paddles and navigating the river as they sit back, relax, and enjoy the gentle glide along the water. Listen as guides share interesting facts about glacial run off, water colour, erosion and more. Available May to September.



Canoeing

This truly iconic activity allows students to connect with the environment, each other, and themselves. A guided experience will teach paddlers techniques and the value of teamwork as they coordinate paddle strokes while they glide over vibrant blue waters. Canoeing encourages students to take on a leadership role outside the classroom and it aids in fostering confidence, curiosity, and problem-solving skills. Available April to October.



Golfing

In a game full of strategy, concentration, and bragging rights, students will reap all the benefits golf has to offer, from exercise to social bonding, to fresh outdoor air with unbelievable views. We can work with you to arrange lessons with a golf coach who can give you tips and pointers, whether you're just learning how to hold a club, or you've been playing for years and are looking to shave some points off your scorecard. Available May to October.



Caving

From narrow tunnels to wide open cavities, caving will offer twists and turns all while the tour guide ensures everyone's safety and navigation. Students' eyes will feast on peculiar crystals, alien rock formations, and eerie pools of water. Caving even allows them to time travel throughout history – you'll find fossils, ancient artifacts, and cave drawings preserved in the tunnels carved through the Earth. Available all year.



ALBERTA BADLANDS PACKAGE

Day Trip

Seventy-five million years ago, when dinosaurs walked the earth, southern Alberta was a subtropical paradise of towering redwoods and giant ferns. Today, fertile plains suddenly drop away into a world of multi-hued canyons and wind-sculpted hoodoos. Spanning east from Drumheller to the Saskatchewan border and south to the United States, this region is known as the Canadian Badlands. It is home to the largest deposits of dinosaur bones in the world. Get ready to explore some remarkable rock formations and fossil beds.

Depending on timing, choose up to three activities for your day trip, or all with a 2 day, 1 night package:



Royal Tyrrell Museum



The Hoodoos



Atlas Coal Mine Historic Site



World's Largest Dinosaur



Fossil World Discovery Centre



Suspension Bridge

Sample Day Itinerary #1

7am – Bus departs school
10:15am – Arrive at Royal Tyrrell Museum (self guided)
1pm – Arrive at Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site
4:30pm – Depart
8pm – Arrive at school

**Includes: bagged lunch and pizza dinner.*

Sample Day Itinerary #2

6:30am – Bus departs school
9:30am – Arrive at Royal Tyrrell Museum
9:45am – Explore walking trails and hoodoos nearby
11:15am – Alberta Unearthed: The game Program
12pm – Explore the museum (self guided)
2pm – Arrive at Fossil World Discovery Centre
4pm – Depart
7:30pm – Arrive at school.

**Includes: bagged lunch and pizza dinner.*

Custom itineraries are created for each school, based on their location, activities, duration, and budget.

EDUCATIONAL



Stargazing

Learn about the universe from the experts! Visit a planetarium, and drink in up-close views through powerful telescopes at astronomy observatories. Enchanting star constellations, eerie eclipses, beautiful harvest moons, stunning comets, and meteor showers. Learn all about these celestial phenomena with the knowledgeable astronomers who understand them best. Available all year.



Science Centres

Take a field trip to either Edmonton's Telus World of Science or Calgary Spark for some award-winning educational programs covering STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) concepts you can't get anywhere else! Catering different programs to all levels of education, these two facilities also have entertaining live science shows, exclusive exhibits, IMAX films, programs with math and dance, and SO much more! Available all year.



Interpretive Hikes

Get out of the classroom and take an interpretive hike to explore vibrant parks, dry deserts, clear lakes, sub-alpine terrain, and lush grasslands. Learn about colorful rocks, exceptional diversity of wildlife and plants, and the history of various landscapes. Get an insider's look at conservation experts to protect species at risk and restore balance in critical habitats. Available all year.



Columbia Icefields

Students can see climate change in action by visiting the icefields. Guests will explore the ancient Athabasca Glacier on a giant Ice Explorer, discovering glaciology and stepping right on to the glacier itself. Sitting along the continental divide, the meltwater flows to either the Pacific, Atlantic, or the Arctic Ocean. Find interpretive exhibits at the Glacier Discovery Centre or get a different view at the Icefields Skywalk. Available May to September.



Glass Blowing

Stimulate your creative side and inflate molten glass into a unique piece of art. This inclusive activity allows students to work with experienced instructors that will show them the ropes and help manipulate the glass to create their piece. With various programs from a simple introduction to glass sculpture or glass blowing to longer workshops to hone the craft. See how science, physics, chemistry, and history all comes together in the hotshop. Available all year.

EDUCATIONAL



Railway Tours

All aboard! Students will get to experience a journey into history in Alberta and learn about how the west was settled. Visitors will live through the sights, sounds and smells of turn-of-the-century train travel on vintage railway coaches. Step back in time where life was lived at a serene pace. A steam or diesel-powered train sets the stage for a unique ride and educational setting. Other activities are scheduled on specific dates. Available May to September.



Fossil World Discovery Centre

This is as close as you will get to a real T-Rex and live to talk about it. They have the finest animatronic dinosaur made in the world (outside of Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* films). This is an extraordinary one-of-a-kind experience and students can get up close to over 1,000 real fossils on display. Have thorough discussions about some of the products in the facility, let the kids participate in a fossil dig or climb in the play area. Available all year.



Food

Interested in seeing how food is created? Take a different kind of food tour that shows you how things are processed or made from the ground up. From farming to bakeries to honey, we have a vast selection of ways that your class can explore the other side of food. Or take your language class on a food tour to practice ordering, interacting and speaking the language they're learning. Availability depends on the production season, locations and foods requested.



Performing Arts

Give students the opportunity to experience, appreciate, and participate in the arts. The performing arts are known as music, dance, and drama. Enjoy a school matinee presentation of a literary classic, surround them in some of the world's finest musical compositions or take them for a behind the scenes tour of Western Canada's performance venues. Workshops and tailored experiences offered. Available all year.



Religion

Showcase your school's faith on a unique field trip, built around your class curriculum. Take the student to visit schools, cultural centres, spiritual institutions, or even go to the annual festivities celebrating your religious conviction. Consider attending or participating in a live performance promoting the belief system you hold closest to you. Activity options are available all year.

EDUCATIONAL



Alberta Legislature

History comes alive during inquiry-based school tours of the Alberta Legislature, which engage and educate students of all ages. School visits are tailored to suit the needs, interests, and grade level of any class. Tours can highlight the function of provincial government and the importance of active citizenship, or a tour can outline how the provincial Legislative Assembly compares to the federal government. Available all year.



West Edmonton Mall Educational Programming

Visiting the largest mall in North America can be a fun and educational adventure. With unique programming around their current attractions, students can be excited about animal and marine life with a closer look at more than 100 species of fish, reptiles, and amphibians, as well as their African penguin colony and sea lions. Or learn all about *Waterpark Math* or *Galaxyland Physics*. Available all year.



Outdoor Ed

Take your class outdoors for an adventure that will challenge your students to build confidence, independence, leadership and interpersonal skills while promoting a greater appreciation of the environment. Single and multiday trips available depending on the program of interest. Students can participate in canoeing, hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, orienteering, and outdoor survival, as well as winter programs. Available all year.



Bow Habitat Station

Interested in promoting conservation efforts? This education facility is dedicated to fostering an appreciation for Alberta's air, land, water, and biodiversity. It consists of the Discovery Centre, Fish Hatchery, Kids Can Catch Trout Pond, and Interpretative Wetland. Through hands-on discovery and investigation, students learn about Alberta wildlife and gain an appreciation for the province's diverse aquatic ecosystems. Available all year.



Medalta in the Historic Clay District

This is a restored pottery factory from the turn of the 20th Century. Here students can discover, observe, and investigate the factory where clay was processed with rocks taken from the clay pits to mouldable/pourable clay used to make pottery. Education at Medalta can take many forms and is tailored to all ages – high school art, science, or history program. Opportunity to work with resident experts including professional ceramic artists, archaeologists, clay scientists, collectors, and historians. Available all year.

EXPLORE THE YUKON

Multiday Trip

Found in northwest Canada, the Yukon remains among the few frontiers in North America that is sparsely populated with pristine wilderness areas. The rich cultural heritage and fascinating gold rush history is as glorious as their midnight sun and magical aurora borealis. The Yukon has the highest peak in Canada, largest non-polar icefield in the world, the smallest desert and an incredible array of wildlife that roam the land. With an abundance of outdoor adventures and activities, there is something in the Yukon for everyone. Here are some of the exciting activities:



MacBride Museum of Yukon History
Home to 40,000 objects, the museum includes 11 programs for kindergarten to grade 12 students.



Hiking with Huskies
Hike in a rugged Yukon landscape accompanied by trusted (and slightly energetic) Husky companions.



Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre
Learn about ice ages, extinct animals, and First Nations legends on the continent of Beringia.



Horseback Riding
Students will ride their very own trusty steed up ridges and across creeks through Yukon wilderness.



Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
First-hand stories, photography, and true-life recollections, through the eyes of Kwanlin Dün First Nations.



Carcross Desert and Town
See spectacular sights and visit places owned and maintained by the Tagish First Nations people.



Yukon Wildlife Preserve
Get a view of 11+ species of Yukon wildlife in their large natural outdoor habitats.



Canoeing
Students will learn how to paddle and steer a canoe while on an adventure on the historic Yukon River.



Dog Sled
Take a ride behind a friendly team of huskies. Learn about dog sled history, racing, and life as a musher.



Kluane National Park and Reserve
Home of Canada's highest mountain peak and largest ice field. View over 20,000 sq kms of Canadian wilderness. are yours to view!



Snowshoeing
Strap on your shoes and take a hike! Tours give a good impression of the natural grandeur of the Territory.



Biking
After instruction, a professional guide will take the group out on a nearby trails for views of the area.



Aurora Tour
In a heated, cozy cabin, enjoy hot drinks and snacks as you await the colourful glow in the night sky.



Glass Blowing
Stimulate your creative side and inflate molten glass into a unique art piece that you've sculpted.

We have partnered with Air North to manage your flights to make this process even easier!

Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre

Nestled on the rugged coastline of Vancouver Island, stands as an unparalleled hub of marine education and research in the heart of the Pacific Northwest. With its pristine natural surroundings and cutting-edge facilities, the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre (BMSC) offers an immersive learning experience like no other for schools seeking to ignite a passion for marine science and environmental stewardship in their students. BMSC's tailor-made educational programs span the biological, chemical, and physical sciences, seamlessly integrating elements of mathematics, art, and social sciences into its curriculum. By visiting BMSC in the fall or spring, schools open doors to a world of exploration, fostering a deep appreciation for the wonders of the marine environment while empowering students with hands-on, transformative learning experiences.



FIELD EXPERIENCE:

Students at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre can embark on captivating field experiences, including venturing into the tranquil Grappler Inlet to perform oceanographic measurements and plankton collections. They can also set sail on the MV Alta to explore the subtidal environment, observing marine mammals and birdlife while conducting diverse sampling from the sea floor. Additionally, they can immerse themselves in intertidal ecology at Brady's Beach, where they can map tide pools, study tidal processes, and explore the rich diversity of marine life in this captivating coastal setting.



LABORATORY STUDY:

Students participate in laboratory studies that enrich their understanding of marine biology and ecosystems. They'll explore the diverse world of live marine invertebrates, identify and study over 600 species of West Coast macroalgae in the Seaweed Ecology Lab, delve into the microscopic realm of plankton diversity, and design and conduct their own experiments in the Experimental Marine Biology Lab. These hands-on classes foster critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and a connection to the marine environment, ensuring that students leave with a deep appreciation for the complexities of marine life and a passion for ecological conservation.



WORKSHOPS:

Enjoy an eye-opening journey through hands-on workshops that ignite students' curiosity and passion for environmental stewardship. In the "Conservation Case Studies" workshop, they delve into pressing conservation challenges, explore species at risk, and brainstorm solutions to protect our ecosystems. Meanwhile, the "Ocean Plastics" workshop empowers students to tackle the urgent issue of marine pollution by examining seabirds as indicators of ecosystem health. These workshops not only educate students about real-world environmental issues but also inspire them to become informed advocates for our planet's well-being.

This program is in high demand among schools, and dates fill up quickly. Packages are booked at least one year in advance. If you're interested, please inform us so that we can add you to the waiting list. We will keep you updated as soon as dates become available.

PRICE DEPENDS ON SEASON, DATE,
TRANSPORTATION, SESSIONS,
ACTIVITIES AND
STUDENTS.

MUSEUMS

Canada has more than 2,600 museums, public art galleries and related heritage institutions. These are just a taste:



Royal Alberta Museum

Take a journey through millions of years of Alberta's remarkable stories about people, animals & landscapes.



Alberta Aviation Museum

Discover Blatchford Field. Explore the evolution of flight in Alberta – from bush planes, bombers, jets and more.



Reynolds-Alberta Museum

Inspire all to explore our mechanical heritage in transportation, aviation, agriculture, and industry.



Art Gallery of Alberta

A centre of excellence for the visual arts in Western Canada, connecting people, art, and ideas.



Glenbow Museum

Art and history that focuses on Western Canadian history and culture, including Indigenous perspectives.



Remington Carriage Museum

The largest museum of its kind in the world, the Remington Carriage Museum tells the story of horse-drawn transportation in North America.



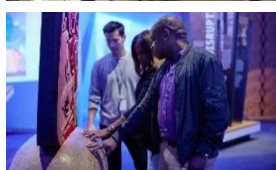
Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum

An international institution for experiential learning dedicated to Alberta's palaeontological heritage.



Museum of Anthropology (Vancouver)

Renowned for its displays of world arts and cultures, in particular works by First Nations of the Pacific Northwest.



Royal BC Museum (Victoria)

Explore British Columbia's rich natural and human history and present-day culture.



Royal Saskatchewan Museum (Regina)

The first museum in Canada's prairies exhibits a Life Sciences, First Nations, and the Earth Sciences Gallery.



The Canadian Museum for Human Rights (Winnipeg)

The first museum solely dedicated to the evolution, celebration, and future of human rights.



Royal Ontario Museum (Toronto)

The largest museum in Canada features art, paleontology, history, archeology, mineralogy, geology, zoology and more.



Art Gallery of Ontario (Toronto)

With a collection of 95,000 works of art, they present a wide range of exhibits, programs, and creations.



Canadian War Museum (Ottawa)

Discover Canada's rich military history through artifacts, personal accounts, art, photographs, and presentations.



Canadian Museum of Nature (Ottawa)

Explore the fascinating science linked to fossils, mammals, birds, minerals, plate tectonics, the Arctic and more.



Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Discover works from antiquity to the present; exhibitions from fine arts to archaeology, to modern practices.



Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 (Halifax)

The gateway to Canada for over one million immigrants. Discover 400 years of immigration history.



The Rooms (St. John's, NFLD)

Home to Newfoundland and Labrador's most extensive collection of artifacts, art, and archival records.

SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIPS

STARTING AT

\$178 pp*

*Edmonton to Jasper

Western Canada is lucky enough to get snow for seven months of the year. Alberta ski resorts see an average of 4 metres of snow while BC resorts receive around 9 metres, making for some of the best conditions in the country for skiing and snowboarding. These sports have been a strong part of the Alberta school curriculum, as they promote the development of an individual and nurtures students in their pursuit of a healthy and active life. Benefits include:

LEARNING A NEW SKILL

Whether a student has never been on the slopes, or they have been riding for a few years, snow schools are ready to teach the kids something new. Students can learn the basic concepts or take multiple lessons to build a foundation to become a better skier.



PROMOTES HEALTH AND FITNESS

Snowsports involve a great deal of exercise which improves cardiovascular health, develops flexibility, strength, balance, and coordination. Also, being outside in nature can seriously reduce cortisol levels (stress hormone) and fresh air increases your cognitive performance.

CONFIDENCE BUILDING

From completing lessons, to conquering the bunny hill, to successfully staying upright for an entire run, it all builds confidence! Many resorts offer different levels of difficulty to help take your skills to the next level and get your comfortable at your own pace.



ENCOURAGING INDEPENDANCE

This maybe the first time that a student takes a trip without their parents and is trusted to be self-sufficient. Venturing to a resort or ski town without parental assistance, ensuring they have all the necessary clothes and equipment for the slopes, and managing their own money/meals. You're giving them a taste of adult life!

IMPROVES RELATIONSHIPS

Time away from school offers the opportunity to engage socially with teachers and peers. Getting to know others on the bus, chair lift, in the snow school and chalet improves relationships which is then taken back to the classroom and continues to benefit learning.



Partnered resorts:



INDIGENOUS

Our experiences take place across Canada on traditional territories of the many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We strive for respectful partnerships with all the peoples of this country as we search for collective healing and true reconciliation and honour this beautiful land together.

All tourism businesses noted are owned or operated by First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people that incorporates an Aboriginal cultural experience in a manner that is appropriate, respectful, and true to the Aboriginal culture being presented. With dozens of Indigenous experiences in each province, here is just a sample:



Métis and Blackfoot Crossing *(Alberta)*

Two of Alberta's most significant historical Indigenous gathering sites have cultural centres where Indigenous groups share their language, culture, music, food and traditional ways of living.



Warrior Women *(Alberta)*

A dynamic duo perform songs written in both English and Cree. They offer a variety of experiences from fireside chats, to drumming and singing performances and medicine walks.



Painted Warriors Ranch *(Alberta)*

Experience the traditional and modern-day lifestyle of the Cree and Saulteaux people, skills such as animal tracking and snowshoeing, horse riding, archery and many others.



Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre *(British Columbia)*

Discover the fascinating stories of Canada's only desert. View the rich culture of the Okanagan people in interactive galleries, education stations and two multi-media theatre experiences.



Yukon First Nations *(Yukon)*

The Yukon is home to an exciting range of cultural, heritage and outdoor experiences. Explore various interpretive centres, galleries, festivals, food, programs, ecological and archeological sites



Manito Ahbee Festival *(Manitoba)*

Celebrate Indigenous arts, culture, food and music. Drummers, dancers and singers compete for six-figure prize money in the one of the continent's largest competitive pow-wows.



Huron Traditional Site *(Quebec)*

Immerse students in Huron-Wendat culture. Visit teepees and drying huts, listen to storytellers, view how canoes are made, watch dances, sample traditional food and participate in workshops.



Eskasoni Cultural Journeys *(Nova Scotia)*

Eskasoni First Nation is the largest Mi'kmaq community in the world. Students can learn to bake, basket weave, hunt, fish, play ancient games and experience traditional dances and ceremonies.

HISTORIC SITES

With 1,000 national historic sites found in Canada, there's a lot to learn about Canada's history! Here are some in Alberta:



Fort Edmonton Park

Canada's largest living museum gives you a chance to experience Edmonton through many historical periods.



Heritage Park Historical Village

Calgary's most visited attraction connects people with the settlement of Western Canada.



Ukrainian Cultural Village

In recreated pioneer settlements, you see the lives of Ukrainian Canadian settlers from the years 1899 to 1930.



Fort Calgary

Established in 1875 as Fort Brisebois by the North West Mounted Police (NWMP), for police duties during construction of the railway.



Cave & Basin National Historic Site

The thermal springs were found in 1883 and sparked a series of events that led to the creation of Canada's first national park.



Banff Park Museum Historic Site

Established in 1895, the oldest natural history museum houses more than 5,000 vintage botanical and zoological specimens — from bears to bees.



Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

This UNESCO-designated World Heritage Site preserves and interprets over 6,000 years of Plains Buffalo culture.



Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site

Discover interpretive experiences, archaeological foundations of four forts, plains bison, and more.



Historic Markerville

Experience culture and history in this traditionally Icelandic hamlet built in the 1900s. See the creamery museum, Stephansson House, and Fensala Hall.



Bar U Ranch National Historic Site

Ride into history on a wagon pulled by Percheron horses to discover the life of a ranching cowboy from the late 1800s.



Leitch Collieries Historic Site

See how the effects of strikes, war, untimely death, and other ill-fortune contributed to the collapse of this ambitious Canadian mining venture.



Victoria Settlement Historic Site

Established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1864 on the North Saskatchewan River, it was a trading post with the local Cree First Nations.



Dinosaur Provincial Park

With a collection of 95,000 works of art, they present a wide range of exhibits, programs, and creations.



Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park

Find the largest collection of rock art on the North American Great Plains with over 50 clusters of petroglyph sites and thousands of works.



Atlas Coal Mine Historic Site

Considered Canada's most complete historic coal mine, it boasts the last wooden trolley in the country.



The Fort Museum of the NWMP and First Nations Interpretive Centre

Paying homage original Fort built in 1874 and is the birthplace of the famous RCMP Musical Ride.

HISTORIC SITES

Here are some of the historic sites across Canada:



Dawson Historical Complex (YT)
The core of Dawson City has 18 buildings that are associated with the story of the Klondike Gold Rush which features highlights from 1896-1910.



S.S. Klondike National Historic Site (YT)
This sternwheeler ran freight between Whitehorse and Dawson City along the Yukon River from 1937 to 1950.



Fort Steele Historical Site (BC)
A small settlement born during the 1864 Kootenay Gold Rush has been restored with 60 buildings to take visitors back to yesteryear.



Barkerville National Historic Site (BC)
With over 100 heritage buildings containing authentic displays, satellite museums, and shops, there are over 200,000 artifacts in the collection.



Fort Walsh National Historic Site (SK)
Experience life as an NWMP troop in the 1870s. Barter for buffalo robes at the trading post, smell nature on a hike through the Cypress Hills.



Wanuskewin Heritage Park (SK)
See over 6,000 years of Northern Plains Indigenous culture at the longest running archeological dig site in Canada.



Prince of Wales Fort (MB)
Remains of the star-shaped, 18th century Prince of Wales Fort stand on Hudson Bay's shore, offering a glimpse into the remote subarctic outpost.



The Forks National Historic Site (MB)
Where generations of people have met for 6,000 years or more, discover stories of Aboriginal heritage and the birthplace of Western Canada.



Fort Wellington Historic Site (ON)
A fortified post built to defend against American invasion in 1812 and 1838. Relive this precarious period when the fate of Canada hung in the balance.



Parliament Buildings National Historic Site of Canada (ON)
Located on a hill above the Ottawa River, this area played a key role in developing our Canadian government.



Old Québec Heritage Site (QC)
This is the most intact fortified town north of Mexico, retaining its colonial architecture for over 400 years. It's the birthplace of French North America.



La Citadelle de Québec (QC)
Its walls enclose 300 years of history from the New France period to today. The Citadel has the star-shaped form characteristic of Vauban fortifications.



Kings Landing Historical Settlement
The 19th Century New Brunswick outdoor museum has over 70 period buildings, including homes, farms, a mill, a school, churches, and Inn.



Skmaq-Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst National Historic Site (PEI)
Established in 1720, this was the entry point for European settlers coming to Île Saint-Jean to embark on a new life.



Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site (NS)
Get a glimpse at the world-famous inventor whose genius helped shape the modern world.



L'Anse aux Meadows (NFLD)
The archaeological site is the only known site of Viking settlement in North America, which dates to approximately 1000 AD.

JASPER ADVENTURE

SPRING or FALL

Established in 1907, Jasper is the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies and the second largest Dark Sky Preserve in the world. The town of Jasper is found in the heart of Jasper National Park. The park's shimmering glaciers, abundant wildlife, crystal-clear lakes, thundering waterfalls, deep canyons, and evergreen forest — all surrounded by towering mountains — are some of the reasons the park was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its landscape covers an expansive region of rugged backcountry trails and mountainous terrain juxtaposed against fragile protected ecosystems as well as the world-renowned Columbia Icefield. It's also chock-full of wildlife, home to some of North America's healthiest populations of grizzly bears, moose, and elk along with thousands of species of plants and insects.

Depending on timing, choose up to three activities for your day trip, or multiple with a 2-day, 1 night package:



Jasper Planetarium



Glacier Skywalk



Jasper SkyTram



River Float



Maligne Canyon



Miette Hot Springs



Wildlife Tour



Guided Hikes



Golf

Jasper has various accommodations to assist with your next overnight trip. Specific rooming configurations, space for evening team building, breakfast buffets or dinner reservations, it's all possible!

ENTERTAINMENT

When you're looking for team building or alternative programming, there are numerous options available.



Hot Springs

Let your worries melt away as you soak in the pools naturally infused with sulfates, magnesium, calcium, bicarbonates, and sodium.



Sightseeing

Canada has so many famous and interesting places to visit. Niagara Falls, Icefields Parkway, Vancouver Island, Bay of Fundy, Peggy's Cove, etc.



Gondolas

Journey to the top of a mountain and see a whole new side to sweeping views along with learning about the high alpine environment.



Boat Cruises

Get a new perspective of the natural panoramic surroundings while touring lakes, rivers and oceans and view places only accessible by boat.



Amusement Parks

Expel all that energy and enjoy the sheer excitement of being in the action. Calaway Park, Galaxyland, Waterpark and Canada's Wonderland.



Suspension Bridges

Take a stroll over raging rivers and expansive canyons to receive epic views of the natural surroundings from a different perspective.



The World's Largest

Alberta has some amazing roadside attractions, including 50 of the world's largest structures. From beavers to UFO landing pads, Alberta has it all.



Wagon and Sleigh Rides

Take a ride on a cart or sleigh through beautiful landscapes, behind real horsepower. Enjoy the slower paced adventure to explore a natural setting.



Food Tours

Take a guided tour designed to introduce student to the history and traditions of a city or people through their food culture.



Aerial Parks

This is a playground for people of all ages where they can safely crawl, climb, swing and achieve numerous goals through challenging elements.



Tourist Attractions

Explore unique places of interest like the Tunnels of Moose Jaw, Great Sand Hills, West Edmonton Mall, Hockey Hall of Fame, movie sets, and more.



Competitions & Tournaments

Make arranging hotels, transportation, meeting spaces and activities for the next provincial or national competitions easy. Just ask!



Canadiana

Blend education with a tour of Canadian sights and the past. Visit Parliament, the coast, capital cities, and historic districts to expand the knowledge.



Festivals and Live Performances

It's more than just entertainment. Learn more about a locations culture at exciting live events like the Calgary Stampede, the Quebec Winter Carnival, Jasper in January and more.

WILDLIFE & ANIMALS



Wildlife Viewing

Observing wildlife as they go about their natural lives is one of the most fascinating encounters one can participate in. Learn about various habitats, their behaviours with others, how they interact in their environment and how their survival is impacted by humans. Tours can be experienced by buses, vans, boats, or on foot.



Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary

Sanctuaries are dedicated to driving awareness and education surrounding different types of animals. At Yamnuska, a passionate group of animal lovers delivers educational programs, informational resources and assists in homing wolfdogs that have been neglected, abandoned, or otherwise displaced. The Sanctuary is located on 160 acres of land near Cochrane, Alberta and has a pack of resident wolfdogs with different wolf content levels.



Yukon Wildlife Preserve

Wildlife guaranteed! Join interpreted bus tours or self-guide walk/ski/bike to view 11+ species of Yukon wildlife in large natural habitats. The facility includes the Wildlife Research and Rehabilitation Center where injured wild animals are cared for by specialists who work to release healthy, capable animals back into the wild. They strive to connect visitors to the natural world by being a living centre of Yukon's species.



Conservation and Protected Areas

Meet with wildlife biologists who love critters and creatures of all kinds and promote the preservation and protection of animals, plants, and their habitats. Explore places that are recognized for their natural, ecological, or cultural values and conduct surveys, habitat assessments and analyze their findings. See the importance of how species interact within their ecosystems, and how they're affected by environmental and human influences.



Zoological Park

You are guaranteed to see wild animals today! View an array of regional and foreign animals and endangered species. Many zoos offer educational programs on the animals, biodiversity, biomes, and ecosystems, along with information on how they care for injured, contaminated, and orphaned wildlife. Opt-in for a truly unique experience and spend the night at the zoo to see what happens after dark.



OTTAWA EXPERIENCE

Multiday Trip

As the nation's capital, Ottawa is the perfect place for school groups looking to get first hand knowledge on Canadian politics, history, arts and culture. From learning about the role and responsibilities of the governor general to understanding the important legal issues in Canada's highest court, Ottawa is the heart of Canadian democracy. But it doesn't end there! Discover how coins are designed and made, admire the grand Victorian architecture and collections of indigenous and other Canadian art in the numerous galleries. Get in your steps as you explore the walkable urban spaces along the river, neighbourhoods and markets; absorbing all that Ottawa has to offer.

Depending on timing, choose from some of these popular activities:



Parliament Hill



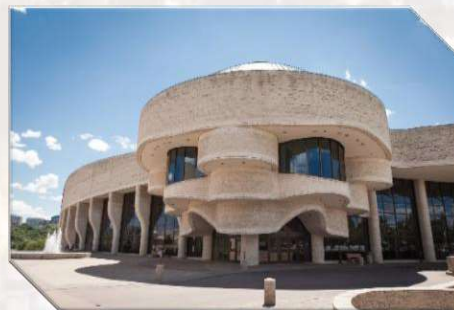
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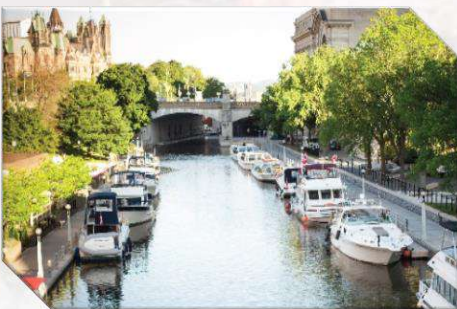
Museum of Nature



Museum of History



National Gallery



Rideau Canal



Byward Market

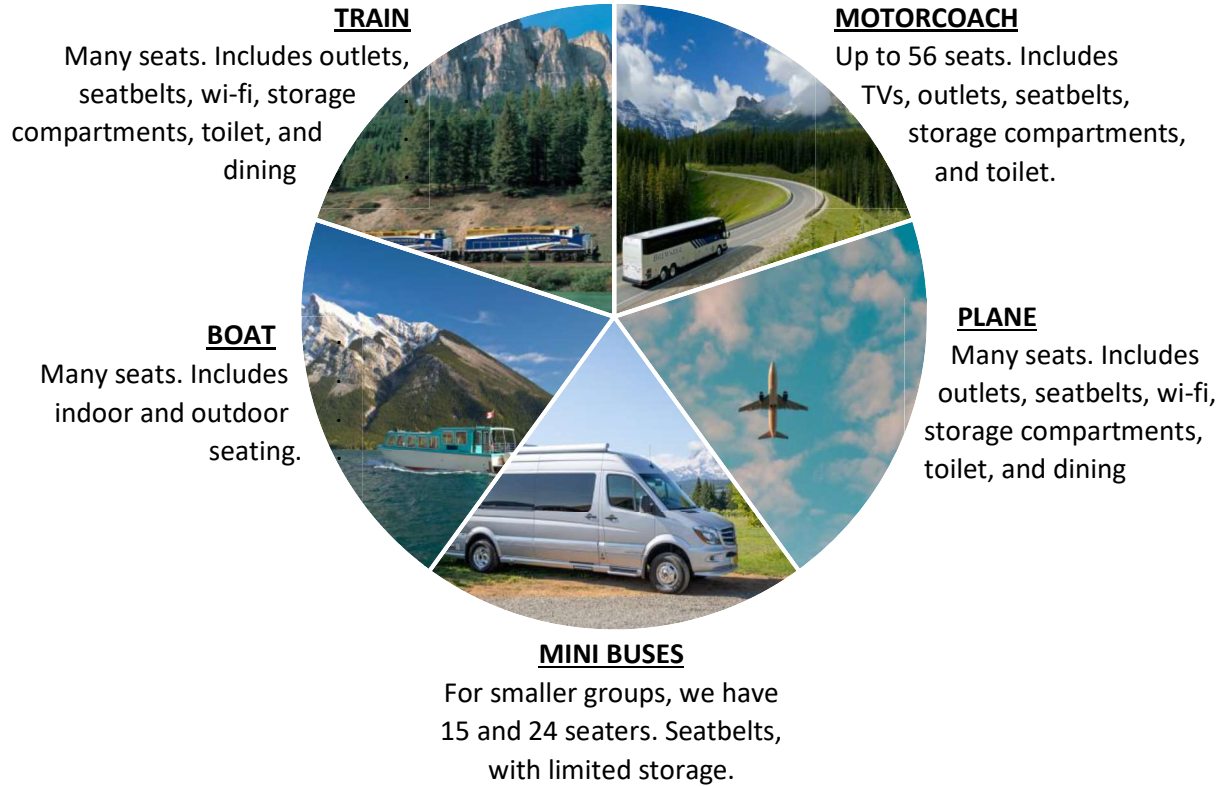


The Royal Canadian Mint

Tours package flights, transportation, accommodations, guided tours, meeting spaces, activities, and meals.

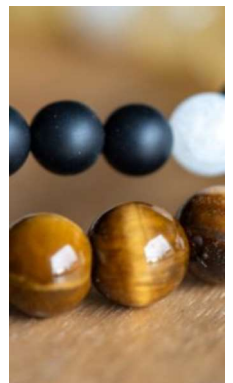
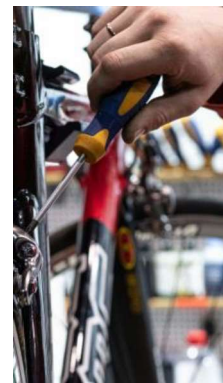
TRANSPORTATION

Moving people is one of the things we do best. We organize various ways to shuttle students from their schools to their destinations and back. With a variety of ways to transport, we can build a package that fits your needs:



FUN RAISING

BE INCLUSIVE. GO FARTHER. RAISE FUNDS. Field trips provide valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom, exposing youth to new environments and practical knowledge. By joining the Fun Raising Program, you can help cover transportation, rentals, activities, and other costs, ensuring every student can participate in these impactful adventures.



CHECKLIST

Planning a trip with MagicBus Tours is easy! We coordinate everything for your day or overnight trip from luxury motorcoach transportation, accommodations, meals, activities, meeting space, park fees, and any additional requests.

Where to from here:

- Call to MagicBus at 780-478-0429 or 1-800-814-4886 to discuss your ideas and insurance options.
- Coordinate internal logistics with school administrators.
- Send a refundable* deposit cheque to MagicBus to secure your trip: \$1,250 for overnight, \$1,000 for day trips.
*Conditions apply.
- Sign and return contract.
- Share information with parents:
 - Tour price
 - Date(s)
 - Waivers and consent forms
 - Packing list/ expectations
- Collect money from students and input travellers' details into secure online booking form.
- Confirm participant numbers with MagicBus minimum 30 days prior for local trips.
- Pay second deposit 30 days prior to your local trip.
- Pay final balance following the trips return.
- Discuss how things went and what next year could look like.

✓ **EASY TO BOOK!**
✓ **EASY TO MANAGE!**
✓ **EASY TO PAY!**
✓ **EASY ON YOU!**

Let's talk about the field trip you've always thought about and the one you've always done.

START PLANNING:



FOR INQUIRIES, BOOKINGS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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Monday to Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm (subject to change depending on the season)

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