MagicBus Jasper in January Weekender 2027

***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:
https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/jasperinjanuary

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DAY 1: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2027

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 form 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 light catering available on-board. 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.

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

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 30, 2027

Wake up refreshed and enjoy breakfast (not included)!

8:45 am Boarding begins for those going to Marmot Basin. 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.

9:00 am Depart for Marmot Basin.

9:30 am Arrival at the Marmot Basin!
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.
If you have signed up for the **Discover Downhill Package** you will be directed to go to the Rentals area to receive your rentals. Then proceed to meet up at the Magic Carpet area for your lesson and to obtain your lift ticket.

1:30 pm or 9:30 am If you have signed up for the **Maligne Valley/Pleckaitis Icewalk Tour** with SunDog Tours you will be picked up at your hotel. A waiver will need to be signed. This tour is 3 hours. *This is a scenic adventure that takes you through some of the most breathtaking landscapes in Jasper National Park. This tour covers three iconic spots each offering unique views and natural beauty*

1. **Maligne Valley Lookout:**
    - The tour begins with a visit to the **Maligne Valley Lookout**, an elevated spot providing sweeping views of the surrounding mountain ranges, valleys, and forests. It's an ideal vantage point to take in the grandeur of Jasper National Park. The lookout offers opportunities for photography and awe-inspiring vistas of the park's natural beauty.
2. **Pleckaitis Canyon:**
    - The next stop is **Pleckaitis Canyon**, a hidden secret in Jasper, known for its dramatic landscape. The canyon is carved by a glacial river and features unique rock formations, narrow passages, and waterfalls. Your guide will assist you in exploring the trails that wind through the area, offering close-up views of cliffs, and dense forest. The rugged beauty of the canyon provides a sense of isolation and adventure, as well as an opportunity for nature lovers to discover Jasper's wilder side.
3. **Medicine Lake:**
    - The final stop on the tour is **Medicine Lake**, one of Jasper's most famous and mysterious locations. This is located in the heart of Maligne Valley. What makes Medicine Lake unique is its seasonal draining that sees the lake freezing over in the winter. The lake is significant to Indigenous people, and its name reflects the area's spiritual and cultural importance.

      Throughout the tour, guests will enjoy the spectacular scenery of the **Maligne Valley,** passing through new burn, lush forests, and old burn. This tour offers a mix of easy walks, sightseeing, and photography opportunities, making it an excellent way to experience the natural wonders of Maligne Valley.

<u>To ensure that you enjoy the tour, please wear/bring:</u>

- Thermals/base layers/long johns.
- Snow pants are recommended for this tour and are mandatory if it is below -16C (3F)
- A warm sweater.
- A warm jacket.
- A hat and mitts.
- A neck warmer or scarf.

They will provide: Thermal Boots (shoe size will be required), Cleats, Helmet, Poles and hand warmers if requested.

1:30 pm If you have signed up for the **Secrets of Jasper Snowshoe Tour** with SunDog Tours you will be picked up at your hotel. A waiver may need to be signed. This tour is 3 hours. *Discover the magic of winter landscapes on a guided snowshoe tour to discover the secrets places of Jasper. This adventure could take you through snowy forests, frozen lakes, and tranquil mountain meadows. Whether you're an experienced snowshoer or trying it for the first time, our guide will help you navigate the terrain while providing fascinating insights into history, geology and ecology of the area, and the natural beauty of a snow-covered wilderness.*

*Kindly note that the selected route is at the discretion of your guide.
To ensure that you enjoy the tour, please wear/bring:

- Thermals/base layers/long johns.
- Snow pants are recommended for this tour and are mandatory if it is below -16C (3F)
- A warm sweater.
- A warm jacket.
- A hat and mitts.
- A neck warmer or scarf.
- Hiking Boots

They will provide: Snowshoes, Poles - On request thermal boots and hand warmers.

4:00 -4:15 pm MagicBus is available for boarding at Marmot Basin. 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.

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 31, 2027

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

8:45 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.

11:00 am For those not skiing today this is the latest you can check-out. The hotel can store your luggage for the day until you get picked up at 5:00pm.

9:00 am Depart for Marmot Basin.

9:30 am Arrival at Marmot Basin! Have another great day on the slopes!

4:00 pm-4:15pm MagicBus is available for boarding at Marmot Basin. 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.

5:00 pm There may be a quick stop back at the hotel to pick up those that didn't go to Marmot Basin today.

5:45 pm Supper at A&W in Hinton (not included).

6:00 pm Depart Hinton, relax and enjoy the movies.

9:30 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!

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 1 king or queen 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).

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

- Check out the link for full event details: https://www.jasper.travel/january/events/

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

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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
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