MagicBus to Marmot
Daybus Itinerary 26-27

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 time changed due to detour as of April 5, 2026:

- **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; the Tour Directors have vehicle registration forms, and it's recommended to complete this.
- **Check-In:** Before boarding, 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.
- **5:30 AM:** The motorcoach 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.

- **8:30 AM:** Brief 15 min stop in Hinton at A&W for breakfast (meal not included).

On the Slopes:

- **10:30 AM:** Approximate arrival at Marmot Basin. Secure your belongings in rentable lockers (starting from $12/day - credit card only payment or via your smart phone) or free designated areas within the chalet (at your own risk). Locker size is 16”D x22”L x13”W. Please note that the motorcoach does not remain on-site during the day.
- **If you are not familiar with the mountain, 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’.
- 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 that you tell them you are with MagicBus Tours. 2-hour lesson starts at 11:00am.
- Ride carefully and stay within the resort boundaries.

Off-Slope Participants:

- **You will stay on the motor coach to go to town with the motor coach driver. There will be time prior to your tour to have lunch in Jasper. Please be ready at the Jasper Adventure Centre (611 Patricia Street) at least 15 minutes prior to the start time of your tour.**
- **Maligne Valley & Pleckaitis Canyon Ice Walk Tour** starts at 1:30pm (3 hours) departing from the Marmot Basin/Jasper Adventure Centre. Boot sizes will be required.
- **Secrets of Jasper Snowshoe Tour** starts at 1:30pm (3 hours) departing from the Marmot Basin/Jasper Adventure Centre. Boot sizes will be required.
- Returning to Jasper Adventure Centre at 4:30pm, the MagicBus pick up is at 5:30pm from this location.

Enjoy your day in the Rocky Mountains!

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Afternoon Return for skiers/boarders:

- **4:00 PM-4:15 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 those that didn't ski or board today and drop off overnighters.
- **5:30 PM**: If you did an off-slope activity today you will be picked up at the Marmot Basin/Jasper Adventure Centre 611 Patricia Street. Make sure you have all your belongings.
- **6:15 PM:** Make sure you have placed your A&W dinner order via the app if you like.
- **6:30 PM:** 15 min stop in Hinton at A&W for dinner (meal not included).
- **9:30 PM:** Approximate arrival at the Edmonton Inn. Retrieve your gear and personal belongings before departing.

Staying Overnight?

You will receive a separate detailed itinerary upon hotel confirmation. MagicBus Tours will drop you off at your selected hotel. On the days that you require transportation from your hotel to Marmot Basin; there will be a shuttle available (additional fee for this - $10 per person one way or round trip - all ages). Check the link below for further details on the shuttle, SunDog/Marmot Basin Shuttle

Additional Tips:

- **Lift Cards:** You'll receive single-day RFID lift cards for each day you've purchased. If you stay 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. We recommend taking a picture of both sides of your card.
- **Safety**: MagicBus is a substance-free environment (no alcohol/smoking/vaping).
- A washroom is available on the motorcoach for your convenience.
- **Attire:** It's advisable not to wear ski clothes during the motorcoach ride to maintain comfort. Ski or snowboard boots are not permitted to be worn on the motorcoach 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.
    - 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 layers 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 exposed to extreme UV levels due to the high elevation, on sunny and cloudy days.
    - Dehydration also occurs more quickly at this altitude, so be sure to drink plenty of water during your day.

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MagicBus Customer Promotions:

Enhance your ski 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/

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

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