

# CANADIAN ROCKIES MOTORCYCLE TOUR WITH CALGARY STAMPEDE JULY 2017



**RIDE A HARLEY-DAVIDSON THROUGH THE STUNNING SCENERY OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO "THE GREATEST OUTDOOR SHOW ON EARTH"**

## ITINERARY - JULY 2017

### Day 1. July 4 - Arrive Seattle

On arrival at the airport you will be transferred to our hotel. Tonight we will meet for a welcome dinner and discuss logistics of the days ahead.

### Days 2 & 3. July 5-6 - Seattle at leisure

We have two days free to explore the city. Perhaps stroll the waters edge and famous fish markets at Pikes Place, or maybe take a tour to the Boeing Plant.

### Day 4. July 7 - Seattle to Mt Rainier area

Today we will transfer to pick up our bikes before heading off on our first day's ride. We'll stop at the LeMays Classic Car Museum, before resuming our short ride to our first overnight stop in the Mt Rainier area

### Day 5. July 8 - Mt Rainier area to Lewiston

Today's ride takes us through the farmlands of eastern Washington and into the rolling meadows of Idaho. Lewiston is a nice city with an active restaurant scene.

### Day 6. July 9 - Lewiston to Missoula

We continue north east through the Clearwater National Park on our way to Missoula. This picturesque ride passes through tiny hamlets along the river's edge.

### Day 7. July 10 - Missoula to Whitefish

Another picturesque day as our ride takes us past towns such as Seeley Lake.

### Day 8. July 11 - Whitefish to Waterton Lakes N.P.

Today is a ride through the amazing vistas and exciting terrain of Waterton Lakes National Park. Traffic is light, especially on the undiscovered roads that we travel. Our only delay might be a herd of Bighorn Sheep crossing the road to graze!

### Day 9. July 12 - Waterton Lakes to Calgary

Continuing across the Canadian province of Alberta, we ride into Calgary, arriving early afternoon in time to engage in some of the evening activities at the Calgary Stampede.

### Days 10 & 11. July 13-14 - Calgary Stampede

The Calgary Stampede is the largest Rodeo in the world, however it is much more than just a Rodeo with parades, amusements and sideshows, stage shows, concerts, agricultural competitions, chuckwagon racing and First Nations exhibitions all adding to the excitement and variety.

### Day 12. July 15 - Calgary to Banff

We leave the city behind and head up into the Rockies on our ride to the lovely mountain village of Banff.

### Day 13. July 16 - Banff to Jasper

Get ready to ride a stretch of highway that ranks among the Top 10 motorcycle rides in North America. Highway 93, a section of which is also known as the Icefields Parkway, takes us past glacial peaks, stunning icefields and lovely Lake Louise. Along the way we'll stop to join a tour onto the Athabasca Glacier, then arrive in Jasper in the late afternoon.

### Day 14. July 17 - Jasper to Kamloops

This morning we'll stop for a stunning view of the 5000' Emperor Face on Mt. Robson then head along the Thompson River on the beautiful Yellowhead Highway. There is a good chance of seeing eagles, deer and moose along this stretch.

### Day 15. July 18 - Kamloops to Winthrop

The mountains start to recede as we wind through the wine country around Lake Okanogan. Then we'll cross the border back into the USA and on to Winthrop, Washington.

### Day 16. July 19 - Winthrop - Seattle

Today we ride from Winthrop to the quaint Bavarian style town of Leavenworth and on to Seattle where we will drop our bikes. This evening we will gather for our farewell celebration.

### Day 17. July 20 - Depart Seattle

Today transfer to SEATAC airport to commence your journey home or to additional touring. We can assist with all your extra arrangements.



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## Tour Prices PER PERSON in A\$ Land Only (air not included)

**Price A: \$10,790 per person**

**For 2 riders travelling together**

Each person rides a bike & the 2 of you share a hotel room.

**Price B: \$8,790 per person**

**For 1 rider and 1 pillion travelling together**

You travel on 1 bike together & the 2 of you share a room.

**Price C: \$12,790 per person**

**For 1 rider travelling solo**

You ride a bike and have a hotel room to yourself.

*NOTE: You must be min. 21 years old and hold a valid unrestricted motorcycle licence*

## INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Accommodation at overnight stops as listed
  - ◆ Park Admission at the Calgary Stampede
  - ◆ Welcome & Farewell dinners
  - ◆ Harley-Davidson hire with saddle bags
  - ◆ Comprehensive bike insurance for theft, damage, 3rd party supplemental liability
  - ◆ Transfers between airport, hotel & bike rental
  - ◆ Elite Special Event Tours travel wallet
- Not included: Airfares, Fuel, Tolls, National Park entrance fees, meals other than listed, drinks, tips, personal items. Airfares are not included so you can take advantage of the best fare available when you book. We can assist you with flight bookings.*

## A HASSLE FREE HOLIDAY WITH ELITE SPECIAL EVENT TOURS

We look after all the details: planned rides and tours, rest breaks, fuel stops, the best spot for a great coffee or a stunning photo. We'll get you off the highways onto interesting back roads. Our experienced ride leader knows the road well. He's in radio contact with our support van to provide extra security. The van becomes our shuttle to night time events so you don't have to worry about how to get home.

**Just relax and enjoy everything that's on offer!**

- ✦ Ride leader
- ✦ Support Van with spare bike
- ✦ Choice of bike model
- ✦ Planned rides
- ✦ Daily maps & notes
- ✦ Transfers ✦ Sightseeing



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### Important Information and Booking Conditions

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of A\$500 per person is required within 14 days of reservation to secure your place on this tour.

**Final Payment:** Because events can 'sell out' quickly, we are required to advise passenger details well in advance so as to secure the arrangements from hotels, tour operators, coach companies, airlines and event ticket sales offices. We seek your understanding and co operation in this matter and advise full payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Bookings received after this date will require payment in full within 7 days.

**Payment by credit card:** A credit card merchant fee of 1.5% for Visa & Mastercard and 3% for American Express is payable in addition to the charged amount.

**Cancellation by Passenger:** You must advise your cancellation in writing. The following fees will apply:

No. of days prior to departure date	Cancellation Fee as % of total price
90 days or more	Loss of deposit only
89 - 31 days	50%
30 - day of departure/no show	100%

**Single travellers:** We are unable to 'pair up' solo passengers who seek to share a room. However if we know that another solo passenger of the same gender is interested in sharing, we offer to put you in touch with each other prior to departure. If both agree to twin share accommodation we require written confirmation of that agreement from both parties. If you wish to pursue this offer please mention it to your travel agent so you can be placed on a list at the time of paying deposit. If an opportunity does not arise Price 'C' will apply.

**Travel Insurance:** It is a requirement that all passengers participating in these tours effect appropriate travel insurance at the time of booking, please ask us for information. Your travel insurance policy must include coverage for cancellation fees. Proof of insurance cover must be submitted to Elite Special Event Tours thirty (30) days prior to departure.

**Documentation:** Elite Special Event Tours has taken every precaution to ensure that information and details provided about each tour, and the tour itinerary is correct and accurate. A considerable amount of pre planning and site inspections has been undertaken by Elite Special Event Tours to ensure that details mentioned in the itineraries meet our high standards. Every effort is made to ensure that details are correct at the time of distribution, however no responsibility or liability is accepted for any errors, omissions, or alterations contained in either documentation or the itinerary.

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**Hotels & Flights:** Hotels listed in the itinerary are correct at time of publication but are subject to change prior to the tour departure. Flight times are subject to change without notice.

**Amendment fees:** Amendments made at the time of reservation incur no charge. Amendments

made after payment of deposit may incur a fee of **\$50 plus any charges applied by any associated operator.**

**Termination:** No refunds will be applicable to any termination of any reservations or tours due to unforeseen circumstances once commencement of the tour's departure. Any such claims may be submitted to your insurance provider.

**Minimum group size:** This tour is costed on a minimum group size of 15 passengers. Should the group number fall below this Elite Special Event Tours reserves the right to make any appropriate adjustments, including cancellation. In the event of cancellation by Elite Special Event Tours, a full refund of all monies paid will apply.

**Responsibilities:** Airline tickets, bookings, & passports must be in the same name. It is the responsibility of all passengers to ensure that they hold a current passport that is valid until you have returned to Australia and any visas or documentation necessary, including any recommended vaccinations. It is the responsibility of any passenger to take whatever precaution is necessary to avoid any occurrence of Deep Vein Thrombosis. Elite Special Event Tours does not accept any liability for injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused either directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable due diligence on the part of Elite Special Event Tours. Elite Special Event Tours has exercised due care with its selection of reputable travel operators such as airlines, car companies, hotels, coach companies, tour operators and/or other suppliers. Some of these operators limit & exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay & loss or damage to baggage.



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