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TOP THINGS TO DO IN EDMONTON - FALL & WINTER

- Sharpen your skates! There are **indoor and outdoor skating rinks** all over the city... including Hawrelak Park, City Hall, the Alberta Legislature, and the Skating Oval at Victoria Park.
- Ski the Birkie - Canada's premiere Cross Country Ski Festival and the largest Classical Cross Country

Ski Festival in North America. The **Canadian Birkebeiner** is currently held at one of Canada's largest cross country ski trail systems at Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area, 35 kilometres east of Edmonton.

- Enjoy the Great Outdoors in the **North Saskatchewan River Valley**. Edmonton offers the largest expanse of urban parkland in North America with its gorgeous river valley and vast system of parks and natural areas. There are 22 major parks and over 160 kilometres of maintained trails on which you can enjoy walks, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and more.
- Don't miss exciting rodeo action where the west turns wild during **Canadian Finals Rodeo!** Cheer on professional athletes as they compete for the title of Canadian Champion. Each performance features seven pro-rodeo events, including bull riding, steer wrestling and saddle bronc riding.
- Explore **Old Strathcona Historic Area**, voted one of the Top 10 Coolest Neighbourhoods in Canada and also recently named a Provincial Historic Area. Amid many historic buildings, businesses are 90 per cent owner-operated, offering art and antiques, sports and wellness, bold and daring fashions, music supplies, home accessories, fair trade and organic products and more.
- Think Global. **The Global Visions Film Festival** began 26 years ago and has carved out a niche in Edmonton by providing access for Canadian and international documentary films that offer quality and relevance.
- Visit the **Royal Alberta Museum**, one of Canada's most popular museums. The Royal Alberta Museum offers a range of exhibitions and activities for every age level and interest. Behind the scenes, 13 curatorial programs are responsible for building and making accessible some of the finest cultural and natural history collections in the country.
- Don't miss **Christmas Reflections at Fort Edmonton Park**. The enchanting evening includes a horse-drawn ride, Christmas caroling, crafts, a visit with Father Christmas, and more. See Fort Edmonton Park twinkling with old-fashioned Christmas nostalgia.
- A night out! Don't miss the **Citadel Theatre's *A Christmas Carol***, a spectacular Christmas tradition. The Citadel Theatre is a premiere venue for stage productions in Western Canada and is a hot choice for theatre lovers with its five performance venues. Or take in a performance of **Alberta Ballet's *The Nutcracker*** set to Tchaikovsky's eternal score. Share in Klara's revelry as she travels to The Palace of the Sugar Plum Fairy in a wintery wonderland.
- Eat out. Greater Edmonton is home to a wide dining selection with **more than 3,500 eating establishments**. Many of these restaurants mirror the diversity of more than 50 ethnic groups and feature regionally inspired menus while Alberta's world famous beef is a star attraction for restaurant-goers.
- Treat your ears to sounds at the **Winspear Centre**. Acoustically excellent, architecturally elegant, the Francis Winspear Centre for Music is a stunning, world-class concert hall, ideally situated in the Arts District in the heart of downtown Edmonton.
- Explore Edmonton's wealth of visual art on display in over **60 galleries and public exhibits** including the Gallery Walk, the first of its kind in Canada.
- See the herds of free roaming plains bison, wood bison, moose, deer, and elk at **Elk Island National Park**. With the exception of the Serengeti Plains of Africa, Elk Island National Park has higher densities of hoofed mammals per square kilometer than any other wild area in the world! Also boasting over 250 species of birds, the park is a bird watcher's paradise.
- Stay in and play! Where else can you experience the thrills of an amusement park, explore the depths of the sea, make a splash in a giant wave pool, glide on an NHL-sized skating rink, play a round of golf, and shop till you drop.... all under one roof? At the world's largest shopping and entertainment experience and the greatest indoor show on earth - **West Edmonton Mall!**

BUCKIN' & ROPIN'

Buckin' & Ropin' at a Price that's Smokin'

Canadian Finals Rodeo

Nov 15th - 17th 2009

3 Days / 2 Nights

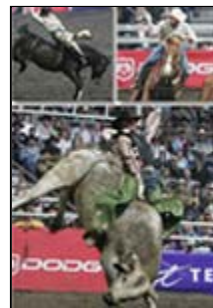
Package Includes:

- Two nights of accommodation
- Two day LRT passes to the Canadian Finals Rodeo or two day parking pass
- Souvenir Canadian Finals Rodeo pewter belt buckle
- Souvenir Ball Cap
- Tickets to two events at the Canadian Finals Rodeo

Starting from **\$279.00**

Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy plus GST.

Extra nights and extra tickets are available



THRILL RIDE PACKAGES



West Edmonton Mall Thrill Ride

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHT

Escape to a place for all ages, 'The Greatest Indoor show on Earth', West Edmonton Mall!

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 2 nights accommodation
- * West Edmonton Mall Cosmo Super Pass for a family of four
- * Passport to savings discount booklet
- * Complimentary walking tour of Alberta Legislature

Marriot at River Cree Resort

Prices starting from **\$599** per family

Fantasyland Hotel

Prices starting from **\$699** per family
(Based on a family of 2 adults and 2 children, plus GST)

Family Fun with Culture in the Capital

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

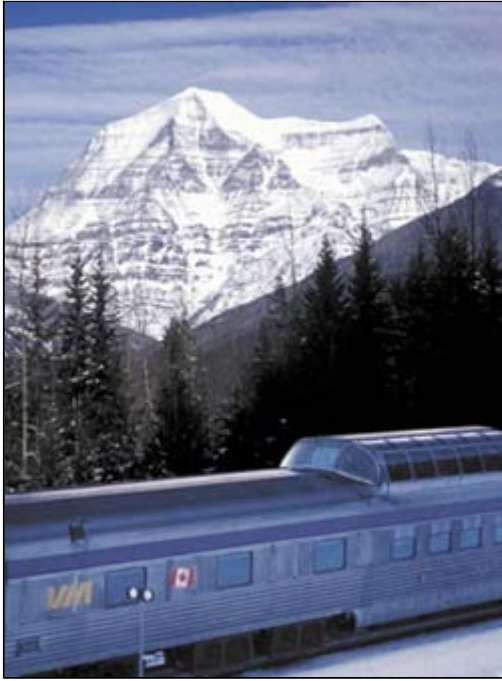
This is a great add-on to your West Edmonton Mall Package!

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 2 nights accommodation in downtown Edmonton including breakfast
- * Entrance to Fort Edmonton Park
- * Entrance to Edmonton Zoo
- * Entrance to Muttart Conservator
- * Complimentary Walking Tour of Alberta Legislature Building

Prices starting from **\$359** per family of 2 adults and 2 children
(Pricing is per family, plus GST)





A Mountain Moment Rail Journey

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 1 night accommodation in Edmonton with breakfast
- * Return VIA Rail comfort class seats from Edmonton to Jasper
- * 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- * Choose two of the following options:
 - * Jasper Tramway Elevation Pass with Breakfast
 - * Afternoon Float Trip on the Athabasca River
 - * 1 hour driver-guided Harley Davidson Ride for 2 people
 - * Afternoon Maligne Valley Cruise with transfers
 - * Mount Edith Cavell Hike

Train departs:

Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$549** to **\$779** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$609** to **\$795** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$949** to **\$1099** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

ANDERSON RECOMMENDED TRAVEL PACKAGES

Vancouver & Victoria Combo

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * Arrival transfer in Vancouver
- * 2 nights of accommodation in Vancouver
- * Vancouver Trolley hop on / hop off tour
- * Entrance to the Vancouver Look-out
- * Entrance to the Vancouver Aquarium
- * Afternoon Mountains to Sea Sightseeing tour including Capilano Suspension Bridge and Grouse Mountain
- * Full day tour to Victoria including Butchart Gardens
- * 2 nights of accommodation in Victoria
- * Whale watching tour from Victoria
- * Harbour Air scenic floatplane ride back to Vancouver

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$789** to **\$839** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$969** to **\$1015** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1099** to **\$1239** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

A Moment in Time: Montreal and Quebec City by Rail

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 1 night accommodation in Montreal
- * Return VIA Rail Comfort class seats from Montreal to Quebec City
- * 2 nights accommodation in Quebec City within the Old Walls
- * Discover the ghosts of the past on your Old Quebec walking tour
- * Dinner for two in the heart of Old Quebec
- * Discovery cruise on the St. Lawrence

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$519** to **\$545** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$559** to **\$589** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$675** to **\$799** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

Also available without Montreal accommodation.

Tremblant: Saddle, Paddle & Flight

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 2 nights accommodation in Tremblant
- * Half-day whitewater rafting trip
- * 2-hour horseback ride
- * 30-minute flight seeing tour of the National Park and Village

Prices starting from **\$419** to **\$449** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

Escape to Perce by Rail

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Being accurately described as the tourism capital of the Gaspesie with its magnificent landscapes and the diversity of its activities, Perce lures adepts of ecotourism and admirers of art and culture.

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 3 nights accommodation
- * Return transportation on VIA Rail in a private double bedroom from Quebec City to Perce with all meals.

Prices starting from **\$1019** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

Eastern Newfoundland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

ITINERARY:

- Day 1: St. John's
- Day 2: St. John's to Witless Bay
- Day 3: Witless Bay
- Day 4: Witless Bay - Trinity Area
- Day 5: Trinity Area
- Day 6: Trinity Area - St. John's
- Day 7: St. John's
- Day 8: Depart St. John's

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

7 nights moderate accommodation, 7-day mid-size car rental with unlimited kilometres, Whale watching boat tour, admission to the Rooms - Provincial Museum, Art Gallery and Archives.

Prices starting from **\$859** per person
(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus HST)

Ultimate Ontario & Quebec

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Combine all that Ontario & Quebec have to offer in this comprehensive package, giving you new & unique experiences every day!

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

- Day 1: Arrive Toronto
- Day 2: Toronto Sightseeing
- Day 3: Day tour to Niagara Falls
- Day 4: Toronto - Ottawa (Rail)
- Day 5: Ottawa Sightseeing

- Day 6: Ottawa - Montreal (Rail)
- Day 7: Montreal Sightseeing
- Day 8: Montreal - Quebec City (Rail)
- Day 9: Quebec City Sightseeing
- Day 10: Package ends Quebec City

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 9 nights moderate accommodation
- * VIA Rail transfers between each city
- * Arrival airport transfer in Toronto
- * Entrance to Casa Loma
- * CN Tower elevation pass with lunch
- * Hop on/hop off city tour of Toronto
- * Full day tour to Niagara Falls including lunch and the Maid of the Mist boat cruise
- * Hop on/hop off city tour of Ottawa with river cruise
- * Entrance to the National Gallery of Canada
- * Greater Montreal Tram Tour
- * 2 hour guided bike tour in Montreal
- * Rendezvous with history tour of Quebec City
- * Discovery cruise on the St. Lawrence
- * 3 course dinner in the heart of Old Quebec

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1359** to **\$1389** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from \$1599 to \$1629 per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1875** to **\$2045** per person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

Eastern Express**7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS**

Short for time, but you want to experience the best Ontario & Quebec has to offer. This package will give you a taste of both!

- Day 1: Arrive Toronto
- Day 2: Sightseeing Toronto
- Day 3: Toronto - Montreal (Rail)
- Day 4: Montreal Sightseeing
- Day 5: Montreal - Quebec (Rail)
- Day 6: Quebec Sightseeing
- Day 7: Package ends in Quebec City

SAMPLE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 6 nights moderate accommodation
- * VIA Rail transfers between each city
- * Arrival airport transfer in Toronto
- * Entrance to Casa Loma Castle
- * CN Tower elevation pass with lunch
- * Hop on/hop off city tour of Toronto
- * Greater Montreal tram tour
- * Rendezvous with history tour of Quebec City
- * Discovery cruise on the St. Lawrence River
- * 3 course dinner in the heart of Old Quebec

MODERATE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$915** to **\$945** per person

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1059** to **\$1089** per person

DELUXE HOTELS

Prices starting from **\$1289** to **\$1475** per person

(Pricing is per person, double occupancy, plus GST)

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information or to book your next Canadian dream vacation please contact our friendly & helpful reservation staff at 1-866-814-7378 or email information@andersonvacations.ca

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