

# ALTAPRO Jasper Ski Trip 2023



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 4:30 pm** - Load bus from *Edmonton Inn on Kingsway (11834 Kingsway Ave)*. Northside of the building – free parking. Please check-in with the Live it Up Tour Directors upon arrival per bus listed. Everyone must sign the online waiver before the trip from the link below (one per guest and parents and/or guardians will need to complete one for children and sign on their behalf):

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/Altapro2023>

- 5:00 pm** - Depart for Jasper  
**7:00pmish** - Approx. arrival in Hinton for quick break at the A & W.  
**7:20pmish** - Depart Hinton for Jasper.  
Quick stop will be made at the Park Gates.  
**9:30 pmish** - Approx. arrival in Jasper at the *Forest Park Hotel (76 Connaught Drive)*.  
\*One person from each room will need to provide a credit card at the Front Desk (for incidentals and such). Please stay on the bus until the Tour Directors obtain everyone's room keys and lift tickets.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 8:00am** - Bus will be available for boarding for those skiing today.  
**8:30am** - Bus will depart for Marmot Basin Ski Resort  
**9:00am** - Approx arrival at the ski hill  
**4:00pm** - Bus available for boarding at ski hill.  
**4:30pm** - Bus departs for hotel  
**5:00pm** - Bus will be back at hotel.

### For those doing the Maligne Canyon Icewalk Today:

- 9:15am** - For those taking the 9:30am tour please be ready in the lobby area of the hotel for your Sun Dog Tours transportation to take you to Maligne Canyon. See below for full details on this tour. You will return to the hotel by about 12:30pmish.
- 1:15pm** -- For those taking the 9:30am tour please be ready in the lobby area of the hotel for your Sun Dog Tours transportation to take you to Maligne Canyon. See below for full details on this tour. You will return to the hotel by about 4:30pmish.
- 7:00pm** - Buffet Group Dinner at the hotel included and will consist of:

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- \*Assorted rolls with whipped butter
- \*Artisan greens, house made dressings (VE, DF, GF)
- \*Rotini, olives, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, feta, lemon herb vinaigrette (V)
- \*Smoked chicken, leek fondue, pan jus (GF)
- \*Seared salmon, miso & maple glaze, charred fennel slaw (GF)
- \*Grilled pork chops, apple compote
- \*Seasonal vegetables, olive oil and fresh herbs (V, GD, DF)
- \*Buttermilk Yukon gold mash (V, GF)
- \*Assorted squares, cakes and pies (V)
- \*Fresh fruit display (VE, DF, GF)

*Please note:* Cash bar will be available. Alcoholic beverages are not included and must be paid for by each individual.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 7:45am** - Everyone that is skiing must check out of hotel and pay any incidentals.
- 8:00am** - Bus will be available for boarding for those skiing today
- 8:30am** - Bus will depart for Marmot Basin Ski resort
- 9:00am** - Approx. arrival at the ski hill.
- 11:00am** - Check out time for those not skiing and pay any incidentals.
- 11:00am** - For those taking the Snowshoe Tour please meet your guide at the Tim Horton's (611 Patricia Street). See below for full details on this tour. You will return back to Jasper townsite by about 1:30pmish.
- 3:30pm** - Bus will be available for loading at the ski hill.
- 4:00pmish** - Bus will depart ski hill for hotel to pick up passengers who did not ski today.
- 4:30pm** - Approx. arrival at the Forest Park Hotel to pick up those people that did not ski today and load luggage onto bus.
- 5:00pm** - Depart hotel for Edmonton
- 7:00pmish** - Quick stop in Hinton at the A & W.
- 9:00pm** - Approx. arrival back in Edmonton at the Edmonton Inn.

**Reminder:** Make sure to take all of your personal belongings with you.

**Disclaimer:** All times are approximate and subject to change.

**\*\*Please note:** AGLC is really strapping down on the BYOB (Bring Your Own Booze) policies on-board so we must insist that no personal alcohol is brought onto the bus. Any alcohol that you are bringing for the rest of the weekend can be stored under the bus. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

## Bus Ride

There will be lots of socializing fun. Catering and a variety of adult beverages will also be available to enjoy en-route.

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## Forest Park Hotel

- \*On-site day spa and steam room
- \*Two Restaurants on-site: Walter's Dining Room (open daily for breakfast from 6:30am to 11am) and Hearthstone Lounge (open daily from 4:30pm to 9pm)
- \*Fitness Centre, Indoor pool and hot tub
- \*Free WiFi
- \*Vending machines
- \*Baggage storage
- \*Accessible elevator
- \*24-hour front desk
- \*Wake Up calls

*Atrium Rooms:* Two double beds, mini-fridge, climate control (please note that the windows do not open and face inside the hotel)

*Balcony Rooms:* One king or two queen beds, mini-fridge, climate control and private balcony

## Arrival

Upon arrival at Forest Park Hotel, please remain on-board; while the Tour Director gets everyone's room keys and lift tickets from the front desk. You may keep all your ski/board equipment on the coach (at your own risk). Boots can be brought to your rooms. We suggest you bring your own snacks and such to enjoy throughout the weekend.

**Please note:** *Live It Up 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.*

## Marmot Basin Ski Resort

**\*Most Lifts/runs are open from 9am to 4pm.**

\*Marmot Basin is using RFID lift cards replacing paper lift tickets. These RFID cards cannot be fastened to clothing and should be secured in a pocket on the left side of your ski jacket (outside sleeve pocket is best). Make sure your phone or wallet is not in the same pocket as your RFID lift card. You may take a picture of your RFID card. Any issues or problems with your RFID card please visit Group Sales. At the end of the last day please return all your used RFID cards to the Tour Director.

\*No outdoor food is permitted inside their facilities. Table seating is reserved for paying customers other than in Jim's Den Chalet at mid-mountain.

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## Optional non-ski activities:

**Maligne Canyon Icewalk Tour** – Saturday 9:30am (34 spots) or 1:30pm (10 spots) – tour will take about 3 hours, first come first serve.

The Maligne Canyon Icewalk Tour is one of Jasper's most popular and impressive winter adventures. Your trained SunDog tour guide will take you to the bottom of the Maligne Canyon – the deepest accessible canyon in Jasper National Park – where you will explore frozen waterfalls, ice caves, and incredible ice formations. You will learn about Jasper's Maligne Valley, Karst topography, and the mystery of the "disappearing" Medicine Lake.

The tour covers approximately 3.5 kms (2.1 miles) and is mostly downhill. Participants are required to dress appropriately for the weather. Pick-up and drop-off will be from your hotel. Shoe sizes are required as ice cleats will be provided along with helmets.

\*Please be prepared for the mountain weather. It changes quickly and winter tours run up to -25C (-17F). Wind chill can change the temperature dramatically and you will be outside for the majority of your tour. To ensure that you enjoy the tour, please wear/bring:

-Thermals / base layers / long johns, warm sweater, warm jacket, hat and warm mitts/gloves and a neck warmer or scarf.

-Snow pants are recommended for this tour and are mandatory if it is below -16C (3F). Otherwise, on warmer days, jeans / regular pants over long johns are okay.

\*\*This excursion is weather dependent, we will confirm any changes 24 hours prior to departure.\*\*

**Snowshoe Tour** – 36 spots for Sunday at 11:00am – tour will take about 2 hours, first come first serve:

The Snowshoe Tour offers an exciting way to discover Jasper National Park in the winter. Our knowledgeable guides are well versed in the history, geology, and ecology of the area and will provide commentary as you explore the mountain wilderness, search for animal tracks, and listen for the song of the chickadee. Please dress for the weather – similar to attire for the Icewalk Tour above.

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