



Heli-Hiking the Cariboo Mountains at Cariboos Lodge

2025 5 Days / 4 Nights Jasper to Jasper Priced at USD \$5,813 per person Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 17 - 6 yrs. (Minimum age 6 yrs)

# INTRODUCTION

Forge lifelong memories in a pristine, remote alpine paradise. Leave the crowds behind as we heli to CMH Cariboo Lodge – the perfect headquarters for the escape of a lifetime. Each day, you and your guides will take off by helicopter to explore ancient glaciers, majestic peaks, canyon waterfalls, the Zillmer Canyon Via Ferrata, vast alpine meadows or turquoise tarns. Whether you want to stride into adventure or hit new heights in quality time with your family, the rugged, remote Cariboos are calling. The helicopter allows you to explore a variety of sights in a short time. From ancient glaciers, a half-day via ferrata, alpine meadows, mountain ridge walks and lush forested valleys - on any other hiking or walking trip you'd see only one type of mountain terrain. These adventures are suitable for all guests; families, couples, friends, solo travellers, mountaineers, hikers, trekkers, walkers or amblers. It is the perfect introduction to Heli-Hiking.

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# DETAILED ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Banff or Jasper to Cariboos Lodge | Coach Transfer + Helicopter

Today transfer along the scenic Icefield Parkway to the heli-pad where you will be transported by helicopter to Cariboos Lodge. Upon arrival at the lodge, you will be shown to your room then join other guests for lunch. After lunch and a helicopter safety briefing, enjoy your first hike exploring the mountains. Then return to the lodge where you can enjoy some refreshments, a soak in the hot tub, or a massage. For your last part of the day, enjoy your gourmet family-style dinner.

#### Something for Everyone

#### Wanderers

want to see beautiful terrain in a very relaxed manner. They prefer to meander slowly and enjoy the scenery with shorter walks over easy ground. Long, relaxed breaks along the way offer opportunities to reflect, slow down, and take in the stunning vistas. Pace: Slow with extended breaks; Terrain: Easy ground; Distance: Short horizontal distance; Elevation: Minimal gain and loss. *Roamers* 

are seeking a full day of hiking, but at a more relaxed pace. They will experience simpler but stunning terrain with minor amounts of elevation gain and loss. Longer breaks along the way allow for plenty of photo opportunities and time to pause. Pace: Slow with regular breaks; Terrain: Easy and moderate; Distance: Moderate horizontal distance; Elevation: Minimal gain and loss. *Explorers* 

want to be somewhat challenged on their trip, hiking full days in varied terrain. They can maintain a steady, moderate pace over reasonable distances, and likely already exercise multiple times per week. This group will typically navigate terrain with some elevation gain and loss, stopping for regular breaks along the way. Pace: Moderate with regular breaks; Terrain: Varied terrain; Distance: Moderate horizontal distance; Elevation: Moderate gain and loss.

#### Adventurers

enjoy strenuous, fast-paced activities. They are already very physically active and want to hike full days, covering a lot of ground on their trip. This group will typically navigate more challenging terrain with lots of elevation gain and loss, stopping for shorter breaks along the way. Pace: Fast pace with short breaks, Terrain: Varied terrain; Distance: Long horizontal distance; Elevation: High gain and loss.

#### Day 2 - 4 Exploration Days

Wake up to a hearty breakfast and dynamic warm-up classes. Pack your lunch for the day and get ready for days full of adventure. You will be flying up into the mountains where you will be hiking and enjoying your lunch in the field. Once you return to the lodge enjoy the amenities on site before trading adventure stories with other guests at dinner.

#### Day 5 Cariboos Lodge to Jasper, Banff or Calgary Airport | Helicopter + Coach Transfer

Enjoy your last hearty breakfast before departing the lodge on your final heli-transfer. Enjoy your comfortable coach transfer back to your accommodation in Jasper, Banff or at the Calgary Airport.

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# INCLUDED

#### Package Includes

- Return transportation from Calgary Airport, Banff, Lake Louise, or Jasper to helipad
- Accommodation at the CMH lodge for 4 nights
- All meals beginning with lunch (in lodge) on day 1 to packed lunch (on coach) on departure day, including late afternoon hors d'oeuvres each day
- Use of top-quality hiking equipment: boots, hiking poles, rain jacket, wind pants, day pack
- 3 ½ days of helicopter assisted hiking and/or walking with professionally certified mountain guides

Accommodation Cariboos Lodge is perfectly perched at 1,100m (3,600 ft) in the rugged Cariboo Mountains, about 100km (62 mi) west of Mount Robson Provincial Park in east-central BC. Cradled by thick cedars, ageless glaciers and loaded with creature comforts, it's an ideal home base in the high country. Lodge amenities: stunning mountain views, gear & gift shop, games room, music room, sauna and outdoor whirlpool, massage, climbing wall & bouldering cave, Chef-prepared meals & snacks, Pastry chef, full-service bar with extensive wine cellar, Wi-Fi, complimentary laundry facilities.

#### Not Included

- Gratuities for guides (Recommended \$50.00/person/day)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Massage therapy
- Retail store purchases

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# **DATES & PRICING**

### Departs Calgary, Banff or Jasper

(Tour Code: CMHCL4NS) Jul 14, 18, 22, 26, 30 Aug 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
14 Jul 25 - 23 Aug 25	\$5,813	\$6,543	-	\$4.954

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