

Grade 5
Reading - Travelling Itinerary

“Exploring the Wonders of Banff National Park”

Nestled within the majestic Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada, is a paradise for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers. With its stunning landscapes, diverse wildlife, and numerous activities, it offers a unique experience that captivates the hearts of all its visitors. Let’s dive into a thrilling three-day itinerary to explore the best of what Banff has to offer!

Day 1: Arrival and Exploration of Banff Town Our journey begins with an arrival in the charming town of Banff, where the fresh mountain air and picturesque surroundings greet us warmly. After settling into our accommodation, we’ll take a leisurely stroll down Banff Avenue, lined with quaint shops and cozy cafes. Don’t forget to visit the Banff Park Museum, a natural history museum showcasing the park’s wildlife and geology.

Day 2: Discovering Lake Louise and Moraine Lake On our second day, we’ll embark on a scenic drive to the world-famous Lake Louise. The emerald waters and towering mountains provide a breathtaking backdrop for a day of exploration. We can rent canoes, hike along the lake’s edge, or simply enjoy the view from the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Our next stop is Moraine Lake, another jewel in Banff’s crown. The turquoise waters and the Valley of the Ten Peaks are a sight to behold. The Rockpile Trail offers an easy hike with a rewarding panoramic view of the lake and its surroundings.

Day 3: Adventure in Johnston Canyon and Banff Gondola Ride On our final day, we’ll venture to Johnston Canyon, a popular spot for hiking and witnessing the beauty of cascading waterfalls. The trail is well-maintained, making it suitable for visitors of all ages. In the afternoon, we’ll head to the Banff Gondola for a ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. At the top, we’ll enjoy stunning 360-degree views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. It’s the perfect way to end our memorable trip to Banff National Park.

Throughout our adventure, we'll have the chance to spot various wildlife, including elk, deer, and perhaps even a bear from a safe distance. The fresh mountain air, stunning scenery, and plethora of activities make Banff National Park a must-visit destination.

Multiple Choice Questions:

Where is Banff National Park located?

- A) British Columbia
- B) Alberta
- C) Ontario
- D) Quebec

What is a popular activity at Lake Louise?

- A) Snowboarding
- B) Canoeing
- C) Surfing
- D) Skydiving

What can you find on Banff Avenue?

- A) Skyscrapers
- B) Quaint shops and cozy cafes
- C) Beaches
- D) Deserts

Which lake is known for its turquoise waters and the Valley of the Ten Peaks?

- A) Lake Ontario
- B) Moraine Lake
- C) Lake Superior
- D) Lake Erie

What is the Banff Park Museum known for?

- A) Modern Art
- B) Natural History
- C) Space Exploration
- D) Ancient Artifacts

Which animal might you have a chance to see in Banff National Park?

- A) Polar Bears
- B) Elephants
- C) Deer
- D) Penguins

What is the Rockpile Trail known for?

- A) Its difficult climbing routes
- B) Its panoramic views of Moraine Lake
- C) Its underground caves
- D) Its hot springs

Where can you enjoy a 360-degree view of the surrounding mountains and valleys?

- A) Lake Louise
- B) Johnston Canyon
- C) Banff Gondola
- D) Banff Park Museum

What is Johnston Canyon popular for?

- A) Its sandy beaches
- B) Its cascading waterfalls
- C) Its skyscrapers
- D) Its shopping malls

How would you describe the air quality in Banff National Park?

- A) Polluted
- B) Fresh
- C) Humid
- D) Dry

Answers:

1. *B) Alberta. Banff National Park is located in the province of Alberta in Canada.*
2. *B) Canoeing. Visitors can rent canoes to explore the emerald waters of Lake Louise.*
3. *B) Quaint shops and cozy cafes. Banff Avenue is known for its charming atmosphere with quaint shops and cozy cafes.*
4. *B) Moraine Lake. Moraine Lake is famous for its stunning turquoise waters and the surrounding Valley of the Ten Peaks.*
5. *B) Natural History. The Banff Park Museum showcases the natural history of Banff National Park, including its wildlife and geology.*
6. *C) Deer. Deer are among the various types of wildlife that visitors might spot in Banff National Park.*
7. *B) Its panoramic views of Moraine Lake. The Rockpile Trail at Moraine Lake is an easy hike known for its rewarding panoramic views.*
8. *C) Banff Gondola. The Banff Gondola takes visitors to the summit of Sulphur Mountain, where they can enjoy 360-degree views.*
9. *B) Its cascading waterfalls. Johnston Canyon is a popular hiking spot known for its beautiful cascading waterfalls.*
10. *B) Fresh. Banff National Park is known for its fresh mountain air and pristine natural environments.*