Feel the Pull of All Points North

Holidays at Chateau Lake Louise

Winter in the Canadian Rockies

NOV. 29 - DEC. 4, 2017

Special Traveling Aggies Rate
SAVE MORE THAN $600 per couple
Howdy, Ags!

Join us in one of the most beautiful settings in Canada during one of the most magical times of the year. After the summer visitors have long gone and the snowbirds have migrated south for the season, it’s the moment to embrace the wintry majesty of Lake Louise, Mount Victoria, and Victoria Glacier during the holidays.

Enjoy the 5-star comforts and amenities of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, with its well-appointed guest rooms, delicious restaurant options, and a full service spa with sauna and steam room, plus an exciting array of special wintertime activities: take in a sleigh ride around the lake, snowshoe with a Heritage Guide, or partake in an optional dog-sledding adventure.

Explore Banff National Park, summit Sulfur Mountain during an unforgettable gondola ride, and visit Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel—another iconic Canadian Rockies property.

Availability is limited. With significant savings of more than $600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today, and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at http://texas-am.orbridge.com, by calling (800) 633-7514 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Gig ’em,

Jennifer Bohac ’87, Ph.D.
Director of Travel Programs

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**Free Expedition Library**

**AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS**

Reserve your space by **August 4, 2017**, to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Tucked away in the most breathtaking corner of the Canadian Rockies is the legendary Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise—a property that evokes a sense of timeless beauty, warmth, intimacy, comfort, and Old World charm.

Venture north during the cheerful winter holidays to experience the stunning scenery of Canada’s mountain landscapes, and revel in the opulence, history, and graceful hospitality of one of its most celebrated lodges.
Program Highlights

• Delight in the luxurious comforts and festive holiday atmosphere of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in winter.
• During a special fondue welcome dinner, meet a retired Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer who will offer insight and history into Canada’s iconic police system.
• Set out on an included snowshoe excursion/nature walk (weather dependent) accompanied by a Heritage Guide.
• Ascend Sulphur Mountain in Banff during a spectacularly scenic gondola ride.
• Visit Cave and Basin—the birthplace of Canada’s national parks—and learn about the natural wonders of the region.
• On an optional excursion, meet an energetic team of Alaskan huskies and their experienced handler before embarking on an exciting dog sled experience along the Great Divide (additional fee).
• Enjoy the Fairmont’s full service spa (additional fees apply), pool, fitness center or eucalyptus steam room, or perhaps wander the nearby shops for relaxing retail therapy.
• Admire the breathtaking Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel—the Castle in the City—and embark upon a heritage tour and wine tasting.
• Gaze upon the majestic ice falls during an included hiking excursion at Johnston Canyon.
• See the sights around Lake Louise from a cozy seat in a horse-drawn sleigh.
• Winter Activities: Skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking.

Activity Level: Many of the program’s activities will take place outdoors, and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to get in and out of a motorcoach without assistance and be sure-footed on frozen or ice-covered terrain.

*Subject to change.
Accommodations

FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

Opening its doors over 100 years ago, this iconic luxury mountain resort is the consistent winner of awards and accolades like Best Resort Hotels in Canada, Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List, as well as various eco- and enviromental-based ratings.

DINING & LOUNGE

For those seeking a fine dining experience, choose between Walliser Stube (whose floor-to-ceiling wine library houses more than 500 bottles) or Lago Italian Kitchen. Or opt for the casual atmosphere at Poppy Brasserie or Alpine Social. Stop into the 24-hour Chateau Deli for a freshly brewed cup of coffee, delicious salad or sandwich, and selection of bakery and desserts. Find a tasty cocktail and a remarkable view of the mountains outside the windows of the Lakeview Lounge.

SPA & FITNESS

During leisure time at the property, indulge in a blissfully relaxing spa service (additional fees apply). Take advantage of the health club's fitness center, whirlpool, or steam room. Or take a dip in the inviting indoor pool.
Early Reservation Bonus: See reverse for details.
Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $1,700 per person for the Antarctica program and $850 per person for all other programs, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds and due no later than 120 days prior to the Antarctica program and 90 days prior to all other scheduled program departure dates. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the date the program starts, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.”

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What Guests Are Saying...

We will forever cherish our amazing memory of trips taken with the Traveling Aggies, as well as wonderful new friendships we have made! Now, whenever we travel on ‘non-Aggie’ trips, we realize nothing can compare!

~Randy ’74 & Gail Parker

We have done several trips with the Traveling Aggies, and just can’t say enough about how wonderful it is to have our instant family traveling with us. And to have everything arranged so that we know we’re getting the best option is terrific! So much fun!

~Robert ’73 & Linda ’75 Flesher

I really enjoy traveling with other Aggies. It doesn’t matter what classes we are, we have a great thing in common: Texas A&M!

~Marta Hollowell ’82