

# BANFF & LAKE LOUISE



# GETTING HERE

IS EASY

**Direct non-stop flights** from around the world.

**Getting here is easy.** Groups can fly into Calgary International Airport (YYC), which offers connecting service from most major cities.

Banff National Park is then **a scenic 90-minute drive** along the multi-lane TransCanada Highway.



## FLIGHT TIMES

Edmonton 50min.  
Seattle 1hr. 35Min  
Portland 2hrs. 5Min.  
Denver 2hrs. 30Min.  
Minneapolis 2hrs. 35Min.  
Phoenix 3hrs. 5Min.  
Las Vegas 2hrs. 45Min.

Palm Springs 3hrs. 5Min.  
San Diego 3hrs. 15Min.  
Houston 3hrs. 50Min.  
New York 4hrs. 35Min.  
London 8hrs. 45Min.  
Amsterdam 8hrs. 50Min.  
Frankfurt 9hrs. 5Min.  
Zurich 10hrs.



# TOWN OF BANFF

- Known for wide range accommodation options, dining, shopping, and nightlife
- Over 150 bars, pubs, and restaurants
- 250 shops
- Walkable Downtown
- ROAM - in-resort public transportation system



# BANFF VISITOR CENTRE

- Get more ideas from the locals!



# THE HOT SPRINGS

- <https://hotsprings.ca/banff/>
- If you go after dark, you can view the night sky.



# SULPHUR MOUNTAIN GONDOLA

- [Website](#)
- This scenic ride will give you an excellent view on the way up and at the very top.



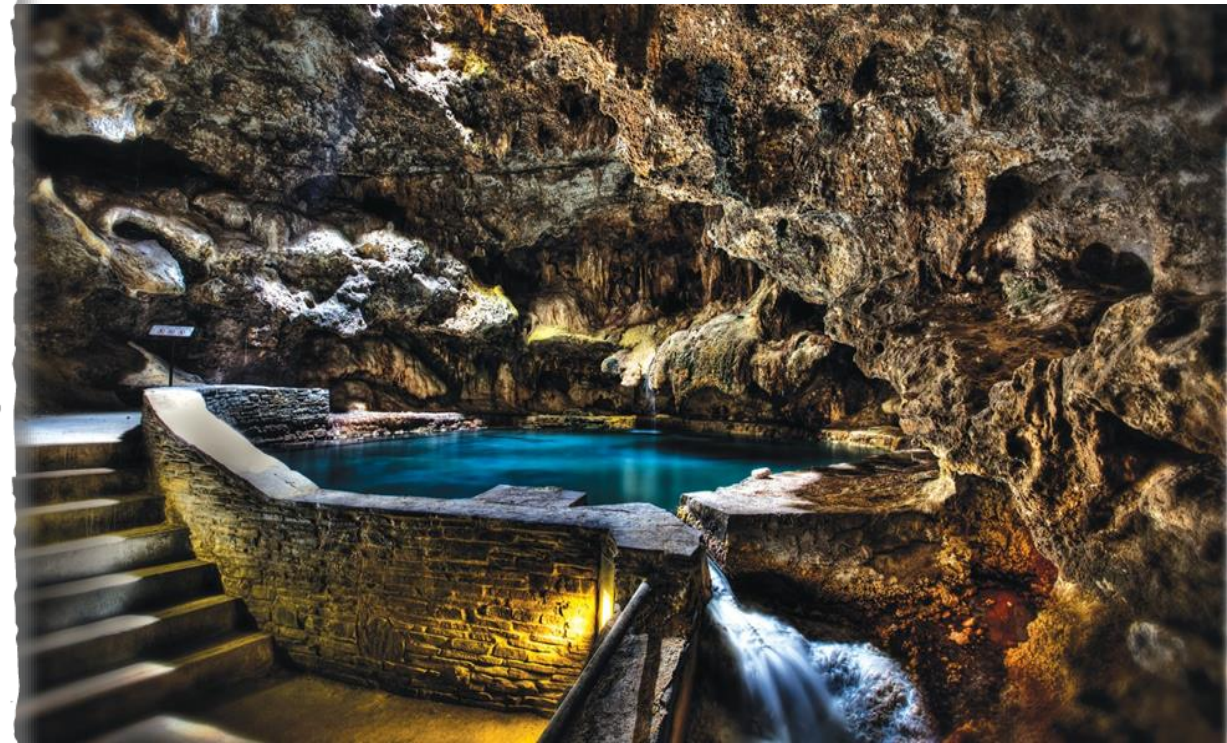
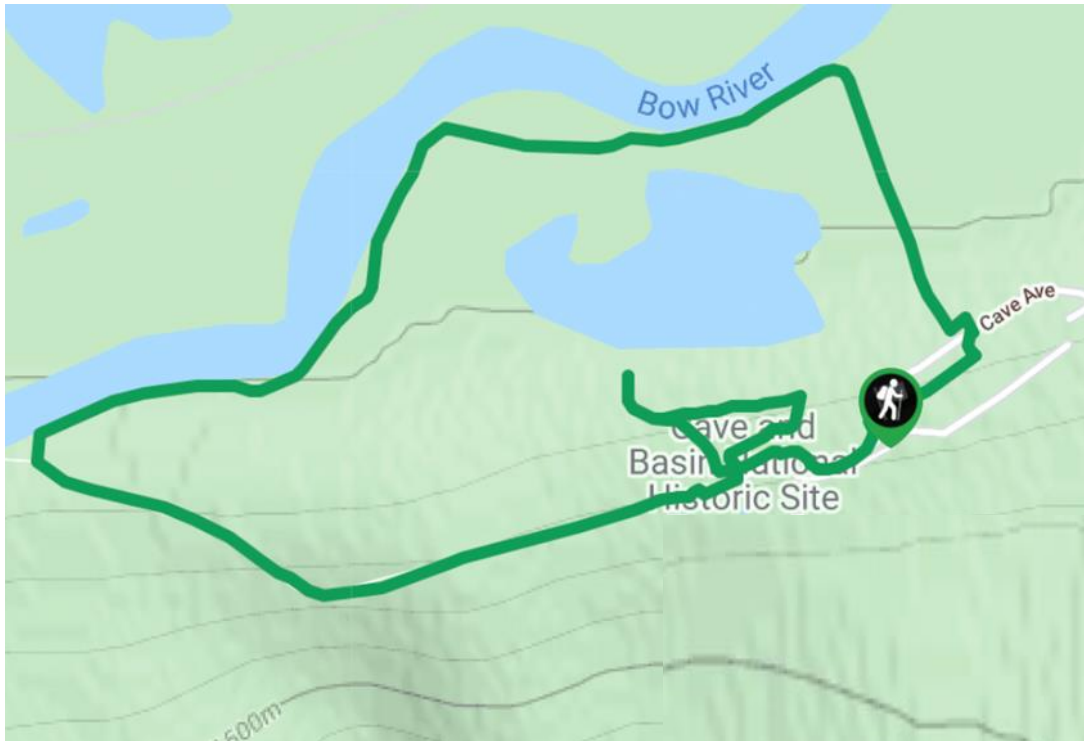
# SKY BISTRO

- This restaurant is located at the top of Sulphur Mountain



# CAVE AND BASIN

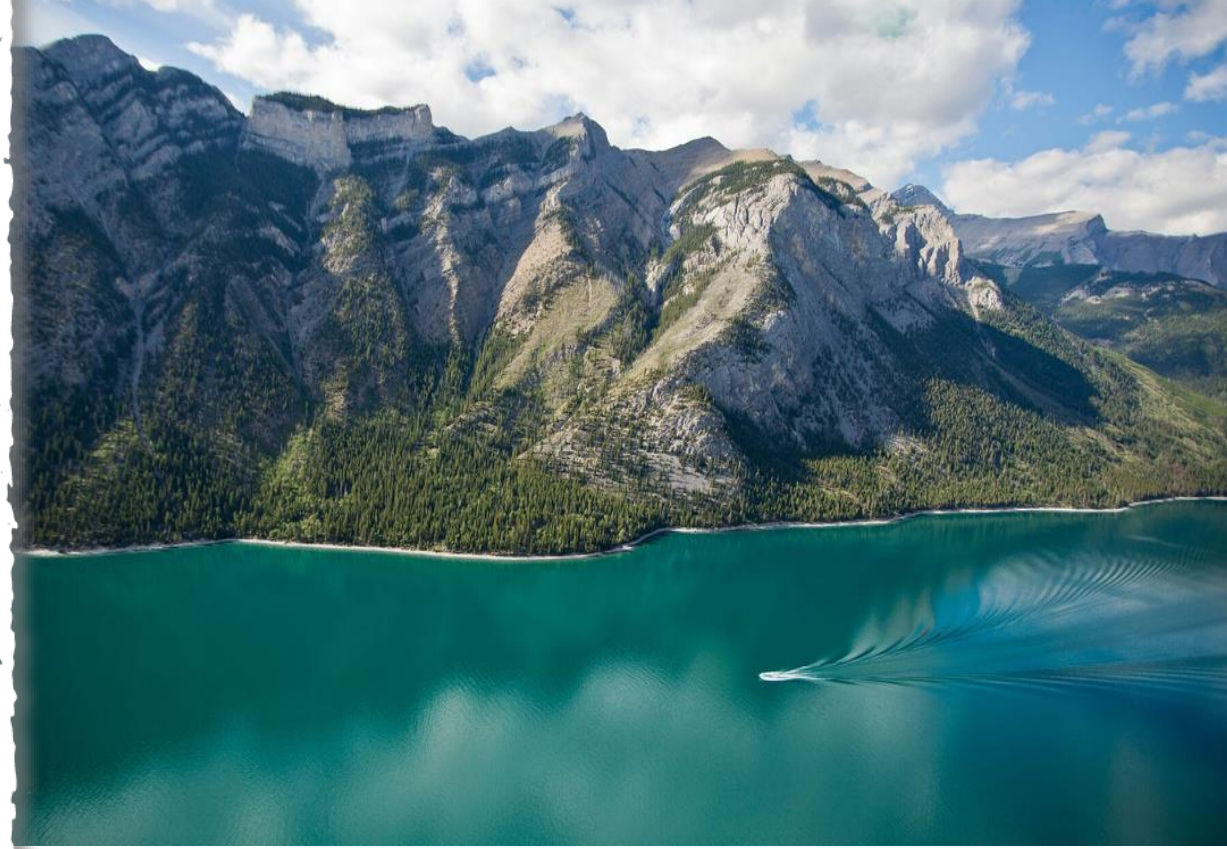
- [Cave and Basin Website](#)
- Experience a trail loop and Sulphur smell.





# LAKE MINNEWANKA

- [Website](#)
- Check out this gorgeous view which can be enjoyed from a boat tour or from land.



# VERMILION LAKES

- Website
- There are different docks with different views and beautiful photo opportunities.
- Go take a walk or a drive to the docks and sit by the lake.



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# WILDLIFE OF BANFF NATIONAL PARK

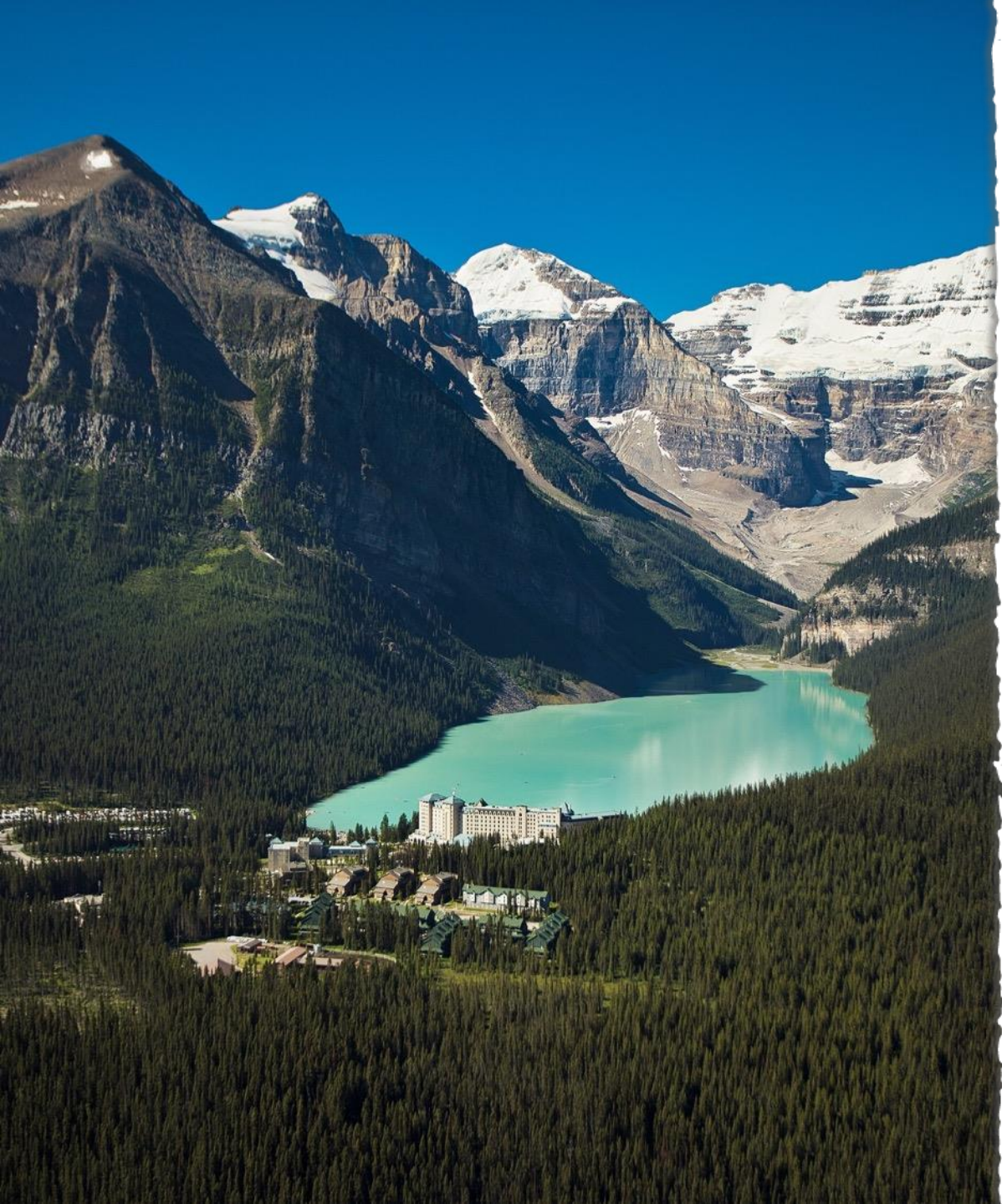
- View iconic Canadian animals in their natural habitat
- Home to 53 species of mammals including
  - Big horn sheep
  - Black bears, grizzly bears
  - Moose
  - Elk
  - Deer
  - Beavers
  - Wolves
  - Cougars
- Animals often seen in town (please keep your distance)



# MEET THE BOSS

- The Boss, formally known by his identification number, Bear 122, is an adult male grizzly bear weighing over 600lbs (272kg) who lives in the vicinity of the town.
- Estimated to be around 20 years old, he's the biggest bear in Banff National Park and iconic to the area.  
The boss is the most dominant and toughest male grizzly bear in the Bow Valley.
- His rival in the area is another grizzly known as Split Lip.
- As dominant as he is, I'm sure you agree he's adorable "from a distance".





## LAKE LOUISE

- Located 45 minutes west of the Town of Banff
- Known for its unique accommodation options, tranquility, and stunning scenery
- Home to the Lake Louise Ski Resort and The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- Variety of dining options
- Outdoor and adventure activity options are at your doorstep



# SUMMER

- Hiking
- Biking
- Horseback riding
- Golfing
- Canoeing, kayaking, rafting
- Columbia Icefield & Glacier Skywalk
- Sightseeing gondolas
- Sightseeing and helicopter tours
- Hot springs



# SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

- Almost 8,000 acres of skiable terrain
- 3 Ski Resorts on 1 SkiBig3 Lift Ticket
- Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise Ski Resort & Mt Norquay
- Longest Season in N. America – November to May
- Great for Beginners to Experts
- Dry fluffy Snow – Champagne Powder
- Rentals – Available downtown and at the Ski resorts
- Lessons – Hourly/Daily/Multi-Day