

# Backroads & Badlands



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**6 Days**

**July 16 - 21, 2026**

Embark on a captivating six-day journey from Saskatchewan through the heart of Alberta, where history, natural wonders, and unforgettable experiences await. Begin with a visit to the historic Brooks Aqueduct, then explore the engineering marvel of Bassano Dam and enjoy a live performance in the charming town of Rosebud. Discover Drumheller's Royal Tyrrell Museum and witness the powerful Canadian Badlands Passion Play. Marvel at the Hoodoos, cross the iconic Star Mine Suspension Bridge, and enjoy a nostalgic ride on the Big Valley Steam Train. In Fort Saskatchewan, step back in time at the Fort Heritage Precinct and toast new friendships at a local distillery. This tour blends scenic beauty, cultural treasures, and heartfelt moments—perfect for curious travelers and history lovers alike.

## Highlights

- Brooks Aqueduct National & Provincial Heritage site
- Bassano Dam Provincial Heritage site
- Tyrrell Museum
- Drumheller Passion Play Performance
- Willow Creek Hoodoos
- Alberta Prairie Railway Steam train excursion
- Rosebud Theatre Performance

- Guided Tour of Historic Fort Saskatchewan Precinct & Village
- Tour & Tasting at The Fort Distillery

## Includes:

- 5 Nights Accommodation
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling (1 per person - max 50 lbs)
- 8 meals

## Pricing



DOUBLE  
OCCUPANCY:  
**\$2,116.81**



TRIPLE  
OCCUPANCY:  
**\$2,012.02**



SINGLE  
OCCUPANCY:  
**\$2,854.53**

Prices are per person and include all taxes & fees. Prices are in CAD.



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## Not Included in price:

- Flights
- Airport/Hotel Transfers
- Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver
- Meals and activities not specified in the itinerary
- Any personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Pre or post tour accommodations

## Deposit

A deposit of \$350 per person is due at the time of booking to secure your space. This is fully refundable up to 61 days prior to tour start date.

## Final Payment

The final payment is due 60 days prior to tour start date. Cancellation penalties will apply. For full details and to read our Terms & Conditions visit [westworldtours.com/terms](http://westworldtours.com/terms)





# Itinerary

Brooks Aqueduct

## DAY 1: Home City to Brooks, AB

Start your journey early in the morning from Regina, Saskatchewan, picking up additional guest along our route. Ensure you have everything packed and ready for your adventure across Alberta. Visit Brooks Aqueduct, a remarkable historical landmark and a National and Provincial Heritage Site. Built in the early 1900s, it played a key role in the irrigation system that allowed farming to thrive in the region. The aqueduct offers impressive views and is a great spot for learning about the history of irrigation in Alberta. End your day with a short drive to Brooks, for an overnight stay.

## DAY 2: Brooks to Drumheller

A day filled with natural beauty, history, and unique stops. First stop the Bassano Dam, a significant engineering landmark and a Provincial Heritage Site. Built in 1913, it played a crucial role in the development of irrigation systems in southern Alberta, and it offers stunning views and interpretive signs explaining its history. Next, drive to the small rural town of Rosebud, founded in 1885! An adorable community that feels a million miles away. Fresh air, beautiful scenery, and welcoming smiles at every turn. Enjoy a wonderful lunch before taking in a wonderful live performance at the Rosebud Theatre. After the performance take some time to walk along the quaint streets and visit locally owned shops and art galleries before heading to Drumheller for a two night stay.

## DAY 3: Drumheller

Spend the morning exploring the Royal Tyrrell Museum, in Drumheller, one of the most renowned paleontology museums in the world, known for its impressive dinosaur exhibits. In the afternoon, head to the Passion Play site, located a short drive from Drumheller. The Canadian Badlands Passion Play is one of the largest outdoor theatrical performances in Canada and takes place in a natural amphitheater set against the beautiful landscape of the Badlands. Enjoy an outdoor performance that dramatizes the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The play is performed in a stunning open-air venue with live actors, elaborate costumes, and spectacular scenery, making for a deeply moving and immersive experience.

## DAY 4: Drumheller to Stettler

Ready for another exciting day in the Alberta Badlands? Your first stop is the Hoodoos, stunning natural formations just a short drive from Drumheller. These tall, spire-shaped rocks were carved by erosion over thousands of years and are among the area's most iconic sights. A walk around them offers great photo opportunities and a chance to appreciate the unique landscape. Next, visit the Star Mine Suspension Bridge near Drumheller Gorge. This historic pedestrian bridge spans the Red Deer River and offers splendid views. Continue along 11 Bridges Road to the ghost town of Wayne, once a thriving coal town, now home to just a few residents. Today, Wayne is known for the famous Last Chance Saloon and haunted Rosedeer Hotel—your lunch stop. Enjoy more scenic views as you travel north to Stettler and Big Valley for a nostalgic ride aboard the Big Valley Steam Train. This scenic journey concludes with a delicious homestyle dinner.

## DAY 5: Stettler to Fort Saskatchewan

The historic city of Fort Saskatchewan is your first stop, just minutes northeast of Edmonton. Easy to access and home to exciting attractions. Visit the Fort Heritage

Precinct, a remarkable recreation of an NWMP fort. Enjoy a guided tour filled with fascinating facts and insights into the history and development of Fort Saskatchewan. You'll be whisked back in time to imagine yourself as a constable climbing the bastion to view the landscape. After exploring the Fort, hop forward in time to the historical village—picture yourself as a student in the 1902 Castle School, a settler in the early 20th century, and the town doctor in the 1920s. Explore Fort Saskatchewan's law and order history at the 1909 Courthouse and 1937 Warden's Residence. Be inspired by those who came before us and how their work shaped the region. Next, enjoy a grown-up experience with a tour of The Fort Distillery followed by a tasting of their unique handcrafted spirits. Gather with fellow travellers on your last evening together for an informal farewell.

## DAY 6: Fort Saskatchewan to Home city

Today, enjoy a relaxing drive with scenic views and the familiar wide-open spaces that Saskatchewan is known for! Bidding farewell to our newfound friends at various stops along the way.

