

Capturing the Canadian Rockies: Photography Workshop & Guided Hiking Adventure

September 13 - 17, 2025



Join Big Nature and Lee Nordbye for three action-packed days of expertly-taught photography clinics and expertly-guided hikes.

Take in all the gorgeous Rocky Mountains have to offer while enjoying meals and private transportation, and four all-inclusive nights at the Coast Hotel in Canmore. Come experience and photograph the breathtaking landscapes of the Rocky Mountains, and hear the stories behind their fame from expert Big Nature guides.

Saturday September 13, 2025: Arrival

- 3:00pm: Airport pick-up and shuttle to Coast Hotel Canmore
- 4:30pm: Arrival, Check into hotel
- 6:00pm: Dinner and Orientation / first session

Sunday September 14, 2025: Chester Lake

- 6:30-8:00am: Breakfast
- 8:30am: Head to Chester Lake
- 9:30am: Arrive at Chester lake parking lot
- 9:30am-2:00pm: Hike to Chester Lake (4 hours)
- Possible stops at Spray Lake
- 4:00pm: Return to Canmore
- 6:00pm: Dinner in Canmore
- 7:00pm: Evening photography session

Monday September 15, 2025: Moraine Lake

- Sunrise at Moraine Lake
- Picnic Breakfast on rock pile
- Hike to Larch Valley
- Visit Lake Louise
- 5:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner at Lake Louise Train Station, evening photography session
- Return to Canmore

Tuesday September 16, 2025: Stanley Glacier

- 6:30-7:45am: Breakfast
- 8:00am: Depart for Kootenay NP
- 9:00am-3:00pm: Hike on Stanley Glacier Trail
- 4:00pm: Return to Canmore
- 6:30pm: Final Dinner in Canmore Community Hub
- Final night exposition and slide show including:
 - Guests provide 3 images to Lee who will create a slideshow to music
 - Guest providing 1 image to Lee who will provide a critique
 - Announcement of the winner of the challenge
 - Q&A
- Cheers to a great adventure!

Wednesday September 17, 2025: Departure

- 6:30-7:45am: Breakfast
- 8:30am: Depart for Calgary Airport
- We miss you already!

Group Size:
Minimum 5 or 6, Maximum 10

Price (Canadian Dollars):
Double Occupancy: \$3600.00
Single Occupancy: \$4350.00

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What's included in your trip?

- 4 Nights accommodation at the Coast Hotel Canmore
- 4 Dinners, 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, and Snacks!
- 3 amazing day hikes
- 3 photography workshop sessions with Lee Nordbye
- Airport shuttle to and from Calgary International Airport
- Private transportation throughout
- Private hiking guide
- Private photography expert

What's not included in your trip?

- Airfare to and from Calgary, Alberta
- Alcohol
- Activities and excursions not described in the itinerary
- Photography gear (DSLR + 1 Lens)
- Gratuity for Big Nature Guide/Driver

Cancellation Policy

To secure your spot on the BIG Photography Workshop & Guided Hiking Adventure, a transferable, non-refundable deposit is required. In the event of cancellation, Big Nature must be notified in writing via email. Cancellations made up to 61 days prior to the start date (July 14, 2025) will result in a full refund minus deposit. You can transfer your deposit to another trip on another date. Cancellations made 60-46 days prior to the trip departure date will result in a 50% refund of the total trip cost. Cancellations made 45-8 days prior to the trip departure date will result in a 25% refund of the total trip cost. Cancellations made 7-0 days prior to the trip departure date will result in a forfeiture of all deposits and trip fees.

Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions regarding the trip, trip policies, or getting to Calgary. We also offer Custom trips should you feel inspired to work with us to plan a trip that differs from this itinerary.

We look forward to connecting you to the beauty of the Western Canadian Rockies.

Warm regards,



The Big Nature Team

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