

Kimberley and Kootenays

DISCOVER SUMMER FUN!

Join the fun on a summer holiday that features three nights at the full facility Trickle Creek Lodge in the colourful Bavarian City of Kimberley with time to enjoy optional old-time music at the Accordion Festival.

Discover the history, heritage and beauty of the Kootenays. Includes Fairmont Hot Springs, Fort Steele Heritage Town, Canadian Museum of Rail Travel, Creston Valley, drive by the famous Glass House, ferry ride across Kootenay Lake and the healing pools of Halcyon Hot Springs.

IDEAL FAMILY SUMMER GETAWAY RECOMMENDED FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 10 YEARS AND OVER
CALL FOR SPECIAL PRICES: 1-800-562-9999

DEPARTURE: Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m., Fort Macleod 1:45 p.m.

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1 EDMONTON to CALGARY to KIMBERLEY: (3 nights) *Monday.* Your Scenic Summer Holiday begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary, meeting additional travelling companions enroute. Sit back and enjoy the incredible scenery of the Canadian Rockies as you travel through beautiful BANFF NATIONAL PARK and majestic KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK. Arrive for a three-night stay at the **Trickle Creek Lodge, nestled at the base of the Purcells with a spectacular view of the Rockies. This property features an elevator, restaurant, pools and fully-equipped kitchen in each unit. Located adjacent to the golf resort.** The International Old-Time Accordion Championships is an annual festival. This evening you may want to enjoy the optional old-time music concert and fun family dance.

2 KIMBERLEY: *Tuesday.* A morning GUIDED TOUR introduces you to the Bavarian City of the Rockies. Includes a tour of COMINCO GARDENS, the World's largest CUCKOO CLOCK, quaint MARYSVILLE and MARYSVILLE FALLS. This afternoon you may choose to relax and get acquainted with your home away from home or join our AREA TOUR that includes Fairmont Hot Springs with time for a scenic walk or relax in one of the four mineral spring pools. Return to Kimberley for optional evening concert.

3 KIMBERLEY: *Wednesday.* A free morning to either relax, enjoy the many amenities of your hotel or take a coach shuttle to the optional Kimberley International Old-Time Accordion Championships. This afternoon join our fun trip to the FORT STEELE, a living history museum of some 60 heritage buildings dating to the 1880's, complete with costumed interpreters. Return to Kimberley in time for the optional evening entertainment.

4 KIMBERLEY to NELSON: (2 nights) *Thursday.* This morning tour the CANADIAN MUSEUM OF RAIL TRAVEL with its acclaimed collection of passenger cars. Continue to the fertile Creston Valley for early lunch. The main industry is fruit growing. Travel by the GLASS HOUSE, built with 500,000 square-shaped embalming fluid bottles, weighing 250 tons. Drive the picturesque route along the Kootenay Valley to Kootenay Bay. Take the longest free FERRY RIDE



Trickle Creek Lodge: Tour director and driver team Linda and Dennis Hayward.



Halcyon Hot Springs.

in North America to Balfour. Then follow the north shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake and travel south on one of the most scenic routes in Canada to Nelson for overnight.

5 NELSON: *Friday.* This morning discover a town with historic storybook charm and stunning geography as you join our GUIDED MOTORCOACH TOUR. In the afternoon board STREETCAR #23 for a ride along the lake on a fully-restored electric tramway. Relax and enjoy majestic scenery of the Purcell Mountains and Kootenay Lake.

6 NELSON to THREE VALLEY GAP: *Saturday.* Depart Nelson, follow the picturesque route along Slocan Lake, travel past Nakusp to HALCYON HOT SPRINGS for a HOSTED FAREWELL LUNCH and a relaxing afternoon. Surrounded by alpine peaks, crystal-clear lakes, an abundance of wildlife and a magical legend, this place of recreation and wellness offers four pools of differing temperatures for your enjoyment. Follow the Upper Arrow Lake to Galena Bay for a short ferry ride to Shelter Bay. Continue to Three Valley Gap for overnight at the Three Valley Lake Chateau.

7 THREE VALLEY GAP to CALGARY to EDMONTON: *Sunday.* Today's travelling provides a variety of unforgettable mountain scenery as you wind your way over the majestic ROGERS PASS. Enjoy a short DRIVING TOUR OF BANFF prior to lunch enroute. Arrive mid-afternoon in Calgary and then continue to Edmonton.



DEPARTURE DATES 2010

7 Days: July 5

COST PER PERSON - CANADIAN FUNDS

		+G.S.T.
Quad:	\$ 969.00	\$48.45
Triple:	\$ 989.00	\$49.45
Double:	\$1,029.00	\$51.45
Twin:	\$1,059.00	\$52.95
Single:	\$1,429.00	\$71.45

+GST APPLIES TO TOUR COST

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: \$21.00 twin sharing per person.

INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Standard accommodations and taxes •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admissions for all attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Kimberley and area sightseeing tour includes: Cominco Gardens, Marysville, Marysville Falls •Canadian Museum of Rail Travel •Drive by the Glass House •Kootenay Lake Ferry Ride •Guided motorcoach tour of Nelson •Street Car #23 •Halcyon Hot Springs pool fee •Farewell Lunch •Rogers Pass •Driving Tour of Banff.

Optional entertainment available at the 36th Annual Old-Time Accordion Championships available.

