

# TAUCK

## WORLD DISCOVERY



## Bugaboos Adventure

A custom trip planner prepared for Gloryvette Lichtman



Welcome Gloryvette Lichtman to Tauck's Canadian Heli-Exploring Trip Planner!

New for 2017, we're circling back to a guest favorite alpine adventure powered by helicopter and pioneered by Arthur Tauck with alpinist Hans Gmoser! Join us next year for an anniversary-inspired heli-exploring vacation in the Canadian wilderness in the place where it all started. Spend two nights in Rocky Mountain luxury at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, then experience the thrill of exploring scenic vistas where few have gone before as you fly into Western Canada's high country gems by helicopter. Warm up to the comforts and camaraderie of a remote wilderness lodge at the top of the world best accessed by helicopter during a three-night stay at the Bugaboo Lodge in the Purcell Mountains; and come down to earth during an overnight at the baronial Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. This old-time best seller welcomes a new generation of Tauck travelers in 2017!

Personalized service, quality experience and inclusive value are hallmarks of Tauck's Canada trips – for 90+ years, Tauck has been a pioneer and leader in travel throughout North America. We've built our business on one principle – to provide guests with the very best travel experience possible, with an uncompromising focus on personalized service, quality experience and inclusive value. Just about every travel expense is included in one up-front price; there are no hidden costs, no surprises – and no options sold on tour. Traveling with Tauck is peace of mind travel at its best.

In your Trip Planner, you'll find just about everything you need to know to make your decision to travel with Tauck. You'll find a day-to-day itinerary, destination information, hotel details, practical tips, useful advice to prepare for your trip, and more – Tauck's expertise is right at your fingertips. I encourage you to make your reservation soon to be sure to get the departure date you want – space will fill quickly next year! Call Travel the World at 1300-732-300.

I look forward to having you join us on one of Arthur Tauck's favorite trips!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan".

Daniel W. Mahar, CEO

# YOUR PERSONALIZED QUOTE

## Bugaboos Adventure

**New for 2017!** Join us for the height of adventure in the Canadian Rockies and the Bugaboos! Get set to soar off into an alpine wonderland inaccessible to most. Gently hopping from peak to peak, helicopters give wing to travelers who once only imagined the treasures that await at the top of the world. Up in the high country of the majestic Bugaboos, summer revels in flirtatious wildflowers meadows and gentle ridges resplendent in glorious solitude. Grand wilderness resorts and a cozy lodge open their doors to offer unexpected luxuries and comfort that raise the bar in a mountain vacation that was ingeniously conceived by heli-skier Arthur Tauck with Austrian alpinist Hans Gmoser in 1978. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to soar with the eagles in places that entranced past generations of Tauck travelers... Dates are limited – we advising booking early.



QUOTE: GLORYVETTE LICHTMAN'S TRIP, DEPARTING ON 07-25-2017

### Room 1 - Double

Tour Cost: \$7,490 AUD per person

### Due Dates

Deposit Due Date: November 26th, 2016

Balance Due Date: May 26th, 2017

### Totals

Deposit Total: \$900 AUD

Booking Total: \$14,980 AUD

Note: Above quote was compiled based on the information available to us at the time you ordered this Trip Planner. It is not an offer to sell you the tour at the quoted price. Although not expected, prices in this quote may be subject to change due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of quote; availability, tour details and other components may also be subject to change. Your quote does not include airfare to and from the tour start and end locations. Tauck's terms and conditions apply upon booking and depositing.

# ITINERARY

## Bugaboos Adventure

### TAUCK VALUE INCLUDES

- Two nights in lake-view rooms at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise with a naturalist guide hike along Lake Louise
- Three nights at the Bugaboo Lodge, featuring exceptional comfort, food and service high up in the alpine wilderness
- Exploration by helicopter on guided mountain hikes in the Purcell Mountains
- Use of gear, including appropriate footwear, parkas and rain pants, along with personalized climbing instruction and guidance
- Overnight stay at Banff Springs Lodge in mountain-view rooms
- Guided sightseeing in Banff National Park
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 15 meals (6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 6 dinners), helicopter flights, service charges, gratuities to mountain guides, taxes and portage

### Day 1 - Welcome to Calgary

#### **Tour departs: 3:00 PM, Calgary International Airport.**

For guests spending the previous night in Calgary, an airport transfer from Calgary International Airport to The Fairmont Palliser is included; pick-up time today is 1:00 PM at The Fairmont Palliser. Travel to The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise; originally built as a base for outdoor enthusiasts and alpinists over 100 years ago, this iconic hotel is the picture-perfect host for your extraordinary adventure in the breathtaking alpine wilderness. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel where your lake-view room welcomes in one of the most beautiful scenic settings in the world.

**Meals:** D

**Lodging:** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

### Day 2 - Experience the natural wonders of Lake Louise

Wake up to glistening lakeside views inside Alberta's Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site globally recognized for its environmental stewardship of scenery unrivaled anywhere else. Look around and see postcard-perfect sights that include soaring mountain peaks snow frosted and majestic Victoria Glacier, whose melting glacial ice feeds into - and tints - the emerald green waters of Lake Louise. Walk around with our naturalist guide to learn more about the geologic and environmental influences at play here. Play around the remainder of the day as you wish; the hotel offers myriad activities like canoeing, horseback riding, river rafting, guided hiking, and more, along with a full service health club and spa (additional costs may apply). Come away from your day with a new perspective, intimate knowledge and life-lasting images of a place that prompted Tom Wilson, one of the most respected guides in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, to declare in 1882, "*I never, in all my explorations, saw such a matchless scene.*" Dine à la carte tonight at your hotel.

**Meals:** B, D

**Lodging:** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

### Day 3 - Send your spirit for adventure soaring today

A morning helicopter ride takes you up into the enchanting high country of the Purcell Mountains for a three-night stay in the heart of the Canadian playground where the concept of heli-exploring was born. Both above and below, you awe-inspiring natural treasures and outdoor pleasures abound. The landscapes you will explore - forested ridges, snow fields, alpine valleys and wildflower meadows - are yours alone; this is an alpine world that without a helicopter would take days to reach, keeping crowds far behind. Experience it up close on the first of your guided mountain hikes, testing out the hiking gear that is yours to use during your stay. Dinner tonight introduces you to the warm camaraderie and home-cooked fare that's inherent in remote lodges like this; join us for a special presentation on mountain climbing. Afterward, you may want to head up to the hot tub under a shimmering canopy of summer stars where you will feel your cares virtually melt away.

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Lodging:** Bugaboo Lodge

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## Day 4 - See majestic mountain landscapes as the mighty eagle does

Join us for a morning stretch before breakfast and a day of exhilarating alpine wonders. Arthur Tauck Jr., whose love for heli-skiing and the Canadian Rockies led to the birth and rebirth of this incredible adventure, recalls that one of his greatest pleasures as a travel professional was “seeing and hearing the emotions expressed by guests of all ages who have been heli-exploring with us in these magnificent mountains as they witnessed the power of nature in an airborne odyssey that shows you the mountains as the mighty eagle sees them.” Make today one of personal discovery as you take off by helicopter in small groups according to ability and interest for a mountain ridge or flower-filled meadow; every time the helicopter lands you step out into a new and exciting experience. After dinner back at the lodge, join us for a guided walk through the history of heli adventures, summer and winter, viewing memorabilia that chronicles the amazing expeditions that have taken place here.

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Lodging:** Bugaboo Lodge

## Day 5 - Heli-explore to hidden corners of the Purcell Mountains

Your morning stretch readies you for another day out in alpine Canada, where your helicopter and expert guide will take you to remote landscapes and areas of indescribable beauty that you could never get to on your own. Picture yourself viewing spires of chiseled granite spires towering up 9,800+ feet, snow-capped peaks and mesmerizing ice fields as you explore rocky escarpments and lush meadows blanketed with cotton grass, bluebells, Indian paintbrush and mountain alder. Pass by waterfalls cascading freely down cliff worn trails; view amazing glacial scenery in high country terrain; and pause as the views at the top of the world pose just for you. At the end of the day, return to the lodge to reflect on the discoveries that moved you most, sharing your personal perspectives with your fellow mountaineers at dinner, during a friendly game of cards, checkers or chess or relaxing in front of a crackling fire.

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Lodging:** Bugaboo Lodge

## Day 6 - On to Banff National Park

Spend your last morning in the Bugaboos with a morning stretch before returning by helicopter to the helipad where your mountain high began. The spectacular parade of scenic superlatives continues as you drive into Banff for an overnight stay at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, reminiscent of a 19th-century Scottish baronial castle. World renowned for its luxurious ambiance, service and surreal park setting for 125 years, the landmark hotel opened its doors to railroad guests only in 1888. Tauck guests have been welcomed here since 1964, when Arthur Tauck Jr, determined to introduce travelers to the wilderness delights on offer to a VIP guest list, was granted exclusive permission as one of the first travel companies to stay at the hotel. Then as now it remains a cherished highlight of Tauck’s Canadian wilderness experience. Join us as we raise a toast tonight to your history-making heli-exploring trip at our farewell reception and dinner at the hotel.

**Meals:** B, D

**Lodging:** Fairmont Banff Springs

## Day 7 - Return home with secrets of the mountains

**Tour ends: Calgary Airport.** Depart the hotel after breakfast as we drive through the Canadian Rockies to Calgary Airport this morning (approximately 80 miles) for your journey home. Fly home anytime after 12:00 noon. Tauck can arrange additional nights at The Fairmont Palliser for guests wishing to extend their stay in Calgary; an airport transfer is included for these bookings. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check in.

**Meals:** B

# ACCOMMODATIONS

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### Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Night 1, 2 - Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise is one of the world's most-often photographed hotels and is one of Canada's most renowned resorts. Built in 1890, this elegant hotel is set in the midst of extraordinary Banff National Park. Exuding old-world charm, this fine hotel is known to many as "the diamond in the wilderness." Welcoming guest rooms, with their alpine decor, offer all the modern amenities that today's sophisticated travelers expect. The well-equipped Health Club facilities include an indoor swimming pool and state-of-the-art exercise equipment. With its signature Palladian window offering stunning views of Victoria Glacier and rugged mountain peaks, the Lakeview Lounge is the

perfect place for a pre-dinner cocktail. Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise richly deserves its five-star rating.

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### Bugaboo Lodge

Night 3, 4, 5 - Purcell Mountains, Canada



At 4,888 feet in the Purcell Mountains, 186 miles west of Calgary at the base of Bugaboo Glacier, it's one thing to find a mountain lodge that offers the height of comfort and luxury in a remote and spectacular wilderness setting best accessed by helicopter. It's another to dine on gourmet food chef inspired and incredibly prepared for your dining delight. But experience a three-night stay here with Tauck on our limited time anniversary trips to a heli-hiking alpine wonderland, and you'll find it even harder to leave. Nestled under the sculpted granite peaks of the Purcell Mountains, the Bugaboo Lodge is owned and operated by Canadian Mountain Holidays, one of Tauck's favorite

long time hospitality partners and co-creators of Arthur Tauck's and Hans Gmoser's first-ever summer heli-hiking adventures. Hans Gmoser built the Bugaboo Lodge like fine furniture in the wilderness with an alpine flair. Rooms are twin-bedded with puffy duvets and a private bath; guests can make themselves at home in the common room, fireplace blazing, bar stocked with drinks, and glassed topographic maps; eat in a cozy dining room where gourmet meals are served family style; and enjoy warm conversation and camaraderie in the game room or outside on the expansive deck. You'll find the ultimate in pampering relaxation in the sauna and whirlpool and from the lodge's onsite massage therapist; and workouts are available in the exercise room. Nearby, you'll discover a fishing pond, Vowell Glacier, Black Forest Ridge, Silver Basin and Challis Creek, all eye-candy beautiful for the nature lover.

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### Fairmont Banff Springs

Night 6 - Banff, Alberta, Canada



Built in the style of a Scottish baronial castle, Fairmont Banff Springs lies within the heart of Banff National Park. Well-appointed, cozy guest rooms feature cable TV, coffee maker, iron and ironing board and windows that open. Guests may take advantage of the hotel's numerous facilities, which include a championship Stanley Thompson-designed golf course (available at additional cost), tennis courts, heated indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a bowling center, beautifully landscaped grounds to explore and the acclaimed Willow Stream Spa. The Waldhaus Pub, one of Banff's best-kept secrets, offers a wide selection of locally brewed beers and fabulous

international dishes while wine lovers can sample Canada's extraordinary wines at Grapes Wine Bar.

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