

Maligne Valley / Watchable Wildlife Tour

Brochure information:

**Departs 8:30am and 1pm, (times vary with seasons), allow up to 5.5 hours,
Canyon and Valley only, allow 3 hours**

Come and enjoy the beauty of the spectacular Maligne Valley during any season. A short walk at the Maligne Canyon is followed by a scenic drive up the valley to the “disappearing” Medicine Lake, then on to Maligne Lake, all the time enjoying the enlightening commentary of the guide on the mysteries, facts and folklore of the area. During the summer season, join the boat cruise (included) before returning to Jasper.

Tour Director Information:

This area has much to brag about. Maligne Lake is the 2nd largest glacial fed lake in the world. The lake drains into and we follow the Maligne River down from the lake to Medicine Lake – the disappearing lake. The mystery begins here. This is the start of perhaps the most extensive karst system or underground river system in Canada if not North America. The Canyon, Athabasca River and the surrounding lakes are all exits of this karst system at the lower end of the valley. There has not been a way discovered yet to gain access to the caving system either from the lake end or the Canyon, keeping this a mystery. Our guide will expand on this in their commentary.

This area is also very good for wildlife viewing at different times of the year. If there are specific interests in seeing wildlife only, and people are not particularly interested in the boat cruise, an early morning tour or later in the day are recommended. Late April through mid May, 8AM & 6:30pm departures for wildlife viewing are better times, May 15 through September 1 either 6:30AM or 7PM are recommended for wildlife. There are no guarantees but the more the people get out and about the better the possibilities of seeing wildlife.

We limit the numbers per guide on our tours to provide your group with personalized service and to protect the environment. So we can look after your clients in the professional manner that Jasper Adventure Centre is known for, please reserve in advance with approximate numbers

Toll Free 1-800-565-7547.

Finally, a point about our guides. They are locals, with an interest and experience in the outdoors, well rounded knowledge of the Park and each with their own expertise. The staff of Jasper Adventure Centre is looking forward to working with your group.