

Backroads: Canadian Rockies Heli-Hiking Tour

Day 1

Hike to the rustic Plain of Six Glaciers Teahouse, with views of Mount Victoria and the Victoria Glacier | Forge ahead to Lake Agnes along the Highline Trail and pass Mirror Lake | Enjoy breathtaking glimpses of Lake Louise.

Day 2

Hike a switchback trail to the meadowland of Larch Valley | Enjoy dramatic views of the Wenkchemna Peaks at every turn | Refuel with lunch on the banks of Minnestimma Lake before continuing to the top of Sentinel Pass for a jaw-dropping panorama.

Day 3

Embark on an exhilarating helicopter flight to our lodge | After a hearty lunch, fly up high to access hiking in some of the world's most stunning mountains—a spectacular landscape of jewel-colored lakes, wildflower-strewn meadows and glistening glaciers.

Days 4-5

Soar by helicopter to unspoiled areas ideal for exploration | As you hike, cross ridgelines weaving up and down through cirques and hanging valleys | Relish endless views of the surrounding peaks and glaciers | Perhaps trek on a glacier or climb a *via ferrata* near the towering granite cathedrals of the Bugaboo spires.

Day 6

Journey to Kootenay National Park and walk above Marble Canyon, crossing narrow bridges | Listen to the roar of Tokumm Creek crashing below | Explore the Paint Pots—a group of three iron-rich cold mineral springs that bubble up and stain the earth a deep red-orange.