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Hiking Tips

Hydration: Drink lots of water! You need to replace water lost through perspiration and activity.

Allergy Alert

Bobbie Burns is a NUT FREE lodge.

Quote of the Day

"Great things are done when men and mountains meet."

~William Blake

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Above. Beyond. Extraordinary.

Bobbie Burns High-Flying Adventure

2 nights, July 5-7 or Jul 7-9, 2013

Day 1: Banff to Bobbie Burns Helipad

Taxi transfer from your hotel down to the Brewster Transportation Centre.

- 7:15 am Depart Brewster Transportation Centre for the ground transfer to the Bobbie Burns Helipad. Light breakfast is provided onboard the coach.
- 10:00 am Arrive at the helipad for the quick flight to Bobbie Burns Lodge. After settling into your room, you'll be outfitted with all the necessary gear. Lunch at the lodge. Following a helicopter safety talk, your certified mountain guide will escort you through this untamed wilderness where you have the opportunity to test your mountain legs. Heli-flight back to the lodge late afternoon for appetizers and beverages, and relaxation before dinner.
- 7:00 pm Dinner is served family style, with guests and staff eating together. (B, L, D)

Day 2: Via Ferrata Adventure

- 07:30 am Optional stretch class.
- 08:00 am Breakfast buffet. After breakfast, choose from a variety of sandwiches and snacks for today's lunch out in the field.
- 09:00 am Depart the lodge. Our guides escort you on an adventure like no-other. A short helicopter flight drops you at the base of Nimbus Tower (elevation 8,700 feet) in the Columbia Mountains for a breath-taking, heart-pounding, muscle-testing day of exploration. Guests are roped up with the latest technical climbing gear, before being instructed and guided through a series of high mountain adventures. Approaching the first of two towers, your guide clips you into the self-protecting cables of the via ferrata system. Climbing, scaling, and scrambling make your way over the first tower where you find your next challenge: a high cable bridge spanning 160 feet across a steep gully with the bottom an amazing 2,000 feet below. Your next challenge is to scale the second tower before your final descent – a free-hanging rappel 180 feet to the valley below. At the end of the day you are back at the lodge comparing experiences with fellow-guests over appetizers and later dinner.
- 7:00 pm Dinner is served. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Bobbie Burns to Calgary Airport

- 08:00 am Breakfast buffet, then prepare for departure.
- 09:30 am Flights begin between the lodge and helipad.
- 11:30 am Depart the helipad by ground transportation and journey through Kootenay and Banff National Parks en route to Banff and Calgary. A boxed lunch is provided for the return trip.
- 2:00 pm Arrive in Banff.
- 4:00 pm Arrive at the Calgary Airport. (B, L)