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Winter 2007/2008 Dog Sled Tours

"LET US TAKE YOU BACK 100 YEARS IN TIME!"

Our all-inclusive packages provide return transportation from all major hotels in Banff and Canmore, snacks and hot beverage, and personalized service with one guide per sled! Teams of 5 to 7 friendly Alaskan Racing Huskies take you through the Canadian wilderness of the Spray Lakes Provincial Park for the experience of a lifetime! Come howl with us, and meet experienced Iditarod and Yukon Quest dogs!

All tours include the option to help harness the dogs, hook up the team, and drive the team - with the help of your experienced and friendly guide. Enjoy the scenery and reward the dogs with a cookie at the end of the tour. Be as interactive as you want!

Unleash The Musher (Two hour tour)

- Two hours of dog-gone fun!
- Relax as a passenger or take a turn driving your team with the guide
- Gourmet snack (beef jerky, cheeses, dried fruit) and hot beverage
- Great photo opportunities
- Transportation from Banff or Canmore. Total tour duration with travel time from Banff is 4 hours; from Canmore 3 hours.
 - **\$145.00* per person plus 6% tax (Canadian funds)**, based on two adults per sled.
 - Youth 6-9: \$80.00* plus tax, when accompanied by two adults.
 - Children 2-5: \$20.00* plus tax, when accompanied by two adults. Must have a car seat to travel to site. No children under 2 years of age.
 - Minimum 2 adult rates per sled.

Available four times a day, from **December through April**, weather permitting.

*Prices subject to change.

Dog Day Afternoon (Half-Day tour)

- 3.5 to 4 hours of howling good times
- Gourmet snack and hot beverage; choice of hot lunch (buffalo or elk stew, chicken or vegetable stir-fry with rice, poached salmon with rice).
- More personalized time with your team and guide; relax as a passenger or take a turn driving the team with your guide
- Transportation from Canmore or Banff. Total tour duration with travel time from Banff is six hours; from Canmore 5 hours.
- A once in a lifetime picture opportunity
 - **\$305.00 per person, plus 6% tax (Canadian funds)***

Minimum two adults per sled. No Children under 10, No singles or groups of three.

Available **January through March**, snow and weather dependent; minimum 48 hours notice is required. This tour may be limited to certain days of the week. Menu choices are required 24 hours in advance; if no choice is given, stew will be served. Trips are highly dependent upon trail conditions and weather; Howling Dog Tours reserves the right to modify or cancel on the same day.

Apres Ski / Dinner Tour

- All aspects of the "Unleash the Musher" tour, start time 4:00 p.m.
- A delicious meal to follow at a restaurant in Canmore; Canadian menu items such as Buffalo, Rainbow Trout or Arctic Char, Chicken Coq Au Vin, etc.
- Transportation from Canmore or Banff; return to your hotel at your leisure (transportation provided). Total tour duration with travel time from Banff approx. 5 hours, from Canmore approx. 4 hours.
 - **\$199.00 per person plus 6% tax (Canadian funds)*.**
No Child Rate, No singles. Meal gratuities included.

Full Day tours/Corporate Day tours

Available for groups only. Combine dog-sledding with the following:

- ice walk
- ice fishing
- bonfires
- snowshoeing
- cross-country skiing
- team building

Please contact our office for details and a specialized quote for your group.

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General Information:

All sleds are guided. Howling Dog Tours will book tours in adult groups of 2 as per your booking - we do not add anyone to your sled or split couples up. We will book 3 adults per sled when there is an odd number in your booking, or if sled space is limited at the time of booking. For families, we have a maximum of 2 adults plus 2 youth (age 6-9)/ or children (age 2-5) per sled. Maximum group size is 24.

Please Dress in warm winter gear (ski suits etc.), especially foot and head gear. We do not accept anyone in street shoes or running shoes. Howling Dog Tours reserves the right to turn away improperly dressed participants; no refund will be issued. Contact our office for more information.

Participants will be required to sign a waiver before departure; anyone under the age of 18 years must have a parent or guardian sign.

Cancellation/Missed tour/Payment Policy

- Groups under 8 people: Up to 48 hours prior to tour, there is no charge for cancelling the tour. Within 48 hours of the tour, no cancellations will be accepted. There will be a 100% charge for tours cancelled within 48 hours. Anyone who is late for or misses a scheduled pick-up time or is not at the trailhead at the time of tour departure will be considered a "no-show" and there will be a 100% charge. We suggest calling our office if there is potential that you will be late - we will do our best to accommodate the situation.
- Howling Dog Tours will hold a booking with a credit card number, and full payment will be processed at the time of the tour. Payments accepted are: Visa, Master Card, American Express, cash or traveller's cheques.
- Groups of 8 people or more: At time of booking, a 50% non-refundable deposit is required. Full payment is required 10 days prior to the tour. There is a 100% charge for cancellations within ten days of the tour, or for missed tours.
- Howling Dog Tours will run tours weather permitting; if extreme temperatures and/or dangerous road conditions place the guests or dogs in danger, we reserve the right to cancel. No money will be charged.

Howling Dog Tours -Tour Schedules

Howling Dog Tours provides transportation to and from the Spray Lake area and most major hotels in Banff and Canmore. In response to governmental requirements and societal pressure to be ecologically friendly, group transportation with Howling Dog Tours is mandatory for all guests*. This helps to decrease the number of vehicles that access the Provincial Park, as parking space is severely limited. So sit back, relax, and let our professionals do the driving!

*If your group is larger than 20 people and you have access to your own "coach" transportation, please contact our office.

Transportation is provided in a safe, comfortable passenger-hazard insured van. Please be ready on time and look for our vans with the pink logo and paw prints on the side! *Please advise us if there are any children aged 2-5, as car seats are required.*

Unleash the Musher (Two Hour Tour)

Pick up times:		TOUR	Drop off times:	
Banff	Canmore		Canmore	Banff
9:00 am	9:20 am	10:00 - 12:00	12:30 pm	1:00 pm
11:00 am	11:20 am	12:00 - 2:00	2:30 pm	3:00 pm
1:00 pm	1:20 pm	2:00 - 4:00	4:30 pm	5:00 pm
3:00 pm	3:20 pm	4:00 - 6:00	6:30 pm	7:00 pm

Dog Day Afternoon (Half Day Tour)

Pick up times:		TOUR	Drop off times:	
Banff	Canmore		Canmore	Banff
11:00 am	11:20 am	12:00 - 4:00	4:30 pm	5:00 pm

Apres Ski / Dinner Tour

Pick up times:		TOUR	Dinner	
Banff	Canmore		Canmore	Return
3:00 pm	3:20 pm	4:00 - 6:00	6:30 pm	*

*Return to your hotel at your request, usually 8:00 Canmore, 8:30-9:00 Banff.

Note: Please allow plus or minus 10 minutes on the pick-up or drop-off times to allow for different locations. Call our office if you are waiting more than 15 minutes past the scheduled pick-up time!