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## Great Plains Adventure: Living History

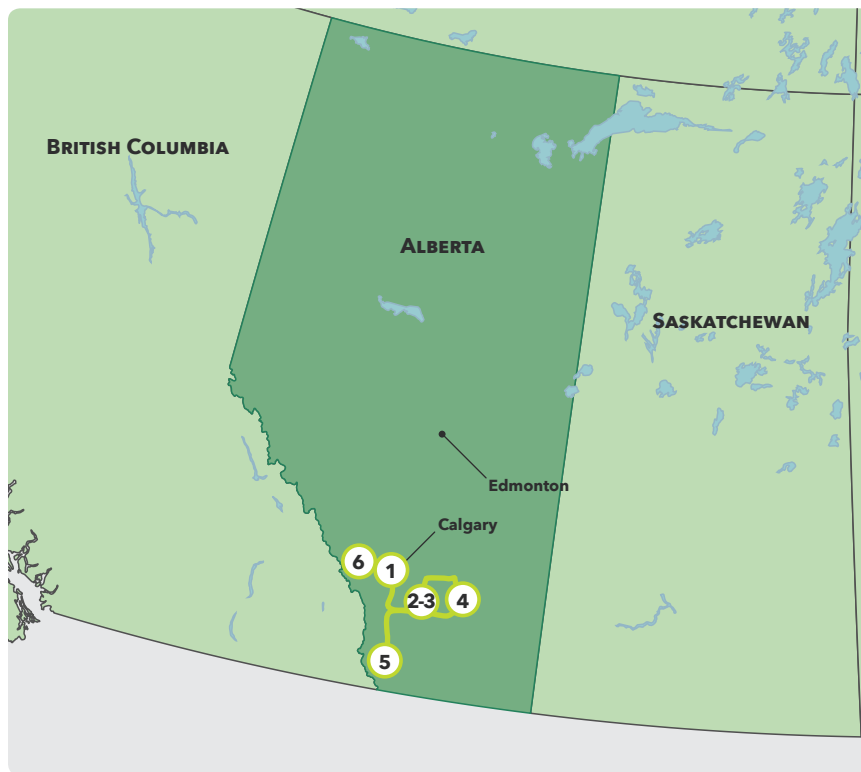
Step back in time to explore the rich and diverse culture of the nations of Treaty 7, and experience their way of life first-hand through traditional stories, cultural tours, and even sleeping in an authentic teepee. Learn about how First Nations respect and understanding for the natural environment provided them not only with food, clothing, and shelter, but also to sustain traditions and culture for generations to come.

### Details

**Province:** Alberta

**Length:** 5 Nights / 6 Days

**Dates:** May – September



### Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Calgary
2	Calgary › River Ranche, Siksika Nation
3	River Ranche, Siksika Nation
4	River Ranche, Siksika Nation › Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park
5	Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park › Buffalo Rock Tipi Camp
6	Buffalo Rock Tipi Camp › Mahikan Trails › Calgary or via Banff to BC

### Alberta

Alberta is home to more than 100 First Nation bands. Each has its own unique history, language, heritage and rituals. Yet, they all share one common vision, to respect and protect the natural world, as well as their rich culture. All around Alberta you'll find tributes to the strength and stamina of Canada's First Nations, Métis and Inuit.

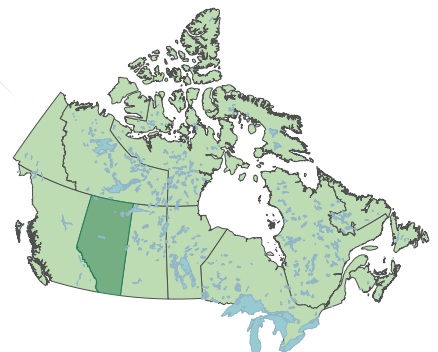




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## Great Plains Adventure: Living History: Highlights

### Day 1

Arrive in Calgary and check into the beautiful **Grey Eagle Resort & Casino** owned and operated by the Tsuut'ina First Nation.

[GreyEagleResortAndCasino.ca](http://GreyEagleResortAndCasino.ca)

### Day 2-3

Head south from Calgary towards the land of the Siksika Nation overlooking beautiful Bow River. Spend 2 days at the **River Ranche Lodge**, which specializes in both cultural and experiential adventures. Enjoy one of many activities such as kayaking, fishing or birding in the summer.

[RiverRancheTourism.com](http://RiverRancheTourism.com)

### Day 4

Enjoy the day at the **Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park** for another immersive and unforgettable journey into the culture and lands of the Blackfoot people. Overnight at the **Chief Crowfoot Tipi Village** located right at the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park.

[BlackfootCrossing.ca](http://BlackfootCrossing.ca)

### Day 5

Enjoy a scenic 2-hour drive towards Fort McLeod and visit the **Buffalo Tipi Camp**, a First Nations cultural and educational experience situated right on a river bank.

[BuffaloRockTipiCamp.com](http://BuffaloRockTipiCamp.com)

### Day 6

No visit to Alberta is complete without visiting the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Engage all of your senses as you touch, taste, smell and hear stories of traditional plant medicines while walking or snowshoeing with **Mahikan Trails**.

[Mahikan.ca](http://Mahikan.ca)