

ICETECH 2014 Accompanying Persons' Schedule

WELCOME TO BANFF!

The accompanying persons program for those registered as such, includes all the main evening events as well as a full touring program on Tuesday and Wednesday. Costs of the main events as well as lunches and transportation on the tour days are included in the accompanying person registration fee.

The Banff Tour Desk (Discover Destination) will be available at registration for booking additional tours (at additional cost) on Thursday and after the conference.

Specifically, the accompanying persons program includes:

Monday, July 28

- 3:00-8:00pm Conference Registration, Max Bell Building Foyer
- 6:30pm Exhibition Opening, Max Bell Building – Exhibition Hall
- 7:00-10:00pm Icebreaker Reception with Hors d'Oeuvres, Max Bell Building
Performers: iDuo (classical guitar and piano)

Tuesday, July 29

Daytime activities:

- 7:00-8:30am Breakfast in Vistas Dining Room; Pick up bag lunches*
- 9:00am Tour bus pick up at PDC
- 9:00am-1:00pm Discover Banff and It's Wildlife Tour (with Gondola)**
- 1:00pm Tour bus drop off at PDC (*option of drop in downtown Banff*)
- 4:10pm Chasing Ice (movie screening – 75 minutes) in conference Room B

Evening activities:

- 6:00-7:00pm Social Hour – All delegates, PDC 301
- 7:00-10:00pm Conference Banquet, Great Husky Hall (Kinnear Centre)
Performers: iDuo with violinist Edward Powell

Wednesday, July 30

Daytime activities:

- 7:00-8:30am Breakfast in Vistas Dining Room; Pick up bag lunches*
- 9:00am Tour bus pick up at PDC
- 9:00am-1:00pm Discover Lake Louise and Moraine Lake Tour**
- 1:00pm Tour bus drop off at PDC (*option of drop in downtown Banff*)

Evening activities:

- 5:30-6:30pm Social Hour – All delegates, PDC 301
- 6:45pm Bus to BBQ venue
- 7:00-10:00pm Western Barbeque at Brewster Facility
Performers: Kickstart (live band)
- 9:30-10:00pm Buses back to the Banff Centre (1st bus at 9:30, last at 10:00)

Thursday, July 31

- 7:00-8:30am Breakfast in Vistas Dining Room; Pick up bag lunches if you wish**
- Accompanying person's own day to enjoy Banff.
- Tours can be arranged through Discover Destination Management.
- 12:50-2:00pm Closing Luncheon in Vistas Dining Room - optional



2012 Accompanying Person's tour group at Mount Norquay



2012 Third Day Optional Canoe Tour

Photos contributed by Barbara James

* To-go bag lunches provided on July 29 and 30.

** Option of to-go bag lunch or eat-in at Vistas on July 31. You must confirm your lunch choice for July 31 ahead of time (by 9am, Tuesday, July 29 at the Registration Desk).

Accompanying Persons' Tours

ICETECH Tours for Accompanying Persons: July 29 and 30

The accompanying persons tours led by Discover Destination Management will explore some of the Banff area's natural and cultural highlights on July 29 and 30.

Tuesday, July 29 – ICETECH Tour #1

Tour #1: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Discover Banff and its Wildlife – with Gondola

The perfect introduction to your stay in beautiful Banff and Banff National Park. This tour features the spray of cool waterfalls, an ascent up a mountain, a taste of local history and a chance to spy on wildlife. To start, feel the power of the Bow Falls and the beauty that surrounds it just below the Banff Springs Hotel. Continue exploring and snap picture postcard shots from some of the best views in town - Surprise Corner on Tunnel Mountain Drive, the Hoodoos (oddly shaped pillars of glacial rock), Mount Norquay's winding road and Sulphur Mountain's peak. Take the gondola up to the 7,500ft summit of Sulphur Mountain and enjoy the panoramic view of the entire Bow Valley. You will also visit the abandoned mining town of Bankhead on route to viewing Lake Minnewanka, one of the largest Lakes in the Canadian Rockies. Your knowledgeable local guide will provide interesting tidbits and information on Banff's rich natural and human history that has helped shaped the Bow Valley for millions of years.



Includes: Private transport in sightseeing bus, guide, gondola tickets. Approximately 4 hrs.

Wednesday, July 30 – ICETECH Tour #2

Tour #2: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Discover Lake Louise and Moraine Lake

For over a century, explorers have been making the trip to the incredible towering mountain peaks and icy blue glaciers, which are the highlights at Lake Louise. Your journey starts along the winding Bow Valley Parkway passing Hole-in-the-Wall, Johnston Canyon and magnificent Castle Mountain. At Lake Louise, enjoy free time to discover this special place with outdoor pursuits: hike, rent a canoe or try horseback riding! If you prefer, the Château Lake Louise has various shops, lounges, restaurants and fabulous architecture that will impress you for hours. On the return, visit Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks and ascend the rock pile lookout points to have your breath taken away by one of the world's most beautiful bodies of water.



Includes: All transportation, guide. Approximately 4 hrs.

Design Your Own Day: Thursday, July 31

You may choose to stroll through the town of Banff, with its many shops and restaurants. There are many beautiful natural areas easily accessed from the Banff Centre. We also recommend a visit to the Buffalo Nation Luxton Museum (<http://buffalonnationsmuseum.com>) and the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies (<http://www.whyte.org>) during your time in Banff.

ICETECH's Tour Company

Delegates and accompanying persons can arrange additional tours of the Banff area privately through Discover Destination Management. Speak to them at the tour desk during ICETECH's opening registration, the morning of July 29, or Contact Erin Lalande. erin@discoverdm.com / 403.760.7629 ext 445



**All delegates and accompanying persons
are invited to:**

ICETECH 2014 Film Screening

Tuesday, July 29
4:10pm in Room B
(at the Banff Conference Centre, Max Bell Building)

Chasing Ice

Film Screening starting at 4:10 pm
Run time: 75 minutes

SYNOPSIS

In the spring of 2005, acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog headed to the Arctic on a tricky assignment for *National Geographic*: to capture images to help tell the story of the Earth's changing climate. Even with a scientific upbringing, Balog had been a skeptic about climate change. But that first trip north opened his eyes to the biggest story in human history and sparked a challenge within him that would put his career and his very well-being at risk.

Chasing Ice is the story of one man's mission to change the tide of history by gathering undeniable evidence of our changing planet. Within months of that first trip to Iceland, the photographer conceived the boldest expedition of his life: The Extreme Ice Survey. With a band of young adventurers in tow, Balog began deploying revolutionary time-lapse cameras across the brutal Arctic to capture a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers.

As the debate polarizes America and the intensity of natural disasters ramps up globally, Balog finds himself at the end of his tether. Battling untested technology in subzero conditions, he comes face to face with his own mortality. It takes years for Balog to see the fruits of his labor. His hauntingly beautiful videos compress years into seconds and capture ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breathtaking rate. *Chasing Ice* depicts a photographer trying to deliver evidence and hope to our carbon-powered planet.

Director: Jeff Orlowski

Writer: Mark Monroe

Stars: James Balog, Svavar Jonatansson, Adam LeWinter

Trailer and detailed information at: www.chasingice.com

