

Banff 2023 Packing List

Spring weather in Banff is notoriously fickle and can change in only a few minutes. Please use this packing list as a guide to ensure that you have an enjoyable experience. Be prepared for extreme weather changes! It is advised that you check the weather prior to departure, as April in Banff can be anywhere from snowing and -5 Celsius, to warm and sunny at 10 degrees Celsius. It could be as warm as 20 degrees Celsius in Calgary.

Clothes

Long pants

T-shirts

Long-sleeved shirts

Swimsuit

Socks, underwear

Rain jacket (and other layering items)

Walking shoes (could be snowing, so boots and runners recommended)

Winter jacket

Tour shirt

Concert Dress

Concert dress will consist of the provided **tour shirt** and dark dress bottoms of your choice. These bottoms may include nice jeans, dress pants, or a skirt. No work-out pants (e.g. sweats, joggers, track, leggings), shorts, or mini-skirts (knee-length skirts only).

Performance Materials

Folder and music (with pencil!)

Folding music stand

Instrument (and neckstrap, valve oil, mallets, sticks, bow, rosin...)

At least three working reeds and/or back-up strings!

Toiletries

Toothbrush/paste

Brush/comb

Soap/shampoo/conditioner

Deodorant

Contact lens solution (if applicable)

Feminine care supplies (if applicable)

Day backpack

Nametag and itinerary (carry on you at all times)

Camera (optional)

Pencils/pens

Water bottle

Snacks for the bus (optional, and no dairy!)

Electronics

- Be reminded—you are responsible for your own possessions!
- Call your cell phone provider to ask about possible charges in advance
- The chaperones have the authority to confiscate disruptive or problematic items
- Earphones and headphones are only permitted on long-distance travel days. While on tour, these should not leave the hotel