

Housing Reservations:

The Banff Centre for Conferences is offering a special package rate of \$186 CAD single per day or \$123.50 CAD double (per person) per day, plus tax. This rate includes: accommodation, three buffet meals daily beginning with dinner on your date of arrival and ending with lunch on your date of departure, all gratuities, parking and access to the Sally Borden Recreation Facility. You may make your reservation online at: <http://www.banffcentre.ca/aps2003.asp>. Alternatively, complete the form in this booklet and fax to: (403) 762-7502 or make your reservation via telephone by calling: (800) 884-7574 or (403) 762-6308. Make your reservations as soon as possible! The housing deadline is August 4, 2003.

Travel Reservations

United Airlines is offering special meeting fares for all attendees of this APS Conference who use the Special Meeting Desk to book their reservations. Book early and take advantage of the promotional fares that give you the greatest savings! Earn a 5% discount off the lowest applicable fare, including First Class, or 10% off the mid-week coach fare. By purchasing your ticket at least 30 days in advance of your scheduled travel you will receive an additional 5% discount. Simply call (or have your travel agent call) 1-800-521-4041 and refer to Meeting ID Number 557HS. Mileage Plus members receive full credit for all miles flown to this meeting. Tickets can be mailed by United, picked up at your local travel agency or United Airlines ticket office. You or your travel agent should call today, as seats may be limited.

Car Rental

Renting a car should be fun. So Alamo puts you smiles ahead with deals and services. As the official car rental provider for the 2003 APS Conferences, Alamo is offering special discounted rates to all delegates. These special rates are available one week before and one week after the meeting dates and include unlimited mileage. So, choose Alamo and let your fun begin! For reservations, contact your travel agent or call Alamo at 1-800-732-3232 or experience Alamo's hot new site at: www.Alamo.com. Be sure to request Group ID# 68970 and rate code GR at time of reservation.

Ground Transportation

The Calgary International Airport is 2 hours from Banff and is serviced by Banff Airporter. Advance reservations are recommended and can be made online at: www.banffairporter.com or by calling: 1-888-449-2901 (within North America) or 403-762-1677 (outside North America). The cost is approximately \$40 CAD one-way or \$75 CAD round-trip plus tax.

Local Information:

The official visitors site for the communities of Banff and Lake Louise is located online at: www.banfflakelouise.com. For specific dining information visit the Dining in Banff Guide Consortium web site at: www.dininginbanff.com. For information about sightseeing tours visit the Brewster website at: www.Brewster.ca.

The Banff Centre:

The Banff Centre is Canada's only learning centre dedicated to the arts, leadership development, and mountain culture. The Banff Centre is privileged to be located in Banff National Park, a Unesco World Heritage Site. Only a ten-minute stroll to the fabled town of Banff, you can easily experience the full splendor of the Canadian Rockies by simply stepping outside.

Outdoor activities are plentiful and to complement your stay, enjoy superb recreation facilities at the Centre's Sally Borden Building, including a 25 metre swimming pool, saunas, whirlpool and wading pool, daily aerobics classes, racquetball, squash, a full exercise room and an on-site qualified massage therapist.

Hotels Near the Calgary International Airport:

Attendees may prefer to stay in Calgary before arriving to or departing from the conference. The following hotels are within close proximity to the Calgary International Airport and to the many restaurants and shopping areas in Calgary.

Delta Calgary Airport Hotel

2001 Airport Rd. N.E., Calgary, AB, T2E 6Z8, Canada
Phone: (403) 291-2600 or (800) 268-1133
website: www.deltahotels.com

Fairmont Palliser Calgary

133 9th Avenue, SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 2M3, Canada

Phone: (403) 262-1234 or (800) 441-1414

Website: www.cphotels.com

What to Wear

Casual dress is very appropriate for Banff and Lake Louise. The average temperature in September is a high of 60EF, 16EC and a low of 38EF, 3EC. Banff has a cool, dry climate. The area, which has an altitude of 1,476 m (4,500 ft), is subject to sudden, dramatic changes in temperatures and conditions. It is recommended that you bring sturdy shoes appropriate for walking over mixed terrain.

Spectacular Railway Tours:

Rocky Mountaineer Raitours—Classic Rail Adventures will have you experience the adventure and scenic wonders of the Canadian Rockies while onboard “The Most Spectacular Train Trip in the World”. These are the tours that made the Rocky Mountaineer famous the world over! Two-day Classic Rail Adventures travel between Vancouver and Banff; four-day tours include hotel accommodations in the departure and arrival cities. For more information, check out the Rocky Mountaineer Raitour website at: <http://rockymountaineer.com> or call (800) 665-7245 or (604) 606-7245.