



## ALBERTA WEEKEND EXPERIENCES

### HISTORY BUFFS' PARADISE EXPLORE THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF MAKING July 17 - 18, 2021 & September 04 - 05, 2021

Escape for a night to a serene, charming Inn nestled along the Ghost River and discover Alberta like never before with authentic experiences that immerse you in nature, culture and history.

Gain exclusive access to the private collection of machinery, tools and other artifacts at The Canadian Museum of the Making. In the '70s, the museum began acquiring machinery and tools that were built and used from 1750 - 1920 in Canada, Britain, and the United States. The goal was to create and maintain an accurate source of information about machines and their history. The machines have been carefully preserved and restored to working order and are on display in the museum.

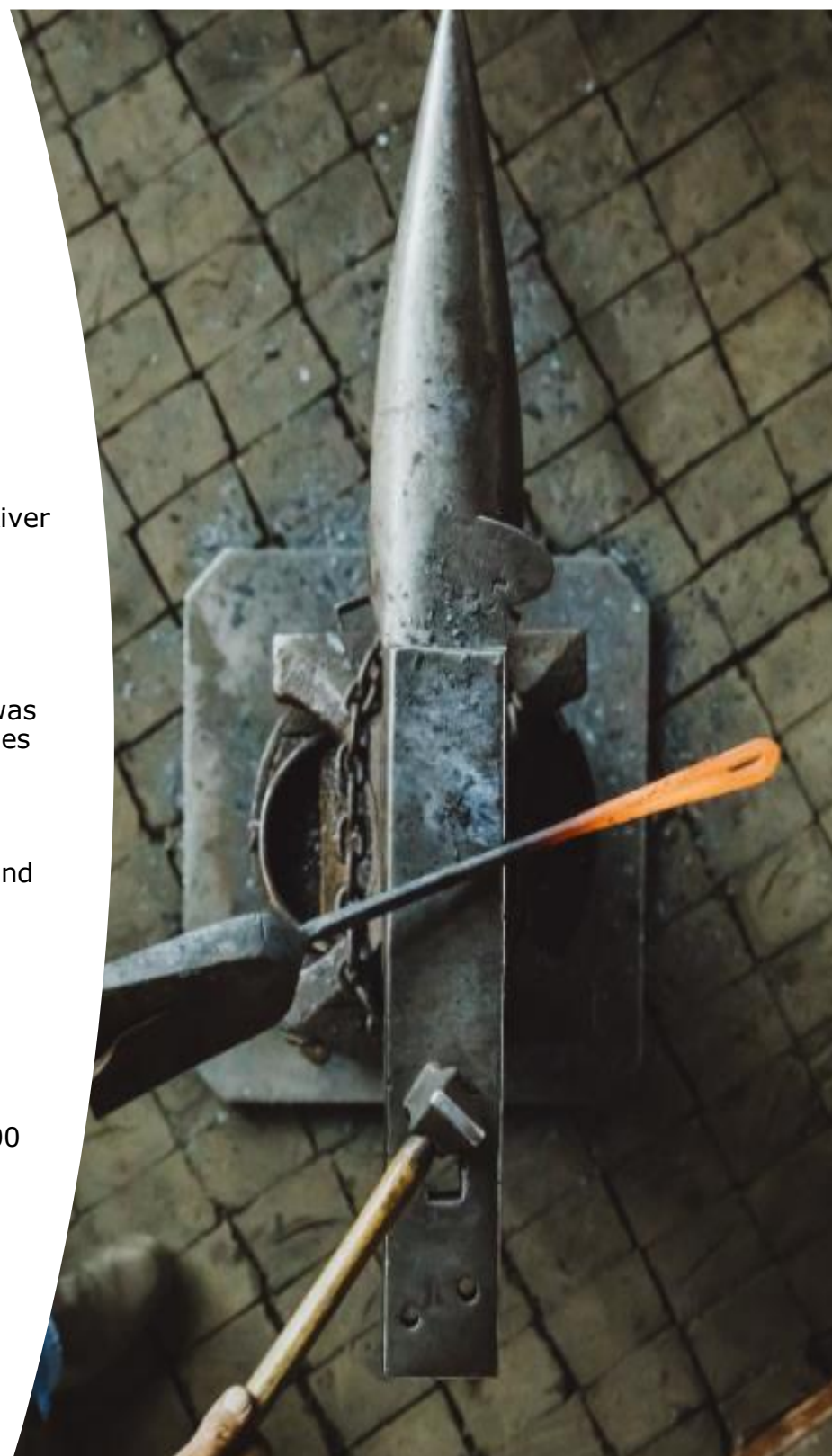
This is a great opportunity to get out of the city for an educational weekend adventure. Enjoy a relaxed evening with a wonderful dinner and overnight stay at The Crossing. Explore and enjoy a guided tour of the museum and picnic lunch on Sunday to complete the weekend.

The weekend includes dinner, overnight accommodation (our rooms are configured with one queen bed and are suitable for singles and couples), breakfast, packed lunch and museum tour.

Cost for the weekend: \$410.00 plus taxes single occupancy and \$320.00 per person double occupancy plus taxes

There is a limited number of spaces available, to reserve your spot, please contact The Crossing at 403-932-3392 or book online at

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### **HISTORY BUFFS' PARADISE – EXPLORE THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF MAKING**

Are you looking for a unique adventure and a peaceful get-away in nature near Calgary? There is so much to see, experience and appreciate in Alberta and the Foothills are a real hidden gem to discover.

Are you are interested in experiencing and learning about machinery and tools that were used by our ancestors? Immerse yourself in this authentic getaway and be part of this interactive weekend. Whether you want to see “Mary”, an operational 19<sup>th</sup> century compound mill engine, antique oilfield machinery, or some relics from Africa, the Canadian Museum of Making has a lot to offer. Connoisseurs of both Canadian and world history, people who love machines, or people who want to see machinery from their grandparent’s time will find this museum a fascinating place to visit.

This is a great opportunity to get out of the city for a unique weekend get-away. Enjoy a wonderful dinner, overnight stay and hearty breakfast in our charming Inn, before heading off in the morning to your adventure exploring the extraordinary Canadian Museum of Making.

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

Once you are settled in, rest, enjoy a walk to the river, relax in the living room or take in the sunshine on the deck.

#### **YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE**

Our guests continuously tell us how good the food tastes and how much they look forward to every meal. Our Chef and culinary team combine the perfect amount of comfort and class in their creations. They constantly seek fresh ingredients to showcase flavorful dishes prepared in our open kitchen. You will truly enjoy our Chef’s choice meals and with advanced notice we are pleased to offer vegetarian, wheat, gluten, and dairy-free options.

#### **THE CROSSING AT GHOST RIVER - DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE**

Located on 145 rolling acres, set along the banks of the picturesque Ghost River, The Crossing offers an exceptional stay in the beautiful Ghost River Valley. Experience relaxed, professional, and unassuming hospitality in a natural and peaceful location and let us take care of you. The history of The Crossing at Ghost River first began with the region’s Aboriginal people who used a low point in the river as a “crossing”. In later years, this crossing connected and aided early explorers, traders, and settlers in many of the same ways. The land, as a whole, has always provided opportunities to connect its visitors with its countless treasures and natural beauty and continues to be recognized for its intangible qualities, rich history and natural beauty.

#### **YOUR MUSEUM EXPERIENCE**

The Canadian Museum of Making began acquiring machinery and tools in the mid 70’s that were built and used from 1750 to 1920 in Canada, Britain, and the United States. Opening its doors in 2001, the goal was to create and maintain an accurate source of information about machines

and their history. The machines have been carefully preserved and restored to working order and are on display in the museum. Enjoy a guided tour of the museum and picnic lunch on Sunday to complete the weekend. The Crossing at Ghost River in conjunction with the Canadian Museum of Making are excited to offer this wonderful weekend experience less than an hour from Calgary.

### **ITINERARY:**

Saturday July 17, 2021 / Saturday September 04, 2021

**CHECK IN:** between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm

**DINNER:** in the Remington building dining room with other guests at 6:30 pm

**PRESENTATION:** a short video and/or presentation in the Pine Loft at 8:00 pm

Sunday July 18, 2021 / Sunday September 05, 2021

**BREAKFAST:** in the Remington building dining room at 8:00 am

**PACKED LUNCH:** will be provided to take to the museum for your enjoyment – please bring your own water bottle

**CHECK OUT AND DEPART:** A maximum of 12 people can be safely guided through the museum. At the time of reservation, we will book you into the 9:30 am or 11:00 am check out and departure time. It is a 20-minute drive (see enclosed map) to the museum. Tours will commence at 10:00 am and 11:30 am

**ARRIVE:** at meeting place to meet your guide and commence your museum tour

**LUNCH:** there is a wonderful spot available by a little lake in the Carraig Ridge community close to the museum to have lunch and enjoy the view

**RETURN:** participants are expected to have departed the museum and property by 4:00pm

What to bring:

- Small Backpack for your lunch and water bottle
- Comfortable Walking Shoes or Hiking Shoes/Boots
- Raingear
- Sunscreen
- Camera and Binoculars (optional)

### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

The Crossing at Ghost River and The Canadian Museum of Making will adhere to all Alberta Health Services COVID-19 guidelines.

Unfortunately, the museum is not mobility device accessible.

### **BOOKING INFO**

Note: A 25% deposit is required at the time your booking is confirmed, the remaining 75% deposit is charged seven days before the event. Both deposits are non-refundable. Deposits are 100% refundable if COVID restrictions are preventing us from hosting the event.

## MAP

Take highway 40 to highway 1A. At the intersection turn west (right).

After bridge over Ghost Lake, continue 4.3 km further west.

Turn right on Jamieson Road (there is a sign and speed drops to 80 km/hr just before it).

Proceed north on Jamieson Road for 4.2 kms to Courville Road and turn right.

There is a Fire Hall on the corner.

In 200 m, take the first right into the driveway for **Wild Buffalo Ranching**.

Proceed till you pass a house on the right and come to a building with a large garage door.

Drive to the right of the building, then past another tin shop building and park in the large gravel lot in the back.

