



## **Being Bear in Glacier National Park with wildlife specialist Reno Sommerhalder 2-Nights and 2-Days of Adventure**

Reno Sommerhalder has been living his dream in Canada's Rocky Mountains since the 1990s. He devotes his time to studying the behaviour of grizzly bears and to promoting a peaceful co-existence with these furry giants. This filmmaker, author, photographer and wildlife specialist has the incredible ability to bring the mountains to life. To notice the wild flowers that a grizzly bear might enjoy for breakfast. A claw scratch mark on a spruce tree. A grizzly dig in an alpine meadow. Join us for an insider's experience into Being Bear in Glacier National Park this summer. Highlights include hiking in Balu Valley, the incredible Live Fire - Eat Like a Grizzly Gourmet dinner and evening fireside talks about what living with grizzly bears and wild creatures is all about. You won't want to miss this opportunity. One trip only for summer 2021!

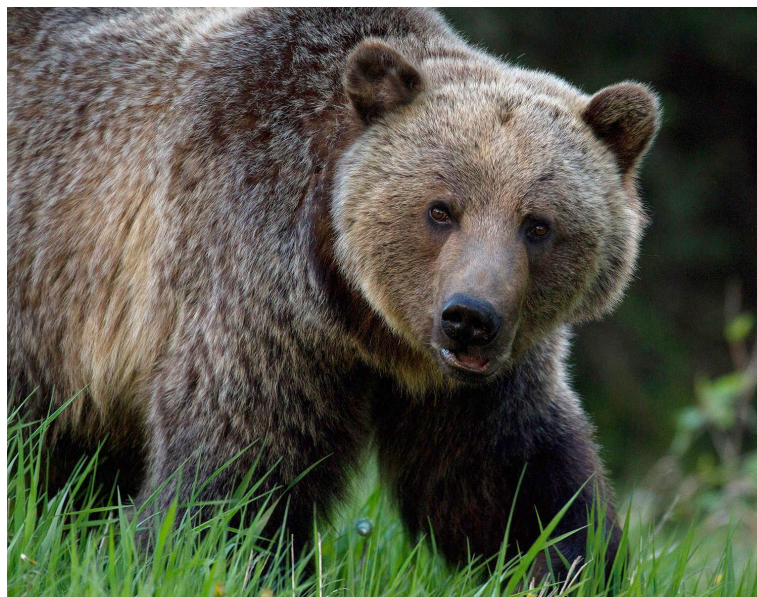
### **Includes:**

- 2 nights accommodation in our newly renovated guest rooms - double queen beds Or upgrade to one of our king suite cabins.
- 2 - small group or private hiking programs with our ACMG guides in Glacier National Park.
  - Maximum group size is 8 guests per guide.
- 2 - 3-course amazing dinners.
- 2 - a la carte fresh, tasty breakfasts.
- 2 - gourmet box lunches for your adventures.

**Cost per person:      \$1,461 per person - double occupancy  
                                 \$1,844 per person - single occupancy**

Upgrade to luxury cabin accommodations: \$175 per night.  
The above rates are subject to 5% GST, MDRT and 7% PST.

Add a one-hour massage:  
from \$125 per person - based on availability.





### Booking Policy

A Credit Card is required upon Check In. Full payment of accommodation and incidentals is due upon check out. Cancellation is required 7 days prior to check in (3pm) online or by phone. The full package rate will be charged to your Credit Card for cancellation less than 7 days prior to your arrival date. Please note we are located 55km West of Golden on Hwy 1. Not knowing our location is not acceptable grounds for cancellation less than 24 hours to Check In. Please cancel earlier if this was not understood. Thank-you for your understanding. After you submit this form, your request will be processed and you will receive your booking confirmation immediately. The information entered into this form will be sent via a secure server.

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Dates	Blocked	Meal Plan	Focus/Activity
August 6-8, 2021	8 rooms	Included	Hiking & Bear Education

- First date notes arrival date for the two night package. Final date notes departure date.
- Please note that all hiking packages are based on small group hiking in groups of 6-8 guests maximum per guide.
- All required National Park licensing and visitor use authorizations are in place for these programs.
- All dates are subject to change or cancellation.

## Itinerary

### Day to Day - Being Bear at Heather Mountain Lodge

**Program Dates: August 6-8, 2021**

#### Day 1 - Friday, August 6th, 2021

Arrival at Heather Mountain Lodge. Check in. Before dinner enjoy a welcome drink and an appetizer. Welcome guests and introductions followed by overview of weekend's activities and introduction of the "Being Bear" program.

7:00 pm - Group Dinner. Main Dining Room.

Overnight - Heather Mountain Lodge

#### Day 2 - Saturday, August 7th, 2021

Early morning breakfast at 6:30 am. Depart lodge at 7:30 am. To maximize the likelihood and animal sightings and stay ahead of day hikers, we will leave the lodge early each morning. Today, we will hike the Balu Valley Trail in Glacier National Park. Full day hike. Packed lunch on the trail. Location TBD. Return to lodge at 5 pm (approx).

**Theme for Day 2:** On this first day, out in the wilderness, participants will learn about bear biology and bear safety. They will find out what is on the menu of a grizzly bear, where they sleep, why mother bears can be



protective of their young, why they scratch on trees called rub trees, how to interpret bear signs and much more. At the same time we'll always be on the lookout to spot a bear.

7:00 pm - 'Eat Like a Bear' dinner and fireside presentation. Main dining room.

8:00 pm - Aperitifs, cappuccinos and a fireside chat in the upper lounge of the lodge.

Overnight - Heather Mountain Lodge

### **Day 3 - Sunday, August 8th, 2021**

Breakfast at 6:30 am. Depart lodge at 7:30 am. Guided hike and exploration of Glacier National Park. Trail TBD dependent on conditions and bear activity. Packed lunch on the trail. Return to lodge at 5 pm (approx.) depending on the chosen trail.

**Theme for Day 3:** On this second day we will focus on trying to sight a bear in the avalanche slopes along the trail. Weather permitting, we will spend considerable amounts of time waiting and observing the slopes for any sign of wildlife and specifically bears.

Program Ends.

### **CHECK-OUT DAY**

Before heading out on your final day of hiking, please ensure you have all your belongings packed up and left near the door of your room, so housekeeping can store your luggage and prepare for arriving guests.





## Heather Mountain Lodge - Rogers Pass, British Columbia



Heather Mountain Lodge is perfect for those looking to adventure into the heart of raw nature. Here, halfway between Golden and Revelstoke, BC resting on the very edge of the vast peaks of Glacier National Park, all doors lead to uninterrupted natural beauty. We like to keep things pretty simple here: Mother Nature is our muse, and so everything here reflects that. Created from a love of the rustic, we like to think our laid-back, mountain boutique lodge in the middle of nowhere is the best of both worlds: a homely hideaway found within the rawness of the Kootenay Rockies, with subtle hints of luxury added along the way. We're all for easy-going lodge life, where our guests set their own pace.

### Location

It's true, we're hidden away, but trust us when we say a little venture off the TransCanada Highway is totally worth it. If you're seeking a true retreat that's off the mainstream, and prefer backcountry to Best Western, you'll find Heather Mountain Lodge somewhere in between the awesomely down-to-earth mountain towns of Golden and Revelstoke. This is an effortless backcountry experience, and we're so much closer than you might think.

Just a short drive off the highway and you'll be journeying up to the lodge – and you're in for a treat. Our longstanding neighbours are the jagged mountain peaks of Glacier National Park that boldly dominate our landscape.

