

Budget vacations now a reality

In response to growing concern among Canadians about the high cost of travelling in their own country, CP Air and CP Hotels, have introduced budget-priced domestic all-inclusive tours that cost up to 40 percent less than some travellers have paid recently.

Some of the tours, which use all forms of transportation — airplane, train, motor-coach, cruise-ship, bus, camper and car — include the services of an escort; others are independent. They last from eight to 14 days and many are available year-round.

The 11-day Rocky Mountain Routes trip includes return air transportation, accommodation for nine nights, motor-coach transport between Calgary and Banff, a CP Rail coach seat between Banff and Vancouver, coach and ferry from Vancouver to Victoria and half-day sightseeing tours of Banff and Vancouver. It can start either in Calgary or Vancouver. The cost, based on two people sharing, is \$473 during the peak season (June 15 to September 15) from Toronto. The Royal Glacier Routes offer bus tours that go through much the same country.

The 14-day Totem Circle Routes, an escorted bus tour beginning on Vancouver Island, includes a cruise along the Inside Passage on the *Queen of Prince Rupert*, and a trip through the interior of British Columbia and Jasper National Park in Alberta. Cost for each person from Montreal (two sharing) is \$724.

A view of the site of Captain Cook's



Mount Tekarra and Lac Beauvert — Jasper National Park, Alberta.

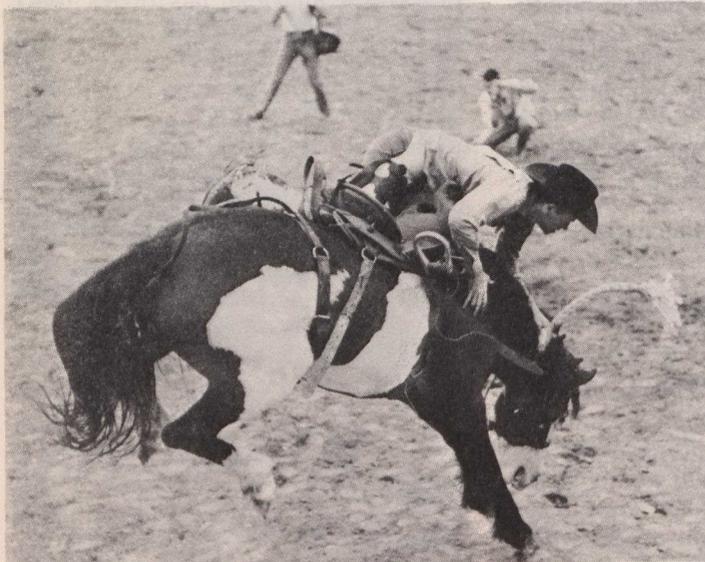
landing in British Columbia in 1778 is included in the Northern Vancouver Island Routes tour, while holidays at Mile 108 Ranch Resort and the Chilko Lake Wilderness Ranch are also offered.

For visitors to Ontario and Quebec, Canadian Pacific has arranged an 11-day Fur-trapper Route tour available from Winnipeg and points west. Based on double sharing it costs \$409 from Winnipeg, including return air fare, a compact car for eight days with unlimited mileage, accommodation for three nights at the Inn of the Provinces in Ottawa, two nights at Château Montebello in

rural Quebec, three nights at Montreal's Château Champlain and two nights at the Château Frontenac in the heart of old Quebec City. The Voyageur Route follows the same itinerary, but goes by bus and costs \$397 a person from Winnipeg.

Other tours to central Canada include stops at Toronto, the Muskokas, a resort area north of Toronto, Kingston and Peterborough.

The 11-day Atlantic Routes tour that includes sightseeing in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island costs \$525 (two sharing) from Calgary, covering return air fare to Saint John, New Bruns-



Bucking bronco contest at Alberta's Calgary Stampede.

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Sailboats on the Ottawa River.