IIC
Calgary
2027
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTORS COURSE
SEPTEMBER 3–5, 2027
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Welcome Letter

Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors and Students,

On behalf of the Alberta Taekwon-Do Federation International and the Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International, it is our great pleasure and honour to invite you to attend the International Instructor Course (IIC), to be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, from September 3-5, 2027.

The IIC is open to all eligible ITF members, 2nd gup to 9th Degree and will be conducted by members of the ITF Technical Committee.

We look forward to welcoming you to Calgary for an exciting weekend of technical development, fellowship and Taekwon-Do spirit.

Best regards,

Master Brandi Merritt
Master Aron Johnston
Master Aimee Maund
Master Cameron Macdonald
Mrs. Beth Gabriel

Host Organizing Committee

About the IIC

The International Instructor Course provides ITF members with the opportunity to learn directly from the ITF Technical Committee. The course includes technical instruction, protocol, theory, patterns, fundamental movements, sparring, self-defence and other key areas of the ITF syllabus.

About Calgary

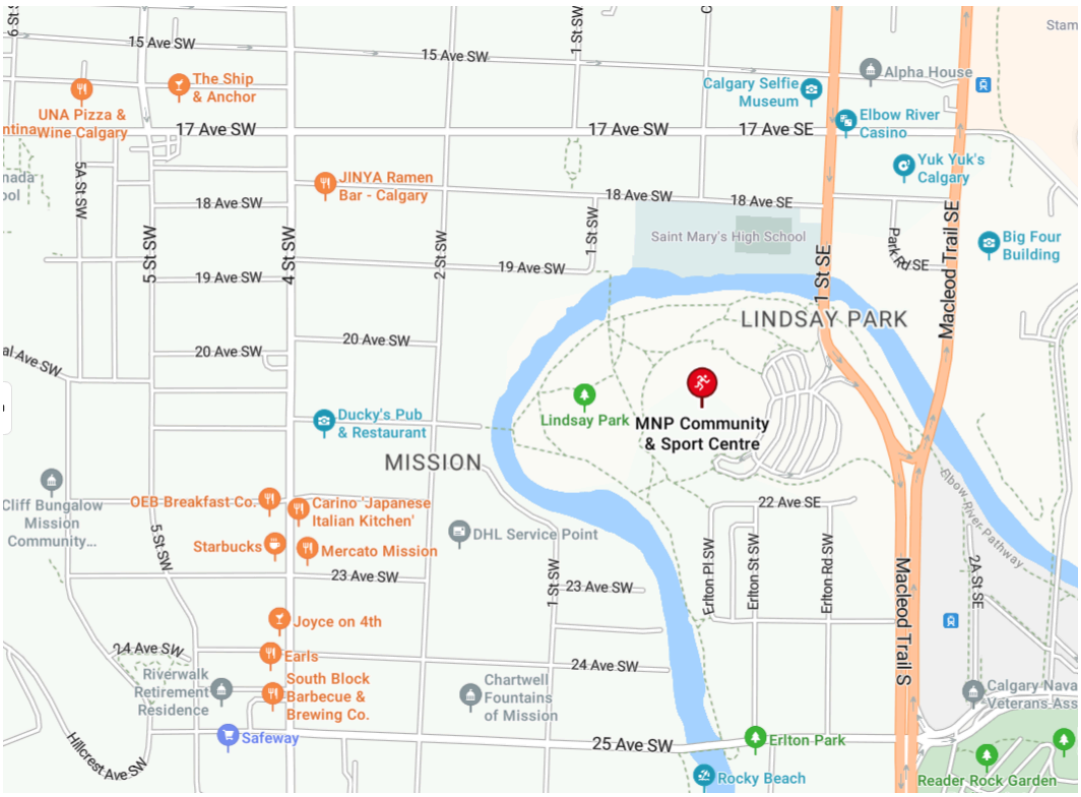
Calgary is located in Alberta, Canada, and is known as the gateway to the Rocky Mountains. The city offers direct international flight access through Calgary International Airport (YYC), a vibrant downtown, and easy access to Banff National Park.

Item	Details
Time zone	Mountain Time (MT)
Currency	Canadian Dollar (CAD)
Emergency number	911
Weather in September	Mild fall weather; attendees should check the forecast and bring layers.
Airport	Calgary International Airport (YYC)

Date and Venue

The International Instructor Course will be held at:

Venue Detail	Information
Venue	MNP Community & Sport Centre
Address	2225 Macleod Trail South Calgary AB
Dates	Friday, September 3 to Sunday, September 5, 2027
Training space	Gym 1: 9,767 sq. ft. Gym 2:10,524 sq. ft.; Gym 3: 10,023 sq. ft.
Parking	Paid parking, offsite parking
Food and refreshments	$20.91 Lunch



Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
Sunday, July 25, 2027	12:00	Registration and payment deadline
Thursday, September 2, 2027		Arrival
Friday, September 3, 2027	12:30 - 13:30	Registration at MNP Community & Sport Centre
	13:30	All course participants line up
	14:00 - 18:00	IIC Part 1
Saturday, September 4, 2027	08:00	Hall opens
	08:30	Participants line up
	09:00 - 13:00	IIC Part 2
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 16:00	IIC Part 3
Sunday, September 5, 2027	08:00	Hall opens
	08:30	Participants line up
	09:00 - 13:00	IIC Part 4
	13:00 - 13:45	Certificate distribution and group photo gyms 1, 2, 3 available
	14:00-18:00	Testing gym 1 available
Monday, September 6, 2027	7:30-18:00	Banff Legacy Tour & Training

Registration and Fees

To reserve a place on the IIC, participants must complete the official registration form and submit payment by the **registration deadline JULY 25, 2027.** Registration for IIC

All participants must also be registered through the official ITF Online database by their National or Allied Association, where applicable. **If you are registering for the IIC and are in Canada your registration information will be sent to the CTFI directly by AITFC.**

Rank	ITF Course Fee	Organizing Fee	Total	Processing fee (Pay Pal)	Total in CAD
1st & 2nd Gup	$150 USD	$100 USD	$250 USD	$10.76	$360.76CAD
1st to 3rd Degree	$150 USD	$100 USD	$250 USD	$10.76	$360.76 CAD
4th to 6th Degree	$200 USD	$100 USD	$300 USD	$12.85	$432.85 CAD
7th to 8th Degree	$100 USD	$100 USD	$200USD	$8.67	$288.67 CAD
9th Degree	$0 USD	$0 USD	$0 USD	$0	$0 CAD
ITF Committee Member (1 event a year)	$0 USD	$100 USD	$100 USD	$4.49	$144.49 CAD

Optional Add-Ons

Optional Item	Cost	Notes
Event T-shirt, crewneck, Hockey Jersey	$35-70 CAD plus processing fee	Pre-order only
Lunch voucher	$20 CAD plus processing fee	Saturday
Banff Legacy Tour	$175 CAD plus processing fee	Optional post-course experience
Robert Scott Photography Session (Banff Tour)	$50 (over $150 Value) plus processing fee	5 poses

Payment and Cancellation Policy

All fees are payable in CAD, unless otherwise stated. Registration will only be confirmed once full payment has been received.

Cancellation policy:

- Course fee refunds must follow ITF and host organization requirements, including deregistration through ITF Online if applicable.

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to the organizers. The following cancellation policy applies to IIC registration fees:
Cancellation received on or before August 3, 2027: A 10% cancellation/administration fee will apply. The remaining 90% of eligible registration fees will be refunded.

Cancellation received August 4–26, 2027: A 30% cancellation/administration fee will apply. The remaining 70% of eligible registration fees will be refunded.

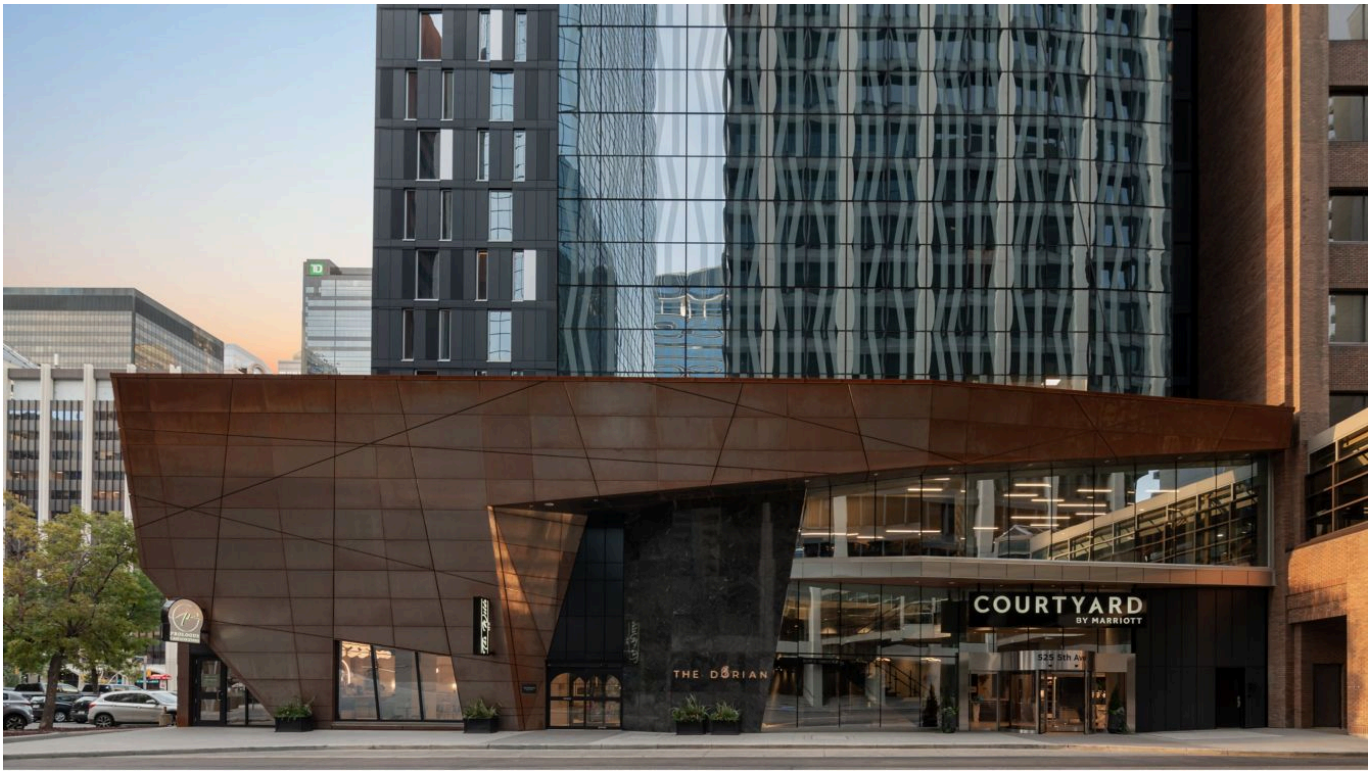
Cancellation received August 27–September 3, 2027 A 50% cancellation fee will apply. The remaining 50% of eligible registration fees will be refunded.

No Show: No refund will be provided where a participant does not attend the IIC and has not provided written notice of cancellation.

Exceptional Circumstances: A full or partial refund outside the standard policy may be considered where serious unforeseen or exceptional circumstances occur. Such requests will be considered by the organizers on a case-by-case basis. Supporting documentation may be requested.

Any non-refundable bank, transaction, processing, merchandise, meal, apparel, attraction or third-party costs already incurred or committed may be deducted from an otherwise approved refund.

Accommodation: HOST HOTEL



Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Downtown

The Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Downtown has been selected as the official host hotel for the 2027 International Instructor Course (IIC). Conveniently located in the heart of downtown Calgary, the hotel offers modern accommodations, excellent amenities and easy access to the MNP Community & Sport Centre, restaurants, shopping and Calgary's vibrant downtown district.

Hotel Reservation Dates

Thursday, September 2 – Monday, September 6, 2027

Special IIC Group Rate

Host Hotel Rate: $199 CAD per night, plus applicable fees and taxes

Please note: Marriott’s booking link displays approximately $210 per night because the Calgary Destination Marketing Fee is included. GST and the Tourism Levy are additional.

Available Room Types

• Standard Guest Room – One (1) King Bed

• Standard Guest Room – Two (2) Queen Beds

Occupancy

• Rates are based on single or double occupancy.
• Additional guests: CAD $20.00 per person, per night.
• Maximum occupancy: 4 guests per room.

Valet Parking

Discounted valet parking is available for CAD $35.00 per night (one vehicle per room), subject to availability

Breakfast Option

CAD $35.00 per person (inclusive).
Includes one breakfast entrée, coffee or tea and service in the hotel restaurant.

Reservation Deadline

Friday, August 6, 2027 – 4:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) Reservations received after this deadline will be accepted based on hotel availability and may not qualify for the negotiated group rate.

Group booking information:

Please identify yourself as part of the International Instructors Course (ICC) - Taekwon-Do Room Block in September 2027 group staying at the Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Downtown, located at 525 5th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 3R7

Hotel Website for group booking:
Marriott

Reservations Telephone:

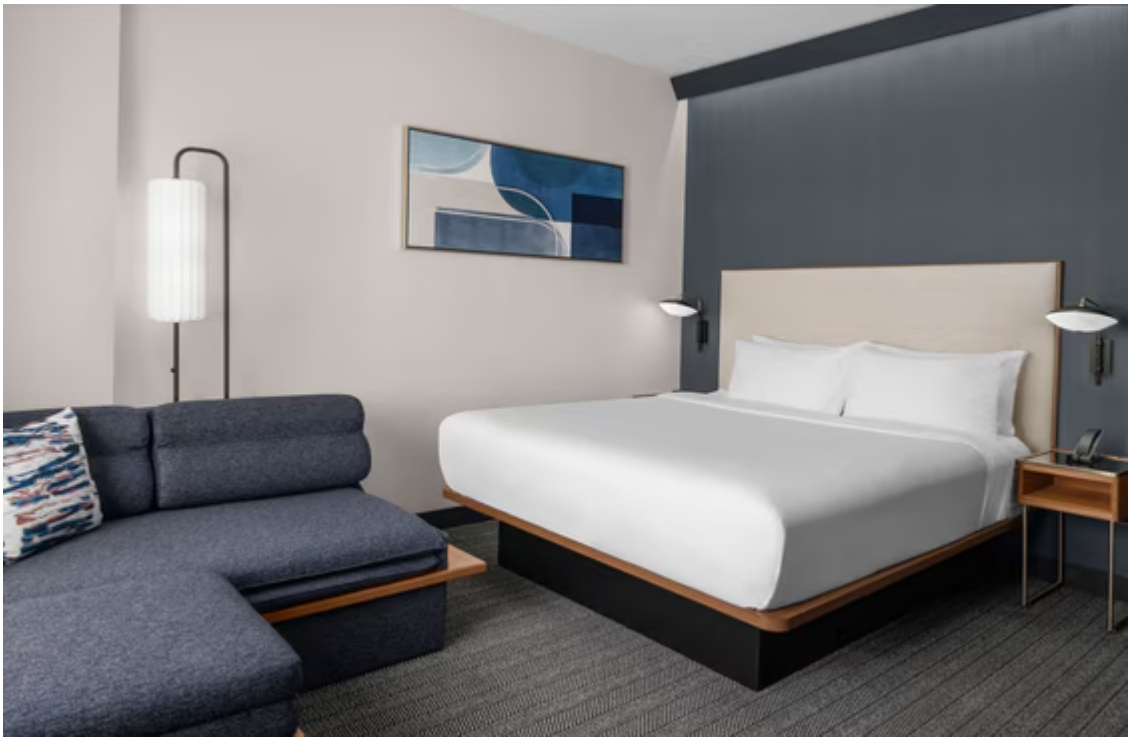
1 (800) 321-2211 or (403) 300-6650

Hotel Information

Hotel Address:
Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Downtown 525 5th Ave SW, Calgary AB

Check-in:
4:00 Pm

Check-out:
11:00 am



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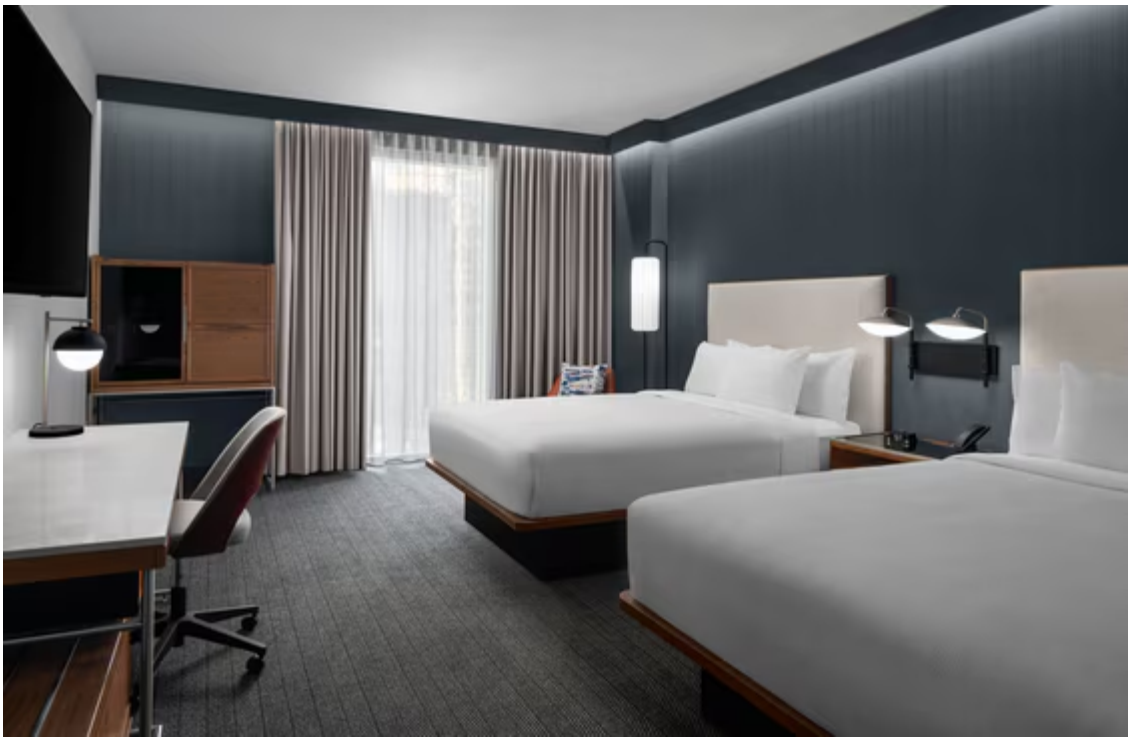
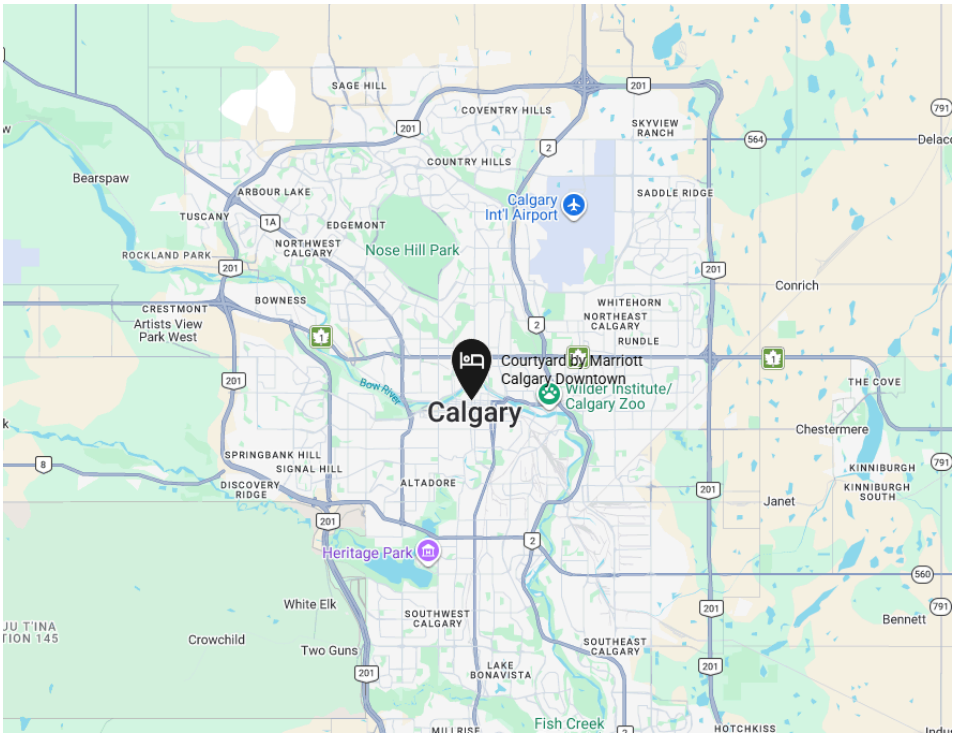


Room rates are subject to applicable federal, provincial, and local taxes.



Travel to Calgary

By Air

Calgary International Airport (YYC) is the closest major airport and offers domestic and international flight connections.

By Car

Calgary is accessible by major highways.

Local Transportation

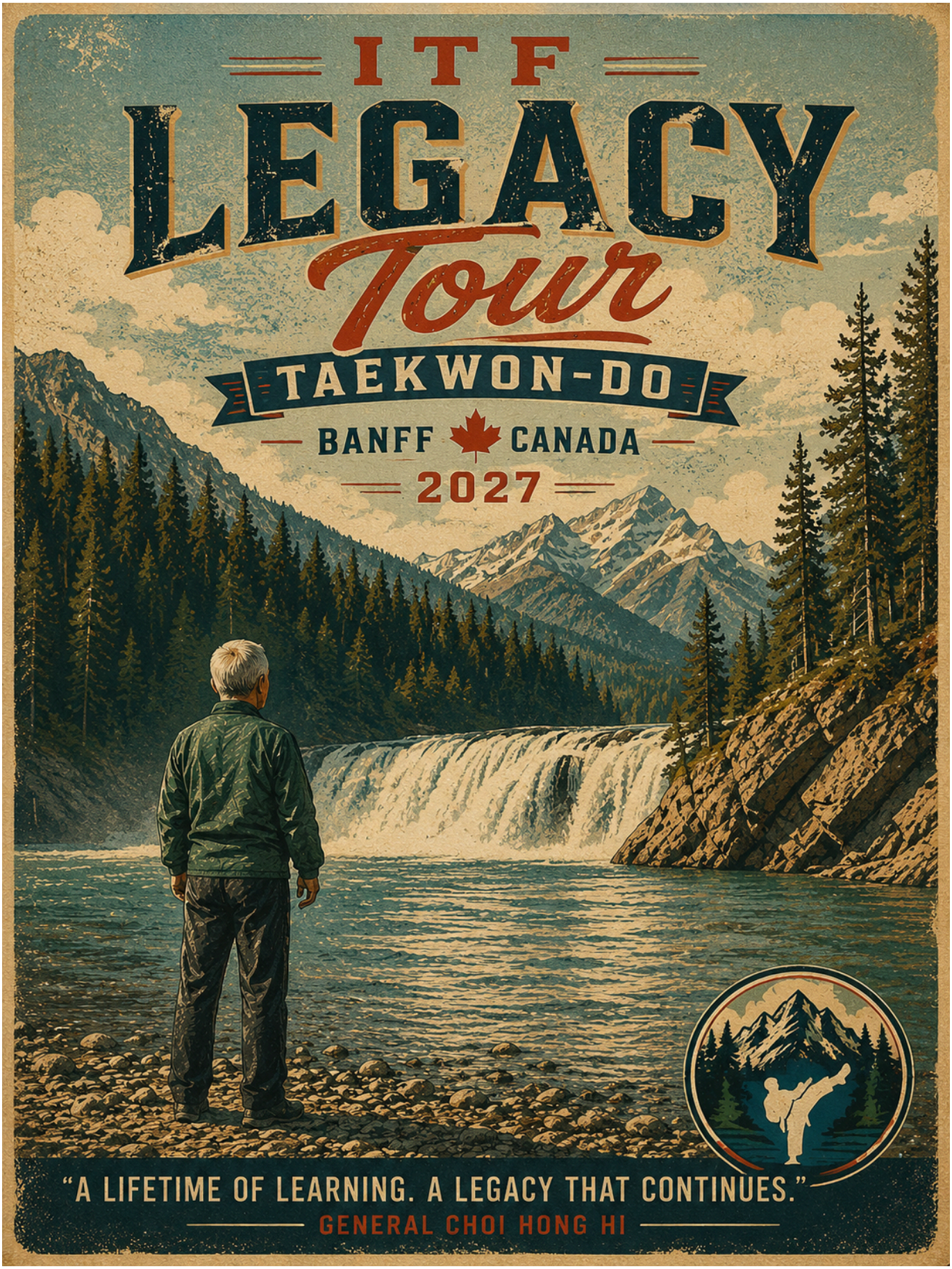
Taxi, rideshare, uber, rental car, and public transit options are available.

Transportation to the hotel and venue

The Organizing Committee is pleased to provide **complimentary transportation** between **Calgary International Airport (YYC)**, the official host hotel, and the IIC venue for **Grand Masters and Masters holding the rank of 8th Degree and above**.

To assist us in coordinating transportation, eligible participants are kindly asked to complete the **Airport Transportation included in the** Registration for IIC

Transportation arrangements will be confirmed prior to the event based on the flight information provided.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Optional Banff Legacy Tour

Tour Detail	Information
Date	September 6, 2027
Destination	Banff National Park / Banff townsite
Stops	Bow Falls
Host / Guide	Grand Master Norman & Grand Master Lajeunesse/ Host Committee
Cost	$175 CAD includes bus tour, training, Weather Permitting
Capacity	60 ppl

EXCLUSIVE PRIORITY ACCESS – BANFF LEGACY TOUR

As part of this special IIC experience, ***Grand Masters, Masters and Club Owners will receive exclusive priority access to register for the Banff Legacy Tour***. Following the priority registration period, any remaining spaces will be released to other IIC participants. We will notify IIC participants by email if spots are remaining.

Availability is limited and advance registration is strongly encouraged. Registration for BANFF LEGACY TOUR

2027 Banff Legacy Tour

Monday, September 6, 2027
Calgary → Banff National Park → Calgary

Following the 2027 International Instructors Course in Calgary, participants are invited to join us for a unique day in the Canadian Rockies celebrating the history, legacy, and spirit of Taekwon-Do.

This special experience will be led by Grand Master Norman and Grand Master Lajeunesse, both of whom were part of the original *Taekwon-Do Legacy* filming in Banff. Participants will have the rare opportunity to train with them, hear their personal stories and memories from the original filming, and experience firsthand some of the locations connected to this important chapter in Taekwon-Do history.

The tour will include a visit to Bow Falls, a recognizable location featured in the original *Taekwon-Do Legacy* footage with General Choi Hong Hi, professional photography with Master Robert Scott, a special outdoor Legacy Training & Stories session led by Grand Master Norman and Grand Master Lajeunesse and free time to enjoy downtown Banff.

This will be more than a sightseeing tour — it will be an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Taekwon-Do history, train where part of that legacy was captured, and hear the stories directly from those who were there.

Tentative Schedule

Time	Activity
7:30 AM	Participants begin gathering at the Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Downtown for attendance, tour check-in and bus loading. Participants should arrive dressed appropriately for the weather and have their dobok and training equipment with them.
7:50 AM	Final boarding and participant count.
8:00 AM SHARP	Depart Calgary for Banff National Park.
9:30–9:45 AM	Approximate arrival at Bow Falls. Bus unloading, washroom opportunity and short walk to the falls area.
9:45–11:15 AM	Bow Falls Legacy Experience — professional photograph at one of the recognizable locations connected to the original *Taekwon-Do Legacy* footage.
11:15–11:30 AM	Board the coach and travel to Tunnel Mountain Reservoir.
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Legacy Training & Stories with Grand Master Norman and Grand Master Lajeunesse — a special outdoor training session accompanied by personal stories, memories and insights from their involvement in the original Legacy filming.
1:00–1:15 PM	Conclude training, group photograph, pack equipment and transfer to downtown Banff.
1:15–3:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own & Free Time in Banff — explore downtown Banff, enjoy lunch, shop or take in the surrounding mountain scenery.
3:30 PM	All participants return to the designated bus loading area for final attendance.
3:45 PM SHARP	Depart Banff for Calgary.
5:30–6:00 PM	Expected arrival at the Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Downtown.

Schedule and locations are tentative and may be adjusted based on weather, Parks Canada requirements and operational considerations.

Things to Do in Calgary

- Calgary Tower
- Heritage Park Historical Village
- Calgary Zoo
- Prince's Island Park
- Stephen Avenue
- Studio Bell / National Music Centre
- Canmore and Banff day trips

Etiquette During the IIC

- All participants must wear a clean and ironed official ITF dobok during training sessions.
- Before each new session, participants must line up to welcome the instructor(s).
- After each session, participants must remain in place until the instructor(s) have left the venue.
- Participants must act in accordance with official ITF protocol.
- Participants standing at ease should assume the appropriate ready stance with hands behind their backs.
- Participants sitting on the floor at ease should remain respectful and attentive.
- Participants wishing to ask a question should stand, assume the appropriate posture, and state their name and country before asking.
- Cell phones should be silenced during training sessions.

Promotional Testing During the IIC

Candidates wishing to test for degree promotion during the IIC must follow all ITF requirements and deadlines.

- Submit thesis, curriculum vitae, and application form through the National or Allied Association to ITF HQ at least three months prior to the promotion date, or as required by the ITF.
- Send notice of intent to the IIC organizers by email at info@aitfc.ca
- Pay any examiner or grading fees as directed.
- Bring required breaking materials, if applicable and approved.
- Confirm all requirements directly with the host committee and ITF before making travel plans.

Photography and Media Policy

Only official photographers or media representatives approved by the organizing committee and ITF Technical Committee may take photos or videos during restricted portions of the course. No photos or videos of the course may be published without appropriate permission.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
Who can attend the IIC?	Eligible ITF members, 2nd Gup to 9th Degree, subject to ITF and registration requirements and in good standing with their National or Allied Association.
What should I wear to the IIC?	Official ITF dobok for training sessions;
Is lunch included at the IIC?	Lunch is provided at the venue for $20/person
What airport should I fly into?	Calgary International Airport (YYC).

Do I need travel insurance?	Participants are encouraged to arrange travel and medical insurance.
If I drive myself on the tour to Banff is the price the same?	Yes the price is the same

Contacts

Area	Contact
Registration	info@aitfc.ca
Hotel / Accommodation	Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Downtown 525 5th Ave SW, Calgary AB
Venue / Logistics	MNP Community & Sport Centre Events 2225 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary AB T2G 5B6
Banff Legacy Tour	Brandi Merritt 403-894-7085
Emergency contact during event	Beth Gabriel 403-808-9385

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