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# Canadian Rockies by Train

**9 DAYS**    **\$5,499** pp\*    Save up to **\$100**

## About This Tour

From the lush green Pacific coast of Vancouver, board VIA Rail's The Canadian for a once-in-a-lifetime overnight train journey. Relax in the dome car and experience panoramic views of snow-capped mountains, glacial lakes, rushing rivers and the sheer unspoiled wilderness of Canada. Arrive in Jasper and see the dramatic Maligne Canyon and its picture-perfect lake. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Marvel at Athabasca. Discover the natural beauty of Moraine Lake and the powerful Bow Falls. Experience a day on a ranch in the Alberta plains, complete with a wagon ride in search of buffalo and a BBQ lunch in the great outdoors. End your journey in cosmopolitan Calgary. Discover the natural beauty only found in the Canadian Rockies.

## Your Tour Includes





- 6 Handpicked Accommodations

- 13 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

## Included Highlights

- British Columbia
- Vancouver
- VIA Rail
- Alberta

### Your Tour at a Glance

<b>Stay</b>	9 Days
	8 Nights
<b>Meals</b>	13 Meals
	7 Breakfasts
	5 Dinners
<b>Activity</b>	2
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<b>Travel Style</b>	Rail
	Classic
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### Customize Your Tour

**Optional Excursions** **Starting at \$75.00**  
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## Itinerary

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## Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Take a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies. Your adventure opens in Vancouver.

### Hotel

Sheraton  
Vancouver Wall  
Centre

### Culinary

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## Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail

A city tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Then, continue to Chinatown, the waterfront, and Gastown - a turn-of-the-century center comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. Stroll picturesque Granville Island and its fascinating markets. Later, board VIA Rail's The Canadian to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations.

### Hotel

VIA Rail Canada

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

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## Day 3: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta

Your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albretha Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson – the highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway.

**Hotel****Culinary**

Forest Park Hotel    Breakfast & Dinner

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**Day 4: Jasper**

This morning, travel to Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, and enjoy breakfast\* against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. While at Maligne Lake, you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks. Return to your hotel with time to independently explore this lovely town.

**Hotel****Culinary**

Forest Park Hotel    Breakfast

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**Day 5: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise**

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas – so have your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. Then, it's your choice! Stop at the Athabasca Glacier and choose a fun ride\*\* on an Icefield Explorer vehicle across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle -OR- take a walk on Columbia Icefield Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape once you reach the glass-floored platform. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Bow Lake – a beautiful crystal-clear lake fed by Bow Glacier – for photographs and a walk along its shore before arriving in Lake Louise.

**Hotel****Culinary**

The Fairmont            Breakfast & Dinner  
Chateau Lake  
Louise

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## Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff

Today, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning Alpine scenery. Continue on to the charming mountain town of Banff for a 2-night stay.

**Hotel**  
The Fairmont Banff  
Springs

**Culinary**  
Breakfast & Dinner

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## Day 7: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During leisure time, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown.

**Hotel**  
The Fairmont Banff  
Springs

**Culinary**  
Breakfast

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## Day 8: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch for a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride\*\* in search of buffalo. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue with beautiful views of the mountains in the background. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies before you reach the vibrant city of Calgary. Tonight, join in a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip.

**Hotel****Culinary**

Calgary Marriott  
Downtown

Breakfast & Lunch  
& Dinner

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**Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends today in Calgary.

**Hotel****Culinary**

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**Fellow Travelers on Tour**

