



Lake Louise

## Canadian Rockies & Rail Journey from Toronto

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

VIA Rail's classic *Canadian* between Toronto and Jasper, one of the world's classic long-distance rail journeys. Your tour includes 4 nights in the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains.

- Travel over 3600 km of Canada's most diverse landscapes
- Visit 3 National Parks including Jasper, Banff & Yoho
- Travel south down the Icefields Parkway for breathtaking views of the mountains and surrounding lakes & valleys
- Premiere option provides upgrade to Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge and Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

#### Day 1 – Toronto / VIA Rail

*Tuesday / Thursday / Saturday*

Transfer from airport or downtown Toronto to VIA Rail's Union Rail Station for departure aboard VIA Rail's train the *Canadian* in Sleeper Plus Class this evening. Relax in the private waiting area and enjoy priority boarding. Choose from semi-private or private accommodations within VIA Rail's Sleeper Plus Class accommodations. Your cozy accommodations are prepared for your nights rest with your friendly car attendant just steps away. *Overnight VIA Rail.*

#### Day 2 – VIA Rail

*Wednesday / Friday / Sunday*

Wake up to picturesque views of the Southern Ontario region. Travel through towns and settlements, thick forests and over rugged Precambrian rock as you wind your way through the Canadian Shield. Follow along with our milepost informa-

tion to receive a knowledgeable historical enhanced view of the places you are passing through. Bridges and viaducts abound, lakes and rivers are plentiful. Relax in your private room or visit the Park Car dome seating for a 360 degree view of the passing scenery. *Overnight VIA Rail. Breakfast, lunch & dinner served in the dining car.*

#### Day 3 – VIA Rail

*Thursday / Saturday / Monday*

Early morning has you arriving into Western Canada's oldest city, Winnipeg. There is time today to step off the train and visit the local area. Winnipeg's VIA Rail station is known for having a variety of shopping and delicious local foods available close by in the kiosks located right by the rail station. It is also possible to take a tour of the Winnipeg area which can be arranged by request. Afternoon has you continuing west and heading into the rolling prairies.

**8 Days / 7 Nights**

**Independent Holiday Package**

*Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
From Toronto*

**Popular from \$2179 Cdn pp**



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## Day 4 – VIA Rail / Jasper

*Friday / Sunday / Tuesday*

Early morning has a brief stopover in Edmonton as you begin your journey into the Canadian Rockies. The geography changes from flat lands back into forest and hills. Begin your climb into the cozy nestled town of Jasper. Arrival into Jasper early afternoon today with transfer service to your accommodation. This afternoon has free time to relax and get a feel for this quaint town considered the gateway to Jasper National Park and the Canadian Rockies. *Overnight Jasper. Cont. breakfast and brunch served in the dining car.*

## Day 5 – Jasper / Icefields Parkway / Lake Louise

*Saturday / Monday / Wednesday*

Enjoy a full day sightseeing excursion taking you from Jasper south down the Icefields Parkway to glorious Lake Louise. Stops include the Glacier Skywalk, a newly created horseshoe shaped glass floored outcrop designed to provide exceptional views, and feelings, of the surrounding Canadian Rockies. Continue onwards with further stops at points of interest, and then into the Icefields Centre where you will be taken by special vehicle up onto the Athabasca Glacier. A truly engrossing tour providing a visual odyssey of rock formations, valleys, and up close experiences with nature. This evening has you enjoying picturesque views of Lake Louise from your elegant upgraded room category. *Overnight Lake Louise. Buffet lunch at Icefields Parkway included.*

## Day 6 – Lake Louise / Banff

*Sunday / Tuesday / Thursday*

Today you explore the mountains, lakes & waterfalls of Banff & Yoho National Parks. Visit Moraine Lake, Valley of the Ten Peaks, the Spiral Tunnels, and Takakkaw falls for breathtaking sights while learning about the evolution and appearance of these natural wonders. Early evening arrival into Banff today with time this evening to take in the colorful Banff nightlife. *Overnight Banff. Lunch at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise included.*

## Day 7 – Banff

*Monday / Wednesday / Friday*

Explore Banff this morning with a sightseeing tour including visits to Sulphur Mountain, Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain Drive, Surprise Corner, Hoodoos, Two Jack

Viewpoint, and Lake Minnewanka. Then take a ride to the top of the mountain with your Sulphur Mountain Gondola experience. Your mountaintop viewpoint provides exceptional visions of the gorgeous Canadian Rockies and is not to be missed. *Overnight Banff.*

## Day 8 – Banff / Calgary

*Tuesday / Thursday / Saturday*

Your tour concludes today with a choice of morning, mid-day, afternoon or evening transfer to downtown Calgary or Calgary Int'l Airport. Travel homewards with fond memories of your Canadian Rockies & Rail Journey from Toronto.

## Prestige Class

VIA Rail has unveiled their new exciting class of service, Prestige Class, offering stylish cabins and modern décor and available on this JSRT tour.

During the daytime, your Prestige Class accommodation provides a relaxing atmosphere with comfortable seating on leather-clad furniture, private fully stocked refrigerator, and unprecedented views of the passing varied landscapes. Prestige Class travelers also enjoy 24hr personalized concierge service.

By night, continue your odyssey from the comfort of your Murphy bed for two, facing the large window and ensuring the best views of the night skies.

Enjoy private washroom & shower facilities, priority baggage handling and priority reservations in the dining car. Delicious meals are freshly prepared by skilled chefs and include regional specialties, a selection of Canadian wines.

Your peace of mind is at the heart of this high-end design.

## Price includes

- 4 nights' accommodation in hotels.
- 3 night in VIA Rail's Sleeper Plus Class accommodation.
- Transportation and transfers, as described.
- Select sightseeing, activities, and admissions, as described (Seasonal Availability).
- 10 meals: 1 Continental breakfast; 2 breakfasts; 1 brunch; 1 buffet lunch; 3 lunches; 2 dinners.
- Not included – any items not listed such as but not limited to Goods & Service Tax and/or Harmonized Sales Tax; meals (other than listed); baggage handling; gratuities; travel insurance; personal expenses; custom tour add-ons.
- Please read Things To Know Before You Go.

## Info to know

- Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of \$250 CDN per person deposit.
- A complete self-guiding itinerary and vouchers are provided after receipt of full and final payment, due no later than 60 (sixty) days prior to date of Day 1 of your itinerary. (VISA, Mastercard, AmEx, bank draft)
- All monies paid are non-refundable. Ask your John Steel Tour Consultant about travel insurance, its coverages, conditions, and limitations
- If applicable, pack an overnight bag for all overnight rail journeys. Safety rules limit carry-on luggage.
- Please do not make closely connecting travel arrangements before &/or after tour. John Steel is not responsible for missed connections.
- All products &/or services are subject to John Sharpe's Rail Tours Ltd., operating as John Steel Rail Tours' (JSRT), "General Conditions & Waiver."
- Please ask your John Steel Tour Consultant for family pricing.

**Prices and inclusions are subject to change without notice and vary by season. Prices shown have been adjusted where necessary to reflect seasonal availability of sightseeing and attractions.**

## PRICE DETAILS:

**2016 Canadian dollar prices - per guest, double occupancy in hotels - Senior prices available (60 years and better).**

## 2016 SEASON

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