



The Rockies

Maple Leaf Magic Classic East to West

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Canada from coast to coast traveling aboard VIA Rail's trains the *Ocean*, the *Canadian*, with *Corridor* services.

- Travel over 4000 miles (6,000km) across the diverse landscapes of Canada, from the comfort of your Sleeper Plus Class accommodations. From the Atlantic Maritimes, across the Rocky Mountains, and arrive into beautiful British Columbia on the Pacific Coast.
- Experience and explore Halifax, Montreal, Jasper, and the Canadian Rockies.
- Ride in style with upgrade to Prestige Class aboard VIA Rail.

Day 1 – Halifax

Friday

Begin your adventure with private transfer service into Halifax. Enjoy time today visiting the local area, pubs, restaurants and shopping. *Overnight Halifax.*

Day 2 – Halifax

Saturday

Your day begins with a deluxe morning Gray Line Halifax tour of the city including views of historic properties, the Citadel, and picturesque Public Gardens. Visit the Fairview Lawn Cemetery where the remains of travelers aboard the Titanic rest. Your sightseeing is filled with stories and folklore about the people and history of Halifax and is a must-do for your visit. This afternoon has you traveling to Peggy's Cove, the most easterly point in North America, and famous for its red and white lighthouse with post office. Travel along the rugged

coastline and explore the rocks, the village, and gift shops. *Overnight Halifax.*

Day 3 – Halifax / VIA Rail

Sunday

A private transfer takes you to the rail station for early afternoon departure aboard VIA Rail's train the *Ocean* in Sleeper Plus Class accommodations. Your Renaissance train car offers European style service and comfort. Enjoy freshly prepared meal service in the dining car. Walk down to the Park Car and see the countryside with 360 degree views from the dome seating. Delight in the passing scenery dotted with small towns, ocean views and wilderness. Sleep comfortably in your private cabin with washroom and shower. Enjoy night views from your private large picture window as you roll through the night and into central Canada. *Overnight VIA Rail. Lunch & dinner served aboard VIA Rail.*

11 Nights / 10 Days
Independent Holiday Package
Departs Fridays

Popular from \$2879 Cdn pp

This is one of our **ROCKIES BY DAYLIGHT** tours. View the Rockies at their best—in daylight from the train.



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Day 4 – VIA Rail / Montreal

Monday

After a hearty breakfast arrive into Montreal this morning and transfer to your hotel. Today you take in the sights of the city of Montreal. Experience an overview of Montreal and its historical sites. Your tour will include stops at the city's most captivating attractions including the Notre Dame Basilica, Old Montreal, Montreal Harbor, fine art museums, Mount Royal Lookout, St. Joseph's Oratory, and more. *Overnight Montreal. Breakfast included aboard VIA Rail.*

Day 5 – Montreal / VIA Rail / Toronto / VIA Rail

Tuesday

Mid-morning departure aboard VIA Rail's *Corridor* service brings you to Toronto where you continue your cross Canada journey aboard VIA Rail's train the *Canadian*. Enjoy a comfortable night's rest traveling in Sleeper Plus Class or Prestige Class accommodations, VIA Rail's newest service offering their highest standard of service and luxury. Whether you are tucked into bed in your private cabin for two, or your Prestige Cabin, you can enjoy the resplendent views from your large picture window as you roll into the night. *Overnight VIA Rail.*

Day 6 – VIA Rail

Wednesday

Start your day with a full hot breakfast in the dining car. Your dining car server is pleased to provide professional attentiveness and

detail to service whilst you chat with friends old and new over freshly prepared meals. The chef is ready to prepare special dietary meals upon request (please let us know early) to ensure your health and happiness while traveling. Take time to visit the Park Car where you can sit with friends in the dome car, a specially designed seating area offering 360 degree views of the passing scenery. Time slips by quickly as you gaze out onto the vast landscapes of Ontario and into the night. *Overnight VIA Rail. Breakfast, lunch & dinner served aboard VIA Rail.*

Day 7 – VIA Rail

Thursday

Spend most of today traveling through the Canadian Shield, a forested rocky landscape covered in spruce, pine and an assortment of aspen, willow and alder. Travel over bridges, past lakes and rivers, and wonder at the vastness of the Canadian Shield as you continue your journey and the train takes you further west into the province of Manitoba. *Overnight VIA Rail. Breakfast, lunch & dinner served aboard VIA Rail.*

Day 8 – VIA Rail / Jasper

Friday

Morning arrival into Edmonton provides a chance to step off the train for a brief look around. Early afternoon has you arriving into the heart of the Canadian Rockies, the town of Jasper. Watch the rise of the land as the train winds its way along emerald lakes and see the distant mountaintops approaching.

Upon arrival into Jasper transfer to hotel and enjoy free time this evening to unwind and relax in the comfort of your Rocky Mountain accommodations. *Overnight Jasper. Continental breakfast & brunch served aboard VIA Rail.*

Day 9 – Jasper

Saturday

A half day sightseeing tour provides the opportunity to visit the surrounding area and search for wildlife. Visit Maligne Canyon, Athabasca Viewpoint, and Medicine Lake. For summer travelers we include a boat cruise on Maligne Lake. The cruise takes you around Spirit Island, one of the most photographed sites in the Rockies. *Overnight Jasper.*

Day 10 – Jasper / VIA Rail

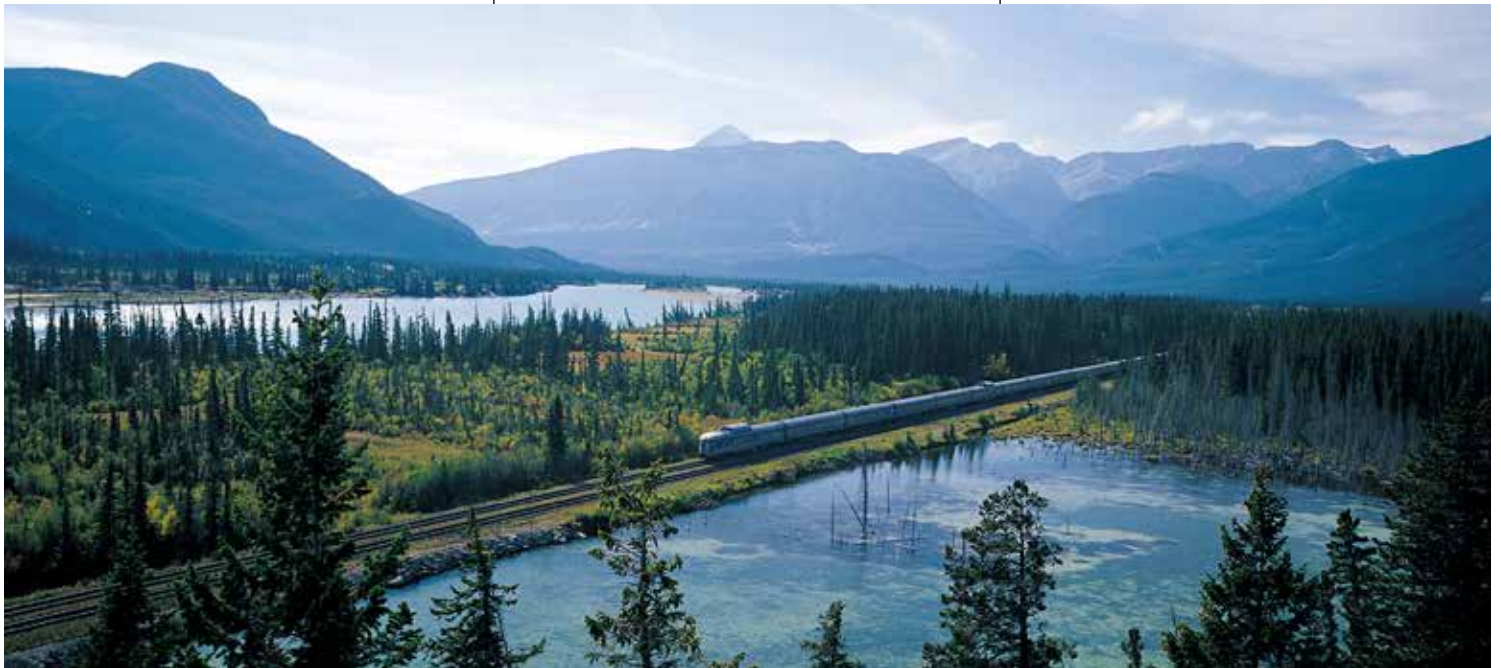
Sunday

Morning at leisure to explore the town of Jasper. Afternoon bellman transfer service takes you back to the rail station to continue your journey west. Unwind in the dome car this afternoon and watch the Rockies retreat as the train heads into the province of British Columbia. Watch for wildlife and magnificent Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. *Overnight VIA Rail. Dinner served aboard VIA Rail.*

Day 11 – VIA Rail / Vancouver

Monday

Full breakfast this morning is served in the dining car as you roll through the rural and suburban landscapes of Greater Vancouver



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arriving downtown today. Private transfer service included to take you to your next destination. *Breakfast included aboard VIA Rail.*

Need more time in Vancouver or Halifax? Our professional Tour Consultants can make add on reservations to complete your holiday.

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

- 5 nights' accommodation in hotels.
- 5 nights in VIA Rail's Sleeper Plus Class accommodation.
- Transportation and transfers, as described.
- Select sightseeing, activities, and admissions, as described (Seasonal Availability).
- 13 Meals: 1 continental breakfast; 4 breakfasts; 1 brunches; 3 lunches; 4 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 for further information.

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.

CUSTOMIZE

CUSTOMIZE YOUR HOLIDAY - your holiday, your way -- John Steel's Tour Consultants can add extra days, activities, and other options to your itinerary. Call for prices.

PRE- AND POST-TOUR ADD-ONS: Call John Steel Rail Tours for additional tours that you can add on to your classic rail journey.

FULL-SERVICE CONVENIENCE: your John Steel Consultant can arrange Amtrak and flights for you.

TRAVEL TIPS

FAMILY HOLIDAYS - make memories on the train! Rail journeys are a great way for guests of all ages to travel together. Visit www.johnsteel.com or ask your John Steel Tour Consultant for family-friendly recommendations and prices.

SUITE - Honeymoons, anniversaries, birthdays and other special occasions call for upgraded comfort in a nostalgic, romantic Suite. Your John Steel Tour Consultant has all the details.

PRICE DETAILS:

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

2016 SEASON

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

OFF-PEAK SEASON ADULT

Price from: \$ 2879

PEAK SEASON ADULT

Average summer price \$ 5159

Pricing for accommodation and rail travel varies considerably throughout the year, please call for further details.

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