



Lake Louise

## Best of the West Rockies Circle Tour

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Ride on the Rocky Mountaineer through the Canadian Rocky Mountains and into the picturesque mountain resort of Banff. Travel the Icefields Parkway from Banff to Jasper. Continue your adventure with VIA Rail's train *Canadian*, from Jasper to Vancouver.

- Visit Banff & Jasper National Parks
- Enjoy Sulphur Mountain Gondola, Glacier Experience & Glacier Skywalk
- Premiere option includes Fairmont's Banff Springs and Jasper Park Lodge

**7 Days / 6 Nights**  
**Independent Holiday Package**  
Begins on Thursdays  
May to October

**Popular from \$5699 Cdn pp**

### Day 1 – Vancouver

Thursday

Arrive into Vancouver today and enjoy private transfer service to hotel. Surrounded by mountains and ocean, enjoy the shops and restaurants as you walk Robson or Granville Street and discover all that Vancouver has to offer. *Overnight Vancouver*

### Day 2 – Vancouver / Rocky Mountaineer / Kamloops

Friday

Early morning private transfer will take you to Rocky Mountaineer's private rail station for boarding. Whether you're traveling in Gold or Silver Leaf reservations, enjoy the gorgeous views from your seat as you relax and take in the British Columbia landscapes passing by. Gold Leaf travelers enjoy fine dining in the dining room today. Silver Leaf travelers receive delicious hot meals served at your seat. Your Rocky Mountaineer rail attendant is there to provide commentary including historical facts, geological information, and interesting stories about the places you pass through. Upon arrival into Kamloops, transfer to hotel for a night stay. *Breakfast & lunch served aboard Rocky Mountaineer. Overnight Kamloops*

### Day 3 – Kamloops / Rocky Mountaineer / Banff

Saturday

Early morning rise to board the train for continued luxury travel aboard Rocky Mountaineer. Your day is filled with delightful meals, great conversation, and the scenic vistas of the approaching Rocky Mountains. Evening arrival into rail station has you transferring privately to your accommodations in the picturesque town Banff, surrounded by the



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Canadian Rocky Mountains. *Breakfast & lunch served aboard Rocky Mountaineer. Overnight Banff*

## Day 4 – Banff / Lake Louise

*Sunday*

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Banff and Banff National Park. Your driver guide will provide commentary including information about the geology and history of this famous UNESCO World Heritage site. Take part in a ride on the Gondola to the top of the mountain today. Afternoon transfer from Banff to Lake Louise. Your Lake Louise accommodation provides lovely views of Lake Louise. Take time to walk the paths and trails that surround the hotel and see why so many people make Lake Louise a “must see” stop in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. *Overnight Lake Louise*

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

*Monday*

Mid-morning departure for sightseeing tour to Jasper. Your tour is highlighted with stops at the Icefields Centre where you can take a Sno-coach ride up onto the glacier. You also visit the Glacier Skywalk for breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valley below. Other stops include Athabasca Falls, Peyto Lake, Bow Lake & Crowfoot Glacier. Arrival into Jasper early evening with drop off to hotel. *Hot buffet lunch included. Overnight Jasper*

## Day 6 – Jasper / VIA Rail

*Tuesday*

Spend time this morning exploring Jasper at your leisure. Visit the Yellowhead or Wildlife Museum or simply enjoy the views of the surrounding mountains. Afternoon transfer to rail station for departure aboard VIA Rail's legendary train the *Canadian* in Sleeper Plus Class accommodations. Your private cabin provides a large picture window for viewing the passing scenery. Enjoy freshly prepared meals served in the dining car. You can also walk to the Park Car where you will find a lounge, sitting area, and dome seating. Enjoy 360 degree viewing from your dome seat and see the changing landscapes as you transition from glorious mountain peaks to the thick forests and valleys of the province of British Columbia. *Dinner served aboard VIA Rail. Overnight aboard VIA Rail.*

## Day 7 – VIA Rail / Vancouver

*Wednesday*

Your tour concludes today with an early morning arrival into Vancouver. Continue homewards with private transfer service to airport. *Breakfast served aboard VIA Rail.*

### Price includes

- 5 nights' accommodation in hotels.
- 1 night in VIA Rail's Sleeper Plus Class accommodation.
- Transportation and transfers, as described.
- Select sightseeing, activities, and admissions, as described (Seasonal Availability).
- 7 meals: 3 breakfasts; 1 buffet lunch; 2 lunches; 1 dinner.
- 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 Sharp'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.**

### 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](http://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.

### 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.

### 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
Priced from:	N/A
PEAK SEASON	ADULT
Average summer price	\$ 5699

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



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