



Lake Louise

Canadian Rockies & Rail Winter 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, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Day 1 – Toronto / VIA Rail

Tuesday / 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 OR Prestige 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 or large cabin in Prestige Class. Cozy accommodations are prepared for your nights rest with your friendly car attendant just steps away. *Overnight VIA Rail.*

Day 2 – VIA Rail

Wednesday / 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 information 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 / 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 good 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

8 Days / 7 Nights

Independent Holiday Package

Jan-Apr & Nov-Dec

Departs Tuesdays & Saturdays

From Toronto

Popular from \$3099 Cdn pp



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heading into the rolling prairies. *Overnight VIA Rail. Breakfast, lunch & dinner served in the dining car.*

Day 4 – VIA Rail / Jasper

Friday / 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. Breakfast and lunch served in the dining car.*

Day 5 – Jasper / Lake Louise

Saturday / Wednesday

Continue onwards today with transfer service to Lake Louise. Pass through the stunning Canadian Rocky Mountains on your journey south and keep your camera ready for wildlife along the way. There is time this afternoon to spend exploring Lake Louise, or relax at the hotel indoor swimming pool. Hot chocolate on the deck is also a great way to take in the surrounding Rocky Mountains *Overnight Lake Louise.*

Day 6 – Lake Louise / Banff

Sunday / Thursday

Spend your morning relaxing as you take in the blissful wintry landscapes of beautiful Lake Louise. Early afternoon transfer to Banff today provides time to explore. Visit the Sulphur Mountain Gondola or enjoy a visit to the Banff Hot Springs. *Overnight Banff.*

Day 7 – Banff

Monday / Friday

This morning has you exploring Banff and it's Wildlife with a guided tour of the area. Learn about the history of the Rockies, search for wildlife, and take in the points of interest along the way. Afternoon at leisure to continue your exploration of beautiful Banff. *Overnight Banff.*

Day 8 – Banff / Calgary

Tuesday / 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).
- 8 meals: 3 breakfasts; 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:

2018 Canadian dollar prices - per guest, double occupancy in hotels - Senior prices available (60 years and better).

2018 SEASON MAY – OCTOBER

SLEEPER PLUS	ADULT	SENIOR
JAN-MAR	\$2499	\$2299
APR	\$2799	\$2599
NOV-DEC	\$2499	\$2299
PRESTIGE	ADULT/SENIOR	
JAN-MAR	\$4499	
APR	\$4699	
NOV-DEC	\$4499	

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



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