



Canadian Rockies VIA Rail

featuring Victoria & the Canadian Train

8 Days **2018**

Highlights

- Three Canadian National Parks
Banff, Jasper & Yoho
- Rail Experience - The Canadian Train
- Sleeper Plus Class on Train
- Vancouver City Tour
- Victoria & Vancouver Island
- Butchart Gardens
- 2 Nights in Jasper
- Lake Louise
- Valley of the Ten Peaks
- Icefields Parkway
- Athabasca Glacier Ice Explorer
- Peyto Lake
- Banff Area Tour
- 2 Nights in Banff
- Maligne Lake

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare
- 2 Days VIA Rail *The Canadian* Sleeper Plus Class - Berths
- 12 Meals: 7 - B, 1 - L & 4 - D
- Daily Sightseeing
- Professional Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers

Tour Rates



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

Contact Information

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Booking #

Day 1: Arrive Vancouver

Arrive in **Vancouver** and meet your **Tour Director**. One of the most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities in North America, Vancouver dazzles with views of the Pacific Ocean, majestic mountains and a glittering skyline. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D) Overnight: Vancouver

Day 2: Vancouver Island - Victoria

Today ferry through the scenic Gulf Islands to **Vancouver Island**. Upon arrival visit the world famous **Butchart Gardens** to stroll among fifty acres of floral gardens, fountains and meandering paths. Then visit **Victoria**, British Columbia's beautiful capital. Enjoy a **Victoria City Tour** featuring the **Inner Harbor**, the imposing **Parliament Building** constructed in 1897 and views of the famous Empress Hotel. Enjoy a bit of leisure time to take in city's turn of the century Victorian charm or shop in the downtown heritage district. Later return to Vancouver by ferry.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Vancouver

Day 3: Vancouver - Board VIA Rail - Overnight on Train

This morning enjoy a bit of leisure time. Later enjoy a **Vancouver City Tour** including **Stanley Park**, famous for its colorful Indian totem poles, **Chinatown & Gastown**, Vancouver's turn of the century pedestrian mall lined with shops and restaurants along cobblestone streets. Dinner is included before heading to the train station. Later board VIA Rail's train, **The Canadian**, for a classic and memorable 2 Day & overnight rail excursion into the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies. Explore the train before settling into your comfortable **Berth** in the **Sleeper Plus Train Car** for the evening. The Berths feature seats that convert to upper and lower beds for sleeping. Each 20 passenger Sleeper Plus Train Car features washrooms and a shower. Breakfast and lunch are included with this class along with exclusive access to the Park Car for panoramic views.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: VIA Rail - Sleeper Car

Day 4: Canadian Rockies By VIA Rail - Jasper

The Canadian winds along the North Thompson River passing towering peaks and glacial valleys in a vast wilderness once only accessible by rail. Enjoy the views of the incredible passing scenery like Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Cross the Continental Divide into Alberta, arriving in **Jasper** in the late afternoon for a two-night stay.

Meals: (B,L) Overnight: Jasper

Day 5: Jasper National Park - Maligne Lake

Today discover **Jasper National Park**, whose incredible scenery is comprised of carefully protected ecosystems, and is a photographer's paradise. The day begins with a visit to **Maligne Canyon**, a Jasper landmark. Next watch for wildlife as you drive to see the crystal blue waters of **Maligne Lake**, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or explore Jasper. An optional cruise to Spirit Island will be available.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Jasper

Day 6: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Banff

Today travel south along the **Icefields Parkway**, linking Jasper and Lake Louise, one of North America's most spectacular drives. Travel the road as it winds be-

tween snow-domed peaks and immense hanging glaciers; you may see elk, deer, bighorn sheep or bear. Stop to see the raw power of the **Athabasca Falls**. Later ride in a specially designed **Ice Explorer** on the 1000-foot thick **Athabasca Glacier** part of the Columbia Icefield, one of the largest ice masses outside of the Arctic Circle. Later scale **Bow Pass** and stop to see turquoise blue **Peyto Lake**. Next travel into Banff National Park & enjoy a brief **Banff Area Tour** including Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain & the Hoodoos. Then arrive at your hotel in the quaint town of Banff for a two-night stay.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Banff

Day 7: Banff - Yoho National Park - Lake Louise

Today view two of the crown jewels of the Canadian Rockies. Stop to view spectacular **Moraine Lake** and the **Valley of the Ten Peaks** before visiting the Chateau Lake Louise, located within a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Capture spectacular views and photos of **Lake Louise** and **Victoria Glacier**. Then travel through Kicking Horse Pass into Yoho National Park to see the **Natural Bridge**, the remarkable **Spiral Tunnels** and cross the Continental Divide before returning to Banff. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Banff

Day 8: Banff - Calgary - Flight Home

Transfer to Calgary and fly home filled with wonderful memories of your Canadian Rockies Via Rail Tour.

Meal: (B)

Accommodations

•7 Nights Accommodations

2 - Vancouver

1 - VIA Rail - The Canadian Train - Sleeper Plus Class - Berths

2 - Sawridge Hotel, Jasper

2 - Caribou Lodge or Ptarmigan Inn, Banff

Train Accommodations...Sleeper Plus Class - Berths

Passengers are accommodated in Upper & Lower Berths in the Sleeper Plus Class which includes onboard meals & sleeping accommodations. During the day, the Berths feature couch style seats facing each other with a window. At night, the seats convert to Upper & Lower beds with heavy private curtains for sleeping. Breakfast & lunch are included along with exclusive access to the Park Car with it's lounges and 360-degree panoramic views. Each Sleeper Plus Car features public washrooms, shower facilities (1) and accommodates upto 20 guests. Small overnight bag required.

The Canadian Train departs Vancouver at 8:30 PM on Day 3 and arrives in Jasper at 4:00 PM on Day 4. The train schedule is subject to change & local rail traffic conditions. The Canadian Train is owned and operated by VIA Rail Canada.

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Reservation Information

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$325 per person

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.