

## Snow Train to the Rockies



3 reviews

7 Days / 6 Nights Vancouver to Calgary or Calgary to Vancouver

From USD\$1,225 per person

**Canadian Winter Rail Tours Highlights: Vancouver | Via Rail Train | Jasper | Lake Louise | Banff | Calgary** | Travel through the impressive winter scenery of Banff & Jasper National Parks as well as the majestic Lake Louise. With attentive services aboard Via Rail, you can relax and enjoy this inspiring journey.

- ✓ Picturesque Banff with its surrounding snow-capped mountains
- ✓ Enjoy winter magic at stunning Lake Louise
- ✓ Rare walk on a frozen river at Maligne Canyon
- ✓ Accommodation on VIA Rail

### Early Booking Bonus

Book by May 30, 2019, receive up to \$300 per couple in added value which can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, activities or private transfers.

[See Terms & Conditions](#)



## Inclusions

### Package Includes:

- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- 1 night sleeping accommodation onboard VIA Rail
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Maligne Canyon Ice Walk (Dec 15th - Mar 30th, replaced with Discover Jasper & Its Wildlife Tour on days when not operating) (minimum age 6 yrs)
- Scheduled express coach between Jasper & Lake Louise
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise (Dec 10th - Apr 10th, price for non-operating dates will be adjusted at time of booking)
- Scheduled express coach between Lake Louise & Banff
- Scheduled express coach between Banff & Calgary
- National Park fees
- 1 breakfast, 1 dinner onboard VIA Rail (Vancouver departures)
- 1 breakfast, 1 brunch, 1 dinner onboard VIA Rail (Calgary departures)
- Canadian sales tax
- Travel Documentation

### Hotel Information (Moderate Grade)

- VIA Rail (Upper/Lower Semi Private Sleeper Berth)
- Jasper - Lobstick Lodge (Standard Room)
- Lake Louise - Lake Louise Inn (Deluxe Two Queen Room)
- Banff - Brewster's Mountain Lodge (Standard Room)

### Hotel Information (Superior Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn (Outside View with Balcony)
- Lake Louise - Lake Louise Inn (Deluxe Two Queen Room)
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge (Standard Room)

### Hotel Information (Deluxe Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Fairmont Room)
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Fairmont Lakeview Room)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Fairmont Room)

## Itinerary

The below itinerary is only a suggestion, we offer tailor-made personal service and solutions to help you plan your perfect vacation. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction

### Departs Vancouver

**Day 1 Vancouver to Jasper (Rail)** This afternoon, check in at Pacific Central Station and board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' for the famous train journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Step back in time to the days of classic rail travel, riding in the original stainless steel 'streamliner' railcars made famous by the 'Canadian' in the 1950s. Each has been restored with air conditioning, a café car, lounge car, and access to the dome car. (dinner included today onboard VIA Rail)

#### Exclusive to Sleeper Plus Class:

By day, sit back in comfortable seating and enjoy the exclusive comfort of your own accommodation. Come evening, attendants will transform your quarters into cozy bunks or a bedroom. Don't forget to visit the Dome Car – the true essence of travelling by train is all in the panoramic views. Some Sleeper Plus Class amenities include towels, pillows, cozy down duvets and a shower kit.

**Day 2 Canadian Rockies by daylight onboard VIA Rail; arrive Jasper late morning (Rail)** Rise to the snowy peaks of the Canadian Rockies today as you arrive in Jasper and transfer to your hotel. The day is free to explore this unique alpine community. (breakfast included today onboard VIA Rail)

**Day 3 Jasper (Maligne Canyon Ice Walk)** Experience the wonders of Maligne Canyon from the ground up! The canyon has withstood 10,000 years of erosion and has created a 50 metre gorge. Certified guides will lead groups of no more than 12 along the frozen canyon floor and its ice-clad limestone walls. Super soles and winter boots will keep guests warm and secure as they explore this wonderland of rock and ice. Please note: The ice walk tour normally operates beginning-December - end of March

**Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise (Evening Sleigh Ride)** Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. This spectacular drive through glacier country features massive snow covered mountains, frozen waterfalls and broad-reaching valleys. Included this evening is a wonderful 40 minute sleigh ride that takes place beside the lake. Please note: The sleigh ride normally operates mid-December - mid- April

**Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff** Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley.

**Day 6 Banff** A free day to enjoy Canada's premier winter resort. There are plenty of options, including: shopping , skiing or boarding in one of the 3 ski resorts in the area (not included) or visit the luxurious spa at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (not included).

**Day 7 Banff to Calgary** This morning is free to explore Banff, before your scheduled coach to Calgary departs midday. Following the Trans Canada Highway, depart the Rocky Mountains to the Great Central Plains that roll to the east for 2,000 km and extend as far south as Mexico. This is 'cattle ranching country' and the breadbasket of Canada. Arrive at Calgary Airport at 2.30pm or in downtown Calgary at 3.00pm.

### Departs Calgary

**Day 1 Calgary to Banff** Leave the Stampede City of Calgary on the express service to Banff where you have ample opportunity to take in the sights.

**Day 2 Banff** A free day to enjoy Canada's premier winter resort. There are plenty of options, including: shopping , skiing or boarding in one of the 3 ski resorts in the area (not included) or visit the luxurious spa at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (not included).

**Day 3 Banff to Lake Louise (Evening Sleigh Ride)** Depart Banff in the early afternoon for a short drive to Lake Louise via the scenic Bow Valley. Included this evening is a wonderful 40 minute sleigh ride that takes place beside the lake. Please note: The sleigh ride normally operates mid-December - mid-April

**Day 4 Lake Louise to Jasper** Travel northward along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper today. This spectacular drive through glacier country features massive snow covered mountains, frozen waterfalls and broad reaching valleys.

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**Day 6 Jasper to Vancouver onboard VIA Rail** This morning, board VIA Rail for Vancouver in Sleeper Plus Class. Leaving Jasper National Park, you'll travel the 'Yellowhead' route past the sprawling grandeur of Mount Robson. Watch the scenery change from mountains to desert as you follow the Thompson River into central British Columbia. (brunch and dinner included today onboard VIA Rail)

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**Day 7 Arrive Vancouver** Waking to the coastal city of Vancouver today, your tour ends upon arrival. (continental breakfast included today onboard VIA Rail)

## Departure dates

**(Tour Code: TR70)**

**Departing Vancouver (Eastbound): Mondays & Fridays**

Nov 29  
 Dec 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 27, 30  
 Jan 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31  
 Feb 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28  
 Mar 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30  
 Apr 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20

**(Tour Code: TR71)**

**Starts Calgary (Westbound): Mondays & Fridays**

Nov 29  
 Dec 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 27, 30  
 Jan 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31  
 Feb 3, 7, 10, 17, 21, 24, 28  
 Mar 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30  
 Apr 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20

**Pricing** All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade with Upper/Lower Semi Private Sleeper Berth on-board VIA Rail</b>				
29 Nov - 15 Dec, 2019	\$1,225	\$1,530	\$1,158	\$737
16 Dec - 30 Dec, 2019	\$1,351	\$1,783	\$1,243	\$737
03 Jan - 23 Mar, 2020	\$1,298	\$1,649	\$1,217	\$765
27 Mar - 20 Apr, 2020	\$1,361	\$1,684	\$1,289	\$856
<b>Superior Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
29 Nov - 15 Dec, 2019	\$1,595	\$2,010	\$1,506	\$1,006
16 Dec - 30 Dec, 2019	\$1,698	\$2,218	\$1,576	\$1,006
03 Jan - 23 Mar, 2020	\$1,657	\$2,093	\$1,547	\$1,048
27 Mar - 20 Apr, 2020	\$1,791	\$2,227	\$1,681	\$1,182
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
29 Nov - 13 Dec, 2019	\$1,780	\$2,330	\$1,006	
16 Dec, 2019 - 03 Jan, 2020	\$2,646	\$4,021	\$1,048	
06 Jan - 23 Mar, 2020	\$1,986	\$2,700	\$1,048	
27 Mar - 20 Apr, 2020	\$2,120	\$2,834	\$1,182	

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 - 6 yrs (minimum age 6 yrs)



## Speak to a consultant



Call 1-800-217-0973

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