

Winter Escapades

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

From USD\$1,394 per person

Canadian Winter Rail Tours Highlights: Vancouver | Via Rail Train | Jasper | Lake Louise | Banff | Calgary | The Canadian Rockies are spectacular in the winter. Pristine snow-capped mountains, frozen lakes and blue skies make winter in the mountains a must have experience.

- ✓ Stay at the iconic winter wonderland resorts of Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper
- ✓ Sleigh ride at Lake Louise
- ✓ Snow shoeing to Paint Pots
- ✓ Maligne Canyon Ice Walk

Early Booking Bonus

Book by May 30, 2019, receive up to \$350 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:

- 6 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
- Snowshoeing to Paint Pots Tour (Dec 3rd - Apr 19th, price for non-operating dates will be adjusted at time of booking) (minimum age 8 yrs)
- Scheduled express coach between Banff & Calgary
- 1 breakfast, 1 dinner onboard VIA Rail (departures from Vancouver)
- 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner onboard VIA Rail (departures from Calgary)
- National Park fees
- 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 Room)
- 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 Arrive Jasper (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 the Maligne Canyon from the ground up! The canyon has withstood 10,000 years of erosion and has created a 50m gorge. Certified guides will lead you 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.

Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise (evening sleigh ride) Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. This spectacular drive through glacier country will be highlighted by 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.

Day 5 Lake Louise Today is free for you to enjoy the winter activities surrounding Lake Louise.

Day 6 Lake Louise to Banff Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley.

Day 7 Banff (Snowshoeing to Paint Pots Tour) In the afternoon, snowshoe on an easy trail winding through a forest of pine trees to the Paint Pots, a cultural treasure within the National Park. Along the way you will hear stories of Banff's indigenous people, explorers and fur traders who lived in and traveled through the Rockies. After this crisp winter walk, enjoy a uniquely Canadian treat: hot maple taffy poured into snow to make a sweet frozen dessert.

Day 8 Banff to Calgary This morning is free to explore Banff, before your scheduled coach to Calgary departs midday.

Departs Calgary

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

Day 2 Banff (Snowshoeing to Paint Pots Tour) In the afternoon, snowshoe on an easy trail winding through a forest of pine trees to the Paint Pots, a cultural treasure within the National Park. Along the way you will hear stories of Banff's indigenous people, explorers and fur traders who lived in and traveled through the Rockies. After this crisp winter walk, enjoy a uniquely Canadian treat: hot maple taffy poured into snow to make

a sweet frozen dessert.

Day 3 Banff to Lake Louise (Evening Sleigh Ride) Depart Banff early afternoon for a short drive via the scenic Bow Valley to Lake Louise. Included this evening is a wonderful 40 minute Sleigh Ride that takes place beside the lake.

Day 4 Lake Louise Today is free for you to enjoy the winter activities surrounding Lake Louise.

Day 5 Lake Louise to Jasper Travel northward along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper today. This spectacular drive through glacier country will be highlighted by massive snow covered mountains, frozen waterfalls and broad reaching valleys.

Day 6 Jasper (Maligne Canyon Ice Walk) Experience the wonders of the Maligne Canyon from the ground up! The canyon has withstood 10,000 years of erosion and has created a 50m gorge. Certified guides will lead you 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.

Day 7 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)

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 8 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: TR72)

Departs from Vancouver:

Mondays & Fridays
 Nov 29
 Dec 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 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: TR73)

Departs from Calgary:

Sundays & Thursdays
 Nov 28
 Dec 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
 Jan 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
 Feb 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27
 Mar 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
 Apr 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Upper/Lower Semi Private Sleeper Berth on-board VIA Rail				
28 Nov - 15 Dec, 2019	\$1,394	\$1,787	\$1,307	\$781
16 Dec, 2019 - 02 Jan, 2020	\$1,599	\$2,170	\$1,453	\$809
03 Jan - 23 Mar, 2020	\$1,477	\$1,927	\$1,372	\$809
26 Mar - 23 Apr, 2020	\$1,555	\$1,989	\$1,453	\$899
Upgrade to Private Bedroom				
28 Nov - 31 Dec, 2020	\$233	\$233	\$233	\$233
01 Jan - 31 Mar, 2020	\$245	\$245	\$245	\$245
01 Apr - 23 Apr, 2020	\$283	\$283	\$283	\$283
Superior Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail				
28 Nov - 15 Dec, 2019	\$1,764	\$2,267	\$1,655	\$1,050
16 Dec, 2019 - 02 Jan, 2020	\$1,956	\$2,610	\$1,782	\$1,091
03 Jan - 23 Mar, 2020	\$1,836	\$2,370	\$1,702	\$1,091
26 Mar - 23 Apr, 2020	\$1,970	\$2,505	\$1,837	\$1,225
Deluxe Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail				
28 Nov - 13 Dec, 2019	\$2,019	\$2,718	\$1,050	
15 Dec, 2019 - 02 Jan, 2020	\$3,106	\$4,891	\$1,091	
03 Jan - 23 Mar, 2020	\$2,271	\$3,179	\$1,091	
26 Mar - 23 Apr, 2020	\$2,405	\$3,313	\$1,225	

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 - 8 yrs (minimum age 8 yrs)



Speak to a consultant



Call 1-800-217-0973

Monday - Friday 7.30am - 5.30pm
 Saturday & Sunday 9am - 5pm
 Pacific time

Suite 1200, 675 West Hastings Street,
 Vancouver, BC, V6B 1N2, Canada

CANADA BY DESIGN

