

## Peaks & Glaciers

4 Days / 3 Nights Vancouver to Calgary or Calgary to Vancouver

From USD\$1,190 per person

**Canadian Rail Tours highlights: Vancouver | VIA Rail | Jasper | Banff | Calgary** | See the best of the Canadian Rockies in the shortest possible time on this 4 day independent coach & rail tour. Stay in Rocky Mountain resorts of Banff & Jasper and travel by train in a sleeper berth on-board VIA Rail train between Vancouver & Jasper.

- ✓ Full day tour with picnic lunch on the Icefield Parkway
- ✓ Ice Explorer ride on the Athabasca Glacier
- ✓ Glacier Skywalk

19th Anniversary Offer + VIA Rail Bonus

Book by June 14, 2019, receive up to \$250 per couple in added value.

Book between June 15 and June 27, 2019, receive up to \$200 per couple in added value.

Booking bonus can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, activities or private transfers.



## Inclusions

### Package Includes:

- Hotel accommodation including provincial taxes for 2 nights
- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Full day tour between Jasper and Banff with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Scheduled coach transfer between Banff hotel and Calgary
- Total # of meals: 1 breakfast, 1 dinner (Vancouver departures)
- Total # of meals: 1 breakfast, 1 brunch, 1 dinner (Calgary departures)
- National Park fees
- Travel Documentation

### Hotel Information (Moderate Grade)

- VIA Rail (Semi Private Sleeper Berth)
- Jasper - Lobstick Lodge (Standard Room)
- Banff - Elk + Avenue Hotel (Standard Room)

### Hotel Information (Superior Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn (Outside Room with Balcony)
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge (Standard Room)

### Hotel Information (Deluxe Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Fairmont Room)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Fairmont Room)

### Hotel & Rail Information: (Deluxe Plus Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Premier Deluxe)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Deluxe Mountain View 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.

### Departing 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 to Banff (Coach)** Travel by coach today via one of the most scenic highways in North America - the Icefields Parkway. Visit the Columbia Icefield that covers an area of nearly 125 sq mi (325 sq km) and reaches a depth of 1050 ft (320 m). Time allows for an Ice Explorer ride (included) on the Athabasca Glacier, then a stop at the award-winning Glacier Skywalk (included) to experience a glass-floored observation platform 918 ft (280 m) over spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. After, continue along the Icefield Parkway where stops will be made at Lake Louise, Bow Lake, the Crowfoot Glacier and the Athabasca Falls. This highway is renowned for sightings of bears, elk, moose & mountain sheep, so keep your camera handy. Please note: mountain lakes in this region will be frozen through to mid-June. (picnic lunch included today)

**Day 4 Banff to Calgary (Coach)** This morning is free to explore Banff before your scheduled coach to Calgary departs midday. Follow the Trans Canada Highway and leave the Rocky Mountains to the Great Central Plains that roll to the east for 2000 kilometres and extend as far south as Mexico. This is 'cattle ranching country' and the breadbasket of Canada. Arrive Calgary mid afternoon with drop-off at Calgary Airport or downtown hotels.

### Departing Calgary

**Day 1 Calgary to Banff (Coach)** 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 to Jasper (Coach)** Travel by coach today via one of the most scenic highways in North America - the Icefields Parkway. Visit the Columbia Icefield that covers an area of nearly 125 sq mi (325 sq km) and reaches a depth of 1050 ft (320 m). Time allows for an Ice Explorer ride (included) on the Athabasca Glacier, then a stop at the award-winning Glacier Skywalk (included) experiencing a glass-floored observation platform 918 ft (280 m) over spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. Photo stops along the Parkway will be made at Lake Louise, Bow Lake, the Crowfoot Glacier and the Athabasca Falls. This highway is renowned for sightings of bears, elk, moose & mountain sheep, so keep your camera handy. Please note: mountain lakes in this region will be frozen through to mid-June. (picnic lunch included today)

**Day 3 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 4 Arrive Vancouver** Waking to the coastal city of Vancouver today, your tour ends upon arrival (continental breakfast included today onboard VIA Rail).

Departure dates

Depart from Vancouver (Tour Code: TR13)

2019 Season: Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays

Jul 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30  
 Aug 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30  
 Sep 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30  
 Oct 1, 4, 7, 8, 11

2020 Season: Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays

May 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29  
 Jun 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30  
 Jul 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 31  
 Aug 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28, 31  
 Sep 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29  
 Oct 2, 5, 6, 9, 12

Depart from Calgary (Tour Code: TR14)

2019 Season: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Jul 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31  
 Aug 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29  
 Sep 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30  
 Oct 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14

2020 Season: Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Apr 30  
 May 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28  
 Jun 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29  
 Jul 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30  
 Aug 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 31  
 Sep 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30  
 Oct 1, 5, 7, 8, 12

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade with Semi-Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
30 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$1,509	\$1,824	\$1,418	\$1,073
01 Oct - 14 Oct, 2019	\$1,461	\$1,725	\$1,386	\$1,073
Upgrade to Private Cabin	\$359	\$359	\$359	\$359
<b>2020 Season</b>				
30 Apr - 21 May, 2020	\$1,157	\$1,373	\$1,098	\$760
22 May - 29 May, 2020	\$1,211	\$1,483	\$1,135	\$760
01 Jun - 09 Oct, 2020	\$1,460	\$1,780	\$1,367	\$959
12 Oct - 12 Oct, 2020	\$1,347	\$1,553	\$1,292	\$959
Upgrade to Private Cabin	\$468	\$468	\$468	\$468
<b>Superior Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
30 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$1,985	\$2,361	\$1,881	\$1,487
01 Oct - 14 Oct, 2019	\$1,954	\$2,299	\$1,860	\$1,487
<b>2020 Season</b>				
30 Apr - 21 May, 2020	\$1,577	\$1,810	\$1,520	\$1,164
22 May - 29 May, 2020	\$1,692	\$2,039	\$1,596	\$1,164
01 Jun - 09 Oct, 2020	\$2,065	\$2,450	\$1,957	\$1,499
12 Oct - 12 Oct, 2020	\$1,898	\$2,116	\$1,845	\$1,499
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
30 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$2,378	\$3,111		\$1,487
01 Oct - 14 Oct, 2019	\$2,270	\$2,895		\$1,487
<b>2020 Season</b>				
30 Apr - 13 May, 2020	\$1,868	\$2,354		\$1,164
14 May - 29 May, 2020	\$2,019	\$2,655		\$1,164
01 Jun - 09 Oct, 2020	\$2,468	\$3,218		\$1,499
12 Oct - 12 Oct, 2020	\$2,204	\$2,689		\$1,499
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
30 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$2,555	\$3,464	\$2,278	\$1,487
01 Oct - 14 Oct, 2019	\$2,446	\$3,247	\$2,206	\$1,487
<b>2020 Season</b>				
30 Apr - 13 May, 2020	\$2,044	\$2,707	\$1,851	\$1,164
14 May - 29 May, 2020	\$2,195	\$3,008	\$1,951	\$1,164
01 Jun - 09 Oct, 2020	\$2,644	\$3,571	\$2,363	\$1,499
12 Oct - 12 Oct, 2020	\$2,380	\$3,042	\$2,186	\$1,499

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under



Speak to a consultant



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