

Icefield Discovery



1 review

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

From USD\$1,346 per person

Canadian Rockies Rail Tours highlights: Calgary | Banff | Lake Louise | Jasper | VIA Rail | Vancouver | One-way tour from Calgary or Vancouver traveling through dynamic landscapes of Western Canada by coach and rail. This five-day tour is packed with incredible sights and unique experiences. From glacier fed lakes of the Canadian Rockies to the fertile farmland of the Fraser Valley. This bestselling tour includes 1 night on-board the iconic Trans-Canadian VIA Rail train back to Vancouver.

- ✓ Ice Explorer ride on the Athabasca Glacier
- ✓ Glacier Skywalk
- ✓ Travel the Scenic Icefield Parkway with picnic lunch included

Bring on Summer Bonus Offer

Book by April 11, 2019, receive up to \$250 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:

- Hotel accommodation including provincial taxes for 3 nights
- Sleeper berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Tourisn service for 1 night
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Full day tour between Jasper and Lake Louise with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Scheduled coach transfer between Lake Louise and Banff hotels
- 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)
- Lake Louise - Deer Lodge (Heritage Room)
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel (Standard Room)

Hotel Information (Superior Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn (Outside Room with Balcony)
- Lake Louise - Lake Louise Inn (Deluxe 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)

Hotel & Rail Information: (Deluxe Plus Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Premier Deluxe)
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Deluxe Lake View Room)
- 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.

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 to Lake Louise (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 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 Lake Louise to Banff (Coach) Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive via the scenic Bow Valley to Banff, arriving midday.

Day 5 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.

Departs 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 Lake Louise (Coach) Depart Banff early afternoon for a short drive via the scenic Bow Valley to Lake Louise.

Day 3 Lake Louise 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 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

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Day 4 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 5 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: TR21)

Departs from Vancouver: Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays

Apr 29, 30

May 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 31

Jun 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28

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

(Tour Code: TR22)

Departs from Calgary: Sundays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Apr 30

May 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29

Jun 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30

Jul 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31

Aug 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28

Sep 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29

Oct 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 13

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Semi-Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail				
29 Apr - 12 May, 2019	\$1,346	\$1,672	\$1,261	\$872
13 May - 28 May, 2019	\$1,448	\$1,877	\$1,330	\$872
29 May - 29 Sep, 2019	\$1,713	\$2,190	\$1,578	\$1,087
Upgrade to Private Cabin				
30 Apr - 30 Apr, 2019	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$475
01 May - 31 Jul, 2019	\$557	\$557	\$557	\$557
01 Aug - 28 Sep, 2019	\$573	\$573	\$573	\$573
Superior Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
29 Apr - 12 May, 2019	\$1,668	\$2,006	\$1,585	\$1,182
13 May - 28 May, 2019	\$1,778	\$2,225	\$1,658	\$1,182
29 May - 29 Sep, 2019	\$2,227	\$2,804	\$2,064	\$1,502
30 Sep - 13 Oct, 2019	\$2,196	\$2,742	\$2,043	\$1,502
Deluxe Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
29 Apr - 12 May, 2019	\$2,246	\$3,110	\$1,182	
13 May - 28 May, 2019	\$2,579	\$3,774	\$1,182	
29 May - 29 Sep, 2019	\$3,006	\$4,310	\$1,502	
30 Sep - 13 Oct, 2019	\$2,898	\$4,093	\$1,502	
Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
30 Apr - 12 May, 2019	\$2,490	\$3,596	\$2,161	\$1,182
13 May - 28 May, 2019	\$2,789	\$4,193	\$2,360	\$1,182
29 May - 29 Sep, 2019	\$3,216	\$4,729	\$2,751	\$1,502
30 Sep - 13 Oct, 2019	\$3,108	\$4,512	\$2,679	\$1,502

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



Speak to a consultant



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