

## Mountain Lakes & Glaciers

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

From USD\$1,746 per person

**Canadian Rockies Rail Tours highlights: Vancouver | VIA Rail | Jasper | Lake Louise | Banff | Calgary** | See the best of the Canadian Rockies on this 7 day independent coach & rail tour. Stay in Rocky Mountain resorts of Banff, Lake Louise & Jasper and travel by train in a sleeper berth on-board VIA Rail train between Vancouver & Jasper.

- ✓ Travel the scenic Icefield Parkway between Jasper and Lake Louise, stopping for a picnic lunch
- ✓ Evening Wildlife Tour in Jasper
- ✓ Banff Gondola Ride
- ✓ Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca Glacier
- ✓ Glacier Skywalk

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.

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## Inclusions

### Package Includes:

- Hotel accommodation including provincial taxes for 5 nights
- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Evening Jasper wildlife tour
- Full day tour between Jasper and Lake Louise with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Scheduled coach transfer between Lake Louise and Banff hotels
- Sightseeing tour of Banff
- Banff Gondola
- 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 Lakeview 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 - Evening wildlife tour** Today is free to explore Jasper before departing this evening to experience the environs of Jasper, and for some amazing close-up photo opportunities of wildlife.

**Day 4 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 5 Lake Louise to Banff (Coach)** Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive via the scenic Bow Valley to Banff, arriving midday.

**Day 6 Morning sightseeing tour of Banff with Gondola** This morning, tour the town of Banff and its environs. Among the highlights are visits to the Hoodoos (shaped by centuries of wind) & Bow Valley Viewpoint, Surprise Corner, Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka and Bankhead: an abandoned mining town and the relic of Banff's industrial past. At the end of the tour you will be taken to the Banff Gondola for a breathtaking ascent to the pinnacle of Sulphur Mountain for an awe-inspiring 360-degree panorama of sheer mountain majesty. Return to downtown Banff at your leisure. (transfer not included)

**Day 7 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

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the sights.

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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: TR33)**

**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: TR34)**

**Departs from Calgary: Sundays, Mondays & Fridays**

Apr 28, 29

May 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 31

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

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

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

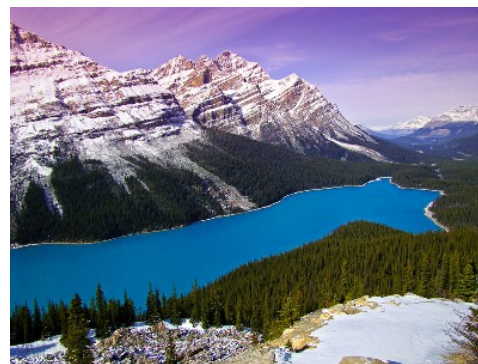
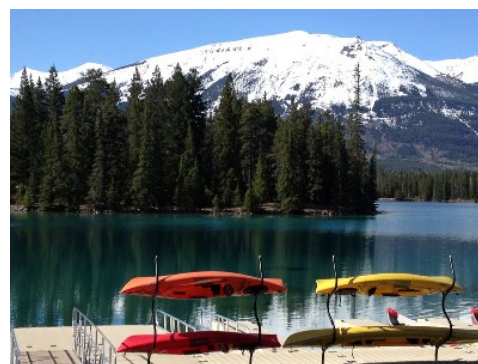
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Oct 4, 6, 7, 11

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

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade with Semi-Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Apr - 10 May, 2019	\$1,746	\$2,265	\$1,610	\$967
12 May - 26 May, 2019	\$1,903	\$2,581	\$1,715	\$967
27 May - 27 Sep, 2019	\$2,217	\$2,992	\$1,996	\$1,182
<b>Upgrade to Cabin</b>				
28 Apr - 31 May, 2019	\$269	\$269	\$269	\$269
01 Jun - 27 Sep, 2019	\$359	\$359	\$359	\$359
<b>Superior Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Apr - 10 May, 2019	\$2,094	\$2,651	\$1,958	\$1,278
12 May - 26 May, 2019	\$2,312	\$3,088	\$2,104	\$1,278
27 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$2,792	\$3,730	\$2,530	\$1,597
01 Oct - 11 Oct, 2019	\$2,730	\$3,605	\$2,489	\$1,597
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Apr - 10 May, 2019	\$2,945	\$4,265	\$1,278	
12 May - 26 May, 2019	\$3,421	\$5,218	\$1,278	
27 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$3,957	\$5,970	\$1,597	
01 Oct - 11 Oct, 2019	\$3,740	\$5,537	\$1,597	
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Apr - 10 May, 2019	\$3,371	\$5,119	\$2,856	\$1,278
12 May - 26 May, 2019	\$3,814	\$6,005	\$3,151	\$1,278
27 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$4,350	\$6,757	\$3,615	\$1,597
01 Oct - 11 Oct, 2019	\$4,134	\$6,324	\$3,470	\$1,597

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



## Speak to a consultant



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