

Glaciers of the West

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

From CAD\$1,695 per person

Canadian Rockies Coach Tour highlights Include: Vancouver | Kamloops | Lake Louise | Banff | Calgary | One-way tour from Vancouver or Calgary traveling through dynamic landscapes of Western Canada by coach. This four-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.

- ✓ Glacier Skywalk
- ✓ Sightseeing tour of Banff with Gondola Ride
- ✓ Travel the scenic Roger's Pass
- ✓ Ice Explorer ride on the Athabasca Glacier

End of Season Offer

Book by 29 June, 2018, receive up to \$200 per couple in added value which can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, activities or private transfers. Offer is valid for travel in October only.

[See Terms & Conditions](#)



Inclusions

Package Includes:

- Hotel accommodation including provincial taxes for 3 nights
- Driver-guided commentary
- Columbia Icefield tour
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier (weather permitting)
- Glacier Skywalk
- Sightseeing tour of Banff
- Banff Gondola
- Scheduled transfer between Banff & Calgary
- National Park fees
- Travel Documentation
- Total # of meals: 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch

Hotel Information (Moderate Grade)

- Kamloops - Plaza Hotel (Provided by Discover Banff Tours)
- Lake Louise - Lake Louise Inn (Deluxe Queen Room)
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel (Standard Room)

Hotel Information (Superior Grade)

- Kamloops - Plaza Hotel (Provided by Discover Banff Tours)
- Lake Louise - Deer Lodge (Heritage Room)
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge (Standard Room)

Hotel Information (Fairmont Deluxe Grade)

- Kamloops - Plaza Hotel (Provided by Discover Banff Tours)
- 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 Kamloops (Coach) Your journey through Western Canada begins with an early-afternoon departure from downtown Vancouver. Travel through the lush Fraser Delta Region and the towering peaks of the Coastal Mountains, before entering the Fraser River Canyon. Follow the Fraser River until the town of Hope for a short rest and to view the spectacular coastal mountains around us. From Hope continue upwards to the sub alpine region via the Coquihalla Highway. Along this route watch the landscape change dramatically as you gain altitude. Travel from lush coastal forest, to sub alpine, to Canadian desert en-route to your destination at the historic, train-era, Plaza Hotel, in downtown Kamloops.

Day 2 Kamloops to Lake Louise (Coach) Continue your journey from Kamloops. Witness the landscape change from wide open skies to towering rugged peaks as you ascend into the Rocky Mountains. Stop for lunch in the alpine town of Revelstoke before continuing through the untouched wilderness of Roger's Pass—keep an eye out for native wildlife such as caribou, mountain goats and grizzly bears. After crossing the Columbia River, arrive in Yoho National Park with its towering waterfalls, ice-clad peaks and a natural bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. Surmount the Continental Divide, and enter Banff National Park where you arrive at Lake Louise, one of the most stunning emerald green lakes in the Canadian Rockies for your overnight stay. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 3 Columbia Icefield tour returning 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 Bow & Peyto Lakes and the Crowfoot Glacier. 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. Return back down the Icefields Parkway for an overnight stay in Banff. (picnic lunch included today)

Day 4 Tour of Banff, midday transfer to Calgary (Coach) 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 aweinspiring 360-degree panorama of sheer mountain majesty. Return to downtown Banff at your leisure. (transfer not included) Mid-afternoon depart for Calgary on a scheduled coach transfer; following the Trans Canada Highway, 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 into Calgary late afternoon with drop-off at Calgary Airport or downtown hotels.

Departs Calgary

Day 1 Calgary to Banff with Banff sightseeing (Coach) Depart downtown Calgary and travel west through the rolling foothills with the Canadian Rocky Mountains in the horizon. Upon arrival into Banff you will visit such points as Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, and the Hoodoo rock formations, before a stop at the Banff Gondola. At the top of Sulphur Mountain spectacular views await from the 360 degree observation deck. After the

tour your Driver/Guide will take you to your hotel.

Day 2 Columbia Icefield tour returning 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 & Peyto Lakes and the Crowfoot Glacier. 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. Return back down the Icefields Parkway for an overnight stay in Lake Louise.

Day 3 Lake Louise to Kamloops (Coach) Today your coach takes you on the famed Trans-Canada Highway following a route charted by the railroad engineers and fur traders of the mid 1800s. Leaving Banff National Park, travel to Yoho National Park where you cross the continental divide. Continue on through Glacier National Park and Rogers Pass with spectacular mountain vistas in every direction. Travel through the Monashee Mountain Range and pass Shuswap Lake to Sicamous - the "Houseboat Capital of Canada". Tonight's destination at the historic, train-era, Plaza Hotel, in downtown Kamloops. (lunch is included today)

Day 4 Kamloops to Vancouver (Coach) The landscape changes dramatically as we climb from the Canadian desert area of Kamloops into the sub alpine region of Coquihalla Pass and the imposing Cascade Mountains. After the pass descend quickly into the Fraser River Valley. En-route stop in Hope for a short rest and views of the spectacular coastal mountains around us. The last leg of the journey takes you through the lush farming region of the Fraser Valley to arrive in the Pacific port city of Vancouver early afternoon. (breakfast is included today)

Departure dates

(Tour Code: TR9)

Departs from Vancouver: Monday, Thursday & Saturday

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

(Tour Code: TR10)

Departs from Calgary: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

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

Pricing All pricing is in CAD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
02 May - 16 May, 2018	\$1,691	\$2,032	\$1,615	\$648
17 May - 28 May, 2018	\$1,771	\$2,194	\$1,669	\$648
30 May - 29 Sep, 2018	\$1,845	\$2,341	\$1,718	\$648
01 Oct - 06 Oct, 2018	\$1,771	\$2,194	\$1,669	\$648
Superior Grade				
02 May - 16 May, 2018	\$1,695	\$2,041	\$1,621	\$648
17 May - 28 May, 2018	\$1,796	\$2,243	\$1,689	\$648
30 May - 06 Oct, 2018	\$1,847	\$23,453	\$1,723	\$648
Deluxe Grade				
02 May - 28 May, 2018	\$2,302	\$3,210	\$648	
30 May - 29 Sep, 2018	\$2,611	\$3,827	\$648	
01 Oct - 06 Oct, 2018	\$2,302	\$3,210	\$648	

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



Speak to a consultant



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