

## Snow Train to the Rockies

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

From USD\$1,078 per person

**Canadian Winter Rail Tours Highlights: Vancouver | Via Rail Train | Jasper | Lake Louise | Banff | Calgary |** Travel through the impressive winter scenery of Banff & Jasper National Parks as well as the majestic Lake Louise. With attentive services aboard Via Rail, you can relax and enjoy this inspiring journey.

- ✓ Picturesque Banff with its surrounding snow-capped mountains
- ✓ Enjoy winter magic at stunning Lake Louise
- ✓ Rare walk on a frozen river at Maligne Canyon
- ✓ Accommodation on VIA Rail

### Early Booking Bonus

Book by 30 June, 2017, receive up to \$250 per couple in added value which can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, winter activities or private transfers.

[See Terms & Conditions](#)



## Inclusions

### Package Includes:

- 5 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 Maligne Wildlife Tour on days when not operating) (minimum age 6)
- Scheduled express coach between Jasper & Lake Louise
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise (Dec 10th - Apr 15th, price for non-operating dates will be adjusted at time of booking)
- Scheduled express coach between Lake Louise & Banff
- Scheduled express coach between Banff & Calgary
- Total # of meals: 1 breakfast, 1 lunch onboard VIA Rail (departures from Vancouver)
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- 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 - Irwin's Mountain Inn (Superior Room)

### Hotel Information (Superior Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn (Outside View with Balcony)
- Lake Louise - Deer Lodge (Heritage Double 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 Information (Deluxe Plus Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Deluxe Room)
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Deluxe Lake View Room)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Deluxe 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

**Day 1 Vancouver to Jasper (Rail)** This evening (7.30pm), check in at Pacific Central Station and board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' for the famous train journey to the majestic Canadian Rocky Mountains.

Exclusive to Sleeper Touring Class: By day, sit back in comfortable seating and enjoy the comfort of your very own accommodation. At night attendants will transform your quarters into cozy bunks or a bedroom. Guests have access to the Park Car, always at the tail end of the train whose tapered shape gives the car its distinctive look. Enjoy complimentary tea and coffee or, in the evening, complimentary hors d'oeuvres before dinner. In the Dome you'll feel the true essence of travelling by train - where scene after memorable scene sweeps by. This evening retire to your Sleeping Car where a comfortable bed awaits you. Some of the amenities include thick towels, plump pillows, cozy down duvets and a shower kit.

**Day 2 Arrive Jasper (Rail)** By the time you awake this morning the train will have just departed Kamloops to begin the day travelling towards the Canadian Rockies and Jasper. Enjoy breakfast (included) while surrounded by dramatic scenery as you follow the banks of the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Around lunch time the 'Canadian' begins its passage into the Rockies with views of snow-capped peaks, Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Alberta Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson, which at 3,954 m is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Arrive in Jasper at 4.00pm and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the afternoon is your to explore this unique mountain community. (Breakfast & Lunch onboard VIA Rail included today)

**Day 3 Jasper (Maligne Canyon Ice Walk)** Experience the wonders of 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 groups of no more than 12 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. Please note: The ice walk tour normally operates mid-December - mid-April

**Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise (Evening Sleigh Ride)** Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. This spectacular drive through glacier country features 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. Please note: The sleigh ride normally operates mid-December - mid- March

**Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff** Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley.

**Day 6 Banff** A free day to enjoy Canada's premier winter resort. There are plenty of options, including: shopping , skiing or boarding in one of the 3 ski resorts in the area (not included) or visit the luxurious spa at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (not included).

**Day 7 Banff to Calgary** This morning is free to explore Banff, before your scheduled coach to Calgary departs midday. Following the Trans Canada Highway, depart the Rocky Mountains to the Great Central Plains that roll to the east for 2,000 km and extend as far south as Mexico. This is 'cattle ranching country' and the breadbasket of Canada. Arrive at Calgary Airport at 2.30pm or in downtown Calgary at 3.00pm.

## Departure dates

Departing Vancouver (Eastbound): Tuesdays & Fridays

**(Tour Code: TR70)**

Nov 24, 28  
 Dec 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 26, 29  
 Jan 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30  
 Feb 2, 6, 9, 16, 20, 23, 27  
 Mar 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 30  
 Apr 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24

Starts Calgary (Westbound): Sundays & Thursdays

**(Tour Code: TR71)**

Nov 26, 30  
 Dec 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 28, 31  
 Jan 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28  
 Feb 1, 4, 8, 11, 22, 25  
 Mar 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25  
 Apr 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22

**The following departure dates are not available:**

**Moderate Grade**

Departing Vancouver: Dec 19, 26, 29, Feb 13

Departing Calgary: Dec 21, 28, 31, Feb 15

**Superior Grade**

Departing Vancouver: Dec 26, 29

Departing Calgary: Dec 17, 21, 28

**Deluxe & Deluxe Plus Grade**

Departing Vancouver: Feb 13, Mar 27

Departing Calgary: Feb 15, 18, Mar 29

## Pricing

All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade with Upper/Lower Semi Private Sleeper Berth on-board VIA Rail</b>				
24 Nov - 17 Dec, 2017	\$1,078	\$1,378	\$1,012	\$667
29 Dec, 2017 - 27 Mar, 2018	\$1,193	\$1,518	\$1,118	\$708
29 Mar - 24 Apr, 2018	\$1,264	\$1,576	\$1,194	\$792
<b>Upgrade to Private Bedroom</b>				
24 Nov - 31 Dec, 2017	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170
01 Jan - 31 Mar, 2018	\$183	\$183	\$183	\$183
01 Apr - 24 Apr, 2018	\$212	\$212	\$212	\$212
<b>Superior Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
24 Nov - 17 Dec, 2017	\$1,404	\$1,833	\$1,314	\$863
29 Dec, 2017 - 27 Mar, 2018	\$1,516	\$1,954	\$1,424	\$920
29 Mar - 24 Apr, 2018	\$1,634	\$2,071	\$1,541	\$1,037
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
24 Nov - 17 Dec, 2017	\$1,556	\$2,105	\$863	
19 Dec - 31 Dec, 2017	\$2,339	\$3,674	\$920	
02 Jan - 28 Jan, 2018	\$1,694	\$2,278	\$920	
30 Jan - 25 Mar, 2018	\$1,820	\$2,530	\$920	
30 Mar - 05 Apr, 2018	\$1,938	\$2,648	\$1,037	
06 Apr - 24 Apr, 2018	\$1,796	\$2,364	\$1,037	
<b>Deluxe Plus with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
24 Nov - 17 Dec, 2017	\$1,711	\$2,417	\$1,544	\$863
19 Dec - 31 Dec, 2017	\$2,637	\$4,269	\$2,161	\$920
02 Jan - 28 Jan, 2018	\$1,849	\$2,589	\$1,670	\$920
30 Jan - 25 Mar, 2018	\$1,976	\$2,842	\$1,755	\$920
30 Mar - 05 Apr, 2018	\$2,094	\$2,959	\$1,872	\$1,037
06 Apr - 24 Apr, 2018	\$1,951	\$2,675	\$1,778	\$1,037

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 - 6 yrs (minimum age 6 yrs)



## Speak to a consultant



Call 1-800-217-0973

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