

## Winter Escapades

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

From USD\$1,228 per person

**Canadian Winter Rail Tours Highlights: Vancouver | Via Rail Train | Jasper | Lake Louise | Banff | Calgary |** The Canadian Rockies are spectacular in the winter. Pristine snow-capped mountains, frozen lakes and blue skies make winter in the mountains a must have experience.

- ✓ Stay at the iconic winter wonderland resorts of Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper
- ✓ Sleigh ride at Lake Louise
- ✓ Snow shoeing at Marble Canyon
- ✓ Maligne Canyon Ice Walk

### Early Booking Bonus

Book by 30 June, 2017, receive up to \$350 per couple in added value which can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, winter activities or private transfers.

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## Inclusions

### Package Includes:

- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 1 night sleeping accommodation onboard VIA Rail
- Transfers 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 yrs)
- 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
- Snowshoeing to Marble Canyon (Nov 16th - Apr 15th, price for non-operating dates will be adjusted at time of booking) (minimum age 8 yrs)
- Scheduled express coach between Banff & Calgary
- Total # of meals: 1 breakfast, 1 lunch onboard VIA Rail (departures from Vancouver)
- Total # of meals: 1 dinner, 1 breakfast onboard VIA Rail (departures from Calgary)
- 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 Room)
- 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 (overnight onboard VIA 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 Rockies. Travel back in time to the days of classic rail travel. The original stainless steel 'streamliner' railcars (made famous by the 'Canadian' in the 1950s) are completely refurbished with air conditioning, a café car, lounge car, and access for all on board to the dome car.

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** By the time you awake this morning the train will have just departed Kamloops to begin a day of 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 Canadian Rockies with views of snow-capped peaks, Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albretha Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson, which at 3,954m is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Arrive in Jasper at 4.00pm and transfer to your hotel. (Breakfast & lunch included today onboard VIA Rail)

**Day 3 Jasper (Maligne Canyon Ice Walk)** Experience the wonders of the 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 you 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.

**Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise (evening sleigh ride)** Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. This spectacular drive through glacier country will be highlighted by 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.

**Day 5 Lake Louise** Today is free for you to enjoy the winter activities surrounding Lake Louise.

**Day 6 Lake Louise to Banff** Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley.

**Day 7 Banff (Snowshoeing at Marble Canyon)** Marble Canyon is a great introduction to snowshoeing that provides insight into the fur trade and its impact on Western Canada. Along the way hear stories of Banff's indigenous people, explorers and fur traders who lived in and traveled through the Rockies. Snowshoe on an easy trail through the Vermilion River Valley to Marble Canyon, a cultural treasure within our National Parks. This trip is on mostly flat terrain and you will have a chance to search for snowshoe hare, moose, and wolf tracks while exploring. Finally, near Marble Canyon you'll be rewarded with a unique Canadian treat - hot maple taffy!

**Day 8 Banff to Calgary** This morning is free to explore Banff, before your scheduled coach to Calgary departs midday.

## Departure dates

### Departing from Vancouver: Tuesdays and Fridays (Tour Code: TR72)

Nov 28  
Dec 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 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, 27, 30  
Apr 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20

### Departing from Calgary: Wednesdays and Saturdays (Tour Code: TR73)

Nov 29  
Dec 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30  
Jan 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31  
Feb 3, 7, 10, 14, 21, 24, 28  
Mar 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31  
Apr 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21

### The following departure dates are not available:

#### Moderate Grade

Departing Calgary: Dec 30

#### Superior Grade

Departing Vancouver: Dec 15, 19, 22, 26

Departing Calgary: Dec 16, 20, 23, 27

#### Deluxe & Deluxe Plus Grade

Departing Vancouver: Feb 13

Departing Calgary: Feb 17

## 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>				
28 Nov - 16 Dec, 2017	\$1,228	\$1,612	\$1,141	\$704
19 Dec - 27 Dec, 2017	\$1,403	\$1,961	\$1,258	\$704
28 Dec, 2017 - 24 Mar, 2018	\$1,332	\$1,721	\$1,243	\$745
27 Mar - 21 Apr, 2018	\$1,446	\$1,863	\$1,347	\$830
<b>Upgrade to Private Bedroom</b>				
28 Nov - 31 Dec, 2017	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170
01 Jan - 31 Mar, 2018	\$183	\$183	\$183	\$183
01 Apr - 22 Apr, 2018	\$212	\$212	\$212	\$212
<b>Superior Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Nov - 16 Dec, 2017	\$1,588	\$2,135	\$1,470	\$901
28 Dec, 2017 - 24 Mar, 2018	\$1,666	\$2,178	\$1,560	\$957
27 Mar - 21 Apr, 2018	\$1,776	\$2,279	\$1,672	\$1,074
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Nov - 16 Dec, 2017	\$1,777	\$2,471	\$901	
19 Dec - 30 Dec, 2017	\$2,811	\$4,539	\$901	
02 Jan - 27 Jan, 2018	\$1,939	\$2,683	\$957	
30 Jan - 07 Apr, 2018	\$2,095	\$2,994	\$957	
08 Apr - 21 Apr, 2018	\$2,035	\$2,757	\$1,074	
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Nov - 16 Dec, 2017	\$1,980	\$2,877	\$1,761	\$901
19 Dec - 30 Dec, 2017	\$3,176	\$5,270	\$2,559	\$901
02 Jan - 27 Jan, 2018	\$2,142	\$3,089	\$1,908	\$957
30 Jan - 07 Apr, 2018	\$2,298	\$3,400	\$2,011	\$957
08 Apr - 21 Apr, 2018	\$2,238	\$3,163	\$2,011	\$1,074

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 - 8 yrs (minimum age 8 yrs)



## Speak to a consultant



Call 1-800-217-0973

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