

## Winter Retreat

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

From USD\$1,271 per person

**Winter Train Tours in the Canadian Rockies 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.

- ✓ Dog Sledding Tour
- ✓ Snowshoeing to Marble Canyon
- ✓ 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 \$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 years)
- Scheduled express coach between Jasper & Banff
- Morning Discover Banff & its Wildlife Tour
- Sleigh Ride in Banff (Dec 8th - Mar 25th, price for non-operating dates will be adjusted at time of booking)
- Lake Louise Tour
- 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 Airport or downtown
- 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 (Superior Room)
- Banff - Irwin's Mountain Inn (Standard Room)

### Hotel Information (Superior Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn (Outside Room with Balcony)
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge (Standard Room)

### Hotel Information (Deluxe Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Fairmont Room)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Fairmont Room)

### Hotel Information (Deluxe Plus Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Deluxe 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, transfer to Vancouver's Pacific Central Station (transfer not included) and board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' for your journey to Jasper. This experience, with its award-winning service, is luxury on rail. Points of interest include Hell's Gate (gorge), and the Cisco Tunnels above the Fraser River. Please note that dinner is not included onboard the train this evening.

**Day 2 Arrive Jasper mid-afternoon (Rail)** Today, travel between the Monashee and Cariboo Mountain Ranges before ending your train journey in the resort town of Jasper. Breakfast and lunch are included onboard the train today. Upon arrival at the Jasper train station, a motor coach or taxi will transfer you to your hotel (transfer included).

**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 you warm and secure as you explore this wonderland of rock and ice. Please note: The ice walk tour normally operates mid-December - mid-April.

**Day 4 Jasper to Banff** Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Banff. This spectacular drive through glacier country features massive snow covered mountains, frozen waterfalls and broad-reaching valleys. Banff is situated in Banff National Park, this charming town has much to offer including winter walks, ice skating, world-class shopping, and unique dining.

**Day 5 Morning Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour, afternoon Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride** A morning tour of the Banff area will take you to many of Banff's landmarks and historical places. This will also be one of your best chances to see wildlife while in the park. Photo opportunities and short walks to viewpoints with your guide are abundant on this tour. This afternoon make your own way to the stables, a short walk away from downtown. Your tour in a horse drawn sleigh will manifest the magic of winter.

**Day 6 Winter Adventurer - A guided tour to Lake Louise** This is a full day of exploring and activity. You will be led on a guided sightseeing tour to Lake Louise. You will also have free time to explore the lake on foot or on snowshoes, relax in the chateau or rent ice skates on your own. You'll be returned to your hotel late afternoon.

**Day 7 Afternoon Marble Canyon Snowshoeing Tour** This morning is free to relax or explore the magical winter wonderland of Banff. In the afternoon take a leisurely snowshoe tour into the backcountry of Banff National Park at Marble Canyon, where you will also have a chance to make a maple taffy treat on snow.

**Day 8 Banff to Calgary** Today, transfer to Calgary Airport or downtown Calgary. We will arrange a transfer to suit your flight schedule.

## Departure dates

### Departs from Vancouver: Tuesdays & Fridays (Tour Code: TR74)

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, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27  
Mar 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30  
Apr 3, 6, 10

### Departs from Calgary: Wednesdays & Saturdays (Tour Code: TR75)

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

## 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	\$1,271	\$1,606	\$1,205	\$736
19 Dec - 27 Dec, 2017	\$1,574	\$2,212	\$1,406	\$736
29 Dec, 2017 - 03 Jan, 2018	\$1,423	\$1,909	\$1,306	\$777
05 Jan - 10 Feb, 2018	\$1,373	\$1,713	\$1,306	\$777
13 Feb - 27 Mar, 2018	\$1,401	\$1,766	\$1,323	\$777
28 Mar - 11 Apr, 2018	\$1,472	\$1,824	\$1,399	\$863
<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 - 23 Apr, 2018	\$212	\$212	\$212	\$212
<b>Superior Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Nov - 16 Dec, 2017	\$1,562	\$1,991	\$1,478	\$932
19 Dec - 27 Dec, 2017	\$1,895	\$2,658	\$1,701	\$932
29 Dec, 2017 - 03 Jan, 2018	\$1,912	\$2,658	\$1,750	\$989
05 Jan - 10 Feb, 2018	\$1,698	\$2,149	\$1,607	\$989
13 Feb - 27 Mar, 2018	\$1,762	\$2,278	\$1,650	\$989
28 Mar - 11 Apr, 2018	\$1,880	\$2,396	\$1,768	\$1,107
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Nov - 16 Dec, 2017	\$1,769	\$2,365	\$932	
19 Dec - 29 Dec, 2017	\$2,662	\$4,151	\$932	
02 Jan - 27 Jan, 2018	\$1,921	\$2,555	\$989	
30 Jan - 27 Mar, 2018	\$2,116	\$2,945	\$989	
28 Mar - 06 Apr, 2018	\$2,233	\$3,063	\$1,107	
07 Apr - 11 Apr, 2018	\$2,020	\$2,635	\$1,107	
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
28 Nov - 16 Dec, 2017	\$1,915	\$2,658	\$1,749	\$932
19 Dec - 29 Dec, 2017	\$2,974	\$4,774	\$2,455	\$932
02 Jan - 27 Jan, 2018	\$2,067	\$2,847	\$1,888	\$989
30 Jan - 27 Mar, 2018	\$2,262	\$3,237	\$2,018	\$989
28 Mar - 06 Apr, 2018	\$2,379	\$3,355	\$2,136	\$1,107
07 Apr - 11 Apr, 2018	\$2,166	\$2,927	\$1,993	\$1,107

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

Monday - Friday 7.30am - 5.30pm  
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