

The Canadian Adventurer: Westbound

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12 Day Trans Canada Train Tour with VIA Rail and Rocky Mountaineer

from Toronto to Vancouver with Jasper, Lake Louise & Banff



This 12-day tour will take you on a truly Canadian adventure. Packed with unforgettable natural excursions, must-see highlights, and endless landscapes, this tour combines two legendary trains that connect the Pacific Ocean and the Great Lakes. Begin your tour in metropolitan Toronto and take in thunderous Niagara Falls. You will step into a golden past aboard VIA Rail's iconic "The Canadian" train and glide across lake country and the Prairies. Then explore the Rocky Mountain national parks with four nights total in Jasper, Lake Louise, and Banff before concluding your trip in style aboard the Rocky Mountaineer to the beautiful city of Vancouver on the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

2024 Start Dates - Westbound

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| April | 8 12 15 19 22 26 29 |
| May | 3 6 10 13 17 20 24 27 31 |
| June | 3 7 10 14 17 21 24 28 |
| July | 1 5 8 12 15 19 22 26 29 |
| August | 2 5 9 12 16 19 23 26 30 |
| September | 2 6 9 13 16 20 23 27 30 |
| October | 4 |

Starting on Mondays and Fridays

Travel Summary

- **Day 1:** Toronto Arrival. CN Tower admission - overnight in Toronto
- **Day 2:** Niagara Falls Sightseeing Day Tour - overnight in Toronto
- **Day 3:** Board "The Canadian" Train from Toronto to Jasper - overnight aboard the train
- **Day 4:** "The Canadian" Train - Ontario - overnight aboard the train
- **Day 5:** "The Canadian" Train - Manitoba and Saskatchewan - overnight aboard the train
- **Day 6:** "The Canadian" Train - arrival in Jasper - overnight in Jasper
- **Day 7:** Sightseeing Tour from Jasper to Lake Louise including Columbia Icefields Excursion - overnight in Lake Louise
- **Day 8:** Lake Louise to Banff Sightseeing Tour - Mountains, Lakes and Waterfalls - overnight in Banff
- **Day 9:** Banff Sightseeing Tour including Banff Gondola - overnight in Banff
- **Day 10:** Rocky Mountaineer Train from Banff to Kamloops - overnight in Kamloops
- **Day 11:** Rocky Mountaineer Train from Kamloops to Vancouver - overnight in Vancouver
- **Day 12:** Vancouver Departure

Route Map



What's Included

- 8 nights hotel accommodation
- 3 nights private bedroom accommodation on board "The Canadian" train in Sleeper Plus Class
- 2 day Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service or GoldLeaf Service
- 6 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 4 dinners
- CN Tower admission
- Full day Niagara Falls excursion with meal
- Icefields Parkway Tour including Ice Explorer
- Banff Tour including Banff Gondola
- Banff and Yoho National Park Tour from Lake Louise to Banff
- Rail station transfers in Banff, Kamloops and Vancouver
- *Complimentary Hop-on, Hop-off Bus Tour of Vancouver provided when an additional night in Vancouver is added to your vacation package
- Gratuities/tip for Rocky Mountaineer train staff
- Independent Tour

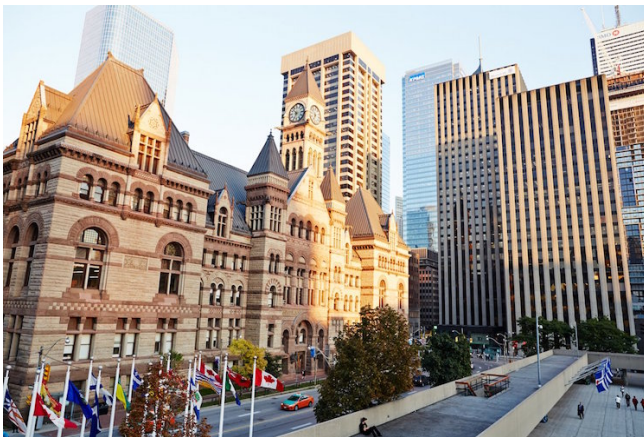
Not Included

- Rail station transfers in Toronto and Jasper
- Transportation to/from Toronto and Vancouver airports
- Meals other than onboard the Rocky Mountaineer, VIA Rail and Niagara Falls day trip
- Gratuities/tip for hotel, VIA Rail and transfer staff
- Canadian 5% sales tax

Day 1 - Arrival in Toronto

Arrive in Toronto, Canada's largest city and the capital of Ontario. Once you've checked into your hotel, the rest of the day is yours! We've included passes to the CN Tower so that you can get an unforgettable view of the bustling city from above. You may choose to walk the glass floor or maybe enjoy a seasonal dinner in the rotating restaurant at the top. If your schedule permits, purchasing "Hop On Hop Off" bus passes is a great way to see the city at your leisure. You may also add a second night in Toronto to your vacation package and receive complimentary Hop On Hop Off passes through Canada Rail Vacations!

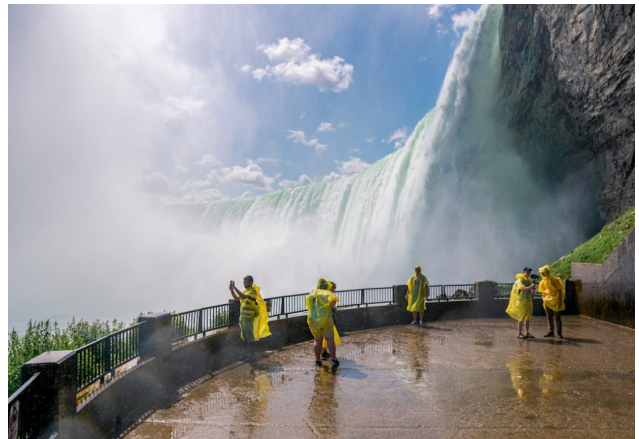
Spend the night in your downtown Toronto hotel.



Day 2 - Niagara Falls Sightseeing Day Tour

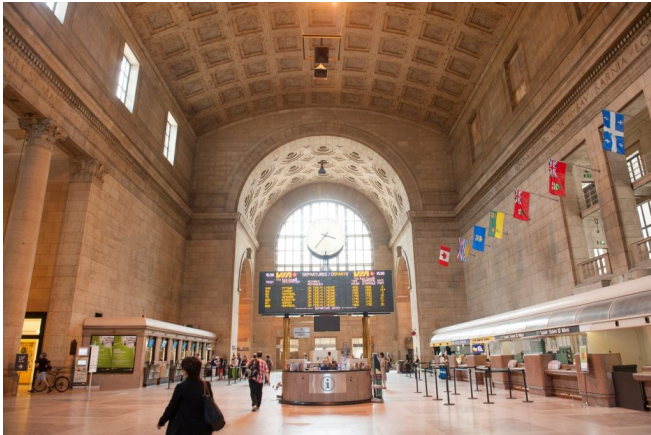
Travel through wine country where Niagara Falls, one of the Seven Great wonders of North America, is waiting for you! Board the Hornblower boat and feel the mist on your face as you cruise along the roaring base of Horseshoe Falls. You'll also get the chance to experience the falls from above, standing within feet of its Lip.

End the day tour with a visit to Niagara on the Lake, a pretty little village overflowing with flowers. Return to Toronto in the early evening.



Day 3 - Board "The Canadian" Train from Toronto to Jasper

Today is the beginning of your three nights aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian train. The train offers a truly unique experience of Canada's diverse scenery. All meals are included and can be enjoyed in the dining car. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to take in the scenery in the glass dome. At night you will retire to your private cabin as the gentle sway of the train rocks you to sleep.



Day 4 - "The Canadian" Train - Ontario

The entire day is spent travelling across Canada's second largest province, Ontario. Your route is north of the Great Lakes and the entire day can be spent watching the countryside pass by. Lakes and never ending forests are out your window throughout the day as you glide across our great country on the route the early settlers once took.

Take the time to get to know the train and all of its services. There are regular scheduled talks about local areas of interest. Or get to know all about the various personalities aboard the train, you'll certainly meet some interesting characters during these four days of adventure. Read a book, watch a movie or catch up on some writing, as there is plenty of time for it.



Day 5 - "The Canadian" Train - Manitoba and Saskatchewan

Enter the peaceful prairies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. A stop in Winnipeg gives you the option of getting off the train and taking a look around. As you head further west, swaying grasslands and fields of gold stretch out before you in every direction underneath a never ending sky.



Day 6 - "The Canadian" Train - Arrival in Jasper

Enter Alberta and pass through its capital city of Edmonton before continuing west. A milestone moment has been reached. You've entered the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Enjoy your breakfast on board as you snake through the snow-capped mountain peaks and winding rivers our country is famous for. Welcome to the cozy little resort town of Jasper.

All your amenities here are within walking distance, and you're nestled in between some fantastic mountain ranges. You are free to enjoy your day as you please. Spend the night in your Jasper hotel room before the adventure continues the next day.



Day 7 - Sightseeing Tour from Jasper to Lake Louise including Columbia Icefields Excursion

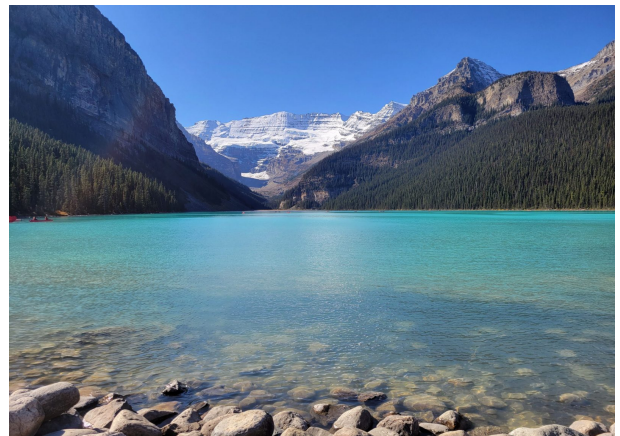
Today you're riding along the most beautiful highway in Canada—the Icefields Parkway. Highlights include stops at the powerful Athabasca Falls, the Columbia Icefield, Peyto Lake, Bow Lake and Crowfoot Glacier. Pose for your new profile picture at one of these breathtaking locations.

Arrive at the Athabasca Glacier and climb aboard the Ice Explorer—a specialized bus that travels directly on to the glacier. Relax and listen as your guide explains all about its natural wonders. Tonight, you'll be sleeping in style in your room at the picturesque Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.



Day 8 - Lake Louise to Banff Sightseeing Tour - Mountains, Lakes and Waterfalls

Your motorcoach leaves in the morning and offers you a guided tour of the area between Lake Louise and Banff. Cross the Continental Divide, and pass through Yoho National Park, with sights such as Takakkaw Falls, Kicking Horse Pass, Emerald Lake and the Natural Rock Bridge that spans across the Kicking Horse River. You will spend the next two nights in your hotel in the famously friendly town of Banff.



Day 9 - Banff Sightseeing Tour including Banff Gondola

Today you'll be on a 5-hour guided tour through the towering Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay Mountains. Learn about the wind-shaped hoodoos and experience Surprise Corner along Tunnel Mountain Drive.

Take a gentle gondola ride up to the top of Sulphur Mountain for fantastic views, interpretive boardwalks and photo opportunities. The rest of the afternoon in Banff is yours to spend walking some local trails, playing golf or relaxing as you choose.



Day 10 - Rocky Mountaineer Train from Banff to Kamloops

Toast to your first day aboard the Rocky Mountaineer! Today you'll pass by the snow-peaked mountains and crystal-clear waters that our country is famous for. Highlights include; the Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon and Rodgers Pass.

A dramatic change of scenery will take place as you approach the ranchlands of the interior plateau. Stop and spend the night in your hotel room in the city of Kamloops.



Day 11 - Rocky Mountaineer Train from Kamloops to Vancouver

You're on your way to the coast today. Dine on a locally-sourced, gourmet breakfast and lunch as you wind through the changing scenery and step out on the outside deck to take in that fresh mountain air.

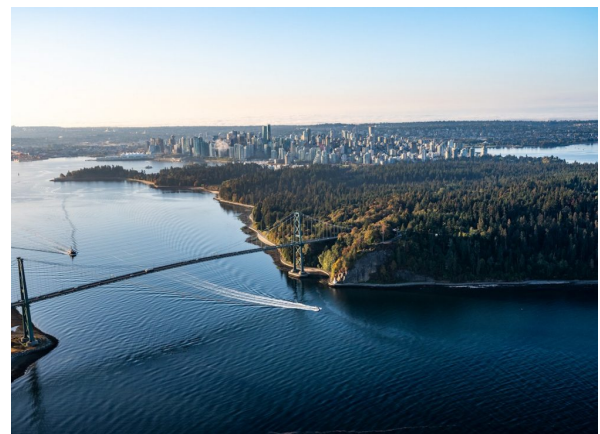
Arrive in Vancouver and spend the night in your downtown hotel.



Day 12 - Vancouver Sightseeing Tour and Departure

Your vacation concludes upon checking out of your hotel. If your schedule permits, purchasing "Hop On Hop Off" bus passes is a great way to see the city at your leisure. You may also add a second night in Vancouver to your vacation package and receive complimentary Hop On Hop Off passes through Canada Rail Vacations!

Thank you for traveling with Canada Rail Vacations!



2024 Pricing - Canadian Dollars

| Date Range | Popular Hotels SilverLeaf Train Service | Superior Hotel Upgrade | Deluxe Hotel Upgrade | GoldLeaf Train Service Upgrade | VIA Rail Prestige Class Upgrade |
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| Apr 8 - Apr 22 : | \$8568 | +\$1135 | +\$1754 | +\$720 | +\$3000 |
| Apr 23 - May 20: | \$9731 | +\$1285 | +\$2136 | +\$880 | +\$3000 |
| May 21 - Jul 22: | \$10454 | +\$1430 | +\$2443 | +\$880 | +\$3000 |
| Jul 23 - Sep 23: | \$10548 | +\$1430 | +\$2443 | +\$910 | +\$3000 |
| Sep 24 - Oct 4: | \$9320 | +\$1285 | +\$2136 | +\$720 | +\$3000 |
| Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge Hotel Upgrade: | N/A | Included | Included | N/A | N/A |
| Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise Hotel Upgrade: | Included | Included | Included | N/A | N/A |
| Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel Upgrade: | N/A | Included | Included | N/A | N/A |
| VIA Canadian Train Service: | Sleeper Cabin | N/A | N/A | Sleeper Cabin | Prestige Cabin |

Pricing Details:

- Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars and are subject to an additional 5% Canadian sales tax.
- Prices are based on double occupancy. For single and triple sharing, please **request a quote**.
- To qualify for any current **Specials**, please **request a quote**.
- Upgrades to Premium hotel rooms (5 stars) and Private Tours/Transfers are available. Please **request a quote**.