

All aboard for an epic rail journey across captivating Canada. Settle into your first-class, art deco train car aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian to cruise and snooze your way through five picturesque provinces. Your epic adventure across Canada begins with two overnights in Toronto, featuring a visit to magnificent Niagara Falls. Then, you'll board your premier transcontinental train to glide past picturesque panoramas, including the sparkling lakes of Ontario, the golden prairies of Manitoba, the winding rivers of Saskatchewan, and the sun-dappled forests of Alberta. Disembark your train to continue by coach to explore the extraordinary national parks of the Canadian Rockies, including Jasper, Banff, Yoho, and Glacier National Park. Roast s'mores at a riverside barbecue in historic Kamloops before s'more fun with ferry crossings between the very British city of Victoria and cosmopolitan Vancouver.









World Heritage Sites are designated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for having cultural, historical, scientific or other form of significance. The sites are judged to contain cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity. The following UNESCO World Heritage Sites can be seen or visited on this vacation: Banff National Park -Jasper National Park-Yoho National Park

Hotels:

- Westin Harbor Castle Toronto
- Chateau Jasper
- Banff Park Lodge
- South Thompson Inn
- Inn at Laurel Point
- Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel





13 Breakfasts

4 Lunch

7 Dinner

Meals

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Pre-Night Option Available

- Day: 1- TORONTO Welcome to Toronto! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome drink.
- **Day: 2-** TORONTO Taking the Plunge Drive along the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls. Take a Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise for a thrilling boat ride to view the thundering falls from river level. Return to Toronto for an orientation drive before a special dinner atop the 1,815-foot-tall CN Tower. Breakfast- dinner
- Day: 3 TORONTO- VIA RAIL Aboard in Toronto! After breakfast, head to Union Station for departure on the Canadian, VIA Rail's premier transcontinental train. Breakfast-lunch-dinner
- **Day: 4** VIA RAIL Riding the Rails Your exciting trip on the VIA Rail train continues through Ontario and Manitoba. Breakfast-lunch-dinner-EPIC RIDE Watch the scenic countryside from your train as you glide past sparkling lakes and sun-dappled forests of Ontario. Try the observation dome for unparalleled views or enjoy quiet conversation in one of the comfortable lounges. Enter Manitoba with its endless golden prairies and vast cultivated fields.
- **Day: 5** VIA RAIL Spectacular Saskatchewan- Continue through the picturesque prairies and winding rivers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Breakfast-lunch-dinner. SCENIC WONDERS View the ever-changing landscape with ease and comfort as you meet and mingle with fellow passengers and enjoy freshly prepared meals that showcase Canadian cuisine and regional specialties courtesy of your VIA Rail first-class train service.
- **Day: 6 -** VIA RAIL Saskatchewan to Jasper. Rocky Mountain Trails Travel from Saskatchewan to Jasper. Admire the scenery as your train roughly parallels the famed Yellowhead Route, Canada's historic trail of westward expansion. Arrive in Jasper for an orientation drive and free time this evening. Breakfast ENHANCED FREE TIME-
- **Day: 7-** JASPER **Untamed** Beauty-Travel through Jasper's unspoiled beauty to glacial Maligne Canyon to stunning Maligne Lake for lunch and a narrated scenic cruise to Spirit Island. Return to Jasper where the balance of the day is at leisure to explore Jasper on your own. Breakfast-lunch
- **Day: 8-** JASPER- ICEFIELD- LAKE LOUISE- BANFF Moving Mountains and Lifting Hearts. Head south through Jasper National Park on Icefields Parkway to the Columbia Icefield for a thrilling Ice Explorer ride on Athabasca Glacier. Climb Sunwapta Pass to savor stunning vistas of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and massive glaciers. Next, stop at Lake Louise, whose green-blue waters form a perfect mirror reflection of Mount Victoria. Continue into Banff. Breakfast dinner
- **Day: 9-** BANFF Breathtaking Banff. Guided sightseeing includes Bow River and Falls. The balance of the day is at leisure. Consider an optional flightseeing trip for a bird's-eye view of the Rockies. Breakfast.
- **Day 10 BANFF- KAMPLOOPS Heavenly** Heights-This morning, travel through the spectacular beauty of Yoho National Park, one of Canada's most popular recreational areas and site of pre-Cambrian fossil finds. On to Canada's Glacier National Park, where the motorcoach climbs 4,379-foot-high Rogers Pass, a perfect spot for photos of the surrounding mountain cliffs and glaciers. Continue to your riverside resort at the South Thompson Inn in Kamloops. Tonight, enjoy a riverside BBQ with S'mores. Breakfast/dinner
- **Day 11 KAMPLOOPS-VICTORIA British** Columbia Treasures. Continue west and catch a BC Ferry to Vancouver Island. A city tour of Victoria includes the gardens of Beacon Hill Park, the Fairmont Empress Hotel, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park. Free time this evening, enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in this city harbor. Breakfast
- **Day 12** VICTORIA The Grandest of Gardens. The morning and afternoon are at leisure for independent sightseeing and shopping. For shoppers, Government Street's elegant shops and Market Square's collection of specialty stores are good places to start. History buffs should be sure to visit the Royal British Columbia Museum. Later, visit Butchart Gardens, followed by a special farewell dinner in the original, now restored, greenhouse. Breakfast dinner
- **Day 13** VICTORIA-VANCOUVER- British Columbia Treasures. Take the BC Ferry through the Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its Mediterranean-type climate. Arrive in Vancouver for a city tour that includes the Waterfront, Chinatown, and Stanley Park with its towering evergreen forests and totem poles. Free time this evening to enjoy this vibrant city on your own. Breakfast

Day 14 VANCOUVER- Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Breakfast

