



CANADA

WINTER SNOW TRAIN TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES (TOUR CODE: 11907)

STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to
Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Dec 24 - 10 Apr 25

EXPERIENCE

Winter
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Be ready to board VIA Rail's The Canadian train for a majestic and unforgettable winter experience in the Canadian Rockies!

Highlights

- Treat yourself with one night at the luxurious **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**
- Travel from Vancouver to Jasper onboard **VIA Rail's Canadian Train** and experience the Rockies like never before!
- Personalise your days in both Jasper and Banff with a freedom of choice activity
- Enjoy a wonderful 40-minute sleigh ride at Lake Louise

Hop on board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' train and enjoy the mesmerising winter sceneries outside the window in the comfort of your private cabin. Visit the beautiful Jasper & Banff National Parks, including the famed Lake Louise. Personalise your package by choosing your preferred activities through our Freedom of Choice such as ice walking on the Maligne Canyon, snowshoeing at Paint Pots, wildlife viewing, sleigh ride and many other amazing excursions.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night onboard VIA Rail in a Sleeper Plus Cabin
- 2 nights in Jasper at the Forest Park Hotel
- 1 night in Lake Louise at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at Banff Caribou Lodge
- Freedom of Choice Days in Banff & Jasper
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Dinner & breakfast included onboard VIA Rail
- Scheduled express coach between Jasper & Lake Louise
- Scheduled express coach between Lake Louise & Banff
- Scheduled express coach between Banff & Calgary
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise
- National Park fees

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 3
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 6

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Vancouver | VIA Rail

This afternoon, board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' train for the famous rail journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Step back in

time to the days of classic rail travel, riding in the original steel 'streamliner' railcars made famous by the 'Canadian' in the 1950s. Each car has been lovingly restored with air conditioning, a dining car, lounge car, and dome car. Pass through the rich fields of the Fraser Valley and the towering peaks of the Coastal Mountains before entering the Fraser Canyon. Follow the Thompson River through spectacular landscapes as you enjoy dinner (included), then retreat to your private quarters that have been converted into a bedroom.

Overnight stay aboard **VIA Rail** in a Private Cabin

Dinner



THE CANADIAN | CREDIT: VIA RAIL

Day **2**

Jasper

Rise to the snowy peaks of the Canadian Rockies today as you arrive in Jasper and transfer to your hotel. The day is free to explore this unique alpine community.

Overnight stay in Jasper at **Forest Park Hotel**

Breakfast



JASPER TOWNSITE | CREDIT: MIKE SEEHAGEL

Jasper

Today enjoy your pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below.

Overnight stay in Jasper at **Forest Park Hotel**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **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 50-metre gorge. (Please note this activity is seasonal)

OR

- **Discover Jasper & Its Wildlife Tour :**

Travel through the Athabasca Valley to some of the park's most beautiful Canadian Rocky Mountain scenery to seek out all the park's most iconic creatures.



Jasper Lake Louise

Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. This spectacular drive through glacier country features massive snow covered mountains, frozen waterfalls, broad-reaching valleys. Included this evening is a wonderful 40-minute sleigh ride that takes place beside the lake. (Please note this activity is seasonal)

Overnight stay in Lake Louise at **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**



LAKE LOUISE SLEIGH RIDE | CREDIT: MIKE SEEHAGEL

Day 5 Lake Louise Banff

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

Overnight stay in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge**



BANFF | CREDIT: PAUL ZIZKA

Day 6 Banff

Today, enjoy your pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below.

Overnight stay in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Gondola:**

Keep your eyes peeled for deer, elk, and bighorn sheep on this morning tour of Banff. Scenic highlights include Fairmont

Banff Springs, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner Lookout, the Hoodoos Viewpoint & Lake Minnewanka. Then soar up to the summit of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola for 360-degree views over Banff.

OR

- **Snowshoeing at Paint Pots Tour:**

Snowshoeing at Paint Pots Afternoon snowshoe tour on an easy trail winding through a forest of pine trees to the Paint Pots with its ochre-coloured mineral pools.

OR

- **Johnston Canyon Icewalk:**

This morning, Johnston Canyon Icewalk Tour is an unforgettable experience that will introduce you to stunning frozen waterfalls and amazing views within the canyon.



Day **7**

Banff Calgary

Today you will leave behind the fresh mountain air and colourful sights of the Rockies. We will schedule a transfer to bring you to downtown Calgary, or to the Calgary Airport to connect with your flight home.



DOWNTOWN CALGARY | CREDIT: JORDAN DAHL

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

VIA Rail Prestige Class upgrade

This is train-travel at its best. Experience the country from first class with your personal concierge and refined comfort that lives up to its name. Take advantage of the lounges, scenic cars, performances and your attentive concierge that will help to make your trip so memorable. Indulge your senses with an all-inclusive epicurean fare as the landscape unfolds before you.

This is the most luxurious class on The Canadian train. These sleeper cabins are equipped with a double bed, a power outlet, a television, and a private bathroom with a toilet, a shower and a wash basin. Spacious cabin, which is 50% larger than the cabin for two in Sleeper Plus class, with a wide viewing window that is 60% larger. Modular L-shaped leather couch by day and a Murphy bed for two by night. The Prestige cabin also includes a mini-fridge stocked with a selection of beverages.



📍 Prestige Class onboard The Canadian | Credit: VIA Rail

Operates on Monday, Friday

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ACCOMMODATION

VIA Rail Canadian Train - Cabin for 2

VIA Rail

Sleeper Plus offers the added comfort of amenities, great service and your choice of a cosy cabin. The show continues inside the train with wine tastings, presentations, musical acts on certain departures, access to lounges and cars with glass ceilings. Inside the dining car, enjoy freshly cooked meals, regional specialties, Canadian wines and stunning views.



Forest Park Hotel

Jasper

Set amidst the breathtaking Canadian Rockies, the Forest Park Hotel (formerly the Sawridge Inn) is a resort style hotel that offers the rustic charm you'd expect in Jasper National Park. Beautiful guest rooms, on-site spa, decadent dining and heated pool with jacuzzi and steam room add to the luxury you want in your mountain getaway.



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.



Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa

Banff

Located in Banff National Park, the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa offers a mountain lodge hotel, a great steakhouse restaurant and a full-service spa, all in one outstanding location. This ideal vacation spot is located on Banff Avenue, the main street in the town of Banff. Surrounded by mountains, there are plenty of activities to keep you busy.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

- Please note that some of the activities are seasonal and the price of the package reflects the reduction offered for activities which are non-operational.
- The Lake Louise Sleigh Ride operates from the 15th December to the 10th April, therefore any package travelling outside of this season will not include the Sleigh Ride.
- The Maligne Canyon Ice Walk in Jasper operates from the 15th December to the 31st March, therefore any package travelling outside of this season will include the Discover Jasper & It's Wildlife Tour.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package