



CANADA

VANCOUVER & SNOW TRAIN TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

(TOUR CODE: 13984)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Vancouver to Calgary	30 Nov 24 - 05 Apr 25	Winter Rail City Stays	Independent Holiday Packages

Discover Vancouver's urban charm amidst winter's beauty, then journey through the Canadian Winter Rockies aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian train for an unforgettable winter adventure!

Highlights

- Cross the famous suspension bridge and visit the winter wonderland of Treetops Adventure and CliffWalk at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Visit the Granville Island Public Market, the winter jewel in the Island's crown
- Elegant and polished, enjoy a night at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- Travel from Vancouver to Jasper aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian 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

Discover the best of Vancouver's winter wonderland, blending urban exploration with natural marvels, from downtown Vancouver's cultural hotspots to the breathtaking Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, illuminated by the enchanting Canyon Lights. Board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' train, for the famous rail journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. 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 rides, 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

- 2 nights in Vancouver at Sutton Place Hotel
- 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
- 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
- North Shore Mountain Discovery Tour
- Admission to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Admission to Vancouver Lookout
- 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 5
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 8

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

Arrive in Vancouver and transfer independently to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure in Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel**



Vancouver

Today's tour offers the perfect blend of city and nature. Explore the urban elements of downtown Vancouver and immerse yourself in the wilderness of Vancouver's rugged North Shore with a fully narrated tour. The tour combines the highlights of downtown Vancouver with a stop at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Journey through the various distinct cultural areas of Vancouver, including Chinatown and Gastown, the charming Vancouver Harbour, and scenic, ocean-side English Bay. Step off the bus in Stanley Park to visit the Totem Poles, as well as Prospect Point for an impressive look at the Lions Gate Bridge. Explore the renowned Public Market and artisan stores at Granville Island and take in the jaw-dropping 360-degree view of the city and beyond from Vancouver Lookout Tower Observation Deck. Then get in the spirit of the season at Capilano Suspension Bridge's Canyon Lights experience. Serving up lights and heights, the annual event brings the rainforest to life with incredible illuminations.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel**



CANYON LIGHTS AT CAPILANO | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK

Day **3**

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 **4**

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



Day **5**

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.



Day **6** 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**



Day **7** 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**



Day 8

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 9

Banff Calgary

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

ACCOMMODATION

Sutton Place Hotel

Vancouver

Situated in the heart of downtown, first-class amenities await you at The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver. Indulge in the Vida Spa, an indoor heated pool, or modern fitness centre. Luxury, elegance and an elevated state of style welcome you the moment you pass through the doors of The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver.

Lose yourself in the carefully curated on-site Wine-merchant, featuring local and international labels, and a private tasting room. Elevate your tastes with a visit to an enticing culinary encounter at the signature restaurant: Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar.



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

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