



CANADA

CANADIAN ROCKIES WINTER RAIL & FIJI ESCAPE (TOUR CODE: 14079)

STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to
Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

29 Nov 24 - 04 Apr 25

EXPERIENCE

Beach
Winter
Rail
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the urban charm of Vancouver amidst the enchanting beauty of winter before embarking on an unforgettable journey through the Canadian Winter Rockies aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian train. This adventure is perfectly complemented by a relaxing stopover in Fiji, where you can unwind and soak up the warm, tropical climate and beautiful beaches.

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
- Experience French luxury at the newly renovated, leading 5-star Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa on mainland Fiji, offering new amenities and experiences for you to enjoy
- Stay in a Waitui Beach Club Room on the adults-only side of Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa. Enjoy a complimentary minibar, restocked daily, along with free access to the resort's daily activities

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 and 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.

The journey doesn't end with the snow; it seamlessly transitions into a sun-soaked paradise with a stopover in Fiji. After the crisp, cool air of the Rockies, you'll find yourself basking in the warm, tropical climate of Fiji. Here, you can relax on pristine beaches, swim in crystal-clear waters, and immerse yourself in the vibrant island culture. The contrast between the snowy wonderland of the Canadian Rockies and the sunny, idyllic setting of Fiji creates a truly extraordinary travel experience, offering the best of both worlds in one unforgettable trip.

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class Airfares with Fiji Airways from Australia
- One-Way Economy Class Airfare from Calgary to Vancouver
- 3 nights in Vancouver at the 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 the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at the Banff Caribou Lodge
- 1 night in Calgary at the Hotel Arts
- 3 nights in Fiji at Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa in a Waitui Beach Club Room
- Dinner & breakfast included onboard VIA Rail
- Daily buffet breakfast in Fiji
- Scheduled express coach between Jasper & Lake Louise
- Scheduled express coach between Lake Louise & Banff
- Scheduled express coach between Banff & Calgary
- Return transfers from Nadi Airport to Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa
- Vancouver City Highlights Tour
- Admission to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Admission to Vancouver Lookout
- Whistler & Sea to Sky Gondola Tour
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise
- Calgary Sightseeing Tour

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 6
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 9

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** Australia Vancouver

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



Day **2** 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.



This escape from the city is an ideal way to experience the natural wonders surrounding Vancouver and Whistler. Gaze out over ever-changing landscapes surrounding the Sea to Sky Highway, with scenic stops at the 335-metre Shannon Falls, and ride up the awe-inspiring Sea to Sky Gondola with views of spectacular Howe Sound. Continuing the journey to Whistler, this world-famous ski resort also hosted many 2010 Olympic outdoor sporting events. Spend an afternoon exploring eclectic downtown shops and cafes, hiking along nature trails, or relaxing and breathing in the fresh mountain air.

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



Day **4**

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: VIARAIL

Day **5**

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

Day **6**

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

- **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.

OR

- **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)



Day **7**

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, and 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 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

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

- **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.

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.



BOW LAKE | CREDIT: WHITNEY ARNOTT

Day **10** 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 in the morning. In the afternoon, explore downtown Calgary. Relax as your guide shows you all that Calgary has to offer a tourist or local. Points of interest include Canada Olympic Park, Stampede Park, Downtown Calgary, and more. This tour provides entrance into Gasoline Alley Museum and Heritage Town Square at Heritage Park. Gasoline Alley Museum admission included.

Overnight in Calgary at the **Hotel Arts Calgary**



CALGARY | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day **11-13** Calgary Vancouver Fiji

Today board your flight from Calgary to Vancouver, followed by your onward journey with Fiji Airways to Nadi, Fiji.

Upon arrival at Nadi International Airport, a representative will welcome you and escort you to your private luxury transfer to Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa, just a short 20-minute drive from the airport.

Check in and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay at **Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa** in a Waitui Beach Club Room.



CREDIT: SOFITEL FIJI RESORT & SPA

Day
14-
15

Fiji

Enjoy a delightful breakfast at Bazaar Kitchen and Bar, then take the rest of the day to relax and explore at your own pace. Whether you prefer unwinding by the pool, discovering local sights, or engaging in activities that bring you joy, this time is all about your relaxation and enjoyment.

Overnight stay at **Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa** in a Waitui Beach Club Room.

Breakfast



BAZAAR KITCHEN AND BAR | CREDITS: SOFITEL FIJI RESORT & SPA

Day
16 Fiji Australia

Enjoy your breakfast and check out. A representative will escort you to your private transfer to Nadi Airport to connect to your flight home.

Breakfast

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.



Hotel Arts Calgary

Calgary

The Hotel Arts story began in 2005 when a team of local investors purchased and transformed an old Holiday Inn in Calgary's Beltline/Victoria Park. Boutique luxury and creativity meet in our 185 designer rooms. Stylish decor, modern comfort and brimming inspiration awaits. The Hotel Arts Group includes our flagship Hotel Arts property as well as our two award-winning restaurants, Raw Bar and Yellow Door Bistro. It features a spectacular pool and patio covered by an inflatable roof in the cooler months.



Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Denarau Island

Merging luxury facilities with the destination's natural beauty, vibrant local culture and an elegant French touch. This Haven overlooks the beachfront, nearby the world class Denarau Golf and Racquet Club.



Room Upgrades

Waitui Plus Beach Club Room

Waitui Plus offers an exclusive experience for discerning travelers. Begin your stay with a personalized welcome at the Beach Club's dedicated reception desk before being escorted to your magnificent Waitui room.

With unparalleled hospitality, Waitui Plus grants access to the exclusive adults-only Waitui Beach Club. Enjoy roving refreshments served between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., as well as complimentary drinks and canapés from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.



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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

- Please note that black-out dates apply, as well as holiday surcharges on specific dates
- If you wish to travel on a date that falls within the Christmas/New Year's holiday periods, please contact our dedicated sales team to provide a quote including seasonal surcharges
- Please note that the order of activities may change depending on seasonality and operational days
- International flights included in this package are based on lead-in fares and are subject to limited availability. Our team will advise you of any airfare differences to the advertised package price, if necessary. Please note that actual fares may vary depending on factors such as travel dates, seat availability, and airline policies. Additional charges may apply for flight upgrades or changes.
- The package rate includes economy class airfares with Fiji Airways for departures from Sydney. Please note that an additional surcharge will apply for departures from other cities within Australia.

Excluded

- 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

IN PARTNERSHIP

