



## CANADA

# WINTER SNOW TRAIN TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

(TOUR CODE: 11907)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Vancouver to Calgary	01 Dec 25 - 10 Apr 26 & 30 Nov 26 - 09 Apr 27	Winter Rail	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

## Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Experience the magic of a Canadian winter on this unforgettable 8-day journey aboard VIA Rail's *The Canadian* train. Begin in cosmopolitan Vancouver before boarding the train for a spectacular ride through snow-draped forests, frozen lakes, and the towering peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Relax in comfortable sleeper cabins, enjoy gourmet meals, and take in panoramic views from the dome car as you travel through the heart of British Columbia. Upon arriving in Jasper, immerse yourself in winter wonderland activities like snowshoeing, ice skating, or exploring Maligne Canyon's frozen waterfalls. Continue to Banff, where you can soak in the Banff Upper Hot Springs, ride the gondola to Sulphur Mountain, or simply savour the charm of this alpine town. A scenic drive along the Icefields Parkway brings your adventure to a close in Calgary, leaving you with lasting memories of Canada's breathtaking winter landscapes.



- ✓ 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 (or similar)
- 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

### 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

### VIA Rail: Vancouver – Jasper

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

Day 3

## 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.

**OR**

- **Secrets of Jasper Snowshoe Tour:**

Embark on an unforgettable winter adventure through breathtaking alpine landscapes. Trek across pristine snow covered trails, surrounded by towering peaks and serene wilderness. Discover hidden gems, local wildlife, and fascinating stories while enjoying a guided experience that blends nature, history, and outdoor excitement in a magical winter wonderland.



MALIGNE CANYON JASPER

Day **4**

**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** (or similar)



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** (or similar)

### 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:**

Experience an unforgettable snowshoeing adventure to the historical Paint Pots with its ochre-colored mineral pools. This easy 3-kilometre trail offers a great introduction to snowshoeing for first-timers. Along the way, search for hare, lynx, and wolf tracks in the forest. Snowshoes, hiking poles, and authentic historical props are included. Warm up with hot chocolate and a uniquely Canadian maple taffy treat!

OR

- **Johnston Canyon Frozen Falls Adventure:**

Explore the icy wonderland of Johnston Canyon with expert guides fitting you with ice-walking gear. Marvel at the stunning Lower Falls, then venture to the Upper Falls, where ice climbers scale frozen towers. En route, discover hidden gems along the Bow Valley Parkway, stopping at exclusive viewpoints for breathtaking, camera-worthy scenery.

OR

- **Electric Fat Biking Banff Adventure:**

Experience the thrill of Winter Electric Fat Biking in Banff! Ride effortlessly through snow-covered trails with powerful e-fat bikes, soaking in breathtaking mountain views. Perfect for all skill levels, this guided adventure offers an exciting and eco-friendly way to explore Banff's winter wonderland.



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.



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## 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.



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## 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.



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## 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 activities operate seasonally. Where an activity is not operating, it is excluded and the package price has been adjusted accordingly.
- The Lake Louise sleigh ride is a seasonal activity and is not included when it is not operating.
- Freedom of Choice activities are seasonal. In Jasper, the Maligne Canyon Ice Walk and Secrets of Jasper Snowshoe Tour operate from 1 December to 31 March, while in Banff, Snowshoeing at Paint Pots operates from 1 December to 10 April.

### 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