



CANADA

VANCOUVER & SNOW TRAIN TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

(TOUR CODE: 13984)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Vancouver to Calgary	December - April	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

- Experience Capilano Suspension Bridge, Treetops Adventure & CliffWalk
- 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
- Witness spectacular winter landscapes aboard The Canadian
- Personalise your days in both Jasper and Banff with freedom of choice
- Glide through Lake Louise's winter wonderland on a traditional sleigh ride

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

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.

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Experience the magic of winter in Western Canada on a journey that combines cosmopolitan Vancouver, one of the world's great rail adventures, and the spectacular Canadian Rockies. Explore Vancouver's vibrant neighbourhoods and festive winter atmosphere before visiting the enchanting Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Then board VIA Rail's iconic *Canadian* for an unforgettable overnight rail journey through snow-covered mountains, frozen rivers, and pristine wilderness. Discover the winter beauty of Jasper, Lake Louise, and Banff, with the flexibility to personalise your adventure through a range of included Freedom of Choice experiences, from Maligne Valley ice walks and snowshoeing to wildlife viewing, sleigh rides, and more.



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SPECIALISTS



20+ YEARS
EXPERIENCE



ACCREDITED
& TRUSTED



ESTABLISHED
PARTNERSHIPS



TAILORED
ITINERARIES



ON GROUND
SUPPORT

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night onboard VIA Rail in a Sleeper Plus Cabin
- 2 nights in Vancouver at Sutton Place Hotel (or similar)
- 2 nights in Jasper at the Forest Park Hotel (or similar)
- 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 coach transfer from Jasper to Lake Louise
- Scheduled coach transfer from Lake Louise to Banff
- Scheduled coach transfer from Banff to Calgary
- Vancouver City Highlights Tour including Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Admission to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Admission to Vancouver Lookout
- 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 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

Day

1

Vancouver

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** (or similar)



VANCOUVER DOWNTOWN | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / CLAYTON PERRY

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.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel** (or similar)



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

Day 3

VIA Rail: Vancouver

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



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** (or similar)

Breakfast



Jasper

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

Overnight stay in Jasper at **Forest Park Hotel** (or similar)

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Maligne Valley & Pleckaitis Canyon Icewalk:**

Explore the stunning landscapes of Jasper National Park on the Maligne Valley & Pleckaitis Icewalk. This guided winter adventure combines scenic stops at iconic locations like Medicine Lake with a unique icewalk experience in the untouched Pleckaitis Canyon. Learn about wildfire ecology, geology, and the park's rich history as you journey through breathtaking terrain. With all equipment provided and round-trip transportation from Jasper, this guided icewalk is a seamless and unforgettable way to explore the wonders of Jasper in winter. (Seasonal activity)

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.



Jasper Lake Louise

Travel south along the spectacular Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic mountain drives, arriving at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Perfectly positioned on the shores of Lake Louise and surrounded by soaring peaks and glaciers, this legendary resort offers an unforgettable Rocky Mountain experience. Enjoy a magical sleigh ride beside Lake Louise, taking in the breathtaking alpine scenery and timeless winter atmosphere.

Please note: sleigh rides are seasonal and subject to operation. Should the Lake Louise sleigh ride not be available, an

alternative experience can be arranged for Lake Louise.

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** (or similar)



Day **8**

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 **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

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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