Itinerary

Canadian Rockies by Train featuring the Calgary Stampede

Day 1: Calgary, Alberta - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the province of Alberta - get ready for an adventure that brings together the beautiful expanse of the prairie and the soaring majesty of the Canadian Rockies.

Hotel
Westin Calgary
Calgary

Weather
High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2°

Day 2: Calgary Stampede

This morning, it’s off to the Calgary Stampede which has been entertaining patrons since 1912. Travel to the Stampede grounds and visit the Midway, an authentic Indian Village, various exhibits and enjoy entertainment. The rodeo is the heart of the Calgary Stampede and this evening you will have the opportunity of reserved seating for a great view of the various Stampede performances including the Chuckwagon races* and musical entertainment.

Hotel
Westin Calgary
Calgary

Culinary
Breakfast & Lunch

Weather
High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2°

Day 3: Calgary - Banff

Leave Calgary behind and head into the wondrous Rockies. In Banff, set off for a scenic drive featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Later, arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the “Castle in the Rockies,” for a luxurious 2-night stay. This evening, it’s Diner’s Choice...you’ll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Banff Springs’ great restaurants.

Hotel
The Fairmont Banff Springs
Banff

Culinary
Breakfast & Dinner

Weather
High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2°

Day 4: Banff

This morning, enjoy a visit to a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During leisure time, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff’s delightful downtown.
**Day 1: Calgary, Alberta - Tour Begins**

Canadian Rockies by Train

Your tour begins in Calgary, Alberta, as you board VIA Rail’s The Canadian and begin your unforgettable 3-night tour of the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy a stay at the elegant Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the “Castle in the Rockies,” for a luxurious 2-night stay. This evening, it’s Diner’s Choice...you'll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise’s great restaurants.

**Hotel**
The Fairmont Banff Springs
Banff

**Culinary**
Breakfast

**Weather**
High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2°

**Day 2: Lake Louise - The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**

Enjoy some time at leisure to discover the best of Lake Louise. This morning, enjoy a visit to a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. Leave Calgary behind and head into the wondrous Rockies. In Banff, set off for a scenic drive featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Later, arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the “Castle in the Rockies,” for a luxurious 2-night stay. This evening, it’s Diner’s Choice...you'll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants.

**Hotel**
The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Lake Louise

**Culinary**
Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**
High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2°

**Day 3: Jasper - VIA Rail**

Enjoy some time at leisure to discover the best of Jasper. Later, board VIA Rail’s The Canadian to continue your journey through the majestic Canadian Rockies. The train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the dome car and experience stunning 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Alberta Icefields. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations.

**Hotel**
Crimson Jasper
Jasper

**Culinary**
Breakfast & Lunch

**Weather**
High 74°
Low 45°
Rain 1°

**Day 4: Banff**

This morning, enjoy a visit to a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. Enjoy a stop at Bow Lake – a beautiful crystal clear lake fed by Bow Glacier – for photographs and a walk along its shore before arriving in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

**Hotel**
The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Lake Louise

**Culinary**
Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**
High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2°

**Day 5: Banff - Lake Louise**

En route to Lake Louise, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning Alpine scenery. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening, experience another Diner’s Choice...you’ll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise’s great restaurants.

**Hotel**
The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Lake Louise

**Culinary**
Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**
High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2°

**Day 6: Lake Louise - Icefields Parkway - Jasper**

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Jasper as you journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas – so have your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. Then, it’s your choice! Stop at the Athabasca Glacier and choose a fun ride** across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle - OR - take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Bow Lake – a beautiful crystal clear lake fed by Bow Glacier – for photographs and a walk along its shore before arriving in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

**Hotel**
Crimson Jasper
Jasper

**Culinary**
Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**
High 74°
Low 45°
Rain 1°

**Day 7: Jasper - Maligne Lake - Jasper**

This morning, travel to Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, and enjoy breakfast*** against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. While at Maligne Lake, you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area’s most spectacular landmarks. Return to your hotel with time to independently explore this lovely town.

**Hotel**
Crimson Jasper
Jasper

**Culinary**
Breakfast

**Weather**
High 74°
Low 45°
Rain 1°

**Day 8: Jasper - VIA Rail**

Enjoy some time at leisure to discover the best of Jasper. Later, board VIA Rail’s The Canadian to continue your journey through the majestic Canadian Rockies. The train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the dome car and experience stunning 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Alberta Icefields. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations.

**Hotel**
Via Rail Canada
Toronto

**Culinary**
Breakfast & Lunch

**Weather**
High 81°
Low 61°
Rain 2°

**Day 9: VIA Rail - Vancouver, British Columbia**

Enjoy a lovely breakfast in the dining car before arriving in the vibrant city of Vancouver. A city tour of Vancouver begins at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada’s renowned urban rainforest, and continues to Chinatown, the waterfront, and Gastown - a turn-of-the-century center comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques, and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. Stroll picturesque Granville Island and its fascinating markets. This evening, come together with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and toast the end of a wonderful trip.

**Hotel**
Westin Bayshore
Vancouver

**Culinary**
Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**
High 72°
Low 55°
Rain 1°
Day 10: Vancouver - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in British Columbia.

Post Night: Westin Bayshore

The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver offers guests the best of both worlds: the activities and cultural events of Vancouver, as well as a relaxing resort experience. Connected to the historic 1,000-acre Stanley Park via its picturesque seawall, you’re just moments away from unspoiled nature.