



Itinerary

Canadian Rockies by Train featuring the Calgary Stampede

Jul 4, 2019 - Jul 12, 2019

Pre Night: Listel Vancouver



This Listel Hotel offers 129 guestrooms and suites. Home to a constantly evolving \$2-million art collection, the hotel is as much a cultural experience as a place to stay. The Listel hotel is committed to art, elegance and comfort. This intimate Robson Street boutique hotel boasts a perfect location in downtown Vancouver's premiere shopping & restaurant district in a city enthralled by both its own extraordinary beauty and the diverse cultures of the Pacific Rim.

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins



Join us for a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies. Your adventure opens in Vancouver. Mingle with your fellow travellers during a cocktail reception this evening.

Hotel

Listel Vancouver
Vancouver

Weather

High 22°
Low 13°
Rain 1"

Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail



A city tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Then, continue to Chinatown, the waterfront, and Gastown, a turn-of-the-century centre 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. Later, board VIA Rail's The Canadian to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodation.

Hotel

Via Rail Canada
Toronto

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 27°
Low 16°
Rain 2"

Day 3: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta



Your eastbound 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 as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albreda Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson – the highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway.

Hotel

Crimson Jasper
Jasper

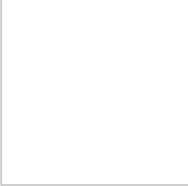
Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 23°
Low 7°
Rain 1"

Day 4: Jasper



This morning, enjoy some leisure time in the lovely town of Jasper. This afternoon, enjoy lunch in the Maligne Valley, one of the most incredible areas within Jasper National Park. Later today you may choose to embark on an optional cruise on Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Today you will also see the dramatic Maligne Canyon, a spectacular landmark.

Hotel

Crimson Jasper
Jasper

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 23°
Low 7°
Rain 1"

Day 5: Icefields Parkway-Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk-Lake Louise



Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. 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 Peyto Lake – a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity – before arriving in Lake Louise. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening it's Diner's Choice...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants.

Hotel

The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Lake Louise

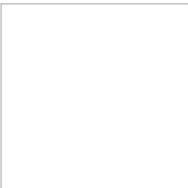
Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 23°
Low 6°
Rain 2"

Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff



En route to Banff, 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. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Rockies," for a luxurious 2-night stay. This evening it's another 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 23°
Low 6°
Rain 2"

Day 7: Banff



Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." Next, meet a local ammolite 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.

Hotel

The Fairmont Banff Springs
Banff

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 23°
Low 6°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Banff - Calgary



This morning we're off to the Calgary Stampede which has been entertaining people since 1912. You will travel to the Stampede grounds where you can visit the Midway, an authentic Native American village, various exhibits and entertainment. The rodeo is the heart of the Calgary Stampede and your seat is reserved to observe this festive show and root for one of your local favorites. This evening offers 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 23°
Low 6°
Rain 2"

Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends



Your tour ends today in Calgary.