

7 day / 6 night tour from Vancouver to Calgary or vice versa

Give yourself a break and head for the hills-the magnificent Rocky Mountains! VIA Rail's Snow Train will take you there in style in Sleeper Touring class comfort on an overnight journey from Vancouver to Jasper. Spend time in picturesque Jasper in one of the town's cozy lodges and experiencing the Maligne Canyon Ice Walk. Then it's off to beautiful Banff where you might choose a day on the trails or a day enjoying the unique shopping in Banff.

General information

Inclusions:

- Accommodation including provincial taxes for 5 nights.
- Sleeping accommodation onboard Via Rail for 1 night
- Maligne Canyon Ice walk (replaced with Maligne Wildlife Tour on days when not operating) (minimum age 6 yrs)
- Scheduled coach between Jasper & Lake Louise
- Sleigh Ride Lake Louise (Included in departures Dec 18th - Mar 31st)
- Scheduled Express Coach between Lake Louise & Banff
- Scheduled Express Coach between Banff & Calgary
- 452 page Canada Guide & Rand McNally Canada Map (Picked up locally)
- National park fees
- 1 breakfast, 1 lunch onboard VIA Rail (departures from Vancouver)
- 1 dinner, 1 breakfast onboard VIA Rail (departures from Calgary)

Accommodation

Moderate Grade

These hotels are full-service hotels offering comfortable and charming surroundings. Hotels offer more amenities and are located in picture-perfect locations.

- Via Rail (Upper/Lower Semi Private Sleeper Berth) Option to upgrade to Private berth available
- Jasper- Lobstick Lodge (Standard Room)
- Lake Louise- Lake Louise Inn (Standard Room)
- Banff- Irwins Mountain Inn (Standard Room)

Fairmont Deluxe Grade

Stay in some of the world's best hotels, where you are guaranteed rooms with spectacular views, like the baronial Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel with Bow Valley view rooms, or the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise with lake view rooms.

- Via Rail (Private Bedroom)
- Jasper- Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Fairmont Room)
- Lake Louise- Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Fairmont Room)
- Banff- Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Fairmont Room)

Both Moderate and Fairmont Deluxe accommodation offer twin/double and triple rooms.

Twin/Double Room Rates

Based on two people sharing with either one or two beds in a room. Twin bedded rooms can consist of either two single beds or two double or queen beds. Double-bedded rooms can consist of either one double, one queen or one king bed.

Triple Room Rates

Based on three people sharing existing two beds in a room. At some hotels a third bed (rollaway cot) is available, at an additional cost, payable directly to the hotel.

Please note: Some deluxe hotels are heritage properties which possess historical elegance, but they may not reflect current deluxe hotel standards.

Departures

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01 December 2011 to 25 April 2012

Eastbound from Vancouver: Departs Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

Westbound from Calgary: Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Conditions

- The following items are not included in the cost of the tour: airfares or meals unless specified, excess baggage, laundry, telephone, gratuities, passports, visas, vaccinations, personal and accident insurance and items of personal nature.
- A non-refundable Security Deposit of \$400 per person is required to confirm your booking.
- Full payment is required at least 65 days prior to departure date. If your balance is not received Rail Plus withholds the right to cancel the booking. Appropriate cancellation charges will apply.
- Late Bookings made within 65 days of departure require full payment at time of confirmation. Such payment will then be subject to normal cancellation conditions should cancellation occur.
- We also recommend that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover (as a minimum) the costs incurred if you cancel your trip.

ACCOMMODATION:

- Accommodation is "run of the house" standard room with bath, unless otherwise indicated or selected by specific category. Rooms vary according to size and location within a property with the assignment made by hotel management; we have no control over the room received. If the requested hotel is unavailable, we reserve the right to substitute hotel accommodation of a similar grade which will be advised to you at time of booking. If you have a specific request, we will ensure this is communicated to the hotel management; however, we are unable to guarantee compliance of your request. All triple and quad rooms are on a bed-share basis. Rooms for twin/double occupancy may be assigned either two beds or one bed.
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Refunds

CANCELLATION FEES:

- Canadian GST: the GST charge of is non-refundable.
- Prior to final payment: there will be no refund of your security deposit.
- After final payment: there will be no refund of your security deposit plus additional fees charged by ground operators and hotels.

DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	DEPOSIT PER PERSON	CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON
66+	\$400	Loss of deposit
22 - 65	100% of payment due	30% of package price
10 - 21	100% of payment due	80% of package price
10 or less	100% of payment due	100% non-refundable

