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## Alpine Canadian Train to the Rockies | VIA Rail

Canadian Rockies One-Way

6 Days / 5 Nights Vancouver to Calgary or Calgary to Vancouver  
Priced at USD \$2,793 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under

### INTRODUCTION

The Alpine Canadian Train Trip to the Rockies is one of the best Rocky Mountain train trips from Vancouver or Calgary. Stay in the small alpine towns of Banff, Lake Louise & Jasper, witness breathtaking scenery and travel overnight on VIA Rail in your own cozy sleeper cabin. Enjoy an Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca Glacier between Jasper and Lake Louise, and in Banff select your choice of tours from wildlife viewing to a horseback cowboy cookout. This 6-day train trip is the perfect introduction to the beauty of Canada's Rocky Mountains.

#### Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Jasper | VIA Rail
- DAY 2** Arrive Jasper | VIA Rail
- DAY 3** Jasper to Lake Louise | Sightseeing with picnic lunch  
Ice Explorer Ride onto the Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- DAY 4** Lake Louise to Banff | Coach
- DAY 5** Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
  - Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola
  - Option 2. Discover the Grizzly Bears, Lake & Waterfalls
  - Option 3. Cowboy Horseback Cookout BBQ Lunch or Dinner

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## DAY 6

Banff to Calgary | Coach



## MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

*The below itinerary reflects our recommendations for this specific trip. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.*

**Day 1 Vancouver to Jasper | VIA Rail**

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.

**Day 2 Arrive Jasper | VIA Rail**

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. (breakfast included today onboard VIA Rail)

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**Day 3 Jasper to Lake Louise | Sightseeing with picnic lunch**

Your sightseeing tour today will encompass the ultimate glacier exploration as you travel along the spectacular Icefields Parkway. From walking on ancient ice at the Glacier Adventure (included), to standing on a glass platform almost one thousand feet in the air at the Glacier Skywalk (included), today's experiences will leave you with a special appreciation for this treasured region of the Rockies. (picnic lunch included today)

**Day 4 Lake Louise to Banff | Coach**

This morning is at leisure to explore Lake Louise before a mid-day transfer to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley highway, arriving mid-afternoon.

**Day 5 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions**

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

*Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola*

Explore the natural wonders near the town of Banff on this half-day, small-group tour. Admire the unparalleled beauty of natural sights including Bow Falls, the surreal Hoodoos rock formation, and beautiful Lake Minnewanka, among others. Then Maximize your views of Banff National Park with minimal exertion during this round-trip gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

*Option 2. Discover the Grizzly Bears, Lake & Waterfalls*

Pursue the elusive Canadian Grizzly Bear on this 10-hour excursion through Banff and Yoho National Parks, perfect for animal- and nature lovers alike. Head out for a gondola ride up to 7,700 feet for a mountaintop lunch at Canada's highest restaurant, and then take a chairlift ride up to the world's largest enclosed and protected grizzly bear habitat to see Boo the resident bear rescued as a cub.

*Option 3. Cowboy Horseback Cookout BBQ Lunch or Dinner*

Saddle up for a ride along the Bow River in Banff and a Western style cookout. Choose from riding on horseback or in a covered wagon through the beautiful Rocky Mountain terrain

**Day 6 Banff to Calgary | Coach**

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.

**INCLUDED****Package Includes:**

- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- 1 night accommodation in Jasper
- 1 night accommodation in Lake Louise
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Full day tour between Jasper and Lake Louise with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride on to Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk

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  - Cowboy Horseback Cookout BBQ Lunch or Dinner
- Scheduled coach transfer between Banff hotel and Calgary
- Meals as per itinerary
- National Park fees

**Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade**

- VIA Rail | Semi Private Sleeper Berth
- Jasper - Moderate Hotel | Standard Room
- Lake Louise - Lake Louise Inn | Summit Deluxe Queen Room
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel | Standard Room

**Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade**

- VIA Rail | Private Cabin
- Jasper - Forest Park Hotel | Woodland Balcony or Alpine Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room

**Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade**

- VIA Rail | Private Cabin
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Lakeview Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room

**Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Plus Grade**

- VIA Rail | Private Cabin
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Premier Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Lakeview Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountainview Room

**Not Included**

- Gratuities
- Activities other than specified
- Meals other than specified
- Portage fees

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## DATES & PRICING

Departs from Vancouver: Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays

(Tour Code: TR25)

Departs from Calgary: Mondays, Tuesdays & Saturdays

(Tour Code: TR26)

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade with Semi-Private Berth on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 May 23 - 13 May 23				
14 May 23 - 30 Sep 23	\$2,793	\$3,401	\$2,643	\$1,619
01 Oct 23 - 10 Oct 23	\$3,751	\$4,986	\$3,392	\$1,940
Upgrade available to a Private bedroom onboard VIA Rail	\$3,642	\$4,770	\$3,319	\$1,940
<b>Superior Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 May 23 - 13 May 23				
14 May 23 - 30 Sep 23	\$3,934	\$4,972	\$3,660	\$2,330
01 Oct 23 - 10 Oct 23	\$5,174	\$6,885	\$4,675	\$2,889
Upgrade available to Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail	\$5,047	\$6,630	\$4,591	\$2,889
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 May 23 - 13 May 23				
14 May 23 - 30 Sep 23	\$4,888	\$6,880	\$4,354	\$2,330
01 Oct 23 - 10 Oct 23	\$6,515	\$9,566	\$5,628	\$2,889
Upgrade available to Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail	\$6,339	\$9,390	\$5,452	\$2,889
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 May 23 - 13 May 23				
14 May 23 - 30 Sep 23	\$5,133	\$7,370	\$4,518	\$2,330
01 Oct 23 - 10 Oct 23	\$6,760	\$10,057	\$5,792	\$2,889
Upgrade available to Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail	\$6,584	\$9,881	\$5,616	\$2,889

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