



### 8 days / 7 nights

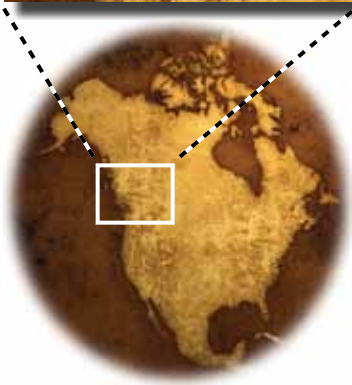
Independent Holiday Package

Departs Monday / Wed. /

Friday, May – December

**From Calgary westbound  
to Vancouver & Victoria**

**Popular from \$2499 Cdn pp  
Premiere from \$3289 Cdn pp**



North America's  
Rail Tour Specialists

# Rocky Mountains & Pacific Rim Sampler

## Tour Highlights

**An overnight journey aboard VIA Rail's legendary train, the *Canadian*, plus the magnificent Canadian Rockies, beautiful Vancouver and Vancouver Island.**

- 2 National Parks: Banff, Jasper
- Maligne Lake, Columbia Icefields, Lake Louise, Banff Sulphur Mountain Gondola
- Vancouver, Victoria and Butchart Gardens
- Premiere option features legendary Fairmont Hotels: Banff Springs, Chateau Lake Louise, & Jasper Park Lodge



### Day 1 – Calgary / Banff National Park

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

Welcome to bustling Calgary, Alberta. Transfer from YYC (Airport) or downtown to Banff, your gateway to the renowned Canadian Rockies.

*Overnight Banff.*

### Your Holiday, Your Way ...

*Prefer to start in Vancouver and conclude in Calgary?*

*Please see Rocky Mountain Magic West to East.*

### Day 2 – Banff National Park

Tuesday / Thursday / Saturday

Discover Banff with morning half-day motor coach tour, including Cave and Basin National Historic Site. You'll also ride the Banff Gondola with panoramic 360° views of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Enjoy remainder of day as you wish.

How about a golf round on the famous Banff Springs course? Your John Steel Tour Consultant has all details. *Overnight Banff.*

### Day 3 – Banff / Lake Louise

Wednesday / Friday / Sunday

Scenic motor coach transfer from Banff to Lake Louise. Remainder of day at leisure – you'll soon see why, for over a century, travelers have been coming from around the world to experience this legendary mountain destination. *Overnight Lake Louise.*

### Day 4 – Icefields Parkway / Jasper

Thursday / Saturday / Monday

Full-day sightseeing tour of Icefields Parkway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Breathtaking scenery, from soaring mountain peaks to valley vistas, greets you at every turn on this renowned 142 mile (230 km) scenic highway. Includes Athabasca Falls,

Columbia Icefields Center, Crowfoot Glacier, Peyto Lake, plus a once-in-a-lifetime ride aboard the Brewster Ice Explorer, a vehicle specially designed to drive across the glacier. *Overnight Jasper.*

### Day 5 – Jasper / VIA Rail

Friday / Sunday / Tuesday

Morning at leisure followed by afternoon departure aboard VIA Rail's legendary *Canadian* train. Sightsee from the scenic dome for wildlife and magnificent Mount Robson – the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Chat with fellow travelers over dinner in the dining car, then relax in your Silver & Blue sleeping car accommodations as the train rolls through the night toward Canada's Pacific Coast. *Overnight VIA Rail – dinner in dining car included.*

### Day 6 – VIA Rail / Vancouver

Saturday / Monday / Wednesday

Rise early for full breakfast prior to morning arrival in vibrant Vancouver BC, nestled between the mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Transfer to hotel. *Overnight Vancouver.*

### Day 7 – Vancouver / Victoria / Vancouver

Sunday / Tuesday / Thursday

Today is a complete change of scenery, from the Rockies to crossing the Pacific Ocean on BC Ferries. You will depart your hotel this morning and have a full day of sightseeing that includes a scenic drive through BC's capital city, Victoria, and the famous Butchart Gardens. *Overnight Vancouver.*

**TRAVEL TIPS**

**FAMILY HOLIDAYS** - make memories on the train! Rail journeys are a great way for guests of all ages to travel together. Visit [www.johnsteel.com](http://www.johnsteel.com) or ask your John Steel Tour Consultant for family-friendly recommendations and prices.

**ROMANCE BY RAIL** - Honeymoons, anniversaries, birthdays and other special occasions call for upgraded comfort in a nostalgic, romantic Ensuite Bedroom. Your John Steel Tour Consultant has all the details.

**CUSTOMIZE**

**CUSTOMIZE YOUR HOLIDAY** - your holiday, your way -- John Steel's Tour Consultants can add extra days, activities, and other options to your itinerary. Call for prices.

**PRE- AND POST-TOUR ADD-ONS:** Call John Steel Rail Tours for additional tours that you can add on to your classic rail journey.

**FULL-SERVICE CONVENIENCE:** your John Steel Consultant can arrange Amtrak and flights for you.

**John Steel Rail Tours**

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**Day 8 – Vancouver**

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

Your tour concludes with a transfer from your hotel to the airport or within Greater Vancouver. Thank you for travelling with John Steel Rail Tours.

**Price includes**

- 6 nights' accommodation in hotels.
- 1 night in VIA Rail Silver & Blue sleeping car accommodation.
- Transportation and transfers, as described.
- Select sightseeing, activities, and admissions, as described.
- 2 meals: 1 full breakfast; 1 dinner.
- Not included – any items not listed such as but not limited to Goods & Services Tax and/or Harmonized Sales Tax; meals (other than listed); baggage handling; gratuities; travel insurance; personal expenses; custom tour add-ons.
- Please read Things To Know Before You Go for further information.

**Info to know**

- Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of \$250 CDN per person deposit.

- A complete self-guiding itinerary and vouchers are provided after receipt of full and final payment, due no later than 60 (sixty) days prior to date of Day 1 of your itinerary. (VISA, Mastercard, AmEx, bank draft)
- All monies paid are non-refundable. Ask your John Steel Tour Consultant about travel insurance, its coverages, conditions, and limitations
- If applicable, pack an overnight bag for all overnight rail journeys. Safety rules limit carry-on luggage.
- Please do not make closely connecting travel arrangements before &/or after tour. John Steel is not responsible for missed connections.
- All products &/or services are subject to John Sharpe's Rail Tours Ltd., operating as John Steel Rail Tours' (JSRT), "General Conditions & Waiver."
- Please ask your John Steel Tour Consultant for family pricing.

**Prices and inclusions are subject to change without notice and vary by season. Prices shown have been adjusted where necessary to reflect seasonal availability of sightseeing and attractions.**

**NOTES**

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**PRICE DETAILS:** 2010 Canadian dollar prices - per guest, double occupancy in hotels • Senior prices available(60 years and better).

**WINTER SEASON**  
 JAN 1 – APR 30

POPULAR CATEGORY	ADULT
Custom pricing available	

PREMIERE CATEGORY	ADULT
Custom pricing available	

**SPRING SEASON**  
 MAY 1 – MAY 31

POPULAR CATEGORY	ADULT
Custom pricing available	

PREMIERE CATEGORY	ADULT
Custom pricing available	

**SUMMER SEASON**  
 JUN 1 – OCT 21

POPULAR CATEGORY	ADULT
Upper Berth	\$2499
Lower Berth	\$2629
Bedroom (dblocc)	\$2859
Ensuite Bedroom (dblocc)	\$3379
Single Occ ADD	\$1079

PREMIERE CATEGORY	ADULT
Upper Berth	\$3289
Lower Berth	\$3419
Bedroom (dblocc)	\$3669
Ensuite Bedroom (dblocc)	\$4239
Single Occ ADD	\$1559

**FALL SEASON**  
 OCT 22 – DEC 31

POPULAR CATEGORY	ADULT
Custom pricing available	

PREMIERE CATEGORY	ADULT
Custom pricing available	