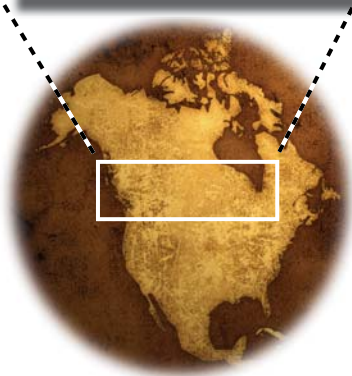




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# Cross Canada Rockies Circle Tour

## Tour Highlights

VIA Rail's classic *Canadian* between Toronto and Jasper is one of the world's most renowned rail journeys. Tour includes 3 nights in the magnificent Canadian Rockies.

- Jasper National Park; plus Maligne Lake
- Premiere category features Fairmont Hotels' legendary Jasper Park Lodge



Early afternoon arrival into Jasper, then transfer to hotel. *Overnight Jasper – breakfast & lunch in dining car included*

## Day 1 – Toronto / VIA Rail's Canadian

Tuesday / Thursday

Your tour begins with a late evening departure out of Toronto's Union station. Redcap service is available for anyone requiring assistance to board the train. Get settled into your Sleeper Plus Class accommodation, and then join us for a champagne send-off in the Park Car. *Overnight VIA Rail*

## Customize – Your Holiday, Your Way ...

John Steel's Tour Consultants can add extra days, activities, and other options to your itinerary. Call for prices.

## Day 2 – VIA Rail's Canadian

Wednesday / Friday

Guests traveling in Sleeper Plus Class can enjoy freshly prepared full course meals served in the dining car. Crisp linens and elegant table settings make this a gourmet dining experience every time. *Overnight VIA Rail – breakfast, lunch & dinner in dining car included*

## Day 3 – VIA Rail's Canadian

Thursday / Saturday

Take time to visit with friends old and new as you explore the train and its offerings for leisure activity. The *Canadian* offers its Sleeper Plus Class travelers exclusive access to the Park car which has 360 degree dome viewing, and two lounges for your relaxation. Need to stretch your legs? Take a stroll through the trains many cars. As a first class passenger you are free to move about all the train. *Overnight VIA Rail – breakfast, lunch & dinner in dining car included*

## Day 4 – VIA Rail / Jasper

Friday / Sunday

After a morning stop in Edmonton, continue onward to the Canadian Rocky Mountains. As you approach, the scenery changes from wide-open prairies, to breathtaking snowy mountain peaks. Guests often see bighorn sheep as the train approaches Jasper.

## Day 5 – Jasper

Saturday / Monday

Discover Jasper today with a morning tour. Keep your camera ready for an assortment of wildlife. Later, enjoy a cruise out on Maligne Lake, the most photographed scenes in the Canadian Rockies. Remainder of day at leisure. *Overnight Jasper*

## Day 6 – Jasper

Sunday / Tuesday

Today is a free day to explore Jasper at your own pace. Shopping and restaurants, wildlife, all surrounded by the Canadian Rockies. May we suggest a visit to the local Museum & Archives for a history of the town; take a ride in horse-drawn carriage around town, or spend time horse-back riding under big open skies. It's your day to spend as you please. *Overnight Jasper*

## Day 7 – Jasper / VIA Rail

Monday / Wednesday

Your journey continues with transfer to Jasper VIA Rail station. Late afternoon departure aboard VIA Rail's train *Canadian*. Once again travel in Sleeper Plus Class accommodations, with scenic dome access, lounge, and dining. Head east and onwards through wide-open prairies. *Overnight VIA Rail – dinner in dining car included*

## Day 8 – VIA Rail

Tuesday / Thursday

Continue on your journey through Canada's prairie provinces; watch for Saskatchewan's Qu'Appelle

**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.

**SUITE** - Honeymoons, anniversaries, birthdays and other special occasions call for upgraded comfort in a nostalgic, romantic Suite. 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.

**PRICE DETAILS:**

**2012 Canadian dollar prices - per guest, double occupancy in hotels - Senior prices available (60 years and better).**

**2012 SEASON**

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

OFF-PEAK SEASON ADULT

Priced from: \$1739

Valley early this morning, followed by a brief stop in Winnipeg late evening. *Overnight VIA Rail - Breakfast, lunch & dinner in dining car included*

**Day 9 - VIA Rail**

*Wednesday / Friday*

Gaze out your large picture window for a continuing change of scenery as you head into Ontario, and through the rugged Canadian Shield. Relax and spend time in your Sleeper Plus Class accommodations this evening. *Overnight VIA Rail - Breakfast, lunch & dinner in dining car included*

**Day 10 - VIA Rail / Toronto**

*Thursday / Saturday*

After breakfast, it's an early morning arrival into Canada's largest city, Toronto. Your classic rail holiday ends with transfer from rail station to airport. *Breakfast in dining car included*

**Price includes**

- 3 nights accommodation in hotels.
- 6 nights aboard VIA Rail in Sleeper Plus Class
- Transportation and transfers as described.
- Select sightseeing, activities, and admissions, as described (Seasonal Availability).
- 16 meals
- 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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