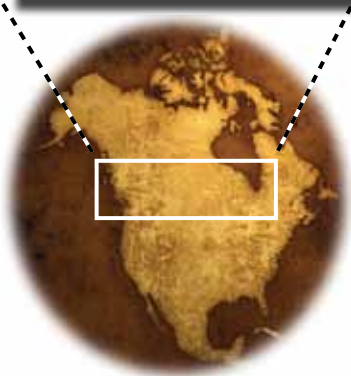




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Cross-Canada Classic Rail Journey East to West

Tour Highlights

VIA Rail's classic Canadian between Toronto and Vancouver, BC is one of the world's classic long-distance rail journeys. Tour includes 5 nights in the magnificent Canadian Rockies. A John Steel best-seller.

- Experience over 3000 miles (4800 km) of Canada's most diverse landscapes – from bustling Toronto, the rugged Canadian Shield, broad prairie vistas, to the Rockies and Vancouver on the Pacific coast.
- 3 National Parks: Jasper, Banff and Yoho plus Maligne Lake, Columbia Icefields, Lake Louise, Banff Sulphur Mountain Gondola
- Premiere option features Fairmont Hotels' legendary Banff Springs, Jasper Park Lodge, Chateau Lake Louise, & Royal York.



Day 1 – Toronto / VIA Rail's Canadian

Thursday / Saturday

Your classic rail journey begins late evening. Silver & Blue guests enjoy several onboard services, including freshly prepared meals in the dining car and views of Canada's vast landscapes from the scenic dome car. *Overnight VIA Rail.*

Your Holiday, Your Way ...

Prefer to start in Vancouver and conclude in Toronto? Please see Cross-Canada Classic West to East.

Day 2 – VIA Rail's Canadian

Friday / Sunday

Take photos from the dome car, chat with friends old and new, and sit back in comfort in your Silver & Blue sleeping car accommodations as Canada's grand wilderness passes by the train's large picture windows. *Overnight VIA Rail – breakfast, lunch, and dinner in dining car included.*

Day 3 – VIA Rail's Canadian

Saturday / Monday

The scenery changes markedly from Canadian Shield wilderness to the wide-open prairies, with a brief stop in Winnipeg, Manitoba. You will have enough time, check out some sights before boarding the train to continue your journey. *Breakfast, lunch dinner in dining car included.*

Day 4 – VIA Rail / Jasper National Park

Sunday / Tuesday

Morning stop in Edmonton, Alberta as your cross-Canada journey brings you closer to the Rockies.

By early afternoon, you'll catch glimpses of snowy mountain peaks. Guests often see bighorn sheep as the train approaches Jasper – have your camera ready! *Overnight Jasper – breakfast & lunch in dining car included.*

Day 5 – Jasper / Icefields Parkway / Lake Louise

Monday / Wednesday

Full-day sightseeing tour of Icefields Parkway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Breathtaking scenery, from soaring mountain peaks to broad valley vistas, greets you at every turn on this 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 traverse the glacier. *Overnight Lake Louise.*

Day 6 – Lake Louise / Banff

Tuesday / Thursday

Mid afternoon motor coach departure for the Mountains, Lakes and Waterfalls Tour. Visit beautiful Yoho National Park, the Great Divide, and Takakaw Falls. *Overnight Banff.*

Day 7 – Banff / Jasper

Wednesday / Friday

Discover Banff with morning half-day tour, including Cave and Basin National Historic Site. You'll also ride the Banff Gondola with panoramic 360 (degree symbol here) views of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Mid-day break followed by afternoon transfer to Jasper. *Overnight Jasper.*

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 or ask your John Steel Tour Consultant for family-friendly recommendations.

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.

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Day 8 - Jasper National Park

Thursday / Saturday

Discover the beauty of Jasper National Park with part-day sightseeing tour, including Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake, where, during the summer season, you'll enjoy a scenic boat cruise. Remainder of the day at leisure - spa or golf, anyone? Your JSRT travel consultant can book those for you. *Overnight Jasper.*

Day 9 - Jasper / VIA Rail's Canadian

Friday / Sunday

Morning at leisure followed by afternoon departure aboard VIA Rail's Canadian train. Watch 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 10 - VIA Rail / Vancouver BC

Saturday / Monday

Rise early for full breakfast prior to morning arrival in vibrant Vancouver BC, nestled between the mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Tour concludes with transfer within Greater Vancouver BC, including YVR (Airport). Thank you for traveling with John Steel Rail Tours. *Full breakfast included.*

Price includes

- 5 nights' accommodation in hotels.
- 4 nights in VIA Rail Silver & Blue sleeping car accommodation.
- Transportation and transfers, as described.
- Select sightseeing, activities, and admissions, as described.

- 10 meals: 4 breakfasts; 3 lunches; 3 dinners.
- 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

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		SPRING SEASON MAY 1 - MAY 31		SUMMER SEASON JUN 1 - OCT 21		FALL SEASON OCT 22 - DEC 31	
POPULAR CATEGORY		POPULAR CATEGORY		POPULAR CATEGORY		POPULAR CATEGORY	
Upper Berth	\$1839	Upper Berth	\$2199	Upper Berth	\$3249	Upper Berth	\$1749
Lower Berth	\$1999	Lower Berth	\$2359	Lower Berth	\$3529	Lower Berth	\$1899
Bedroom (dbloc)	\$2299	Bedroom (dbloc)	\$2669	Bedroom (dbloc)	\$4059	Bedroom (dbloc)	\$2219
Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)	\$2999	Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)	\$3369	Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)	\$5259	Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)	\$2899
Single Occ ADD	\$599	Single Occ ADD	\$719	Single Occ ADD	\$889	Single Occ ADD	\$499
PREMIERE CATEGORY		PREMIERE CATEGORY		PREMIERE CATEGORY		PREMIERE CATEGORY	
Upper Berth	\$1999	Upper Berth	\$2479	Upper Berth	\$4129	Upper Berth	\$1869
Lower Berth	\$2179	Lower Berth	\$2639	Lower Berth	\$4429	Lower Berth	\$2029
Bedroom (dbloc)	\$2479	Bedroom (dbloc)	\$2949	Bedroom (dbloc)	\$4989	Bedroom (dbloc)	\$2339
Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)	\$3179	Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)	\$3649	Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)	\$6269	Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)	\$3039
Single Occ ADD	\$779	Single Occ ADD	\$1589	Single Occ ADD	\$1399	Single Occ ADD	\$599