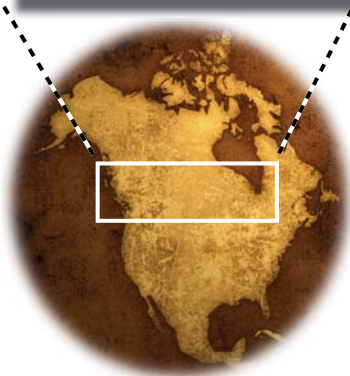




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Day 1 – Vancouver / VIA Rail

Tuesday / Sunday

A transfer within Greater Vancouver including the Vancouver International Airport is included. Arrive at Pacific Central station for an evening departure aboard VIA Rail's *Canadian*. As the train heads into the night, relax in your Sleeper Plus Class accommodations in the lounges or the dome car. *Overnight VIA Rail.*

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Day 2 – VIA Rail / Jasper National Park

Wednesday / Monday

Breakfast is served in the dining car. Watch for wild-life and magnificent Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Late afternoon arrival in Jasper, with transfer to your hotel. Remainder of day is yours to explore this picturesque mountain resort. *Overnight Jasper – breakfast & lunch in dining car included.*

Day 3 – Icefields Parkway / Lake Louise

Thursday / Tuesday

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 Ice Explorer, a vehicle specially designed to traverse the glacier. *Overnight Lake Louise.*

Day 4 – Lake Louise/ Banff

Friday / Wednesday

Mid-day pick up for Mountains, Lakes and Waterfalls Tour. Visit beautiful Yoho National Park, The Great Divide, and Takakaw Falls. *Overnight Banff*

Day 5 – Banff / Icefields Parkway / Jasper

Saturday / Thursday

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. Late afternoon departure for drive-transfer to your hotel in Jasper. (Approx 5 hours). *Overnight Jasper.*

Day 6 – Jasper National Park

Sunday / Friday

Discover the beauty of Jasper National Park with part-day sightseeing tour, including Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake, one of the most photographed scenes in the Canadian Rockies. Remainder of day at leisure. *Overnight Jasper.*

Day 7 – Jasper / VIA Rail

Monday / Saturday

Your journey continues with transfer to Jasper VIA Rail Station. Mid-day departure on VIA Rail's *Canadian*. Once again, you'll travel in Sleeper Plus Class accommodations, with scenic dome, lounge, and dining car privileges. As the train leaves the Rockies, it heads eastward across vast, wide-open prairies. *Overnight VIA Rail – dinner in dining car included.*

