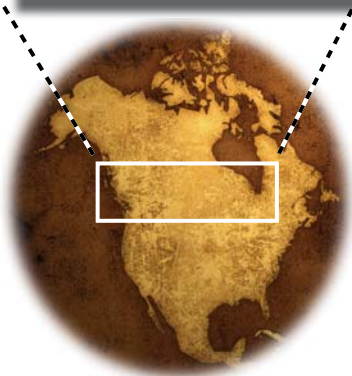




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# Cross-Canada Classic Rail Journey West to East

## Tour Highlights

**VIA Rail's classic *Canadian* between Vancouver and Toronto, ON 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.



## 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 Silver & Blue class sleeping car accommodations in the lounges or the dome 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 / 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 Silver & Blue sleeping car class, 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.*

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.

**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

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**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 – VIA Rail

Tuesday / Sunday

Glimpse out your sleeping accommodation's wide picture window for early morning panoramic views of Saskatchewan's Qu'Appelle Valley, followed by brief late evening stop in Winnipeg. *Overnight VIA Rail – breakfast, lunch & dinner in dining car included.*

Day 9 – VIA Rail / Toronto

Wednesday / Monday

As you continue eastward, you'll notice a dramatic change of scenery as the train enters Ontario and the rugged Canadian Shield. Take photos from the scenic dome, chat with friends old and new over meals in the dining car, and relax in comfort in your Silver & Blue sleeping car accommodations, all while Canada's grand wilderness passes by the train's large picture windows. *Overnight VIA Rail – breakfast, lunch & dinner in dining car included.*

Day 10 – VIA Rail/ Toronto

Thursday / Tuesday

Landscapes transition from remote wilderness to the most populated region in Canada, with morning arrival in the nation's largest city, Toronto. Your classic Canadian holiday concludes with transfer to airport. Bon Voyage! *Breakfast in dining car 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	\$939	Single Occ ADD	\$1399	Single Occ ADD	\$599