

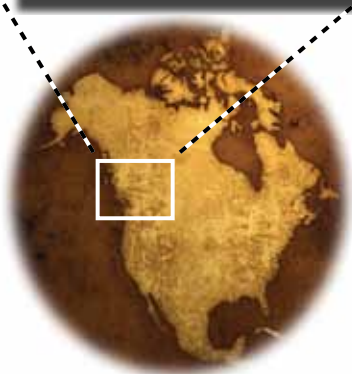
**7 days / 6 nights**

Independent Holiday Package

Departs Thursday, May –

October

Popular from \$2239 Cdn pp
Premiere from \$3579 Cdn pp



North America's
Rail Tour Specialists

Best of the West Rockies Circle Tour

Tour Highlights

VIA Rail's classic Canadian between Vancouver and Toronto is one of the world's most renowned rail journeys. Tour includes 3 nights in the magnificent Canadian Rockies. A John Steel best-seller.

- 2 National Parks: Jasper, Banff, plus Maligne Lake, Columbia Icefields, Lake Louise, Banff Sulphur Mountain Gondola
- Premiere option features Fairmont Hotels' legendary Banff Springs, Jasper Park Lodge & Hotel Vancouver.

**Day 1 – Vancouver***Thursday*

The tour begins with a transfer within Greater Vancouver, including Vancouver International Airport, to your downtown hotel. Get familiar with the fabulous city that is host to the 2010 Olympics. Explore nearby restaurants, theatres and Robson Street, the city's most popular shopping district. *Overnight Vancouver.*

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 – Vancouver / Rocky Mountaineer / Kamloops*Friday*

Today your journey begins with a trip into the heart of BC's interior aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer*. Enjoy striking views from the dome coach and gourmet dishes. Transfer to your hotel this evening upon arrival in Kamloops. *Overnight Kamloops provided by Rocky Mountaineer, breakfast and lunch on the train included.*

Day 3 – Kamloops / Rocky Mountaineer / Banff*Saturday*

Transfer to the rail station for an early morning departure aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer*. Travel through BC's vast ranchlands and past sparkling glaciers and snow-capped peaks of Rogers Pass. The rails take you through the unique Spiral Tunnels en route to the picturesque town of Banff. Transfer to your hotel. *Overnight Banff, breakfast and lunch on the train included.*

Day 4 – Banff / Lake Louise*Sunday*

On the Discover Banff Tour explore the mountain resort town and visit the Cave and Basin where Banff's history began. See the strange formations known as hoodoos, tour Tunnel Mountain Drive overlooking the splendid Bow River Valley and ride the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain for panoramic views. Afternoon scenic motorcoach transfer from Banff to Lake Louise. Remainder of day at leisure. *Overnight Lake Louise*

Day 5 – Lake Louise / Icefields Parkway / Jasper*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 6 – Jasper / VIA Rail*Tuesday*

Transfer to the Via Rail station to board the *Canadian* for an overnight journey to Vancouver BC. Relax in your Silver & Blue class sleeping car accommodations or the Park Car's scenic dome and lounges and savour a freshly prepared dinner in the Art Deco dining car. *Overnight Via Rail dinner on the train 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 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.

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Day 7 – VIA Rail / Vancouver

Wednesday

Your tour concludes with an early morning arrival at Vancouver's Pacific Central Station and a transfer within Greater Vancouver, including the Vancouver International Airport. *Full breakfast on the train included.*

Thank you for travelling with John Steel Rail Tours.

Price includes

- 5 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.
- 6 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

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

Not available

PREMIERE CATEGORY

Not available

SPRING SEASON

MAY 1 – MAY 31

POPULAR CATEGORY

ADULT

Upper Berth

\$2239

Lower Berth

\$2309

Bedroom (dbloc)

\$2449

Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)

\$2759

Single Occ ADD

\$669

PREMIERE CATEGORY

ADULT

Upper Berth

\$3579

Lower Berth

\$3649

Bedroom (dbloc)

\$3789

Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)

\$4099

Single Occ ADD

\$899

SUMMER SEASON

JUN 1 – OCT 21

POPULAR CATEGORY

ADULT

Upper Berth

\$2899

Lower Berth

\$3039

Bedroom (dbloc)

\$3269

Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)

\$3809

Single Occ ADD

\$779

PREMIERE CATEGORY

ADULT

Upper Berth

\$4719

Lower Berth

\$4859

Bedroom (dbloc)

\$5109

Ensuite Bedroom (dbloc)

\$5679

Single Occ ADD

\$1159

FALL SEASON

OCT 22 – DEC 31

POPULAR CATEGORY

Not available

PREMIERE CATEGORY

Not available