

**7 days / 6 nights**

Independent Holiday Package

Departs Thursdays, May –

October

Popular from \$2659 Cdn pp



North America's
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Best of the West Rockies Circle Tour

Tour Highlights

VIA Rail's classic *Canadian* between Jasper and Vancouver is just one of the highlights of this exceptional tour. Tour includes three nights in the magnificent Canadian Rockies. Surround yourself with beauty and get pampered on a scenic two-day day-time-only rail trip aboard Rocky Mountaineer.

- 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 was 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 the 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 Explore Banff Tour, discover this mountain resort town and see 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 the Icefields Parkway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Breathtaking scenery, from soaring mountain peaks to valley vistas, greeting 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 Sleeper Plus Class accommoda-

