

# Rocky Mountain Coastal Circle



## 8 days / 7 nights

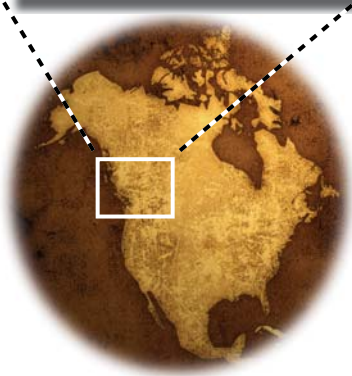
Independent Holiday Package

Departs Tuesday / Sunday,

May – October

From Vancouver

Popular from \$ 2039 Cdn pp



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### Tour Highlights

An overnight journey aboard VIA Rail's legendary train *Canadian*, the *Canadian Rockies*, and a two-day daylight journey aboard the *Skeena*, past breathtaking vistas and natural splendors you simply cannot see any other way.

- Jasper National Parks
- Maligne Lake, Coastal & Rocky Mountain ranges
- Premiere option features legendary Fairmont Hotel Jasper Park Lodge



### Day 1 – Vancouver / VIA Rail

Tuesday / Sunday

Welcome to vibrant Vancouver, BC, nestled between the mountains and sea and home to the 2010 Olympics. Tour starts with transfer within Greater Vancouver, including YVR Vancouver International Airport, to Pacific Central Station for evening departure aboard VIA Rail's legendary *Canadian* train. Enjoy sightseeing from the scenic dome, then relax in your Sleeper Plus Class accommodations as the train rolls through the Fraser Valley and into the night. *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 wildlife and magnificent Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies while enjoying lunch before late afternoon arrival into Jasper. Transfer to hotel and the remainder of day is yours to explore this picturesque mountain resort. *Overnight Jasper – breakfast & lunch in dining car included.*

### Day 3 – Jasper sightseeing

Thursday / Tuesday

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

### Day 4 – Jasper / VIA Rail / Prince George

Friday / Wednesday

Transfer to the VIA Rail station to board the *Skeena* for travel through the heart of the Rockies

and along the Fraser River to Prince George. Transfer to your hotel included. *Overnight Prince George, Lunch & dinner served at your seat (during peak season).*

### Day 5 – Prince George / VIA Rail / Prince Rupert

Saturday / Thursday

Aboard the *Skeena* today you will continue west going through steep canyons, past raging rapids and stunning mountain vistas of the Coastal Range and even a glacier. Transfer to your hotel. *Overnight Prince Rupert, Breakfast, lunch & dinner served at your seat (during peak season).*

### Day 6 – Prince Rupert / BC Ferries / Port Hardy

Sunday / Friday

Transfer to BC Ferries and sail through the magnificent Inside Passage, viewing towering coastal mountains, steep sided fjords and cascading waterfalls. Upon arrival in Port Hardy transfer to your hotel. *Overnight Port Hardy.*

### Day 7 – Port Hardy / Victoria

Monday / Saturday

Travel south on a motor coach tour along the east side of Vancouver Island and the Strait of Georgia. Arrive this evening in Victoria's Inner harbour. *Overnight Victoria.*

### Day 8 – Victoria / Vancouver or Seattle

Tuesday / Sunday

Transfer to the Victoria bus depot for a ferry crossing to Downtown Vancouver or Vancouver Airport. Thank you for traveling with John Steel Rail Tours.

