



Skeena River

## Coast Range to the Rockies

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**VIA Rail train service providing daylight travel through BC's northern Caribou region and continuing east through the Canadian Rockies.**

- Jasper National Park
- Athabasca Viewpoint, Maligne Canyon, Medicine Lake, Icefields Parkway
- Touring Class aboard VIA Rail from Prince Rupert to Jasper.

#### Day 1 – Prince Rupert BC

Tuesday

Begin with transfer service from airport to hotel and spend the afternoon enjoying the beautiful ocean scenery of Prince Rupert. Surrounded by the natural beauty of the British Columbia wilderness, Prince Rupert holds the distinction of having an estimated greater number of whales, bears, and eagles living there than people! Visit the Kwinitsa Railway museum or the North Pacific Cannery, preserved as a national historic site by Parks Canada. *Overnight Prince Rupert.*

#### Day 2 – Prince Rupert / VIA Rail / Prince George BC

Wednesday

Early morning departure aboard VIA Rail's Prince Rupert to Jasper train seated in Touring Class. Your travel will take you through a variety of sights including coastal views of Ridley Island, Smith Island, and the first major tributary to join the Skeena River, the Khyan River. Continue inland past Emanon Falls, and then on to Terrace, one of the most scenic areas. The Skeena River is then joined by three key tributaries, and a network of sandbars and forested islands. During the Gold rush these areas were populated with prospectors, looking for their fortunes. One of the most breathtaking sights on the journey is the Seven Sisters Mountain range which cut a jagged image against the skyline. Arrival into Prince George this evening with transfer service to hotel. *Overnight Prince George – breakfast, lunch & dinner included aboard VIA Rail.*

#### Day 3 – Prince George BC / VIA Rail / Jasper AB

Thursday

Transfer to the rail station for morning departure aboard VIA Rail's Prince Rupert to Jasper train in Touring Class. Depart Prince George by crossing over the CNR bridge, one of the

**5 Days / 4 Nights**  
**Independent Holiday Package**  
Departs Year Round on Tuesdays

**Popular from \$1859 Cdn pp**

This is one of our **ROCKIES BY DAYLIGHT** tours. View the Rockies at their best—in daylight from the train.



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longest bridges in the world at half a mile. Continue your visual odyssey with passage through Giscome, over the Hansard Bridge, passed the towns of Longworth, and Penny (pop. 20) as your journey brings you ever closer to the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Watch for grizzly bears, moose and beaver. Travel on through the Rock Zone over no less than 15 bridges and a 250-metre (819 ft) tunnel. Pass Mount Robson, standing 3,954-metres (12,872 ft) and viewable for the next 10 miles as you head into the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Arrival into Jasper early evening and transfer to hotel. *Overnight Jasper – lunch & dinner included aboard VIA Rail.*

## Day 4 – Jasper AB

*Friday*

Your day begins with morning hotel pickup for an exploration of the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy stunning views of rushing waterfalls; visit Medicine Lake & the Athabasca Viewpoint. Continue on to Maligne Canyon this afternoon and take part in a Boat Cruise to Spirit Island, one of the most photographed islands in the Canadian Rockies. Watch for bears, eagles, elk, mountain goats and lynx as you enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Overnight Jasper.*

## Day 5 – Jasper AB / VIA Rail / Edmonton AB

*Saturday*

This morning we take you south down the Icefields Parkway for an awesome view of the Canadian Rockies on the new Glacier Skywalk. Enjoy fantastic views from this brand new lookout point. Enjoy a trip up onto a glacier in one of the Icefields special Glacier vehicles designed for travel over ice and snow. At the Icefields Centre, enjoy a hot buffet lunch early this afternoon before your return to Jasper. Early evening bellman assisted transfer back to VIA Rail's station for boarding VIA Rail's train *Canadian* in Economy Class. Enjoy comfortable seating. Snacks are available for purchase, or, check with your rail attendant; if it's not too busy you may be able to go to the dining car for a sumptuous three course meal. Your tour ends today upon arrival into Edmonton late this evening. *Buffet lunch at Icefields Parkway included today.*

### Price includes

- 4 nights' accommodation in hotels.
- Transportation and transfers, as described.
- Select sightseeing, activities, and admissions, as described (Seasonal Availability).
- 6 Meals: 1 breakfast; 2 lunches; 2 dinners (Touring Class); 1 buffet lunch.
- Not included – any items not listed such as but not limited to Goods & Service 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.**

### 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 and prices.

**SUITE** - Honeymoons, anniversaries, birthdays and other special occasions call for upgraded comfort in a nostalgic, romantic Suite. 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.

### PRICE DETAILS:

**2018 Canadian dollar prices - per guest, double occupancy in hotels - Senior prices available (60 years and better).**

#### 2018 SEASON

JUNE – SEPTEMBER

ADULT	SENIOR
\$1969	\$1859

*Pricing for accommodation and rail travel varies considerably throughout the year, please call for further details.*



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