

# CANADA TRAIN TRIPS

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## Personalize your Canadian Rockies Winter Wonderland Rail Vacation

2024/2025 Winter

Canadian Rockies One-Way Itinerary

7 Days / 6 Nights Vancouver to Calgary  
Priced at USD \$2,229 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under

### INTRODUCTION

Let's personalize and create your perfect magical winter Canada Rockies rail adventure, based around our best-selling Snow Train to the Rockies itinerary. With freedom of choice, you can choose from a vast range of excursions, add extra nights into the itinerary and upgrade hotel and room categories to suit your schedule and budget.

Imagine climbing aboard a train in Vancouver, sharing a glass of wine with fellow travelers, then being lulled to sleep as snow falls outside. Awakening in a Rockies winter wonderland, for a few days of discovery, fun, and indulgence.

#### Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Jasper | Via Rail
- DAY 2** Jasper | Arrival VIA Rail
- DAY 3** Jasper | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Option 1. Maligne Canyon Ice Walk
- Option 2. Discover Jasper & its Wildlife Tour

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Option 3. Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience

Option 4. Upgrade Option: Jasper Foodie Tour

Option 5. Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour

**DAY 4**

Jasper to Lake Louise | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 3 Options

Option 1. Shared Small Group Transfer | Evening Sleigh Ride

Option 2. Upgrade Option: Private Transfer with Photo Stops | Evening Sleigh Ride

Option 3. Upgrade Option: Private Tour with Heli Snowshoe + Ice Bubbles Adventure | Evening Sleigh Ride & Gourmet picnic lunch

**DAY 5**

Lake Louise to Banff | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 2 Options

Option 1. Shared Small Group Transfer

Option 2. Upgrade Option: Private Transfer

**DAY 6**

Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Gondola

Option 2. Snowshoeing at Paint Pots

Option 3. Johnston Canyon Icewalk

**DAY 7**

Banff to Calgary | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 2 Options

Option 1. Shared Small Group Transfer

Option 2. Upgrade Option: Private Transfer



**MAP**

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 1 Vancouver to Jasper | Via Rail

This afternoon, board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' train for the famous rail journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Step back in time to the days of classic rail travel, riding in the original steel 'streamliner' railcars made famous by the 'Canadian' in the 1950s. Each car has been lovingly restored with air conditioning, a dining car, lounge car, and dome car. Pass through the rich fields of the Fraser Valley and the towering peaks of the Coastal Mountains before entering the Fraser Canyon. Follow the Thompson River through spectacular landscapes as you enjoy dinner (included), then retreat to your private quarters that have been converted into a bedroom.

### Day 2 Jasper | Arrival VIA Rail

Rise to the snowy peaks of the Canadian Rockies today as you arrive in Jasper and transfer to your hotel. The day is free to explore this unique alpine community. (breakfast included today onboard VIA Rail)

### Day 3 Jasper | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 5 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions.

#### *Option 1. Maligne Canyon Ice Walk*

Experience the wonders of Maligne Canyon from the ground up! The canyon has withstood 10,000 years of erosion and has created a 50 metre gorge.

#### *Option 2. Discover Jasper & its Wildlife Tour*

Travel through the Athabasca Valley to some of the park's most beautiful Canadian Rocky Mountain scenery to seek out all the park's most iconic creatures.

#### *Option 3. Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience*

Join astronomy guides for a full evening of cosmic exploration, starting inside with a world-exclusive domed theatre experience, then outside with the largest telescope in the Rockies. In the climate-controlled 40-seat dome theatre, take a LIVE virtual tour Jasper's 11,000 sq km Dark Sky Preserve.

#### *Option 4. Upgrade Option: Jasper Foodie Tour*

Show your foodie side some love on this walking food tour of Jasper. The mountain town has come a long way from it's humble beginnings without losing sight of what makes it special.

#### *Option 5. Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour*

Travel by dog sled along 22 km (13 mi) of pristine winter scenery in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy lunch cooked over an open campfire, hot apple cider, and homemade treats.

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#### Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 3 Options

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions.

##### *Option 1. Shared Small Group Transfer | Evening Sleigh Ride*

Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. This spectacular drive through glacier country features massive snow-covered mountains, frozen waterfalls and broad-reaching valleys. Included this evening is a wonderful 40-minute sleigh ride that takes place beside the lake.

##### *Option 2. Upgrade Option: Private Transfer with Photo Stops | Evening Sleigh Ride*

Travel southward along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. This spectacular drive through glacier country features massive snow-covered mountains, frozen waterfalls and broad-reaching valleys. Included this evening is a wonderful 40-minute sleigh ride that takes place beside the lake.

##### *Option 3. Upgrade Option: Private Tour with Heli Snowshoe + Ice Bubbles Adventure | Evening Sleigh Ride*

Traveling along the Icefields Parkway today, witness glacier country's awe-inspiring sights like snow-covered mountains, frozen waterfalls, and broad-reaching valleys. This unique winter experience includes a private helicopter flight to Abraham Lake to view an incredible natural phenomenon where methane gas bubbles freeze under the lake surface creating an incredible landscape of frozen bubbles. Continuing over the frozen winter wonderland, we'll whisk you away to a High Alpine Meadow to try snowshoeing to a frozen waterfall. Once you have enjoyed your Hot Chocolate with Irish Cream in the wilderness, climb back aboard your helicopter for the return flight to the base. Included this evening is a wonderful 40-minute sleigh ride that takes place beside the lake. (Gourmet picnic lunch included today)

#### Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 2 Options

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

##### *Option 1. Shared Small Group Transfer*

Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley.

##### *Option 2. Upgrade Option: Private Transfer*

Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley.

#### Day 6 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions.

##### *Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Gondola*

Keep your eyes peeled for deer, elk, and bighorn sheep on this morning tour of Banff. Scenic highlights include Fairmont Banff Springs, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner Lookout, the Hoodoos Viewpoint & Lake Minnewanka. Then soar up to the summit of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola for 360-degree views over Banff.

##### *Option 2. Snowshoeing at Paint Pots*

Afternoon snowshoe tour on an easy trail winding through a forest of pine trees to the Paint Pots with its ochre colors mineral pools.

##### *Option 3. Johnston Canyon Icewalk*

This morning Johnston Canyon Icewalk tour is an unforgettable experience that will introduce you to stunning frozen waterfalls and amazing views within the canyon.

#### Day 7 Banff to Calgary | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 2 Options

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions.

##### *Option 1. Shared Small Group Transfer*

Today you will leave behind the fresh mountain air and colourful sights of the Rockies. We will schedule a transfer to bring you to downtown Calgary, or to the Calgary Airport to connect with your flight home.

##### *Option 2. Upgrade Option: Private Transfer*

Today you will leave behind the fresh mountain air and colourful sights of the Rockies. We will schedule a transfer to bring you to downtown Calgary, or to the Calgary Airport to connect with your flight home.

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## INCLUDED

### Package Includes:

- Hotel accommodation including provincial taxes for 5 nights
- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice - 1 of 5 Excursions
- Maligne Canyon Ice Walk
- Discover Jasper & Its Wildlife Tour
- Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience
- Upgrade Option: Jasper Foodie Tour
- Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour
- Jasper to Lake Louise | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 3 Options
- Shared Small Group Transfer
- Upgrade Option: Private Transfer
- Upgrade Option: Private Tour with Heli Snowshoe + Ice Bubbles Adventure & Picnic Lunch
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise
- Lake Louise to Banff | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 2 Options
- Shared Small Group Transfer
- Upgrade Option: Private Transfer
- Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
- Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Gondola
- Snowshoeing at Paint Pots
- Johnston Canyon Icewalk
- Banff to Calgary | Freedom of Choice Choose 1 of 2 Options
- Shared Small Group Transfer
- Upgrade Option: Private Transfer
- National Park fees
- Meals as per Itinerary

### Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade

- VIA Rail | Upper / Lower Semi Private Sleeper Berth
- Jasper - The Crimson Hotel | Standard Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Elk + Avenue Hotel | Standard Room

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#### Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade

- VIA Rail | Private Cabin
- Jasper - Forest Park Hotel | Woodland Balcony or Alpine Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Standard Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade

- VIA Rail | Private Cabin
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Lakeview Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Upgrade

- VIA Rail | Private Cabin
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Junior Suite Lake View with Fireplace
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Lakeview Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountainview Room

#### Not Included

- Gratuities
- Upgrade Options: Transfers and Excursions
- Meals other than specified
- Portage fees

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## DATES & PRICING

Departing from Vancouver: Monday, Friday

Tour Code: TRPV5

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$3,641	\$5,356	\$3,230	\$1,611
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$5,219	\$8,511	\$4,282	\$1,611
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$3,989	\$6,051	\$3,462	\$1,611
<b>VIA Rail   Upgrade to Prestige Double Bedroom</b>	-	-	-	-
Between Vancouver & Jasper	\$1,288	\$3,411	-	-
<b>Moderate Grade with Upper/Lower Semi Private Sleeper Berth on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$2,229	\$2,974	\$2,051	\$1,169
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$2,799	\$4,113	\$2,431	\$1,169
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$2,362	\$3,239	\$2,145	\$1,169
<b>VIA Rail   Upgrade to Private Cabin</b>	-	-	-	-
Between Vancouver & Jasper	\$324	\$324	\$324	\$324
<b>Superior Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$2,820	\$3,714	\$2,592	\$1,611
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$3,406	\$4,887	\$2,983	\$1,611
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$2,932	\$3,937	\$2,666	\$1,611
<b>VIA Rail   Upgrade to Prestige Double Bedroom</b>	-	-	-	-
Between Vancouver & Jasper	\$1,288	\$3,411	-	-
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$3,326	\$4,725	\$2,993	\$1,611
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$4,744	\$7,561	\$3,938	\$1,611
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$3,594	\$5,261	\$3,172	\$1,611
<b>VIA Rail   Upgrade to Prestige Double Bedroom</b>	-	-	-	-
Between Vancouver & Jasper	\$1,288	\$3,411	-	-

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