



Springtime in the Canadian Rockies

A week in the glorious Canadian Rockies with Holland America Line and the last great train in North America, the vista-dome streamliner 'Canadian'



Once Only! April 27 - May 10, 2020 14 Days from \$3,695pp

Join us on a one-time holiday this Spring to the Canadian Rockies that is the ultimate civilized adventure, combining travel aboard one of the nicest ships of our time, the ms Maasdam of Holland America Line, visits to many ports of call plus a full week in the Canadian Rockies, all at the perfect time of the year when crowds are less, spring wildflowers are abundant and the waterfalls are roaring.

Our guests enjoy two evocative modes of transport from the golden age of travel: a rare Pacific Coastal cruise aboard the superb ms Maasdam of Holland America Line with visits to charming Santa Barbara, Monterey, before sailing under the Golden Gate into San Francisco, Seattle and charming, very British Victoria. The second marvelous conveyance is travel from Vancouver to the Canadian Rockies, with the Rockies segment timed for daylight viewing, aboard Via Rail's 'Canadian', the last great train in North America. With its classic signature vista-dome cars, comfortable Pullman sleeping cars, excellent dining, there is no finer way to see the Canadian Rockies.

Once in the Rockies, guests enjoy the rare luxury of a five night stay with two nights in quaint Jasper and three nights in Banff, with complete and comprehensive sightseeing included. As always, grand dining is featured including a dinner in the Pinnacle Grill aboard ms Maasdam, a welcome dinner in Banff at superb Maple Leaf Restaurant, breakfast at Chateau Lake Louise and much more. This holiday operates only once and will sell out so prompt reservations are encouraged.



FEATURING:

- Seven-night Ocean Liner passage from San Diego to Vancouver aboard the ms Maasdam of Holland America Line, one of the nicest ships afloat and a special dinner in the Pinnacle Grill included one night. We will visit charming-Santa Barbara, Monterey, sail under the Golden Gate into San Francisco, Seattle and, very British Victoria. Afternoon Tea in Vancouver with city sightseeing tour.
- Travel aboard Via Rail Canada's legendary Vista-Dome Streamliner 'Canadian' from Vancouver to Jasper in comfortable sleeping accommodations including meals.
- Six days in the Canadian Rockies with two nights in lovely Jasper and three nights in glorious Banff.
- Travel through the Columbia Icefields Parkway with a special Sno-Coach ride atop the Athabasca Glacier.
- Complete sightseeing in the Rockies including Maligne Canyon, Peyto Lake, Banff Hot Springs and a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain.
- Welcome dinner in Banff and breakfast at the storied Chateau Lake Louise Hotel the morning we visit this most photographed lake.
- Professional and experienced tour host from Uncommon Journeys.



SAIL ABOARD MS MAASDAM



As part of this of unique holiday, all guests enjoy inside cabins on a traditional Ocean liner voyage from San Diego to Vancouver aboard the superb ms Maasdam, a very rare itinerary for this ship. Naturally, all meals & entertainment while aboard this Dutch Liner are included. Very modest upgrade rates are available for guests that would like to enjoy outside or Verandah staterooms aboard ms Maasdam.

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY:

April 27 - San Diego

Guests arrive in San Diego today by plane or train and board Holland America Line's ms Maasdam this afternoon. This evening we set sail for our seven-night Pacific Coastal voyage to British Columbia. (D)

April 28 - Santa Barbara

Explore this historic town and visit the Spanish Mission during your free time ashore! (B,L,D)

April 29 - Monterey

One of California's most beautiful coastal cities, Monterey boasts a charming downtown, with historic buildings, and a world-class aquarium. It's also the setting of several John Steinbeck novels. (B,L,D)

April 30 - San Francisco

One thing has remained constant throughout its colorful history—the city's enviable location at the tip of a peninsula separating San Francisco Bay from the Pacific Ocean. Around every corner and from every hilltop, views of the water and the city's bridges wait to be photographed. San Francisco's appeal has also owed much to its role as one of the Pacific Rim's major metropolises. (B,L,D)

May 1 - Cruising the Pacific Coast

At sea off the coast of Oregon, sailing North. All day at sea to sleep in, savor Afternoon Tea, see a movie and enjoy life aboard one of the finest ships afloat. Tonight is a perfect time to experience the Pinnacle Grill - one of Holland America's signature dining experiences. (B,L,D)

May 2 - Victoria

Glorious enchanting Victoria is our port of call today with plenty of time to opt to take in Butchart Gardens, a visit to the magnificent Royal British Columbia Museum, or afternoon tea at the Empress Hotel! (B,L,D)

May 3 - Seattle

Visitors are spoiled for choice of things to do in Seattle, with iconic attractions like the waterfront, Space Needle, Chihuly Garden and Glass and Pike Place Market all easily accessible. "Local" and "sustainable" are words to live by in Seattle, an ethos reflected in the profusion of fresh-seafood restaurants, independent coffee roasters and quirky boutiques that are dotted around the city, awaiting a taste or visit between sightseeing. (B,L,D)

May 4 - Arrive Vancouver

We arrive in Vancouver this morning and disembark

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the Maasdam after our final breakfast aboard. We enjoy a sightseeing tour of this lovely city including Queen Elizabeth Park along with ample free time before an evening boarding of the legendary 'CANADIAN' bound for Jasper. The train is a perfect 1950's time capsule with its famed Vista-dome cars, a real old-fashioned dining car with first rate dining and service. Tonight there is time for cocktails in the 'Skyline Lounge' as we roll east over the Canadian Pacific Rwy. Tonight is spent on board. (B,D)

May 5 - Arrive Jasper

After breakfast, the 'CANADIAN' begins its ascent of the western slope of the Rockies, a not to be missed spectacle. After lunch, we arrive in gorgeous Jasper and transfer to the Crimson Hotel where we enjoy a two-night stay. The evening is at leisure to enjoy this quaint town (B)

May 6 - Jasper

All morning to sleep in with a midday excursions to stunningly beautiful Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake with its haunting views of Spirit Island. A final overnight in Jasper to enjoy the unhurried charm of this small town. (B,L)

May 7 - Banff

A stunning day of sightseeing as we travel to Banff via the Columbia Icefields Parkway and enjoy a ride on the Glacier itself aboard a 'Sno-coach' stopping for lunch en route before our arrival at the Banff Park Lodge with its oversized rooms and great location. (B)

May 8 - Banff

A full day to enjoy Banff beginning with a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain followed by a visit to the Banff Hot Springs that have made this village famous. (B,L)

May 9 - Banff

Another magical day with a sightseeing tour to Yoho National Park that takes in Bridal Veil Falls, Moraine Lake and Lake Louise with all afternoon at leisure to further enjoy Banff. Later tonight, our special dinner at the Maple Leaf Restaurant. (B,D)

May 10 - Journey Home

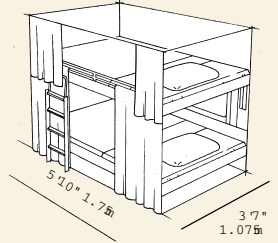
We depart Banff this morning arriving at Calgary airport by 11am with easy connections possible to all North America points. We recommend not booking flights that depart before 12:30pm to allow time for Customs and checking-in. (B)

Welcome Home!

By Vista-Home through the Rockies



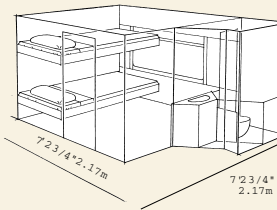
FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS



Double Berth (Pullman Sections)

\$3,695

Upper and lower beds.



Double Bedroom

\$3,995

One large room with upper and lower berths and private enclosed bathroom with toilet and washbasin. Perfect for couples traveling together.

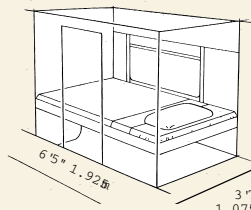


**Suite availability is very limited aboard the train. Suites are approx. 14' x 7'.*

Suite Accommodations

\$5,295

Two Double Bedrooms combined to guarantee two lower beds or a large queen bed. Includes two picture windows, and two separate bathrooms with washbasins and toilets!



Two Roomettes

\$3,995

Two individual single rooms offering individual lower beds, Individual washbasin and toilets in each room. Perfect for friends traveling together.

Single Occupancy

\$4,995

(Including one roomette aboard the train and exclusive single occupancy Hotel accommodations throughout.) Lower bed with washbasin and toilet in room.

OPTIONAL UPGRADE ABOARD SHIP

Cabin Type	Single	Double
Standard Outside	\$250	\$125
Large Outside	\$390	\$195
Veranda Stateroom	\$590	\$295
Deluxe Verandah Suite	\$790	\$395

**(Inside Staterooms are otherwise included aboard ms Maasdam)*

Port taxes of \$325.00 per person are additional and not included in the above fares. Rates listed are all are per person and based on double occupancy excluding listed single rate.

Low Cost Rail Travel Available

Guests wishing to travel to San Diego by train may do so at our reduced rates, available from any US City served by Amtrak. Most schedules require an overnight stay in San Diego prior to sailing, and we can recommend several quality hotels near the waterfront or downtown.



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