



THE GREAT Canadian TRAIN RIDE

DEPARTING MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER

18 days & 17 nights

DEPARTING ONCE EACH YEAR! APRIL 30 -

MAY 17, 2020

For many decades, one of the 'must-do' holidays on every travelers list has been the legendary cross-Canada train trip, from Montreal to Vancouver, across the Dominion in vista-dome comfort. At Train Holidays, we have long believed that only one addition could make this idea better: Leisurely hotel stays in each great part of Canada along with intelligent, comprehensive sightseeing. For those travelers to whom 'how' they get somewhere means as much as what they do, we offer up the most acclaimed train in North America, Via Rail's showcase 'Canadian' where all of our guests enjoy sleeping car accommodations with all meals aboard included. Guests enjoy access to the splendid art deco dining car and the signature dome cars with all-around viewing. For those that missed the great age of train travel, Via Rail Canada still provides it.

As befits an elegant holiday, we have included some very stylish events 'ashore' as well with visits to Quebec City and Niagara Falls, some exceptional restaurants across Canada and well-chosen hotels along with intelligent sightseeing where all admission fees and attractions are included.

In the Rockies, our guests enjoy a six-night stay in the Rockies including Jasper, Banff and Lake Louise as well as seldom-visited places like Moraine Lake, Maligne Canyon and Bridal Veil Falls. All sightseeing is included. Quite simply, no Canadian holiday offers more comfort, style or majesty.



PROGRAM FEATURES AT A GLANCE

- ✶ Fully hosted by a professional tour manager.
- ✶ Three night stay in Montreal at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth with breakfast daily, welcome dinner, complete city sightseeing tour and plenty of free time.
- ✶ Day trip from Montreal to Quebec City round-trip on Via Rail Canada including a tour of the historic old town, a special Quebecois luncheon and free time. This is the ideal way to do Quebec City. No packing and unpacking, just a short scenic ride each way by fast train.
- ✶ Travel from Montreal to Toronto aboard Via Rail Canada
- ✶ Two night stay in Toronto at the superb Hotel Intercontinental with city sightseeing tour, lunch at stylish Marche' and plenty of free time. We have left evenings free for you to take in the second largest theatre district in North America, after New York City
- ✶ Day trip to Niagara Falls and Niagara on the Lake during our stay in Toronto including the famous boat cruise to the Falls. Niagara on the Lake is one of the most historic and picturesque towns in Canada, famed for its annual Shaw Festival, British shops and pubs and local wineries.
- ✶ Passage from Toronto to Jasper aboard the legendary "Canadian"
- ✶ Four night stay in Banff at the Banff Park Lodge and two night stay in Jasper at the Crimson Hotel Breakfast daily is included.
- ✶ Complete sightseeing in the Canadian Rockies including Lake Louise, Moraine Lane, Maligne Lake and Canyon and the Banff Gondola. A special highlight is the Snowcoach ride atop Columbia icefield.
- ✶ Passage from Jasper to Vancouver aboard the Canadian, an overnight trip planned for daytime travel through the Rockies. Guests enjoy Pullman sleeping car accommodations with all meals onboard included.
- ✶ Overnight Vancouver hotel stay at the Sheraton Wall Centre with city sightseeing tour upon arrival in Vancouver. A special farewell dinner is included this evening in Vancouver.
- ✶ A Complimentary Amtrak transfer to Seattle is available for those requiring US flights.



Date Day Port / Activity
April 30 Thu Montreal, Quebec

Guests arrive in Montreal today to begin a three-night stay at the superbly Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel in the heart of downtown.

May 01 Fri Montreal, Quebec

Today is a special treat as we travel on Via Rail Canada to historic Quebec City, once the heart of French North America and stunning in its beauty and history. This is a short scenic ride each way on Via Rail Canada and in Quebec City we have included a comprehensive sightseeing tour as well as lunch at Chez Jules in the Old town, famed for its bouef bouguignonne and crème brulee. B L

May 02 Sat Montreal, Quebec

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of this great city with the afternoon at leisure. This is the perfect time to explore charming the historic Vieux Port area, stylish Westmount or shopping on Boulevard St Laurent. A special welcome dinner awaits tonight in an elegant restaurant off Sherbrooke St. (B,D)

May 03 Sun Montreal, Quebec

Guests have all morning to enjoy the Old Town, lovely Westmount or shopping in Boulevard St Laurent before we board Via Rail Canada this afternoon for a speedy trip to Toronto. Tonight is the first of three nights at the superb Hotel Intercontinental in Toronto city centre. (B,D)

May 04 Mon Toronto, Ontario

A superb city sightseeing tour is included today with the balance of the day at leisure to visit the famed CN Tower, the excellent Royal Ontario Museum and tonight possibly, a play. (B,L)

May 05 Tue Toronto, Ontario

A lovely day as we travel to Niagara Falls with the famed boat cruise next to the Falls followed by a visit to charming Niagara on the Lake. We return to Toronto in late afternoon. (B)

May 06 Wed Toronto, Ontario

The big day as we depart this morning aboard the legendary 'CANADIAN' for our journey West. The stunning train is a perfect 1950's time capsule with the famed Vista-dome cars, a real old-fashioned dining car and first rate dining and service. Tonight you may enjoy cocktails in the swank lounge car before dinner in the art deco diner as we roll West. (D)

May 07 Thu The "Canadian"

All day is spent crossing the Canadian Prairies aboard the Canadian. Civilized amenities abound including hot shower, and the best dining on any train in North America, deluxe train travel at its very best in a manner that has all but vanished. (B,L,D)

May 08 Fri The "Canadian"

Overnight on train en-route as the Canadian speeds across the great prairielands over the Canadian National Railway. (B,L,D)

May 09 Sat Arrival in the Rockies - Banff, Alberta

This morning we arrive in Jasper and travel down the Icefields Parkway, the most beautiful drive in North America to Banff to begin our four-night stay in this gorgeous setting with the balance of the day and evening at leisure. The first of four nights at Banff Park Lodge. (B,D)

May 10 Sun Banff, Alberta

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

May 11 Mon Banff, Alberta

The great luxury of an entire free day in this beautiful setting to spend as you like. (B)

May 12 Tue Banff, Alberta

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. (B,L)

May 13 Wed Jasper, Alberta

Another beautiful day as we travel north to Jasper, stopping at Columbia Icefield for a ride atop the glacier on a special "snowcoach", the highlight of the trip for many guests. Later today, we arrive in the charming village of Jasper for a two-night stay at the Crimson Hotel (B, L)

May 14 Thu Jasper, Alberta

Saving the best for last, today is reserved for Maligne Lake and Canyon, two of the most photographed sites in the Canadian Rockies. We have left the afternoon free for you to explore Jasper at your own pace (B)

May 15 Fri The "Canadian"

We depart this morning after breakfast bound for Vancouver aboard the Westbound CANADIAN featuring spectacular views of the Rockies from its many vista-dome cars, one of the great travel treats in the World. Drinks in the classic Lounge are a highlight tonight followed by dinner in the diner as we roll West over the historic Canadian Pacific Railway. (B,D)

May 16 Sat Arrive Vancouver, British Columbia

The CANADIAN arrives in Vancouver after breakfast time and we have a brief city sightseeing tour of this beautiful city, Canada's third largest. The balance of the day is at leisure.

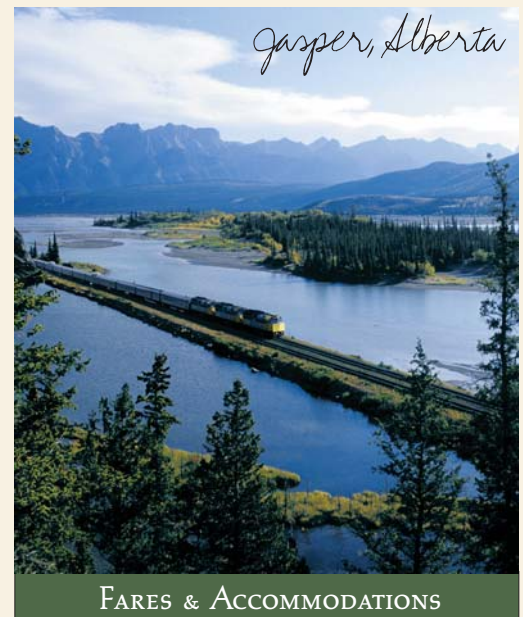
Particularly recommended for viewing are nearby Robson Street with its shops, galleries and boutiques and famous Stanley Park. Tonight is our farewell dinner, a nice way to say goodbye to newfound friends. Tonight is spent in great comfort at the Sheraton Wall Centre. (B, D)

May 17 Sun Welcome Home

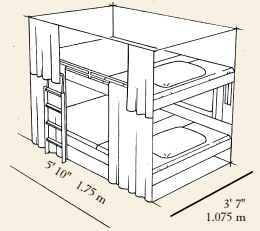
Guests depart for home today! Welcome home! (B)

(Meals included on land are noted)

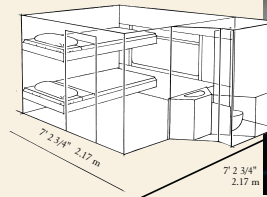
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FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS



Double Berth (Pullman Sections) \$5,995pp
 Upper and lower berths

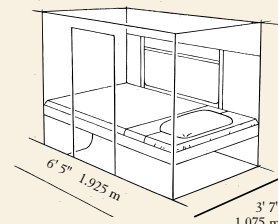


Double Bedroom \$6,495pp
 One large room with upper and lower berths and private enclosed bathroom with toilet and washbasin. Perfect for a couple traveling together.



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

Suite Accommodations on Train \$8,695pp
 Two Double Bedrooms combined to guarantee lower beds on the "Canadian". Includes two picture windows, and two separate bathrooms with washbasins and toilets!



Two Roomettes \$6,495pp
 Two individual single rooms offering individual lower beds, Individual washbasin and toilets in each room. Perfect for friends traveling together.

Single Occupancy Fare (One Roomette) \$7,395
 (Including exclusive single occupancy Hotel accommodations throughout.) Lower bed with washbasin and toilet in room.

Canadian GST taxes of \$199pp are additional.