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### Luxury Winter Snow Train to the Canadian Rockies

2024/2025 Winter

Canadian Rockies One-Way Itinerary

7 Days / 6 Nights Vancouver to Calgary

Priced at CAD \$4,991 per person

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

### INTRODUCTION

Depart on a luxurious train trip through the Rockies, passing through the stunning winter scenery of Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise. Beginning in Vancouver, spend a night in your own private cabin on VIA Rail, then arrive to Jasper for a Maligne Canyon Ice Walk, wildlife tour, Dark Sky experience or dog sledding. Consider an optional helicopter tour to Abraham Lake to witness methane gas bubbles frozen beneath the surface and arrive to Lake Louise in time for a cozy evening sleigh ride. Back in Banff, enjoy your choice of tours from wildlife viewing, snowshoeing or an Icewalk in Johnston Canyon before ending the trip in Calgary.

#### Itinerary at a Glance

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|--------------|---|
| <b>DAY 1</b> | Vancouver to Jasper   Via Rail  |
| <b>DAY 2</b> | Jasper   Arrival VIA Rail   |
| <b>DAY 3</b> | Jasper Freedom of Choice   1 of 4 Excursions<br>Option 1. Maligne Canyon Ice Walk<br>Option 2. Discover Jasper & its Wildlife Tour<br>Option 3. Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience<br>Option 4. Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour |
| <b>DAY 4</b> | Private Jasper to Lake Louise Tour Tour   |

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Upgrade Option: Heli Snowshoe + Abraham Lake Ice Bubbles Adventure

Evening Lake Louise Sleigh Ride

**DAY 5** Lake Louise to Banff | 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 | Private Transfer



## MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

*The below itinerary reflects our recommendations for this specific trip. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.*

### 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. 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.

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**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 | 1 of 4 Excursions**

Personalize your stay in Jasper 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 LIVE 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 of Jasper's 11,000 sq km Dark Sky Preserve.

*Option 4. 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. Learn the history of the area and the people amongst the crisp mountain air and the beautiful scenery that surrounds you. Enjoy lunch cooked over an open campfire, hot apple cider, and homemade treats.

**Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise | Private Tour | 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, broad-reaching valleys. Included this evening is a wonderful 40 minute sleigh ride that takes place beside the lake.

*Upgrade Option: Heli Snowshoe + Abraham Lake Ice Bubbles Adventure*

See the Canadian Rockies from a unique perspective: a sightseeing flight + an alpine snowshoe tour + an ice walk on the ice bubbles! Take a flight from the Rockies Heli Canada base located on the shores of Abraham Lake. Your heli adventure takes you into the Cline River valley, glaciers and stunning lakes. Stop at an alpine lake during your flight for a snowshoe experience like no others. Head up in the deep snow to a lookout overlooking the valley, surrounded by peaks. After lunch at the base, head out for an ice walk on Abraham Lake to see the famous ice bubbles.

**Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff | Private Transfer**

Depart Lake Louise 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 colored 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 | 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:

- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 1 night accommodation in Lake Louise
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- Transfer between Jasper Train Station and hotel | Private Transfer
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice 1 of 4 Excursions | Shared Small Group
- Maligne Canyon Ice Walk | Operates between 15 Dec - 31 Mar
- Discover Jasper & Its Wildlife Tour
- Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience
- Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour | Operates between 10 Dec - 31 Mar
- Jasper to Lake Louise Private Tour
- Upgrade Option: Heli Snowshoe + Abraham Lake Ice Bubbles Adventure
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise | Operates between 13 Dec - 9 Apr
- Lake Louise to Banff | Private Transfer
- Banff | Freedom of Choice 1 of 3 Excursions | Shared Small Group
- Discover Banff & its Wildlife Tour + Gondola
- Snowshoeing at Paint Pots Tour
- Johnson Canyon Icewalk | Operates between 6 Dec - 13 Apr
- Banff to Calgary | Private Transfer
- National Park fees
- Meals as per Itinerary

### 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 | Superior 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

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- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room

**Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Plus Grade**

- 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
- Activities other than specified
- Meals other than specified
- Portage fees

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## DATES & PRICING

Departing from Vancouver: Monday, Friday

(Tour Code: TR202)

Departing from Calgary: Monday, Friday

(Tour Code: TR203)

| DATE   | DOUBLE  | SINGLE   | TRIPLE  | CHILD   |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>                                |         |          |         |         |
| 01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24  | \$6,031 | \$9,948  | \$4,929 | \$1,844 |
| 15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25  | \$8,027 | \$13,941 | \$6,260 | \$1,844 |
| 05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25  | \$6,470 | \$10,827 | \$5,222 | \$1,844 |
| <b>Upgrade available to Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail   Between Vancouver &amp; Jasper</b> |         |          |         |         |
| 2024/ 2025 Winter Season   | \$1,630 | \$4,318  | -       | -       |
| <b>Jasper   Freedom of Choice Upgrade Option</b>   |         |          |         |         |
| Dog Sledding Tour   Shared Small Group Tour with Private Transfer                            | \$590   | \$953    | \$469   | \$143   |
| <b>Superior Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>                                   |         |          |         |         |
| 01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24  | \$4,991 | \$7,869  | \$4,120 | \$1,844 |
| 15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25  | \$5,734 | \$9,354  | \$4,615 | \$1,844 |
| 05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25  | \$5,132 | \$8,151  | \$4,214 | \$1,844 |
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| <b>Deluxe Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>                                     |         |          |         |         |
| 01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24  | \$5,631 | \$9,149  | \$4,628 | \$1,844 |
| 15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25  | \$7,426 | \$12,739 | \$5,825 | \$1,844 |
| 05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25  | \$5,971 | \$9,827  | \$4,855 | \$1,844 |
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