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## Rail & Drive through the Canadian Rockies | VIA Rail | Self-drive

2025

Canadian Rockies | Rail + Self-Drive

7 Days / 6 Nights Vancouver to Calgary  
Priced at CAD \$2,740 per person

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

### INTRODUCTION

Treat your loved ones to a family rail vacation in the Canadian Rockies! Share the magic of rail travel with your children on this journey from Canada's West Coast to the Rocky Mountains. Starting the adventure in Vancouver, you'll travel onboard VIA Rail's "Canadian" train to arrive in the natural splendor of Jasper and Banff National Parks. Enjoy carefully selected outdoor adventures combined with plenty of time to relax and spend time together.

#### Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Jasper | VIA Rail
- DAY 2** Arrive Jasper | VIA Rail
- DAY 3** Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
  - Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise
  - Option 2. Jasper River Float
  - Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk
- DAY 4** Jasper to Lake Louise | Ice Explorer + Skywalk
  - Ice Explorer Ride onto the Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- DAY 5** Lake Louise to Banff
- DAY 6** Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions

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- Option 1. Banff Gondola
- Option 2. Lake Minnewanka Cruise
- Option 3. River Explorer Canoe Tour
- Option 4. Bow River Horseback Adventure

**DAY 7** Banff to Calgary



**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.

**Day 2 Arrive Jasper | 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)

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**Day 3 Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions**

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

*Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise*

Cruise Maligne Lake, where you can marvel at the magnificent shoreline and Spirit Island.

*Option 2. Jasper River Float*

Enjoy a gentle rafting tour on the Athabasca River for a unique perspective of Jasper National Park.

*Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk*

A guided nature walk featuring a spectacular array of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams, and stunning glacial lakes.

**Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise | Ice Explorer + Skywalk**

Today, travel through the spine of the Canadian Rockies along the amazing Icefields Parkway and encompass the ultimate glacier exploration. From walking on ancient ice with the Ice Explorer ride, to standing on a glass platform almost one thousand feet in the air at the Glacier Skywalk (included), today's experiences will leave you with a special appreciation for this treasured region of the Rockies

**Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff**

Today we suggest taking the scenic Bow Valley Parkway route which runs parallel to the Trans-Canada highway. Be sure to stop at Johnston Canyon and walk along the paved footpath to either the lower or upper waterfalls.

**Day 6 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions**

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

*Option 1. Banff Gondola*

Maximize your views of Banff National Park with minimal exertion during this round-trip gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

*Option 2. Lake Minnewanka Cruise*

Admire views of the Canadian Rockies as you cruise across the turquoise lake and over to Devil's Gap during this boat tour.

*Option 3. River Explorer Canoe Tour*

Enjoy the serenity of the Bow River and marvel at the surroundings. A fun & interactive way with your guide to explore the waterways of Banff National Park. Perfect for families. No paddling experience necessary.

*Option 4. Bow River Horseback Adventure*

Saddle up for a journey through the celebrated landscape of Banff National Park on this guided horseback riding adventure.

**Day 7 Banff to Calgary**

It is time to say goodbye to Banff and your Canada adventure. Drive to Calgary to drop off your rental car and begin your journey home



**INCLUDED**

**Package Includes:**

- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring Class for 1 night
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 1 night accommodation in Lake Louise

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- Jasper Nature Walk
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
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- Banff Gondola
- Lake Minnewanka Cruise
- River Explorer Canoe Tour
- Bow River Horseback Adventure
- Meals as per itinerary

**Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade**

- VIA Rail | Semi Private Sleeper Berth
- Jasper - Moderate Hotel | Standard Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel | Standard Room

**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 | Deluxe Mount Temple
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room

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

- VIA Rail | Private Cabin
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Premier Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mount Temple
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountain View Room

**Not included:**

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls

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## DATES & PRICING

### Departs from Vancouver: Monday & Friday

(Tour Code: Ex Vancouver SD12)

### Departs from Calgary: Monday & Friday

(Tour Code: Ex Calgary SD13)

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade with Semi-Private Berth on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 May 25 - 10 May 25	\$2,740	\$3,798	\$2,462	\$1,540
11 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$3,482	\$5,283	\$2,957	\$1,540
10 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$3,052	\$4,422	\$2,670	\$1,540
<b>Upgrade available to a Private bedroom onboard VIA Rail   Between Vancouver &amp; Jasper</b>				
2025 Season	\$687	\$687	\$687	\$687
<b>Superior Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 May 25 - 10 May 25	\$3,700	\$4,925	\$3,366	\$2,333
11 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$4,534	\$6,593	\$3,928	\$2,333
10 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$4,250	\$6,024	\$3,739	\$2,333
<b>Upgrade available to Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail   Between Vancouver &amp; Jasper</b>				
2025 Season	\$2,095	\$3,949	-	-
<b>Deluxe Grade with Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 May 25 - 10 May 25	\$5,073	\$7,670	\$4,350	\$2,333
11 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$6,427	\$10,297	\$5,280	\$2,414
10 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$6,346	\$10,216	\$5,199	\$2,333
<b>Upgrade available to Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail   Between Vancouver &amp; Jasper</b>				
2025 Season	\$2,095	\$3,949	-	-
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail</b>				
01 May 25 - 10 May 25	\$5,366	\$8,257	\$4,546	\$2,333
11 May 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$6,720	\$10,884	\$5,475	\$2,414
10 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$6,639	\$10,803	\$5,395	\$2,333
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