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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

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Jasper | Via Rail
- DAY 2** Jasper | Arrival VIA Rail
- DAY 3** Jasper Freedom of Choice | 1 of 4 Excursions
- Option 1. Maligne Canyon Ice Walk
 - Option 2. Discover Jasper & its Wildlife Tour
 - Option 3. Jasper Dark Sky Planetarium & Telescope Experience
 - Option 4. Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour
- DAY 4** 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
Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
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
Upgrade available to Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail Between Vancouver & Jasper				
2024/ 2025 Winter Season	\$1,630	\$4,318	-	-
Jasper Freedom of Choice Upgrade Option				
Dog Sledding Tour Shared Small Group Tour with Private Transfer	\$590	\$953	\$469	\$143
Superior Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
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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Jasper Freedom of Choice Upgrade Option				
Dog Sledding Tour Shared Small Group Tour with Private Transfer	\$590	\$953	\$469	\$143
Deluxe Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
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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