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Reflections of the West | Luxury Train to the Canadian Rockies

2026

Canadian Rockies One-Way Itinerary

7 Days / 6 Nights Vancouver to Calgary
Not yet on sale

INTRODUCTION

This luxury train to the Canadian Rockies travels from Vancouver to Jasper and connects one extraordinary Canadian experience with another. After a night in a private cabin onboard VIA Rail, wake to see the snow-capped peaks and mountains come into view as you indulge in your chef-prepared breakfast. Then, spend the next 4 days exploring the Canadian Rockies with with your own driver guide in a luxury SUV vehicle. Enjoy your choice of tours in both Jasper and Banff to make the trip truly your own.

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 Private Excursions
 - Option 1. Morning Maligne Valley with Medicine Lake Tour
 - Option 2. Evening Discover Jasper & its Wildlife
 - Option 3. Signature Hike with Gourmet Picnic Lunch
- DAY 4** Jasper to Lake Louise | Private Sightseeing + Gourmet Picnic Lunch
 - Ice Explorer Ride onto the Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- DAY 5** Lake Louise to Banff | Private SUV Transfer
- DAY 6** Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Private Excursions
 - Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola

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Option 2. Discover Yoho National Park

Option 3. Signature Hike

DAY 7

Banff to Calgary Airport or Downtown| Private SUV Transfer



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

The below itinerary reflects our recommendations for this specific trip. We also offer tailored private excursions, allowing you to personalize the itinerary to match your custom preferences. 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 Private Excursions

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

Option 1. Morning Maligne Valley with Medicine Lake Tour

Experience the most incredible sights in Jasper National Park's Maligne Valley during this guided excursion to the region's most scenic lakes & majestic canyons, enjoy a gentle guided walk along the shores of this pristine lake.

Option 2. Evening Discover Jasper & its Wildlife

Admire diverse animal life in the Canadian wilderness on this evening wildlife tour. Delve into Jasper National Park with your guide. Travel through the mighty Athabasca Valley and marvel at the park's beautiful landscapes by twilight.

Option 3. Signature Hike with Gourmet Picnic Lunch

Experience the majestic scenery of Jasper National Park on foot. This 3-hour guided nature walk will feature a spectacular array of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams and stunning glacial lakes. Your licensed interpreter will lead this leisurely walk as you explore the abundant flora and fauna along these routes that often offer incredible opportunities to spot wildlife. Marvel at snow-capped peaks during the months of May and early June, in mid-summer the forest and alpine meadows are ablaze in glorious wildflower shades of red, blue, yellow and white. By late August and through the month of September, the mountain landscapes glow with the red, orange, and gold of the Larch and Aspen trees

Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise | Private Sightseeing + Gourmet Picnic Lunch

Your sightseeing tour today will encompass the ultimate glacier exploration as you travel along the spectacular Icefields Parkway. From walking on ancient ice with the Ice Explorer ride (included), 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 (gourmet picnic lunch included today)

Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff | Private SUV Transfer

Today's private transfer offers the flexibility to spend more time in either Lake Louise or Banff, allowing you to customize your experience between these two beautiful destinations. At Lake Louise, you can enjoy activities like canoeing on the lake, hiking to the Glacier Teahouse, or savoring afternoon tea at the renowned Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise before departing on a 45-minute journey along the breathtaking Bow Valley Parkway.

Day 6 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Private Excursions

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

Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola

Explore the natural wonders near the town of Banff on this half-day tour. Then Maximize your views of Banff National Park with minimal exertion during this round-trip gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

Option 2. Discover Yoho National Park

See the best of Yoho National Park in a half day. Visit the engineering marvel of the Spiral Tunnels, see the Natural Rock Bridge over the Kicking Horse River, and enjoy stunning scenery and power of Emerald Lake and finally Takakkaw Falls, Canada's second highest waterfall.

Option 3. Signature Hike

We have selected what we consider the best of the best for spending time in the National Parks. From the explosion of wildflowers in the spring, to the clear glacier views in the summer, to the brilliant golden of the larch trees in the fall, hiking in the Rockies should not be missed.

Day 7 Banff to Calgary Airport or Downtown | Private SUV Transfer

Today you will leave behind the fresh mountain air and colourful sights of the Rockies. We will schedule this private 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:

- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 1 night accommodation in Lake Louise
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- Private sleeper cabin onboard VIA Rail for 1 night
- Private transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Private Excursions
- Morning Maligne Valley with Medicine Lake Tour
- Evening Discover Jasper & its Wildlife
- Signature Hike with Gourmet Picnic Lunch
- Private tour between Jasper and Lake Louise with gourmet picnic lunch
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- Private transfer Lake Louise & Banff
- Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Private Excursions
- Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola
- Discover Yoho National Park
- Signature Hike
- Private transfer between Banff hotel and Calgary
- Meals as per itinerary
- National Park fees

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 Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room

Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Plus Grade

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- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mount Temple 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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