# CANADA RAIL VACATIONS





# Winter Delights in the Majestic Canadian Rockies

2024/2025 Winter

Canadian Rockies Circle Itinerary

7 Days / 6 Nights Calgary to Calgary Priced at USD \$1,781 per person

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

## INTRODUCTION

Visit the majestic resorts of Lake Louise, Jasper, and Banff on this 7-day Canadian Rockies winter trip departing from Calgary. Try snowshoeing in Marble Canyon, traverse the spectacular Icefields Parkway and join a wildlife watching Maligne Canyon ice walk tour in Jasper. With multiple ways to personalize your trip, you can even upgrade your tour in Jasper to experience winter dog sledding. Your trip ends with a memorable sleigh ride along the shores of Lake Louise.

# Itinerary at a Glance

**DAY 1** Calgary to Banff

DAY 2 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 3 Banff to Jasper | Coach

DAY 4 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

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Option 4. Upgrade Option: Dog Sledding Tour

DAY 5 Jasper to Lake Louise Evening Sleigh Ride

DAY 6 Lake Louise | Day at Leisure

DAY 7 Lake Louise to Calgary | Coach



# MAP



## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

## Day 1 Calgary to Banff

Leave the Stampede City of Calgary on the express service to Banff, where you'll arrive to a picturesque resort town surrounded by the Rocky Mountains. Located within Banff National Park, Banff is renown for its scenic natural beauty and stunning wildlife.

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#### Day 2 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 colors mineral pools.

#### Option 3. Johnston Canvon 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 3 Banff to Jasper | Coach

Travel north along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper today. Massive snow covered mountains, frozen waterfalls and broad-reaching valleys will be the highlights of this spectacular drive through glacier country.

#### Day 4 Jasper Freedom of Choice | 1 of 4 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day 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 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. Enjoy lunch cooked over an open campfire, hot apple cider, and homemade treats.

## Day 5 Jasper to Lake Louise | Evening Sleigh Ride

Today you travel southward via the spectacular Icefields Parkway back to Lake Louise. This evening, a wonderful 40 minute sleigh ride takes place beside the lake.

#### Day 6 Lake Louise | Day at Leisure

Lake Louise transforms into a real-life snow globe in the winter that has to be seen to be believed. To make the most of your stay, rent a pair of ice skates and head onto the frozen lake or snowshoes and explore the many trails, wander the shoreline and take in the iconic views – both are authentic Canadian experience. For skiing or snowboarding visit Lake Louise Ski Resort, known for it's spectacular scenery and versatile terrain. With over 4,200 acres spread across four mountain faces.

#### Day 7 Lake Louise to Calgary | Coach

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.



## **INCLUDED**

## Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 2 nights accommodation in Lake Louise
- Scheduled coach Calgary to Banff
- Banff | Freedom of Choice 1 of 3 Excursions
- Discover Banff & its Wildlife Tour + Gondola
- Snowshoeing at Paint Pots Tour
- Johnson Canyon Icewalk | Operates between 6 Dec 13 Apr
- Scheduled express coach Banff to Jasper
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice 1 of 4 Excursions
- 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
- Scheduled coach Jasper to Lake Louise
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise | Operates between 13 Dec 9 Apr
- Scheduled coach Lake Louise to Calgary
- Meals as per itinerary
- National Park fees

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade

- Banff Elk + Avenue Hotel | Standard Room
- Jasper The Crimson Hotel | Standard Room
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade

- Banff Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room
- Jasper Sawridge Inn | Outside Room with Balcony
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade

- Banff Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Jasper Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room

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• Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Lakeview Room

## Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Plus Grade

- Banff Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountainview Room
- Jasper Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Junior Suite Lake View + Fireplace
- Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Lakeview Room

# **DATES & PRICING**

# Departing from Calgary: Daily Tour Code: TR76

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$1,781	\$2,571	\$1,615	\$585
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$2,684	\$4,377	\$2,217	\$585
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$2,002	\$3,012	\$1,766	\$585
Jasper   Freedom of Choice Upgrade Option	-	-	-	-
Dog Sledding Tour   Shared Small Group Tour with Private Transfer	\$466	\$753	\$371	\$113
Superior Grade				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$1,928	\$2,865	\$1,712	\$585
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$2,846	\$4,700	\$2,323	\$585
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$2,127	\$3,263	\$1,845	\$585
Jasper   Freedom of Choice Upgrade Option	-	-	-	-
Dog Sledding Tour   Shared Small Group Tour with Private Transfer	\$466	\$753	\$371	\$113
Deluxe Grade				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$2,518	\$4,045	\$2,169	\$585
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$4.343	\$7,693	\$3,386	\$585
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$2,873	\$4.755	\$2,406	\$585
Jasper   Freedom of Choice Upgrade Option	-	-	-	-
Dog Sledding Tour   Shared Small Group Tour with Private Transfer	\$466	\$753	\$371	\$113
Deluxe Upgrade				
01 Dec 24 - 14 Dec 24	\$2,890	\$4,788	\$2,444	\$585
15 Dec 24 - 04 Jan 25	\$4,938	\$8,883	\$3,809	\$585
05 Jan 25 - 10 Apr 25	\$3,324	\$5,657	\$2,734	\$585
Jasper   Freedom of Choice Upgrade Option	-	-	-	-
Dog Sledding Tour   Shared Small Group Tour with Private Transfer	\$466	\$753	\$371	\$113

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