

INDEPENDENT COACH & RAIL TOUR FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER (OR VICE VERSA)





Enjoy time in the Rocky Mountain resorts of Banff and Jasper and then experience the 'Romance of the Rails' onboard VIA Rail's *Snow Train* from Jasper to Vancouver.

## **Key Facts**

- \* 10 Days / 9 Nights
- \* 2019 Departure Dates: Saturdays from 1st December 2018 to 20th April 2019









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DAY 1

## Arrive in Calgary / Banff

Arrive in Calgary and transfer by coach to the mountain town of Banff for a three-night stay.

DAY 2

#### Banff

Today enjoy a 'Discover Banff and Its Wildlife' excursion; visit landmarks and view wildlife in their natural habitat. This afternoon take the short walk to the stables for a horse-drawn sleigh ride to add the perfect finishing touch to your winter holiday.

DAY 3

## Banff

Today is a day at leisure to explore the town of Banff with its many shops, museums and galleries. Perhaps visit the Upper Hot Springs for a relaxing soak or enjoy a day of skiing. There's a lot to keep you busy!





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#### DAY 4

### Lake Louise

Today you will transfer by coach from Banff to Lake Louise, the 'Jewel of the Rockies', where you will check into the luxurious Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 5

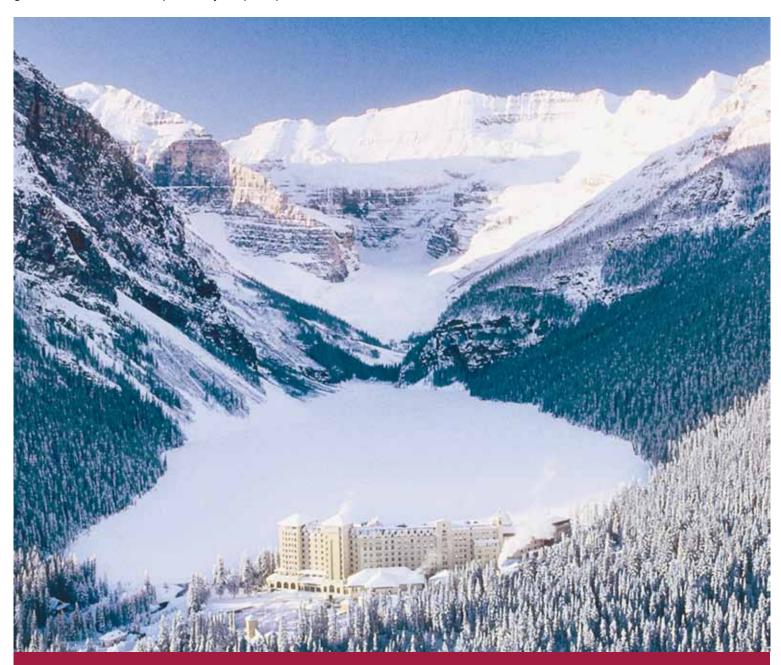
### Jasper

Today you will travel north along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper and enjoy the spectacular scenery through glacier country. Upon arrival in Jasper you will check into your hotel for a two-night stay.

### DAY 6

## Jasper

The Maligne Canyon has withstood 10,000 years of erosion and today your certified guide will lead you along the frozen canyon floor for great views from the floor up – a truly unique experience.





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DAY 7

### VIA Rail's Snow Train

Mid-afternoon today you will board VIA Rail's *Snow Train* to take you from Jasper to Vancouver. You will spend the night onboard the train in Sleeper Touring Class. Dinner included.

DAY 8

#### Vancouver

After breakfast on the train, you arrive into Vancouver around 09:30hrs where you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 9

### Vancouver

Today enjoy a hop-on/hop-off Vancouver tour which includes stops at all the major sightseeing areas such as Stanley Park, English Bay and historic Gastown.

**DAY 10** 

### End of tour

Your tour arrangements end today upon check out from your hotel.



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Day (s)	Location	Accommodation (Subject to availability, similar hotels may be substituted)
1 – 3	Banff	Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa
4	Lake Louise	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
5 & 6	Jasper	Sawridge Inn
7		On-board VIA Rail's Snow Train
8 & 9	Vancouver	Coast Coal Harbour

### What's Included?

- \* 8 nights' hotel accommodation
- \* Scheduled coach transfer from Calgary Airport to Banff
- \* Scheduled coach transfer from Banff to Lake Louise
- \* Scheduled coach transfer from Lake Louise to Jasper
- 3-hour Discover Banff and its Wildlife tour
- \* 3-hour Maligne Canyon Ice Walk
- \* 1-night sleeping accommodation onboard VIA Rail
- \* Hop on/hop-off tour in Vancouver

## What's Not Included?

- \* Transfers other than specified
- \* Activities other than specified
- \* Meals other than specified
- \* Gratuities

## The Next Step?

Speak to Denise or one of our expert team and get your holiday off to the perfect start!

All details and inclusions are correct at the time of producing this document but may be subject to change without notice.

