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CANADA

WINTER SNOW TRAIN TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES (TOUR CODE: 11907)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Vancouver to Calgary	December - April	Winter Rail	Rail Journeys

Experience the romance of rail travel and the wonder of a Canadian winter aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian. Travel through spectacular snow-draped wilderness before exploring the iconic Rocky Mountain destinations of Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff.

Highlights

- Elegant and polished, enjoy a night at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- Travel from Vancouver to Jasper aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian and experience the Rockies like never before
- Personalise your days in both Jasper and Banff with freedom of choice
- Enjoy a wonderful 40-minute sleigh ride at Lake Louise

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Discover Canada at its most enchanting as you journey through snow-covered landscapes aboard VIA Rail's iconic *The Canadian*. From the vibrant city of Vancouver, settle into your sleeper cabin and watch a winter wonderland unfold outside your window—towering mountain peaks, frozen rivers, pristine forests, and vast wilderness blanketed in snow. Savour freshly prepared meals, relax in the dome car, and experience the

timeless charm of long-distance rail travel.

Arriving in Jasper National Park, enjoy the magic of the Canadian Rockies in winter, where frozen canyons, snowy trails, and crisp mountain air create an unforgettable setting. Continue south through some of Canada's most spectacular alpine scenery to Banff, a picturesque mountain town renowned for its snow-capped peaks, cosy atmosphere, and world-class winter experiences.

Combining iconic rail travel, breathtaking winter landscapes, and the charm of Canada's mountain towns, this journey offers a uniquely Canadian winter escape filled with unforgettable scenery and authentic Rocky Mountain experiences.



INCLUSIONS

- 1 night onboard VIA Rail in a Sleeper Plus Cabin
- 2 nights in Jasper at the Forest Park Hotel (or similar)
- 1 night in Lake Louise at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at Banff Caribou Lodge (or similar)
- Dinner & breakfast included onboard VIA Rail
- Scheduled coach transfer from Jasper to Lake Louise
- Scheduled coach transfer from Lake Louise to Banff
- Scheduled coach transfer from Banff to Calgary
- Sleigh ride at Lake Louise (seasonal)

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 3
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 6

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Day 1 VIA Rail: Vancouver Jasper

This afternoon, board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' train for the famous rail journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Step back in

time to the days of classic rail travel, riding in the original steel ‘streamliner’ railcars made famous by the ‘Canadian’ in the 1950s. Each car has been lovingly restored with air conditioning, a dining car, lounge car, and dome car. 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.

Overnight stay aboard **VIA Rail** in a Private Cabin

Dinner



THE CANADIAN | CREDIT: VIA RAIL

Day **2**

Jasper

Arrive in Jasper today, where snow-capped peaks, frozen rivers and pristine wilderness set the scene for your Rocky Mountain adventure. Enjoy time at leisure to explore this charming alpine town, browse its boutique shops, or simply soak up the spectacular mountain surroundings. With its relaxed atmosphere and breathtaking natural beauty, Jasper is the perfect winter retreat.

Overnight stay in Jasper at **Forest Park Hotel**

Breakfast



JASPER TOWNSITE | CREDIT: MIKE SEEHAGEL

Day 3 Jasper

Today enjoy your pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below.

Overnight stay in Jasper at **Forest Park Hotel**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Maligne Valley & Pleckaitis Canyon Icewalk:**

  Explore the stunning landscapes of Jasper National Park on the Maligne Valley & Pleckaitis Icewalk. This guided winter adventure combines scenic stops at iconic locations like Medicine Lake with a unique icewalk experience in the untouched Pleckaitis Canyon. Learn about wildfire ecology, geology, and the park's rich history as you journey through breathtaking terrain. With all equipment provided and round-trip transportation from Jasper, this guided icewalk is a seamless and unforgettable way to explore the wonders of Jasper in winter. (Seasonal activity)

OR

- **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.

OR

- **Secrets of Jasper Snowshoe Tour:**

  Embark on an unforgettable winter adventure through breathtaking alpine landscapes. Trek across pristine snow covered trails, surrounded by towering peaks and serene wilderness. Discover hidden gems, local wildlife, and fascinating stories while enjoying a guided experience that blends nature, history, and outdoor excitement in a magical winter wonderland.



MALIGNE CANYON JASPER

Day 4 Jasper Lake Louise

Travel south along the spectacular Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic mountain drives, arriving at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Perfectly positioned on the shores of Lake Louise and surrounded by soaring peaks and glaciers, this legendary resort offers an unforgettable Rocky Mountain experience. Enjoy a magical sleigh ride beside Lake Louise, taking in the breathtaking alpine scenery and timeless winter atmosphere.

Please note: sleigh rides are seasonal and subject to operation. Should the Lake Louise sleigh ride not be available, an alternative experience can be arranged for Lake Louise.

Overnight stay in Lake Louise at **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**



LAKE LOUISE SLEIGH RIDE | CREDIT: MIKE SEEHAGEL

Day 5 Lake Louise Banff

Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley.

Overnight stay in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge** (or similar)



BANFF | CREDIT: PAUL ZIZKA

Day 6

Banff

Today, enjoy your pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below.

Overnight stay in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge** (or similar)

Freedom of Choice Options

- **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.

OR

- **Snowshoeing at Paint Pots Tour:**

  Experience an unforgettable snowshoeing adventure to the historical Paint Pots with its ochre-colored mineral pools. This easy 3-kilometre trail offers a great introduction to snowshoeing for first-timers. Along the way, search for hare, lynx, and wolf tracks in the forest. Snowshoes, hiking poles, and authentic historical props are included. Warm up with hot chocolate and a uniquely Canadian maple taffy treat!

OR

- **Johnston Canyon Frozen Falls Adventure:**

  Explore the icy wonderland of Johnston Canyon with expert guides fitting you with ice-walking gear. Marvel at the stunning Lower Falls, then venture to the Upper Falls, where ice climbers scale frozen towers. En route, discover hidden gems along the Bow Valley Parkway, stopping at exclusive viewpoints for breathtaking, camera-worthy scenery.

OR

- **Electric Fat Biking Banff Adventure:**

  Experience the thrill of Winter Electric Fat Biking in Banff! Ride effortlessly through snow-covered trails with powerful e-fat bikes, soaking in breathtaking mountain views. Perfect for all skill levels, this guided adventure offers an exciting and eco-friendly way to explore Banff's winter wonderland.



BOW LAKE | CREDIT: WHITNEY ARNOTT

Day 7

Banff Calgary

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.



DOWNTOWN CALGARY | CREDIT: JORDAN DAHL

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

VIA Rail Prestige Class upgrade

This is train-travel at its best. Experience the country from first class with your personal concierge and refined comfort that lives up to its name. Take advantage of the lounges, scenic cars, performances and your attentive concierge that will help to make your trip so memorable. Indulge your senses with an all-inclusive epicurean fare as the landscape unfolds before you.

This is the most luxurious class on The Canadian train. These sleeper cabins are equipped with a double bed, a power outlet, a television, and a private bathroom with a toilet, a shower and a wash basin. Spacious cabin, which is 50% larger than the cabin for two in Sleeper Plus class, with a wide viewing window that is 60% larger. Modular L-shaped leather couch by day and a Murphy bed for two by night. The Prestige cabin also includes a mini-fridge stocked with a selection of beverages.



Prestige Class onboard The Canadian | Credit: VIA Rail

Operates on Monday, Friday

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

ACCOMMODATION

VIA Rail Canadian Train - Cabin for 2

VIA Rail

Sleeper Plus offers the added comfort of amenities, great service and your choice of a cosy cabin. The show continues inside the train with wine tastings, presentations, musical acts on certain departures, access to lounges and cars with glass ceilings. Inside the dining car, enjoy freshly cooked meals, regional specialties, Canadian wines and stunning views.



Forest Park Hotel

Jasper

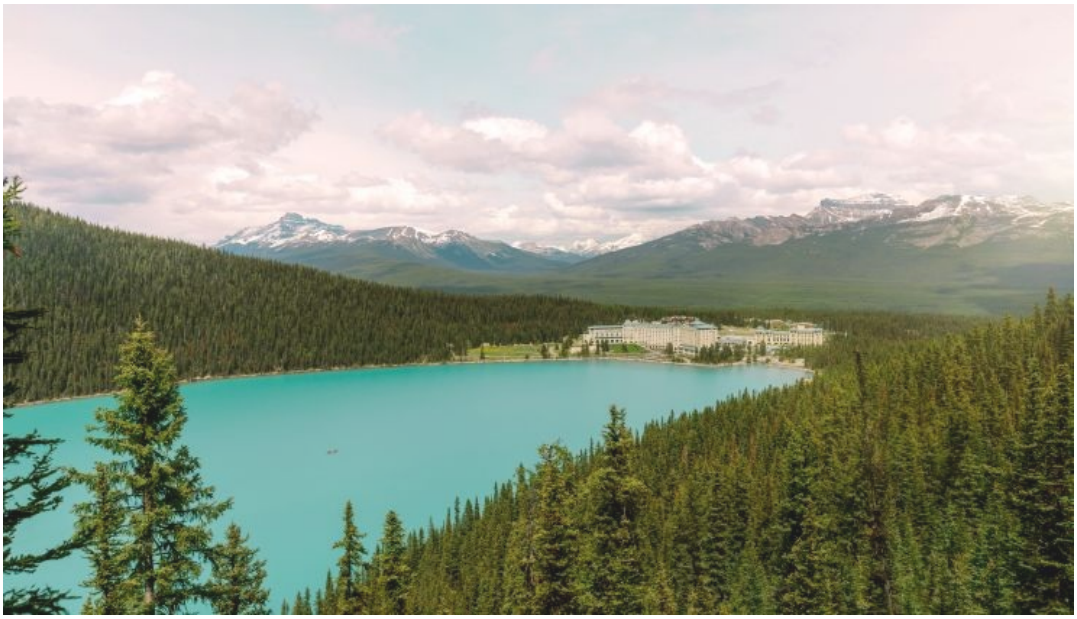
Set amidst the breathtaking Canadian Rockies, the Forest Park Hotel (formerly the Sawridge Inn) is a resort style hotel that offers the rustic charm you'd expect in Jasper National Park. Beautiful guest rooms, on-site spa, decadent dining and heated pool with jacuzzi and steam room add to the luxury you want in your mountain getaway.



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.



Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa

Banff

Located in Banff National Park, the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa offers a mountain lodge hotel, a great steakhouse restaurant and a full-service spa, all in one outstanding location. This ideal vacation spot is located on Banff Avenue, the main street in the town of Banff. Surrounded by mountains, there are plenty of activities to keep you busy.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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