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CANADA

TRANS CANADA EXPERIENCE (TOUR CODE: 11951)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Vancouver to Halifax	May - September	Rail City Stays	Rail Journeys

Traverse the full breadth of Canada in one unforgettable journey, from the dramatic peaks of the West to the charm of the East, aboard two of the world's most iconic trains, the Rocky Mountaineer and VIA Rail's legendary Canadian.

Highlights

- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- Travel through the legendary Spiral Tunnels, traverse the Continental Divide, and be inspired as you wind through mountain passes and dramatic canyons
- Travel on an Ice Explorer to a place where you can walk on, feel and drink from the Athabasca Glacier!
- Travel onboard VIA Rail's Canadian train from Jasper to Toronto and discover the splendid landscapes as you approach Northern Ontario Lakelands
- Take in the majestic views of Niagara Falls and get ready for a thrilling Voyage to the Falls boat tour
- Explore the small Atlantic coastal city of Halifax

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.

Experience the best of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, including stays in picturesque Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper on this popular First Passage to the West route.

Your journey commences in Vancouver as you board the Rocky Mountaineer and enjoy daylight train travel through some of the most spectacular areas in Western Canada. Once in Alberta, you will embark on a tour of the Canadian Rockies, culminating in a visit to the Columbia Icefield including the Ice Explorer and Glacier Skywalk experience. Explore Jasper before boarding VIA Rail's famous "Canadian" travelling east through the grain fields of Saskatchewan and the lake regions of Manitoba.

On arrival, explore the cosmopolitan, urban and lively city of Toronto as well as enhancing your experience with a day tour to one of the great wonders of the world, Niagara Falls.

From Toronto you follow the shores of Lake Ontario on to Montreal. Montréal is a big, busy, exhilarating city, with so much to see and do. There'll be plenty of long walks and bike rides, picnics at the park, street art hunts and time to discover the city's many treasures.

From Montreal, you board VIA Rail's Ocean Train and enjoy the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick landscapes before arriving in Halifax. Spend the rest of the days exploring this small Atlantic coastal city.



INCLUSIONS

- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- 3 nights onboard VIA Rail's Canadian train in a private cabin
- 1 night onboard VIA Rail's Ocean Train in a private cabin
- Business class rail travel Toronto to Montreal
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights in Banff at the Elk + Avenue Hotel (or similar)
- 1 night in Lake Louise at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 1 night in Jasper at the Chateau Jasper (or similar)
- 2 nights in Toronto at the Chelsea Hotel (or similar)
- 3 nights in Montreal at the Hotel Le Germain Montreal (or similar)
- 2 nights in Halifax at the Barrington Hotel (or similar)
- Meals as per itinerary
- Transfers between the rail depot and hotels in Kamloops, Banff, and Jasper
- Scheduled coach transfer from Banff to Lake Louise
- Full day tour between Lake Louise & Jasper
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk Admission
- Niagara Falls & Niagara on the Lake Tour
- Quebec City sightseeing tour

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 12
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 16

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

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dome coaches provide you with panoramic views – or get a bit closer by stepping into the outdoor viewing area. See the sights by day, sleep in a hotel at night. With Rocky Mountaineer, you get the best of both worlds: maximum views, and maximum comfort.

SilverLeaf Service Inclusions:

- Breakfast and lunch served in the comfort of your seat
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating
- Attended by two Hosts, plus one culinary team member
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- Custom-designed single-level dome



SILVERLEAF SERVICE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 1

Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver Kamloops

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior. On today's journey you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the British Columbia interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops.

Overnight stay in **Kamloops**

Breakfast, Lunch



CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 2 Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Banff

Your journey continues eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will see a spectacular array of scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in the resort town of Banff.

Overnight in Banff at the **Elk + Avenue Hotel** (or similar)

Breakfast, Lunch



BANFF | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day 3 Banff

Today you can personalise your day by choosing from one of three freedom of choice acivities below.

Overnight in Banff at the **Elk + Avenue Hotel** (or similar)

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Cowboy Horseback Cookout BBQ Lunch or Dinner:**

  Saddle up for a ride along the Bow River in Banff and a Western-style cookout. Choose from riding on horseback or in a covered wagon through the beautiful Rocky Mountain terrain.

OR

- **Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola:**

  Discover Banff's natural wonders on this half-day, small-group tour. Marvel at sights like Bow Falls, the Hoodoos rock formations, and Lake Minnewanka. Conclude your exploration with a relaxing gondola ride to the peak of Sulphur Mountain, effortlessly maximising your views of Banff National Park. Enjoy the enchanting beauty of these landmarks with minimal exertion.

OR

- **Rockies Hidden Gems Yoho & Kootenay National Parks (seasonal):**

  Avoid the crowds with this full-day adventure in the Kootenay and Yoho National Parks, featuring picturesque waterfalls and Canadian Rockies views. Start with a relaxing stroll in Kootenay National Park's Marble Canyon, marveling at turquoise glacial waters and striking canyon walls. Enjoy Emerald Lake's neon blue waters, where optional canoe rentals, hiking trails, and lakeside picnics are available. The day concludes with a visit to Canada's 2nd tallest waterfall, Takakkaw Falls, accessible through backroads offering mountain vistas and wildlife sightings.

OR

- **Signature Guided Hike (seasonal):**

  Experience the best of Rocky Mountain National Parks' backcountry with our curated hiking tours. Revel in spring's wildflowers, summer's clear glacier views, and the golden hues of fall's larch trees. Our passionate local guides will lead you on classic hikes in the Banff and Lake Louise area, including Stanley Glacier, Larch Valley, Kootenay National Park Trails, and Plain of 6 Glaciers. Immerse yourself in nature's beauty across seasons in the Rockies.



AERIAL OF BANFF TOWNSITE | CREDIT: PAUL ZIZKA

Depart Banff early afternoon for a short drive via the scenic Bow Valley to Lake Louise.

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



LAKE LOUISE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 5 Lake Louise Jasper

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. (Picnic lunch included today)

Overnight stay in Jasper at the **Chateau Jasper** (or similar)

Lunch



GLACIER SKYWALK | CREDIT: PURSUIT

Day 6-8 VIA Rail: Jasper Toronto

Spend the day relaxing in the mountain town of Jasper. This afternoon, board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' for the famous train journey across the prairies and scenic lake lands to Toronto. Experience the romance of the rails and spectacular scenery from the comfort and elegance of the restored art-deco surroundings.

Discover the magic of land-cruising in Sleeper Touring class. Privileges include fine dining, a shower in each sleeping car, and exclusive use of the Park and Skyline Cars lounges and domes. Year-round, the Skyline Car is transformed into a family-oriented activity car. Meals are included for the Sleeper Plus class.

Overnights onboard **VIA Rail's Canadian train** in a **private cabin**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



CREDIT: VIA RAIL

Day **9**

Toronto

After arriving in Toronto, transfer independently to your hotel for a two-night stay. The rest of the day is at leisure to further explore the city of Toronto.

Overnight stay in Toronto at the **Chelsea Hotel** (or similar)



TORONTO | CREDIT: DESTINATION TORONTO

Day 10 Toronto Niagara Falls Toronto

Discover the natural wonder of Niagara Falls on this comprehensive full-day guided tour, showcasing the very best of the region. Experience the power of the Upper Rapids and take in breathtaking views of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls and American Falls, with an up-close perspective from Table Rock. Enjoy an unforgettable cruise aboard the Niagara City Cruises boat*, bringing you face-to-face with the thundering cascades, followed by a delicious buffet lunch overlooking the Falls at the Fallsview Restaurant in the Sheraton. Afterward, travel along the scenic Niagara Parkway with stops at highlights including the Floral Clock, Botanical Gardens, Queenston Heights and the Niagara Gorge, before enjoying free time to explore the charming and historic town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. *Seasonal and will be replaced with Journey Behind the Falls when the boat tour is not operating.

Overnight stay in Toronto at the **Chelsea Hotel** (or similar)



NIAGARA FALLS | CREDIT: DESTINATION ONTARIO

Day 11 Toronto Montreal

Enjoy the facilities of the Business Class lounge while awaiting boarding instructions, where complimentary newspapers and non-alcoholic beverages are available, before settling into the comfort of Business Class for your journey between Toronto and Montréal. Travel alongside the shores of Lake Ontario and through the scenic landscapes of this historic corridor, passing charming towns, waterways, and notable landmarks including Kingston and the Rideau Canal, while crossing into Québec and over the Ottawa River en route. Your journey concludes on arrival at Montréal's Central Station, conveniently located in the heart of downtown beneath the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Overnight stay in Montreal at the **Hotel Le Germain Montreal** (or similar)

Lunch



Day 12 Montreal

Today you can personalise your day by choosing one of the below freedom of choice activities.

Overnight stay in Montreal at the **Hotel Le Germain Montreal** (or similar)

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Beyond the Market Food Walking Tour:**

  Experience Montreal's culinary heart on this locally focused walking food tour. Skip the tourist traps and explore the neighborhoods around Jean-Talon Market, home to Canada's largest public market. Taste farm-fresh goat cheeses, fine charcuterie, and seasonal local specialties. Enjoy an authentic Salvadoran meal while learning about the city's Latino, Vietnamese, and Maghrebi communities. Continue to Little Italy for iconic pastries, third wave coffee, and an award-winning bean-to-bar chocolate stop. With every bite, you'll discover stories, flavors, and the people shaping Montreal's diverse food scene.

OR

- **Montreal Half Day Sightseeing Tour:**

  Experience the best of Montreal on this city tour guided by a knowledgeable tour leader. Capture memorable photos at Olympic Park, Saint Joseph's Oratory, Old Montreal, and the Mount Royal lookout. Enjoy a stop in Old Montreal to explore its historic charm and atmosphere. With over 200 points of interest shared by your guide, this tour offers a perfect introduction to one of the world's largest French-speaking cities.

OR

- **Walking Tour of Old Montreal:**

  Join The Original Old Montreal Walking Tour to explore the eastern or western sections of the historic district with a professional guide. As you stroll through charming cobblestone streets, discover the city's major landmarks and learn about Montreal's cultural and architectural evolution. This urban trek combines historical facts, architectural insights, and fascinating anecdotes that reveal the spirit of Montreal's birthplace. Ideal for cruise passengers or anyone seeking a meaningful and memorable introduction to Old Montreal's heritage and atmosphere.



MONTREAL | CREDIT: EVA BLUE TOURISME MONTRÉAL

Day 13 Montreal Quebec City Montreal

Experience the history and beauty of Quebec City on a guided journey through one of North America's oldest European settlements. Explore the historic district of Old Quebec, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its fortified walls, charming streets, and iconic landmarks including Chteau Frontenac. Along the way, learn about the city's rich past while discovering its cultural treasures. The excursion also includes a stop at Montmorency Falls, where dramatic cascades plunge toward the Saint Lawrence River, offering spectacular views and memorable photo opportunities.

Overnight stay in Montreal at the **Hotel Le Germain Montreal** (or similar)



CREDIT: DESTINATION QUÉBEC

Day 14 VIA Rail: Montreal Halifax

Spend the day at leisure sightseeing in Montreal before boarding VIA Rail to Halifax in the early evening.

Journey across the Maritimes aboard VIA Rail's iconic Ocean train, travelling from Montréal to Halifax. Begin with access to the Business Class lounge before priority boarding for your overnight Sleeper Plus experience, where a cosy private cabin

and a complimentary three-course dinner with beverages create a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. As evening falls, watch the landscapes drift by, then wake to scenic coastal views along the Baie-des-Chaleurs before arriving in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Overnight onboard **VIA Rail's Ocean train** in a **private cabin**

Dinner



OCEAN TRAIN | CREDIT: VIA RAIL

Day 15 Halifax

Enjoy the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick landscapes before arriving in Halifax this afternoon. Spend the rest of the day exploring this small Atlantic coastal city.

Overnight in Halifax at the **Barrington Hotel**

Breakfast, Lunch



HALIFAX | CREDIT: TOURISM NOVA SCOTIA / SCOTT MUNN

Day 16 Halifax

Today you can personalise your day by choosing one of the freedom of choice activities below.

Overnight in Halifax at the **Barrington Hotel**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Annapolis Valley Wine and Lunch Escape:**

  Discover the rich flavours and landscapes of Nova Scotia's wine country on the Wine & Lunch Escape tour. Departing from Halifax, Dartmouth, or Wolfville, you travel in comfort with a professional guide to visit three distinctive Annapolis Valley wineries, including acclaimed estates like Benjamin Bridge, Luckett Vineyards, Lightfoot & Wolfville, and Grand Pre. At each stop, enjoy guided tastings that showcase the region's cool-climate wines. Midway, relax over a delicious lunch paired with wine, cider, or beer at one of the vineyard restaurants.

OR

- **Harbour Hopper Cruise Tour:**

  On this Harbour Hopper Tour you will board a retro-fitted amphibious vehicle for a guided tour through the streets of Halifax and into Halifax Harbour. Your knowledgeable and entertaining guide will share history, local stories and point out landmarks as you travel by land, then splash into the water for harbour views. Along the way you'll pass waterfront scenes, historic architecture, and get photo opportunities you'd rarely get otherwise.

OR

- **Peggy's Cove Tour:**

  Depart from Halifax and make your way to Peggy's Cove, home to an iconic lighthouse that has stood for more than a century on massive granite boulders beside the Atlantic Ocean. You'll explore the scenic surroundings and then continue into the active fishing village, where you can find local shops, places to dine, and visit the William deGarthe Art Gallery. You'll experience a welcoming mix of coastal landscape, community character, and incredible spots to enjoy at your own pace.



PEGGY'S COVE | CREDIT: TOURISM NOVA SCOTIA

Day 17 Halifax

Upon check-out of your hotel it’s time to say goodbye to your incredible Trans Canada adventure

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

GoldLeaf Upgrade

Features of GoldLeaf Service:

- Bi-level dome with seating above and dining below
- Full glass-dome windows with panoramic views
- Gourmet à la carte meals in the lower-level dining room
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating with ample leg room
- Attended by up to four Hosts, plus a full culinary team
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks included
- Large exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Engaging Hosts with stories about historic sites, scenery and wildlife



GoldLeaf Service | Credit: Rocky Mountaineer

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

ACCOMMODATION

Elk + Avenue Hotel

Banff

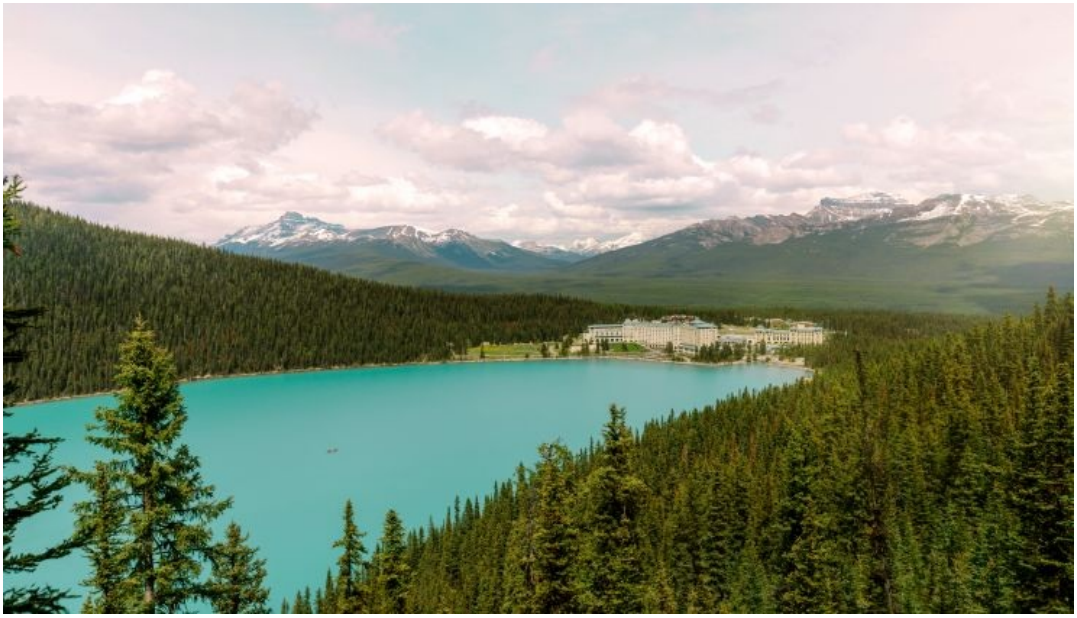
Just a few steps from the quaint streets and plentiful restaurants, shopping and nightlife of downtown Banff, Elk + Avenue Hotel brings an upscale twist to the classic mountain escape. Whether you're looking for a relaxing night away from it all or an action-packed getaway filled with adventure, the modern spaces effortlessly blend style and comfort, making you feel right at home as you explore the best of Banff.



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.



Chateau Jasper

Jasper

From romantic mountain escapes to backcountry adventures, the Chateau Jasper is the perfect place to relax and recharge while exploring the wonders of Jasper National Park. Our recently renovated 119-room alpine lodge is conveniently located just beyond downtown Jasper, allowing guests to kick back in peace and quiet while being just a 10-minute walk from everything the mountain town has to offer. Plus, with amenities like heated underground parking, onsite breakfast, an indoor pool and much more, the Chateau Jasper has everything you need to feel right at home.



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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.



Chelsea Hotel

Toronto

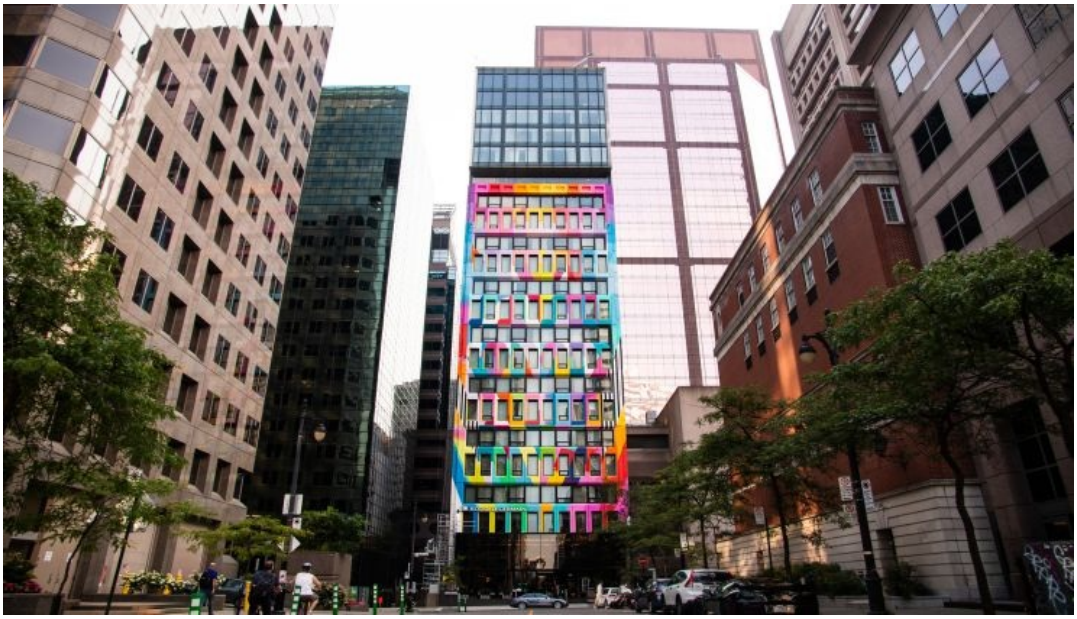
Modern hotel located downtown close to shopping, dining, and public transit, just a 2-minute walk to the Eaton Centre, and a 10-minute walk to the Art Gallery of Ontario. Chelsea Hotel features 27 floors with elevator, 3 restaurants, bar, indoor pool, waterslide, fitness centre, sauna, whirlpool, children's activity centre.



Le Germain Hotel Montreal

Montreal

Le Germain Hotel Montreal is a chic and intimate boutique-hotel located in Montreal's trendy downtown district. This hotel occupies the former building of the Order of Engineers, constructed during one of the metropolis' most iconic years: 1967, year of the Expo.



VIA Rail Ocean Train - Sleeper Plus Class Cabin

VIA Rail

Sleeper Plus provides everything you need to feel right at home in your cosy cabin for two. Inside the dining car, enjoy fresh meals, regional specialties and Canadian wines while the landscape unfolds around you. Private washroom available inside each double bedroom. Mirror over sink with electrical razor outlet (110 vac.). Individual control for heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. Limited space for baggage. Day time: two comfortable sofa chairs. Nighttime: upper and lower beds replace chairs. Large window with blind. Access to a shower room (one shower room per car). Shower towels and amenities provided. Other amenities: small closet, drinking water, and towels, pillows, sheets and blankets supplied.



The Barrington Hotel

Halifax

Relax in comfort at this boutique hotel, ideally situated on the Halifax waterfront. You'll be just steps away from the Halifax Boardwalk, Scotiabank Centre, Citadel Hill, and Scotia Square Mall. After exploring the vibrant local area, retreat to our beautifully appointed rooms and suites, complete with complimentary Wi-Fi, plush beds, and flat-screen TVs for your convenience.



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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