



Courtesy of Calgary Stampede

Itinerary

Canadian Rockies by Train featuring the Calgary Stampede
Jun 28, 2020 - Jul 6, 2020

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins



Take a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies. Your adventure opens in Vancouver.

Hotel

Westin Bayshore
Vancouver

Weather

High 66°
Low 52°
Rain 1"

Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail



A city tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Then, continue to Chinatown, the waterfront, and Gastown - a turn-of-the-century center comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. Stroll picturesque Granville Island and its fascinating markets. Later, board VIA Rail's The Canadian to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations.

Hotel

Via Rail Canada
Toronto

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 76°
Low 56°
Rain 1"

Day 3: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta



Your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albreda Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson - the highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway.

Hotel

Chateau Jasper
Jasper

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 67°
Low 41°
Rain 1"

Day 4: Jasper



This morning, travel to Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, and enjoy breakfast* against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. While at Maligne Lake, you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks. Return to your hotel with time to independently explore this lovely town.

Hotel

Chateau Jasper
Jasper

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 74°
Low 45°
Rain 1"

Day 5: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise



Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas – so have your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. Then, it's your choice! Stop at the Athabasca Glacier and choose a fun ride** across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle -OR- take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Peyto Lake – a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity – before arriving in Lake Louise. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening, it's Diner's Choice...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants.

Hotel

The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Lake Louise

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff



En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning Alpine scenery. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Rockies," for a luxurious 2-night stay. This evening, it's another Diner's Choice...you'll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants.

Hotel

The Fairmont Banff Springs
Banff

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 7: Banff



Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During leisure time, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown.

Hotel

The Fairmont Banff Springs
Banff

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Banff - Calgary



This morning we're off to the Calgary Stampede which has been entertaining patrons since 1912. Travel to the Stampede grounds and visit the Midway, an authentic Native American village, various exhibits and enjoy entertainment. The rodeo is the heart of the Calgary Stampede and this evening you will have the opportunity of reserved seating for a great view of the various Stampede performances including the Chuckwagon races*** and musical entertainment.

Hotel

Westin Calgary
Calgary

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends



Your tour ends today in Calgary.