

*Journeys of Exploration & Discovery*

## Canada by VIA Rail

Enjoy springtime in the Rockies on this magnificent cross-country rail tour. During your stay in the famous mountain resort of Jasper board a specially designed Ice Explorer bus and venture onto the Athabasca Glacier which is part of the Columbia Icefield, the largest nonpolar icecap in the world. Two days to explore the sights of the beautiful British Columbia city of Vancouver cap this delightful Canadian adventure.



**May 16-25, 2015**

**\$2599 Per person/Upper Berth  
2 people sharing room at hotels**

**\$2699 Per person/Lower Berth  
2 people sharing room at hotels**

**\$3099 Per person/ Private room  
2 people sharing at hotels**

**\$3599 Per person/ Private room  
Private room at hotel and on train**



### INCLUDED in TOUR:

- Via Rail Service
- 3 nights in Jasper
- 2 nights in Vancouver
- Wildlife tour from Jasper
- Columbia Ice fields
- Viewing Platform
- 48 hr hop on/off pass in Vancouver
- All meals on train
- Transfers to and from train in Toronto and Vancouver.

**Deposit:** \$500 plus trip insurance premium with booking.

**Final Payment:**

**Cancellation:** Reservations will be accepted until April 16 or until sold out. Should you cancel prior to April 16 there is a \$50 fee plus any unrecoverable train ticket charges. If you cancel April 17– May 1 there is a \$100 fee plus any unrecoverable fees. No refund after May 2.

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**ARRIVALS: May 16. Toronto, Ontario by mid afternoon**

**DEPARTURES: May 25. Vancouver, BC anytime**

**Day 1—Saturday, May 16, 2015                      VIA Rail's Canadian**

Begin your trip from your hometown with a flight into Toronto. We suggest you arrive by mid-afternoon. Transfer to the Train Station in Toronto. Then connect to VIA Rail's legendary Canadian. Settle into your onboard accommodations and prepare for the journey west. This train is a perfect 1950's time capsule with the famed Vista-dome cars, an old-fashioned dining car and first-rate meals and service. Please check the type of accommodations that are available. You may choose an upper berth or a lower berth or a private room. Tonight we join for cocktails in the 'Bullet Lounge' for a bon Voyage Party. Next, dinner in the art deco diner as we roll west over the Canadian National Railway. Overnight train. **(D)**

**Day 2—Sunday, May 17, 2015                      Rail West to Jasper**

All day is spent crossing the Canadian Prairies aboard VIA Rail's Canadian. Enjoy the scenery from the train's observation lounge as you get acquainted with your fellow travelers. Overnight train. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 3—Monday, May 18, 2015                      Aboard the Canadian**

Another day on the train en route to Jasper as the Canadian speeds across the great prairielands over the Canadian National Railway. Overnight train. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 4—Tuesday, May 19, 2015                      Jasper**

After lunch, the Canadian begins its ascent of the eastern slope of the Rockies--a sight that is not to be missed. This afternoon the train arrives in Jasper. Transfer to your resort hotel located in the heart of this magical mountain hamlet. The remainder of the day is yours to relax in this beautiful setting. Overnight: Best Western, Jasper. **(B, L)**

**Day 5—Wednesday, May 20, 2015                      Jasper**

A stunning day of sightseeing awaits you as you travel to the famed Columbia Icefield Parkway. Enjoy a ride on the Glacier itself on the Ice Explorer. And if you are brave enough take a walk out on the new observation deck. There is nothing between you and the ice fields except the glass floor. Overnight: Best Western, Jasper.

**Day 6—Thursday, May 21, 2015                      Jasper**

Today travel, with a local guide, into the mountains and crannies in search of wildlife. They are just now coming awake and we should see plenty of sheep, smaller animals, and perhaps a bear. Return to the hotel in town for your last over night on land. Overnight: Best Western, Jasper.

**Day 7—Friday, May 22, 2015                      Jasper**

Enjoy a free morning before boarding the coach for Vancouver, BC Depart overnight train. This portion of your train trip will feature spectacular views of the Rockies. Drinks in the classic observation lounge are a highlight tonight followed by dinner in the dining car. Overnight train.

**Day 8—Saturday, May 23, 2015                      Vancouver**

The Canadian arrives in Vancouver after breakfast. Your tour includes a 48 hour hop on hop off ticket to visit the sights of Vancouver including Stanley Park. The balance of the day is at your leisure. You may wish to visit Robson Street with its many shops, galleries and boutiques and famous Stanley Park with its commanding views. Or, you may wish to take an optional scenic day trip by ferry to Victoria. Overnight: Best Western, Vancouver.

**Day 9—Sunday, May 24, 2015                      Vancouver**

Continue using your hop off hop on ticket to enjoy even more of what Vancouver has to offer. A two-day "Hop-on Hop-off" bus pass provides you with convenient access to some of Vancouver's biggest attractions including Chinatown, Stanley Park, Gastown, Elizabeth Bay Beach, the Robson Street Shopping District and Granville Square. Overnight: Best Western, Vancouver.

**Day 10—Monday, May 25, 2015                      Vancouver/home**

Your journey across Canada comes to a close with your flight home.

### Berth Accommodations

VIA Rail accommodations are in Sleeper Plus class in upper or lower berths. Meals are included aboard the train along with exclusive access to lounges and observation cars. Hotel Accommodations are 2 people sharing a room.

### Double Bedroom Accommodations

VIA Rail accommodations are in Sleeper Plus class in a private cabin with upper and lower berths and a private enclosed bathroom with toilet and wash basin. Meals are included aboard the train along with exclusive access to lounges and observation cars. Hotel accommodations are 2 people sharing a room

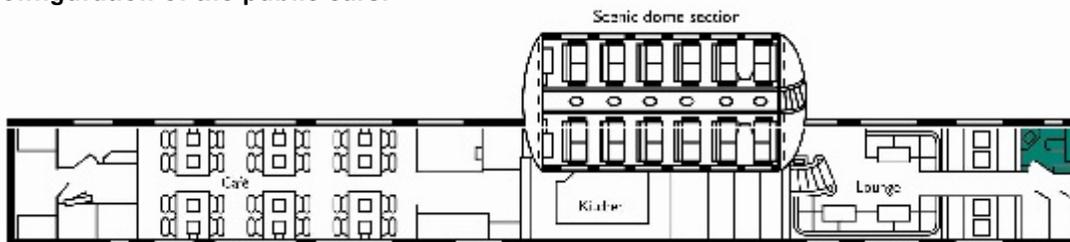
### Single Bedroom

VIA Rail accommodations are in Sleeper Plus class in a private cabin for a single traveler featuring one lower berth with wash basin and toilet. Meals are included aboard the train along with exclusive access to lounges and observation cars. Hotel Accommodations are private



**Above is a Manor Sleeper Car.** Beginning at the left on both sides are the washrooms for those taking upper and lower berths. Next are the 6 berths and a public shower on one side. The berths have curtains that zip at night for individual privacy. The lower berths have a window, the upper berths do not. Next are the private rooms with 2 people sharing a room. At the back of the car are 4 single bedrooms.

**Below is a configuration of the public cars.**



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| <b>May 16: 3:30 pm—8 pm</b> | <b>Arrive in Toronto, Ontario, Canada</b>                               |
| <b>May 16: 10:00 pm</b>     | <b>Depart Toronto</b>   |
| <b>May 19: 1:00 pm</b>      | <b>Arrive Jasper, BC</b>  |
| <b>May 19, 20, 21</b>       | <b>Overnights in Jasper</b>   |
| <b>May 20</b>               | <b>Wildlife seeking adventure</b>                                       |
| <b>May 21</b>               | <b>Columbia Icefields and viewing</b>                                   |
| <b>May 22: 2:30 pm</b>      | <b>Depart for Vancouver</b>   |
| <b>May 23: 9:42 am</b>      | <b>Arrive Vancouver, BC</b>   |
| <b>May 23, 24</b>           | <b>Overnights in Vancouver along with a 48 hour hop on-hop-off pass</b> |
| <b>May 25</b>               | <b>Fly home</b>   |