



Itinerary

Is there a better way to capture the rugged beauty of Canada than by train? Enjoy a cool ride beneath snowy peaks and along rushing rivers. Walk on a river of ice, swim in a hot spring, and stand next to a roaring waterfall. Bring your camera for this is a "must do" train trip in most peoples' minds!

DAY 1: Welcome to Canada. Arrive Toronto Pearson International Airport. This evening sit down to a scrumptious dinner at the **Town & Country Buffet**, a charmingly unique restaurant set in authentic rail cars. Afterward, you'll head for the Toronto Union Station and board **VIA Rail's legendary Canadian**. Enjoy their new **Sleeper Touring Class** for three nights with a big picture window for sightseeing and turn down service. Your meals are created by an onboard chef and served in an elegant dining car. (D)

DAYS 2-3: Forests & Prairies. You'll experience old growth forests and wilderness areas, vast plains and prairies from the comfortable bedroom or the Vista Dome car. You also have access to the Park Car, which boasts a 360-degree panoramic view from its upper observation deck. Down below are two elegant lounges.

The Canadian makes a three hour stop-over in **Winnipeg**, Manitoba. Optional tours are available. Take a city tour or simply explore the Winnipeg Railroad Museum at Winnipeg Union Station. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: Rocky Mountains. This morning the foothills of the Canadian Rockies appear and grow larger with each rolling mile. After lunch the Canadian pulls into Jasper, Alberta, your home for two nights. (B,L)

DAY 5: River of Ice. This morning travel on the world-famous **Icfields Parkway** to the Columbia Icefields. You'll board an all-terrain **Snocoach** which will take you onto the **Athabasca Glacier** for walk on it! The glacier is approximately nine miles long and nearly 1,000-ft deep. You'll also enjoy a tour of **Banff**. Later, enjoy a stop at pristine **Lake Louise** before heading back to your hotel in Jasper. (B)

DAY 6: Jasper National Park. Start your day with breakfast at the top of **The Whistlers**, a large mountain that overlooks Jasper in Jasper National Park. You'll get there on the **Jasper Tramway** with expansive views all the way to the top! It is the longest and highest guided aerial tramway in Canada. Your Tramway Guide will provide a fully nar-

Discover Canada's Natural Beauty on Via Rail's Canadian!

Train Across Canada



Guaranteed Departure!



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- R/T air from Austin, Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
- 7-nts lodging (with 4nts Via Rail upgraded bedrooms plus 2nts in Jasper & 1nt in Seattle).
- 14 meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 4 dinners).
- Tour Banff and Lake Louise.
- Ride a Snocoach on the Athabasca Glacier.
- Ride the Jasper Tramway, highest in Canada.
- All taxes, baggage handling: 1 piece per person.
 - Escorted by Kay and John.

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Some altitude,
moderate walking

rated tour during the seven-minute ride to the top. Established in 1907, Jasper National Park is the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies.

In the afternoon you're back on **VIA Rail** for a glorious train ride through the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy incredible views from your bedroom window. This may very well be the highlight of your train trip! But, wait! There's more in the morning! (B,D)

DAY 7: Vancouver morning.

There's nothing like having breakfast amongst tall snow shrouded mountains as your rail adventure continues towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. After breakfast on the Canadian, you'll board a Hesselgrave motorcoach bound for Seattle to overnight at the **La Quinta Inn** downtown Seattle. (B)

DAY 8: Home. Transfer to the airport and take home incredible memories of your Canadian rail adventure! (B)

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