



2018 - INDEPENDENT VACATION

WESTERN VISTAS – VIA RAIL

5 NIGHTS & 6 DAYS

Highlights: Daily Breakfast, Explore Banff Tour with Sulphur Mountain Gondola, Lake Louise, Ice Explorer Ride and Glacier Skywalk at Columbia Icefields, Explore Jasper Tour, Overnight travel on VIA Rail, Vancouver Hop on Hop off tour with Vancouver Lookout, FlyOver Canada, Grouse Mountain & Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour.

Day 01 – Calgary Airport to Banff

On arrival, transfer from Calgary International Airport to Banff hotel. Check-in at the hotel and rest of the day is at leisure to explore famous Banff Avenue. Overnight in Banff hotel.

Day 02 – Banff to Lake Louise

After breakfast, check-out and keep luggage in the lobby. Proceed on **Explore Banff Tour** where the resort town of Banff is set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. Highlights include Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain Drive, Surprise Corner, Hoodoos, Two Jack Viewpoint and Lake Minnewanka, where you can take an optional boat cruise for one hour which portraits the wildlife and vegetation including the Devil's gap at foothills of the Rockies. A gentle ride on the **Banff Gondola** takes you to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. Later afternoon, transfer from Banff to Lake Louise. Lake Louise, known for its turquoise, glacier-fed lake ringed by high peaks and overlooked by a stately chateau. Overnight in Lake Louise hotel.

Day 03 – Lake Louise to Jasper via Columbia Icefields

After breakfast, check-out and travel through the Icefields Parkway - Canada's most scenic mountain roadway, a route to glaciers, lakes and waterfalls. Arrive at the Columbia Icefields Discovery Center, take the **Ice Explorer Ride** which takes you up the Athabasca Glacier. Later take a coach from the Discovery Center to the **Glacier Skywalk**, a glass-floored observation platform over the Sunwapta Valley for an unobstructed view of the surrounding glaciers. Continue along the Parkway to the Crowfoot Glacier, Peyto Lake and Bow Lake. Continue alongside the Sunwapta River and take

a stroll at Athabasca Falls before a late afternoon arrival at Jasper. Overnight in Jasper hotel.

Day 04 – Jasper to Vancouver

After breakfast check-out and keep luggage in the lobby. Proceed on **Explore Jasper Tour**. Jasper's beauty and history is set amid some of the most rugged peaks in the Rockies. Highlights include Jasper town-site, Athabasca Viewpoint, Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake. At Maligne Canyon, stroll along 50 meter walls and learn about its unique underground water system. Afternoon avail transfer to Jasper Station to connect **VIA Rail** at 1430 hours for overnight journey to Vancouver.

Day 05 – Vancouver

On arrival at 0942 hours, transfer from VIA Rail Station to hotel. Later, proceed on tour to Vancouver (**Hop on hop off**). Attractions include, parks, gardens, galleries and restaurants. Highlights include: Gastown, Robson Street, English Bay, Granville Island, Stanley Park, totem poles, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden and many more. Taking sightseeing to the next level, enjoy the incredible views from the top of the Harbour Centre Tower where you board a glass elevator for a 360-degree view from **Vancouver Lookout** observation deck for guided tour of Vancouver's landmarks, attractions, history, and fascinating facts. A live commentary in English will be provided throughout the tour. Later visit **FlyOver Canada**, a 4D show experiencing a gentle ride. Chairlift-style seats are elevated before a large spherical screen creating an illusion of flying over the landscapes. Overnight in Vancouver hotel.



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Day 06 – Vancouver

After breakfast, check-out and keep your luggage in the Lobby. Proceed on **Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour**. Crossing Lions Gate Bridge, look-out for British Property's exclusive homes, visit Capilano Salmon Hatchery and continue to the Capilano Suspension bridge, a suspension bridge crossing the Capilano River. Other attractions at Capilano include a heart-stopping Cliffwalk and

Treetops Adventure. At Grouse Mountain - ride the famous Skyride to mountaintop playground. Stroll at Grouse Mountain to explore activities like Guided bird watching tours, Theatre in the Sky's "Born to Fly", seasonal logging shows, Peak Chairlift, Lumberjack Show, the Eye of the Wind and much more. Evening, avail transfers to Vancouver Airport to connect to onward destination.

INCLUSIONS & PRICING:

Inclusions:

- ✓ 04 Night accommodation in the hotel
- ✓ 01 Night on-board VIA Rail from Jasper - Vancouver (Economy Class - Chair Car)
- ✓ 04 Breakfast at restaurant in the hotel
- ✓ Inter-city transfers Calgary-Banff-Lake Louise-Jasper on seat-in-coach basis
- ✓ Train station transfers
- ✓ Sightseeing tours on seat-in-coach basis with local English speaking driver/guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to visit attractions as per itinerary
- ✓ Departure transfer on private basis
- ✓ All taxes

Tour Price: Apr 01 – May 31, 2018

Hotel Type	Single	Twin	Triple	Child 2-11 Years
Value	2785	2065	1900	710
Moderate	3300	2350	2260	735
Deluxe	4390	2975	2820	830

Tour Price: June 01 – October 31, 2018

Hotel Type	Single	Twin	Triple	Child 2-11 Years
Value	3065	2205	2040	710
Moderate	3930	2665	2470	735
Deluxe	5230	3270	3110	830

Supplement: Sleeper class with meals on VIA Rail

Adult: CAD 590 Child: CAD 550

Rates are per person in Canadian Dollars.

Hotels:

City	Value	Moderate	Deluxe
Banff	Banff Ptarmigan Inn	The Rimrock Resort Hotel	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
Lake Louise	Deer Lodge	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Jasper	Lobstick Lodge	Chateau Jasper	Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
Vancouver	Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown	Residence inn Vancouver Downtown by Marriott	Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Recommended Optional Tours:

City	Tour	Duration
Banff	Minnewanka Boat Ride	1.5 Hours
Lake Louise	Lake Louise Lift	At Leisure
Vancouver	Vancouver Scenic Float Plane Tour	30 Minutes

Departure: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.



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Note:

- ✓ Seat-in-coach and Hop on Hop off sightseeing do not necessarily offer complimentary pick-up and drop-off from hotels. However, most of the downtown hotels has complementary pick-up.
- ✓ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. has to be paid at the hotel directly, the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.
- ✓ Transfers to & from “FlyOver Canada, Vancouver” attraction, on own arrangement.
- ✓ FlyOver Canada – operates from 1000 Hours to 2100 Hours
- ✓ **Please book your departure flights from Vancouver airport post 2100 Hours.**
- ✓ Attractions are subject to weather conditions.
- ✓ Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.