



# Majestic Canadian Rockies

11 days from **\$5199\*** per person twin share

01 May - 11 October 2024

Departs Vancouver Mondays & Thursdays

Departs Calgary Mondays & Fridays

- Centrally located hotels
- Sightseeing included
- Overnight Via Rail Train journey
- Butchart Gardens
- Athabasca Glacier including Ice Explorer and Skywalk

Enjoy the best of what the Majestic Canadian Rockies has to offer on this flexible itinerary - ideal for independent travellers. Start the adventure with time in Vancouver and Victoria including Butchart Gardens before boarding VIA Rail for the journey to Jasper. Visit Lake Louise and travel the Icefields Parkway to Banff before transferring to Calgary.

### Day 1: Arrive Vancouver.

Accommodation: *Rosedale on Robson, Vancouver - 2 nights*

**Day 2: Vancouver.** Hop on Hop off Sightseeing Pass. (B)

**Day 3: Vancouver - Victoria.** Coach and ferry from Vancouver to Victoria including Butchart Gardens. (B)

Accommodation: *Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria - 1 night*

**Day 4: Victoria - Vancouver.** Morning at leisure to explore Victoria before ferry and Coach return to Vancouver.

Accommodation: *Rosedale on Robson, Vancouver - 1 night*

**Day 5: Vancouver - Jasper.** This afternoon, board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' train for the famous rail journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. (B,D)

**Day 6: Arrive Jasper.** Rise to the snowy peaks of the Canadian Rockies today as you arrive in Jasper and transfer to your hotel. The day is free to explore this unique alpine community. (B)

Accommodation: *Moderate Hotel, Jasper - 2 nights*

**Day 7: Jasper.** Personalise your day by choosing one of these excursions.

**Option 1.** Morning Maligne Valley with Medicine Lake Tour. Experience the most incredible sights in Jasper National Park's Maligne Valley during this guided excursion to the region's most scenic lakes & majestic canyons. enjoy a gentle guided walk along the shores of this pristine lake.

**Option 2.** Evening Discover Jasper & its Wildlife. Admire diverse animal life in the Canadian wilderness on this evening wildlife tour. Delve into Jasper National Park with your guide. Travel through the mighty Athabasca Valley and marvel at the park's beautiful landscapes by twilight.

**Option 3.** Gentle Raft Float on the Athabasca River. Experience Jasper National Park's natural beauty with a small group float trip on the Athabasca River. Cover several miles on Class II rapids, offering mild excitement with a few splashes. Enjoy your guide's engaging storytelling about local history and wildlife throughout this gentle adventure.

**Option 4.** Maligne Canyon Hiking Tour. Embark on a stunning hike in Jasper National Park, exploring the deepest accessible canyon in the Canadian Rockies. Learn about the Maligne Valley, Karst topography, and the mysterious disappearing Medicine Lake. Enjoy breathtaking views of rushing rapids and waterfalls along the canyon's five bridges. An added bonus is the shuttle service back to the top, saving you from a steep uphill hike.

**Option 5.** Upgrade Option: Maligne Valley Sightseeing + Boat Cruise. This Jasper tour starts with a brief town overview before crossing the Athabasca River to Maligne Lake. Discover the majestic Maligne Canyon's waterfalls and the enigmatic "disappearing" Medicine Lake. The highlight is a trip to stunning Maligne Lake, including an interpretative boat cruise to Spirit Island. Experience firsthand the beauty that captured adventurer Mary Schaeffer's heart a century ago, and has since become world-renowned.

**Day 8: Jasper - Lake Louise.** Experience the ultimate glacier exploration today, traveling along the spectacular Icefields Parkway. Ice Explorer ride & Skywalk is included. (L)

Accommodation: *Lake Louise Inn, Lake Louise - 1 night*

### Upgrades & Add-ons

**Upgrade Via Rail to Private Cabin**

from an additional \$960 per person

**Upgrade Rockies accommodation to Superior Grade**

from an additional \$1518 per person twin share

**Upgrade Rockies accommodation to Deluxe Grade**

from an additional \$2910 per person twin share

**Maligne Valley Sightseeing & Boat Cruise upgrade**

from \$124 per person

**Upgrade Rail journey to Rocky Mountaineer**

with overnight in Kamloops

**SilverLeaf Dome Car** from \$2270 per person twin share

**GoldLeaf Dome Car** from \$3564 per person twin share

### Create your own experience

Our itineraries are flexible, use this itinerary as a starting point or contact one of our specialised consultants to assist you in creating your own travel experience.



Spirit Island, Maligne Lake

Prices per person twin share ex Vancouver/Calgary

Departs	Twin	Single
01-12 May 2024	<b>\$5119*</b>	<b>\$6949*</b>
13 May - 30 Jun 2024	<b>\$5979*</b>	<b>\$8669*</b>
01 Jul - 30 Sep 2024	<b>\$5999*</b>	<b>\$8879*</b>
01 Oct - 11 Oct 2024	<b>\$5229*</b>	<b>\$7319*</b>

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### Price Includes:

- Accommodation, tours, meals and transfers as indicated in the itinerary.
- Overnight accommodation onboard Via Rail
- BC Ferries journey from Vancouver to Victoria and return

### Notes

- \*Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Deposit of 25% due within 7 days of confirmation.
- Itinerary can be done in reverse, Calgary to Vancouver departing Mondays & Fridays.



**Day 9: Lake Louise - Banff.** This morning is at leisure to explore Lake Louise before a mid-day transfer to Banff via the scenic Bow Valley highway, arriving mid-afternoon.

*Accommodation: Elk + Avenue, Banff – 2 nights*

**Day 10: Banff.** Personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions.

**Option 1.** 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, Hoodoos rock formation, and Lake Minnewanka. Conclude your exploration with a relaxing gondola ride to Sulphur Mountain's peak, maximizing your views of Banff National Park effortlessly.

**Option 2.** Banff National Park Explorer Moraine Lake & Lake Louise. Join this small group tour for a curated experience of Banff National Park's highlights, with the added chance to spot wildlife through expert local guidance. Enjoy unhindered access to Moraine Lake & Lake Louise, spending over 1 1/2 hours at each, discovering hidden gems and serene trails. Includes lunch.

**Option 3.** Rockies Hidden Gems Yoho & Kootenay National Parks. A full-day adventure exploring the Kootenay and Yoho National Parks, featuring picturesque waterfalls and Canadian Rockies views. Includes lunch.

**Option 4.** 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.

**Option 5.** Signature Guided Hike. 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. Includes lunch.

**Day 11: Banff - Calgary.** Coach transfer from Banff to downtown Calgary or to Calgary Airport. Continue with own arrangements.



Summer in the Butchart Gardens



Banff Gondola



Banff Avenue - Shopping



Maligne Canyon Ice Walk

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