



2018 - INDEPENDENT VACATION

WESTERN EXPLORER – VIA RAIL

9 NIGHTS & 10 DAYS

Highlights: Daily Breakfast, FlyOver Canada, Grouse Mountain & Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour, 90 Minute Ferry Ride on BC Ferries through Gulf Islands, Butchart Gardens, Vancouver City Tour and Lookout, Overnight travel on VIA Rail, Explore Jasper Tour, Ice Explorer Ride & Glacier Skywalk at Columbia Icefields, Lake Louise, Explore Banff Tour with Sulphur Mountain Gondola.

Day 01 – Vancouver

On arrival, transfer from Vancouver International Airport to hotel. Later in the afternoon 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.

Day 02 – Vancouver

After breakfast, 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 actives 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. Overnight in Vancouver hotel.

Day 03 – Vancouver

After breakfast, proceed on a full day tour to **Victoria City** with a **90 Minute Ferry Ride** on BC Ferries through Gulf Islands. On arrival proceed to **Butchart Gardens** where magnificent gardens await you. Later, explore the world famous Fairmont Empress Hotel, British Import Ships, Parliament Buildings and the famous Inner Harbor. Evening, return back to Vancouver by a ferry. Overnight in Vancouver hotel.

Day 04 – Vancouver to Jasper

After breakfast, check-out and keep luggage in the lobby. Proceed on **Vancouver City Tour** to see spectacular waterfront landmarks including Canada Place, Robson Street for shopping, English Bay, Stanley Park, Granville Island, Chinatown and Gastown. 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 at **Vancouver Lookout** observation deck for guided tour of Vancouver's landmarks, attractions, history, and fascinating facts. Later avail transfers to Pacific Central Station to connect to VIA Rail at 2000 hours for overnight train journey to Jasper.

Day 05 – Jasper

On arrival at 1600 hours, transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure to explore optional activities like White Water Rafting, Sky Gazing and much more. Overnight in Jasper hotel.

Day 06 – Jasper

After breakfast, 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, free time to explore optional activities like Jasper Skytram, Cruise on Maligne Lake, and much more. Overnight in Jasper hotel.

Day 07 – Jasper to Lake Louise via Columbia Icefields

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to Lake Louise via 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 enroute to Lake Louise. Overnight in Lake Louise hotel.

Day 08 – Lake Louise to Banff

After breakfast, check-out and keep luggage in the lobby. Rest of the morning at leisure to enjoy the charms of beautiful Lake Louise. Lake Louise, known for its turquoise, glacier-fed lake ringed by high peaks and overlooked by a stately chateau. Explore multiple optional activities like Kayaking, Hiking trails wind up to the Lake Agnes, The Spa, Lake Louise Gondola and much more. Later transfer to Banff. On arrival, check-

in at hotel and rest of the day is at leisure to explore famous Banff Avenue. Overnight in Banff hotel.

Day 09 – Banff

After breakfast, proceed on **Explore Banff Tour**. 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 portrays 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. Afternoon is at leisure to explore Banff. Overnight in Banff hotel.

Day 10 – Banff to Calgary

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to Calgary airport to connect flight to onward destination.

INCLUSIONS & PRICING:

Inclusions:

- ✓ 08 Night accommodation in the hotel
- ✓ 01 Night on-board VIA Rail from Vancouver-Jasper (Economy Class - Chair Car)
- ✓ 08 Breakfast at restaurant in the hotel
- ✓ Arrival transfers on private basis
- ✓ Inter-city transfers Jasper-Lake Louise-Banff-Calgary 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
- ✓ All taxes

Tour Price: Apr 01 – May 31, 2018

Hotel Type	Single	Twin	Triple	Child 2-11 Years
Value	4090	2840	2545	870
Moderate	4725	3185	2940	890
Deluxe	7485	4750	4295	1165

Tour Price: June 01 – October 31, 2018

Hotel Type	Single	Twin	Triple	Child 2-11 Years
Value	4835	3210	2785	870
Moderate	5705	3675	3270	890
Deluxe	8840	5425	4765	1165

Supplement: Sleeper class with meals on VIA Rail


Adult: CAD 590 Child: CAD 550

Rates are per person in Canadian Dollars.



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Hotels:

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

Recommended Optional Tours:

City	Tour	Duration
Vancouver	Vancouver Scenic Float Plane Tour	30 Minutes
Jasper	Maligne Lake Cruise	1.5 Hours
Jasper	Whitewater Rafting Tour	2.5 Hours
Lake Louise	Lake Louise Lift	At Leisure
Lake Louise	Mountains, Lakes & Waterfalls	4 Hours
Banff	Minnewanka Boat Ride	1.5 Hours

Departure: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Note:

- ✓ Seat-in-coach 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 0900 Hours
- ✓ Attractions are subject to weather conditions.
- ✓ Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.