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CANADA

THE CANADIAN (TOUR CODE: 11974)

STARTS AND ENDS

 Vancouver to
 Toronto

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Nov 24 - 14 Apr 26

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Sit back, relax and quietly gaze at the view as you get to know Canada in a way only VIA Rail's Canadian rail journey allows.

Highlights

- Breathtaking views - Whether it's from the comfort of your cabin or from the scenic dome car, you'll see why VIA Rail is called Canada's best window!
- Comfort - With spacious seats, sleeper cabins and comfy lounges, you'll have everything you need to sit back and enjoy the ride.
- Get to know Canada on another level with freshly prepared meals showcasing Canadian and regional cuisine.
- Access to the Skyline car, which features a café-style dining area, kitchen, lounge, and a scenic dome section on the top floor, where the windows extend up to the ceiling!

"The Canadian", VIA's flagship train travels between Vancouver and Toronto across the Canadian Rockies, the wide open prairies and the Northern Ontario lakelands. Experience the romance of the rails and spectacular scenery from the comfort and elegance of the restored art-deco surroundings. Discover the magic of landcruising in Sleeper Touring class. Privileges include fine dining, a choice of comfortable accommodation, a shower in each sleeping car and exclusive use of the Park and Skyline Cars lounges and domes. Year-round the Skyline Car is transformed into a family-oriented Activity car. Meals are included for the Sleeper Plus class.

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights on board VIA Rail's The Canadian in a private cabin
- All meals and non-alcoholic beverages
- Access to the Skyline and Park Car

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Day **1**

Vancouver Jasper

Board **VIA Rail's "The Canadian"** for an unforgettable train journey! Pass through Vancouver's eastern suburbs and into British Columbia's agricultural heartland. Take in the stunning views of the Fraser Canyon as the train winds its way through the Cascade and Coast Mountains perched alongside the mighty Fraser River and past the raging rapids of Hell's Gate. Ride through golden prairie fields, rugged lake country, waterfalls, picturesque towns and the snowy peaks of the majestic Rockies. Take in the view of Mt. Robson, the tallest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

By day, rest comfortably in an armchair while enjoying the spectacular views of the landscape rolling by. Each spacious bedroom has private toilet facilities, a sink, a mirror, razor outlet, small closet, large window with blind and locking door. A shower, just a few steps away from the bedrooms and berths, is reserved for sleeper plus class passengers. Complimentary shower towels and an amenity bag for body care articles are provided. At night, your armchair will be converted into a cosy bed equipped with a reading light. Pillows, sheets and blankets are provided.

Overnight onboard the **VIA Rail Canadian Train** in a **Private Cabin**.

Dinner



Day **2 - 4** Jasper Toronto

The original stainless steel "streamliner" railcars, made famous by the "Canadian" in the 1950's, are totally refurbished with air conditioning. Relax in the dome car and experience stunning 360-degree views (available on certain departures only). Follow the Athabasca River out of the Canadian Rockies to enter the Great Central Plains of Canada, stretching east for a thousand miles through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The plains are the "bread basket" of Canada and home to huge ranches and wheat farms spread across this vast landscape. After departing the City of Winnipeg, the prairies give way to the rugged, forested landscape of Northern Ontario and the Canadian Shield. The Canadian Shield is vast layer of exposed, pre Cambrian rocks that are over 500 million years old, dotted with thousands of lakes, covering hundreds of thousands of square kilometres rich in nickel, copper, gold, and other precious minerals.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Day 5

Toronto

Turning south at Sudbury for Southern Ontario, the rail line skirts the shores of Georgian Bay before arriving in Toronto, Canada's largest city.

Breakfast



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ACCOMMODATION

VIA Rail Canadian Train - Cabin for 2

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Sleeper Plus offers the added comfort of amenities, great service and your choice of a cosy cabin. The show continues inside the train with wine tastings, presentations, musical acts on certain departures, access to lounges and cars with glass ceilings. Inside the dining car, enjoy freshly cooked meals, regional specialties, Canadian wines and stunning views.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY
Canadian Dollars

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package