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Canadian Rockies by Train



11 Days • 13 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 5 Dinners

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Highlights... British Columbia • Vancouver • VIA Rail • Jasper • Columbia Icefields • Lake Louise • Banff • Calgary

Price from : £ 2,739

Dates: 2011: April 8, 27 & 29, May 1, 4, 11, 15, 25 & 29, Jun: 1, 19, 22, 26
Jul 3, 6, 13, 17, 20, 27 & 31, Aug 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 24
Sept 4, 14, 28, Oct: 2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 23, 26 30,
2012: Apr 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

Included in Price:

Return flights from London, Return door to door transfers to a London airport within 100 miles. Supplements for distances over. Services of a Collette Tour Manager. Many meals, sightseeing & entertainment as detailed in itinerary.



Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Join Collette Worldwide Holidays for a remarkable journey through Alpine vistas, stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes. Explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. Your adventure begins in Vancouver.

Day 2 Vancouver - Victoria - Vancouver

Early this morning you depart for the ferry ride to Victoria Island where you visit lovely Butchart Gardens, created on the site of an old quarry. The gardens are among the world's most beautiful and are a veritable explosion of colour and fragrances. Next, take a short sightseeing tour of the "City of Gardens," Victoria, and have some leisure time to explore this lovely seaside city. This evening you journey back to the mainland via a short ferry ride.

Day 3: Vancouver - VIA Rail

Enjoy a memorable breakfast at the Capilano Suspension Bridge, taking in the fascinating sight of people "walking on treetops," making their way across the swaying planks. A sightseeing tour of Vancouver begins at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest, and continues to Chinatown, the city's waterfront, and Gastown, a turn-of-the-century centre comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before boarding VIA Rail's *The Canadian* to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: VIA Rail - Jasper, Alberta

Enjoy a lovely hot breakfast in the dining car as your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. **Relax in the Dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Alberta Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson – the highest peak of**

the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway. Settle into Fairmont's Jasper Park Lodge for a relaxing two night stay. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Jasper

Begin your day with a trip to the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of Jasper's most spectacular landmarks. Later, behold the picture-perfect sparkling waters of Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, where you can embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Return to Jasper with leisure time to explore this lovely town. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6:

Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway! Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas – so have your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. At the Columbia Icefields, enjoy a fun ride* across a mass of glacial ice over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Peyto Lake – a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity – before arriving in Lake Louise. **Enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Lake Louise - Banff

En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning Alpine scenery. Arrive in charming Banff and visit a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta.

Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, known as the "Castle in the Mountains," for a luxurious two night stay. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and impressive Hoodoos – known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Banff - Calgary

Head to the cosmopolitan city of Calgary for the final stop on your scenic adventure. Tonight, join your new friends during a special farewell dinner at a popular local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Calgary - Depart for Home

Day 11: Arrive U.K.



Experience It! _____ Experience Canada - VIA Rail

Listen to the peaceful sounds of a bygone era while natural beauty dances to life before your eyes in a scenic wonderland; it's a veritable journey back in time as you travel from Vancouver to Jasper. Relax and discover the delight of overnight train aboard VIA Rail's *The Canadian*. Heralded in 1955 as "the first and only all-stainless steel 'dome' streamliner in Canada," *The Canadian* has been exceeding passenger expectations ever since. Enjoy first-class meals and awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies vistas during the day. Spend the night in the comfort of your own bed inside a private sleeping room that includes a private bath. From the moment you board VIA Rail's *The Canadian*, you'll embrace the nostalgia of a golden era; rail lines trace history while whisking travellers through scenery far removed from the highway.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1,2	Westin Bay Shore , Vancouver or Listel Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
Day	3	The Canadian, VIA Rail
Day	4, 5	Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, AB
Day	6	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise, AB
Day	7, 8	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, AB
Day	9	Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary, AB
Day	11	Overnight flight

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

To complete your holiday, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

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*Some attractions may not be available during the "off-season" months (weather permitting) which is generally before mid-May and after early October.

Glacier Experience is weather permitting throughout the travel season.

Order of sightseeing is subject to change.

The number of single accommodations is limited on this tour.

An overnight bag is necessary for your train experience aboard VIA Rail. Please note that all rooms on the train include private sink and WC. Shared showers are available on each carriage.

Maximum elevation: 7,000 feet.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client.

A valid 10 year machine readable passport is required for each individual travelling outside of the United Kingdom. Passports must be valid for at least eight months beyond the return date from the destination.

Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry into the country. It will be necessary for you to check with the appropriate embassy or consulate for specific information and entry requirements. Upon request, we can forward a visa application from a recommended visa service.

As some countries require your passport to be kept with you at all times as a form of identity, please ensure you keep it on your person in a safe and secure place. If your chosen destination does not require you to carry your passport, please ensure you leave it in a secure place, such as a hotel safety deposit box.

It is sensible to keep a separate note of your passport number and date of issue, therefore we recommend that our clients travelling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. These should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with

your chosen emergency contact. Please remember to complete the details of two relatives or friends who may be contacted in an emergency on the inside back cover of your passport.

Deposits are non-refundable. 60 - 29 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 50% of total price. 28 - 15 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 60% of total price. 14 - 8 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 75% of total price. 7 - 4 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 90% of total price. 3 days prior to departure or later: Cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For ocean/river cruises and holidays to Antarctica deposits are non-refundable. Balance due date to 90 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 50% of total price. 89-40 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 60% of total price. 44-21 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 75% of total price. 20-8 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 80% of total price. 7 - 4 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 90% of total price. 3 days prior to departure or later: Cancellation fee of 100% of total price.



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