

13 Days Great Canadian Rail Journey

(Tour code: CAN201601)

D 1 | ARRIVE IN TORONTO

Welcome to Toronto! At 6 pm, meet your traveling companions for a welcome drink. Your Tour Director will prepare you for your upcoming adventure.

D 2 | TORONTO–NIAGARA FALLS–VIA RAIL® THE CANADIAN

Drive along the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls. For the adventurous, your Tour Director will suggest optional flightseeing over the falls. Then, enjoy a Niagara Falls sightseeing CRUISE for a thrilling boat ride to view the thundering falls from river level. Return to Toronto for an orientation tour of the downtown area. Enjoy dinner atop the 1,815-foot-tall CN TOWER before transferring to the train station for your departure on the CANADIAN later this evening.

D 3 | VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN–ONTARIO

Watch the scenic countryside from your windows as you relax in first-class refurbished art deco cars from the 1950s. Travel past the sparkling lakes and sun-dappled forests of Ontario. Try the observation dome for unparalleled views or enjoy quiet conversation in one of the comfortable lounges.

D 4 | VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN–WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Enter Manitoba with its endless golden prairies and vast cultivated fields. Arrive this morning in Manitoba's capital city of Winnipeg, where you will disembark the train for time to explore this historic city, including Forks National Historic Site, a commercial hub for more than 5,000 years and now home to the Forks Market that boasts a vast number of boutiques and restaurants. Reboard the train late this morning and continue west.

D 5 | VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN THROUGH SASKATCHEWAN & ALBERTA–JASPER

From Winnipeg to Jasper, the train roughly parallels the famed Yellowhead Route, Canada's historic trail of westward expansion. Arrive in Jasper this afternoon.

D 6 | JASPER

Enjoy a day in Jasper to explore at your leisure. Maybe take an optional guided hike on the "Path of the Glacier," where an experienced guide teaches you about the various glacier formations in the area. This afternoon, perhaps play a round of golf on one of the top-rated courses in North America or stroll the streets of Jasper with its array of specialty stores. This evening, enjoy an excursion to Maligne Lake for a fully narrated CRUISE to Spirit Island. Afterward, enjoy a lakeside dinner with incredible views and local fare, including famous Alberta beef.

D 7 | JASPER–COLUMBIA ICEFIELD–LAKE LOUISE–BANFF

This morning, travel through JASPER NATIONAL PARK on Icefields Parkway to the 1,000-foot-thick Columbia Icefield for a thrilling ICE EXPLORER RIDE. Climb Sunwapta Pass to savor stunning vistas of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and massive glaciers. Next, stop at Lake Louise, whose green-blue waters form a perfect mirror reflection of Mount Victoria. Continue into BANFF NATIONAL PARK.

D 8 | BANFF

Sightseeing includes visits to Sulphur Mountain for a ride on the BANFF GONDOLA—complete with amazing scenic panoramas—plus Bow Falls and the Hoodoos. The rest of the day is at leisure. Consider an optional helicopter flightseeing trip for a bird’s-eye view of the Rockies.

D 9 | BANFF–BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WINE COUNTRY

This morning, travel through the spectacular beauty of Yoho National Park, one of Canada’s most popular recreational areas and site of pre-Cambrian fossil finds. On to Canada’s Glacier National Park, where the motorcoach climbs 4,379-foot-high Rogers Pass, a perfect spot for photos of the surrounding mountain cliffs and glaciers. Continue to the resort city of Kelowna, attractively set on the shores of Okanagan Lake. Before arriving at your hotel, learn about this wine-growing region and enjoy a WINE TASTING. The evening is at leisure.

D 10 | BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WINE COUNTRY–VICTORIA

Catch a BC FERRY to Vancouver Island and the very British “Garden City” of Victoria. Upon arrival, visit world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS. Later, your orientation tour of Victoria includes the gardens of Beacon Hill Park, the Fairmont Empress Hotel, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park. Over dessert this evening, enjoy a private PRESENTATION about why Victoria is considered the most haunted city in Canada. A local storyteller and historian will entertain you with stories of the city’s interesting characters and colorful events.

D 11 | VICTORIA

Today is at leisure for independent sightseeing and shopping. Your Tour Director suggests an optional wildlife and whale-watching trip. For shoppers, Government Street’s elegant shops and Market Square’s collection of specialty stores are good places to start. History buffs should be sure to visit the Royal British Columbia Museum. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in this harbor city.

D 12 | VICTORIA–VANCOUVER

This morning, take the FERRY and sail through the Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its Mediterranean-type climate. Arrive in Vancouver for a city tour that includes the harbor and beaches, Chinatown, historic Gastown, and Stanley Park with its towering evergreen forests and totem poles. This evening, your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner.

D 13 | VANCOUVER

Your tour ends after breakfast with guests departing on individual schedules. Airport transfers are provided.

HOTELS

CITY	HOTEL NAME
TORONTO	FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL
JASPER NATIONAL PARK	SAWRIDGE HOTEL
BANFF NATIONAL PARK	BANFF PARK LODGE
KELOWNA	DELTA GRAND OKANAGAN RESORT
VICTORIA	DELTA VICTORIA OCEAN POINTE RESORT
VANCOUVER	GEORGIAN COURT HOTEL

Departure Date:	Return Date:	Tour Fare	Single Supp
May 16, 2016	May 28, 2016	\$5035	\$1225
July 4, 2016	July 16, 2016	\$5700	
July 9, 2016	July 30, 2016	\$5700	
July 25, 2016	August 6, 2016	\$5700	
August 8, 2016	August 20, 2016	\$5700	
September 12, 2016	September 24, 2016	\$5700	

PRICE INCLUDING	PRICE NOT INCLUDING
All A/C Coach Transfers	Medical and Trip Cancellation Travel Insurance
Entrance fees and bottled water	Tips
All the Taxes and surcharge	Any personal expenses and Visa
Professional English Speaking tour guide	Any conference room or meeting room rental, food and beverage and equipment rental in hotels
Accommodations(5 star hotel double occupancy)	
All Meals in the itinerary	
All Baggage handling	Any personal expenditure, such as phone bills, laundry, postage and etc.;
Train tickets	Any other charges caused by the acts of God, natural disasters, fires, weather, governmental and local authority's orders, political change, strikes, war, riots, quarantine, custom regulations, damages or injury caused by the accident beyond the responsibilities of travel agents and incurred due to the tourist action violating the law