



# CANADIAN TRAIN ODYSSEY

**MAY 15- MAY 29, 2020**

This cross-country adventure across Canada begins in Toronto, ends in Vancouver, and includes beautiful scenery and fun-filled activities in some of Canada's most popular cities.

PRICE: \$3404.00 per person based on Double Occupancy.

Ask for details on Single Rates and Travel Insurance.  
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Deposit \$250.00 per person  
Final Payment due February 25, 2020

## Day By Day Itinerary

### Day 1 TORONTO

Welcome to Toronto! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

### Day 2 TORONTO. EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS

Leave bustling Toronto and travel along the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls. Sightseeing here includes the NIAGARA FALLS SIGHTSEEING BOAT past the world famous falls. Return to Toronto and enjoy a sightseeing tour that includes City Hall; the downtown banking district; Roger's Center; and stunning CN Tower, more than a third of a mile high. Spend the evening exploring the city sights on your own or join the optional outing that combines dinner with the spectacular sight of Toronto's lights from the CN Tower.

### Day 3 TORONTO-VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN

This morning, transfer to Union Station for a departure on the CANADIAN, VIA Rail's premier transcontinental train. Spend the next three days and nights on this classic trip across Canada's heartland. Your Sleeper Plus class rail cars are refurbished art-deco cars from the 1950s. Domed observation cars let you enjoy views of the Canadian countryside as you roll past Ontario's landscapes. Chef prepared meals offer an array of soups, salads, main courses, and desserts. BD

### Day 4 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN

Today, watch the scenery as you whisk by the ever changing Canadian landscape and travel the full length of the

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**Day 5 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN**

The Canadian glides through Winnipeg, before continuing the journey through Manitoba's prairies and into Saskatchewan. BD

**Day 6 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN-JASPER NATIONAL PARK**

Arrive in Jasper this morning and enjoy an orientation tour of the townsite. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy the ambiance of this delightful mountain setting.

**Day 7 JASPER NATIONAL PARK**

Consider an optional trip to Maligne Lake for a narrated cruise to much-photographed Spirit Island. On the return journey, stop to view mighty Maligne Canyon. With free time this afternoon, maybe hike on the trails and watch for wildlife, or stroll the streets of Jasper. Perhaps an optional float trip on the Athabasca River to end the day?

**Day 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-LAKE LOUISE-BANFF NATIONAL PARK**

Board your motorcoach this morning and journey through JASPER NATIONAL PARK, stopping along the way at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice that is 750 feet (250 meters) thick. Continue down Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise, where cold waters mirror the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Arrive in BANFF NATIONAL PARK for a leisurely 2-night stay.

**Day 9 BANFF NATIONAL PARK**

This morning, consider an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies. The day is free to independently explore this resort town located within Banff National Park. Stroll Banff Avenue, the main thoroughfare of boutiques and souvenir shops. The surrounding 2,564 square miles of parkland are home to wildlife including elk and grizzly bears. This evening your Tour Director will suggest an optional horse drawn wagon ride along scenic trails followed by a BBQ Steak dinner.

**Day 10 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-YOHO NATIONAL PARK-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-KAMLOOPS**

This morning, leave Banff National Park and travel over Kicking Horse Pass on the Continental Divide. Travel through YOHO NATIONAL PARK, where pre-Cambrian fossils were discovered, and GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, where recreational mountain climbing was introduced to North America a century ago. Late this afternoon, arrive at the cattle-ranching center of Kamloops."

**Day 11 KAMLOOPS-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA**

As you travel through the Coast Mountain Range to its majestic Pacific coastline, the vegetation changes from desert landscape to lush alpine forests. Board your afternoon ferry for the spectacular crossing to Vancouver Island. Sightseeing in Victoria includes the world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, the Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park. This evening, consider strolling along the Waterfront Promenade.

**Day 12 VICTORIA**

Be sure to discover some of the attractions this splendid city has to offer, including the Royal British Columbia Museum, Afternoon Tea at the Empress Hotel, a whale-watching cruise on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and fine shopping along Government Street.

**Day 13 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER**

This morning, set sail across the Strait of Georgia and through the spectacular Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its climate. In Vancouver, city sightseeing includes STANLEY PARK, Gastown, Chinatown, and many other famous landmarks. The remainder of the day is free to explore Robson Street and experience British Columbia's premier shopping and entertainment location.

**Day 14 VANCOUVER**

Today is at leisure for independent sightseeing. Maybe take a water taxi to lively Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés. Or, re-visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock, antique shops, art galleries, and street vendors.

**Day 15 VANCOUVER**

Your vacation ends this morning.

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