

TRANS-CANADA RAIL ADVENTURE

Featuring the *Canadian Rockies*

July 8 - 18, 2011
11 Days

**Revised
Tour!**

From Toronto to Vancouver on *The Canadian*

PER PERSON PRICE:

\$2,959.00 Double Occupancy
\$3,468.00 Single Occupancy

DAY 1 HOME / NIAGARA FALLS

We fly to Buffalo and cross the Niagara River to Niagara Falls, Ontario where we lodge one night.

DAY 2 NIAGARA FALLS / TORONTO L,D

We see America's most famous and impressive waterfalls from the Table Rock Observation Deck, from the "Maid-of the Mist" boat at the base of the falls, and from 775 feet high as we dine in the Skylon Tower. We drive to Toronto, Canada's second-largest city for a guided tour. After dinner we board *The Canadian* to begin our great train journey across Canada. No smoking allowed on the train.

DAY 3 VIA RAIL'S THE CANADIAN

The Canadian, our northern neighbor's Trans Canada Express, crosses undisturbed nature as we pass the sparkling lakes and the dense forests of Ontario. Overnight on board.



Lake Louise

DAY 4 MANITOBA / SASKATCHEWAN

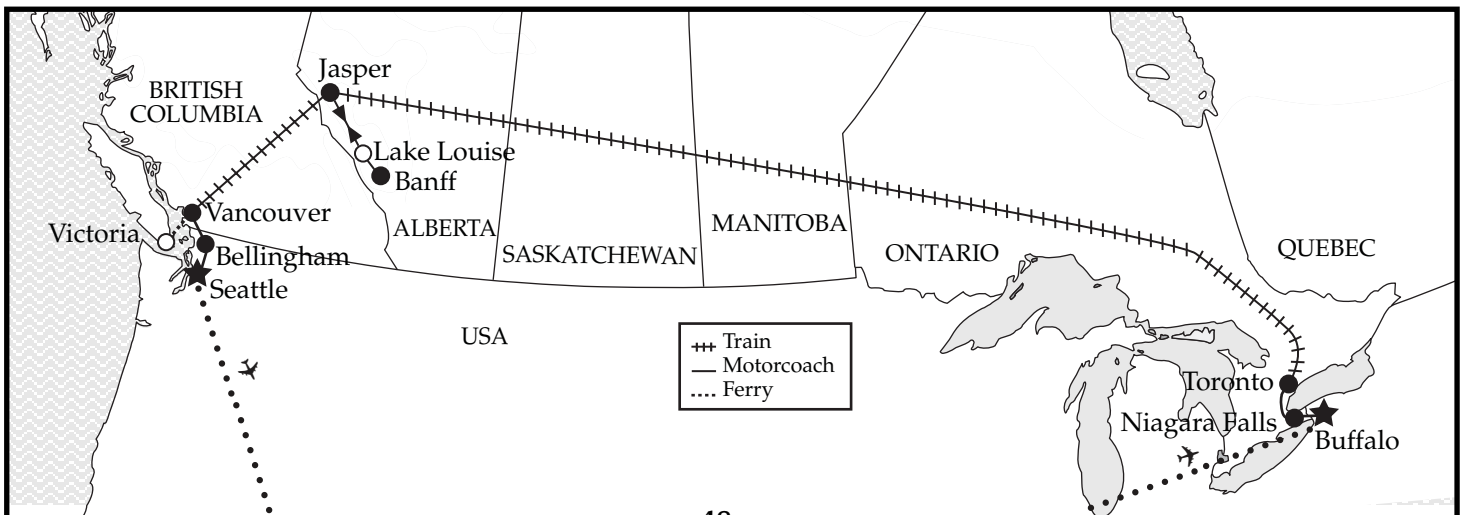
The forests of the Canadian Shield give way to endless prairie and expansive farms as we cross Manitoba and Saskatchewan. From Winnipeg to Jasper, and beyond, the train parallels the Yellowhead Route, Canada's original route of westward exploration. Overnight on board.

DAY 5 ALBERTA / JASPER

After crossing the plains of Alberta and approaching the Canadian Rockies, we arrive in Jasper this afternoon. We detrain in Jasper and board our motorcoach to begin our sight-seeing of the fabulous Canadian Rockies. We drive to nearby Maligne Canyon whose depth and narrowness is astonishing. One night's lodging in Jasper.

DAY 6 ICEFIELDS PARKWAY / GLACIER

The route along the Icefields Parkway from Jasper to Banff is the most scenic in the Canadian Rockies. Jagged, glacier-covered peaks line both sides of the narrow valley. We stop at Athabasca Falls, the Columbia Icefield Centre (where we board a giant snowcoach for a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier), and turquoise-colored Peyto Lake. Two nights' lodging in Banff.



Trans-Canada by Rail

DAY 7 **BANFF / LAKE LOUISE** L

This morning we ride the gondola cars up Sulphur Mountain for lofty views of the Bow River cutting between Mt. Rundel and Cascade Mountain. Then we drive up the Bow Valley to Moraine Lake, a gorgeous turquoise lake called the "Jewel of the Rockies." At Chateau Lake Louise we marvel at the world-renowned view of Lake Louise and Victoria Glacier. We have time to visit the Chateau's fancy shops and walk along the lakeshore.

DAY 8 **ICEFIELDS PARKWAY / JASPER**

We view the beauty of the Canadian Rockies from a new perspective as we drive north from Banff on the Icefields Parkway. We stop at Sunwapta Falls before reaching Jasper where we board *The Canadian* again this afternoon. We cross the Continental Divide, pass Mt. Robson then leave the Canadian Rockies behind. Overnight on board.

DAY 9 **VANCOUVER CITY TOUR**

Our Trans-Canada journey ends this morning in Vancouver, a gorgeous city with mountains in the background and the sea in the foreground, a vigorous downtown, Stanley Park, Queen Elizabeth Park's Sunken Gardens, and Chinatown. A local guide shows us all these facets of Vancouver on our afternoon city tour. We lodge one night in downtown Vancouver.

DAY 10 **VICTORIA / BUCHART GARDENS** L

We board a ferry to cross the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island. Here Victoria's Inner Harbour district charms us with its British ambiance, flower baskets, tidy streets, horse-drawn carriages, and gardens everywhere. A profusion of color greets us at Butchart Gardens where flowers of every description now grace an old limestone quarry. Then we ferry back to the mainland, cross the border into the USA, and lodge one night in Bellingham.

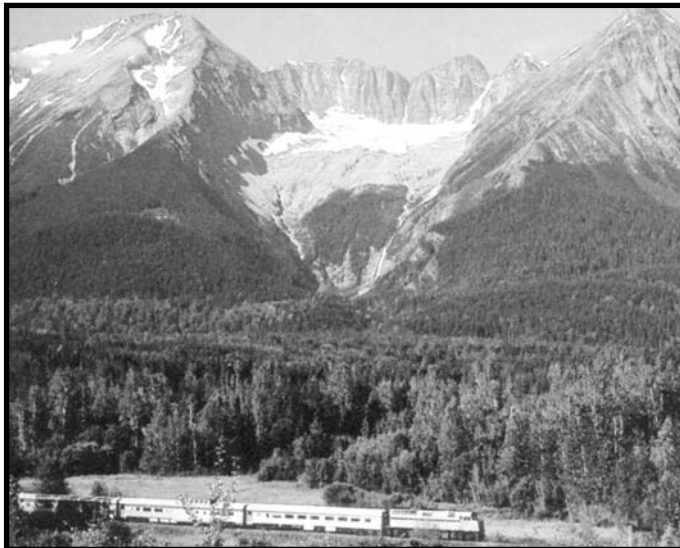
DAY 11 **BELLINGHAM / HOME** CB

We drive past green farmland and the Cascade Mountains to the Seattle airport for our flight home.

PASSPORT REQUIRED



On the Athabasca Glacier



SLEEPER UPGRADES

The tour price includes a seat on the train with no other sleeping accommodations. Upgrading to "Silver & Blue" class offers sleeping accommodations, all meals on board (3 Breakfasts, 1 Brunch, 2 Lunches, and 3 Dinners), tips, and exclusive use of the Park Car, its lounges and dome observation area. These "Silver & Blue" options are available (while they last) at the following per person rates:

- 1) Upper Berth (no private bath)\$500
- 2) Lower Berth (no private bath)\$700
- 3) Bedroom with private bath – Doubles have an upper & a lower berth\$1075

There is limited availability, so book early! Call us for a detailed description of these options.



TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Airfare Albuquerque to Buffalo and Seattle to Albuquerque (Not including airline baggage and in-flight charges)
- Train Fare on VIA Rail's *The Canadian* — Toronto to Vancouver
- Additional Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 6 Nights' Lodging at Excellent Hotels
- 4 nights on the Train in a Comfy Seat (see upgrade options)
- 1 Continental Breakfast, 3 Lunches, and 1 Dinner
- Snowcoach Ride on the Athabasca Glacier
- Admission to All Listed Attractions
- Baggage Handling at Hotels and Train (for one piece)
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your Professional SUN TOURS Tour Director
- All Taxes and Tips for Included Items

DEPOSIT: \$200.00 Per Person **NOW** Holds Your Place

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 3, 2011

CANCELLATION FEES:

- NoneThrough May 3, 2011
- \$100.00May 4 – 18, 2011
- \$500.00 plus sleeper upgrade costMay 19-June 10, 2011
- \$1500.00 plus sleeper upgrade costAfter June 10, 2011

Cancellation Insurance is Recommended