

7 Nights Canadian Rockies Roundup with Vancouver VIA RAIL Train Option

Day 01, Calgary - Banff National Park 2.0 Hour

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Day 05 Jasper to Vancouver on VIA RAIL

An afternoon departure onboard the legendary VIA Rail will begin your overnight rail journey to Vancouver. You will travel along the tranquil North Thompson River, through B.C.'s Interior Plateau with its sagebrush and Ponderosa pines, and finally along the rugged Fraser Canyon past Hell's Gate into the Coast Mountain range. (*Train departs TUE/FRI/SUN*)

Overnight**Day 06: Vancouver Arrival.**

Transfer independently to your hotel upon arrival Vancouver in the morning. Your day is at leisure to explore Vancouver on your own.

Day 07, Vancouver Sightseeing**4 Hours**

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Your tour ends with independent transfer to the airport for flight to onward destination

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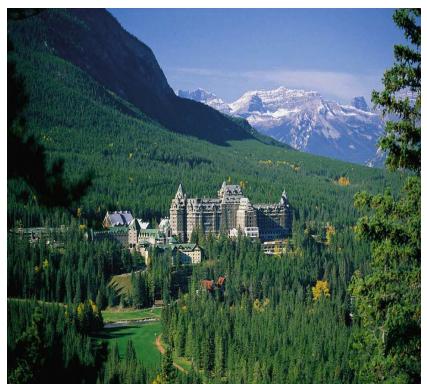
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Overnight at your hotel in Banff

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Full Day

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Day 06, VIA RAIL To Vancouver TUE/FRI/SUN Overnight

Morning is free for you to explore Jasper's Wilderness. In the afternoon depart on the legendary transcontinental VIA RAIL for an exciting rail journey to Vancouver. Hop on to the dome car for some magnificent views of the Rockies. Heading West and crossing Mt. Robson, the train crosses into British Columbia and the Rockies give way to fertile fields and eventually to the Pacific Ocean and to the coastal city of Vancouver.

Day 07, Arrive Vancouver
Upon arrival Vancouver's Pacific Central Station, your taxi is a short distance away from your hotel. The remainder of the day is kept free to explore Vancouver and its environs.

Day 08 Full day tour of Victoria and Butchart Gardens
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12 Hours



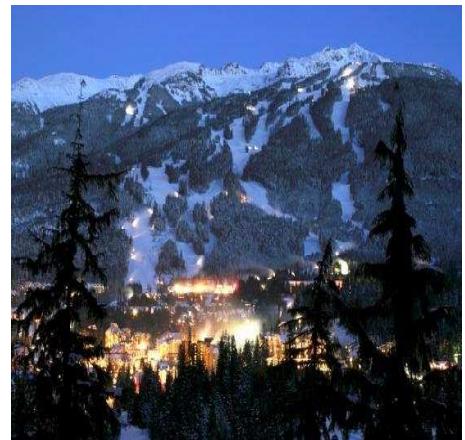
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OR

Day 08, Whistler and Shannon Falls

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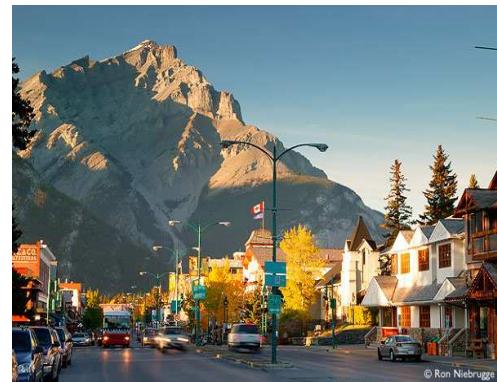
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