# **CANADIAN ROCKIES RAIL JOURNEY WESTBOUND**

## 8 Days • June 14, 2025

12 Meals • Easy **3** Active

## **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Round Trip Airfare SAN
- Round Trip Home Pick-up\*
- 12 Meals: 7-Breakfasts, 1-Lunch, 4-Dinners
  3 Canadian National Parks: Banff, Jasper, & Yoho
- VIA Rail Sleeper Plus Class Berths
- Vancouver City Tour
- Victoria, BC City Tour & Butchart Gardens
- Banff Area Tour & Sulphur Mtn. Gondola
- Valley of the Ten Peaks
- Icefields Pkwy & Lake Louise
- Athabasca Glacier Ice Explorer
- Jasper & Maligne Lake
- Professional Tour Manager
- Hotel/Train Transfers & Baggage at Hotels/Train

## FEATURED ACCOMMODATIONS

Banff (3) - Caribou Lodge or Ptarmigan Inn Jasper (1) - Marmot Lodge, Sawridge Inn,

Chateau Jasper, or Lobstick Lodge VIA Rail (1) - The Canadian Sleeper Plus Class Berths

Vancouver (2) - Holiday Inn Centre, Sheraton, or Westin Bayshore

Alternate hotels may be used

## **RATES WITH AIR**

Booking Savings Rate	\$5,475
Regular Rate	\$5,575

Rates pp double incl RT Air ONT & Group Pick-up \$200 Air Taxes / Fees / Hotel Transfers included

Singles +\$1,300 Cabin Upgrade\*\*\* +\$850 pp dbl / +\$1,700 sgl



2 Days VIA Rail • 3 Nat'l Parks • Athasbasca Glacier



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## Day 1 To Calgary / Banff

Arrive in Calgary, and meet your Tour Manager. Travel to the quaint town of Banff for a three night stay. Tonight enjoy your Welcome Dinner.

## Day 2 Banff

Enjoy a Banff Area Tour including Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain, and the Hoodoos. Then, ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain via the Banff Gondola for breathtaking views. The afternoon allows for a bit of leisure time. Maybe take a short hike, do a bit of shopping, or enjoy a meal at a pub in charming downtown Banff.

## Day 3 Yoho Nat'l Park / Lake Louise (BD)

Today see two of the crown jewels of the Canadian Rockies. Stop to view spectacular Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks before visiting Chateau Lake Louise, located within a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then travel through Kicking Horse Pass into Yoho National Park to see the Natural Bridge, the remarkable Spiral Tunnels, and cross the Continental Divide before returning to Banff.

## Day 4 Icefields Parkway / Jasper (B)

Today travel north along the Icefields Parkway, one of North America's most spectacular drives. Later ride in a specially designed Ice Explorer on the 1000-foot thick Athabasca Glacier part of the Columbia Icefield. Afterwards stop to see the raw power of Athabasca Falls. Continue north and discover Jasper National Park. See the crystal blue waters of Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies. This evening arrive in Jasper for a one night stay.

## Day 5 VIA Rail

This morning board VIA Rail's train, *The Canadian*, for a memorable two day & overnight rail excursion. Explore the train before settling into your seat that will convert into a comfortable Berth\* in the Sleeper Plus Train Car this evening. *The Canadian* winds along the North Thompson River passing towering peaks and glacial valleys in a vast wilderness once only accessible by rail. Lunch and Dinner are included with this class today along with access to the Park Car for panoramic views.

San Diego

## Day 6 Vancouver

Early this morning arrive in Vancouver. After breakfast on the train, disembark and enjoy a Vancouver City Tour including Stanley Park, famous for its colorful totem poles, Chinatown, and Gastown, Vancouver's turn of the century pedestrian mall lined with shops and restaurants along cobblestone streets. Later check in to your hotel for a two night stay.

## Day 7 Victoria / Butchart Gardens (BD)

Ferry through the scenic Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island. Visit the world famous Butchart Gardens to stroll among fifty acres of floral gardens, fountains, and meandering paths. Then enjoy a Victoria City Tour featuring the Inner Harbor, the imposing Parliament Building constructed in 1897 and views of the famous Empress Hotel. Enjoy a bit of leisure time in the downtown heritage district. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers. Later return to Vancouver by ferry.

## Day 8 Fly Home

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Fly home with wonderful memories today.

#### <u>Train Accommodations</u> - Sleeper Plus Class train cars \*Berths - Standard Inclusion

Upper & Lower Berths feature couch style seats facing each other with a window. At night, the seats convert to Upper & Lower beds with heavy private curtains for sleeping.

#### \*\*\*Cabins - Upgrade Option

Cabins are private and designed to accommodate 2 passengers. During the day, the small private Cabins feature two comfortable sofa style chairs with a window. At night, seats are transitioned to Upper & Lower beds replacing the chairs. Cabins feature a private washroom (no shower), small closet & climate control.

Berths & Cabins are both part of the Sleeper Plus Class train cars. Breakfast & lunch are included along with exclusive access to the Park Car with its lounges and 360-degree panoramic views. Each Sleeper Plus Class train car features public washrooms, shower facilities (1) and accommodates up to 20 guests. *The Canadian Train* departs Vancouver at 3:00 PM on Day 3 and arrives in Jasper at 11:00 AM on Day 4. The train schedule is subject to change.

Notes: This tour involves high altitude.

A small overnight bag is required for this 1-night train experience.

## To book call Samantha at AFC Vacations 800.369.3693 x 105 • Samantha @afctours.com

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Make Checks Payable to: AFC Vacations		<b>U</b> .	Samantha@afctours.com
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#### **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

**BOOKING SAVINGS** To qualify for AFC's cash early booking savings, your final payment must be paid by check. Credit cards are accepted for initial deposit. If you choose to pay with credit card after the initial deposit, the cash early booking discount will not apply.

## AFC'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) - \$450 per person

#### Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by AFC I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure

Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/ official documentation required.

II. AFC "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through AFC. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by AFC. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

### Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

## For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: afcvacations.com/afctours/travel-protection

All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

\*HOME PICK-UP AIRPORT SERVICE is included with AFC tours, getaways, European River Cruises and air/sea cruises over \$2,099 per person within 40 miles of your airport of choice. It is based on transferring you to and from your airport of choice listed in AFC Air Inclusive rates as an included feature if your airport of choice is within 40 miles. If your airport of choice is over 40 miles you have the choice of taking a Home Pick-Up Credit of \$100 per person (credit applied on final payment invoice) or paying a \$100

per person double supplement (\$150 supplement for single traveler) if your airport is within 41-60 miles. Supplements over 60 miles would need to be quoted separately. Any Air Inclusive AFC traveler choosing not to take advantage of the included Home Pick-Up Airport Service can take the \$100 per person credit as noted above. Passengers travelling land only and or doing their own air do not have the Home Pick-Up Service or the \$100 credit included.

#### **CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

Up to 180 days:	\$100 per person penalty	
179-90 days:	Deposit or TPP**' retained	
89-60 days:	75% Refunded of Full Price	
59-30 days:	50% Refunded of Full Price	
29-15 days:	25% Refunded of Full Price	
14 days or less:	No Refund	
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#### RESPONSIBILITY

AFC Vacations (hereafter AFC), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. AFC will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. AFC does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. AFC reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. AFC &/or its Tour Manager retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration-1/ We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. AFC Vacations is a dba of Premier World Tours, LLC. CST #2048841-40

#### **IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES**

A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to AFC Vacations exactly as they appear on passenger passports. Itinerary, hotels, and Tour Manager are subject to change. Visit afcvacations.com for more info.