

2014 - 15 - INDEPENDENT VACATIONS

WINTER WESTERN ESCAPE

9 NIGHTS & 10 DAYS



Highlights: Daily Breakfast, FlyOver Canada, Vancouver City Tour, Tappers Dogsled Tour, Overnight travel on Via Rail, Wildlife Discovery Tour, Lake Louise, Discover Banff & its Wildlife Tour, Sleigh ride in Banff, 12 Minutes Summit Helicopter Tour.

Day 01: Vancouver

On arrival at Vancouver International Airport, after collecting baggage, meet representative in the arrival hall for private transfer to hotel. Afternoon visit FlyOver Canada, Vancouver's newest attraction offering a spectacular Virtual Flight over Canada. Vancouver is a beautiful place to be during the winter season. With snow dusting the peaks of the North Shore Mountains and a chill in the air, there is lots of festive fun to be had in preparation for the holiday season. Enjoy shopping, nightlife and sightseeing - or simply relax in the beautiful city. Rest of the day at leisure, overnight at hotel.

Day 02: Vancouver

After breakfast, proceed on Vancouver City Tour. This tour offers the very best of Vancouver's sights, sounds and spectacular scenery. See Canada Place, Robson Street, the Public Library, Sports Venues, Theatres, Chinatown and Gastown. Soak in the natural splendor of Stanley Park's Totem Poles and sightsee from Prospect Point. Visit the vibrant Granville Island with its public market, unique shops, restaurants and galleries along the water. From December to the end of February, visit the outdoor ice skating rink in Robson Square. Skating at the Robson Square Ice Rink is totally free from noon to 9 pm every day for those with their own skates. Rentals are also available.

Day 03: Vancouver/Whistler

After breakfast checkout of hotel and transfer along the beautiful Sea to Sky Highway to Whistler. Along with skiing and snowboarding to accommodate any level of skier on two adjacent mountains of Whistler and Blackcomb, the dozens

of activity and adventure outfitters of Whistler offer everything from snowshoeing, to snowmobiling to dog-sledding. The village itself features numerous shopping venues, restaurants, cafes and entertainment attractions for the non-skier or guests wanting a day off from the slopes.

Day 04: Whistler/Vancouver/Jasper

After breakfast, embark for a real Canadian experience, Trapper's Run Dogsled Tour. Let your eager and powerful dog team lead you into the magnificent old growth forest of the Callaghan Valley. Join your professional musher in harnessing and staging the dogs, learn the commands and feel the thrill of driving your own team. Relax with your friends and family as you ride a mellow mix of open and winding trails for an unforgettable winter journey with plenty of photo opportunities. Late afternoon checkout of hotel and transfer to Vancouver's Pacific Central Station to board VIA Rail's Canadian for overnight travel to Jasper. Overnight onboard VIA Rail.

Day 05: Jasper

Wakeup onboard the train, to trees blanketed in fresh snow - with green branches just peeking through - as you near the Canadian Rockies. The sun is shining on the pure white snow as you arrive in the mountain town of Jasper. On arrival at pm, transfer to hotel.

Day 06: Jasper

After breakfast relax and spend the morning at leisure. In evening proceed on a wildlife tour in Jasper National Park, which offers some of the best opportunities for viewing wildlife. Search for all different species of wildlife, from bears, to

mountain goats, to moose. The guides will assist you with the best areas of wildlife viewing and would try to get you close to as many creatures as you can.

Day 07: Jasper/Lake Louise

After early morning breakfast checkout and head to the south along the Icefields Parkway on one of the most scenic highways in the world. This scenery is just a warm up for the sight that greets you in Lake Louise. You can choose from a lakeside sleigh ride this afternoon, or a spectacular snowshoe tour along the 'Great Divide'. Rest of the day at leisure, overnight at hotel.

Day 08: Lake Louise/Banff

After breakfast morning at leisure, Lake Louise's unique layout allows families and groups of varying abilities to ski together. Beginners and intermediate skiers may enjoy an abundance of

gentle slopes and long cruising runs. Afternoon checkout and transfer to Banff. On arrival check in at hotel.

Day 09: Banff

After breakfast, proceed on Discover Banff and Wildlife Tour. On this 3 - hour tour you will visit Banff's landmarks and view wildlife in their natural habitat. Evening enjoy a tranquil sleigh ride amongst the Canadian Rockies and add a perfect "western touch" to a winter holiday.

Day 10: Banff/Calgary

After breakfast checkout and transfer to Calgary. On the way stop at Kananaskis for the most powerful experience in the Rockies, a 12 minute Summit Helicopter Tour. Later continue your journey to Calgary Airport to connect flight to onward destination.

Inclusions & Pricing:

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- ✓ Eight nights accommodation
- ✓ Daily breakfast at restaurant in the hotel
- ✓ Arrival transfer and Train station transfer in Jasper is based on private Basis
- ✓ Overnight travel Vancouver/Jasper by Via Rail Economy Class - Chair car
- ✓ Inter-city transfers Jasper/Lake Louise/Banff/Calgary on SIC Basis
- ✓ Sightseeing tours on SIC Basis with local English speaking driver/guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to visit attractions as per itinerary
- ✓ Hotel taxes

Tour Price: 15 NOV, 2014 – 15 MAR, 2015

Hotel Type	Single	Twin	Triple	Child 3-11 Yrs
Value	3815	2635	2369	972
Moderate	4271	2940	2716	1077
Deluxe	4777	3222	2983	1092

SUPPLEMENT for VIA Rail

Sleeper class with meals on VIA Rail
 Adult: 325 Child: 300

Rates are Per Person in Canadian Dollars

Hotels

City	Value	Moderate	Deluxe
Vancouver	Empire Landmark	Sheraton Wall Centre	Fairmont Waterfront Centre
Whistler	Crystal Lodge	Coast Blackcomb Suites	Fairmont Chateau Whistler
Jasper	Lobstick Lodge	Chateau Jasper	Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
Lake Louise	Deer Lodge	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Banff	Banff Ptarmigan Inn	Rimrock Resort Hotel	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Important Note:

20th Dec – 05th Jan

Hotels in Whistler have minimum stay requirement and holiday surcharge in effect during these dates. Hotels need minimum 4 to 5 nights stay during these dates. Recommend to have pricing for these dates on request basis.

Seat-In-Coach transfers have common pick up & drop off points.

Departure: Tuesday & Saturday.

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