



SPRINGTIME IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES



UNCOMMON JOURNEYS

12 DAYS | LOS ANGELES TO CALGARY
2024 DATE: MAY 7 TO 18

A WEEK IN THE GLORIOUS CANADIAN ROCKIES WITH PRINCESS CRUISES AND THE LAST GREAT TRAIN IN NORTH AMERICA, THE VISTA-DOME STREAMLINER 'CANADIAN'

Join us on a one-time holiday next Spring to the Canadian Rockies. An ultimate civilized adventure combining unique forms of travel, a relaxed pace, fine hotels and dining as well as the best of the Canadian Rockies, all at the perfect time of the year with fewer crowds, abundant wildflowers and roaring waterfalls.

Enjoy two evocative modes of transport from the golden age of travel— a rare Pacific Coastal cruise aboard Princess Cruises Sapphire Princess from California to Vancouver with a full day visit to charming Victoria, B.C. The second marvelous conveyance is a daylight passage

through the Canadian Rockies aboard Via Rail's *Canadian*. With its classic signature vista-dome cars, comfortable Pullman sleeping cars and excellent dining, there is no finer way to travel on the rails.

Once in the Rockies, relish the rare luxury of stays in both quaint Jasper and stunning Banff, with comprehensive sightseeing included. As always, grand dining is featured including a visit to acclaimed Gotham Steakhouse in Vancouver, lunch at the legendary Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and much more. This holiday operates only once and will sell out so prompt reservations are encouraged.



BANFF



VANCOUVER



LAKE LOUISE

HIGHLIGHTS

Four-night cruise from Los Angeles to Vancouver aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess with a visit to charming Victoria plus special events and parties onboard

Two-night stay in Vancouver including a sightseeing tour

Travel aboard Via Rail Canada's legendary Vista-Dome Streamliner *Canadian* in comfortable sleeping car accommodations including meals

Four days in the Canadian Rockies with an overnight stay in Jasper and two nights in Banff.

Travel through the Columbia Icefields Parkway, one of the most scenic drives in the world.

Complete sightseeing in the Rockies including Maligne Canyon, Peyto Lake, Lake Louise and a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain

Superb dining including Welcome Dinner in Jasper and lunch at the storied Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise Hotel

Professional and experienced tour manager from Uncommon Journeys.

DAY 1 | LOS ANGELES

Guests arrive in Los Angeles by train or air today. We offer a complimentary shuttle from Union Station stopping at the Biltmore Hotel downtown for guests preferring to spend the night before in LA. This afternoon we set sail for our four-night Pacific Coastal voyage to British Columbia. (D)

DAY 2 | AT SEA

All day to enjoy sea travel at its best, with breakfast in bed, lunch on deck, taking in a movie or simply relaxing with a good book. Today is also our welcome cocktail party as we travel north. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 | AT SEA

Another day to enjoy all that this floating resort at sea has to offer, from over a dozen lounges, bars, cafes and restaurants to acres of open deck space. A civilized alternative to flying to Vancouver. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 | VICTORIA, BC

Charming very British Victoria is our port of call today with plenty of time to visit Butchart Gardens, the majestic Parliament Buildings, the Empress Hotel and the highly rated Royal British Columbia Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 | VANCOUVER, BC

We arrive in Vancouver this morning and disembark after our final breakfast aboard. We enjoy a sightseeing tour of this lovely city including Queen Elizabeth Park along with ample free time. Two nights are spent in this wonderful metropolis, Canada's gateway to the Pacific and one of the prettiest cities in the world by any measure. (B,L)

DAY 6 | VANCOUVER, BC

Today is that rarest of luxuries on any tour, a full free day to spend as you like in Vancouver. Perhaps touring famed Stanley Park, historic Gastown or shopping in Robson St. Vancouver has the largest Chinatown in Canada and the lovely West End with English Bay is a favorite destination of ours. (B)

DAY 7 | THE CANADIAN

Our day begins in great style with lunch at celebrated Gotham Steakhouse, one of the highest rated restaurants in Canada before our afternoon boarding of the legendary *Canadian* bound for Jasper. The train is a perfect 1950's time capsule with its famed Vista-dome cars,

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a real old-fashioned dining car with first rate dining and service. Tonight there is time for cocktails in the 'Skyline Lounge' as we roll east over the Canadian Pacific Rwy. Tonight is spent on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 | JASPER, AB

This morning the *Canadian* begins its ascent of the western slope of the Rockies, passing towering Mt. Robson, a not to be missed spectacle. After breakfast, we arrive in gorgeous Jasper and visit stunningly beautiful Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake with its haunting views of Spirit Island. We have left the afternoon and evening free to you to enjoy the small town charm of Jasper at your own pace. (B,L)

DAY 9 | BANFF, AB

A stunning day of sightseeing as we travel to Banff

via the Columbia Icefields Parkway with its mountain peaks, turquoise lakes and over 100 glaciers. Many have described this as the most beautiful drive in North America and you will likely agree. For added visual splendour, our lunch today overlooks jawdroppingly beautiful Lake Louise from the fabled Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise Hotel. A short drive brings us to Banff township with an orientation tour upon arrival that will highlight Bow Falls, Hoodoo Corner and Surprise Corner. (B,L)

DAY 10 | BANFF, AB

All day is free to enjoy Banff at your own pace (the nearby Whyte Museum and the rushing Bow River are two fine diversions) until late afternoon when we achieve new heights on the spectacular

Banff Gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain with its breathtaking views of six mountain ranges. (B,L)

DAY 11 | BANFF/CALGARY

We have all day to enjoy Banff at leisure, perhaps last minute shopping or even a trip to nearby Athabasca Glacier until 4pm when we have a short drive to Calgary airport. Our hotel, the superb Marriott is in the terminal building making flight connections tomorrow as simple as can be. But first, a farewell dinner with new found friends. (B,D)

DAY 12 | HOMEWARD BOUND

We have included full breakfast this morning before the approximately 50 second walk to the check-in area of Calgary airport. Welcome Home!

DISTINCTLY UNCOMMON

DELUXE GROUP JOURNEYS | Each departure offers the ultimate in attention and ease. With a relaxed pace, unique local features and restaurants, expert leadership and exclusive events, these carefully crafted holidays let you be as active or relaxed as you wish. Uncommon Journeys holidays are always fully hosted by a professional tour manager from start to finish to handle all the details and make your dream vacation the trip of a lifetime. All aboard!

SAPPHIRE PRINCESS | Let stunning Sapphire Princess indulge your every whim. Over 700 balconies, delicious gourmet dining and dazzling entertainment options are just the beginning of your sea-going adventure. From the moment you step aboard, you'll feel welcomed and right at home. And with attentive service from a friendly staff that knows what hospitality means, you'll find your Princess ship truly is your home away from home.

THE CANADIAN | For those travelers who believe that how they travel is as important as where they journey, we offer the most acclaimed train in North America, Via Rail's showcase *The Canadian*, where all of our guests enjoy First Class sleeping car accommodations with all meals aboard included. Access the splendid art deco dining car for a delightful meal that harks back to the luxuries of another era, survey the vast expanses of the Canadian Rockies and its breathtaking plains from one of the signature dome cars, and sip in a glass of champagne.



SAPPHIRE PRINCESS



THE CANADIAN

FARES

TRAIN ROOM CATEGORY	FARE
DOUBLE BERTH (PULLMAN SECTIONS) Features upper and lower berths.	\$4,995
DOUBLE BEDROOM Features upper and lower berths, a picture window, a sitting area with armchairs by day, and a private enclosed bathroom with a toilet and washbasin. Perfect for a couple traveling together.	\$5,495
SUITE* Two Double Bedrooms combined to guarantee two lower berths or a large queen berth. Features two picture windows and two separate private enclosed bathrooms with toilets and washbasins.	\$7,495
TWO ROOMETTES Two individual single rooms featuring individual lower berths, with private washbasins and toilets in each room. Perfect for friends traveling together.	\$5,495

TRAIN ROOM CATEGORY	FARE
SINGLE OCCUPANCY One roomette featuring a lower berth, a toilet and washbasin, and exclusive single occupancy hotel accommodations throughout your journey.	\$6,495

Listed fares include an Inside Stateroom, upgrades to higher categories are available below:

SHIP STATEROOM UPGRADES	ADD
INSIDE TO OCEAN VIEW	+ \$150
INSIDE TO BALCONY	+ \$250
INSIDE TO MINI SUITE	+ \$525



SUITE INDULGENCE

Reserve early and enjoy a complimentary upgrade from an Ocean View Stateroom to a mini-suite aboard Sapphire Princess for an elegant start to your trip. Details on request.

This offer is capacity controlled and the number of mini suites available is limited so prompt reservations are encouraged to avoid disappointment.

FARES & UPGRADE PRICING ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. BOOK EARLY FOR FREE TRAIN TRAVEL FROM ANY CALIFORNIA OR NEVADA POINT TO LOS ANGELES. CANADIAN GST TAXES OF \$219 PP ARE ADDITIONAL.

*SUITE (APPROX. 14' X 7') AVAILABILITY VERY LIMITED PER DEPARTURE

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