

LAND TOUR

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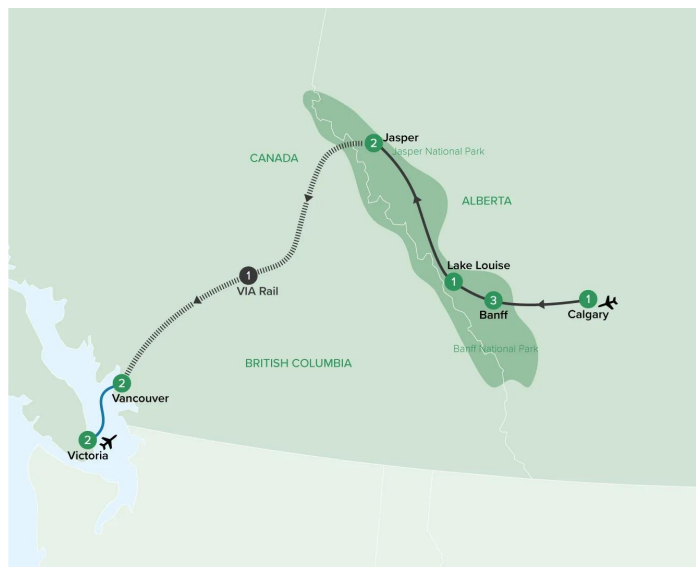
13 day / 12 night tour



Calgary to Victoria

ITINERARY

To view the itinerary's day-by-day details, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list. Discover daily activities, special experiences and insider local tips that make your journey a memorable one.



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DAY 1

Arrive Calgary

Welcome to Calgary where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception.

Stay: Calgary, Marriott Downtown Hotel

DAY 2

Calgary, Banff

Departing Calgary, begin your journey through the Rocky Mountains to Banff National Park before exploring Banff on a tour. The rest of the day is yours to explore.

Stay: Three nights, Banff Park Lodge 🏡

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 3

Banff, Christmas Eve

Spend today at leisure to discover beautiful Banff. Perhaps enjoy one of our Enhance Your Journey experiences on offer before enjoying a festive Christmas Eve dinner.

Enhance Your Journey – Johnston Canyon Icewalk

Walk along a series of steel paths built into the walls of Banff's Johnston Canyon. Walk by waterfalls and icefalls, and wander over deep gorges and through natural caves. This tour must be pre-booked.

Enhance Your Journey – Dogsledding Tour

Try your hand as a dog musher on an exhilarating sled ride. Spend time on a spectacular mountain trail and get to know your team of huskies. This tour must be pre-booked.

Enhance Your Journey – Discover Banff and its Wildlife Tour

Tour with a local guide, exploring the area's most scenic viewpoints, natural wonders, and historic landmarks. Visit highlights such as Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, Lake Minnewanka, and Tunnel Mountain Drive while learning about Banff's fascinating history, geology, and wildlife.

Enhance Your Journey:

Discover more in hand-picked destinations with these optional select experiences that provide further opportunity to pursue your special interests. Enhance Your Journey experiences are at an additional expense to your tour price.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 4

Banff, Christmas Day

Merry Christmas! There is truly nothing like waking up on Christmas morning with fresh snow underfoot and breathing in crisp mountain air. Spend today at leisure to explore magical Banff and soak in the festive atmosphere, before savouring a delicious Christmas dinner this evening.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 5

Banff, Lake Louise

Travel to Lake Louise, which is also known as the 'Jewel of the Rockies', where snowy peaks surround the icy lake, transforming this iconic landscape into a winter wonderland. Perhaps enjoy an Enhance Your Journey experience with a horse-drawn sleigh ride along a frozen lakeside trail.

Enhance Your Journey – Sleigh Ride

Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride along a frozen lakeside trail. This activity must be pre-booked.

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Stay: The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise🏰

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 6

Lake Louise, Jasper

This morning after breakfast, journey along the spectacular Icefields Parkway to Jasper. Considered to be the world's most famous highway, this route ascends through beautiful alpine scenery before arriving in the resort town of Jasper.

Stay: Two Nights: Crimson Jasper or similar

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 7

Jasper

Enjoy a day at leisure in Jasper, and perhaps choose one of our select experiences.

Enhance Your Journey – Snowshoe Tour

Strap on your snowshoes and join your experienced guide as you travel through some of the most inspiring winter scenery in the Rockies.

Enhance Your Journey – Maligne Canyon Icewalk

Explore frozen waterfalls, ice caves and incredible ice formations in the Maligne Valley.

Enhance Your Journey – Winter Wildlife Tour

In winter, everything seems all the more beautiful. Set off into the frozen wilderness of Jasper National Park with a guide, and observe the region's diverse wildlife in their natural habitat.

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Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 8

Jasper, VIA Rail

This morning following breakfast, it's time to board your overnight VIA Rail journey. Throughout your journey on board, you'll enjoy unobstructed access to the glass-domed observation deck, which provides breathtaking, panoramic views of the passing winter wonderland.

Stay: VIA Rail sleeper train

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 9

VIA Rail, Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and enjoy time exploring the city on a sightseeing tour, which takes you to the Waterfront, Granville Island and Stanley Park.

Insider Experience – Canyon Lights Display

Step into a world of wonder as you explore the Canyon Lights display, which transforms Capilano Suspension Bridge Park into a dazzling spectacle during the festive season. Marvel at the hundreds of thousands of lights glittering throughout the rainforest and across the suspension bridge, creating a majestic winter wonderland.

Insider Experiences:

These are carefully crafted experiences designed to take your holiday from amazing to extraordinary.

Stay: Two Nights, Vancouver, Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 10

Vancouver

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore beautiful Vancouver. Perhaps choose one of our Enhance Your Journey experiences on offer. This evening, see out the end of the year with a memorable New Years Eve dinner.

Enhance Your Journey – Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing

Take in the sights of Vancouver at your own pace during a self-guided hop-on, hop-off bus tour.

Enhance Your Journey – Grouse Mountain Admission

Enjoy views of lush greenery, the spectacular city of Vancouver and the sparkling Pacific Ocean. Visit the bear refuge and take a scenic walk.

Enhance Your Journey – Flyover Canada Experience

View Canada's most incredible sights on a truly breathtaking virtual flight simulator experience.

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Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 11

Vancouver, Victoria

Depart Vancouver

and embark on a scenic ferry ride across the serene Georgia Strait, taking in stunning views of the coastline and surrounding islands. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by the charming city of Victoria, renowned for its colonial architecture, vibrant gardens, and rich history.

Stay: Two nights, Victoria, Hotel Grand Pacific

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 12

Victoria

Visit the renowned Butchart Gardens. Over a century old, these world-famous gardens cover 55 acres and feature a variety of displays, each with its own distinct character and style. Take time to wander through the enchanting Sunken Garden and unwind in the serene Japanese and Italian Gardens. Stroll past an impressive array of plants and vibrant floral displays. Afterwards, you may choose from our Enhance Your Journey experiences to continue exploring Victoria. Tonight, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow guests.

Enhance Your Journey – Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour

Embark on a traditional horse-drawn carriage tour through Victoria and learn about the charming city's culture and history. Visit the picturesque James Bay district, known for its vibrant waterfront. See the serene, lush gardens of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria's oldest church and Thunderbird Park, home to many traditional First Nations totem poles.

Enhance Your Journey – Traditional Afternoon Tea

Savour a traditional afternoon tea at Fairmont Empress Hotel's historic Lobby Lounge, complete with live piano accompaniment, local ingredients and decadent treats.

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Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 13

Depart Victoria

Today, your festive adventure comes to an end. After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Daily: • Breakfast
