

Experience Canada's transcontinental train journey from Vancouver to Toronto on-board The Canadian

Vancouver - Jasper - Toronto or V.V

Your window to witnessing Canada's diverse beauty.

Watch the Canadian landscape transform before your eyes as you travel across Canada's five most southern provinces; British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

4 nights / 3 days The Canadian

The Canadian Itinerary and Timetable

The below timetables are subject to change.

- [2019 The Canadian Peak Season](#) (Effective Apr 29th, 2019) 
- [2019 The Canadian Off Peak Season](#) (Effective Oct 9th, 2019) 
- [2020 The Canadian Peak Season](#) (Effective Apr 27th, 2020)
- [2020 The Canadian Off Peak Season](#) (Effective Oct 12th, 2020 until Apr 21st, 2021) 

Days of departure

Eastbound

ex Vancouver: **Peak** - Mon, Tue & Fri, **Off Peak** - Mon & Fri

ex Jasper: **Peak** - Tue, Wed & Sat **Off Peak** - Tue & Sat

ex Edmonton: **Peak** - Tue & Sat **Off Peak** - Tue & Sat

ex Winnipeg: **Peak** - Wed, Sun **Off Peak** - Wed & Sun

Note: Departure days underlined - Ex Vancouver/Jasper - train ends in Edmonton.

Westbound

ex Toronto: **Peak** - Wed & Sun, **Off Peak** - Wed & Sun

ex Winnipeg: **Peak** - Thurs & Mon, **Off Peak** - Thurs & Mon

ex Edmonton: **Peak** - Wed, Fri & Sat, **Off Peak** - Wed & Sat

ex Jasper: **Peak** - Sat, Wed & Fri, **Off Peak** - Sat & Wed

Prestige Class is only available between Toronto and Vancouver v.v, and Toronto/Vancouver to Winnipeg v.v.

Note: Departure days underlined - Ex Vancouver/Jasper - train starts in Edmonton.

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Economy Class on board The Canadian

Enjoy the sights of the trans Canada railway on a budget

Choose the affordable option of economy class to travel aboard ViA Rail's The Canadian and settle into a seat that offers true stretch-out comfort, complete with footrests and reclining seat backs.

By day, enjoy the scenery from the large picture windows, stroll down the wide aisles, enjoy a meal in one of your designated dining facilities, or purchase a snack and beverage to eat at your seat from the take-out counter.

At night, the seat area becomes your personal relaxation zone, with individual reading lights as well as VIA Rail pillows and blankets.

Features:

Comfortable reclining seat with table tray

- Light meals, snacks, hot and cold refreshments and alcoholic beverages at affordable prices
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks for sale
- Baggage registration service
- Access to the Skyline car

Comfortable Seats

Being comfortably seated is paramount to enjoying your train ride, so VIA Rail have designed The Canadian's Economy Class seats to ensure you remain comfortable throughout your trip, whether it's a short ride, or longer journey along the trans-Canadian railway.



Skyline Car

A warm and friendly mood always awaits you in the Skyline car. This area is perfect for games or a casual meal, and you will definitely want to check out the 360 degree scenic dome.



Dining

VIA Rail's take-out menu - available year round in the service car - offers a range of hot and cold beverages, as well as a selection of snacks and light meals. There's something for everyone, from light and healthy items to more hearty comfort food that's perfect for keeping warm in the Canadian wintertime.

VIA Rail are also offering fresh meals prepared on board in the Skyline car during the summer period.

Bar service is also offered, with a selection of local beers and Canadian wines served by the glass.

Food and drink is an additional cost for Economy Class passengers.



Sleeper Plus Class on board The Canadian

Relax and unwind aboard Canada's premier cross country trains.

Sleeper Plus offers the added comfort of amenities, great service and your choice of a cozy berth, a cabin for one, two, three, or four. Taking a train across Canada has never been so comfortable or relaxing.

Inside the dining car, enjoy freshly cooked meals, regional specialties, Canadian wines and a view that won't quit.

Features

- Roomy armchair (by day)
- Choice of a comfortable berth, a one-, two-, three- or four-person cabin, or a suite
- Access to in-car shower (no private showers)
- All meals and non-alcoholic beverages included in the dining car
- Complementary coffee, tea, fruit and cookies in the lounge cars
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks for sale
- Baggage registration service
- Priority boarding
- Activities for children (games, books, movies)
- Attendant and turndown service available
- Access to the Vancouver and Toronto lounge upon departure

- Access to the Skyline car
- Access to the Panorama car (Operates May-October)
- Scheduled access to the Prestige Park car (peak season)
- Unrestricted access to the Prestige Park car (off-peak season)

SLEEPER OPTIONS

[**Click here for cabin drawings & dimensions**](#)

Cabin for 2

Private room with two armchairs, two retractable stacked beds (upper & lower berth), a vanity and ensuite toilet.



Cabin for 1

Private room featuring a small couch-style seat that converts into a bed, with a concealed toilet and vanity.



Suites

Two combined cabins for two (wall removed). The resulting room includes two ensuite toilets and two vanities. Sleeper Plus class comes with a private washroom. Suites are also available in the Renaissance Park Car. To accommodate four persons, please contact us.

Berths (Upper & Lower)

Are open by day - two couch-style seats facing each other. By night, berths convert to curtained, semi-private compartments with two stacked beds (upper & lower berth). Use of public washroom.



Dining

Unquestionably one of the great Canadian train tours, every moment spent on board the Canadian is unique. The train winds its way through landscapes that will leave you breathless. And because mealtimes should be worthy of such breathtaking views, VIA Rail's on-board chefs offer you every day the kind of culinary experience you would expect from a fine restaurant.

At breakfast, lunch and dinner, you'll be able to savour the best Canadian cuisine with a selection of three specialties served on the dining car's elegant china. The generous lunch and dinner menus include appetiser, main course, dessert, and coffee or tea. You can choose from a selection of beers and red and white wines (available by the glass at affordable prices) to accompany your meal.

For an example of the menu, [click here](#).





Train Cars

VIA Rail has additional train cars to give guests freedom to move about during their trip, take a coffee break, have a chat or admire the scenery.

Panorama car (Operates May - October)

Panorama: the name says it all.

You'll be seated by windows that extend up to ceiling and fill the space with natural light. Let yourself be enchanted by the enveloping beauty of the landscape as it unfolds before your eyes.

This one-of-a-kind car offers two rows of double-occupancy seats topped with a domed window roof.

The Panorama Car can be accessed by Sleeper Plus & Prestige passengers.



Skyline car

The Skyline Car can be accessed by Economy, Sleeper Plus & Prestige passengers.

Combine pleasure with practicality while taking in the surrounding scenery passing by.

You'll be on your way to some much deserved rest and relaxation on board the Skyline car. On the top floor,

the windows extend to the ceiling, providing you with the perfect place to admire the breathtaking scenery as it unfolds.

The Skyline car features a café-style dining area, kitchen, lounge, and Scenic dome section on the top floor.



Prestige Park Car

The Prestige Park Car can be accessed by Sleeper Plus (restricted times) & Prestige (unrestricted) passengers.

The Prestige Park car consists of the 'Prestige Mural Lounge', 'Prestige Bullet Lounge' and a scenic dome. A select number of seats in the Prestige Park car are reserved for our **Prestige passengers** at all times in the scenic dome (year-round).

For **Sleeper Plus Class** guests, scheduled access to the Prestige Park Car is provided during peak season and unrestricted access during off-peak season. During peak season, Sleeper Plus passengers will be able to access the Prestige Park car on the following schedule: from 2:00PM until last call 10:30PM, with the exception of evenings upon departure from Toronto and Vancouver where access will be exclusive to Prestige passengers. *Scheduled access times are subject to change.

Prestige Class passengers receive unrestricted access to the Prestige Park Car year-round.

The Prestige Mural Lounge

In this elegant and inviting lounge, travellers can enjoy non-alcoholic beverages and snacks or simply take a seat and chat with the concierge or other guests in a laid-back atmosphere.



The Prestige Bullet Lounge

Located at the back of the train, the Bullet lounge offers great views and photo opportunities. See the breathtaking scenery unfold right before your eyes and all around you. It's the perfect place to sit down and read a good book or strike up a conversation with fellow travellers.



Scenic Top-Floor View

The Prestige Park car's scenic dome section is the ideal place to relax. Its windows extend to the ceiling, providing you with the perfect place to admire the breathtaking scenery as it unfolds.

Useful Information

Baggage

VIA Rail offers both Checked and Carry-On baggage. [Click here to view VIA Rail's baggage policy](#)

Meals

Light meals, snacks, hot and cold drinks and alcoholic beverages are always available for purchase in the Skyline car.

To enjoy an elegant ambience and gourmet meals served in the dining car, choose Sleeper Plus or Prestige class to have all meals included in the price of your ticket.

Rules regarding transporting, refrigerating and heating personal foods following recommendations from Transport Canada and Health Canada:

- Passengers in all classes of service do not have access to self-serve microwave ovens in any car.
- Passengers cannot bring their own food to refrigerate or heat up unless it is for medical reasons or severe allergies. The only exception is baby formula and baby foods. In these cases the employee will handle both refrigeration and heating. Foods must be kept in their own sealed containers to avoid possible cross contamination.
- Take-out attendants are responsible for heating all foods purchased at the take-out, including hot water.
- Passengers cannot use their own heating devices (portable microwave, kettle...). Electric or battery operated baby bottle heaters are the only exception.
- Passengers can travel with a small cooler with personal items and dry foods they can keep sealed in their accommodation or seat storage.

Access to Business Lounge

The Sleeper Plus class offers exclusive and privileged access to the departure Business lounges at Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Smoking policy

This route offers a smoke-free environment. Those who wish to smoke will be able to do so during regular station stops at Capreol, Hornepayne, Sioux Lookout, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Jasper and Kamloops.

Wi-Fi unavailable

Free Wi-Fi is not offered on The Canadian train. It is available, however, at these stations: Vancouver, Jasper, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Toronto.

Delays

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Payment & Ticketing

Conditions:

- Prices are updated weekly due to the Exchange Rate and are guaranteed until Monday 5pm.
- All tickets include reservations and cannot be issued open dated
- All reservations are subject to availability
- Full payment is required 7 days from advice of confirmation. If payment is not received, Rail Europe holds the right to cancel your booking.
- For Prestige Class a non-refundable 15% deposit is required 7 days from receiving your confirmation invoice. Full balance payable 100 days prior to the train's departure date.
- Prices vary by season & availability

We also recommend that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover (as a minimum) the costs incurred if you cancel your trip.

Cancellation & Amendments

Conditions:

Fees are subject to change and may vary case by case.

Fees charged per person	Economy Plus Fares	Economy Fares	Sale/Escape Fares
ECONOMY CLASS			
Refund/Exchange Policy	3 days + prior to departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 15% of total fare, plus GST Within 3 days of departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable	3 days + prior to departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 40% of total fare, plus GST Within 3 days of departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable	Non- refundable/Non-changeable
SLEEPER (Upper or Lower Berth, Cabin for 1, 2 or 3)			
	Full Fare Sleeper Fares	Discounted Sleeper Fares	
Refund/Exchange Policy	3 days + prior to departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 15% of total fare, plus GST	3 days + prior to departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of \$150 per person plus GST (only in Australia).	

Within 3 days of departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable

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PRESTIGE CLASS

Full Fare Sleeper Fares

Refund/Exchange Policy

7 days + prior to departure:
Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 15% of total fare, plus GST
Within 7 days of departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable
