Uncommon Journeys Train Holidays

Around North America

by the Dutch Liner ms Zaandam & The classic Vista-Dome Streamliner "The Canadian" April 21 - May 17, 2020 27 Days from \$6,495 per person

For many decades, one of the 'mustdo' holidays on every travelers list has been the legendary cross-Canada train trip, from Toronto to Vancouver, across the Dominion in vista-dome comfort. At Train Holidays, we have long believed that only two things could make this idea better: A unique point A to point B voyage with spectacular ports of call to get us to Canada in comfort at the start of the holiday and leisurely hotel stays in each great part of Canada along with intelligent, comprehensive sightseeing. For those travelers to whom 'how' they get somewhere means as much as what they do, we offer up two great iconic showcases: a magnificent Dutch Ocean Liner of Holland America Line and the most acclaimed train in North America. Via Rail's showcase 'Canadian' where all of our guests enjoy sleeping car accommodations with all meals aboard included. Guests enjoy



access to the splendid art deco dining car and the signature dome cars with all-around viewing. Or, opt to upgrade to enjoy the famous 'Park Car' with its Bullet Lounge and Mural Bar.

As befits an elegant holiday, we have included some very stylish events 'ashore' as well, including grand dining in Montreal, Toronto, Banff and Vancouver at the some of the highest rated restaurants in Canada and best of all, a week in the Canadian Rockies to break up our Cross Canada train journey with seven days in Banff and Jasper. No other tour operator gives their guests this much time in the Canadian Rockies including visits to Lake Louise, Columbia Icefield and Maligne Lake as well as seldomvisited places like Moraine Lake, Maligne Canyon and Bridal Veil Falls. All sightseeing is included.





FEATURES

- Fully escorted from start to finish by a professional tour manager with special cocktail parties and events, both aboard and ashore for our guests only.
- Rare 11 night Atlantic coastal voyage from Fort Lauderdale to Montreal aboard the superb ms Zaandam of Holland America Line. Great ports of call including Newport, Rhode Island, Boston, Bar Harbor, Maine, Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and the highlight, stunning Quebec City before our arrival in Montreal. Zaandam spends almost 1000 miles in the sheltered scenic waters of the St Lawrence River. Naturally all meals & entertainment while aboard are included.
- Two days and one night in colorful Montreal with city sightseeing tour and welcome dinner. We stay at the superb Omni Mont-Royal Hotel
- Via Rail Canada express train service from Montreal to Toronto with Threedays/two-nights in cosmopolitan Toronto at Hotel Intercontinental city centre.
- Day trip to spectacular Niagara Falls with Falls cruise followed by a visit to historic Niagara on the Lake
- Passage from Toronto to Jasper and Vancouver aboard VIA Rail's acclaimed vista-domeliner 'The Canadian' in sleeping car accommodations including all meals whilst aboard.
- Two-night stay in Jasper with sightseeing including seldom visited Maligne Lake and Maligne Canyon.
- Ice Explorer tour atop Athabasca Glacier.
- Banff sightseeing tour including the famous Gondola ride and a visit to Banff Hot Springs.
- Four-nights accommodation in Banff at the splendid Banff Park Lodge in superior rooms.
- Vancouver city sightseeing tour upon arrival in Vancouver.
- Overnight deluxe stay in Vancouver including breakfast.
- Farewell dinner in Vancouver.
- Complimentary Amtrak transfer to Seattle available on request.

Itinerary

Date Day Port / Activity

Apr 21 Tue **Depart Ft Lauderdale**

At Sea

Guests arrive in Ft. Lauderdale today and board the ms Zaandam for our voyage North to Montreal. Apr 22 Wed At Sea

Apr 23 Thu At Sea Apr 24 Fri Newport, Rhode Island **Boston**, Massachusetts Apr 25 Sat Apr 26 Sun Bar Harbor, Maine Apr 27 Mon Halifax, Nova Scotia

Apr 28 Tue

Apr 29 Wed

For those with less time. you may opt to start the tour in Montreal without the cruise portion with additional savings!

Apr 30 Thu May 01 Fri Quebec City, Quebec May 02 Sat Montreal, Quebec

Sydney, Nova Scotia

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

We dock in Montreal this morning and enjoy a sightseeing tour of this great city before arriving at our luxury hotel, the Omni Mont-Royal for an overnight stay. A special welcome dinner awaits tonight in a stylish restaurant off Sherbrooke St. (B,D)

May 03 Sun Montreal, Quebec

Guests have all morning to enjoy the Old Town, lovely Westmount or shopping in Boulevard St Laurent before we board Via Rail Canada this afternoon for a speedy trip to Toronto. Tonight is the first of three nights at the superb Hotel Intercontinental in Toronto city centre. (B,D)

May 04 Mon Toronto, Ontario

A superb city sightseeing tour is included today with the balance of the day at leisure to visit the famed CN Tower, the excellent Royal Ontario Museum and tonight possibly, a play. (B,L)

May 05 Tue Toronto, Ontario

A wonderful day as we travel South to Niagara Falls with the famed boat cruise next to the Falls followed by a visit to charming Niagara on the Lake. We return to Toronto in late afternoon. (B)

May 06 Wed Toronto, Ontario

The big day as we depart this morning aboard the legendary 'CANADIAN' for our journey West. The stunning train is a perfect 1950's time capsule with the famed Vista-dome cars, a real oldfashioned dining car and first rate dining and service. Tonight you may enjoy cocktails in the swank lounge car before our welcome aboard dinner in the art deco diner as we roll West. (D)

May 07 Thu The "Canadian"

All day is spent crossing the Canadian Prairies aboard the Canadian. Civilized amenities abound including hot shower, and the best dining on any train in North America, deluxe train travel at its very best in a manner that has all but vanished. (B,L,D)

The "Canadian" May 08 Fri

Overnight on train en-route as the Canadian speeds across the great prairielands over the Canadian National Railway. (B,L,D)

May 09 Sat Arrival in the Rockies - Banff, Alberta

This morning we arrive in Jasper and travel down the stunning Icefields Parkway, the most beautiful drive in North America to Banff to begin our four-night stay in this gorgeous setting with the balance of the day and evening at leisure. The first of four nights at Banff Park Lodge. (B,D)

May 10 Sun Banff, Alberta

A full day to enjoy Banff beginning with the gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain followed by a visit to the Banff Hot Springs that have made this village famous. Later tonight, our special dinner. (B D)

Banff, Alberta May II Mon

The great luxury of an entire free day in this beautiful setting to spend as you like. (B)

May 12 Tue Banff, Alberta

Another magical day with a sightseeing tour to Yoho National Park that takes in Bridal Veil Falls, Moraine Lake and Lake Louise with all afternoon at leisure to further enjoy Banff. (B,L)

May 13 Wed Jasper, Alberta

Another beautiful day as we travel north to Jasper, stopping at Columbia Icefield for a ride atop the glacier on a special "snowcoach', the highlight of the trip for many guests. Later today, we arrive in the charming village of Jasper for a two-night stay at the Crimson Hotel. (B, L)

May 14 Thu Jasper, Alberta

Saving the best for last, today is reserved for Maligne Lake and Canyon, two of the most photographed sites in the Canadian Rockies. We have left the afternoon free for you to explore Jasper at your own pace (B) May 15 Fri The "Canadian"

We depart this morning after breakfast bound for Vancouver aboard the Westbound CANADIAN, featuring spectacular views of the Rockies from its many vista-dome cars, one of the great travel treats in the World. Drinks in the classic Lounge are a highlight tonight followed by dinner in the diner as we roll West over the historic Canadian Pacific Railway. (B,D)

Arrive Vancouver, British Columbia May 16 Sat

The CANADIAN arrives in Vancouver after breakfast time and we have a brief city sightseeing tour of this beautiful city, Canada's third largest. The balance of the day is at leisure. Particularly recommended for viewing are nearby Robson Street with its shops, galleries and boutigues and famous Stanley Park with its commanding views. Tonight is our special farewell dinner, a nice way to say goodbye to newfound friends. Overnight is spent in sumptuous comfort at the Sheraton Wall Centre. (B, D)

May 17 Sun

Guests depart for home today! Welcome home! (B)

Complete Fares & Accommodations

Listed fares are per person, based on Double Occupancy.

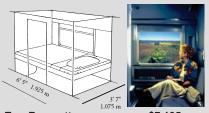


Double Berth (Pullman Sections) \$6,495pp Upper and lower berths



Double Bedroom \$6,995pp One large room with upper and lower berths and private enclosed bathroom with toilet and washbasin. Perfect for a couple traveling together.

Suite Accommodations \$9,695pp Two Double Bedrooms combined to guarantee lower beds on the "Canadian". Includes two picture windows, and two separate bathrooms with washbasins and toilets!



Two Roomettes \$7,195pp Two individual single rooms offering individual lower beds, Individual washbasin and toilets in each room. Perfect for friends traveling together.

Single Occupancy Roomette \$9,995.

(Including exclusive single occupancy Hotel accommodations throughout.) Lower bed with washbasin and toilet in room.

Canadian GST taxes of \$199pp are additional.



Optional Per Person Upgrade Aboard Ship

INSIDE STATEROOMS ARE OTHERWIS ABOARD THE ms ZAANDAM	se included
Large Oceanview	\$395
Vista Suite w/Verandah	\$899
Neptune Suite	\$2,799
Pinnacle Suite	\$6,999
Port taxes of \$245 per person are additional and	
not included in the above fares. All prices listed	
are per person, and based on Double occupancy.	

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