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# THE CANADIANA 21 DAYS / 20 NIGHTS



Experience the natural beauty of Canada where spectacular scenery appears at every bend. Rolling ranchland turns to mountain peaks and wild canyons change to brilliant ocean shorelines. You will enjoy centuries-old glaciers and soak in the spray of thundering Niagara Falls. If you are lucky you may spot bear and moose in Ontario, Bighorn sheep in Alberta and whales in British Columbia. Watch as limitless vistas are transformed into quaint, cobbled town squares or cosmopolitan cities like Toronto and Montreal. Relive the past in North America's only fortified town, frontier trading posts and colonial ports on the Pacific. A three-thousand-mile journey in which wonders never cease.



# **ITINERARY**

# DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN TORONTO (SUNDAY)

Arrive at Pearson International Airport, Toronto. Individual transfer to your centrally-located hotel. After a check-in with your tour director, the remainder of the day is free.

**Accommodation: Toronto for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 2 TORONTO (MONDAY)

We get better acquainted with our travelling companions at breakfast before exploring Toronto on a morning city tour. Experience the sights and sounds of this cosmopolitan city as you explore the downtown area and residential areas. Highlights include the Eaton Centre, old and new City Halls, Casa Loma, Yorkville and the University of Toronto. You will pass by the Rogers Centre and the CN Tower and drive along the harbourfront for a complete impression of this city. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration. (B)

#### DAY 3 TORONTO - MONTREAL (TUESDAY)

Departing early, we enjoy a pleasant drive east. Following the north shore of Lake Ontario, we pass endless miles of rolling farmland. Our first destination is the beautiful Thousand Islands resort region, where we embark upon a relaxing cruise. After taking in the sights and sounds of this river playground, we re-board our tour coach for the drive to Montreal. (B)

**Accommodation: Montreal for 2 nights** 

## DAY 4 MONTREAL (WEDNESDAY)

This morning, we will tour the second-largest French-speaking city in the world. The dynamic city of Montreal encapsulates the two founding cultures of Canada and boasts a curious blend of history and modernity. Touring the downtown area we view the Olympic Complex, charming Old Montreal, McGill University, the residential streets of Mount Royal and the bustling shopping streets. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

## DAY 5 MONTREAL - QUEBEC CITY (THURSDAY)

This morning, we prepare to depart from Montreal's cosmopolitan atmosphere and partially follow the route of Canada's first carriageway, the Chemin du Roy deep into French Canada. Winding our way through typical French-Canadian villages and towns, we experience true immersion in French culture. Upon arrival in Quebec City, we tour within the walls of the old city and view Lower Town, the Citadel, Battlefields Park and the ornate city gates. (B)

**Accommodation: Quebec City for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 6 QUEBEC CITY (FRIDAY)

The day is at your leisure to further explore the sights of this charming World Heritage Site. You can enjoy an optional full day excursion to Tadoussac including 3-hours of whale watching on the St. Lawrence River at the mouth of the Saguenay River. Step aboard a regular boat and go in search of the world's largest mammals. You will also visit the spectacular Montmorency Falls that are 30 metres higher than the world-famous Niagara Falls. (B)



#### DAY 7 QUEBEC CITY - OTTAWA (SATURDAY)

Following the shore of the St. Lawrence, this morning we travel west past Montreal, across the Ontario border, and on to Ottawa — the nation's capital. We stop for lunch along the way at the Sucrerie de la Montagne — an authentic sugar shack and pioneer-style restaurant. Upon arrival to Ottawa we take a quick tour of Ottawa. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B/L)

**Accommodation: Ottawa for 2 nights** 

# DAY 8 OTTAWA (SUNDAY)

In the morning we explore Ottawa on a city tour. We view the Parliament Buildings, residences of the Prime Minister and the Governor General, the Rideau Canal (designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site), and much more. The afternoon is free for independent exploration of Ottawa's many museums and fine galleries, shopping at the Sparks Street Mall or perhaps a boat cruise on one of the city's many waterways. (B)

## DAY 9 OTTAWA - MIDLAND (MONDAY)

Our journey west from Ottawa features sparkling lakes, rushing streams, deep forests and characteristic northern towns. The trip will be highlighted by a visit to Algonquin Provincial Park where we will take a walk along the scenic trails. This immense wildlife and forest preserve is a favorite destination for camping expeditions during the summer months. Thereafter, we enjoy the beauty of the Muskoka region as we pass through on our way to Midland. (B)

Accommodation: Midland for 1 night

#### DAY 10 MIDLAND - NIAGARA FALLS (TUESDAY)

This morning, upon arrival to Sainte-Marie Among The Hurons, we have breakfast. This fascinating three-acre historic site is a detailed reconstruction of the first inland European community in Canada. Next, we drive south past Toronto and then through the orchards and vineyards of the Niagara Peninsula with a final destination of Niagara Falls. A thrilling boat ride on the Hornblower Niagara Cruises - Voyage to the Falls brings us to the foot of the thundering waterfalls for an unforgettable experience. We will also take a ride to the top of the Skylon Tower providing a spectacular view of the falls and the surrounding district of Niagara. Afterwards, you can enjoy an optional Niagara Helicopter Tour or Niagara Skywheel that gives you a breathtaking view of Niagara Falls region. The evening is free for exploring North America's "honeymoon capital". (B)

Accommodation: Niagara Falls for 1 night

#### DAY 11 NIAGARA FALLS - TORONTO (WEDNESDAY)

Our drive today follows the scenic Niagara Parkway through the historic village of Niagara-on-the-Lake, home of the Shaw Festival. Here we see a small but thriving community, proud to display a carefully-preserved nineteenth-century atmosphere. This afternoon completes the last segment of the tour's eastern portion with a short drive back to Toronto. The evening features a special "Farewell to Eastern Canada" dinner at the CN Tower. (B/D)

Accommodation: Toronto for 1 night



## **DAY 12 TORONTO - CALGARY (FLIGHT) (THURSDAY)**

Today we transfer to Pearson International Airport in Toronto and check in for our flight to Calgary, Alberta. Having crossed two thousand kilometres of Canadian wilderness and western wheatland, we arrive at Calgary International Airport and transfer to our hotel. Afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Calgary for 1 night

# **DAY 13 CALGARY - BANFF NATIONAL PARK (FRIDAY)**

We begin the day with a city tour of Calgary. Leaving the city, we travel west on the Trans-Canada Highway into the rolling foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The majestic peaks of the Canadian Rockies soon fill the horizon as we approach Banff National Park, our first of several in the Canadian national parks system. We soon arrive in the charming resort town of Banff. Afternoon is at leisure. (B)

**Accommodation: Banff for 2 nights** 

# DAY 14 BANFF NATIONAL PARK (SATURDAY)

Today we will enjoy a tour of the region around Banff. The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. An optional Helicopter Sightseeing Tour will give you the chance to see the eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains. You may also take part in an optional gondola ride to spectacular Sulphur Mountain. Bring your camera!

The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the surroundings of Banff, stroll along Banff Avenue, or relax and enjoy the scenery. (B)

# DAY 15 BANFF NATIONAL PARK - JASPER NATIONAL PARK (SUNDAY)

Today's journey through Banff and Jasper National Parks promises to be a highlight of our Canadiana program. Shortly after leaving Banff we visit the famous scenery of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed lakes in Canada. Afterwards, we travel north on the famed Icefields Parkway through a rugged wilderness flanked by dramatic mountain ranges. At the Columbia Icefield we board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Close to Jasper, you have the chance to go on an optional raft trip on the Athabasca River. Your experienced guide will point out the natural and human history as you raft through short rapids and stretches of calm waters. (B)

Accommodation: Jasper for 1 night

#### DAY 16 JASPER NATIONAL PARK - KAMLOOPS (MONDAY)

Before leaving Jasper National Park this morning, you can take part in an optional Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake, the most picturesque and largest glacier-fed lake in the park. You may alternately take an optional motorcycle tour of Jasper, riding in the comfortable sidecar with an unmatched view of the forests and mountains. Then, we travel west along the Yellowhead Highway and into the heartland of British Columbia. Breathtaking, unspoiled vistas await visitors in every season of the year. The route takes us along the Thompson River through the picturesque Shuswap Highlands. (B)

Accommodation: Kamloops for 1 night

#### **DAY 17 KAMLOOPS - WHISTLER (TUESDAY)**

We can expect a day of dramatic scenery changes when we drive through the ranch lands and head for the coastal mountains. A journey along the Duffey Lake Road exposes new vistas at every turn. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park gives you an inspiring view of a natural preserve of volcanic peaks, alpine lakes and meadows. The flight concludes with a perfect view of the ski terrains and streets and squares of Whistler village. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Whistler for 1 night



## **DAY 18 WHISTLER - VICTORIA (WEDNESDAY)**

The Sea-to-Sky Highway leads us south through spectacular coastal scenery today. You will visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge suspended high above a magnificent canyon. From Horseshoe Bay, we cruise by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island and continue by coach to Victoria, British Columbia's capital city. Arriving in Victoria, we embark on a city tour of this former British enclave. (B)

**Accommodation: Victoria for 2 nights** 

#### **DAY 19 VICTORIA (THURSDAY)**

Proud of her maritime heritage, Victoria has retained a quaint, colonial demeanour evident in the many 19th century landmarks throughout the city. Today we treat ourselves to a tour of the beautiful floral displays of the world famous Butchart Gardens. You can take part in an optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over downtown Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca with the Olympic Mountains in the distance. You can also go on an optional Whalewatching Excursion (\$) aboard a Zodiac or a regular vessel. Watch for the magnificent orcas and the abundance of marine wildlife. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city's delights. (B)

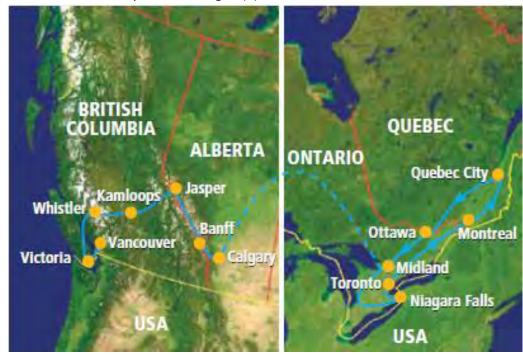
#### **DAY 20 VICTORIA - VANCOUVER (FRIDAY)**

Today we continue on our way via a pleasant cruise through the resort region of the Gulf Islands to the oceanside city of Vancouver. Upon arrival in Vancouver, we enjoy an interesting tour of the city, including Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, Chinatown, and much more. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration or simple relaxation. This evening features our "farewell" dinner. (B/D)

Accommodation: Vancouver for 1 night

## **DAY 21 VANCOUVER - END OF TOUR (SATURDAY)**

A time for last-minute shopping and sad farewells. Transfer independently to Vancouver International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. (B)





# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 20 nights
- 20 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- Sightseeing tour in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver
- Thousand Islands boat cruise
- Algonquin Park excursion
- Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons
- Visit to Niagara Falls and the Skylon Tower
- Hornblower Niagara Cruises Voyage to the Falls
- Toronto/Calgary flight (Day 12) on Westjet Airlines\*
- Transfers between hotel and airport in Toronto and Calgary\*
- Banff and Lake Louise region tour
- Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride
- Ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island
- Butchart Gardens
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Land transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST
- Canadian government air transportation tax\*

## Not included

Any other flights not mentioned  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions

## **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES FOR 2022**

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from			
Sunday departures:	Twin	Single	Triple
Air (flight YYZ-YYC on day 12) and land*			
May 29			
July 3	6040	9799	6170
August 7 & 21	6949	9799	6179
September 4 & 11			
Land only**			
May 29			
July 3	6100	0050	F430
August 7 & 21	6199	9059	5439
September 4 & 11			

<sup>\*</sup>Applicable only to air-inclusive cost



# Important flight information

#### \*Air-inclusive

We are pleased to offer an air-inclusive package, including a flight from Toronto to Calgary on Day 12 with Westjet Airlines. The current schedule (subject to change) indicates the flights will depart Toronto between 09:00 and 16:00 and will arrive in Calgary between 11:00 and 16:00. **Full first** and **last** names are required at time of booking.

# \*\*Land only

For clients wishing to book flight arrangements separately, the land-only tour cost is applicable. Airport transfers in Toronto and Calgary for the internal flight are not included.

Hotel Options or similar		
City		
Toronto	Westin Harbour Castle 4*	
Montreal	Fairfield Montreal Downtown 3.5* or Nouvel Hotel & Spa 4*	
Quebec City	Hotel Le Concorde 3.5*	
Ottawa	Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre 3.5*	
Midland	Quality Inn & Conference Centre 3* or Comfort Inn Midland 2*	
Niagara Falls	Hilton Hotel & Suites Fallsview 4*	
Toronto	Westin Harbour Castle 4*	
Calgary	Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown 3.5*	
Banff	Mount Royal Hotel 3.5* or Banff Aspen Lodge 3.5*	
Jasper	Lobstick Lodge 3.5*	
Kamloops	The Plaza Hotel 3.5* or Double Tree by Hilton Kamloops 3.5*	
Whistler	Delta Hotels by Marriott Whistler Village Suites 4*	
Victoria	Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA 4*	
Vancouver	Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver 5*	



# **EASTERN EXPLORER**

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS OR

# MINI EASTERN EXPLORER

(departure from Toronto or Montreal)
9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



Travel Canada's original wilderness highways and discover New World settlements, frontier trails and the modern excitement of lively, multi-cultural cities. You'll be awed by the natural wonder of surging rivers, the expansive rocky domain of the Canadian Shield, and the breath-taking power of Niagara Falls. Get ready for your call to the wild while whale watching in Quebec (optional) and walking Ontario's northern trails. Feel history come alive on the King's highway and in North America's only fortified city and be romanced by canal-lined cities, cobbled streets and the honeymoon capital of the world. Experience the best of the new world.



# **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN TORONTO (SUNDAY)

Arrive at Pearson International Airport, Toronto. Individual transfer to your centrally-located hotel. After checking in with your tour director, the remainder of the day is free.

Accommodation: Toronto for 2 nights

#### **DAY 2 TORONTO (MONDAY)**

We get better acquainted with our travelling companions at breakfast before exploring Toronto on a morning city tour. Experience the sights and sounds of this cosmopolitan city as you explore the downtown area and residential areas. Highlights include the Eaton Centre, old and new City Halls, Casa Loma, Yorkville and the University of Toronto. You will pass by the Rogers Centre and the CN Tower and drive along the harbourfront for a complete impression of this city. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration. (B)

# **DAY 3 TORONTO - MONTREAL (TUESDAY)**

\*9-day Mini Explorer/Toronto commences. Passengers must check in with the tour director at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel at 07:00. The coach departs the hotel for Montreal at 08:00.

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## **DAY 4 MONTREAL (WEDNESDAY)**

This morning, we will tour the second-largest French-speaking city in the world. The dynamic city of Montreal encapsulates the two founding cultures of Canada and boasts a curious blend of history and modernity. Touring the downtown area we view the Olympic Complex, charming Old Montreal, McGill University, the residential streets of Mount Royal and the bustling shopping streets. Afternoon is at leisure. (B)

\*\*9-day Mini Explorer/Montreal commences. Passengers should check in at the hotel. The tour director will contact them in the late afternoon

## DAY 5 MONTREAL - QUEBEC CITY (THURSDAY)

This morning, we prepare to depart from Montreal's cosmopolitan atmosphere and partially follow the route of Canada's first carriageway, the *Chemin du Roy* deep into French Canada. Winding our way through typical French-Canadian villages and towns, we experience true immersion in French culture. Upon arrival in Quebec City, we tour within the walls of the old city and view Lower Town, the Citadel, Battlefields Park and the ornate city gates. (B)

**Accommodation: Quebec City for 2 nights** 



# **DAY 6 QUEBEC CITY (FRIDAY)**

The day is at your **leisure** to further explore the sights of this charming World Heritage Site. You can enjoy an *optional* full day excursion to Tadoussac including a 3-hour whalewatching tour on the St. Lawrence River at the mouth of the Saguenay River. Step aboard a regular boat and go in search of the world's largest mammals. You will also visit the spectacular Montmorency Falls that are 30 metres higher than the world-famous Niagara Falls. (B)

## DAY 7 QUEBEC CITY - OTTAWA (SATURDAY)

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**Accommodation: Ottawa for 2 nights** 

# DAY 8 OTTAWA (SUNDAY)

In the morning we explore Ottawa on a city tour. We view the Parliament Buildings, residences of the Prime Minister and the Governor General, the Rideau Canal (designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site), and much more. The afternoon is free for independent exploration of Ottawa's many museums and fine galleries, shopping at the Sparks Street Mall or perhaps a boat cruise on one of the city's many waterways. (B)

## **DAY 9 OTTAWA - MIDLAND (MONDAY)**

Our journey west from Ottawa features sparkling lakes, rushing streams, deep forests and characteristic northern towns. The trip will be highlighted by a visit to Algonquin Provincial Park where we will take a walk along the scenic trails. This immense wildlife and forest preserve is a favourite destination for camping expeditions during the summer months, and your walk will give you the opportunity to experience a little of it for yourself. Soon, we enter the Muskoka resort region, our destination for the night. (B)

Accommodation: Midland for 1 night

#### **DAY 10 MIDLAND - NIAGARA FALLS (TUESDAY)**

This morning, upon arrival to Sainte-Marie Among The Hurons, we have breakfast. This fascinating three-acre historic site is a detailed reconstruction of the first inland European community in Canada. Next, we are driving south past Toronto and then through the orchards and vineyards of the Niagara Peninsula with a final destination of Niagara Falls. A thrilling boat ride on the *Hornblower Niagara Cruises - Voyage to the Falls* brings us to the foot of the thundering waterfalls for an unforgettable experience. We will take a ride to the top of the Skylon Tower providing a spectacular view of the falls and the surrounding district of Niagara. Afterwards, you can enjoy an *optional* Niagara Helicopter Tour or Niagara Skywheel that gives you a breathtaking view of Niagara Falls region. The evening is free for exploring North America's "honeymoon capital". (B)

Accommodation: Niagara Falls for 1 night



# DAY 11 NIAGARA FALLS - TORONTO (WEDNESDAY)

We leave Niagara Falls this morning. Our drive follows the scenic Niagara Parkway through the historic village of Niagara-on-the-Lake, home of the Shaw Festival. Here we see a small but thriving community, proud to display a carefully-preserved nineteenth-century atmosphere. This afternoon completes the tour with a short drive back to Toronto. The evening features our special

"Farewell to Canada" dinner at the CN Tower. (B/D)

Accommodation: Toronto for 1 night

\*Mini Explorer/Toronto 9-day ends. Passengers leave tour upon arrival at the Westin Harbour Castle at approximately 17:30.

# DAY 12 TORONTO - END OF TOUR (THURSDAY)

A time for last-minute shopping and sad farewells. Transfer independently to Pearson International Airport, Toronto, in time to check in for your return flight. (B)

\*Mini Explorer/Montreal 9-day ends.





# **INCLUSIONS**

# Inclusions of the Eastern Explorer (11 nights / 12 days)

- Accommodation for 11 nights
- 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
- Sightseeing tour in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa
- Thousand Islands boat cruise
- Algonquin Provincial Park excursion
- Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons
- Visit to Niagara Falls and the Skylon Tower
- Hornblower Niagara Cruises Voyage to the Falls
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

# Inclusions of the Mini Explorer/Toronto (8 nights / 9 days)

- Accommodation for 8 nights
- 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- Sightseeing tour in Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa
- Thousand Islands boat cruise
- Algonquin Provincial Park excursion
- Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons
- Visit to Niagara Falls and the Skylon Tower
- Hornblower Niagara Cruises Voyage to the Falls
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

\*The 9-Day Mini Explorer/Toronto ends on arrival at the hotel in Toronto on day 11 and does not include the farewell dinner.

#### Inclusions of the Mini Explorer/ Montreal (8 nights / 9 days)

- Accommodation for 8 nights
- 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
- Sightseeing tour in Quebec City, Ottawa
- Algonquin Provincial Park excursion
- Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons
- Visit to Niagara Falls and the Skylon Tower
- Hornblower Niagara Cruises Voyage to the Falls
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

Note: Mini Explorer tour (both Toronto aand Montreal) passengers should be advised that they are joining a tour that is already in progress.



# Not included

Any flights unless otherwise mentioned  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions  $\cdot$  Air

## **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES FOR 2022**

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Eastern Explorer (12 days) Sunday departures: Code: TTEE12E	Twin	Single	Triple
May 29			
July 03	3109	4429	2749
August 07 & 21	2103	4429	2/49
September 04 & 11			

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Mini Eastern Explorer (9 days)	Twin	Single	Triple
Tuesdays departure: 9 days – Toronto to Toronto Code: TTEEX9E			
May 31			
July 5	2319	3359	2019
August 9 & 23	2319	3339	2019
September 6 & 13			
Wednesdays departure: 9 days – Montreal to Toronto			
Code: TMEEX9E			
June 1			
July 6	2449	3489	2159
August 10 & 24	2449	3489	2139
September 7 & 14			

Hotel Options or similar		
City		
Toronto	Westin Harbour Castle	
Montreal	Fairfield Montreal Downtown or Nouvel Hotel & Spa	
Quebec City	Hotel Le Concorde	
Ottawa	Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre	
Midland	Quality Inn & Conference Centre or Comfort Inn Midland	
Niagara Falls	Hilton Hotel & Suites Fallsview	
Toronto	Westin Harbour Castle	



# **ROCKIES TRAIL** 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



Explore The Rocky Mountains are your gateway to Canada. Experience hot springs, glacial ice fields - and breathtaking views of soaring peaks. Journey over rolling foothills and through interior canyons and discover the frontier legends of homesteaders, cowboys, and gold seekers. The mountain park settings of Banff, Jasper and Whistler give way to the port cities of Vancouver and Victoria. Revel in the Pacific experience from awesome coastal scenery to boat cruises across blue-water straits where whales travel and bald eagles soar. Ocean, mountains and lively communities with famous Western hospitality – this trip has it all.



# **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 CALGARY (THURSDAY)

Arrive at Calgary International Airport. Individual transfer to your centrally located hotel. After a check-in the remainder of the day is free. The tour director will contact you in the late afternoon to give details on joining the tour. Explore the Old West at the Glenbow Museum or Fort Calgary on your own, browse through the Eau Claire Market, ride up the Calgary Tower for a great view and savour the great restaurants and dynamic nightlife. Overnight in Calgary.

**Accommodation: Calgary for 1 night** 

#### DAY 2 CALGARY - BANFF NATIONAL PARK (FRIDAY)

We begin the day with a city tour of Calgary. Leaving the city, we travel west on the Trans-Canada Highway into the rolling foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The majestic peaks of the Canadian Rockies soon fill the horizon as we approach Banff National Park, our first of several in the Canadian national parks system. We soon arrive in the charming resort town of Banff. Overnight in Banff. (B)

**Accommodation: Banff for 2 nights** 

# DAYS 3 BANFF NATIONAL PARK (SATURDAY)

Today we will enjoy a tour of the region around Banff. The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. An optional Helicopter Sightseeing Tour will give you the chance to see the eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains. Alternatively you can take an optional gondola ride to spectacular Sulphur Mountain. Bring your camera! The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the surroundings of Banff, stroll along Banff Avenue, or relax and enjoy the scenery. Overnight in Banff. (B)

## DAY 4 BANFF NATIONAL PARK - JASPER NATIONAL PARK (SUNDAY)

Today's journey through Banff and Jasper national parks promises to be a highlight of our Rockies Trail program. Shortly after leaving Banff we visit the famous scenery of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed lakes in Canada. Afterwards, we travel north on the famed Icefields Parkway through a rugged wilderness flanked by dramatic mountain ranges. At the Columbia Icefield we board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Close to Jasper, you have the chance to go on an optional raft trip on the Athabasca River. Your experienced guide will point out the natural and human history as you raft through short rapids and stretches of calm waters. Overnight in Jasper. (B)

Accommodation: Jasper for 1 night

## DAY 5 JASPER NATIONAL PARK - KAMLOOPS (MONDAY)

Before leaving Jasper National Park this morning, you can take part in an optional Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake, the most picturesque and largest glacier-fed lake in the park. You may alternately take an optional motorcycle tour of Jasper, riding in the comfortable sidecar with an unmatched view of the forests and mountains. Then, we travel west along the Yellowhead Highway and into the heartland of British Columbia. Breathtaking, unspoiled vistas await visitors in every season of the year. The route takes us along the Thompson River through the picturesque Shuswap Highlands. Overnight in Kamloops. (B)

Accommodation: Kamloops for 1 night



# DAY 6 KAMLOOPS - WHISTLER (WEDNESDAY)

We can expect a day of dramatic scenery changes when we drive through the ranch lands and head for the mountains. A journey along the Duffey Lake Road exposes new vistas at every turn. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park gives you an inspiring view of volcanic peaks, alpine lakes and meadows. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Whistler. (B)

Accommodation: Whistler for 1 night

# DAY 7 WHISTLER – VICTORIA (THURSDAY)

The Sea-to-Sky Highway leads us south through spectacular coastal scenery today. You will visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge suspended high above a magnificent canyon. From Horseshoe Bay, we cruise by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island and continue by coach to Victoria, British Columbia's capital city. Arriving in Victoria, we embark on a city tour of this former British enclave. Overnight in Victoria. (B)

Accommodation: Victoria for 2 nights

# **DAY 8 VICTORIA (FRIDAY)**

Proud of her maritime heritage, Victoria has retained a quaint, colonial demeanor evident in the many 19th century landmarks throughout the city. Today we treat ourselves to a tour of the world famous Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays set in a reclaimed stone quarry. Time will be allocated here for browsing through the regal gardens. You can take part in an optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over downtown Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca with the Olympic Mountains in the distance. You can also go on an optional Whale watching Excursion aboard a Zodiac or a regular vessel. Watch for the magnificent orcas and the marine wildlife. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city's delights. Overnight in Victoria (B)

#### DAY 9 VICTORIA - VANCOUVER (SATURDAY)

We continue through the resort region of the Gulf Islands to the oceanside city of Vancouver. Upon arrival in Vancouver, we enjoy an interesting tour of the city, including Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, Chinatown, and much more. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration or simple relaxation. This evening features our farewell dinner. Overnight in Vancouver (B/D)

Accommodation: Vancouver for 1 night

# DAY 10 VANCOUVER - END OF TOUR (SUNDAY)

A time for last-minute shopping and sad farewells. Transfer independently to Vancouver International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. (B)





# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 9 nights
- 9 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- Ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island
- City tour in Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver
- Banff and Lake Louise region tour
- Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride,
- Butchart Gardens
- Capliano Suspension Bridge
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST
- Travel and Information Kit

#### Not included

Flights unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions



# **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES FOR 2022**

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Thursday departure:	Twin	Single	Triple
Code: TCRT10E	1 44	Jillgic	· · · · p·c
June 9			
July 14	3119	4699	2719
August 18	2113	4033	2/19
September 1, 15, 22			

Hotel Options or similar		
City		
Calgary	Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown 3.5*	
Banff	Mount Royal Hotel 3.5* or Banff Aspen Lodge 3.5*	
Jasper	Lobstick Lodge 3.5*	
Kamloops	DoubleTree by Hilton Kamloops 3.5* or The Plaza Hotel 3.5*	
Whistler	Delta Hotels by Marriott Whistler Village Suites 4*	
Victoria	Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA 4*	
Vancouver	Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver 5*	





# CANADIAN HIGHLIGHTS 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS



Embark on a journey that gives you a taste of the unique cultures and geography that makes Canada one of the world's premier destinations. The sophistication of multicultural Toronto and the thunderous roar of Niagara Falls are followed by a cross country flight to Calgary – the gateway to the Rockies. Internationally acclaimed, scenic highways traverse Banff and Jasper National Parks, revealing the stark beauty of ancient glaciers and the glass-like reflections of mountain lakes. The ranch lands of the British Columbia interior maintain a vibrant cowboy culture, while the lofty heights of Whistler embody alpine luxury and celebrate outdoor sport and adventure. The bountiful gardens and public spaces of Victoria invite all visitors to soak in the serenity, while Vancouver seamlessly combines public parks, cultural diversity and an invigorating West Coast chic lifestyle.



# **ITINERARY**

## DAY 1 TORONTO (MONDAY)

Arrive at Pearson Airport, Toronto. Individual transfer to your centrally-located hotel. After checking in with your tour director, the remainder of the day is free. Overnight in Toronto.

**Accommodation: Toronto for 3 nights** 

# **DAY 2 TORONTO (TUESDAY)**

We start the day with a sightseeing tour of Toronto and discover the many identities of Canada's most cosmopolitan city. Highlights include the provincial legislative buildings (Queen's Park), City Hall, the financial district, Chinatown, residential areas, the waterfront and a ride up the CN Tower. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration, shopping or simple relaxation. Overnight in Toronto (B)

## DAYS 3 TORONTO - NIAGARA FALLS - TORONTO (WEDNESDAY)

Enjoy a full-day excursion to the splendour of Niagara Falls. Our route takes us through the lush fruit-growing district of the Niagara Peninsula and we see the historic village of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The Niagara Parkway follows the Niagara River, bordered with parkland, and leads us to our first unforgettable glimpse of the falls. Included is a thrilling boat ride on the Hornblower Niagara Cruises - Voyage to the Falls, taking us right to the foot of the Horseshoe Falls. Afterwards, you can enjoy an optional Niagara Helicopter Tour or Niagara Skywheel that gives you a breathtaking view of Niagara Falls region.

#### DAY 4 TORONTO – CALGARY (THURSDAY)

Today we transfer to Pearson International Airport in Toronto and check in for our flight to Calgary, Alberta. Having crossed two thousand kilometres of Canadian wilderness and western wheatland, we arrive at Calgary International Airport and transfer to our hotel. After check-in at the hotel the remainder of the day is free. Explore the Old West at the Glenbow Museum or Fort Calgary on your own, browse through the Eau Claire Market, ride up the Calgary Tower for a great view and savour the great restaurants and dynamic nightlife. Overnight in Calgary. (B)

**Accommodation: Calgary for 1 night** 

#### DAY 5 CALGARY - BANFF NATIONAL PARK (FRIDAY)

We begin the day with a city tour of Calgary. We travel west on the Trans-Canada Highway into the rolling foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The majestic peaks of the Canadian Rockies soon fill the horizon as we approach Banff National Park, our first of several in the Canadian national parks system. We soon arrive in the charming resort town of Banff. Overnight in Banff. (B)

Accommodation: Banff for 2 nights

# DAY 6 BANFF NATIONAL PARK (SATURDAY)

Today we will enjoy a tour of the region around Banff. The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. An optional Helicopter Sightseeing Tour will give you the chance to see the eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains. Alternatively you can take an optional gondola ride to spectacular Sulphur Mountain. Bring your camera! The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the surroundings of Banff, stroll along Banff Avenue, or relax and enjoy the scenery. Overnight in Banff. (B)



#### DAY 7 BANFF NATIONAL PARK TO JASPER NATIONAL PARK (SUNDAY)

Today's journey through Banff and Jasper national parks promises to be a highlight of our Rockies Trail programme. Shortly after leaving Banff we visit the famous scenery of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed lakes in Canada. Afterwards, we travel north on the famed Icefields Parkway through a rugged wilderness flanked by dramatic mountain ranges. At the Columbia Icefield we board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Close to Jasper, you have the chance to go on an optional raft trip on the Athabasca River. Your experienced guide will point out the natural and human history as you raft through short rapids and stretches of calm waters. Overnight in Jasper. (B)

Accommodation: Jasper for 1 night

## DAY 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK TO KAMLOOPS (MONDAY)

Before leaving Jasper National Park this morning, you can take part in an optional Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake, the most picturesque and largest glacier-fed lake in the park. You may alternately take an optional motorcycle tour of Jasper, riding in the comfortable sidecar with an unmatched view of the forests and mountains. Then, we travel west along the Yellowhead Highway and into the heartland of British Columbia. Breathtaking, unspoiled vistas await visitors in every season of the year. The route takes us along the Thompson River through the picturesque Shuswap Highlands. Overnight in Kamloops. (B)

Accommodation: Kamloops for 1 night

#### DAY 9 KAMLOOPS - WHISTLER (TUESDAY)

We can expect a day of dramatic scenery changes when we drive through the ranch lands and head for the coastal mountains. A journey along the Duffey Lake Road exposes new vistas at every turn. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park gives you an inspiring view of a natural preserve of volcanic peaks, alpine lakes and meadows. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Whistler. (B)

Accommodation: Whistler for 1 night

#### DAY 10 WHISTLER - VICTORIA (WEDNESDAY)

The Sea-to-Sky Highway leads us south through spectacular coastal scenery today. You will visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge suspended high above a magnificent canyon. From Horseshoe Bay, we cruise by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island and continue by coach to Victoria, British Columbia's capital city. Arriving in Victoria, we embark on a city tour of this former British enclave. Overnight in Victoria. (B)

Accommodation: Victoria for 2 nights

# **DAY 11 VICTORIA (THURSDAY)**

Proud of her maritime heritage, Victoria has retained a quaint, colonial demeanor evident in the many 19th century landmarks throughout the city. Today we treat ourselves to a tour of the world famous Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays set in a reclaimed stone quarry. Time will be allocated here for browsing through the regal gardens. You can take part in an optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over downtown Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca with the Olympic Mountains in the distance. You can also go on an optional Whale watching Excursion aboard a Zodiac or a regular vessel. Watch for the orcas and the abundance of marine wildlife. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city's delights. Overnight in Victoria. (B)



#### **DAY 12 VICTORIA - VANCOUVER (FRIDAY)**

We continue through the resort region of the Gulf Islands to the oceanside city of Vancouver. Upon arrival in Vancouver, we enjoy an interesting tour of the city, including Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, Chinatown, and much more. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration or simple relaxation. This evening features our farewell dinner. Overnight in Vancouver. (B/D)

Accommodation: Vancouver for 1 night

#### DAY 13 VANCOUVER - END OF TOUR (SATURDAY)

A time for last-minute shopping and sad farewells. Transfer independently to Vancouver International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. (B)





# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 12 nights
- 12 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Toronto/Calgary flight (Day 4) on Westjet Airlines
- Transfers between hotel and airport in Toronto and Calgary on Day 4
- Ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island
- Activities included: Toronto sightseeing tour, CN Tower admission, Niagara Falls excursion, Hornblower Niagara Cruises - Voyage to the Falls, Banff and Lake Louise region tour, Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride, Victoria sightseeing tour, Butchart Gardens, Vancouver sightseeing tour
- Local guide in Toronto and tour director from Calgary to Vancouver
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Canadian government air transportation tax
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST
- Travel and Information Kit

#### Not included

Flights unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions



# **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES FOR 2022**

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Monday departure Code: TTCS13E	Twin	Single	Triple
June 6			
July 11	4479	6439	3949
August 15 & 29			

Hotel Options or similar		
City		
Toronto	Westin Harbour Castle 4*	
Calgary	Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown 3.5*	
Banff	Mount Royal Hotel 3.5* or Banff Aspen Lodge 3.5*	
Jasper	Lobstick Lodge 3.5*	
Kamloops	DoubleTree by Hilton Kaloops 3.5* or The Plaza 3.5*	
Whistler	Delta Hotels by Marriott Whistler Village Suites 4*	
Victoria	Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA 4*	
Vancouver	Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver 5*	





# **ROCKY ROUNDUP**

14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS (VANCOUVER / VANCOUVER)
OR

# **MINI ROCKY ROUNDUP**

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS (VANCOUVER / CALGARY)
11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS (VANCOUVER / VANCOUVER)



Discover the unrivaled natural wonder of breathtaking British Columbia and Alberta. You'll experience beautiful ocean vistas, soaring mountain peaks, plunging valleys and crystal-clear lakes. Cruise the spectacular Inside Passage with its stunning coastlines and migrating whales. Explore the wild as you look to spy elk and moose in Canada's most famous national park or walk on centuries-old glaciers at the Columbia Icefield. And famous Western hospitality is always at hand. Enjoy the cosmopolitan excitement of Vancouver, the lovely maritime feel of Victoria and the charms of resort towns Banff and Jasper. The Rocky Roundup has everything a traveler could wish for. Unique excursions, unrivalled attractions and unforgettable memories all beckon.



# **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN VANCOUVER

Arrive at Vancouver International Airport. Individual transfer to your centrally located hotel. After a checkin with your tour director, the remainder of the day is free. Overnight in Vancouver.

**Accommodation: Vancouver for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 2 VANCOUVER

We get better acquainted with our travelling companions at breakfast before setting out on our morning sightseeing tour of Vancouver. Highlights include Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, Chinatown, Capilano Suspension Bridge and much more. The afternoon is free for independent exploration or relaxation. Overnight in Vancouver. (B)

#### **DAYS 3 VANCOUVER - VICTORIA**

\*11-day Rocky Roundup mini-tour commences. . Passengers must check in with the tour director at 06:30 at the Vancouver hotel. The coach leaves at 07:30.

Today we depart Vancouver and cross the Strait of Georgia by ferry to Victoria and begin the day with a visit to Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays. Ample time is allocated for browsing through these regal gardens. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city or take part in an optional floatplane sightseeing tour over downtown Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Overnight in Victoria. (B)

Accommodation: Victoria for 1 night

#### DAY 4 VICTORIA - CAMPBELL RIVER

Today is a sampling of modern and ancient British Columbia culture as we travel up the coast of Vancouver Island. We step back into the province's distant past with visits to Chemanius and its spectacular native murals and to the town of Duncan. We arrive in the small coastal town of Campbell River in the afternoon. Overnight in Campbell River. (B)

Accommodation: Campbell River for 1 night

# DAY 5 CAMPBELL RIVER - PORT HARDY

Today we continue farther north up the road as it turns inland for a time before arriving in Port Hardy. We will embark on a fascinating whale watching and marine wildlife tour in Telegraph Cove. Afterward, relax at the hotel or independently explore this pleasant seaside town. Overnight in Port Hardy. (B)

**Accommodation: Port Hardy for 1 night** 

## DAY 6 PORT HARDY - PRINCE RUPERT (INSIDE PASSAGE)

Cameras at the ready! This morning we board a spectacular BC Ferries ship to set sail on an incredible full-day cruise along the coast of British Columbia to the inlet community of Prince Rupert. The famous Inside Passage is one of the most spectacular waterways in Canada, showcasing the rugged shorelines of the Pacific Northwest. Overnight in Prince Rupert.

Accommodation: Prince Rupert for 1 night



#### **DAY 7 PRINCE RUPERT - SMITHERS**

We begin our journey into the British Columbia interior eastward along the scenic Yellowhead Highway as it follows the Skeena River Valley. Along the way, we'll stop for a tour of 'Ksan Indian Village – a recreation of an ancient traditional community of the Gitxsan First Nation peoples. Arriving at our destination, the remainder of the day is at our leisure. Overnight in Smithers. (B)

Accommodation: Smithers for 1 night

#### **DAY 8 SMITHERS - PRINCE GEORGE**

Continuing east, we travel the Yellowhead Highway and are treated to some of Canada's most forested and rugged terrains. We enjoy a visit to Fort St. James National Historic Park to relive the days of the fur trade. In the afternoon, we settle into Prince George, located at the tip of British Columbia's Cariboo Region. Overnight in Prince George. (B)

Accommodation: Prince George for 1 night

#### DAY 9 PRINCE GEORGE - JASPER NATIONAL PARK

Today we ascend to the highest passes of the Rockies as we travel towards the Alberta provincial border and stop at the Mount Robson Viewpoint. We may even see the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies before entering the national parks that have made the province famous. Close to Jasper, you have the chance to go on optional raft trip on the Athabasca River with an experienced guide conducting the group through short rapids and stretches of calm waters. Overnight in Jasper. (B)

Accommodation: Jasper for 1 night

#### DAY 10 JASPER NATIONAL PARK - BANFF NATIONAL PARK

Today's journey through Jasper and Banff National Parks promises to be a highlight of your Rocky Roundup programme. We travel south on the famed Icefields Parkway through a rugged wilderness flanked by dramatic mountain ranges. At the Columbia Icefield we board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Afterwards, we visit the dramatic scenery of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed lakes in Canada before arriving Banff. Overnight in Banff. (B)

**Accommodation: Banff for 2 nights** 

#### **DAY 11 BANFF NATIONAL PARK**

Today we will enjoy a tour of the region around Banff. The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. An optional Helicopter Sightseeing Tour will give you the chance to see the eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains. You may also take part in an optional gondola ride up spectacular Sulphur Mountain. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the surroundings of Banff, stroll along Banff Avenue and enjoy the scenery. Overnight in Banff. (B)

# **DAY 12 BANFF NATIONAL PARK - VERNON**

We start our journey back to the west coast, first passing through the narrow Kicking Horse Canyon, then over the heights of Rogers Pass. At Craigellachie, we view the monument marking the spot where the famous "Last Spike" was driven into place in 1885 linking Canada by rail from sea to sea. We enter the Okanagan Valley as we arrive at Vernon. Overnight in Vernon. (B)

Accommodation: Vernon for 1 night

<sup>\*12</sup> day Rocky Roundup ends. Passengers leave the tour upon arrival at the Calgary Airport.



#### **DAY 13 VERNON - VANCOUVER**

Today after breakfast we continue our journey through the lush Okanagan Valley, famous for its fruit orchards and vineyards. We will make a brief stop at scenic Kalamalka Lake before continuing on across a great maritime plain set against beautiful mountain vistas. We descend to the coast and the sparkling lights of Vancouver. In the evening, there will be an optional "Farewell Dinner" (\$) featuring a cruise through the waters of Vancouver Harbour and a west coast themed buffet dinner. Overnight in Vancouver. (B)

# Accommodation: Vancouver for 1 night

\*11-day Rocky Roundup mini-tour ends. Passengers leave the tour upon arrival at the Vancouver hotel at approximately 17:30.

#### DAY 14 VANCOUVER - END OF TOUR

A time for last-minute shopping and sad farewells. Transfer independently to Vancouver International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. (B)





# **INCLUSIONS**

## Inclusions of the 14-day Rocky Roundup

- Accommodation for 13 nights
- 12 breakfasts
- Port Hardy to Prince Rupert: Inside Passage cruise
- Activities included: Vancouver sightseeing tour, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Butchart Gardens, Whale watching and wildlife tour, Ksan Indian Village visit, Fort St. James National Historic Park, Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride, Banff and Lake Louise region tour, Victoria city tour
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST
- Travel and Information Kit

# Inclusions of the 12-day Rocky Roundup mini-tour (Vancouver/Calgary)

- Accommodation for 11 nights
- 10 breakfasts
- Port Hardy to Prince Rupert: Inside Passage cruise
- Activities included: Vancouver sightseeing tour, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Butchart Gardens, Whale watching and wildlife tour, Ksan Indian Village visit, Fort St. James National Historic Park, Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride, Banff and Lake Louise region tour, Victoria city tour
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST
- Travel and Information Kit

## Inclusions of the 11-day Rocky Roundup mini-tour (Vancouver/ Vancouver)

- Accommodation for 10 nights
- 9 breakfasts
- Port Hardy to Prince Rupert: Inside Passage cruise
- Activities included: Butchart Gardens, Whale watching and wildlife tour, Ksan Indian Village visit,
  Fort St. James National Historic Park, Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride, Banff and Lake Louise
  region tour, Victoria city tour
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST
- Travel and Information Kit

<u>Please note:</u> Rocky Roundup mini-tour passengers should be advised that they are joining a tour that is already in progress.

<u>Please note: Passengers are advised to bring an overnight bag as luggage will loaded onto the coach on the evening of day 5 (Port Hardy) and will not be available to them again until they check into their hotel on Day 7 (Smithers).</u>



## Not included

Flights unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions

## **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES FOR 2022**

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from		Land only	
Tuesday and Thursday departure:	Twin	Single	Triple
11-day mini-tour - Vancouver to Vancouver	'		
Code: TVRR11E			
June 30			
July 14	3149	4479	2799
August 11 & 25	3143	4479	
September 8			
12-day mini-tour - Vancouver to Calgary			
Code: TVRR12E			
June 28			
July 12	2000	5889	3479
August 9 & 23	3999	3663	3479
September 6			
14-day - Vancouver to Vancouver			
Code: TVRR14E			
June 28			
July 12	4409	6629	3819
August 9 & 23		0029	2013
September 6			

Hotel Options or similar		
City		
Vancouver	Sheraton Wall Centre 4.5*	
Victoria	Royal Scot Inn 3*or Best Western Carlton Plaza 3*	
Campbell River	Anchor Inn 3* or Coast Discovery Inn 3*	
Port Hardy	Kwa'Lilas Hotel 3.5*	
Prince Rupert	Pacific Inn 2.5*	
Smithers	Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge Suites 3.5* or Aspen Inn & Suites 3*	
Prince George	Sandman Inn & Suites Prince George 2.5*	
Jasper	Marmot Lodge 3*	
Banff	Banff Caribou Lodge 3.5* or Banff Ptarmigan Inn 3.5*	
Vernon	Sandman Inn & Suites Vernon 2.5*	



# **CANADIAN CONTRASTS**

**14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS** 



Discover a spirit of adventure that stretches from the cobbled colonial towns of Quebec to the unspoiled frontiers of British Columbia's Pacific coast. You'll journey through snow-fringed mountains, rolling ranchland and dramatic fjords to experience truly special Canadian moments. Become a cultural explorer in vibrant cities and encounter romance on far frontiers where native tribesmen hunted and cowboys, trappers and prospectors forged new lives. You'll find wilderness adventures at the foot of Niagara Falls and on the back of glacial ice fields. Unique excursions, unrivalled attractions and unforgettable memories all beckon.



# **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN TORONTO (SATURDAY)

Arrive at Toronto's Pearson International Airport and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. After checking in with your tour director, the remainder of the day is free to explore the streets of this dynamic city. Discover the delights of Toronto's colourful neighbourhoods, take a ride to the top of the CN Tower, experience the lively theatre district and indulge in one of the numerous restaurants. Overnight in Toronto.

**Accommodation: Toronto for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 2 TORONTO - NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION - TORONTO (SUNDAY)

This morning we meet our fellow travellers at breakfast before setting out to discover the many identities of the Canada's most cosmopolitan city. After seeing the provincial parliament buildings, the waterfront, the imposing CN Tower and lively Chinatown, we leave the city and head for the Niagara Peninsula. We pass through outlying communities and towns along the shores of Lake Ontario en route to Niagara Falls. Time is allocated to admire the falls and take part in some of Niagara Falls numerous activities. Overnight in Toronto. (B)

## DAYS 3 TORONTO - OTTAWA (MONDAY)

We leave the Toronto skyline behind and drive east towards Ottawa. Our route then winds through rolling farmland, following the rivers and lakes of the Rideau Waterway. Upon arrival in Ottawa, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of the national capital. Defined by the Rideau Canal (designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site) and the government buildings on Parliament Hill, the city offers many great sights including the public gardens, the Byward Market and

City Hall. Overnight in Ottawa. (B)

Accommodation: Ottawa for 1 night

#### DAY 4 OTTAWA - QUEBEC CITY (TUESDAY)

This morning we travel along the scenic Ottawa River to the French-speaking province of Quebec. We skirt the magnificent Laurentians and follow the Chemin du Roy past Quebecois villages and historic shrines. Today's journey ends in Quebec's cultural heartland, Quebec City. We tour within the walls of the old city and view the ornate city gates, Lower Town, the Citadel and Battlefields Park. Overnight in the region of Quebec City. (B)

Accommodation: Quebec City for 2 nights

# DAY 5 QUEBEC CITY (WEDNESDAY)

The day is at your leisure to further explore the sights of this charming World Heritage Site. You can enjoy an optional full day excursion to Tadoussac including 3-hours of whalewatching on the St. Lawrence River at the mouth of the Saguenay River. Step aboard a regular boat and go in search of the world's largest mammals. You will also visit the spectacular Montmorency Falls that are 30 metres higher than the world-famous Niagara Falls. Overnight in the region of Quebec City. (B)



#### DAY 6 QUEBEC CITY - MONTREAL (THURSDAY)

Departing from Quebec City we drive along the St.-Lawrence River in the footsteps of the early settlers. Upon arrival in Montreal, we tour the second largest French-speaking city in the world. The dynamic city of Montreal encapsulates the two founding cultures of Canada and boasts a curious blend of history and modernity. Touring the downtown area we view the Olympic Complex, charming Old Montreal, McGill University, the residential streets of Mount Royal and the bustling shopping streets. Overnight in Montreal. (B)

Accommodation: Montreal for 1 night

#### DAY 7 MONTREAL – TORONTO (FRIDAY)

Today's journey takes us back to Toronto. On route will be a stop in Rockport you have an option of enjoying an entertaining and relaxing cruise through the beautiful 1000 group of islands. Overnight in Toronto. (B)

Accommodation: Toronto for 1 night

# DAY 8 TORONTO - CALGARY (FLIGHT) (SATURDAY)

A transfer brings us to Toronto's Pearson International Airport for a flight over the prairie grainfields of central Canada to Calgary. Upon arrival in Calgary, we make our way to our downtown hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Calgary. (B)

Accommodation: Calgary for 1 night

#### DAY 9 CALGARY - BANFF NATIONAL PARK / CANMORE (SUNDAY)

We set out early this morning to tour the sights of Calgary. We admire such modern and historic landmarks as the Calgary Tower, Fort Calgary and the skyscrapers of the commercial district. Leaving Calgary behind we set our sights on the Rocky Mountains, which can already be seen, far off in the distance. Experience the majesty of the mountains as we first travel through the foothills and then enter Banff National Park. We tour the region around Banff amidst snow-capped peaks, sparkling glaciers and emerald green lakes and see landmark Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain. Overnight in Canmore. (B)

**Accommodation: Canmore for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 10 CANMORE/BANFF NATIONAL PARK (MONDAY)

The entire day is at leisure to tour Banff area and browse through the many boutiques and specialty shops along Banff Avenue. An optional full-day tour is offered to the Columbia Icefield. The tour starts with a visit to the turquoise waters and spectacular glacier of Lake Louise. From the unsurpassed beauty of Lake Louise we enter a rugged wilderness as we travel up the world famous Icefields Parkway. At Columbia Icefield we board an Ice Explorer that will take us onto the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Return late in the afternoon. Overnight in Canmore. (B)

#### DAY 11 CANMORE - KAMLOOPS (TUESDAY)

Our drive today is on the Trans-Canada Highway, following a route charted by the railroad engineers and fur traders of the mid-1800s. We continue our tour of the Canadian parks system as we cross the jagged Kicking Horse Pass into British Columbia's Yoho National Park. From the highway, we are treated to a dazzling display of vast icefields, deep canyons, dense forests and glacier-fed streams. One awe-inspiring landscape follows another en route to Glacier National Park. We continue through the Monashee and Selkirk mountain ranges to the rugged interior town of Kamloops. Overnight in Kamloops. (B)

Accommodation: Kamloops for 1 night



#### DAY 12 KAMLOOPS - WHISTLER (WEDNESDAY)

We can expect a day of dramatic scenery changes when we drive through the ranch lands and head for the coastal mountains. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park gives you an inspiring view of a natural preserve of volcanic peaks, alpine lakes and meadows. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Whistler. (B)

Accommodation: Whistler for 1 night

# DAY 13 WHISTLER - VANCOUVER (THURSDAY)

We drive south along the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway through a dramatic landscape of jagged fjords and glaciated mountain peaks. We leave the countryside behind and explore the metropolis of Vancouver on a sightseeing tour. Highlights include Stanley Park, Prospect Point, English Bay, historic Gastown, bustling Chinatown and much more. The afternoon is free to discover more of this coastal gem. Overnight in Vancouver. (B)

Accommodation: Vancouver for 1 or 2 nights

#### DAY 14 VANCOUVER (FRIDAY)

The Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountains form the backdrop to your day at leisure in Vancouver. You might want to do some shopping down on Robson Street, relax in Vancouver's playground Stanley Park or stroll through the markets of Granville Island. If you prefer to explore the outdoors, take a gondola ride to the summit of Grouse Mountain. You can also go on an optional full-day tour to Victoria, the charming provincial capital that is proud of her maritime heritage. See the beautiful 19th century landmarks and enjoy its lively atmosphere. Before taking the ferry back to Vancouver, you will visit Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays set in a reclaimed stone quarry. Overnight in Vancouver. (B)

\*14-day program ends. Individual transfer to Vancouver's International Airport in time to check in for your return flight.

## **DAY 15 VANCOUVER - END OF TOUR (SATURDAY)**

The time has come for some last minute shopping and to say farewell to Canada. Transfer independently to Vancouver's International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. (B)





# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 13 or 14 nights
- 14 breakfasts (13 breakfasts on 14-day program)
- Sightseeing tour in Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Quebec City, Montreal, Calgary, Banff and Vancouver
- Toronto/Calgary flight (Day 8) on Westjet Airlines\*
- Transfers between hotel and airport in Toronto and Calgary\*
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST
- Canadian government air transportation tax\*
   \*Applicable only to air-inclusive cost

#### Not included

Flights unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions

#### **GUARANTEED DEPARTURES FOR 2022**

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only*		
	Twin	Single	Triple
14 day program: Saturdays departure:			
Code: TTCC14E			
May 14 & 28			
June 11			
July 2, 16 & 30	2839	4439	2479
August 20 & 27			
September 3 & 10			
15 day program - Saturdays departure:			
Code: TTCC15E			
May 14 & 28			
June 11			
July 2, 16 & 30	2999	4799	2599
August 20 & 27			
September 3 & 10			

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Air inclusive package (flight YYZ-YYC on day 12)**		
	Twin	Single	Triple
14 day program - Saturdays departure:			
Code: TTCA14E			
May 14 & 28			
June 11			
July 2, 16 & 30	3449	4949	2999
August 20 & 27			
September 3 & 10			
15 day program - Saturdays departure:			
Code: TTCA15E			
May 14 & 28			
June 11			
July 2, 16 & 30	3599	5399	3199
August 20 & 27			
September 3 & 10			

# Important flight information

# \*Land only package

For clients wishing to book flight arrangements separately, the land-only tour cost is applicable. Airport transfers in Toronto and Calgary for the internal flight are not included.

#### \*\*Air-inclusive package

We are pleased to offer an air-inclusive package, including a flight from Toronto to Calgary on Day 12 with Westjet Airlines. The current schedule (subject to change) indicates the flights will depart Toronto between 09:00 and 16:00 and will arrive in Calgary between 11:00 and 16:00. Full first and last names are required at time of booking.

Hotel Options or similar		
City		
Toronto	Courtyard By Marriott Toronto 3.5*	
Ottawa	Capital Hill Hotel & Suites 2.5* or Best Western PLUS Ottawa Downtown 3*	
Quebec City	Hotel Ambassadeur 3* or Hotel Lindbergh 3*	
Montreal	Hotel Baubourg Montreal 3* or Hotel Chrome 3* or Les Suites Labelle 3*	
Toronto	Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Airport 3.5* or Courtyard by Marriott Toronto Airport 3.5*	
Calgary	Sandman Signature Calgary Downtown 3.5*	
Banff /Canmore	Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre 3* or Quality Resort Canmore 3*	
Kamloops	Ramada Kamloops 3*	
Whistler	Whistler Village Inn & Suites 3* or Pinnacle Hotel Whistler Village 3*or The Listel Hotel Whistler 3.5*	
Vancouver	Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre 3.5* or Sandman Suite on Davie 3.5*	



# **EASTERN JOURNEY**

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



On this Eastern adventure you'll discover Canada's unbeatable mix of Old World charm and vibrant urban pleasures. The fortified towns, canals and historic forts of Canada's founding cultures comfortably coexist with cosmopolitan cities boasting exciting fashion and food, world-class attractions and thriving artistic communities. Urban adventures make way for the legendary splendor of the Laurentian Mountains, the majestic St. Lawrence River and the beautiful Thousand Islands resort region. You'll journey alongside tulip-lined waterways and cruise to the foot of thundering Niagara Falls. This journey delivers natural beauty, natural charm and urban thrills.



# **DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN TORONTO (SATURDAY)**

Arrive at Toronto's Pearson International Airport and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. After checking in with your tour director, the remainder of the day is free to explore the streets of this dynamic city. Discover the delights of Toronto's colourful neighbourhoods, take a ride to the top of the CN Tower, experience the lively theatre district and indulge in one of the numerous restaurants.

**Accommodation: Toronto for 2 nights** 

# DAY 2 TORONTO - NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION - TORONTO (SUNDAY)

This morning we meet our fellow travellers at breakfast before setting out to discover the many identities of the Canada's most cosmopolitan city. After seeing the provincial parliament buildings, the waterfront, the imposing CN Tower and lively Chinatown, we leave the city and head for the Niagara Peninsula. We pass through outlying communities and towns along the shores of Lake Ontario en route to Niagara Falls. Time is allocated to admire the falls and take part in some of Niagara Falls numerous activities. (B)

### **DAY 3 TORONTO - OTTAWA (MONDAY)**

We leave the Toronto skyline behind and drive east towards Ottawa. Our route then winds through rolling farmland, following the rivers and lakes of the Rideau Waterway. Upon arrival in Ottawa, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of the national capital. Defined by the Rideau Canal (designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site) and the government buildings on Parliament Hill, the city offers many great sights including the public gardens, the Byward Market and City Hall. (B)

Accommodation: Ottawa for 1 night

#### DAY 4 OTTAWA - QUEBEC CITY (TUESDAY)

This morning we travel along the scenic Ottawa River to the French-speaking province of Quebec. We skirt the magnificent Laurentians and follow the Chemin du Roy Highway past rustic Quebecois villages and historic shrines. Today's journey ends in Quebec's cultural heartland, Quebec City. We tour within the walls of the old city and view the ornate city gates, Lower Town, the Citadel and Battlefields Park. (B)

Accommodation: Quebec City for 2 nights

## **DAY 5 QUEBEC CITY (WEDNESDAY)**

The day is at your leisure to further explore the sights of this charming World Heritage Site. You can enjoy an optional full day excursion to Tadoussac including 3-hours of whalewatching on the St. Lawrence River at the mouth of the Saguenay River aboard a regular boat. Upon return, we will visit the spectacular Montmorency Falls that are 30 metres higher than the Niagara Falls with a flow of roughly 35,000 litres of water per second (125,000 litres during the spring). (B)

#### DAY 6 QUEBEC CITY - MONTREAL (THURSDAY)

Departing from Quebec City we drive along the St. Lawrence River in the footsteps of the early settlers. Upon arrival in Montreal, we tour the second largest French-speaking city in the world. The dynamic city of Montreal encapsulates the two founding cultures of Canada and boasts a curious blend of history and modernity. Touring the downtown area we view the Olympic Complex, charming Old Montreal, McGill University, the residential streets of Mount Royal and the bustling shopping streets. (B)

Accommodation: Montreal for 1 night



### **DAY 7 MONTREAL - TORONTO (FRIDAY)**

Today's journey takes us back to Toronto. On route will be a stop in Rockport you have an option of enjoying an entertaining and relaxing cruise through the beautiful 1000 group of islands. (B)

Accommodation: Toronto for 1 night

\*\*7-day program ends with a drop off at Toronto Downtown or Airport. Continental breakfast is included.

#### DAY 8 TORONTO - END OF TOUR (SATURDAY)

The time has come for some last-minute shopping and to say farewell to Canada. Transfer independently to Toronto's Pearson International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. (B)



# **INCLUSIONS**

- 8-day program: Accommodation for 7 nights / 7-day program: Accommodation for 6 nights
- 8-day program: 7 breakfasts / 7-day program: 6 breakfasts
- Sightseeing tour in Toronto and Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Quebec City and Montreal
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

#### Not included

Any flights unless otherwise mentioned  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions



Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Saturday departures: 7-Day Program Code: TTEJX7E	Twin	Single	Triple
May 14, 28 June 11 July 2, 16, 30 August 20, 27 September 3, 10	1219	1879	1089
Saturday departures: 8-Day Program Code: TTEJX8E	Twin	Single	Triple
May 14, 28 June 11 July 2, 16, 30 August 20, 27 September 3, 10	1329	2089	1189

Hotel Options or similar			
City			
Toronto	Courtyard by Marriott Toronto 3.5*		
Ottawa	Capital Hill Hotel 2.5* or Best Western Plus Ottawa Downtown 3*		
Quebec City	Hotel Ambassadeur* 3* or Hotel Lindbergh 3*		
Montreal	Hotel Faubourg Montreal Old Montreal 3* or Hotel Chrome 3* or Les Suites Labelle 3*		
Toronto	Courtyard By Marriott Toronto Airport* 3.5*or Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Airport 3*(West/Mississauga)**		

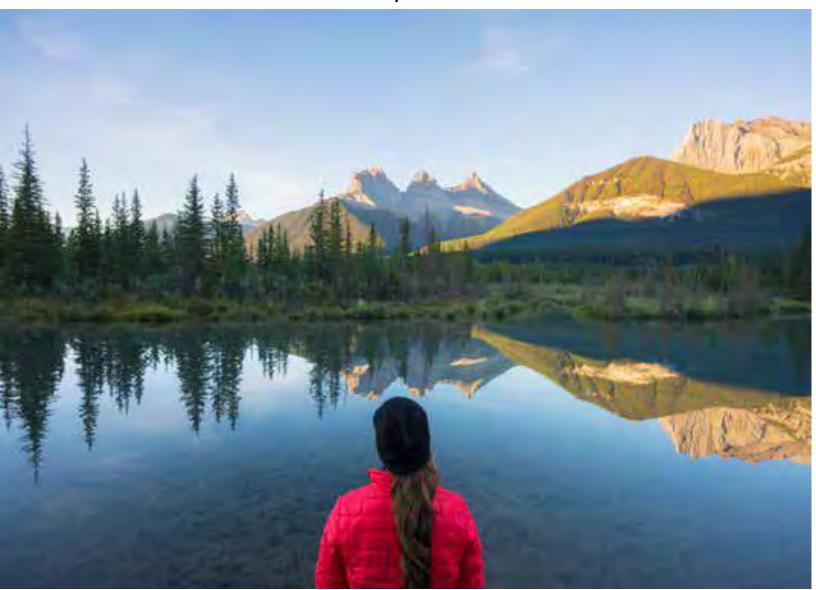
<sup>\*</sup>Hotel located in a suburban area.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Drop off is at the Courtyard by Marriott Toronto Downtown (475 Yonge St.). A post night at this hotel is recommended. Any transfers to other hotels are independent at the passenger's cost.



# **WESTERN JOURNEY**

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



Journeying from sky to sea you will travel through craggy Rocky Mountain passes and tour Pacific coastlines with stunning vistas of fjords and glacial valleys. Marvel at sparkling glaciers, plunging canyons and fierce rivers. You will explore the wild paths of fur traders, gold prospectors, cowboys and the mounted officers that policed them. Search for elk, mountain goats, bears and whales. Experience the romance and hospitality of the West in charming mountain resorts, prairie frontier towns and sophisticated port cities. Urban excitement and breathtaking natural wonders combine to make western Canada an unforgettable discovery.



#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN CALGARY (SATURDAY)

Arrive at Calgary's International Airport and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. After an individual check-in, the remainder of the day is free to explore the streets of this dynamic city, famous for its annual Stampede. The tour director will contact you in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: Calgary for 1 night

#### DAY 2 CALGARY - BANFF NATIONAL PARK/CANMORE (SUNDAY)

This morning we set out to meet fellow travellers at breakfast before we tour the sights of Calgary. We admire such modern and historic landmarks as the Calgary Tower, Fort Calgary and the skyscrapers of the commercial district. Leaving Calgary behind we set our sights on the Rocky Mountains, which can already be seen, far off in the distance. Experience the majesty of the mountains as we first travel through the foothills and then enter Banff National Park. We tour the region around Banff amidst snow-capped peaks, sparkling glaciers and emerald green lakes and see landmark Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain. (B)

**Accommodation: Canmore for 2 nights** 

# DAY 3 CANMORE/BANFF NATIONAL PARK (MONDAY)

The entire day is at leisure to tour Banff area and browse through the many boutiques and specialty shops along Banff Avenue. An optional full-day tour is offered to the Columbia Icefield. The tour starts with a visit to the turquoise waters and spectacular glacier of Lake Louise, the jewel of the Rockies. From the unsurpassed beauty of Lake Louise we enter rugged wilderness as we travel up the world famous Icefields Parkway. At the spectacular Columbia Icefield we board an Ice Explorer that will take us onto the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. We return late in the afternoon. (B)

#### DAY 4 CANMORE - KAMLOOPS (TUESDAY)

Our drive today is on the famed Trans-Canada Highway, following a route charted by the railroad engineers and fur traders of the mid-1800s. We continue our tour of the Canadian parks system as we cross the jagged Kicking Horse Pass into British Columbia's Yoho National Park. From the highway, we are treated to a dazzling display of vast icefields, deep canyons, dense forests and glacier-fed streams. One awe-inspiring landscape follows another en route to Glacier National Park. We continue through the Monashee and Selkirk mountain ranges to the rugged interior town of Kamloops. (B)

Accommodation: Kamloops for 1 night

#### DAY 5 KAMLOOPS - WHISTLER (WEDNESDAY)

We can expect a day of dramatic scenery changes when we drive through the ranch lands and head for the coastal mountains. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park gives you an inspiring view of a natural preserve of volcanic peaks, alpine lakes and meadows. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Whistler for 1 night



#### **DAY 6 WHISTLER - VANCOUVER (THURSDAY)**

We drive south along the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway through a dramatic landscape of jagged fjords and glaciated mountain peaks. We leave the countryside behind and explore the metropolis of Vancouver on a sightseeing tour. Highlights include Stanley Park, Prospect Point, English Bay, historic Gastown, bustling Chinatown and much more. The afternoon is free to discover more of this coastal gem. (B)

Accommodation: Vancouver for 1 night (7-day program) OR 2 nights (8-day program)

## **DAY 7 VANCOUVER (FRIDAY)**

The Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountains form the backdrop to your day at leisure in Vancouver. You might want to do some shopping down on Robson Street, relax in Vancouver's playground Stanley Park or stroll through the markets of Granville Island. If you prefer to explore the outdoors, take a gondola ride to the summit of Grouse Mountain. You can also go on an optional full-day tour to Victoria, the charming provincial capital that is proud of her maritime heritage. See the beautiful 19th century landmarks and enjoy its lively atmosphere. Before taking the ferry back to Vancouver, you will visit Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays set in a reclaimed stone quarry. (B)

\*7-day program ends. Individual transfer to Vancouver's International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. Canadian breakfast included.

## DAY 8 VANCOUVER - END OF TOUR (SATURDAY)

The time has come for some last minute shopping and to say farewell to Canada. Transfer independently to Vancouver's International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. Canadian breakfast included. (B)





# **INCLUSIONS**

- 8-day program: Accommodation for 7 nights / 7-day program: Accommodation for 6 nights
- 8-day program: 7 breakfasts / 7-day program: 6 breakfasts
- Sightseeing tour in Banff, Calgary, Vancouver
- Transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST

#### Not included

Any flights unless otherwise mentioned  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Saturday departures: 7-day Program Code: TCWJX7E	Twin	Single	Triple
May 21 June 4 & 18 July 9 & 23 August 6 & 27 September 3, 10 & 17	1549	2419	1339
Saturday departures: 8-day Program Code: TCWJX8E	Twin	Single	Triple
May 21 June 4 & 18 July 9 & 23 August 6 & 27 September 3, 10 & 17	1719	2789	1459

Hotel Options or similar			
City			
Calgary	Sandman Calgary City Centre Downtown 3.5*		
Banff National Park / Canmore	Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre 3* or Quality Resort Canmore 3*		
Kamloops	Ramada Kamloops 3*		
Whistler	Whistler Village Inn & Suites 3*or Pinnacle Hotel 3*or Listel Hotel Whistler 3.5*		
Vancouver	Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre 3.5* or Sandman Suite on Davie 3.5*		



# ATLANTIC MARITIMES TOUR 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS



Experience the Maritimes with its own way of life and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of countryside and city. Learn all about the Scottish, Acadian and Native heritage widely celebrated in the Atlantic Provinces. Get a glimpse of Nova Scotia's picturesque fishing villages, and see the rugged coastal landscapes along New Brunswick's shores of the Bay of Fundy. Experience magnificent vistas, thrilling adventures, charming villages and fascinating cities. Highlights include Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton, Bras d'Or Lake, St. Andrews by-the Sea ,Oak Island and Cabot Trail.



#### **DAY 1 HALIFAX (TUESDAY)**

Arrive in Halifax and transfer independently to your centrally-located hotel in this vibrant and cosmopolitan urban centre on the Atlantic Ocean. Meet your tour director and fellow travelers this evening at a welcome reception. Overnight in Halifax.

Accommodation: Halifax for 1 night

#### DAY 2 HALIFAX - MONCTON (WEDNESDAY)

Explore the Bay of Fundy and learn about the world's highest tides as we travel its colourful coastline to New Brunswick's bilingual city of Moncton. En route, we visit the Joggins Fossil Cliffs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See magnificently exposed layers of rock revealing the world's most complete fossil record of life in the "Coal Age" of 300 million years ago. After crossing into New Brunswick, an unforgettable culinary experience awaits as we cruise the warm waters of Shediac Bay aboard a lobster boat. Learn about the fishing industry and savour a delicious lobster supper. Arrive in Moncton later in the day. Overnight in Moncton. (B/L/D)

**Accommodation: Moncton for 1 night** 

\*Oct 12 departure will include a lobster dinner in Moncton, instead of the Shediac Bay Lobster Dinner Cruise.

### DAYS 3 MONCTON - SAINT JOHN (THURSDAY)

Experience a true natural wonder this morning as we visit the Hopewell Rocks on the coast of the Bay of Fundy. Marvel at these massive flower-pot shaped formations sculpted by the highest tides on the planet. We travel through Fundy National Park on to Saint John on the southern New Brunswick coast. After a city tour including the Reversing Falls, we check into our hotel for the evening. Overnight in Saint John. (B/L)

**Accommodation: Saint John for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 4 SAINT JOHN - ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA - SAINT JOHN (FRIDAY)

Today we enjoy a day trip to St. Andrews by-the Sea where the quaint charm of this coastal town captivates every visitor. After a whale watching boat tour (weather permitting), the afternoon is yours at leisure to experience the friendly people, beautiful architecture, and rich marine life of this seaside gem at your own pace before we return to Saint John. Overnight in Saint John. (B/L)

#### DAY 5 SAINT JOHN - ANNAPOLIS VALLEY (SATURDAY)

Enjoy free time in Saint John this morning before we take the ferry back to Nova Scotia; be on the lookout for whales as we cross the Bay of Fundy. Arrive in Digby, the scallop capital of the world, where the fresh sea air and passionate Acadian culture combine to form an enchanting and historically rich town. Overnight in Annapolis Valley. (B/D)

Accommodation: Annapolis Valley for 1 night



#### DAY 6 ANNAPOLIS VALLEY - HALIFAX (SUNDAY)

Today we depart for Halifax, taking time to learn about the French Acadians who established their first settlement in the early 1600's. We enjoy a local winery tour and tasting before arriving in Halifax for the evening. Overnight in Halifax. (B)

Accommodation: Halifax for 2 nights

#### DAY 7 HALIFAX (MONDAY)

A day of local touring awaits! Discover the rustic charm of the renowned fishing village of Peggy's Cove where we will enjoy breakfast. Afterwards we journey along Nova Scotia's South Shore to the UNESCO World Heritage Town of Lunenburg, home to fleets of Grand Banks fishing schooners. Take a walking tour to fully experience one of the most remarkably preserved colonial settlements in the New World, and visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to learn about the town's famous seafaring heritage. Overnight in Halifax. (B)

# DAY 8 HALIFAX - CHARLOTTETOWN (TUESDAY)

En route to the bridge crossing to Prince Edward Island, we learn about Mi'kmaq culture at the Glooscap Heritage Centre & Mi'kmaq Museum. Once only accessible by ferry, we cross over to Prince Edward Island via the Confederation Bridge - the world's longest continuous multi-span bridge. We are treated to true Maritime hospitality this evening at a traditional hall-style lobster supper before checking into our hotel for the evening. Overnight in Charlottetown. (B/D)

Accommodation: Charlottetown for 2 nights

#### DAY 9 CHARLOTTETOWN - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - CHARLOTTETOWN (WEDNESDAY)

Enjoy a free morning in Charlottetown or join a complimentary walking tour of the city. This afternoon, our tour of the island drives by red cliffs, white beaches, gently sloping sand dunes and green fields as we make our way to Prince Edward Island National Park. Before returning to Charlottetown, we visit Green Gables Heritage Site, the alluring inspiration of Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic Anne of Green Gables books. We take in a theatre performance this evening by local entertainers at the Confederation Centre of the Arts (a substitution activity may be necessary due to the theatre schedule.) Overnight in Charlottetown. (B)

# DAY 10 CHARLOTTETOWN - BADDECK (THURSDAY)

After breakfast we board a ferry to cross over the Northumberland Strait back to Nova Scotia and proceed to 'the Scotland of North America', Cape Breton Island via the Canso Causeway. We visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck to learn about the many accomplishments of this genius who made his home on the island. Afterwards, we arrive at the Bras D'Or Lake and check into our hotel for the evening. Overnight in Baddeck. (B/D)

Accommodation: Baddeck for 2 nights

#### DAY 11 BADDECK - CABOT TRAIL - BADDECK (FRIDAY)

Today's journey takes us along one of the most stunningly picturesque drives in North America. The Cabot Trail winds around the rocky splendor of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending to the incredible plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Look-outs offer unforgettable vistas of Cape Breton's rugged coastline, creating perfect photo opportunities. Afterwards, we travel to the coast where we enjoy a whale watching boat tour (weather permitting) before returning to Baddeck for the evening. Overnight in Baddeck. (B/L/D)



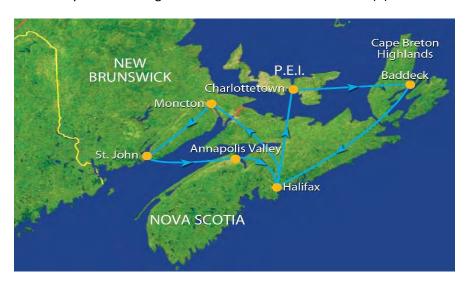
# **DAY 12 BADDECK TO HALIFAX (SATURDAY)**

We get a look into the early days of colonial life with a visit to the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site. The vivid history of the region comes alive in this accurate reconstruction of one of the major settlements of circa 1744 New France. Roam the streets and chat with authentically costumed guides. After our visit we proceed along the shore of the Bras d'Or Lake to the mainland before continuing on to Halifax for one last night in the Maritimes. Overnight in Halifax. (B)

Accommodation: Halifax for 1 night

#### **DAY 13 HALIFAX - END OF TOUR (SUNDAY)**

A time for last minute shopping and farewells. Transfer independently to Halifax International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. Continental breakfast included. (B)



# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 12 nights
- 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches (including 1 pic-nic lunch) and 5 dinners (including the Shediac Bay Lobster Dinner Cruise or lobster dinner in Moncton on Oct 12 departure only)
- Land transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Ferry crossing from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia and from P.E.I. to Nova Scotia (1½ hours)
- English-speaking local Atlantic tour director throughout dressed in traditional kilt
- Activities included: Joggins Fossil Cliffs, Hopewell Rocks, Fundy National Park, Saint John sightseeing tour, St. Andrews by-the-Sea day trip, Whale watching tour in St. Andrews & Cape Breton (weather permitting), Peggy's Cove, Annapolis Valley, Winery tour and tasting, Lunenburg walking tour including Museum of the Atlantic, Millbrook Cultural Centre, Confederation Bridge, Walking tour of Charlottetown, P.E.I. National Park, Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place, Confederation Centre of the Arts performance, Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Cape Breton Highlands National Park and Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Federal GST Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST



# Not included

Flights unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Tuesdays departure:	Twin Single Triple		
Normal group: TAMT13W			
May 31*			
June 21			
July 12			
August 2 & 9*	5279	6729	4899
September 6, 13 & 27			
October 11			
*Bilingual English/French departures			
Small group**: TMAT13WS			
June 14			
July 5 & 26	5869	7319	5489
August 23	3003	/519	3403
September 20			
** Maximum 24 passengers			

Hotel Options or similar			
City			
Halifax	Cambridge Suites Halifax 3.5*		
Moncton	Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown 3.5*		
Saint John	Hilton Saint-John 4*or Delta Hotels by Marriott Saint John 3.5*		
Annapolis Valley	Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa 4*		
Charlottetown	Rodd Charlottetown 3.5*, Rodd Royalty 3*, Holman Grand Hotel 4*or Delta Prince Edward 4*		
Baddeck	Inverary Resort 3.5*		



# GREAT ATLANTIC CANADIAN EXPERIENCE 23 DAYS / 22 NIGHTS



Combining our Atlantic Maritimes Tour and Circle Newfoundland & Labrador tours, embark on a comprehensive, cross-region tour led by an experienced, local guide that features the very best of mainland, islands and northern coastal highlights to create an unforgettable Canadian Maritimes experience. The route, communities and attractions highlight the rich culture and history of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador. Opportunities abound to learn all about the Scottish, Acadian and First Nations heritage, widely celebrated in the Atlantic Provinces. Distinctly iconic destinations such as Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton, Bras D'Or Lake, St. Andrews-bythe Sea, Oak Island and Cabot Trail give a true sense of the unique landscapes of the East Coast. Visits to historic sites and settlements, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, wildlife and sightseeing tours and fascinating en route commentary by the accompanying guide specialist creates a quintessential Canadian holiday adventure.



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Accommodation: Halifax for 1 night

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**Accommodation: Moncton for 1 night** 

# DAY 3 MONCTON - SAINT JOHN (THURSDAY)

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Accommodation: Saint John for 2 night

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Accommodation: Halifax for 2 nights



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A day of local touring awaits! Discover the rustic charm of the renowned fishing village of Peggy's Cove where we will enjoy breakfast. Afterwards we journey along Nova Scotia's South Shore to the UNESCO World Heritage Town of Lunenburg, home to fleets of Grand Banks fishing schooners. Take a walking tour to fully experience one of the most remarkably preserved colonial settlements in the New World, and visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to learn about the town's famous seafaring heritage. Overnight in Halifax. (B/D)

## DAY 8 HALIFAX - CHARLOTTETOWN (TUESDAY)

En route to the bridge crossing to Prince Edward Island, we learn about Mi'kmaq culture at the Glooscap Heritage Centre & Mi'kmaq Museum. Once only accessible by ferry, we cross over to Prince Edward Island via the Confederation Bridge - the world's longest continuous multi-span bridge. We are treated to true Maritime hospitality this evening at a traditional hall-style lobster supper before checking into our hotel for the evening. Overnight in Charlottetown. (B/D)

Accommodation: Charlottetown for 2 nights

#### DAY 9 CHARLOTTETOWN - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - CHARLOTTETOWN (WEDNESDAY)

Enjoy a free morning in Charlottetown or join a complimentary walking tour of the city. This afternoon, our tour of the island drives by red cliffs, white beaches, gently sloping sand dunes and green fields as we make our way to Prince Edward Island National Park. Before returning to Charlottetown, we visit Green Gables Heritage Site, the alluring inspiration of Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic Anne of Green Gables books. We take in a theatre performance this evening by local entertainers at the Confederation Centre of the Arts (a substitution activity may be necessary due to the theatre schedule.) Overnight in Charlottetown. (B)

#### DAY 10 CHARLOTTETOWN - BADDECK (THURSDAY)

After breakfast we board a ferry to cross over the Northumberland Strait back to Nova Scotia and proceed to 'the Scotland of North America', Cape Breton Island via the Canso Causeway. We visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck to learn about the many accomplishments of this genius who made his home on the island. Afterwards, we arrive at the Bras D'Or Lake and check into our hotel for the evening. Overnight in Baddeck. (B/D)

**Accommodation: Baddeck for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 11 BADDECK - CABOT TRAIL - BADDECK (FRIDAY)

Today's journey takes us along one of the most stunningly picturesque drives in North America. The Cabot Trail winds around the rocky splendor of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending to the incredible plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Look-outs offer unforgettable vistas of Cape Breton's rugged coastline, creating perfect photo opportunities. Afterwards, we travel to the coast where we enjoy a whale watching boat tour (weather permitting) before returning to Baddeck for the evening. Overnight in Baddeck. (B/L/D)

## DAY 12 BADDECK - PORT-AUX-BASQUES (SATURDAY)

Today we travel to Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site - a reconstruction depicting the settlement of 1744 New France. In North Sydney we board a Marine Atlantic Ferry for a relaxing overnight crossing to Port-Aux- Basques, your port of entry into Newfoundland. (B/D)

#### Accommodation: Overnight onboard ferry for 1 night

\*Depending on the ferry schedule, passengers may overnight in Port-aux-Basques (Hotel: St. Christopher's Hotel).



#### DAY 13 PORT-AUX-BASQUES - PORT AU CHOIX (SUNDAY)

Drive through the Cordroy Valley, framed by the Long Range Mountains, the Anguille Mountains, and the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Our journey continues through Gros Morne National Park and into the fishing community of Port au Choix where we check into our hotel. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Port au Choix for 1 night

### DAY 14 PORT AU CHOIX - L'ANSE AU CLAIR (MONDAY)

Today we board a ferry at St. Barbe and cross the Strait of Belle Island on our way to Labrador. We visit Red Bay National Historic Site, location of a Basque whaling station in the 16th century.

Overnight in L'Anse au Clair. (B/D)

Accommodation: L'Anse au Clair for 1 night

#### DAY 15 L'ANSE AU CLAIR - ST. ANTHONY (TUESDAY)

We return to Newfoundland and travel to L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, an archaeological site marking the earliest known European settlement in North America. Now a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site, additional exhibits also showcase Viking artifacts and give a fascinating glimpse into the Viking lifestyle. Overnight in St. Anthony. (B/D)

Accommodation: St. Anthony for 1 night

#### DAYS 16 ST. ANTHONY - COW HEAD (WEDNESDAY)

This morning (weather-permitting) we take a whale watching boat tour hoping for sightings of these giant marine mammals. During certain summer months titanic-sized icebergs can also be spotted. Don't forget your camera! We then continue on to Cow Head, our destination for the night. Overnight in Cow Head. (B/D)

**Accommodation: Cow Head for 2 nights** 

# DAY 17 COW HEAD - GROS MORNE - COW HEAD (THURSDAY)

Today we'll visit Gros Morne National Park, offering a rich variety of scenery, wildlife, and recreational activities. We embark on a scenic boat tour (weather permitting) where we'll learn about the geology of the Tablelands, see the whales and bald eagles that frequent the deep waters of the fjord, and engage in the history of the small villages nestled along the shores. Overnight in Cow Head. (B/L/D)

#### DAY 18 COW HEAD - GANDER (FRIDAY)

Travel through central Newfoundland towards Gander Arrive in Gander where we'll check into the hotel for a relaxing evening. Overnight in Gander. (B/D)

Accommodation: Gander for 2 nights

## DAY 19 GANDER - TWILLINGATE (SATURDAY)

A scenic drive along the coast of Notre Dame Bay leads us to the beautiful town of Twillingate. At the tip of the island we visit the Long Point Lighthouse and local co-op. Back in Gander, we visit the North Atlantic Aviation Museum. Overnight in Gander. (B/L/D)



#### **DAY 20 GANDER - CLARENVILLE (SUNDAY)**

Our route today takes us along the Trans-Canada Highway and through Terra Nova National Park, the most easterly of Canada's national parks. Keep an eye out for a variety of wildlife! We visit Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Park and the charming town of Trinity. Overnight at Clarenville. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Clarenville for 1 night

## DAY 21 CLARENVILLE - ST. JOHN'S (MONDAY)

We continue on to the intriguing old seaport of St. John's, our home for the next two nights. North America's oldest city and Newfoundland's capital boasts a stunning location in the granite cliffs and slopes of the Avalon Peninsula. We enjoy a city tour featuring the Victorian architecture of the downtown area, the busy modern waterfront, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Confederation Building, and the panoramic view from Signal Hill. Overnight in St. John's. (B/D)

Accommodation: St. John's for 2 nights

#### DAY 22 ST. JOHN'S (TUESDAY)

This morning, we travel to Bay Bulls for one of the highlights of the program - a boat tour in the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve (weather permitting) to search for puffins and other seabirds. Afterwards we visit Cape Spear National Historic Site, the most easterly point in North America. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore the neighborhoods and delights of St. John's. Overnight in St. John's. (B)

# DAY 23 ST. JOHN'S - END OF TOUR (WEDNESDAY)

Time for last-minute shopping and farewells. Transfer independently to St. John's Airport in time to check in for your return flight. (B)





# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 22 nights
- 46 meals: 22 breakfasts, 8 lunches (including 1 lunch box and 1 picnic lunch) and 16 dinners (including 2 lobster dinners (Lobster Dinner Cruise on Shediac Bay))
- Ferries from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia and ferry Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia
- English-speaking local Atlantic tour director throughout dressed in traditional kilt
- Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island
- Strait of Belle Isle ferry to/from Labrador
- 3 Whale Watching Boat Tours
- Land transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- Activities included: Joggins Fossil Cliffs, Hopewell Rocks Ocean Tidal, Fundy National Park, Saint John City Tour including Reversing Falls, St. Andrew's by-the-Sea Day Trip, Grand Pre, Annapolis Valley Winery Tour & Tasting, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Glooscap Heritage Center & Mi'kmaq Museum, Anne of Green Gables Place, Prince Edward Island National Park, Alexander Graham Bell Site, World Famous Cabot Trail, Cape Breton, Fortress of Louisbourg, Lobster Cove Lighthouse, Port au Choix and Red Bay and L'anse aux Meadows National Historic Sites, The Great Viking Feast at Leifsburdir, Grenfell Historic Properties, Scenic Boat Tour in Gros Morne, North Atlantic Aviation Museum, Twillingate, Long Point Lighthouse & Prime Berth Museum, Terra Nova National Park, Bonavista & Trinity, Guided Tour of St. John's, Signal Hill, Cape Spear, Sea Bird Watching Boat Tour, "Screech In" Ceremony
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Federal GST Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

#### Not included

Flights unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Tuesdays departure:	Twin Single Triple		
Normal group: TAMT23W			
May 31*			
June 21	10 249	12 749	9579
July 12	10 249		
August 2 & 9*			
*Bilingual English/French departures			
Small group**: TAMT23WS			
June 14			
July 5 & 26	11 499	14 199	10 979
August 23			
** Maximum 24 passengers			

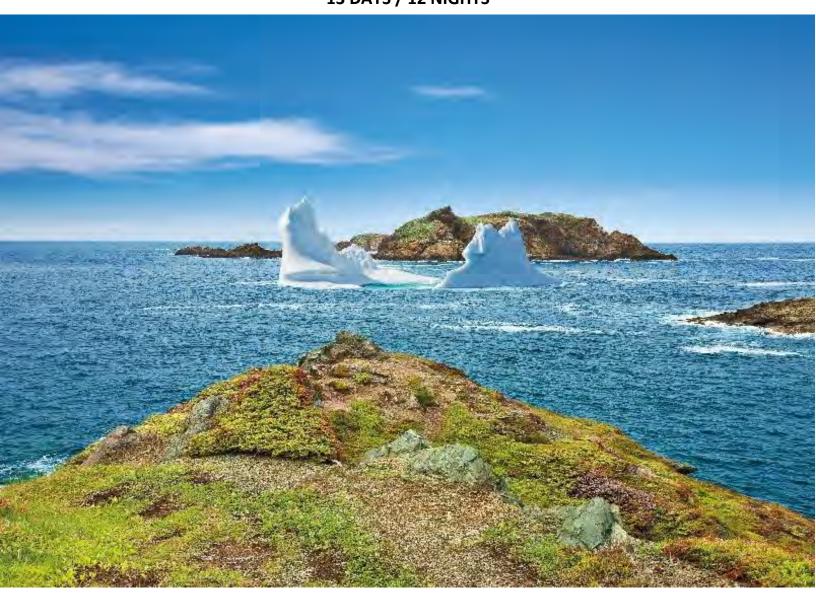


Hotel Options or similar				
City				
Halifax	Cambridge Suites Halifax 3.5*			
Moncton	Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown 3.5*			
Saint John, New Brunswick	Hilton Saint John 4*			
Annapolis Valley	Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa 4*			
Charlottetown	Rodd Charlottetown 3.5*, Delta Prince Edward 4* & Holman Grand Hotel			
	4*			
Baddeck	Inverary Resort 3.5*			
Ferry – Marine Atlantic, North Sydney to Port-aux-Basques				
Port au Choix	Sea Echo Motel 3.5*			
L'Anse au Clair	Northern Light Inn 3*			
St. Anthony	The Haven Inn 3*			
Cow Head	Shallow Bay Motel 2*			
Gander	Sinbad's Hotel 3.5*			
Clarenville	Quality Hotel Clarenville 3.5*			
St. John's, Newfoundland	Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's Conference Centre 4*			





# CIRCLE NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS



This escorted itinerary highlights the striking landscapes and historical attractions of Newfoundland and Labrador. The tour originates in Nova Scotia's capital Halifax before departing for Newfoundland and its many significant historical and natural sites, including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Gros Morne National Park and L'Anse aux Meadows. Along the way, you'll stand at the northern-most tip of the island of Newfoundland and journey to the eastern-most point in North America. Several boat tours included in the tour offer the opportunity to see whales, sea birds and, depending on the time of the year, even massive icebergs! Embark on a true eastern adventure combining inspiring scenery, wildlife sightings and reminders of an ancient past.



#### DAY 1 HALIFAX (FRIDAY)

Arrive at Halifax International Airport and transfer independently to your centrally-located hotel. This evening we become better acquainted with our traveling companions at an evening welcome reception. Overnight in Halifax.

Accommodation: Halifax for 1 night

## DAY 2 HALIFAX - PORT AUX BASQUES (SATURDAY)

Today we travel via Truro and Antigonish, crossing over the Canso Causeway to beautiful Cape Breton Island. In North Sydney we board a Marine Atlantic ferry for a relaxing overnight crossing to Port-aux-Basques, your port of entry into Newfoundland. Overnight onboard ferry. (B/D)

\*Depending on the ferry schedule, passengers may overnight in Port-Aux Basques.

Accommodation: Port aux Basques for 1 night

#### DAYS 3 PORT AUX BASQUE - PORT AU CHOIX (SUNDAY)

Drive through the Cordroy Valley, framed by the Long Range Mountains, the Anguille Mountains, and the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Our journey continues through Gros Morne National Park and into the fishing community of Port au Choix where we check into our hotel. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Port au Choix for 1 night

#### DAY 4 PORT AU CHOIX - L'ANSE AU CLAIR (MONDAY)

Today we board a ferry at St. Barbe and cross the Strait of Belle Island on our way to Labrador. We visit Red Bay National Historic Site, location of a Basque whaling station in the 16th century. Overnight in L'Anse au Clair. (B/D)

Accommodation: L'Anse au Clair for 1 night

#### DAY 5 L'ANSE AU CLAIR - ST. ANTHONY (TUESDAY)

We return to Newfoundland and travel to L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, an archaeological site marking the earliest known European settlement in North America. Now a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site, additional exhibits also showcase Viking artifacts and give a fascinating glimpse into the Viking lifestyle. Overnight in St. Anthony. (B/D)

Accommodation: St. Anthony for 1 night

#### DAY 6 ST. ANTHONY - COW HEAD (WEDNESDAY)

This morning (weather-permitting) we take a whalewatching boat tour hoping for sightings of these giant marine mammals. During certain summer months titanic-sized icebergs can also be spotted. Don't forget your camera! We then continue on to Cow Head, our destination for the night. Overnight in Cow Head. (B/D)

**Accommodation: Cow Head for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 7 COW HEAD - GROS MORNE - COW HEAD (THURSDAY)

Today we'll visit Gros Morne National Park, offering a rich variety of scenery, wildlife, and recreational activities. We embark on a scenic boat tour (weather permitting) where we'll learn about the geology of the Tablelands, see the whales and bald eagles that frequent the deep waters of the fjord, and engage in the history of the small villages nestled along the shores. Overnight in Cow Head. (B/L/D)



### DAY 8 COW HEAD - GANDER (FRIDAY)

Travel through central Newfoundland towards Gander Arrive in Gander where we'll check into the hotel for a relaxing evening. Overnight in Gander. (B)

Accommodation: Gander for 1 night

#### DAY 9 GANDER / TWILLINGATE - CLARENVILLE (SATURDAY)

A scenic drive along the coast of Notre Dame Bay leads us to the beautiful town of Twillingate. At the tip of the island we visit the Long Point Lighthouse and local co-op. Back in Gander, we visit the North Atlantic Aviation Museum. Overnight in Clarenville. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Clarenville for 2 nights

#### DAY 10 CLARENVILLE, BONAVISTA & TRINITY (SUNDAY)

Our route today takes us along the Trans-Canada Highway and through Terra Nova National Park, the most easterly of Canada's national parks. Keep an eye out for a variety of wildlife! We visit Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Park and the charming town of Trinity. Overnight at Clarenville. (B/L/D)

#### DAY 11 CLARENVILLE - ST. JOHN'S (MONDAY)

We continue on to the intriguing old seaport of St. John's, our home for the next two nights. North America's oldest city and Newfoundland's capital boasts a stunning location in the granite cliffs and slopes of the Avalon Peninsula. We enjoy a city tour featuring the Victorian architecture of the downtown area, the busy modern waterfront, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Confederation Building, and the panoramic view from Signal Hill. Overnight in St. John's. (B/D)

Accommodation: St. John's for 2 nights

### **DAY 12 ST. JOHN'S (TUESDAY)**

This morning, we travel to Bay Bulls for one of the highlights of the program - a boat tour in the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve (weather permitting) to search for puffins and other seabirds. Afterwards we visit Cape Spear National Historic Site, the most easterly point in North America. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore the neighborhoods and delights of St. John's. Overnight in St. John's. Breakfast included. (B)

#### DAY 13 ST. JOHN'S - END OF TOUR (WEDNESDAY)

Time for last-minute shopping and farewells. Transfer independently to St. John's Airport in time to check in for your return flight.





# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 12 nights
- Meals: 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches (including a boxed lunch on day 7), 9 dinners
- Ferry crossing to Port-Aux-Basques and ferry crossing to/from Labrador
- Land transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- English-speaking local Atlantic tour director throughout dressed in traditional kilt
- Activities included: Red Bay National Historic Site, Gros Morne National Park, L'Anse aux Meadows
  National Historic Site, Whale watching boat tour in St. Anthony (weather permitting), Scenic boat
  tour in Gros Morne (weather permitting), Sightseeing tour of Twillingate, North Atlantic Aviation
  Museum, Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Park, Guided tour of St. John's, Signal Hill National
  Historic Site, Boat tour to Witless Bay Bird Sanctuary (weather permitting), Long Point Lighthouse,
  Cape Spear National Historic Site, "Screech In" ceremony and Terra Nova National Park
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Travel and Information Kit
- Provincial Taxes and Federal HST

#### Not included

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Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Friday departure:	Twin Single Tri		Triple
Normal group: THCN13W			
June 3 & 10			
July 1, 22 & 29	F100	6439	4839
August 12 & 19*	5199		
September 9			
*Bilingual English/French departures			
Small group**: THCN13WS			
June 24			
July 15	6029	7439	5659
August 5	6029	7439	2029
September 2			
** Maximum 24 passengers	·		



#### **Hotel Options or similar** City Westmark Whitehorse Hotel 3.5\* **Halifax** Ferry Marine Atlantic - North Sydney to Port-aux-Basques **Port au Choix** Sea Echo Motel 3.5\* Northern Light Inn 3\* L'Anse au Clair Haven Inn 3\*or Hotel North 4\* St. Anthony Shallow Bay Motel 2\* **Cow Head** Gander Sinbad's Hotel & Suites 3.5\* Clarenville Quality Hotel Clarenville 3.5\*

Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's Conference Centre 4\*

St. John's





# **ENCHANTING ISLANDS TOUR** 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



Canada's Maritime islands stand ready to welcome all visitors to explore one of the East Coast's most beautiful regions. Enjoy fresh salt air, sandy beaches, mountain vistas and much more. Pass through fields of green, dine on succulent seafood, and travel the world famous Cabot Trail on this journey to Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island. Spend time in the Oak Island area to learn of the treasure hunters that have ventured to Nova Scotia for hundreds of years. Get ready for a truly memorable island adventure in the Atlantic Maritimes.



#### DAY 1 HALIFAX (SUNDAY)

Arrive in Halifax and transfer independently to your centrally-located hotel in this vibrant and cosmopolitan urban centre on the Atlantic Ocean. Meet your tour director and fellow travellers this evening at a welcome reception. Overnight in Halifax.

Accommodation: Halifax for 2 nights

#### DAY 2 HALIFAX (MONDAY)

A day of local touring awaits! Discover the rustic charm of the renowned fishing village of Peggy's Cove where we will enjoy breakfast. Afterwards we journey along Nova Scotia's South Shore to the UNESCO World Heritage Town of Lunenburg, home to fleets of Grand Banks fishing schooners. Take a walking tour to fully experience one of the most remarkably preserved colonial settlements in the New World, and visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to learn about the town's famous seafaring heritage. Overnight in Halifax. (B/D)

### DAYS 3 HALIFAX - CHARLOTTETOWN (TUESDAY)

En route to the bridge crossing to Prince Edward Island, we learn about Mi'kmaq culture at the Glooscap Heritage Centre & Mi'kmaq Museum. Once only accessible by ferry, we cross over to Prince Edward Island via the Confederation Bridge - the world's longest continuous multi-span bridge. We are treated to true Maritime hospitality this evening at a traditional hall-style lobster supper before checking into our hotel for the evening. Overnight in Charlottetown. (B/D)

Accommodation: Charlottetown for 2 nights

#### DAY 4 CHARLOTTETOWN - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - CHARLOTTETOWN (WEDNESDAY)

Enjoy a free morning in Charlottetown or join a complimentary walking tour of the city. This afternoon, our tour of the island drives by red cliffs, white beaches, gently sloping sand dunes and green fields as we make our way to Prince Edward Island National Park. Before returning to Charlottetown, we visit Green Gables Heritage Site, the alluring inspiration of Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic Anne of Green Gables books. We take in a theatre performance this evening by local entertainers at the Confederation Centre of the Arts (a substitution activity may be necessary due to the theatre schedule.) Overnight in Charlottetown. (B)

#### DAYS 5 CHARLOTTETOWN - BADDECK (THURSDAY)

After breakfast we board a ferry to cross over the Northumberland Strait back to Nova Scotia and proceed to 'the Scotland of North America', Cape Breton Island via the Canso Causeway. We visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck to learn about the many accomplishments of this genius who made his home on the island. Afterwards, we arrive at the Bras D'Or Lake and check into our hotel for the evening. Overnight in Baddeck. (B/D)

Accommodation: Baddeck for 2 nights



#### DAYS 6 BADDECK - CABOT TRAIL - BADDECK (FRIDAY)

Today's journey takes us along one of the most stunningly picturesque drives in North America. The Cabot Trail winds around the rocky splendor of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending to the incredible plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Look-outs offer unforgettable vistas of Cape Breton's rugged coastline, creating perfect photo opportunities. Afterwards, we travel to the coast where we enjoy a whale watching boat tour (weather permitting) before returning to Baddeck for the evening. Overnight in Baddeck. (B/L/D)

# **DAYS 7 BADDECK - HALIFAX (SATURDAY)**

We get a look into the early days of colonial life with a visit to the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site. The vivid history of the region comes alive in this accurate reconstruction of one of the major settlements of circa 1744 New France. Roam the streets and chat with authentically costumed guides. After our visit we proceed along the shore of the Bras d'Or Lake to the mainland before continuing on to Halifax for one last night in the Maritimes. Overnight in Halifax. (B)

Accommodation: Halifax for 1 night

#### DAYS 8 HALIFAX - END OF TOUR (SUNDAY)

A time for last minute shopping and farewells. Independent transfer to Halifax International Airport in time to check in for your flight home. (B)





# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 7 nights
- 7 breakfasts, 1 picnic lunch, 4 dinner (including 1 lobster dinner)
- Ferry from Prince Edward Island to Nova Scotia
- Land transportation by modern tour coach with experienced tour driver
- English-speaking local Atlantic tour director throughout dressed in traditional kilt
- Activities included: Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg UNESCO World Heritage Site, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Glooscap Heritage Centre & Mi'kmaq Museum, Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island, Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place, Prince Edward Island National Park, Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Cabot Trail touring, Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Fortress of Louisbourg, National Historic Site, Whale Watching Boat Tour in Baddeck
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Travel and Information Kit
- Provincial Taxes and Federal HST

#### Not included

Flights unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Transfers unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Meals unless otherwise noted  $\cdot$  Gratuities  $\cdot$  Beverages  $\cdot$  Optional excursions

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land only		
Sundays departure:	Twin Single Triple		
Normal group: TAMT8W			
June *5 & 26			
July 17			
August 7 & 14*	3049	3899	2849
September 11 & 18			
October 2 & 16			
*Bilingual English/French departures			
Small group**: TAMT8WS			
June 19			
July 10 & 31	3459	4369	3179
August 28	3433		
September 25			
** Maximum 24 passengers			



Hotel Options or similar	
City	
Halifax	Cambridge Suites Hotel 3.5*
Charlottetown	Rodd Charlottetown 3.5*, The Holman Grand 4*, Rodd Royalty 3*or Delta
	Prince Edward 4*
Baddeck	Inverary Resort 3.5*



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