

# Western Explorer – Via Rail Tour Package



9 Nights & 10 Days



## Tour Highlights

Daily Breakfast, FlyOver Canada, Grouse Mountain & Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour, Cruise on BC Ferries through Gulf Islands, Butchart Gardens, Vancouver City Tour, Overnight travel on Via Rail, Discover Jasper Tour, Ice Explorer Ride & Glacier Skywalk at Columbia Icefields, Lake Louise, Discover Banff Tour with Sulphur Mountain Gondola, 12 Minutes Summit Helicopter Tour

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: Vancouver

On arrival, transfer from Vancouver International Airport to hotel. In the afternoon visit FlyOver Canada, best of Vancouver's attraction offering a spectacular Virtual Flight over Canada. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay in Vancouver.

### Day 02: Vancouver

After breakfast, proceed on Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour. Crossing Lions Gate Bridge, look-out for British Property's exclusive homes, visit Capilano Salmon Hatchery and continue to the 230 ft Capilano Suspension bridge. At Grouse Mountain - ride the famous Skyride to 3700 ft. high mountain top playground. Ample time to visit Theatre in the Sky's "Born to Fly", seasonal logging shows, Peak Chairlift and other activities. Overnight in Vancouver.

### Day 03: Vancouver

After breakfast, proceed on a full day tour to Victoria. After a 90 minute ferry ride, visit Butchart Gardens where over 50 acres of magnificent gardens await you. Next enjoy a scenic ocean drive with vistas of Juan de Fuca Strait and the Olympic Mountains to Victoria. On arrival, you will have ample time to explore the world famous Fairmont Empress Hotel, British Import Ships, Parliament Buildings and other attractions around Inner Harbor. Late evening return back to Vancouver. Overnight in Vancouver.

### Day 04: Vancouver/Jasper

After breakfast, morning at leisure. Afternoon checkout and proceed on Vancouver city tour. See Canada Place, Robson Street, the Public Library, Sports Venues, Theatres, Chinatown, Gastown and Granville Island. Soak in the natural splendor of Stanley Park's Totem Poles and sightsee from Prospect Point. Later drop off at Pacific Central Station to connect Via Rail Train at 8.30 pm for an overnight journey to Jasper.

### Day 05: Jasper

On arrival at 4.00 pm, transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Jasper.

### **Day 06: Jasper**

After breakfast, proceed on Discover Jasper Tour. Jasper's beauty and history is set amid some of the most rugged peaks in the Rockies. Explore the natural attractions of Maligne Canyon, Medicine Lake and Maligne Lake. At Maligne Canyon, stroll along 50 meter walls and learn about its unique underground water system. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Jasper.

### **Day 07: Jasper/Lake Louise**

After breakfast, checkout and transfer to Lake Louise via the Icefields Parkway. This is home for Black and Grizzly bears, elk, moose, mountain goats and sheep. Visit the Columbia Icefields and enjoy Ice Explorer Ride and further explore the magnificent Glacier Skywalk. From the Icefields Centre, continue along the Parkway to the Crowfoot Glacier, Peyto Lake and Bow Lake en route to Lake Louise. Upon arrival, you will be dropped off at the hotel. Overnight in Lake Louise.

### **Day 08: Lake Louise/Banff**

After breakfast, morning is at leisure. Afternoon checkout and transfer by coach to Banff. On arrival, check in at hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure to explore famous Banff Avenue. Overnight in Banff.

### **Day 09: Banff**

After breakfast, proceed on Discover Banff Tour. The resort town of Banff is set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. A gentle ride on the Banff Gondola takes you to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. Afternoon is at leisure to explore famous Banff Avenue. Overnight in Banff.

### **Day 10: Banff/Calgary**

After breakfast, checkout and transfer to Calgary. On the way, stop at Kananaskis for the most powerful experience in the Rockies, a 12 minutes Summit Helicopter Tour. Later continue your journey to Calgary Airport to connect flight to onward destination.

### **Inclusions:**

- 09 nights' accommodation
- Daily breakfast at restaurant in the hotel
- Arrival transfers on private basis
- Overnight travel by VIA Rail from Vancouver to Jasper (Economy Class - Chair Car)
- Inter-city transfers Jasper/Lake Louise/Banff on seat-in-coach basis
- Train station transfers on private basis
- Sightseeing tours on seat-in-coach basis with local English speaking driver/guide
- Departure transfers on seat-in-coach basis
- Entrance fees to visit attractions as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes

### **Note:**

- Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee/ city tax etc. has to be paid at the hotel directly, the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.
- Transfers to & from "FlyOver Canada, Vancouver" attraction, on own arrangement.
- Please book departure flights from Calgary airport post 1700 hrs.
- Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.



632 Dominion Road, Balmoral  
Auckland, New Zealand

Email: [info@relianztravels.com](mailto:info@relianztravels.com)  
Phone: +64 508 411 111