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Traveling Bearkats presents

Canadian Rockies VIA Rail

June 8, 2024

8 DAYS

**BOOKING
DISCOUNT!**

Save \$100 Per Person
\$200 Per Couple*

**NO RISK DEPOSIT
NO CHANGE FEES**

*Book Now and your Deposit is Risk Free with
No Change Fees until Final Payment Due Date!
See back for details***



TOUR RATES:

Booking Discount*: **\$5199** pp double

Regular Rate: **\$5299** pp double

Single Supplement: +\$1250

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



Canadian Rockies VIA Rail

DAY 1: ARRIVE VANCOUVER

Arrive in Vancouver and meet your Tour Director. One of the most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities in North America, Vancouver dazzles with views of the Pacific Ocean, majestic mountains and a glittering skyline. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

☒ (D) Overnight: **Vancouver**

DAY 2: VANCOUVER ISLAND - VICTORIA

Today ferry through the scenic Gulf Islands to **Vancouver Island**. Upon arrival visit the world famous **Butchart Gardens** to stroll among fifty acres of floral gardens, fountains and meandering paths. Then visit **Victoria**, British Columbia's beautiful capital. Enjoy a **Victoria City Tour** featuring the Inner Harbor, the imposing Parliament Building constructed in 1897 and views of the famous Empress Hotel. Enjoy a bit of leisure time to take in city's turn of the century Victorian charm or shop in the downtown heritage district. Later return to Vancouver by ferry.

☒ (B) Overnight: **Vancouver**

DAY 3: VANCOUVER - BOARD VIA RAIL - OVERNIGHT ON TRAIN

This morning enjoy a **Vancouver City Tour** including Stanley Park, famous for its colorful Indian totem poles, Chinatown & Gastown, Vancouver's turn of the century pedestrian mall lined with shops and restaurants

along cobble-stone streets. This afternoon board VIA Rail's train, **The Canadian**, for a memorable two day & overnight rail excursion into the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies. Explore the train before settling into your comfortable Berth in the Sleeper Plus Train Car for the evening. The Berths feature seats that convert to upper and lower beds for sleeping. Each 20 passenger Sleeper Plus Train Car features washrooms and a shower. Dinner is included with this class along with exclusive access to the Park Car for panoramic views.

☒ (B,D) Overnight: **VIA Rail - Sleeper Plus Berths**

DAY 4: CANADIAN ROCKIES BY VIA RAIL - JASPER NATIONAL PARK - MALIGNE LAKE

The Canadian winds along the North Thompson River passing towering peaks and glacial valleys in a vast wilderness once only accessible by rail. Enjoy the views of the incredible passing scenery like Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Cross the Continental Divide into Alberta, arriving in Jasper for a one-night stay. This afternoon discover **Jasper National Park**, whose incredible scenery is comprised of carefully protected ecosystems, and is a photographer's paradise. Visit to Maligne Canyon, a Jasper landmark. Next watch for wildlife as you drive to see the crystal blue

waters of Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies.

☒ (B) Overnight: **Jasper**

DAY 5: JASPER - ICEFIELDS PARKWAY - BANFF

Today travel south along the **Icefields Parkway**, linking Jasper and Lake Louise, one of North America's most spectacular drives. Travel the road as it winds between snow-domed peaks and immense hanging glaciers; you may see elk, deer, bighorn sheep or bear. Stop to see the raw power of the Athabasca Falls. Later ride in a specially designed **Ice Explorer** on the 1000-foot thick Athabasca Glacier part of the Columbia Icefield, one of the largest ice masses outside of the Arctic Circle. Then travel into **Banff National Park** and arrive at your hotel in the quaint town of **Banff** for a three-night stay.

☒ (B,D) Overnight: **Banff**

DAY 6: BANFF - YOHO NATIONAL PARK - LAKE LOUISE

Today view two of the crown jewels of the Canadian Rockies. Stop to view spectacular **Moraine Lake** and the **Valley of the Ten Peaks** before visiting the Chateau Lake Louise, located within a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Capture spectacular views and photos of Lake Louise and Victoria Glacier. Then travel through Kicking Horse Pass into **Yoho National Park** to see the Natural Bridge, the remarkable Spiral Tunnels and cross the Continental Divide before returning to Banff. This evening enjoy your evening on your own.

☒ (B) Overnight: **Banff**



DAY 7: BANFF AREA TOUR - AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

This morning enjoy a **Banff Area Tour** including Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain & the Hoodoos. Later explore Banff and the surroundings on your own. An optional tour will be available this afternoon. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers in the Banff area.

✕ (B,D) Overnight: **Banff**

DAY 8: BANFF - CALGARY - FLIGHT HOME

Transfer to Calgary and fly home filled with wonderful memories of your Canadian Rockies VIA Rail Tour.

✕ (B)

Train Accommodations...Sleeper Plus Class - Berths

Passengers are accommodated in Upper & Lower Berths in the Sleeper Plus Class which includes onboard meals & sleeping accommodations. During the day, the Berths feature couch style seats facing each other with a window. At night, the seats convert to Upper & Lower beds with heavy private curtains for sleeping. Breakfast & lunch are included along with exclusive access to the Park Car with it's lounges and 360-degree panoramic views. Each Sleeper Plus Car features public washrooms, shower facilities (1) and accommodates up to 20 guests. The Canadian Train departs Vancouver at 3:00 PM on Day 3 and arrives in Jasper at 11:00 AM on Day 4. The train schedule is subject to change & local rail traffic conditions. The Canadian Train is owned and operated by VIA Rail Canada. *NOTE - A small overnight bag is required for this 1 night train experience.*



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

Easy **1 2 3 4** Active



TRAVEL AND SAVE!

The Premier Compass Club rewards our valued guests with special recognition and a Compass Club Loyalty Credit on future tours and cruises.

Guests that have completed a trip will automatically be enrolled and will receive an additional \$100 per person or \$200 per couple Compass Club Loyalty Credit applied to their next Premier World Discovery tour or River Cruise. Loyalty Credit is valid for 24 months from your last tour.

For more details and information visit: premierworlddiscovery.com

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Three Canadian National Parks *Banff, Jasper & Yoho*
- ▶ 2 Day Rail Experience - *The Canadian Train*
- ▶ Sleeper Plus Class on Train - Berths
- ▶ Vancouver City Tour
- ▶ Victoria, BC
- ▶ Vancouver Island
- ▶ Butchart Gardens
- ▶ Lake Louise
- ▶ Valley of the Ten Peaks
- ▶ Icefields Parkway
- ▶ Banff Area Tour
- ▶ Athabasca Glacier Ice Explorer Ride
- ▶ Jasper
- ▶ Maligne Lake
- ▶ 3 Nights - Banff

INCLUSIONS

- ▶ Roundtrip Airfare - IAH
- ▶ 2 Days /1 Night aboard *VIA Rail The Canadian* in Sleeper Plus Class - Berths
- ▶ 11 Meals: 7- Breakfast & 4- Dinners
- ▶ Professional Tour Director
- ▶ Motorcoach Transportation
- ▶ Admissions per Itinerary
- ▶ Sightseeing per Itinerary
- ▶ Baggage Handling at Hotels & Train

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 7 Nights Accommodations
- ▶ 2 - Holiday Inn Centre, Sheraton or Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
 - ▶ 1 - VIA Rail - The Canadian Train - Sleeper Plus Class - Berths* *overnight bag required
 - ▶ 1 - Marmot Lodge, Sawridge Inn, Chateau Jasper or Lobstick Lodge, Jasper
 - ▶ 3 - Caribou Lodge or Ptarmigan Inn, Banff
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used



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RESERVATION FORM (CANADA)

CANADIAN ROCKIES VIA RAIL

June 8, 2024

Booking #176978 (Web Code)

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:

Premier World Discovery
C/O Sam Houston State Univ. - Traveling Bearkats
1650 So Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 202
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
877.953.8687 • info@premierworlddiscovery.com

Make checks payable to: PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$600 per person)

to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)
(TPP must be purchased with initial deposit) No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$425 per person)
to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

GATEWAY AIRPORT _____ **ROOMMATE'S GATEWAY AIRPORT** _____

see flyer for included group gateway airport/departure city, additional charges apply for other airport packages

Submit names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports.
Passport Cards not accepted for Air travel to/from Canada.

Passport Name: _____

DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport Name: _____

DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Country of Issuance _____

Street Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

MobilePhone# _____

Emergency Contact/Tel# _____

Notes or TSA/KTN #: _____



Cardholder Name (If paying by credit card) _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

CVV# _____ Amount to be charged \$ _____

Credit Card Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Tel# _____

Sign _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*)

**I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.*

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$600 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$425 per person

(must purchase with Initial Deposit)

Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure.**

The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B - Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP
All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

****NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES**

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. Should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*if purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports. **US Passport Cards are not accepted for Air Travel to/from Canada.** Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

