



**BRAND
NEW
TOUR!**

ROCKIES, RAIL & INSIDE PASSAGE

SEPT. 5-16, 2025

Traveling by train, ship and motorcoach, explore the scenery of the Canadian Rockies, the vast wilderness of Northern British Columbia, the splendour of the Inside Passage and the sophistication of Victoria and Vancouver.

1 // Seattle, WA Fly to Seattle and check into our hotel before our spectacular adventure begins!

2 // Victoria, BC After we enjoy a **city tour of Seattle** we will board the **Coho Ferry** and embark on a journey into British Columbia where we'll land in Victoria.

3 // Victoria, BC This morning, we make our way to the world famous **Butchart Gardens**. Enjoy the thousands of different plants and flowers in this beautifully transformed rock quarry. Take a **scenic tour** along the eastern shoreline of the island and stopping to take a walk in beautiful **Beacon Hill Park**. The afternoon is free to explore all the nearby sites including the Parliament Buildings, the BC Museum or enjoy High Tea in the iconic Empress Hotel. Tonight enjoy a sumptuous **dinner** overlooking the beautiful harbor area.

4 // Port Hardy, BC Today will be a full day of adventure and sightseeing as we make our way north on **Vancouver Island**. Our journey will take us 290 miles north into the rainforests of the northern tip of this island. We'll travel through the farmland of the central island before entering the vast forests of Douglas Firs and ancient Cedars. Our day comes to an end as we enter the fishing and outdoor recreation community of Port Hardy.

5 // Prince Rupert, BC An early morning departure aboard the new **Northern Expedition cruise-ferry** starts our amazing journey through the world-famous **Inside Passage**. Our "reserved lounge seats" allow us to enjoy the activities and viewing decks at will. Explore the ship and enjoy the live presentations, restaurants and lounge areas and a wide range of wildlife viewing areas. Our day of cruising comes to an end as we dock in the Northern Coastal port of Prince Rupert.

6 // Prince Rupert, BC Prince Rupert is an important west coast port city which exports coal, grain and other commodities to Asia. This morning our tour will take us through one of the last **Salmon Canneries** still standing on the West Coast. We'll also explore the **Northern Museum** which explores the history of the early explorers of the area and the First Nations

peoples whose history goes back thousands of years. The **afternoon is free to explore** the nearby shops and sites of this Northern City.

7 // Prince Rupert, BC Today, we will board our private, fully enclosed sea going vessel for a 4-hour whale watching adventure as we aim to view Humpback, Grey and Orca Whales. The adventure is often enhanced by the presence of porpoises, sea lions, seals, and some majestic lighthouses.

8 // Prince George, BC This morning it's "All Aboard" **VIA Rail's Skeena** to begin an amazing **Full-day rail and coach journey** that will take us across the vast wilderness of Northern British Columbia to the **Canadian Rockies** and **Jasper National Park**. Our day begins as we follow the path of the mighty Skeena River into the heartland of North Central British Columbia. Pass through many small communities, travel along the shores of many beautiful lakes and rivers that make this one of the most popular outdoor adventure areas in Canada. Enjoy the panoramic views from your reserved seat or take some time in the dome section of the historic Park Car. Our rail adventure comes to an end as we arrive in the bustling city of Prince George.

9 // Hinton, AB Board our comfortable motorcoach for another day of spectacular scenery as we follow the banks of the historic **Fraser River**. We pass through the **Caribou Region** of the province where cattle ranches, forestry and mining all share the landscape. By mid-morning we will cross into **Jasper National Park**. An afternoon arrival in Jasper will give us a few minutes to explore before we begin our tour of the spectacular **Maligne Canyon and Lake**. We'll stop for a short walk along the canyon walls before continuing to Maligne Lake for a **90-minute cruise**. With a short stop at mystical **Spirit Island** this cruise will be a highlight of the tour. We'll enjoy **dinner** at a lakeside restaurant before departing for the nearby town of Hinton for the night.

10 // Banff, AB Enjoy the drive on one of the world's most spectacular mountain highways - **The Icefields Parkway**. View unsurpassed

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 10 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 6 Dinners



Activity Level

Active



\$7749 Double

\$9299 Single

Pricing is Per Person

\$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person

Optional Travel Protection Available

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mountain scenery with opportunities to see elk, moose, goats, sheep and possibly a bear. As we enter **Jasper National Park**, we'll stop at the mighty **Athabasca Falls** before continuing to the spectacular **Columbia Icefields** to enjoy a close look at the Athabasca Glacier and the not-to-be-missed experience of a lifetime - a ride on the gigantic **Ice Explorer** vehicle. In the afternoon we'll continue south with stops at **Bow Lake** and the azure, blue **Peyto Lake** and **Crowfoot Glaciers**. Tonight, enter the iconic resort town of Banff and settle in for our two-night stay.

11 // Banff, AB Start the day with a scenic journey west along the famous **Bow Valley Parkway**, continuing along the banks of the Bow River to one of the most photographed lakes in the world, **Lake Louise**. You'll have time to walk along the shoreline, view the spectacular **Victoria Glacier** and explore the shops and galleries of the iconic **Chateau Lake Louise**. Return to Banff in time for a tour of the Banff area. We'll view **Bow Falls**, the mysterious **Hoodoos** and the **Cascade of Time Gardens**. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore the shops, galleries, and cafes on **Banff Avenue**. Tonight, we board enclosed gondolas for a smooth ride to the top of 7500 ft **Sulphur Mountain**. **Dinner** is included this evening with the full beauty of the Canadian Rockies as a backdrop.

12 // Home This morning a scenic 90-minute journey by motorcoach brings us to the Calgary International Airport and our return flight home.