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# CANADA ALASKA



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# STEP INTO OUR WORLD

*We're delighted that you've chosen our brochure and we'd like to welcome you into our world.*

*We've been helping our customers to plan their holidays since 1936 and we're proud to be able to say that we celebrated Premier's 80th anniversary in 2016. The Premier "family" has grown in that time and whilst none of us can claim to have been around for 80 years, the desire of our founders to offer great value, excellent service and superb holidays still lives on today.*

*Many of our team have been with us for over 10 years and that means that we have the experience and knowledge to help you make the most of your holiday.*

*We hope that you'll find the destinations and choices in the following pages will inspire you to take the next step and give us a call, so that we can help you to turn your holiday dream into a reality.*

*Yours sincerely*



Renford Sargent

Chairman, Premier Holidays





## HOLIDAYS BY DESIGN

We firmly believe that your holiday should be as individual as you are. Our travel experts are vastly experienced and pride themselves on the personal service they offer to every one of our customers.

We are on hand to discuss your options and, whether that's a desire to explore by rail or by road, enjoy great value city stays or set sail on a cruise, we're here to create the perfect holiday for you.

## PEACE OF MIND

When you are planning a holiday to a faraway destination, you not only want to know that your tour operator has the necessary experience to guide you through complex itinerary planning, but you also want to know that your holiday is financially safe.

All the flights and flight-inclusive holidays in this brochure are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. When you pay you will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate. Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on your confirmation.

Please see our booking conditions for further information or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: [www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate](http://www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate).

Holidays and services which do not include flights are protected under the bond we hold with the Association of British Travel Agents.

Put simply, if something happens to us, you get your money back.

## OUR PRICE COMMITMENT

In our rapidly changing world, it's easy to understand that prices can be subject to enormous fluctuations during the lifetime of a brochure.

We are in constant contact with the hotels and resorts we feature and work closely with our airline partners to ensure that we always have the best offers to hand.

That means we can make a simple promise to you – we will always offer the best possible price for your holiday on the day incorporating any available free night offers, room upgrades, early booking discounts and meal offers.

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# CANADA & BEYOND

*We're delighted to showcase our collection of holidays in Canada from cosmopolitan cities, iconic National Parks, relaxing cruises and spectacular rail journeys. Our brochure is designed to give you ideas of what you can do, where you can go and what combinations work best together.*

## PLANNING YOUR STAY

A holiday in Canada is great for independent travellers but, as the country is so vast, it is vital to have the right advice from someone who knows the destination well and who can ensure the itinerary created matches your own particular requirements... and that's where we come in.

While you'll want to see as much as possible you should prepare for the fact that it won't necessarily be relaxing, unless of course you have opted for a cruise or rail journey!

Throughout Canada there are some amazing experiences to be had and sights to be explored, but you may need to travel to get to them. Some of the distances are vast, so will almost certainly involve some internal flights, rail travel or, on occasions, long drives.

Within this brochure, you'll find a range of touring options, ideas on how to combine different cities or regions using rail, a great selection of touring hotels, excursions to enhance your stay and motorhomes for a completely independent driving holiday. We've also showcased a variety of cruises taking in the scenic wonders of Alaska.

All the prices shown within this brochure are based on the best value travel dates in low season.

## TOURING OPTIONS

Our brochure includes many touring options.

If you want to plan your own Canadian road trip, we have a variety of pre-planned routes of differing durations or, if you prefer, we can help you to plan your own itinerary, book your rental car or motorhome and all the accommodation for stops en route.

If you would like to see as much as possible, but prefer not to drive, we feature a range of escorted coach tours.

## CITY HIGHLIGHTS TOURS

Look out for our great value 'Highlights' tours which are featured in Vancouver, Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa and Québec City.

These tours include flights from the UK, shuttle or private transfers, 3 or 4 nights in a centrally located hotel and sightseeing attractions or tours to ensure you see as much of these great cities as possible!

## EXPLORE CANADA BY RAIL

Rail travel is a convenient, affordable and flexible way to see Canada. VIA Rail operates more than 460 trains per week linking more than 450 locations in Canada, while the Rocky Mountaineer Train is one of the most spectacular train journeys in the world.

## SIGHTSEEING & ATTRACTION TICKETS

Enhance your stay by pre-booking sightseeing tours or attraction tickets.

## CRUISE & STAY

We've handpicked a selection of our favourite itineraries from some of the world's best cruise lines so you can set sail on your own voyage of discovery.

## WINTER HOLIDAYS

Whilst the temperature may dip, Canada provides the most wonderful destination for a winter getaway. Take a look at page 64 for details of fabulous ski resorts and memorable excursions to enhance your winter holiday.



## CHOICE OF HOTELS

Everyone is different and that's why our brochure incorporates a portfolio of hotels spanning a spectrum of styles. From small and simple to truly world class hotels offering the ultimate in luxury... and everything in between.

In many hotels you have a choice of room types, so if you are looking for a sea view or just want to treat yourself to a suite, the choice is yours. There isn't an official, universal hotel grading system in use across North America, so, to help you to choose accommodations suited to your requirements, we have graded the hotels ourselves using star ratings. These unofficial star ratings are for guidance only:-

- 2★** Basic hotel with limited services and facilities. Often small, 'motel' style hotels.
  - 3★** Comfortable, unpretentious, excellent value and ideal for the more budget conscious.
  - 4★** An above average hotel with some outstanding features. Usually a higher standard of modern hotel or an exceptionally well maintained older property.
- PLUS** Where **PLUS** appears with the star gradings it indicates it is above average and just short of the next highest category.
- 5★** A deluxe hotel offering exemplary standards of accommodation, service along with a wide range of facilities.

## BEST VALUE FOR YOU

Our holidays offer a world of difference; they are tailor-made for you, but they also offer fabulous value for money. We want to be able to give you your dream holiday at the very best price and that's why we have worked with our partners around the globe to ensure we offer not only the best prices but the best added value extras to give you value for your money and save you hundreds of pounds.

### Premier Plus

#### FREE NIGHTS

These really can save you a lot of money.

#### EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS

Do watch out throughout the brochure for amazing discount offers if you book early.

#### FREE MEALS

Look out for hotels with free breakfast.

#### ROOM UPGRADES

Enjoy a FREE upgrade to a higher room category.

## SMART CHOICE

Throughout the brochure you'll notice a few hotels and tours which appear with a Smart Choice logo. Whilst everything within our brochure has been carefully selected to ensure great value and broad appeal, our Smart Choice range are definitely worth checking out.

### SMART CHOICE

#### SMART CHOICE HOTELS

Whilst all our Smart Choice Hotels offer savings with fantastic Premier Plus offers and competitive prices, some have a superb location and others have enhanced facilities - yet won't break the bank.

#### SMART CHOICE TOURS

Visit 'bucket list' destinations on well-researched itineraries with knowledgeable guides on hand and centrally located hotels in each destination.

#### SMART CHOICE FLIGHTS

All the flight-inclusive lead-in prices shown within our brochure are based on the best priced airline at the time of going to print.

In some cases, this will be based on the country's national carrier and will be a non-stop flight.

However, in some cases, opting for a carrier that is indirect or low-cost, can offer fantastic savings.

## TRAVEL IN STYLE

By selecting only quality airlines, Premier can offer the flexibility of virtually daily departures and holidays that can be tailored to your exact requirements.

Why not travel in style and consider upgrading to a premium economy, business or first class cabin, where you will benefit from greater comfort and space?



British Airways, World Traveller Plus

### PREMIUM ECONOMY

Bridging the gap between business class and economy is premium economy, which offers passengers that little bit more comfort for a little bit more money. While standards differ from airline to airline, generally passengers receive wider seats, extra legroom, upgraded meals, larger television screens, priority boarding and additional luggage benefits.

## AIRLINE OPTIONS

	Premium Economy	Business	First
American Airlines	•	•	•
Air Canada	•	•	
Air Transat		•	
British Airways	•	•	•
Delta	•	•	•
Icelandair	•	•	
KLM		•	
United		•	
WestJet	•		



Signature Class Cabin, Air Canada

### BUSINESS CLASS

Amenities vary by airline and aircraft, but you will typically find spacious seating with many airlines featuring lie-flat seats, enhanced food and drink options and a high level of service. Prior to boarding you will usually have access to an exclusive airport lounge, then priority boarding and extra luggage allowance. Some airlines also offer home to airport transfers.



**BRITISH AIRWAYS**  
Specialist Partner

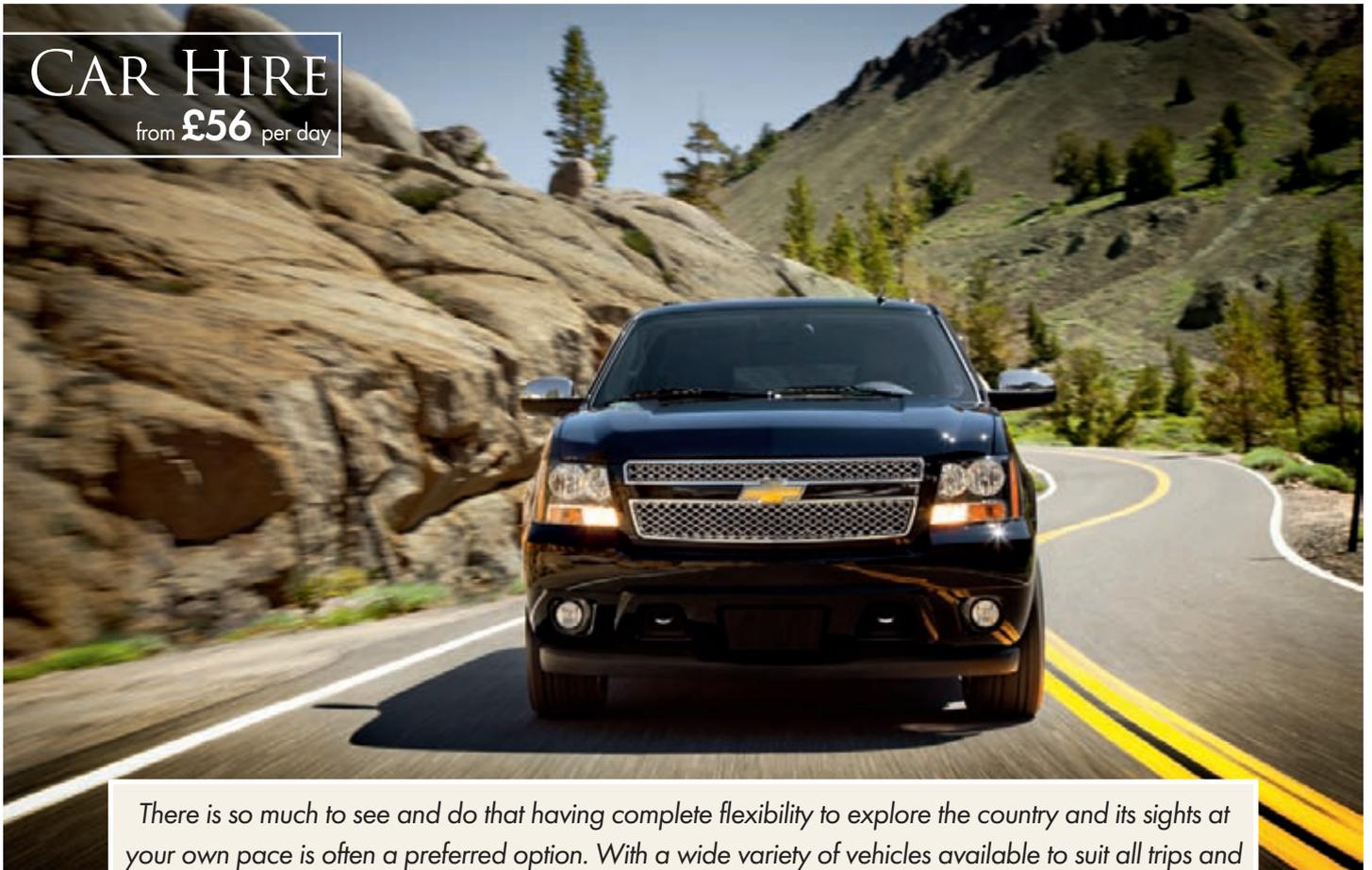


### FIRST CLASS

The pinnacle of air travel. Travel first class and you can expect very spacious seats - or even suite-lie spaces - which generally convert to flat beds, exceptional service and fine dining menus often created by Michelin starred chefs. Enjoy airport lounges, priority boarding, extra luggage allowance and some airlines offer a chauffeured pick-up and drop-off service.

# CAR HIRE

from **£56** per day



*There is so much to see and do that having complete flexibility to explore the country and its sights at your own pace is often a preferred option. With a wide variety of vehicles available to suit all trips and numerous pick up and drop off points all over Canada, having the freedom of the road allows you to stop if the mood takes you and even to take an unplanned detour down an interesting looking route.*

### Fully inclusive - what's included?

Unlimited mileage • CDW/LDW • CA\$1,000,000 liability • taxes • surcharges and airport fees  
• online check-in.

### Alamo Gold

Choose to upgrade to Alamo Gold from only £32 per day (minimum 4 day rental) to also receive:-  
One tank of fuel • 3 additional drivers

**CDW/LDW** The renter is responsible for the first CA\$500 of damage to the vehicle. An additional top up CDW product which reduces the Renter's responsibility to zero is available to purchase in Canada.

**Liability Protection** Our rates provide the renter and authorised drivers with a combined single limit of CA\$1,000,000 for third party claims that may be made by others against the renter and authorised drivers for bodily injury, death and/or property damage arising out of the use or operation of the Alamo vehicle. Conditions apply.

**Rental age** Minimum age for main driver is 21 years (25 years in Newfoundland). Drivers aged 21-25 years are required to pay a young driver's fee of CA\$25 per day, payable locally. All drivers must hold a valid passport and driving licence. A credit card for security deposit is also required.

**Additional drivers** Are charged approximately CA\$10 per day, payable locally. See Alamo Gold for details on how to prepay for additional drivers.

**GPS** We are delighted to be able to offer you the opportunity to pre-book your GPS (global positioning system - Sat Nav) before you travel. Please ask for details.

**One way rentals** We are delighted to be able to offer you one way rentals enabling you to pick your car up at one airport and drop off at another. All one way rentals must be pre-booked, are subject to availability and may carry a drop off charge.

**Child seats** Provincial law requires the use of seat belts and child restraint seats. These carry a small charge and must be booked at time of reservation.



### CAR HIRE

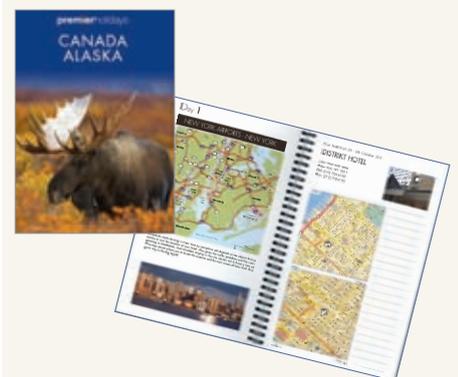
	per day	per week
<b>Compact</b> 4 door 4 adults • 2 suitcases	<b>£56</b>	<b>£272</b>
<b>Intermediate</b> 4 door 4 adults • 2 suitcases	<b>£58</b>	<b>£283</b>
<b>Full size</b> 4 door 4 adults • 2 suitcases	<b>£65</b>	<b>£314</b>
<b>Luxury</b> 4 door 5 adults • 4 suitcases	<b>£89</b>	<b>£435</b>
<b>Luxury mini van</b> 7 adults • 4 suitcases	<b>£79</b>	<b>£396</b>



### Premier Plus

#### Personalised Premier Holidays Road Book

When booking a tailor-made self-drive tour. Restrictions apply please ask for details.



# MOTORHOMES

from **£10** per person per day



*For a completely independent self-drive experience enjoy the freedom of a motorhome. What better way to discover the towns, national parks and incredible sights of this enormous country.*



**Compact** Sleeps 3  
19 feet long • V8 engine • Available in limited locations



**Standard** Sleeps 5  
23-25 feet long • V8 engine



**Large** Sleeps 7  
28-30 feet long • V10 engine • only motorhome in Canada with a generator



**Truck Camper** Sleeps 3  
17 feet long • V8 engine

#### Pick up/drop off points

Calgary, Halifax, Montréal, Toronto, Vancouver (not all motorhomes available in each city)

#### What's included?

Statutory liability insurance • primary coverage up to CA\$1,000,000 • excess waiver (CA\$1,000 deductible per incident) • vehicle pick up from 1pm and drop off between 9-11am unless earlybird special is purchased.

#### What's excluded?

Fuel • one way rental fees • campground fees • mileage charges • taxes • Sunday pick ups, unless earlybird special is purchased

#### Extras

Personal kits from £34 • vehicle provisioning kit from £57 per vehicle • generator usage - prepaid unlimited use from £4 per night; or pay locally CA\$3.50 per hour (only available for C30) • Unlimited Miles package supplement £114 per day (pre-payable), which gives unlimited miles throughout the rental • Unlimited Miles Plus package supplement of £150 per day (pre-payable), which includes unlimited mileage, one vehicle departure kit, one personal kit per passenger and unlimited generator use.

#### Important Information

Motorhomes cannot be collected directly after an international flight. All guests must overnight and collect the vehicle the next day. Subject to minimum 7 night rental.

#### Campgrounds

For information on the campgrounds available throughout Canada, please see the following websites: Parcs Canada: [www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/reserve](http://www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/reserve) Campgrounds of America (KOA): [www.koa.com/campgrounds/#Canada](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/#Canada)

#### Suggested itineraries

Should you wish to follow a set route, take a look at our self-drive tours, where prices are shown for a motorhome or a car. See pages 18-20 for Western Canada options, page 41 for Alaska and pages 46-49 for Eastern & Atlantic Canada.

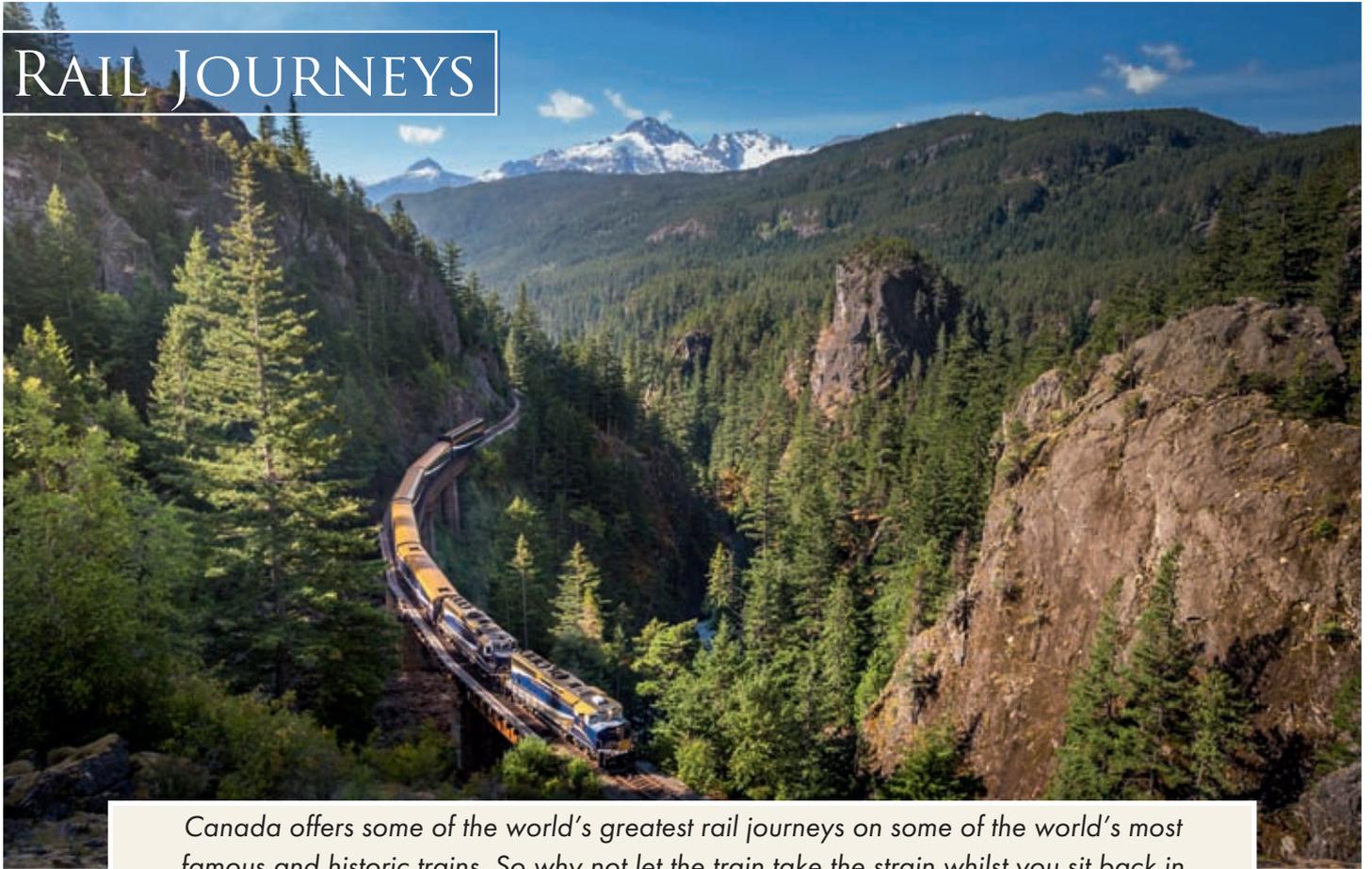
#### Earlybird Special

If you book at least 30 days before arrival be the first on the road during the busy high season. Also included:

- Transfers to and from the rental centre from 8.30am (designated area hotels only)
- First in line service at the rental centre

- Vehicle departures begin at 9am and are completed no later than 12 noon
- Late return option up to 3pm enabling you to return your vehicle as late as 3pm without penalty
- Sunday pick ups. Subject to availability.

# RAIL JOURNEYS



Canada offers some of the world's greatest rail journeys on some of the world's most famous and historic trains. So why not let the train take the strain whilst you sit back in comfort and enjoy the scenery of this enthralling country.



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

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The privately owned Rocky Mountaineer offers an unforgettable rail experience through Canada's mountainous western provinces.

### What's on board?

There are two service options on board Rocky Mountaineer, SilverLeaf or GoldLeaf. There are no sleeper cars, instead guests are transported to comfortable hotel accommodations.



**SilverLeaf service:** includes mouthwatering gourmet cuisine which is served seat-side, with complimentary wines and beverages, throughout the journey. On board facilities include:

- Assigned seating in fully reclining daynighter seats
- Extended legroom
- Single-level dome coach with oversized windows
- Temperature controlled comfort
- Toilets in each coach
- Complimentary baggage delivery to your hotel



**GoldLeaf service:** is highly recommended as this also includes carriage in a bi-level domed railcar offering panoramic views of the mountains from full-length dome windows. Extra on board facilities with GoldLeaf include:

- Reclining dome level seats with extended leg room in the upper level
- Gourmet meals served in a lower level dining room
- Exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Premium room categories at hotels

### Rocky Mountaineer tours

Along with the itinerary shown opposite, further touring on the Rocky Mountaineer can be found on pages 22 and 23.



## TWO DAY RAIL JOURNEYS

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER TRAIN

**Kamloops** 1 night

choice of routes • SilverLeaf or GoldLeaf travel • panoramic vistas

**Day 1 Vancouver to Kamloops:** During the journey see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser River valley, through the forests and winding river canyons surrounded by peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the interior. Highlights include Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. The day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake and into Kamloops for an overnight stay.

**Day 2 Kamloops to Banff/Lake Louise:** Continue eastwards to the province of Alberta. Once again you will see a spectacular array of scenery as you travel across ranchlands, over high mountain passes and through remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, the Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends in the evening in the resort town of Banff or the mountain hamlet of Lake Louise.

Or

**Day 2 Kamloops to Jasper:** Continue north and east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will be surrounded by dramatic scenery as you follow the banks of the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Highlights include Mount Robson (at 12,972 feet the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies), Pyramid Falls, and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Your rail journey ends in the evening on arrival in the resort town of Jasper.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** These rail journeys have set departure dates.

**Accommodation:** A selection of hotels are used in Kamloops. The name of your hotel will be confirmed once on board the train.

**Meals:** Two breakfasts and two lunches on board the train.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes SilverLeaf travel on Rocky Mountaineer, one night in Kamloops and transfers from/to train station in Kamloops.

Please ask for prices to upgrade to GoldLeaf service.

prices & offers change constantly - call for today's best available deals!



The Canadian, panoramic car

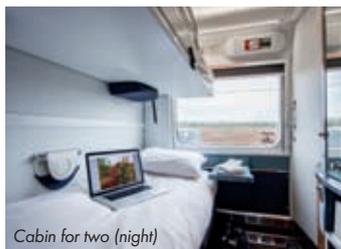


## VIA RAIL

Canada's flag carrying transport service, operating over 460 trains per week over a 7,700 mile network linking more than 450 locations in Canada.

### What's on board?

For many of VIA Rail's routes two classes of travel are usually available - economy and business. Economy passengers receive free WiFi, and can purchase a selection of light meals, snacks and beverages. Some routes include seat assignment.



Cabin for two (night)



Economy class

Upgrading to business class is highly recommended and includes access to business lounges, priority early boarding, a selection of complimentary newspapers, pre-meal drinks before enjoying a choice of main entrées, wine with your meal and coffee with liqueur (offered on evening trains).

### Accommodation

On VIA Rail sleeping cars, passengers enjoy a reserved seating area for daytime travel, which is made into sleeping berths by an attendant in the evening. A shower room and toilet facilities are located in each car in trans-continental cars only. Three types of accommodation are offered:-

**Berth Class/Section** (Upper/Lower) offers deep-cushioned seats, with an optional table by day, that convert to upper and lower beds with privacy curtain at night. Toilet and shower facilities are shared. Complimentary shower kits, including soap, shampoo, shower cap, towel and washcloth are provided.

**Cabin for one** is a small private room with a sink and air-conditioning. Access to shared showers with complimentary shower kits. The room accommodates one adult in a single bed and two can sit together at least part of the time during the day if desired. Two people travelling together in roomettes are usually located adjacent to each other.

**Cabin for two** is a private room for two people with toilet facilities and air-conditioning. The room contains comfortable armchairs in the daytime, which convert to upper and lower beds at night. There is a small cupboard (holds one large and one small suitcase), reading lamp and a sink with razor outlet. Shower rooms are nearby.



VIA Rail train Québec

### VIA Rail routes

Offering 19 routes from coast-to-coast, VIA Rail is a wonderful way to explore Canada's vast and diverse landscape.

- VIA Rail could be your picture window to the spectacular mountain scenery of Alberta and northern British Columbia.
- Board "The Canadian", VIA's flagship train, which travels across the Northern Ontario lakelands, the wide open prairies and the Canadian Rockies from Toronto to Vancouver.
- Make your way across Manitoba's frozen tundra to Churchill for an unparalleled polar bear experience.
- Take in beautiful riverside scenery as you journey along the St Lawrence River and uncover the splendour of the Maritimes.
- Travel along the central Canadian Corridor with downtown to downtown links between some of Eastern Canada's main cities from Québec City to Windsor.

### Sample journeys

Toronto/Vancouver	£859	Winnipeg/Churchill	£199
Vancouver/Jasper	£269	Toronto/Montréal	£159
Jasper/Prince George	£99	Toronto/Québec City	£219
Jasper/Prince Rupert	£199	Toronto/Ottawa	£159
Montréal/Québec City	£99	Toronto/Jasper	£699
Montréal/Ottawa	£79	Montréal/Halifax	£229

All prices shown are the best value travel dates and are per person one way.

# CRUISE & STAY



*What could be better than the romance and glamour of sailing across the world's vast oceans, or experiencing ever-changing scenery and anticipating the next port of call as it first appears on the horizon. We've handpicked a couple of our favourite itineraries from renowned cruise lines so you can set sail on your own voyage of discovery - however, many more are available.*

## WHY CRUISE & STAY?

Setting sail on a cruise is one of the best ways to experience the rugged beauty of Alaska or maritime charm of Eastern Canada, without the need to pack and unpack. Relax amidst luxurious surroundings and discover the thrill of waking up somewhere new every day.

Whether you are already an avid cruise traveller or the idea of a holiday afloat is new to you, the good news is that today's cruise lines offer an incredible variety of fascinating destinations, so you really are spoiled for choice.

Our featured cruises are with Holland America Line and UnCruise Adventures who both give visitors access to the real, natural Alaska. With Holland America Line, you can also discover the majestic sights and scenes along the history-drenched coastlines of Eastern and Maritime Canada as well as New England.

Each featured cruise calls at popular ports, with the option to join shore excursions to venture out into more remote areas or embark on thrilling activities.

Holland America Line's mid-size ships offer elegant surroundings with spacious public rooms, handsome furnishings and an inviting atmosphere. UnCruise Adventures give you the chance to cruise on small ships for maximum adventure both ashore and afloat. As you'll see over the next few pages our cruise itineraries include flights, meals and entertainment and as cruises are also renowned for fantastic food, prepare for a culinary adventure too.

If our collection of cruises whets your appetite, take the plunge and call us to plan your dream voyage.





**It's the perfect destination for...**

Everyone. A cruise suits those looking to do it all or nothing at all; there's an opportunity to socialise and make new acquaintances; holiday budgets are easily managed as most costs are included but there's always the option to upgrade your cabin for a little extra luxury. It's a hassle-free way to travel and although time may be limited in each port of call you still get a real flavour of each destination visited.

**Explore more**

The cruise itineraries shown over the next two pages do include one night at a hotel before your cruise but the time you spend in a destination at the beginning or, indeed the end of your cruise can easily be extended.

**FEATURED CRUISE LINE**

**Holland America Line:** A premium cruise line which have been operating for more than 140 years, Holland America Line have a fleet of 14 modern classic ships. These mid-size ships provide the perfect balance between a formal and relaxed atmosphere and are renowned for their award-winning service, exquisite dining, extensive activities and enrichment programmes.

The company celebrated 70 years of showing the marvels of Alaska in 2017, which is longer than any other company and even longer than Alaska has been a state!

**UnCruise Adventures:** With a fleet of nine small vessels, that accommodate 22 to 86 guests, UnCruise Adventures take you where the big ships can't go and are uniquely suited to provide an unbelievable experience. Onboard there's a casual ambiance along with multi-sport recreation facilities, attentive service and plentiful scrumptious meals. Their adventure cruises are focused on experiencing life on the outside, rain or shine, with a variety of planned activities to suit a range of skill levels and preferences.



**Even more cruise options...**

The cruises featured within this brochure are just a small selection of what we can offer. Along with Holland America line and UnCruise Adventures, we also work with the following:-



**CRUISE & STAY**

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Glacier Bay National Park - UnCruise Adventures	13



Glacier Bay

9 night cruise & stay from  
**£1599**pp



Creek St, Ketchikan



## ALASKAN INSIDE PASSAGE

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE CRUISE

With a capacity of 2,106 guests ms Nieuw Amsterdam is one of Holland America Line's Signature-class ships and celebrates the glamour and history of New York City with its inspired interior design and art collection. While on board, choose from an array of onboard activities that allow you to pursue new interests or relax and rejuvenate, along with dazzling entertainment options and a superb selection of restaurants and bars.

**Day 1 Fly to Vancouver:** On arrival make your way to your hotel.

**Day 2 Vancouver:** A day free to explore. Don't miss Gastown, Stanley Park and Robson Street.

**Day 3 Vancouver/Cruise:** Morning at leisure before making your way to the port for a 4.30pm sailing.

**Day 4 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage:** Arguably one of the world's greatest cruising routes, the fabled Inside Passage stretches through stunning landscapes, from Misty Fjords National Monument to Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve. Watch for iconic wildlife, such as humpback whales and orca alongside the ship, bald eagles soaring overhead or brown bears on the shoreline.

**Day 5 Tracy Arm & Juneau, Alaska:** Morning cruise through Tracy Arm Fjord which weaves through the Tongass National Forest for roughly 35 miles. With luck, you'll see bears, whales and mountain goats, not to mention baby seals resting on the ice floes. Arrive Juneau early afternoon which has the massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields at its back door, while the vast Tongass National Forest stretches away northeast. Optional shore excursions are available or, you can simply stroll around this sleepy city, with its frontier town vibe.

**Day 6 Skagway, Alaska:** At the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, Skagway was the primary gateway to the legendary gold fields and quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement. At every turn, you'll find yourself immersed in gold rush lore, from the Red Onion Saloon to the White Pass & Yukon narrow-gauge railway. Perhaps take a free walking tour around the historic district, home to a rich collection of galleries, shops and restaurants.

**Day 7 Glacier Bay:** This World Heritage Site is the crown jewel of southeastern Alaska's natural wonders, with more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anywhere else in the world. Stand on deck and watch for vast chunks of ice as they split off a glacier and thunder into the sea.

**Day 8 Ketchikan, Alaska:** Clutching the shores of the Tongass Narrows, Ketchikan has long been an important hub for salmon fishing and is also one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. Don't miss historic Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bright State Park and Saxman Village.

**Day 9 Scenic cruising the Inside Passage:** Another chance to soak up the stunning scenery.

**Day 10 Vancouver, British Columbia:** Disembark and transfer to the airport for your onward journey, or alternatively why not extend your holiday in Vancouver.



Vancouver 2 nights ~ ms Nieuw Amsterdam 7 nights

**Departures:** 02 May 19. Other dates available.

**Accommodation:** 2 nights before your cruise at BW Plus Sands by the Sea, Vancouver; 7 nights in an L grade inside cabin aboard ms Nieuw Amsterdam

**Meals:** Room only in Vancouver. Full board on cruise.

**Cruise & stay price:** Includes international flights and accommodation as shown above.

As this cruise goes into the USA, you will need to obtain either an ESTA or visa prior to departure.

**Alternatively, cruise from Montréal to Boston.**

Charlottetown

9 night cruise & stay from  
**£1649**pp

**CANADA & NEW ENGLAND**  
HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

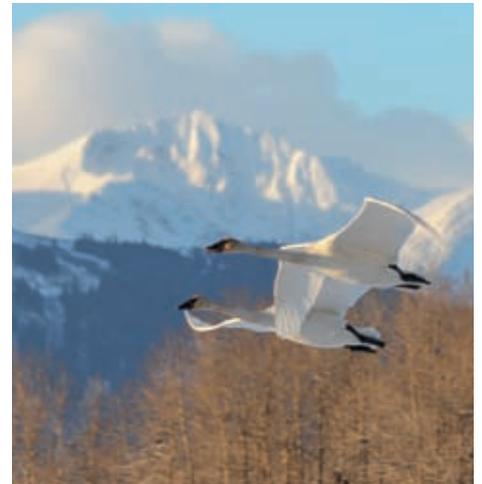
After a night in Montréal, the 7 night ms Veendam visits Québec City, Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax in Nova Scotia, Bar Harbor in Maine and finally Boston. Overnight in Boston before flying home.





Icy Strait Point

9 night cruise & stay from  
**£3899**pp



## GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

UNCRUISE ADVENTURES

The Wilderness Explorer, which accommodates 74 guests and 26 crew, is designed for action and to bring the outside in. To make the most of your trip take part in the outdoor activities, all of which are included, while ship facilities include a hot tub, fitness equipment, DVD and book library, dining room and bar. All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows.

**Day 1 Fly to Seattle:** On arrival make your own way to your hotel.

**Day 2 Seattle/Juneau/cruise:** Return to the airport and fly to Juneau. On arrival you will be transferred to the ship and to set sail for a week of scenic adventure.

**Day 3 Icy Strait/Cross Sound:** Every inch of this far northwest corner is worth exploring and, if the tides are right, head out in the skiff with one of the ship's guides for a closer exploration of the rugged shore. Seals and sea lions may appear on rocky outcroppings, resting before they disappear in the water to search for food.

**Day 4 Glacier Bay National Park:** While most visitors see the same sliver of the park as everyone else, you're exploring parts that 99% of visitors never go to. And you have three days to do it. Options include Taylor Bay sea stacks and rocky shores which make for good adventure; or hike the outwash field of glaciers winding down the Fairweather Mountain Range. If you motor over to Dundas Bay, keep your eye out for bears, humpbacks, and if you're lucky, a wolf sighting.

**Day 5 Glacier Bay National Park:** South Marble Island is abuzz with the activity of rare sea birds, black oystercatchers, and orange-beaked tufted puffins. Tucking into silent Tidal Inlet—the stomping grounds for bears, wolves, mountain goats, eagles—the backdrop is spectacular. At the end of the western-most arm of the bay sits Margerie and Grand Pacific Glaciers, where you may catch glimpses of glacial calving.

**Day 6 Glacier Bay National Park:** Find a perch on the bridge with your captain, or with your guides on the bow. Follow the seal barks and chatter of birds by kayak and skiff. Embark on a hike in boot-sucking mud across a glacial moraine then head up for powerful views. Back on the boat, don't pass on your chance for a polar plunge, and then beeline straight for the hot tub.

**Day 7 Captain's Choice:** Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait? Whichever, the adventures are as big as the water is deep! Watch for seals from a kayak; or hike into the forest of giants.

**Day 8 Haines:** Tucked beneath snowcapped peaks, Haines has it all: hiking, biking, rafting and history. Discover irresistible trails, tales of European explorers, the Klondike gold rush and so much more.

**Day 9 Cruise/Juneau/Seattle:** Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Seattle. On arrival, make your own way to your hotel.

**Day 10 Seattle:** The adventure ends with your onward journey.

Alternatively, further adventure is available between Juneau and Sitka.



9 night cruise & stay from  
**£5999**pp

## ALASKA'S GLACIERS & WHALES

UNCRUISE ADVENTURES

Fly to Seattle for a night before flying onward to Juneau for a 7 night adventure amongst glaciers, native culture and spectacular wildlife. Disembark in Sitka, fly to Seattle for one further night then back to the UK.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Seattle 1 night ~ Wilderness Explorer 7 nights  
Seattle 1 night

**Departures:** 12 Apr 19. Other dates available, which may be on Wilderness Adventurer.

**Accommodation:** 1 night before your cruise at Warwick Seattle, 7 nights in a navigator cabin aboard Wilderness Explorer, and 1 night after your cruise at Warwick Seattle.

**Meals:** Room only in Seattle. Full board on cruise as well as spirits, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages.

**Cruise & stay price:** Includes international flights between the UK and Seattle, flights between Seattle and Juneau, transfers between Juneau airport and port, accommodation as shown above, entry fees to national parks/preserves and all from-the-vessel activities and equipment.

Variations in itinerary may occur to maximise your experience. As this cruise goes into the USA, you will need to obtain either an ESTA or visa prior to departure.



# WESTERN CANADA



*Spirit Island, Moraine Lake, Banff National Park*



*Stretching from Manitoba to the Pacific coast, western Canada offers a world of diverse contrasts. This entire region offers spectacular coastlines, staggering and imposing white capped peaks, deep blue lakes, peace, tranquillity and isolation along with the opportunity to experience amazing wildlife. It's a holiday destination made in heaven.*



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# PLANNING YOUR HOLIDAY



Banff National Park

## WHY VISIT WESTERN CANADA?

This vast, diverse region is a place that puts the great in the Great Outdoors; it's a place where astounding views greet you every day; it's a place where wildlife abounds; it's a place where the opportunity for adventure is unremitting; and, it's a place where even the cities are pretty special too.

Where better to start than the province of British Columbia and the beautiful city of Vancouver. Surrounded by mountains and the Pacific Ocean, it has a great selection of attractions, restaurants, nightlife and shopping. Two and a half hours from Vancouver by road and ferry lies Vancouver Island. Its capital, Victoria, has a quaint almost English feel about it while the island is bigger than you might think with walking opportunities, spectacular coastlines and whale watching trips available too.



Rocky Mountaineer

Just two hours' drive north of Vancouver along the scenic "Sea to Sky Highway" is Whistler, one of North America's top ski resorts. Equally worthy of your attention is Clearwater on the edge of Wells Gray National Park and gateway to Mount Washington, one of the highest peaks in the Rockies. The relatively undiscovered and beautifully situated town of Kelowna is a great stopping off point for the Thompson Okanagan region and, being a wine growing region, has some alternative rest stops! Just north of Kamloops is the year round resort of Sun Peaks, which has a real alpine village feel plus hiking, mountain biking and walking opportunities.

In the heart of Western Canada is the province of Alberta, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places on earth. Stretching along Alberta's western border, the Canadian Rockies contain a network of protected national parks that have collectively been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Jasper National Park is the largest of the mountain parks, where, in summer, you can take a ride up onto one of the glaciers. Jasper itself is an authentic old rail town surrounded by glorious views and is one of the stopping stations for the famous Rocky Mountaineer train. Banff National Park is joined to Jasper National Park and has the spectacular Icefields Parkway running through both. This is a land of dramatic high mountains, glaciers and untamed scenery while the old town of Banff itself is well worth a stop.

No trip to this region would be complete without visiting Lake Louise. Famous for the chateau which sits at the lakeside, the landscape of deep green lake and snow-capped peaks is all you can imagine.

Alberta's gateway city is Calgary, an oil town best known for the Calgary Stampede – an annual rodeo and wild west show. Edmonton is one of Canada's fastest growing cities and well known for its scenic river valley, thriving music, art community, and festivals. It's also a gateway to the magic of the Aurora Borealis in the spectacular north.



Butchart Gardens, Vancouver Island



Nanaimo

### It's the perfect destination for...

Independent travellers with a desire to explore. There are some amazing experiences to be had and this region is perfect for touring, whether it's on an escorted coach tour, on a self-drive itinerary by car or in a motorhome.

Western Canada is also a paradise for lovers of winter sports with a variety of resorts to suit all abilities. See page 64 for details.

### Classic Western Canada

In a region so rich in majestic scenery, national parks and delightful cities, the options are extensive. However, for first time visitors particularly, there are several must see destinations which we thoroughly recommend you don't miss - namely Vancouver, Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper. If time is limited you may be happy to explore independently and sightsee at your leisure, or alternatively if you have more time you may prefer following a self-drive tour route where specific sights are highlighted for you. Many of our highlighted self-drive tours are available with a motorhome instead of a car. We also have several escorted coach tours which include these areas and enable you to sit back and enjoy the ever-changing views while someone else does the driving.

### Explore more...

With more time at hand, you may like to travel across to Vancouver Island where you can explore the delights of Victoria and visit Butchart Gardens. Lovers of the great outdoors will love our featured wildlife and wilderness lodges on page 29, where a wide range of activities are also available.

A visit to Whistler Mountain is also highly recommended, even if winter sports aren't your thing, as there are a variety of scenic walks. Why not take a trip on the iconic Rocky Mountaineer train (see page 8 and 22-23 for details and itineraries) or, for a taste of the Wild West, take in the sights of Calgary - remember to book early if you want to visit during the famous Stampede! For the chance to see polar bears see page 37 for our Churchill & Tundra Adventurer side trip - it's a true once-in-a-lifetime experience. For a rich cultural experience look no further than our Discover Haida Gwaii side trip, also on page 37.

### Western Canada and beyond

There is perhaps no better way to extend a stay in Western Canada than a cruise to Alaska. See pages 12 and 13 for our chosen itineraries that take in the rugged beauty and extraordinary landscapes where huge, ancient glaciers, incredible wildlife and picturesque ports also await you.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### The prices

All accommodation and tour lead-in prices shown are based on the best value travel dates in low season. Flight prices to Canada change constantly so call for today's best available deals.

#### Getting there

Vancouver is approximately 9 hours from the UK and Calgary is approximately 9¼ hours.

#### Best time to go

Unless winter sports appeal, the best time to visit Western Canada is May to September when you can expect sunny days and pleasant temperatures. Spring (late April to early June) can also be delightful as gradual snow melt reveals forests, wildflowers and the wildlife begins to emerge. September marks the start of Autumn with spectacular foliage which lasts into October.

#### Flight upgrades

Why not travel in style and upgrade to a higher class cabin, where you will benefit from greater comfort and space. Vancouver upgrade prices are: Premium economy from £269; business class from £649 or first class from £1489 one way.

## OUR FAVOURITE COMBINATIONS

We have handpicked a few of our favourite itineraries to tempt you; however, these are just a guide to the many possibilities available. Prices are per person based on two sharing and include return international flights, accommodation and car hire or touring as outlined.

### MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

An ideal self-drive itinerary for those with limited time, but who want to see as many of western Canada's highlights as possible in just a week.

1 nt Calgary ~ 2 nts Banff ~ 1 nt Jasper  
1 nt Sun Peaks ~ 2 nts Vancouver

includes 3★ accommodation and  
8 days car hire



11 nights from  
£4599

Lake Louise

### ENCHANTING ROCKIES

A comprehensive escorted tour taking in the glorious Rocky Mountain scenery, several excursions and two days on the Rocky Mountaineer train.

2 nts Vancouver ~ 1 nt Kamloops ~ 1 nt Lake Louise  
2 nts Banff ~ 2 nts Jasper ~ 1 nt Whistler  
2 nts Victoria

includes 3★ accommodation, 2 days SilverLeaf service on train, 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners



7 nights from  
£1399

Jasper National Park

### ALBERTA WINTER WONDERS

This captivating self-drive journey gives you ample time to explore cosmopolitan cities, quaint towns and stunning national parks.

2 nts Coast Edmonton Plaza, Edmonton  
3 nts Marmot Lodge, Jasper  
2 nts Lake Louise Inn, Lake Louise  
3 nts Elk & Avenue, Banff  
2 nts Sandman City Centre, Calgary  
includes 13 days car hire

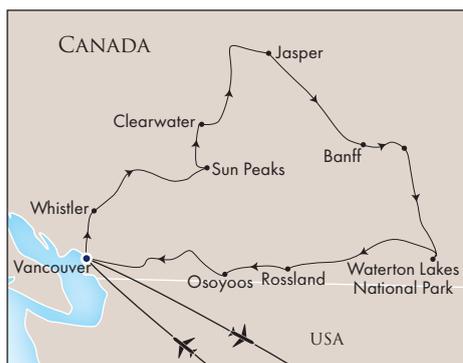


12 nights from  
£1599

Banff



Helmcken Falls, Wells Gray National Park

16 night self-drive tour from  
**£1999**pp

Vancouver 2 nights ~ Whistler 2 nights

Sun Peaks 2 nights ~ Clearwater 1 night ~ Jasper 1 night

Banff 2 nights ~ Waterton Lakes National Park 2 nights

Rosland 1 night ~ Osoyoos 2 nights ~ Vancouver 1 night

### Why not tour by motorhome?

16 night self-drive motorhome tour  
from **£1299**pp

Western Canada Rocky Mountain Experience is also available with a motorhome rather than a car. The price shown includes return international flights, one pre-night in Vancouver and a C19 motorhome for 16 days. See page 7 for motorhome options and details.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 01 May-20 Oct 19.

**Accommodation:** In 3★ hotels.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights to and from Vancouver, 17 days compact 2 door car with fully inclusive insurance, 16 nights accommodation, Vancouver city tour on day 2 and personalised roadbook.

## WESTERN CANADA ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE SELF-DRIVE TOUR

stunning variety of landscapes • outdoor activities to enjoy • UNESCO World Heritage national park

**Day 1 Fly to Vancouver:** On arrival collect your car and proceed to your hotel.

**Day 2 Vancouver:** Begin with a guided city tour featuring Canada Place, Robson Street, Chinatown and Gastown. The tour stops in Stanley Park en route to Cleveland Dam and the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Return to downtown Vancouver and the rest of the day is at leisure.

**Day 3 Vancouver/Whistler:** Travel along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway which traverses five distinct climatic zones. The road also crosses the historic Pemberton Trail and Gold Rush Trail, used by 18th century prospectors. Continue through small towns such as Squamish before arriving at picturesque Whistler Village (77 miles).

**Day 4 Whistler:** At leisure to discover Whistler's charms, including woodland trails, biking and hiking trails or, simply sit and people watch from one of the cafés and restaurants.

**Day 5 Whistler/Sun Peaks:** Weave through the mountains and by Lillooet Lake passing between the towering walls of the Fraser Canyon. Following the South Thompson River area, you'll enter a land of vast herds of cattle and cowboys on horseback (220 miles).

**Day 6 Sun Peaks:** At leisure in this year-round outdoor playground. Biking and hiking trails surround the town, or perhaps hire a canoe or kayak to explore McGillivray Lake.

**Day 7 Sun Peaks/Clearwater:** Travel along the Yellowhead Highway, which spans four provinces from Saskatchewan to British Columbia. Follow the Thompson River through cowboy country and into the gorges of the North Thompson River before opening up into Clearwater Lake. Beyond the town, the pristine parklands of Wells Gray Provincial Park feature the end of the river in spectacular Helmcken Falls (84 miles).

**Day 8 Clearwater/Jasper:** Continue on the Yellowhead Highway as it descends down the eastern face of the Rockies into the fertile valleys of the Jasper region. The mountains part to reveal the aquamarine, glacier-fed lakes perched above the emerald valleys and grazing elk of Jasper National Park (197 miles).

**Day 9 Jasper/Banff:** Travel past beautiful Lake Louise which reflects the distant Columbia Glacier between the mountain peaks. Continue to Banff, a perfect mountain village with quaint restaurants, boutique retailers and lush forest surroundings (177 miles).

**Day 10 Banff:** At leisure to explore Banff and the surrounding area. Perhaps take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain, try river rafting on Bow Lake or take a boat tour of Lake Minnewanka.

**Day 11 Banff/Waterton Lakes National Park:**

Drive southwest and after passing through the urban hub of Calgary, you'll travel near the historic Fort Macleod, one of the first operational posts of the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Approaching the United States border, the protected Waterton Lakes National Park dominates the horizon with its stark captivating beauty (248 miles)

**Day 12 Waterton Lakes National Parks:** A day to explore this beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site. Many marked scenic drives such as the Akamina Parkway and Chief Mountain Highway allow visitors to see the interior of the park with its shallow, clear alpine lakes and old growth forests, without long overland hikes.

**Day 13 Waterton Lakes National Park/Rosland:** Drive west through the mountain village of Fernie, known for its superb skiing. Cross back into British Columbia and pass through Cranbrook, before travelling further west across the rugged interior of the Rocky Mountains. Later, arrive in Rosland, home to many outdoor activities (316 miles).

**Day 14 Rosland/Osoyoos:** Embark on the Crownsnest Highway as it cuts through the heights of the Monashee Mountains. Driving into the Osoyoos region, you may glimpse the developing vineyards as they flourish in the warming, temperate climate (162 miles).

**Day 15 Osoyoos:** At leisure. Perhaps spend part of the day walking along the sandy beaches of Osoyoos Lake or visit the unique Haynes Point Provincial Park.

**Day 16 Osoyoos/Vancouver:** Travelling along the northern edge of North Cascades National Park the terrain quickly becomes more mountainous as you pass through small towns like Merritt, Hope and Chilliwack. Descend from the mountains to the shining spires and elegant bridges of Vancouver.

**Day 17 Vancouver:** Return your car at the airport where your tour concludes.



North Cascades National Park



Penticton

14 night self-drive tour from  
**£2399**pp

## TOTEM PEAKS SELF-DRIVE TOUR

classic route featuring breathtaking scenery • spectacular Inside Passage • world-renowned parks

**Day 1 Fly to Vancouver:** On arrival collect your car and proceed to your hotel.

**Day 2 Vancouver:** At leisure to explore. Suggestions include Stanley Park, Gastown, Granville Island and the Capilano Suspension Bridge.

**Day 3 Vancouver/Penticton:** Scenic drive to Penticton in the Okanagan Valley, known for its lush orchards, beaches and hot, dry climate. (259 miles).

**Day 4 Penticton/Revelstoke:** Morning at leisure to enjoy the Okanagan Valley. Then drive past spectacular waterfalls, towering peaks and beautiful lakes en route to the Revelstoke area (161 miles).

**Day 5 Revelstoke/Banff:** Drive through Glacier National Park and Rogers Pass en route to the Canadian Rockies. Yoho National Park marks the provincial border and meets Canada's first national park here. Kicking Horse Pass is sure to be a scenic highlight of the park. Before you continue on to the bustling resort town of Banff, we suggest a visit to Lake Louise (175 miles).

**Day 6 Banff:** Entire day is free to tour Banff and the surrounding area. Perhaps visit Banff Natural History Museum, try river rafting or take a boat tour on Lake Minnewanka.

**Day 7 Banff/Jasper:** Drive to Jasper via the spectacular Icefields Parkway. We suggest a stop at Peyto Lake en route. You can also enjoy glorious photo opportunities of snow-capped peaks, waterfalls and alpine meadows as you travel this route, considered one of the most scenic drives in the world (178 miles).

**Day 8 Jasper/Prince George:** The Yellowhead Highway meanders past Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Rockies, and descends into the vast forests of northern British Columbia. Follow the northern arm of the Fraser River through the Cariboo Region to Prince George, where urban sophistication and spectacular wilderness live distinctively side by side (233 miles).

**Day 9 Prince George/Smithers:** Travel the rugged wilderness terrain of the interior mountain ranges to Smithers, set against the backdrop of the Hudson Bay Mountain (230 miles).

**Day 10 Smithers/Prince Rupert:** Follow the picturesque Skeena River Valley to the active port city of Prince Rupert. This intriguing city with a gorgeous harbour has two excellent museums, fine restaurants and a culture that draws much from its aboriginal heritage (216 miles).

**Day 11 Prince Rupert/Port Hardy\*:** Enjoy a full day ocean cruise on board BC Ferries along the British Columbia coastline. The famous Inside Passage cruise terminates in Port Hardy.

**Day 12 Port Hardy/Campbell River:** Travel the eastern shore of Vancouver Island to Campbell River, a focal point for sport salmon fishing (144 miles).

**Day 13 Campbell River/Victoria:** Continue along the coast, past quaint seaside towns such as Courtenay, Qualicum Beach, Parksville and Nanaimo. In Duncan, visit the Quw'utsun' Cultural and Conference Centre and in Chemainus, you can see the famous murals. As you approach Victoria, British Columbia's capital, you will travel along Malahat Drive, which affords generous vistas of the water and the Gulf Islands beyond (164 miles).

**Day 14 Victoria/Vancouver:** Before you leave Victoria's charms and the beauty of the Inner Harbour we recommend you visit Butchart Gardens, a magnificent display of flowers and shrubs set in an old stone quarry. Enjoy a mini-cruise on BC Ferries guiding you around the many Gulf Islands, through the Strait of Georgia to mainland British Columbia (70 miles land only).

**Day 15 Vancouver:** Return your car at Vancouver airport where your tour concludes.



Vancouver 2 nights ~ Penticton 1 night  
 Revelstoke 1 night ~ Banff 2 nights ~ Jasper 1 night  
 Prince George 1 night ~ Smithers 1 night  
 Prince Rupert 1 night ~ Port Hardy 1 night  
 Campbell River 1 night ~ Victoria 1 night  
 Vancouver 1 night

### Why not tour by motorhome?



14 night self-drive motorhome tour  
 from **£1485**pp

Totem Peaks is also available with a motorhome rather than a car. The price shown includes return international flights, one pre-night in Vancouver, a C19 motorhome for 14 days and ferry crossings on days 11 & 14. See page 7 for motorhome options and details.



Roche de Boule Mountain and the Skeena River

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### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** On set dates between 07 May-17 Sep 19. Please ask for details.

**Accommodation:** In 3★ hotels.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights to and from Vancouver, 15 days compact 2 door car with fully inclusive insurance, 14 nights accommodation, ferry crossings on days 11 and 14, and personalised roadbook.

\*For departures before 10 Jun and after 04 Sep, the cruise departs in the afternoon and overnight is on the ferry in an inside cabin.



Knight Inlet

12 night self-drive tour from  
**£2699**pp



**Vancouver** 3 nights ~ **Victoria** 2 nights  
**Duncan** 1 night ~ **Tofino** 2 nights ~ **Campbell River** 1 night  
**Knight Inlet** 1 night ~ **Nanaimo** 1 night ~ **Vancouver** 1 night

**Why not tour by motorhome?**



12 night self-drive motorhome tour from **£2479**pp

Vancouver Island Explorer is also available with a motorhome rather than a car. The price shown includes return international flights, one pre-night in Vancouver, a C19 motorhome for 12 days and ferry, transfers, Knight Inlet package and sightseeing as below. See page 7 for motorhome options and details.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**Departures:** Daily between 21 May-14 Oct 19.  
**Accommodation:** 3★ BW Sands by the Sea, Vancouver; 3★<sup>RUS</sup> Oswego, Victoria; 3★<sup>RUS</sup> Ramada Duncan; 3★ Middle Beach Lodge, Tofino; 3★ Comfort Inn & Suites, Campbell River; 4★ Knight Inlet Lodge; 3★ Coast Bastion Inn, Nanaimo.  
**Meals:** Room only. Breakfast, lunch and dinner (with wine) is included on day 10 and breakfast on day 11.  
**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, 13 days group B car hire, return ferry between Vancouver and Vancouver Island, accommodation as outlined, transfers to the floatplane base, return floatplane and sightseeing as outlined on days 10 & 11.  
*Luggage on the floatplane is limited to one 14kg bag per person (excess luggage can be stored at the floatplane terminal).*

**VANCOUVER ISLAND EXPLORER**  
SELF-DRIVE TOUR

explore by car or motorhome • Vancouver Island highlights • wildlife watching opportunities

**Day 1 Fly to Vancouver:** On arrival collect your car and make your way to your hotel.

**Days 2-3 Vancouver:** Two full days to explore this beautiful city - we have a variety of fascinating pre-bookable excursions which you may wish to consider (see page 24). Sights you won't want to miss include the lush Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown, the shops of Robson Street and Granville Island. For those with a head for heights there's also Vancouver Lookout along with the nearby Capilano Suspension Bridge and Grouse Mountain gondola ride.

**Day 4 Vancouver/Victoria:** Travel by ferry across the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island and drive onwards to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia.

**Day 5 Victoria:** Explore the beautiful Inner Harbour of Victoria or perhaps visit one of the city's fascinating museums. Allow time also for world-famous Butchart Gardens, where whatever the season you'll enjoy spectacular displays.

**Day 6 Victoria/Duncan:** Drive to Duncan in the Cowichan Valley, a fertile crescent of rich farmland, lush vineyards, heritage river systems and scenic backroads in the south eastern corner of Vancouver Island. Dubbed the 'City of Totems', Duncan has more than 80 First Nations carvings located throughout the town and is also home to the Quw'utsun' Cultural Centre.



Tofino

**Day 7 Duncan/Tofino:** Travel to Tofino, regarded as the jewel of the west coast thanks to its stunning location in the Clauuquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. An ideal destination for lovers of the great outdoors as well as foodies, with a variety of excellent restaurants.

**Day 8 Tofino:** At leisure in this nature lover's paradise where activities include fishing, kayaking, whale watching, bear watching, hiking and so much more besides.

**Day 9 Tofino/Campbell River:** Drive across Vancouver Island to Campbell River on the east coast. Along with breathtaking scenery Campbell River enjoys a sterling reputation among anglers from all corners of the globe.

**Day 10 Campbell River/Knight Inlet:** Morning transfer and departure by floatplane (30 minute flight) to Knight Inlet Lodge. Once settled embark on a small boat excursion in the estuary. In the afternoon enjoy a two hour bear viewing tour (by boat in spring and summer, or on a viewing platform late August to October) of Glendale Cove, home to one of the largest concentrations of grizzly bears in British Columbia. This is followed by a two hour Knight Inlet sightseeing cruise. On each tour you are accompanied by a knowledgeable guide. This evening, relax whilst a guide gives an interpretive presentation.

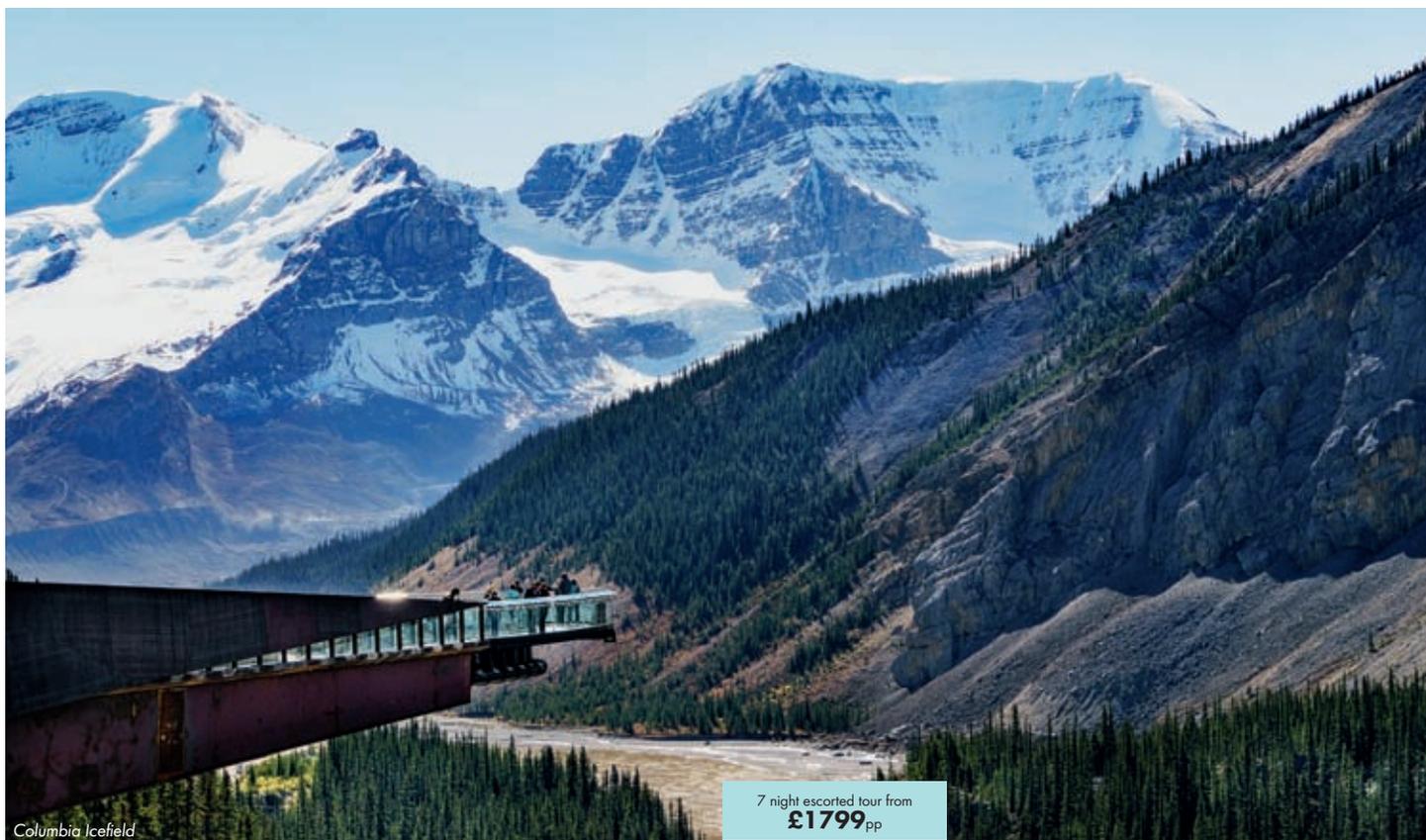
**Day 11 Knight Inlet/Nanaimo:** Morning bear viewing trip before you return to Campbell River by floatplane. On arrival drive south to Nanaimo and enjoy time to stroll around the lovely harbour and bustling waterfront.

**Day 12 Nanaimo/Vancouver:** Return by ferry across the Georgia Strait to Vancouver for last minute shopping and sightseeing.

**Day 13 Vancouver:** Return your car at Vancouver airport where your tour concludes with your onward journey.



Stanley Park, Vancouver



Columbia Icefield

7 night escorted tour from  
**£1799** pp

**SMART CHOICE**

## WESTERN JOURNEY

ESCORTED COACH TOUR

**SMART CHOICE - journey from sky to sea marvelling at stunning natural vistas**  
 scenic wonders • vibrant cities • national parks

**Day 1 Fly to Calgary:** On arrival make your own way to your hotel.

**Day 2 Calgary/Banff:** Meet your fellow travellers at breakfast before a tour of Calgary sights, including the Calgary Tower, Fort Calgary and the skyscrapers of the commercial district. Depart Calgary and head towards the Rocky Mountains, which can already be seen, far off in the distance. Enter Banff National Park for a tour amidst snow-capped peaks, sparkling glaciers and green lakes then see Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain.

**Day 3 Banff:** At leisure to tour Banff independently. Alternatively, an optional full day tour is offered to the Columbia Icefield (additional expense), which starts with a visit to spectacular Lake Louise before travelling up the world famous Icefields Parkway. At the spectacular Columbia Icefield board an Ice Explorer which takes you onto the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. You may also like to take an optional helicopter tour of the Three Sisters mountains (additional expense).

**Day 4 Banff/Kamloops:** Today's drive is on the famed Trans-Canada Highway, following a route chartered by the railroad engineers and fur traders of the mid 1800s. Continue your journey and cross the jagged Kicking Horse Pass into British Columbia's Yoho National Park. From the highway, you 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 as you continue through the Monashee and Selkirk mountain ranges to the interior town of Kamloops.

**Day 5 Kamloops/Whistler:** A day of dramatic scenery changes as you 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 (additional expense). Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Day 6 Whistler/Vancouver:** Drive south along the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway through a dramatic landscape of jagged fjords and glaciated mountain peaks. Leave the countryside behind and explore the metropolis of Vancouver during 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 at your leisure.

**Day 7 Vancouver:** A full day free for you to explore this wonderful city. You might want to do some shopping 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 opt to join a full day tour to Victoria (additional expense), the charming provincial capital that is proud of her maritime heritage and is home to beautiful 19th century landmarks and a lively atmosphere. The tour also includes a visit to Butchart Gardens before returning to Vancouver.

**Day 8 Vancouver:** The tour concludes as you make your own way to the airport for your onward journey.



**Calgary 1 night ~ Banff 2 nights ~ Kamloops 1 night**  
**Whistler 1 night ~ Vancouver 2 nights**



Gastown Vancouver



Banff

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** On selected dates between 18 May-21 Sep 19.

**Meals:** Breakfast (continental breakfast only on days 3-6).

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, transportation by modern tour coach, 3★ accommodation, services of a guide, baggage handling (one piece per person) and sightseeing as stated.



Lake Louise

9 night rail & coach tour from  
**£3849**pp



**Vancouver 1 night ~ Kamloops 1 night ~ Banff 2 nights**  
**Lake Louise 1 night ~ Jasper 2 nights**  
**Kamloops 1 night ~ Vancouver 1 night**



Banff Gondola

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**Departures:** This tour departs on specific dates. Please ask for details.

**Meals:** Room only. Breakfast included on days 2, 3, 8 & 9. Lunch is included on days 2, 3, 6, 8 & 9

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops, Banff and Jasper, 4 days SilverLeaf travel on Rocky Mountaineer train, 9 nights 4★ accommodation, luggage handling, National Park Pass, sightseeing and activities as outlined. Please ask for prices to upgrade to GoldLeaf Service on Rocky Mountaineer.

**CANADIAN ROCKIES CIRCLE**  
RAIL & COACH TOUR

four days on the Rocky Mountaineer • national park sightseeing included • dramatic scenery

**Day 1 Fly to Vancouver:** On arrival make your own way to your hotel.

**Day 2 Vancouver/Kamloops:** Transfer to the station to board the Rocky Mountaineer for the first leg of your journey to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior. As you travel, you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the BC Interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops. Disembark and transfer to your hotel.

**Day 3 Kamloops/Banff:** Your train journey continues eastwards to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again see a spectacular array of scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the Rockies' rich rail history. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in the resort town of Banff.

**Day 4 Banff:** This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff and Banff National Park. Among the highlights are visits to Bow Falls, the Banff Gondola (admission included), Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos.

**Day 5 Banff/Lake Louise:** A half day tour takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge spanning the Kicking Horse River. The tour ends in Lake Louise where the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

**Day 6 Lake Louise/Jasper:** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff and Jasper National Parks via the Icefields Parkway. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk and Athabasca Falls. At the Columbia Icefield you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological features. Lunch is included at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre before continuing to Jasper in the afternoon.



Athabasca Glacier cave

**Day 7 Jasper:** Jasper National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Canadian Rockies' largest national park. Today you will enjoy a scenic half day tour of some of the park's natural attractions and rugged peaks, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the wildlife that calls this region home. The rest of the day is free to explore independently.

**Day 8 Jasper/Kamloops:** Rejoin the Rocky Mountaineer from Jasper and head to Kamloops. As you journey west and south you will be surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, the climb over Yellowhead Pass, and the journey along the North Thompson River as you approach Kamloops.

**Day 9 Kamloops/Vancouver:** Your rail journey continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and Vancouver. You will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Arrive Vancouver this evening.

**Day 10 Vancouver:** The tour concludes as you make your own way to the airport for your onward journey.



Mount Robson

7 night rail & coach tour from  
**£2999** pp

## JOURNEY THROUGH THE CLOUDS EXPLORER

RAIL & COACH TOUR

Rocky Mountaineer • leisurely journey taking in the majestic Canadian Rockies • national parks

**Day 1 Fly to Calgary:** On arrival make your own way to your hotel.

**Day 2 Calgary/Lake Louise:** Journey by road to Kananaskis for what is sure to be the highlight of the day, a 12 minute Panoramic Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Continue on to Banff for a sightseeing tour which includes Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner, the Hoodoos and a ride on the Banff Gondola. Arrive in world-famous Lake Louise late this afternoon.

**Day 3 Lake Louise/Banff:** This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. This afternoon you will drive into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. Continue to Banff.

**Day 4 Banff/Jasper:** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff and Jasper National Parks via Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk and Athabasca Falls. The Columbia Icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in North America. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological features. After lunch at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre continue to Jasper where you arrive late this afternoon.



Emerald Lake

**Day 5 Jasper:** Jasper National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Canadian Rockies' largest national park. Today you will enjoy a scenic half day tour of some of the park's natural attractions and rugged peaks, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the wildlife that calls this region home. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore more of Jasper independently.

**Day 6 Jasper/Kamloops:** Transfer to the station where you board the Rocky Mountaineer. As you journey west and south you will be surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, the climb over Yellowhead Pass, and the journey along the North Thompson River as you approach Kamloops, which lies in the heart of the British Columbia Interior. Transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.

**Day 7 Kamloops/Vancouver:** Reboard the Rocky Mountaineer and your journey continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver.

On today's journey you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening.

**Day 8 Vancouver:** The tour concludes as you make your own way to the airport for your onward journey or, alternatively, perhaps extend your stay in Vancouver?

This tour is also available in reverse

### Why not add on an Alaska cruise?



Inside Passage

8 night Alaska cruise & stay from  
**£1599** pp

Departing from Vancouver, our cruise & stay voyage with Holland America Line includes the scenic Inside Passage, Skagway, Glacier Bay and much more. See page 12 for cruise itinerary.



Calgary 1 night ~ Lake Louise 1 night ~ Banff 1 night  
 Jasper 2 nights ~ Kamloops 1 night ~ Vancouver 1 night



### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** This tour departs on specific dates. Please ask for details.

**Meals:** Room only. Breakfast included on days 6 and 7. Lunch is included on days 4, 6 & 7.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Jasper, 2 days SilverLeaf travel on Rocky Mountaineer train, 7 nights 4★ accommodation, luggage handling, National Park Pass, sightseeing and activities as outlined. Please ask for prices to upgrade to GoldLeaf Service on Rocky Mountaineer.

# VANCOUVER



Vancouver

Majestic mountains, sparkling ocean, rainforests and beautiful foliage throughout all four seasons make Vancouver one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood, Gastown, grew from a single tavern founded back in 1867. Today, the district retains its historic charm and independent spirit with Victorian architecture housing boutiques, galleries and some of the best culinary fare in the city. Get a bird's eye view of the area from the Vancouver Lookout. If you do have a head for heights make your way to the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park and appreciate nature from three breathtaking perspectives: the swaying Capilano Suspension Bridge; Treetops Adventure and the Cliffwalk.

Adjacent to Downtown Vancouver is the magnificent Stanley Park. Featuring huge trees, ever-blooming gardens and lovely beaches all encircled by a six mile paved seawall making it easy to explore on foot or by bicycle.

Vancouver's Chinatown has been buzzing with activity for more than a century. Rich in history and architecture, this area boasts North America's third largest Chinatown and has plenty of classic speciality stores. When you require some sanctuary, head to Dr Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden.



- 1 BW Plus Sands by the Sea
- 2 Coast Coal Harbour
- 3 Fairmont Waterfront

**Getting there:** Vancouver is approximately 9 hours (non-stop) flight time from the UK.

**Best time to go:** Vancouver's weather is mild year round. The winters are wet, but it rarely snows.

**The climate**

- °C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade
- ☀ average daily hours of sunshine
- ☔ average monthly rainfall in cm

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Robson Street, the city's best known shopping precinct, is a must-stroll area for visitors. There's also plenty of casual eateries, well-priced Asian restaurants and fine dining options too.

Take the ferry across False Creek to Granville Island and once you're there, the biggest attraction is the indoor public market, with seemingly endless rows of stalls. Another nearby attraction is the vast alpine playground of Grouse Mountain, just 15 minutes from the city's downtown core.

## ENHANCE YOUR STAY *Excursions perfectly enhance your holiday and offer excellent value. Prices are per person.*



**Granville Market tour**  
from £49

Granville Island is Canada's second most-visited destination and perfect for lovers of food, art and culture. During this two hour tour, savour a variety of fine food from independent farmers and food artisans throughout Vancouver and beyond. Available on selected days year round (except 01 Jul, 31 Oct and 23-26 Dec).



**Vancouver City & Capilano Suspension Bridge** from £73

This half day tour includes numerous points of interest within Vancouver and makes a stop in Stanley Park en route to the Capilano Suspension Bridge in the North Shore rainforest. Cross the 450 foot long bridge over a spectacular canyon. Later, visit Granville Island. Available daily 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 Apr-31 Oct 19.



**FlyOver Canada Admission**  
from £18

Soar from coast to coast across some of Canada's most spectacular sights with the latest in flight ride technology. This gently thrilling ride features amazing effects that will make you feel like you are truly flying! The complete experience includes pre-show, pre-boarding and the Ultimate Flying Ride. Available daily (except 01 Jul & 25 Dec).



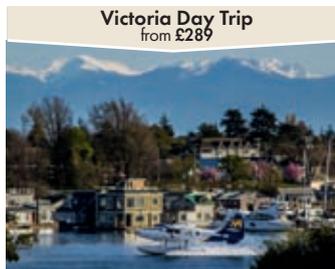
**Ocean Magic Whale Watching Tour**  
from £118

Hop aboard the Ocean Magic Express Cruiser for a fully-guided half day whale watching and wildlife viewing excursion from downtown Vancouver. See several different species of whales as well as an assortment of sea birds and other marine life. Available daily until 04 Nov 18 and between 26 Apr-03 Nov 19.



**Stanley Park Tour by Bike**  
from £45

During this three hour tour guides will weave you down the pristine forest trails that criss-cross through the park, and provide fascinating information about the amazing wilderness in the city. A relaxed pace tour, with a minimum age of 9 years. Available daily May-Sep.



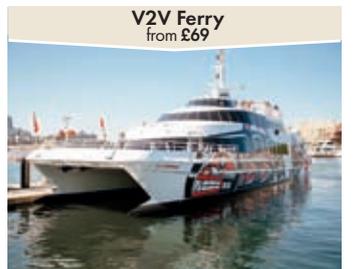
**Victoria Day Trip**  
from £289

Depart Vancouver Harbour by seaplane for an exciting flight over the Gulf Islands to Victoria. Take a coach to the Victoria Butterfly Gardens and Butchart Gardens. There's also time for shopping and independent exploring before returning on an afternoon flight. Available daily 01 May-15 Dec 19.



**Sea to Sky & Whistler Tour**  
from £109

Sit back and enjoy spectacular views and scenic stops during this full day tour. Highlights include Brandywine Falls, Sea to Sky Gondola admission and four hours of free time in Whistler before returning to Vancouver in the evening. Available daily Jun-Sep.



**V2V Ferry**  
from £69

This passenger-only ferry service between Vancouver and Victoria offers all the comforts and conveniences of a modern yacht and takes around 3½ hours. A choice of premium comfort or royal class service is offered. Available daily between 15 Mar-31 Oct 19.



Capilano Suspension Bridge

4 night independent tour from  
**£1099**pp

False Creek

## VANCOUVER HIGHLIGHTS

### INDEPENDENT TOUR

includes two fascinating excursions • leisure time to explore this scenic city • centrally located hotel

#### Vancouver 4 nights

**Day 1 Vancouver:** On arrival transfer to your hotel.

**Day 2 Vancouver:** Enjoy a lazy morning or perhaps browse the shops of Robson Street before an afternoon city tour which will take in all the main points of interest. The tour also makes a stop in Stanley Park before arriving at the spectacular Capilano Suspension Bridge.

**Day 3 Vancouver:** Morning at leisure for independent sightseeing before a mid-afternoon walking tour to discover historic Gastown's best eating and drinking establishments, which are adored by local foodies.

**Day 4 Vancouver:** A full day at leisure for you to enjoy more of this beautiful city.

**Day 5 Vancouver:** Time for last minute sightseeing or shopping before you transfer back to the airport for your onward journey or car hire collection.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 16 May-30 Sep 19. Also available on selected dates 01-15 May & 01-31 Oct 19.

**Accommodation:** 3★ BW Plus Sands by the Sea.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return international flights from the UK, return airport transfers, 4 nights accommodation, Vancouver city tour with Capilano Suspension Bridge on day 2 and Gastown Gastronomic tour on day 3.



Grouse Mountain cable car

#### SMART CHOICE



Standard room

from **£39**  
per person per night

### BW PLUS SANDS BY THE SEA

3★ Vancouver

**SMART CHOICE - fantastic value and great location just steps from the Pacific Ocean**

Located in downtown Vancouver, this hotel is adjacent to English Bay and the natural surroundings of Stanley Park, whilst also within walking distance from over 200 restaurants. Those seeking some retail therapy will find Robson Street just under a mile away while Granville Island is around 10 minutes drive. The hotel itself is well-known for friendly customer service and well-appointed rooms

**Features:** 121 rooms • restaurant • bar • fitness centre • sauna • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and iron & ironing board.



Comfort room

from **£57**  
per person per night

### COAST COAL HARBOUR

4★ Vancouver

Set against the waterways of Coal Harbour and the stunning peaks of the North Shore Mountain, this hotel is just a stone's throw from beautiful Stanley Park and also offers easy access to the Gastown District and Robson Street. Each of the guest rooms features floor-to-ceiling windows along with a range of modern amenities.

**Features:** 220 rooms • restaurant • bar • outdoor swimming pool • gym • in-room spa treatments • free WiFi • valet parking

**Accommodation:** In comfort rooms with TV, iPod dock, fridge, tea & coffee maker and hairdryer.

**Upgrade options:** Larger superior rooms.

#### Premier Plus

**Up to 10% room discount:** Nov 18-Apr 19 if you book by 30 Nov 18 receive 10% discount; Nov 19-Mar 20 if you book by 30 Nov 19 receive 5% room discount.



Signature harbour view room

from **£159**  
per person per night

### FAIRMONT WATERFRONT

5★ Vancouver

Relaxed luxury awaits you at this hotel which resides on the city's dynamic waterfront by the shores of Burrard Inlet. Offering upscale comfort, personalised service and unparalleled west coast views, the hotel has easy access to the cruise ship terminal and Waterfront Sky Train Station, along with Gastown eateries and Robson Street.

**Features:** 489 rooms • restaurant • bar • swimming pool • indoor whirlpool • gym • steam rooms • parking

**Accommodation:** In Fairmont rooms with TV, coffee maker, mini bar, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and safe.

**Upgrade options:** Deluxe partial harbour view rooms • signature harbour view rooms.

#### Premier Plus

**Early booking FREE nights**

**3 for 2:** On selected dates 15 Dec 19-05 Jan 20.

**Early booking room discount up to 25%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.

**FREE upgrade to deluxe partial harbour view room:** Nov 19-Mar 20 if you book by 15 Nov 19.

# VANCOUVER ISLAND



Tofino



**Getting there:** Vancouver Island is a scenic 90 minute ferry ride from Vancouver or, 35 minutes by float plane.

**Best time to go:** This region has a varied climate that allows for diverse activities. In general, it's mild along the south coast and more extreme as you move inland and north. Spring is prime wildlife viewing time, while summer is great for hiking and exploring. Autumn brings storms to the west coast and winter sees snow in the mountains, but it remains temperate in Victoria.

**The climate**

°C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade  
☀ average daily hours of sunshine  
☔ average monthly rainfall in cm

**VICTORIA**

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Vancouver Island is a paradise of tranquil islands, pristine coastlines and emerald forests where the ever-present Pacific Ocean shapes the scenery.

British Columbia's vibrant capital, Victoria, is a unique blend of old world charm and new world experiences. The city has many historic buildings while the Inner Harbour buzzes with yachts, float planes, water taxis and small cruise ships, all steps from the historic streets. Breathtaking Butchart Gardens is another Victoria attraction not to be missed, with 55 acres of delightful gardens. The Cowichan Valley, with its 'Gourmet Trail' is ideal for food and wine enthusiasts. Tour and sample award-winning wineries and heritage farms, or plan a trip to Duncan's impressive farmers market.

Vancouver Island's second largest city is Nanaimo, known for its picturesque harbour and downtown streets lined with heritage storefronts, bars, art galleries, shops and fabulous dining.

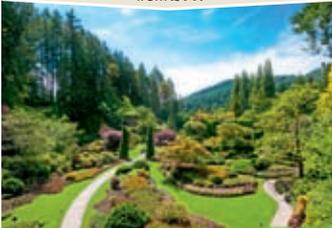
At the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve on the wild west coast of Vancouver Island you can kayak among clusters of alluring islands, where inner waters abound with marine life and rocky shores are lined with caves, trees and beaches. Stay in charming Tofino, rated as one of the world's top surf towns. Discover wonderful restaurants, galleries, shops and easy access to beaches and trails.

Adventure seekers can choose from Ucluelet, with whale watching, bear watching, fishing, surfing, hiking, biking, zip lining and ocean kayaking all on offer; or majestically located Port Alberni, for hiking, fishing, mountain biking and water activities.

Further north is Campbell River, known as the salmon capital of the world, it's another perfect destination for outdoor activities. Port Hardy in the North Island area has a major ferry terminal linking the mainland and is the gateway to Northern Vancouver Island recreation.

## ENHANCE YOUR STAY *Excursions perfectly enhance your holiday and offer excellent value. Prices are per person.*

**Best of Victoria**  
from £149



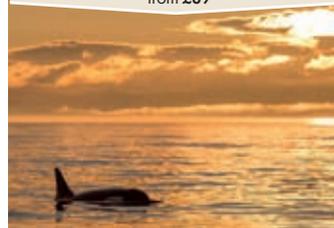
This full day tour begins at Craigdarroch Castle then continues to the seaside village of Sidney for a tour and gin tasting at Victoria Distillers. After lunch at the Fairmont Express choose from Victoria Butterfly Gardens or a wine tasting before visiting Butchart Gardens. Available daily between 01 Jun-15 Sep 19 from Victoria.

**Victoria Whale Watching**  
from £69



This three hour excursion takes you in search of orcas, humpback whales, minke whales, grey whales, porpoises, harbour seals and other marine life. A certified marine biologist and naturalist is onboard. Available daily on a covered boat or Zodiac between 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 Apr-31 Oct 19 from Victoria.

**Sunset Whale & Wildlife Watching**  
from £89



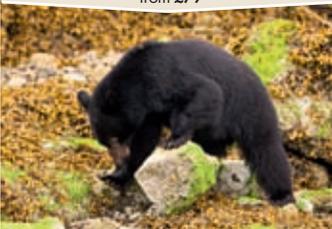
See whales in a whole new light! Depart early evening in an open vessel in search of whales in the soft light of the setting sun. An onboard naturalist/biologist provides information and there's also a hydrophone to hear the whales! Available daily 16 May-31 Aug 19 from Victoria.

**Tofino Whale Watching Cruise**  
from £75



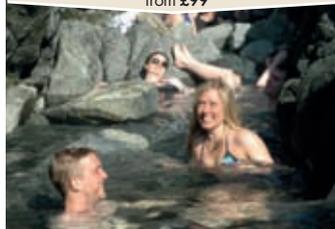
View grey whales, humpback whales, transient orcas and a myriad of other marine life within Clayoquot Sound. Choose to travel by covered boat or a rigid hull, inflatable Zodiac. Available daily between 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 Mar-31 Oct 19 from Tofino. Also available from Ucluelet on selected dates.

**Tofino Bear Watching**  
from £79



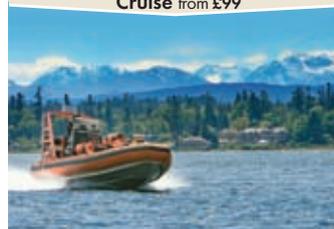
On this two hour tour search for fearsome and fascinating black bears that roam the island's west coast. Watch as they emerge from the forests and forage along the shores in search of rock crabs. Available daily between 15 Apr-15 Oct 19 from Tofino.

**Tofino Hot Springs Explorer**  
from £99



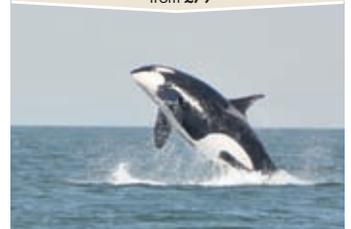
Travel by boat to the north of Clayoquot Sound watching for wildlife, including bears and whales, along the way. On arrival walk along a boardwalk trail through ancient forest to the natural thermal soaking pools. Available daily between 01 Apr-17 Oct 19 from Tofino.

**Campbell River Wildlife Adventure Cruise**  
from £99



Experience the thrill of travelling through the breathtaking Discovery Islands on a Zodiac on this three hour tour. Stops are made along the way for a closer view of the wildlife, including bears and whales. Available daily between 05 May-08 Oct 19 from Painter's Lodge.

**Johnstone Strait Whale Watching**  
from £79



A four hour tour cruising the protected waters of Johnstone Strait on the north east coast, acknowledged as the world's most accessible and predictable orca viewing ground. Available daily between 18 May-06 Oct 19 from Telegraph Cove (Port Hardy area).



SMART CHOICE

Studio suite

from **£59**  
per person per night

## THE OSWEGO HOTEL

3★PLUS Victoria

**SMART CHOICE - a boutique-hotel experience in a prime setting**

This sophisticated hotel is located in the residential neighbourhood of James Bay, just steps away from the Inner Harbour and downtown, and offers an eclectic mix of rugged west coast and contemporary design. The comfortable open-plan studios provide everything you need to relax with most offering a private patio or balcony with beautiful views of the historic surrounding neighbourhood. A variety of in room spa treatments are available and at the O Bistro you can dine on delicious local produce.

**Features:** 80 suites • restaurant • bar • fitness centre • in room spa treatments • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In studio suites with TV, fully-equipped kitchenette, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and most have a private patio with beautiful views of the historic surrounding area.

**Upgrade options:** One bedroom suites • two bedroom suites.

from **£57**  
per person per night

## HOTEL GRAND PACIFIC

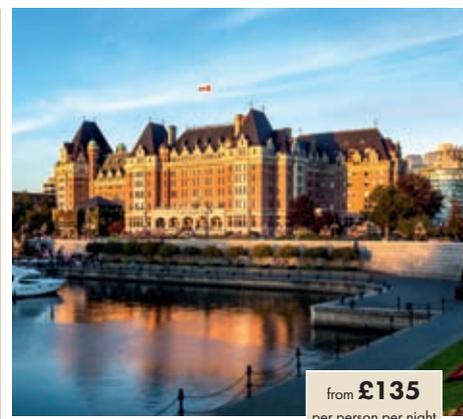
4★PLUS Victoria

Superbly located on Victoria's picturesque Inner Harbour, the Hotel Grand Pacific is right next to the landmark BC Legislature and Parliament Buildings. The hotel is also just two blocks from the downtown restaurant and shopping district while Fisherman's Wharf, with its array of casual eateries, unique shops and water adventures, is five blocks away. Rooms are classically appointed with a casual elegance and each has a private balcony with a view.

**Features:** 304 rooms • restaurant • bar • bakery • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker, mini fridge, iron & ironing board, safe and balcony.

**Upgrade options:** Harbour view rooms.

from **£135**  
per person per night

## FAIRMONT EMPRESS

5★ Victoria

The Fairmont Empress sits majestically at the cornerstone of Victoria's Inner Harbour and city centre of arts, entertainment and cultural attractions. Featuring turn of the century architecture and an unrivalled location on the water, the hotel is elegant in every sense of the word. Be sure to visit the timeless Lobby Lounge for traditional afternoon tea!

**Features:** 477 rooms • restaurant • 2 bars • indoor swimming pool • gym • spa • parking

**Accommodation:** In Fairmont rooms with TV, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and safe.

**Upgrade options:** Fairmont harbour view rooms • deluxe rooms.

### Premier Plus

**Early booking room discount up to 25%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.



Standard room

from **£35**  
per person per night

## RAMADA DUNCAN

3★PLUS Duncan

Located off the TransCanada Highway, half way between Victoria and Nanaimo, this modern welcoming hotel is a great base to explore the Cowichan Valley. Within easy reach you'll discover vineyards, shopping and incredible recreational opportunities, including fishing, mountain biking, hiking and more. The property features a popular on-site restaurant and pub where you can feast on delicious eats for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**Features:** 34 rooms • restaurant • bar • gym • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, coffee maker, microwave, mini fridge, hairdryer and, iron & ironing board.



Comfort room

from **£49**  
per person per night

## COAST BASTION INN

3★ Nanaimo

Centrally located in the heart of charming Nanaimo, the Coast Bastion Inn is just steps away from the seawall walkway, Swy-a-lana Lagoon, speciality stores and quaint cafés. Ideal for a weekend escape the rooms are bright and modern; the Pure Spa is perfect for a little pampering and Minnoz Restaurant features the freshest local seafood and lots more.

**Features:** 179 rooms • restaurant • bar • gym • spa • hair & nail studio • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In comfort rooms with TV, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, safe and Juliet balcony with partial ocean views.

**Upgrade options:** Superior rooms • premium rooms which offer ocean views



Standard room

from **£49**  
per person per night

## BEST WESTERN PLUS BARCLAY

2★PLUS Port Alberni

This great value property provides easy access to many local areas of interest, including the Glenwood Centre, the Log Train Trail, the McLean Mill and beautiful Sproat Lake. There are shops and cultural attractions to explore at nearby Harbour Quay and if outdoor activities appeal, you'll find great fishing, hiking, golf, boating and kayaking on the doorstep. Should you wish to venture further afield, Nanaimo is a short drive away along with the Pacific Rim National Park. The hotel itself offers an array of leisure amenities and comfortable guest rooms welcome you at the end of each busy day.

**Features:** 86 rooms • restaurant • bar • beer and wine store • swimming pool (seasonal) • fitness centre • whirlpool • sauna • steam room • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and iron & ironing board.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND



from **£73**  
per person per night

### MIDDLE BEACH LODGE

3★ Tofino

Spectacularly perched on 40 acres of secluded west coast oceanfront, Middle Beach Lodge features almost a mile of quiet beach and rugged headlands to provide the perfect sanctuary for those seeking a quiet retreat to restore their spirits.

**Features:** 64 rooms • restaurant (seasonal opening) • lounge • free parking

**Accommodation:** In compact ground floor forest rooms, which are in the adult only lodge, with balcony. There is no TV or telephone in any of the rooms.

**Upgrade options:** Ground floor ocean rooms • upper floor ocean rooms without a balcony.

**Note:** Lodge is closed Nov-Apr. The lodge rooms shown are for adults only. Minimum 2 night stay.

Premier Plus

**FREE daily continental breakfast.**



Deluxe beachfront room

from **£119**  
per person per night

### LONG BEACH LODGE RESORT

3★PLUS Tofino

Set within eight acres on beautiful Cox Bay beach, just a few miles south of Tofino, Long Beach Lodge was designed to resemble a grand west coast style home. At the heart of the resort is the Great Room, a gathering place with spectacular ocean views, comfy chairs, a fireplace, bar and restaurant. Outdoor enthusiasts should visit the resort's Surf Club Adventure Centre, which offers professional surf and stand up paddleboard instruction and equipment rentals.

**Features:** 61 rooms • restaurant • bar • fitness room • whirlpool • sauna • Surf Club Adventure Centre • yoga classes • children's activities • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In partial ocean view rooms with TV, iPod dock, DVD/CD, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker, fridge and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Deluxe beachfront rooms.



from **£139**  
per person per night

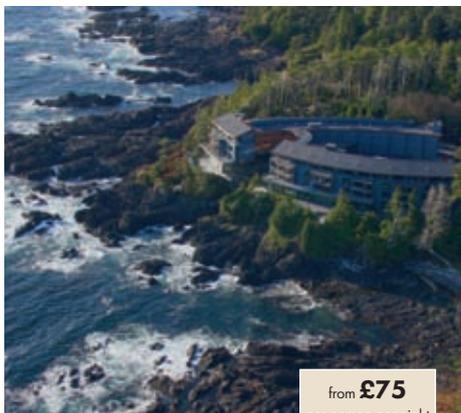
### WICKANINNISH INN

5★ Tofino

Perched on the edge of the wild west coast of Vancouver Island, the Wickaninnish Inn combines heritage and elegance with untamed natural beauty. Framed by ancient rainforest and the Pacific Ocean, each room is designed to charm with its attention to detail and panoramic views. There's direct access to Chesterman Beach and the Inn is within easy reach of Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. The Inn is also home to one of Tofino's top restaurants although with stunning Pacific Ocean views welcoming you, it may take a few moments to focus on the menu!

**Features:** 75 rooms & suites • restaurant • cafe • bar • Ancient Cedars Spa • fitness centre • children's activities • library • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In first floor/beach level deluxe rooms with TV, DVD, iPod dock, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, fireplace, safe and balcony.



from **£75**  
per person per night

### BLACK ROCK OCEANFRONT RESORT

4★ Ucluelet

This extraordinary oceanfront retreat lies on a dramatic headland on Vancouver Island's rugged west coast and perfectly combines contemporary comfort and quality service. Surrounded by the Wild Pacific Trail the resort is minutes from amazing beaches, forests, restaurants and attractions.

**Features:** 133 rooms • restaurant • bar • spa • hot tubs • fitness centre • free WiFi • free parking

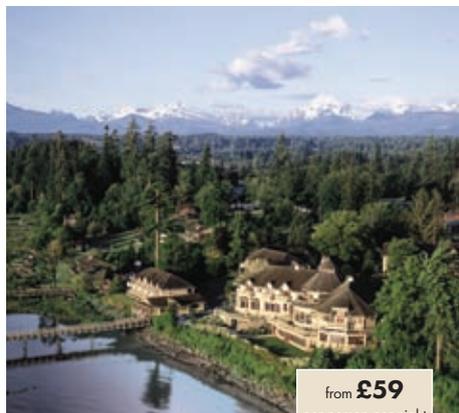
**Accommodation:** In one bedroom studio lodges with TV, coffee maker, microwave, fridge, iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Two bedroom adjoining lodges which have a separate living room.

**Note:** Lodge is closed for annual maintenance in January.

Premier Plus

**FREE nights**  
3 for 2: 01 Oct-18 Dec 18.



from **£59**  
per person per night

### PAINTERS LODGE HOLIDAY & FISHING RESORT

3★PLUS Campbell River

Located in the salmon capital of the world, this famous lodge is the perfect place to relax, recharge, and reel in the big one or simply watch marine life play. Resort adventures include salmon fishing, wildlife tours to whale watching, golf and more. There's also an opportunity to indulge too at the nearby spa, just a short complimentary ride away. The Fireside Lounge is an ideal place to unwind with a drink before you head to the Tyee Pub for hearty casual food or the Legends Dining Room where gourmet west coast and continental cuisine await you.

**Features:** 94 rooms • restaurant • bar • lounge • outdoor swimming pool • gym • hot tub • tennis • fishing • nature viewing area • children's activity centre • spa at sister resort (reached by free water taxi) • golf nearby • free WiFi

**Accommodation:** In garden side rooms with TV, hairdryer, iron and balcony.

**Upgrade options:** Ocean view rooms.



Standard room

from **£69**  
per person per night

### KWA'LILAS HOTEL

3★PLUS Port Hardy

Meaning 'a place to sleep', the Kwa'lilas Hotel is located in the traditional territories of the Kwakiutl people close to Port Hardy. Guest rooms combine modern design with local Aboriginal artistic expressions, while at the restaurant local Aboriginal-inspired west coast cuisine is served daily. Step outside and outdoor enthusiasts will discover a variety of parks and trails as well as pristine forests awaiting exploration.

**Features:** 85 rooms • restaurant • bar • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, coffee maker and mini fridge.

**Upgrade options:** Deluxe rooms.

Premier Plus

**FREE daily continental breakfast:** 01 Oct-18-31 Mar 19.



Knight Inlet



West Coast Wilderness Resort

2 night independent tour from  
**£299**pp

## WEST COAST WILDERNESS LODGE

2 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

eco-resort • outdoor activities • self-guided hike to Skookumchuck Rapids

### West Coast Wilderness Lodge 2 nights

**Day 1 West Coast Wilderness Lodge:** Make your way independently to the lodge, which is close to Egmont on the Sunshine Coast. Settle in, meet your hosts and enjoy a gourmet meal in the dining room, which has panoramic views of Jervis Inlet.

**Day 2 West Coast Wilderness Lodge:** Embark on a leisurely self-guided hike through a coastal rainforest out to the Skookumchuck Rapids, just under two miles walk away. This dynamic waterway is the fastest salt water rapids in North America, creating a dazzling array of standing waves, overfalls and whirlpools. The rapids are fascinating to watch in all seasons and the best kayakers in the world come here to test their skills on a big tide. If you prefer, there are bicycles at the lodge, so you could bike to the rapids rather than walk. On your return to the lodge, a variety of other activities and excursions are available, including kayaking and zodiac boat tours or, perhaps visit the exclusive Eco Spa for some relaxation and rejuvenation.

**Day 3 West Coast Wilderness Lodge:** Depart after breakfast and your tour concludes.



## WEST COAST WILDERNESS LODGE

3★

This cliff-side oceanfront resort on the Sunshine Coast with 26 rooms offers some of the finest views in British Columbia. Each room has a private deck with TV and fridge; Inlets Restaurant offers fresh seasonal cuisine along with breathtaking scenery; there's a range of activities allowing you to explore the inlets, islands, waterfalls and trails; and an exclusive spa where you're invited to renew body and soul naturally.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 01 May-19 Oct 19 .

**Meals:** Half board.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes 2 nights accommodation in a forest view standard room.

Journey from Vancouver by road and ferry takes approximately 3 hours.



Knight Inlet Lodge

2 night independent tour from  
**£999**pp

## KNIGHT INLET GRIZZLY BEAR & WILDLIFE

2 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

chance to watch bears • guided tours included • beautiful scenery

### Campbell River 1 night ~ Knight Inlet 1 night

**Day 1 Campbell River:** Make your own way to Comfort Inn & Suites, Campbell River and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Day 2 Campbell River/Knight Inlet:** Morning transfer and departure by floatplane (25 minute flight) to Knight Inlet Lodge. Once settled embark on a small boat excursion in the estuary. In the afternoon enjoy a two hour bear viewing tour (by boat in spring and summer, or on a viewing platform late August to October) of Glendale Cove, home to one of the largest concentrations of grizzly bears in British Columbia. This is followed by a two hour Knight Inlet sightseeing cruise. On each tour you are accompanied by a knowledgeable guide. This evening, relax whilst a guide gives an interpretive presentation.

**Day 3 Knight Inlet/Campbell River:** Morning bear viewing trip before you return to Campbell River by floatplane and your tour ends.



## COMFORT INN & SUITES

3★

This waterfront hotel in downtown Campbell River offers the perfect base for discovering northern Vancouver Island. The hotel has an indoor pool, fitness centre and breakfast room.



Standard room

## KNIGHT INLET LODGE

4★

At the mouth of the Glendale River, this rustic floating lodge accommodates 26. Facilities include a dining room, hot tub, steam rooms and guest lounges. Rooms do not have telephone or television.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

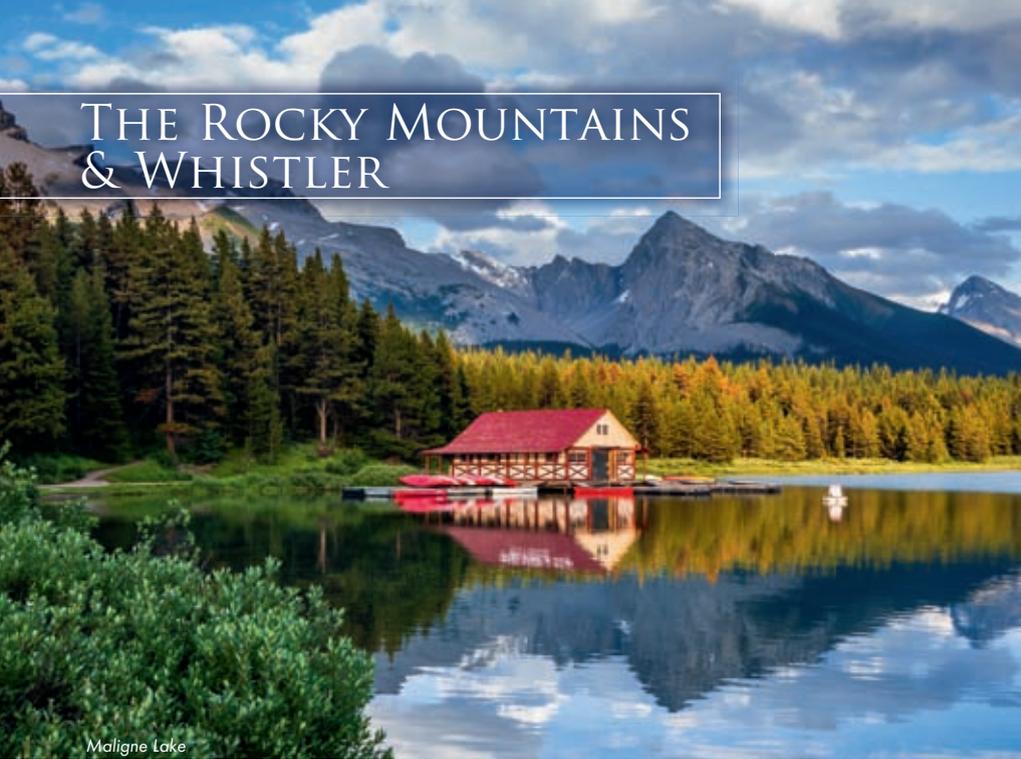
**Departures:** Daily between 01-15 Oct 18 & 21 May-14 Oct 19.

**Meals:** Breakfast. Lunch and dinner (including wine) are also included on day 2.

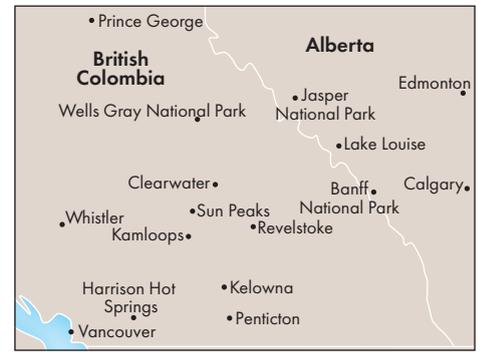
**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes transfers to the floatplane base, return floatplane, accommodation as stated, sightseeing as outlined, all park user fees, environmental levy and conservation fee.

Luggage on the floatplane is limited to one 14kg bag per person (excess luggage can be stored at the floatplane terminal). Minimum age 6 years except 24 Aug-14 Oct when 8 years. Longer stays of 2-5 nights are available at Knight Inlet Lodge. Please ask for prices.

# THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS & WHISTLER



Maligne Lake



**Getting there:** From Calgary the drive to Banff is around 1 ½ hours drive and it's 5 hours drive to Jasper. Whistler is a 2 hour drive from Vancouver.

**Best time to go:** Unless you're looking for winter sports action, the summer months are the most popular.

**The climate**

°C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade  
 ☀ average daily hours of sunshine  
 🌧 average monthly rainfall in cm

**WHISTLER**

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Find yourself at one with nature at the mountain resort of Whistler amidst the jaw-dropping scenery of the Canadian Rockies where the panoramas of soaring peaks, lush alpine meadows, towering waterfalls and impossibly blue lakes will live long in the memory.

Nestled in the Coast Mountains, legendary Whistler is Canada's premier year round destination. Surrounded by forested valleys, rivers and lakes, the resort offers countless outdoor adventures, including incomparable skiing and boarding, golf, mountain biking, canoeing and ziplining. The mountains blend seamlessly with charming Whistler village, where every amenity is offered from diverse accommodations, international cuisines, shops, spas and entertainment venues.

The Thompson Okanagan region has something for everyone: Foodies flock to the area's renowned orchards and vineyards; families love the many sandy lakeside beaches; and outdoor enthusiasts come for the golfing, hiking, biking and skiing.

The province of Alberta is undoubtedly one of the most breathtaking places on earth. Discover a network of protected national and provincial mountain parks, adventures for those seeking them and the appealing towns of Banff and Jasper.

Recreational opportunities abound in both Banff and Jasper National Parks, with hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, excellent wildlife watching and superb rafting and canoeing all available.

Places to explore within both parks include Moraine Lake; Lake Louise; picturesque Maligne Lake; the geothermally heated Miette Hot Springs; the scenic Pyramid Lake area; the impressive Athabasca Falls; and the unforgettable Columbia Icefield, where you can take a guided glacier walk, step out onto the Glacier Skywalk or journey by Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca Glacier.

## ENHANCE YOUR STAY *Excursions perfectly enhance your holiday and offer excellent value. Prices are per person.*

**Sea to Sky Gondola Admission**  
from £27

Get a unique perspective of the mountain town of Squamish and surrounding alpine scenery as you soar above it all. At the top enjoy walking trails, viewing platforms and suspension bridge. Available daily from Squamish (except 29 Oct-23 Nov 18 & 28 Oct-04 Nov 19 when closed).

**Whistler Bear Watching**  
from £145

A three hour tour by 4x4 vehicle through a maze of ski area roads traversing the area's diverse forests, meadows and streams in search of bears that inhabit Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Minimum age 9. Available daily from Whistler between 01-15 Oct 18 & 15 May-15 Oct 19.

**PEAK2PEAK Gondola**  
from £39

Spanning the distance between Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains, the PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola provides an unparalleled perspective. At the top there's scenic trails, wildlife viewing and restaurants. Available daily from Whistler 25 May-15 Sep 19 and on Sat & Sun between 16 Sep-14 Oct 19.

**Ultimate Glacier Floatplane Tour**  
from £149

During this 40 minute tour, you'll soar above Whistler and the surrounding area, taking in the breathtaking scenery with commentary from the pilot. Available daily from Whistler (weather permitting) between 17 May-22 Sep 19.

**Medicine Trail Snowshoe Tour**  
from £59

Walk on snowshoes through a forest full of mystery along an old trapper's path. Learn traditional knowledge and sample healing teas from plants growing along the Medicine Trail. Minimum age 8. Available daily from Whistler between 15 Dec 18-01 Apr 19.

**Tasters Tour**  
from £89

During this four hour tour explore the hidden treasures of Kelowna's Lakeshore Wine Route on a guided tour. Tasting and tours of four wineries included. Minimum age 19. Available daily from Kelowna between 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 Apr-31 Oct 19.

**Ready-Set-Go! Whitewater Rafting**  
from £79

A 4 hour trip to experience whitewater thrills along over 8 miles of the Clearwater River, followed by a hike to The Kettle to witness the awesome power of an unnavigable Class VI rapid. Minimum age 12 and minimum weight 41kg. Available daily from Clearwater between 15 May-15 Sep 19.

**Hiking & Caving Adventure**  
from £119

This four hour tour begins with a hike to the cave entrance along a rugged mountain trail. Inside the cave, you'll rappel 6 stories, then climb, crawl, wriggle and slide through water-worn passages. Minimum age 12. Available daily from Canmore between 01 Apr 19-31 Mar 20.



Inukshuk, Whistler Mountain

2 night self-drive tour from  
**£349** pp

## WHISTLER

2 NIGHT SELF-DRIVE SIDE TRIP

mesmerising mountain scenery • bear watching • PEAK2PEAK gondola

**Day 1 Vancouver/Whistler:** Collect your car and drive north to Whistler, best known as one of Canada's premier ski destinations, but this expansive pedestrian-friendly village offers incredible outdoor adventure activities throughout the year.

**Day 2 Whistler:** Begin your day with an incredible bear viewing tour. Riding in a comfortable 4x4 vehicle, you are led through a maze of ski area roads that traverse the area's diverse forests, meadows and stream environments. Take short walks to bear feeding sites, daybeds, rub trees and old growth trees where bears have hibernated during the winter. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the village or for those keen to stay active follow one of the many hiking trails, hire a bike or perhaps go white water rafting or canoeing.

**Day 3 Whistler/Vancouver:** Before you return to Vancouver, ride the PEAK2PEAK gondola, which spans the distance between Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. The gondola provides incomparable views of towering volcanic peaks, coastal rainforests and ancient glaciers. Once you disembark you'll discover scenic walking trails, mountaintop restaurants, wildlife viewing and indoor interpretive displays. Should you wish to continue your explorations of Whistler or the Rockies, a variety of additional side trips and longer tours are available.



2 nights  
from **£349** pp

### CRYSTAL LODGE

4★

This 158 room hotel is just steps away from a variety of shops, restaurants and bars along with the Whistler and Blackcomb gondolas. The hotel itself has a choice of restaurants, a bar, swimming pool, gym and free WiFi.



2 nights  
from **£399** pp

### SUMMIT LODGE

4★

This all-suite hotel offers 81 rooms and lies in Village North, within a five minute stroll from the centre of Whistler Village. Facilities include a restaurant, bar, swimming pool and sauna.



2 nights  
from **£539** pp

### FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER

5★

Redefining mountain luxury, this landmark hotel is nestled at the base of Blackcomb Mountain and offers exceptional dining and a numerous activities including golf. There's also a pool, gym and spa.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 25 May-15 Sep 19 and on selected dates between 16 Sep-14 Oct 19.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The prices shown are based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes 3 days group B car hire, 2 nights accommodation at your chosen hotel, PEAK2PEAK gondola ride and bear watching tour.



Keremeos

3 night self-drive tour from  
**£369** pp

## THOMPSON OKANAGAN REGION

3 NIGHT SELF-DRIVE SIDE TRIP

discover Okanagan's rural charm • explore beautiful gardens • wine tasting

Penticton 1 night ~ Kelowna 2 nights

**Day 1 Vancouver/Penticton:** Collect your car and set off for the Okanagan Region. Where better to stop off first than Keremeos, where from June to October the town's main road is filled with local fruits and vegetables bursting with a myriad of colours. Another recommended stopping point is the Grist Mill & Gardens, which take you back in time to the pioneer days and not far away is Crownsnest Vineyards where you can enjoy your first taste of Okanagan wine. Upon arriving in Penticton, head to Riverside Park, where over 400 varieties of roses are displayed or stop by the Penticton Wine Country Info Centre.

**Day 2 Penticton/Kelowna:** Travel north to Kelowna. Suggested en route attractions include Summerland Ornamental Gardens and Grizzli Winery. Upon reaching Kelowna, head to the bustling lakeside downtown and cultural district, to perhaps explore the BC Orchard Industry Museum, the Wine Museum or, nearby Kasugai Gardens.

**Day 3 Kelowna:** Morning at leisure before you explore the hidden treasures of Kelowna's Lakeshore Wine Route on the guided Tasters Tour. You'll visit Cedar Creek Estate Winery, St Hubertus Estate, Summerhill Pyramid Winery and Tantalus Vineyard for tours and tastings.

**Day 4 Kelowna/Vancouver:** Return to Vancouver where your tour concludes. Alternatively, why not extend your stay to further explore this glorious region?



### PENTICTON LAKESIDE RESORT

4★

Located on Lake Okanagan, this 203 room hotel has lots of fun amenities including a wide range of watersport rentals. There are several dining venues and all rooms have amazing mountain or lakeside views.



Standard room

### BEST WESTERN KELOWNA HOTEL & SUITES

4★

Centrally situated just 10 minutes' drive from downtown Kelowna, facilities at this 176 room property include a bar, indoor pool, fitness centre and spa.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 Apr-31 Oct 19.

**Meals:** Room only at Penticton. Breakfast at Kelowna.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes 4 days group B car hire, accommodation as outlined and Tasters Tour excursion on day 3.

## WHISTLER & ROCKY MOUNTAINS



from **£54**  
per person per night

### SUN PEAKS GRAND HOTEL 4★ Sun Peaks

This wonderful resort is situated in the heart of the village, with chairlifts, trails and activities at your doorstep, while amenities at the hotel include a mountain view pool, terrace and health club. The resort also has a popular restaurant along with an intimate pub where classic pub favourites await you, while spacious comfortable rooms provide everything you need for a relaxing stay.

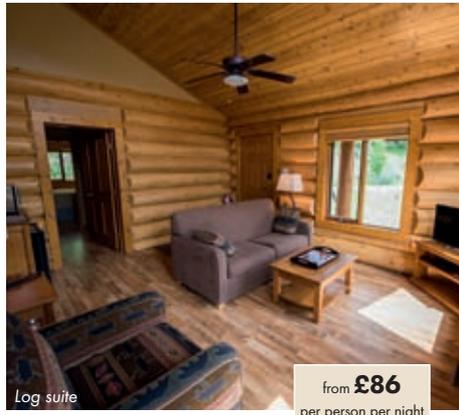
**Features:** 220 rooms • restaurant • 2 bars • outdoor swimming pool with indoor entry • fitness centre • sauna • hot tubs • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In deluxe standard rooms with TV, tea/coffee maker, mini fridge, iron & ironing board and hairdryer.

**Upgrade options:** Deluxe mountain view rooms.

#### Premier Plus

**10% room discount:** On selected dates between May-Oct 19 if you book by 30 Apr 19.



Log suite

from **£86**  
per person per night

### ALPINE MEADOWS RESORT 3★PLUS Clearwater

Situated alongside Hallamore Lake, 25 minutes east of Clearwater and an hour's drive from Wells Gray Provincial Park, this resort is surrounded by parks and lakes. The lake view jacuzzi provides the perfect place to unwind after an exhilarating day of outdoor adventure.

**Features:** 47 rooms • restaurant • bar • jacuzzi (seasonal) • activity centre • barbecues • boat rentals • canoes and kayaks • fishing • children's playground • free WiFi

**Accommodation:** In one bedroom log suites with TV, coffee maker, microwave and separate living area.

**Upgrade options:** One bedroom alpine chalets overlooking the lake which offer a kitchen • two bedroom cabins.

**Note:** Open 01 May-15 Oct 19.

#### Premier Plus

**10% room discount:** 01 May-15 Jun & 20 Sep-15 Oct 19 if you book by 31 Dec 18.

**FREE daily continental breakfast.**



Signature room

from **£67**  
per person per night

### SANDMAN SIGNATURE 4★ Kamloops

Facing both Riverside Park and the Thompson River, this six-storey hotel offers relaxed, comfortable elegance. It's about a 20 minute walk from the city centre itself where you'll discover art galleries, a casino and numerous restaurants and shops. Each guest room is beautifully appointed with modern amenities, there's a welcoming indoor pool and a state-of-the-art fitness room. Should you not opt to explore the local restaurants outside the hotel, you can enjoy a delicious meal at Moxie's Grill & Bar or watch a game at Shark Club Sports Bar & Grill.

**Features:** 202 rooms • 2 restaurants • 2 bars • indoor swimming pool • whirlpool • gym • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In signature rooms with TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker, mini fridge, microwave and iron & ironing board.



from **£56**  
per person per night

### WALNUT BEACH RESORT 3★PLUS Osoyoos

With an enviable location beside a private beach along Lake Osoyoos, the Walnut Beach Resort provides all the comforts of home. Lounge on the expansive sundeck, beside the impressive pool before relaxing with a glass of red or white and then feasting on a delicious meal at Pointe 49 Kitchen & Bar.

**Features:** 104 suites • restaurant • wine bar • swimming pool • steam room and sauna • Sunset Workout Studio • barbecue area • Palapa Beach (private) • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In studio mountain view suites with TV, fully equipped kitchen, iron & ironing board and hairdryer.

**Upgrade options:** Studio lake view suites • one bedroom lake view suites.

**Note:** Minimum stays may apply.

#### Premier Plus

**15% room discount:** 01 May-21 Jun & 06 Sep 19-31 Mar 20 if you book by 31 Jan 19.



Comfort room

from **£59**  
per person per night

### COAST HILLCREST RESORT 3★PLUS Revelstoke

Nestled at the base of the spectacular Selkirk and Monashee Mountains, you'll feel away from it all at the Coast Hillcrest Resort. Should you be able to tear yourself away from the gorgeous views Revelstoke itself is just a few minutes drive away. There are two superb restaurants to choose from: The Begbie Dining room showcases local and international cuisine, and the Mountain Guides Lounge offers more casual, hearty fare. Recently renovated rooms are both welcoming and comfortable with superior rooms also offering a balcony to soak up those wonderful views.

**Features:** 75 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • sauna • steam room • jacuzzi • fitness centre • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In comfort rooms with TV, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and safe.

**Upgrade options:** Superior rooms, which offer a balcony.



from **£79**  
per person per night

### BAYSHORE INN RESORT & SPA 3★ Waterton Lakes

This rustic hotel is located right on the shores of beautiful Waterton Lake and provides everything you need for the perfect mountain getaway. In Waterton Village there are excellent art galleries, a variety of boutiques and souvenir shops. At the hotel itself you'll discover a choice of dining venues, Waterton's only day spa and all of the guest rooms have a balcony.

**Features:** 70 rooms • 4 restaurants • 2 bars • coffee shop • spa • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, DVD, coffee maker, iron & ironing board, safe and balcony with views of the lake or mountains.

**Note:** Open 01 May-13 Oct 19.

# JASPER NATIONAL PARK



Miette Range Athabasca River Jasper National Park

The largest national park in the Canadian Rockies is a magnificent wonderland of dazzling glaciers, crystal-clear lakes, thundering waterfalls and evergreen forests.

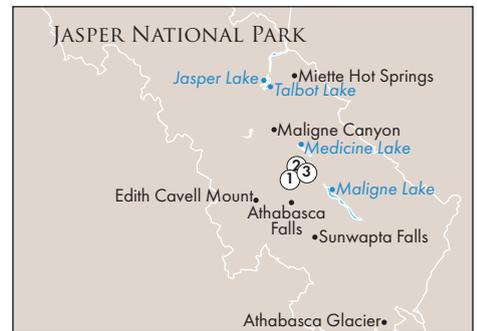
Covering a diverse area of 4,335 square miles Jasper National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a seemingly endless array of natural wonders to visit and experience.

While activities like hiking and mountain biking are well established and deservedly popular, it's still easy to experience the solitude and remoteness that abound here. The park's plethora of wildlife includes caribou, elk, moose, mountain goats, bears and wolves. The best times for spotting wildlife are spring and autumn. The laid-back alpine town of Jasper is in the heart of the park and is your springboard to the numerous outdoor adventures and attractions.

Within the town are restaurants, bars, shops along with hotels and luxurious mountain resorts. Be sure to ride the Jasper Skytram, the longest and highest aerial tramway in Canada. It takes seven minutes to reach the high Upper Station where the jaw-dropping views include six mountain ranges, glacially fed lakes, rivers and the town of Jasper.

Attractions within the National Park include Miette Hot Springs, which are the hottest springs in the Rockies; stunning Maligne Lake whose baby-blue water and circle of photogenic peaks are a feast for the eyes; and the steep, narrow gorge of Maligne Canyon.

Also not to be missed is the Columbia Icefield where you can hop aboard an Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca Glacier or step out onto the amazing Glacier Skywalk.



- 1 Marmot Lodge
- 2 Sawridge Inn
- 3 Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

**Getting there:** Jasper is 5 hours drive from Calgary.

**Best time to go:** Summer brings long temperate days, spring and autumn are cooler so ideal for seeing wildlife and, while winter is cold, it's also beautiful.

**The climate**

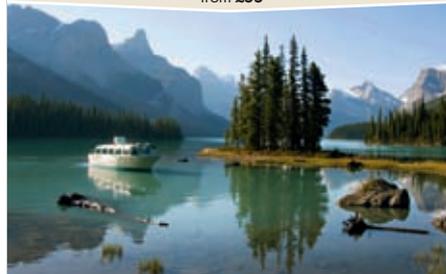
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## TOURS & EXCURSIONS FROM JASPER

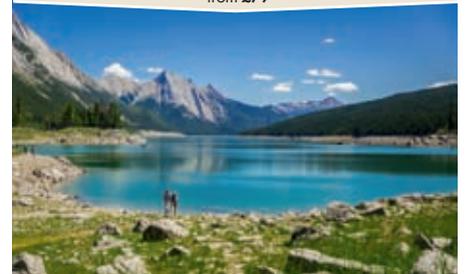
Experience Jasper at its best by booking one of our tours or excursions. Prices are per person

### Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake from £55



Take a 90 minute cruise on one of the Rockies' most picturesque lakes aboard a glass-enclosed heated cruise boat. Midway through there is a photo stop at Spirit Island, then disembark for a short walk to the lookout point. Available daily between 19 May-07 Oct 19 from Jasper.

### Explore Jasper (including lunch) from £79



On this six hour tour, you'll travel the trails of the early explorers and view the park's unspoiled grandeur. Begin along the mighty Athabasca Canadian Heritage River, then hike above Maligne Canyon then visit Medicine Lake. Available daily between 02 May-14 Oct 19 from Jasper.

### Icefields Parkway Discovery Tour (inc lunch) from £179



This one way excursion from Jasper to Banff offers one of the world's most spectacular journeys. It includes an Ice Explorer ride on the Athabasca Glacier and a visit to the spectacular Glacier Skywalk. Available daily from Jasper between 03 May-15 Oct 19 or from Banff to Jasper.

### Dogsledding Experience from £235



Embark on a dogsledding adventure in Valemount. Following a brief lesson you will have the opportunity to drive your own team of 6 to 8 dogs, or you can snuggle up in a blanket as a passenger on the sled. Available daily from Jasper between 15 Dec 18-15 Mar 19.



SMART CHOICE

from £59 per person per night

### MARMOT LODGE 3★

This great value mountain getaway sits two miles from Lake Annette in the centre of Jasper National Park, close to an impressive array of sparkling lakes and notable sights. Offering an indoor swimming pool, sauna, Embers Steakhouse, Fireside Lounge and 107 comfortable, welcoming rooms.



Outside view room

from £89 per person per night

### SAWRIDGE INN 4★

Conveniently situated within Jasper, and with Jasper National Park as your backdrop, the 152 room Sawridge Inn is perfectly placed for enjoying the array of activities in the area. Along with excellent leisure facilities, the hotel offers everything from eclectic fine dining to tasty pub fare in the sports bar.



from £159 per person per night

### FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE 4★ PLUS

This 446 room luxury mountain resort lies outside the town of Jasper beside Lac Beauvert and one of Canada's top golf courses. The resort's charming village of cedar chalets and luxury signature cabins are complemented by 4 restaurants, a bar, swimming pool, fitness centre, tennis, bicycle rentals and much more.

# LAKE LOUISE



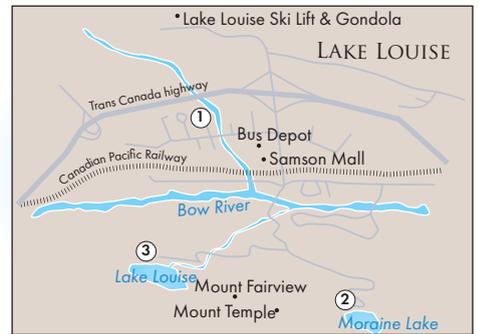
Lake Louise and Fairmont Chateau Hotel

World famous for its turquoise lake, the Victoria Glacier, soaring mountain backdrop and palatial hotel, Lake Louise is a Canadian Rockies icon that simply has to be seen to be believed.

Named for Queen Victoria's fourth daughter, dramatically beautiful Lake Louise is roughly one and a half miles long and 295 feet deep. During the summer the lake is truly picture-perfect with an intense turquoise shade, and while in spring the lake is still ice-covered, it's equally picturesque. The lake usually begins to freeze again in November and is then covered in deep snow, creating a magical wonderland. In fact the Lake Louise area is a world class ski resort and has one of the most scenic outdoor skating rinks. The vibrant emerald green waters and surrounding rugged peaks are three miles from the hamlet of Lake Louise. Smaller and quieter than Banff, it's an ideal base to fully immerse yourself in nature and outdoor adventuring. A must do is to hire a canoe from the Lake Louise boathouse and paddle across the lake towards the Victoria Glacier.

A hiking and sightseeing paradise, Lake Louise is the perfect place for an uplifting summer adventure. There are walks that allow for casual strolls and trails that have little elevation gain but still allow you to take in the scenery.

For a bird's eye view of the Lake Louise area climb aboard the Lake Louise Gondola which crawls up the side of Whitehorn Mountain to a dizzying viewpoint above the valley floor. South of Lake Louise is Moraine Lake where the scenery is equally as staggering with vivid turquoise waters that change in intensity through the summer as the glaciers melt and a backdrop of soaring mountains, waterfalls and rock piles.



- 1 Lake Louise Inn
- 2 Moraine Lake Lodge
- 3 Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

**Getting there:** Lake Louise is 35 miles north of Banff.  
**Best time to go:** Beautiful whatever the time of year, but if you want to see the famous blue-green water the best time to visit is late June to early September.

**The climate**

°C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade  
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## TOURS & EXCURSIONS FROM LAKE LOUISE

Experience Lake Louise at its best by booking one of our tours or excursions. Prices are per person.

**Lake Louise Ride & Dine** (including lunch) from £29

Enjoy the panoramic splendour of the Canadian Rockies in a gondola and thrill to the beauty of gleaming glaciers, alpine vistas, crystal lakes and wildlife. After your aerial ride enjoy a buffet lunch. Available daily from Lake Louise between 25 May-13 Oct 19.

**Mountains, Lakes & Waterfalls Tour** (inc lunch) from £119

This 6½ hour tour begins with a visit to Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Cross the Great Divide into Yoho National Park via the scenic Kicking Horse Pass, then continue to Takakkaw Falls before trekking back. Available daily from Lake Louise between 01 May-15 Oct 19.

**Icefields Parkway Discovery Tour Lake Louise to Jasper** (inc lunch) from £179

This one way excursion from Lake Louise to Jasper travels along the Icefields Parkway, where features of the ice age still exist. At the Columbia Icefield, take an Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca Glacier then visit the Glacier Skywalk. Available daily from Lake Louise between 03 May-15 Oct 19.

**Snowmobile Tour** (including lunch) from £145

Transfer to Kicking Horse Canyon to embark on a 4½ hour guided snowmobiling tour on scenic trails with panoramic views of the Rockies. There's a few short stops along the way and a mountainside BBQ lunch! Minimum age 5. Available daily from Lake Louise between 01 Dec 18-15 Apr 19.



from £59 per person per night

### LAKE LOUISE INN

3★

Surrounded by soaring pines and sweeping mountain views, Lake Louise Inn is near Lake Louise Village and just over two miles from the lake. The Inn is a collection of five lodges with 247 rooms and also offers a choice of restaurants, a bar, indoor pool, fitness centre and bike rentals.



Lodge room

from £199 per person per night

### MORAINÉ LAKE LODGE

4★

Nestled in a glorious valley between Lake Louise and Banff, Moraine Lake Lodge provides numerous activities at the lodge and in the local area, two dining options and all 33 cabins and rooms offer handcrafted log furniture. Complimentary daily continental breakfast is included. Open 01 Jun-17 Oct 19.



from £215 per person per night

### FAIRMONT CHÂTEAU LAKE LOUISE

5★

Surrounded by snow-frosted peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, this iconic 548 room resort is simply stunning. This year-round resort offers endless outdoor recreational activities, a luxury spa, indoor pool and exceptional dining at a choice of 6 venues.

# BANFF NATIONAL PARK



Moraine Lake, Banff National Park

Famous for its surreally coloured lakes, majestic mountain scenery and endless outdoor adventures, Banff National Park is one of the world's most awe-inspiring mountain destinations. Outdoor activities abound throughout the year and wildlife is abundant.

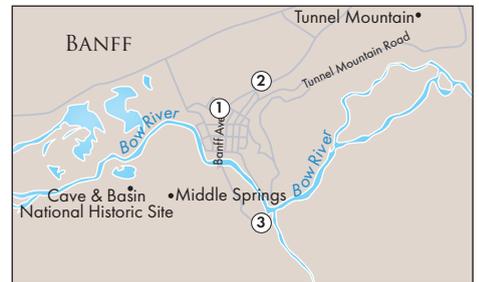
Established as Canada's first national park in 1885 after railway workers stumbled onto a thermal hot spring, Banff National Park is today part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site and spans 2,564 square miles of mountainous terrain packed with spectacularly scenic valleys, peaks, glaciers, forests, meadows and rivers.

In the picturesque town of Banff, wander along lively Banff Avenue and you'll discover a diverse collection of clothing boutiques and souvenir shops, as well as vibrant art galleries, museums, spas, bars and first-class restaurants.

For a loftier perspective of the town and valley, hike the 2.6 mile trail up Tunnel Mountain or hop on the Banff Gondola which is open year round and floats its way up Sulphur Mountain. When in need of some relaxation and rejuvenation head to the geothermally heated Banff Hot Springs. It's magical to sit in the pools whatever the time of year or time of day.

Alternatively, don your hiking boots or hire a bike and discover more than 1,000 miles of maintained trails. Wander or ride along the shores of glittering blue-green lakes, trek up a mountain pass, hike across a frozen lake and be entranced by the landscapes around you.

Notable sights within the area include the large glacial Lake Minnewanka, where scenic cruises go out to Devil's Gap. Or you can travel under your own steam and hire a canoe or kayak. Johnston Canyon is another must-visit natural attraction along with Vermilion Lakes.



- 1 Elk & Avenue Hotel
- 2 Rundlestone Lodge
- 3 Fairmont Banff Springs

**Getting there:** Banff is 1 1/2 hours drive from Calgary.

**Best time to go:** Late June to mid-September is an ideal time for outdoor pursuits, spring and autumn are cooler but less crowded, while winter offers lots of sporting activities too.

**The climate** °C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade  
☀ average daily hours of sunshine  
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## TOURS & EXCURSIONS FROM BANFF

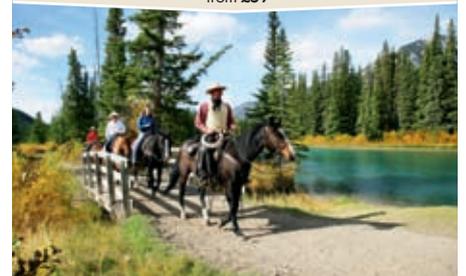
Experience Banff at its best by booking one of our tours or excursions. Prices are per person.

### Explore Banff including Gondola from £89



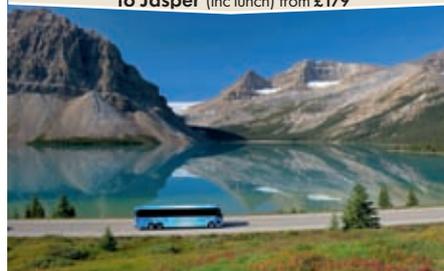
A half day tour travelling through the towering mountains which takes in breathtaking valley views. You'll also enjoy a short gentle ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain by gondola for unforgettable views of Bow Valley. Available daily from Banff between 01 May-15 Oct 19.

### Cowboy Cookout (including lunch) from £59



Enjoy the great outdoors on this true western excursion. Choose from a horse ride along the trail at the base of Sulphur Mountain (minimum 8 years) or covered wagon ride along the Bow River. Everyone meets up for a BBQ cookout. Available daily from Banff between 03 May-22 Sep 19.

### Icefields Parkway Discovery Tour Banff to Jasper (inc lunch) from £179



This one way excursion takes you from Banff to Jasper along the Icefields Parkway. The tour stops at the Columbia Glacier for a ride on the Ice Explorer and also includes brief stops at Lake Louise and the Glacier Skywalk. Available daily from Banff between 01 May-13 Oct 19.

### Johnston Canyon Ice Walk from £49



During this 3 1/2-4 hour guided walking tour you'll trek across steel walkways built into the canyon walls and see breathtaking views of the gorge below. Head into the frozen lower waterfalls, through a cave before stopping at the upper falls. Min age 8. Available daily from Banff between 01 Dec 18-21 Apr 19.

Standard room

SMART CHOICE



from £59 per person per night

### ELK & AVENUE HOTEL

3★ PLUS

Just a few steps from the quaint streets and ample restaurants, shopping and nightlife, this 162 room hotel pairs contemporary rooms and minimalist design with cosy Rocky Mountain inspired elements. There's also a restaurant, bar, jacuzzi and sauna at the property.



from £55 per person per night

### RUNDLESTONE LODGE

3★ PLUS

Conveniently located on Banff Avenue, just minutes from downtown Banff, this 96 room hotel offers a host of amenities including a fitness centre, whirlpool, swimming pool, restaurant and bar. In addition, guest rooms boast all the elements modern travellers need.



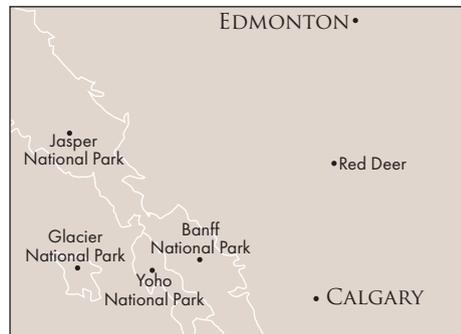
from £189 per person per night

### FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS

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Styled after a Scottish baronial castle, few hotels rival the majesty and grandeur of this 764 room resort. Located in the heart of Banff National Park just a short walk from the town itself you'll find championship golf, an award-winning spa, 9 restaurants and bars, swimming pools, tennis and more.

# CALGARY & EDMONTON



**Getting there:** From the UK it's 9¼ hours (non-stop) flying time or around 14½ hours to Edmonton, with one stop.

**Best time to go:** Summer is generally considered the best time to visit, as the days are warm and lots of festivals take place. Bear in mind if you want to visit during Calgary Stampede you must book early!

**The climate** °C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade  
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The chic metropolis of Calgary buzzes with innovative energy whilst embracing its rich western heritage and Olympic history. Edmonton is a fiercely proud city home to some fantastic museums, great nightlife and world famous fringe festival.

Calgary is best known for the annual Calgary Stampede, a wild west extravaganza embraced by the whole city. Dubbed the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, it's held every July and features rodeos, a parade, stage shows, concerts, chuckwagon racing and First Nations exhibitions. Be sure to book early!

Downtown Calgary's most conspicuous landmark is the Calgary Tower, whose observation deck and revolving restaurant offer panoramic views. Other city attractions include Canada's largest living history museum Heritage Park Historical Village, Glenbow Museum, Olympic Plaza and 17th Ave Retail & Entertainment District with over 400 unique shops, restaurants and bars.

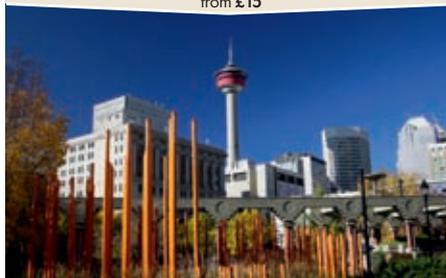
Alberta's capital, Edmonton, is one of Canada's fastest growing cities and well known for its scenic river valley, thriving music and art community, and is host to over 60 festivals throughout the year.

For shopping the West Edmonton Mall has over 800 shops along with a giant water park, ice rink, golf courses, a casino and amusement park. Step back 150 years to the original settlement at Fort Edmonton Park and trace the city's history, or for natural attractions head to the North Saskatchewan River Valley or Elk Island National Park. Edmonton is also a gateway to the Aurora Borealis in the north. Visitors can spend memorable evenings admiring the mesmerising Northern Lights in prime viewing spots outside the city limits.

## TOURS & EXCURSIONS FROM CALGARY & EDMONTON

Experience Calgary & Edmonton at their best by booking one of our tours or excursions. Prices are per person.

### Admission to Calgary Tower from £15



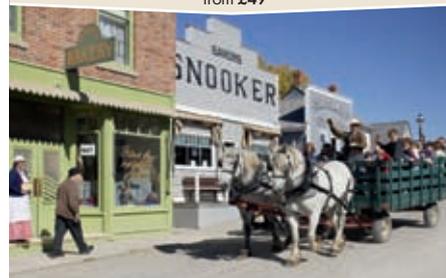
Located above the downtown core, the Calgary Tower observation deck offers spectacular views of the bustling city, majestic Rocky Mountains, the rolling foothills and the expansive prairie landscape. Available daily from Calgary (except 25 Dec).

### Discover Dinosaur Provincial Park from £89



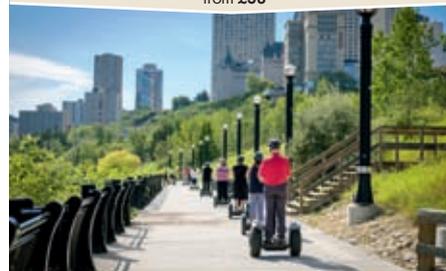
After taking in the fossil exhibit at the Visitor Centre of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, then see the Badlands landscape close up as you roam through the sandstone hoodoo's on a guided hike of the Badland's Trail. Available Thu-Sat from Calgary between 18 May-01 Sep 19.

### Calgary Heritage Tour with Heritage Park from £49



Begin your experience at Heritage Park with a streetcar ride to the main gate where your self-guided tour begins. Heritage Park Historical Village has over 180 attractions and exhibits, and your pass gives you full access to all, including rides. Available daily from Calgary between 18 May-02 Sep 19.

### Segway Adventure Edmonton from £38



Glide through North America's largest urban parkland on this hour long one-of-a-kind tour of the Edmonton River Valley. Minimum age 14. Available daily from Edmonton between Oct 18-01 Mar & 01 May-31 Dec 19.

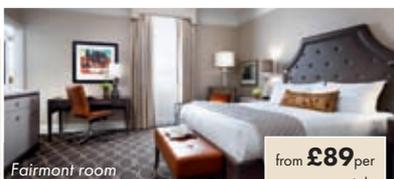


Guest room

from **£67** per person per night

### DELTA CALGARY DOWNTOWN 3★PLUS Calgary

Boasting a central situation, the Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown offers 407 rooms and has a wide range of amenities, including a fitness centre, an indoor pool, restaurant and bar.



Fairmont room

from **£89** per person per night

### FAIRMONT PALLISER 4★PLUS Calgary

Set in the heart of the city, this historic landmark offers distinctive accommodation in elegant surroundings. Sure to impress with its excellent amenities and 394 beautifully appointed rooms.



Comfort room

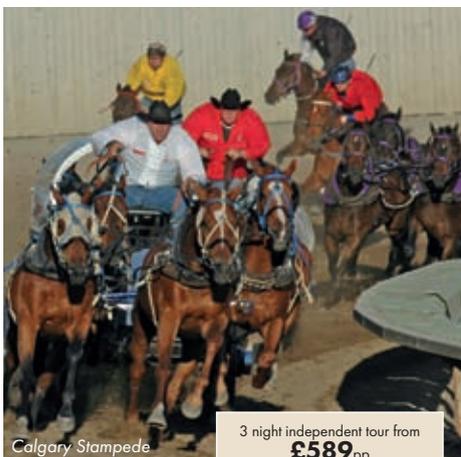
from **£49** per person per night

### COAST EDMONTON PLAZA 3★ Edmonton

Right in the heart of Edmonton, this 295 room hotel is within walking distance of an array of arts, dining and entertainment. The hotel has an extensive fitness centre, an indoor pool, a wonderful spa, restaurant and bar.



Manitoba



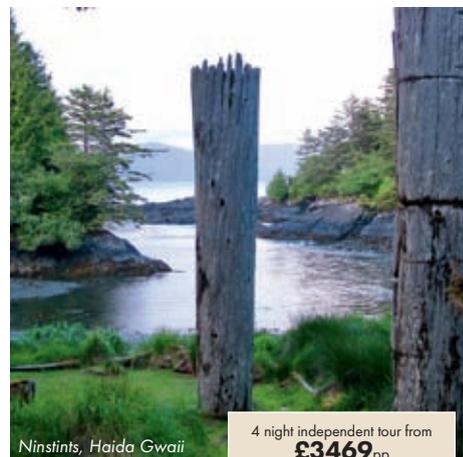
Calgary Stampede

3 night independent tour from  
**£589**pp



Churchill Tundra

4 night independent tour from  
**£3199**pp



Ninstints, Haida Gwaii

4 night independent tour from  
**£3469**pp

## CALGARY STAMPEDE CHAPS & CHUCKS

3 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

show tickets included • music and entertainment

**Calgary** 3 nights

**Day 1 Calgary:** Make your own way to Calgary and transfer independently to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this wonderful city.

**Day 2 Calgary:** This morning is at leisure and while the heart of the Calgary Stampede is at Stampede Park, you can find the spirit of Stampede everywhere. Perhaps use this time to take your included skyride over the Stampede Park. This afternoon see the best of the best saddle up for a three hour ground shaking showcase of world-class rodeo action! Events include Saddle Bronco and bareback riding and the most dangerous event of all - bull riding!

**Day 3 Calgary:** As the day is at leisure, if you've not already done so be sure to take your skyride over the Park today or simply wander around and enjoy the atmosphere. This evening you'll see a Rangeland Derby with heart-stopping chuckwagon races, an amazing contest of nerves and horsepower in an all out dash for the finish line! Following the Rangeland Derby is the outdoor Grandstand Show, a spectacular two hour show featuring music, dancing and acrobatics.

**Day 4 Calgary:** Make the most of your final morning before packing away your cowboy boots as your tour concludes.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 04-12 Jul 19 (Stampede is 05-14 Jul 19)

**Accommodation:** 3★ Ramada Hotel Downtown Calgary (higher grade hotels also available, please ask for prices).

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes 3 nights accommodation as stated, one reserved rodeo seat (North or South end level 2 seating), one reserved evening show seat (North or South end level 2 seating), two days admission to Stampede Park, two mini gondola skyrides over Stampede Park, souvenir event programme for the rodeo and evening show, 2 CA\$5 food vouchers, 20% discount vouchers for Calgary Stampede Store & Lammle's (western apparel).

## CHURCHILL TOWN & TUNDRA ADVENTURER

4 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

unforgettable experience • wildlife • arctic scenery

**Winnipeg** 1 night ~ **Churchill** 2 nights ~ **Winnipeg** 1 night

**Day 1 Winnipeg:** Make your own way to Winnipeg and stay overnight at the Four Points by Sheraton Winnipeg Airport.

**Day 2 Winnipeg/Churchill:** Depart from Winnipeg Airport on an early flight over the open plains, forests and lakes of the Manitoba hinterlands to the remote town of Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay. You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this small, character filled town. Perhaps visit the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre and the Istanitaq Museum during your free time.

**Day 3 Churchill:** Board the impressive Tundra Buggy® - a specially constructed vehicle that meanders across the frozen plains to explore polar bear habitat. Enjoy a wonderful day in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, home of polar bears, Arctic foxes, ptarmigan and other unique Arctic wildlife. The curious bears often approach the buggy and stand up to peer in the windows, giving photographers the opportunity to capture the perfect shot.

**Day 4 Churchill/Winnipeg:** Another tour by Tundra Buggy® traversing the gleaming white landscape in search of wildlife. You will then be transferred to Churchill Airport for your return flight to Winnipeg and stay at the Four Points by Sheraton at Winnipeg Airport.

**Day 5 Winnipeg:** Your tour concludes.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** 14, 16, 18, 20, 23 & 26 Oct 19.

**Accommodation:** 3★ Four Points by Sheraton Winnipeg Airport and 3★ hotel in Churchill which is allocated on arrival.

**Meals:** Breakfast. Lunch is included on days 3 & 4.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes round trip flights from Winnipeg to Churchill, transfers in Churchill, sightseeing as outlined, naturalist guide on the Tundra buggy and accommodation as stated.

Minimum age 6 years.

Suitable insulated clothing is required.

## DISCOVER HAIDA GWAII

4 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

rich cultural experience • untouched nature • history

**Haida Gwaii** 4 nights

**Day 1 Vancouver/Haida Gwaii:** Fly to Masset where you are met and will transfer by road for about an hour to the Haida House at Tla'al.

**Day 2 Haida Gwaii:** Today's adventure begins with an invigorating walk along the Tlell River or on the miles of sandy beach behind the lodge. Continue by road along the coast before a narrated drive through Skidegate Village. You'll also stop in the village of Queen Charlotte for another perspective of the island's cultural diversity. Transfer to the Kaay Llnagaay Heritage Centre and Museum for a picnic lunch before a privately-guided tour. Later, visit a local Haida artisan's home studio and end the day with a traditional Haida Feast.

**Day 3 Haida Gwaii:** Join your guide this morning for a Zodiac tour of the surrounding waterways and shorelines. The main stop on this tour is the Haida village site of Skedans, which was abandoned in the 1880s. Totem poles and some house pits remain and offer a look into the daily life of the time.

**Day 4 Haida Gwaii:** Drive to the quaint village of Port Clements, once a thriving logging town, and now known for its Golden Spruce Trail. Continue to Masset to explore the northern part of Graham Island where you can take a hike up the boardwalk for views of the endless beaches. Continue to Old Masset, before visiting local Haida Artists.

**Day 5 Haida Gwaii/Vancouver:** Visit the local Tlell Artisans' studios before transferring to the airport for your return flight to Vancouver. Your tour concludes on arrival.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** On selected dates between 05 Jun-11 Sep 19.

**Accommodation:** Haida House.

**Meals:** Full board.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes round trip flights from Vancouver to Masset, transfers on Haida Gwaii, sightseeing and activities as outlined and accommodation as stated.

Minimum age 10 years.

# ALASKA & YUKON



Lake Laberge, Yukon Territory

One of the most beautiful states in North America, there are few places with Alaska's breathtaking views and natural wonders, while The Yukon is one of the last pristine wilderness areas left on earth, with a rich cultural heritage and incredibly scenery.

## WHY VISIT ALASKA & YUKON?

Romantically known as the Last Frontier, Alaska is a wild and spectacular wilderness with vast landscapes of unfathomable natural beauty that seemingly stretch to infinity.

Most visitors will begin their Alaskan adventure in the urban enclave of Anchorage, which is convenient for Denali National Park, Alaska's most popular attraction and home to Mt McKinley, North America's tallest peak, as well as an unspoiled terrain of glacial rivers, massive peaks and tundra. Other places not to be missed include Fairbanks, which is a great base for exploring northern Alaska and its gold rush heritage; Alyeska, which is your gateway to the Chugach Mountains; and Tok, an outdoor enthusiast's paradise.

The Yukon Territory, which is set between Alaska and Canada (and administered and governed by Canada), is one of the largest and most sparsely populated areas of North America.



Mt McKinley

Whitehorse is a great starting point for exploration of other Yukon areas including the Southern Lakes. Other highlights include Haines Junction, Kluane National Park, Dawson City and Beaver Creek.

## IT'S THE PERFECT DESTINATION FOR...

Independent travellers with a sense of adventure, keen to explore pristine wilderness areas, uncover fascinating Gold Rush history and enjoy the chance to watch a vast selection of wildlife.

## EXPLORE MORE...

Cruising is the most popular way of exploring the Inside Passage of Alaska, a region of massive glaciers, wildlife-filled fjords and coastal mountains carpeted with majestic forests. See pages 12-13.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### The prices

All our lead-in prices shown are based on the best value travel dates in low season. Flight prices to Alaska and Yukon change constantly so call for today's best available deals.

### Getting there

Flights from the UK operate via Seattle and Vancouver to Anchorage and the flying time is around 14½ hours, while Whitehorse is around 15½ hours via Vancouver.

### Best time to go

Mid-May to mid-September as the days are long and temperatures surprisingly pleasant, although there is a chance of rain too.

### The climate

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☔ average monthly rainfall in cm

#### ANCHORAGE

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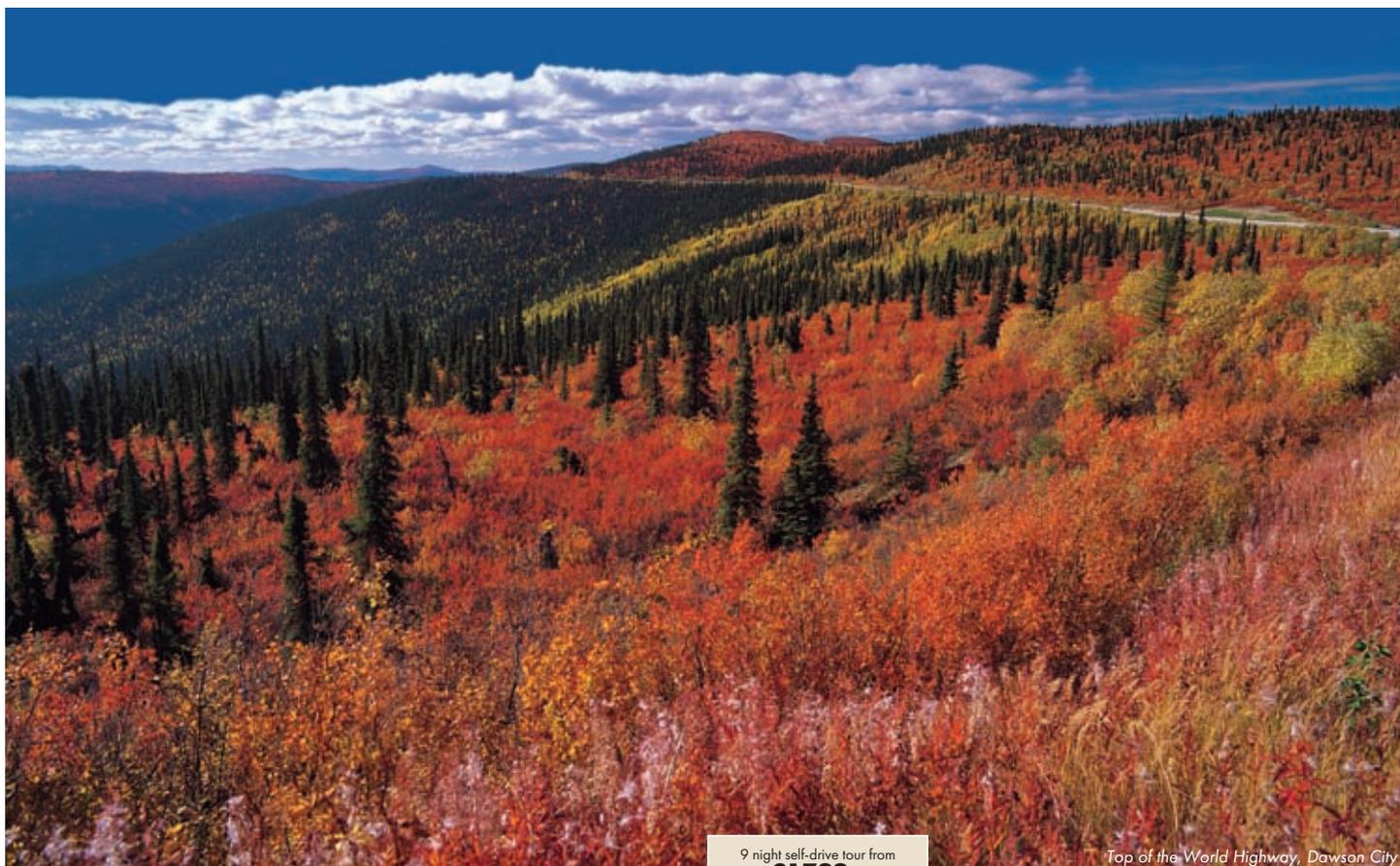
#### WHITEHORSE

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### Flight upgrades

Why not travel in style and upgrade to a higher class cabin, where you will benefit from greater comfort and space. Upgrade prices are: Premium economy from £199; business class from £1999 or first class from £3999 one way.





9 night self-drive tour from  
**£1799**pp

Top of the World Highway, Dawson City

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF YUKON PIONEERS

SELF-DRIVE TOUR

modern and ancient cultures • explore seldom seen trails, lakes and forests • pan for gold

**Day 1 Fly to Whitehorse:** On arrival collect your car and proceed to your hotel.

**Day 2 Whitehorse/Watson Lake:** Depart eastward along the Alaska Highway into the interior of the Yukon and pass through small towns and villages that have carved unique communities out of a rugged wilderness. Arrive in Watson Lake and take time to visit the 'signpost forest' - a collection of over 10,000 signposts donated by visitors from around the world, or the World War II historical display at the airport (272 miles).

**Day 3 Watson Lake/Faro:** Turn northward on to the Campbell Highway and follow the path of several rivers and long lakes, many only previously seen by the most avid outdoorsman. Arrive in Faro, a small town set under the gaze of mountains and perhaps visit the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre to learn about the history and geography of the surrounding area. Alternatively, you may wish to visit the former lead-zinc mine, once the largest producer in the world (264 miles).

**Day 4 Faro/Dawson City:** Journey further north for a day of discovery travelling through the wilderness of the Yukon heartland, home to large mammals such as moose, caribou and grizzly bears. Later in the day, arrive in the famous former prospector town of Dawson City, where you'll find several welcoming eateries serving up everything from hardy frontier fare to tastes of the Far East (329 miles).

**Day 5 Dawson City:** At leisure to independently discover the excitement of the Gold Rush days gone by, as the town comes alive with period actors on local walking tours and historical buildings. A visit to an interactive gold-panning station is included that gives a taste of the past.

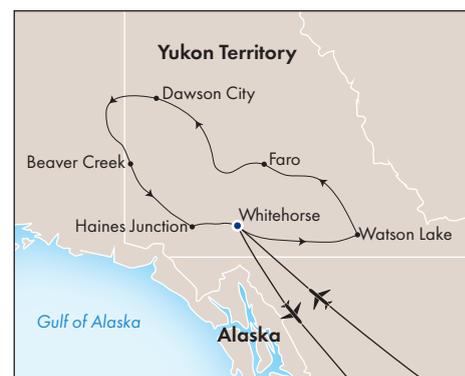
**Day 6 Dawson City/Beaver Creek:** Begin the day with a short crossing of the Yukon River by ferry. Continue along a picturesque route following the Top of the World Highway and the Taylor Highway as it traverses the wilds of the Yukon over the international border to Alaska, USA. The small crossroads town of Chicken provides the ideal midway point to stop and experience a slice of local life. Continue on as you loop back south into Canada and arrive in the small town of Beaver Creek (269 miles).

**Day 7 Beaver Creek/Haines Junction:** As you travel back on the Alaska Highway you may wish to independently explore natural wonders such as Lake Kluane, or the snow-capped mountains and glaciers of the St Elias Mountains of spectacular Kluane National Park. Well-marked hiking trails and scenic viewpoints showcase some of the unique landscape of these protected parklands. Arrive later in Haines Junction and perhaps take some time to explore the First Nations Daku Cultural Centre, a highlight of this frontier town (180 miles).

**Day 8 Haines Junction/Whitehorse:** The short drive gives ample time to independently explore the frontier town of Whitehorse that has grown up into a northern hub city of commerce, industry and tourism (95 miles).

**Day 9 Whitehorse:** At leisure. We suggest taking a day trip to remote Skagway, or to visit some of the local sites such as the SS Klondike, Beringia Centre, the Transportation Museum or the MacBride Museum.

**Day 10 Whitehorse:** Return your car at the airport where your tour concludes.



Whitehorse 1 night ~ Watson Lake 1 night  
 Faro 1 night ~ Dawson City 2 nights  
 Beaver Creek 1 night ~ Haines Junction 1 night  
 Whitehorse 2 nights



Watson Lake, Yukon Territory



Kaskawulsh Glacier in Kluane National Park

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 11 May-11 Sep 19.

**Accommodation:** In 2-3★ hotels.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights to and from Whitehorse, 10 days compact 2 door car with fully inclusive insurance, 9 nights accommodation, gold panning tour on day 5, Yukon River ferry crossing on day 6 and personalised roadbook.



Denali National Park

13 night self-drive tour from  
**£2775**pp



Whitehorse 1 night ~ Haines Junction 1 night  
 Beaver Creek 1 night ~ Fairbanks 1 night

Denali National Park 2 nights ~ Anchorage 2 nights  
 Tok 1 night ~ Dawson City 2 nights ~ Whitehorse 2 nights



Matanuska River Valley

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 13 May-27 Aug 19.

**Accommodation:** In 2-3★ hotels.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return international flights between London and Whitehorse, 14 days compact 2 door car with fully inclusive insurance, 13 nights accommodation, one hour flightseeing tour on day 3, full day White Pass & Yukon Route trip on day 13 and personalised roadbook.

## YUKON & ALASKA EXPLORER

SELF-DRIVE TOUR

rugged Yukon and dramatic Alaska • Gold Rush towns • captivating scenery

**Day 1 Fly to Whitehorse:** On arrival collect your car and proceed to your hotel.

**Day 2 Whitehorse/Haines Junction:** Travel west through the small villages of the territory to Haines Junction, which is situated on the edge of the massive Kluane National Park (95 miles).

**Day 3 Haines Junction/Beaver Creek:** Continue west, stopping just short of the international border. After checking in to your hotel, depart on an incredible flightseeing tour of Kluane National Park from spectacular heights. After a day of exploration, you may wish to spend some time at the hotel's large fire pit for some camaraderie with fellow guests (180 miles).

**Day 4 Beaver Creek/Fairbanks:** Crossing into the United States, travel the Alaska Highway en route to Fairbanks, driving through Tok, Delta Junction and Eielson (311 miles).

**Day 5 Fairbanks/Denali National Park:** Travel along the George Parks Highway, across the Tanana River and on to Denali National Park. The towering mountains, wide valleys, roaring rivers and rippling streams of Alaska's interior offer excellent opportunities for outdoor adventures. You may therefore decide to arrange hiking, fishing or canoeing against the backdrop of this pristine wilderness. Driving south, you will soon see Mount McKinley, an eternal sentinel that marks the entrance into Denali National Park (164 miles).

**Day 6 Denali National Park:** At leisure to explore some of the many day hike trails. The protected parklands stretch out serenely beneath the shadows of majestic Mount McKinley, giving visitors the chance to see moose, caribou, grizzly bears and Dall sheep. Many of the animals can often be spotted in plain view from the access roads.

**Day 7 Denali National Park/Anchorage:** Continue south, watching as the dense evergreen forests and windswept mountains give way to the lush Matanuska River Valley, the richest agricultural region in Alaska. Before dusk, you will reach Alaska's largest city, Anchorage, located at the head of Cook Inlet (236 miles).

**Day 8 Anchorage:** At leisure to experience the city and surrounds. Perhaps explore Chugach National Forest, or maybe stroll through the Anchorage Botanical Gardens.

**Day 9 Anchorage/Tok:** Travel east along the highways just above the fjords and inlets that help create some of the most dramatic park settings in the north. Perhaps stop at Matanuska Glacier State Recreation Area and take advantage of the easy walking trail that parallels the glacier and river. Continue to Tok (323 miles).

**Day 10 Tok/Dawson City:** Striking back towards the border, pass back over into Canada at Little Gold Camp, the highest border crossing between the two countries. Follow the aptly named Top of the World Highway to the riverside town of Dawson City, one of the major focal points of the 18th century Gold Rush (186 miles).

**Day 11 Dawson City:** Relive the days of prospecting with a day of independent exploration. Perhaps visit the surrounding goldfields, or for something slightly different, visit Diamond Tooth Gertie's Gambling Hall!

**Day 12 Dawson City/Whitehorse:** As you drive along the Klondike Highway you will catch glimpses of the mighty Stewart River before it joins with the Yukon River. Pass through the traditional hunting grounds of the Kaska Indians, where bears, wolves, lynx and moose roam in abundance. Maybe stop at a Gold Rush staging post and Bonanza Creek before reaching Whitehorse where you'll find an array of eateries (332 miles).

**Day 13 Whitehorse:** A full day scenic coach trip along the South Klondike Highway to Fraser, British Columbia. Upon arrival board the world famous narrow gauge White Pass & Yukon Route Railway to journey through areas that still echo with the hardships and fortunes of the past. The route travels over the White Pass Summit, before ending in Skagway, Alaska. Return by coach to Whitehorse (397 miles).

**Day 14 Whitehorse:** Return your car at the airport where your tour concludes.



Dawson City gold mine



7 night self-drive tour from  
£2249 pp

Ruth Glacier, Denali National Park

## WONDERS OF ALASKA SELF-DRIVE TOUR

Ancient glaciers and spectacular views • Denali National Park • impressive wildlife

**Day 1 Fly to Anchorage:** On arrival collect your car and proceed to your hotel.

**Day 2 Anchorage/Seward:** Travel along Seward Highway, a National Scenic Byway offering incredible views around every turn as it passes between the dramatic shorelines of Turnagain Arm and the jutting peaks of the Chugach Mountains. Be sure to stop at Beluga Point Lookout where you can see the most unique and geologically dramatic bore tide in the world and watch for beluga whales rolling in the surf. Continue through the Kenai Peninsula to the small coastal town of Seward, one of Alaska's oldest communities. As the "Gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park," Seward offers incredible opportunities for outdoor exploration, recreation and plain-old relaxation (127 miles).

**Day 3 Seward:** Spend the day exploring Seward's harbour and waterfront, quaint shops and galleries, or Exit Glacier, one of the most popular road-accessible glaciers in the state. For those interested in beautiful fjords, shimmering water, towering ancient glaciers and an impressive array of wildlife, we recommend taking a day cruise to Kenai Fjords National Park and Fox Island.

**Day 4 Seward/Talkeetna:** This morning, head back north towards Anchorage and the small town of Talkeetna, a charming pioneer town offering great views of Denali and Mt McKinley. In addition to mountain views, Talkeetna is home to the convergence of three major glacial rivers, which make for great excursions. This evening you may wish to take a zipline tour or exhilarating jet boat river tour and, en route to Talkeetna, we recommend taking a detour through the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel, one of the longest vehicle tunnels in North America (238 miles).

**Day 5 Talkeetna/Denali National Park:** This morning, weather permitting, we recommend taking a flightseeing tour among and above the Alaska Range. From the air, nature presents itself on a scale beyond your wildest imagination. We also recommend adding a glacier landing to get a sense of how immense these peaks really are. Afterwards, depart Talkeetna for the beautiful drive to Denali National Park and Preserve, the third largest park in the US and the crown jewel of the Alaska Range (152 miles).

**Day 6 Denali National Park:** Travel into the heart of Denali, a place where life continues as it has for thousands of years, without interference by man. The only road in the park, 92 mile long Denali Park Road, parallels the Alaska Range and travels through low valleys and high mountain passes. Along its route, beautiful landscapes appear at every turn, wildlife of all sorts can often be spotted and "The Mountain" can be seen as early as Mile 9 if the normally cloudy skies permit. During the summer, private vehicles can only drive the first fifteen miles of the road. Beyond Mile 15, the road turns to gravel and traffic is primarily restricted to buses. We therefore encourage you to take either the hop-on, hop-off park shuttle bus or a tour bus to fully experience the park.

**Day 7 Denali National Park/Anchorage:** Should you want to explore Denali beyond the Park Road before returning to Anchorage, we recommend treating yourself to an unforgettable experience - river rafting on the glacially-fed Nenana River. Enjoy stunningly beautiful scenery, the potential for wildlife sightings, and your choice of exciting whitewater rafting or a tranquil wilderness float trip. Whichever you choose, you'll literally go with the flow as you move through the wilderness and see a part of Alaska you can't explore any other way. Upon returning to Anchorage we recommend stepping out into downtown's thriving dining scene for some world-class, fresh fish - as in Alaska, fresh fish is the name of the game (237 miles).

**Day 8 Anchorage:** Return your car at the airport where your tour concludes.



Seward Harbour



Anchorage 1 night ~ Seward 2 nights  
Talkeetna 1 night ~ Denali National Park 2 nights  
Anchorage 1 night

### Why not tour by motorhome?



7 night self-drive motorhome tour  
from £1889 pp

Wonders of Alaska is also available with a motorhome rather than a car. The price shown includes return international flights, one pre-night in Anchorage and C19 motorhome for 8 days. See page 7 for motorhome options and details.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 01 May-30 Sep 19.

**Accommodation:** In 2-3★ hotels.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return international flight from London to Anchorage, 8 days compact 2 door car with fully inclusive insurance and 7 nights accommodation.

# EASTERN & ATLANTIC CANADA



*Covehead harbour lighthouse Prince Edward Island*



Parliament of Canada, Ontario

Eastern Canada is an intriguing mix of sophisticated and diverse cities and remote, isolated provinces where the people are friendly, life is simpler and the landscape is quite simply spectacular.



Niagara Falls

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# PLANNING YOUR HOLIDAY



Flairon Building, Toronto

## WHY VISIT EASTERN & ATLANTIC CANADA?

The eastern provinces of Canada – Québec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island – offer chic cities, an abundance of sights, natural wonders, incredible landscapes, and an entirely different experience depending on the season.

Where better to begin explorations of this region than the understated city of Toronto which enjoys a stunning location on the banks of Lake Ontario. Canada's largest city is an astonishing mosaic of cultures and lifestyles which brims with fantastic shopping, an eclectic nightlife and attractions such as the iconic CN Tower. The mighty Niagara Falls is just two hours drive away and one of those places which you must experience. Ontario is also home to Canada's capital city, Ottawa, a showcase of national sites, monuments, museums and the arts along with Ontario's only UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Rideau Canal.

Ontario's countryside will suit those seeking adventure or relaxation. From Huntsville, which is the gateway to Algonquin Provincial Park, where there's canoeing, hiking and wildlife viewing to be found; Kingston for vibrant art, rich history and gateway to the Thousand Islands; to Muskoka for golf, stunning scenery and excellent local brews.

Small and intimate Québec City has a lovely French style and its old town (Vieux-Québec), the only walled city in North America, has narrow streets clustered between the ramparts of Haute Ville and the Old Port. In complete contrast, the city of Montréal is big and buzzing; it's also the second largest French-speaking city in the world after Paris. Its Underground City is home to over 2,000 shops and if eating out is your thing, there are plenty of superb restaurants.



Just 45 minutes from Montréal are the lovely Laurentian Mountains with beautiful lakes, picturesque villages and exceptional ski slopes. Other places to explore in Québec Province include the Charlevoix region, the Mauricie region where the scenery is stunning and activities such as hiking, whale watching, canoeing and snowmobiling (winter) are also available.

The Atlantic provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland & Labrador are perfect for those seeking something a little different.

New Brunswick is home to Canada's oldest city, Saint John, which lies along the Bay of Fundy, while further up river, you will find the "City of Stately Elms" - historic Fredericton.

Nova Scotia - or New Scotland - is so named, due to the many Scots who emigrated here. Shaped like a lobster, no point in the province is more than 35 miles from the sea and its hauntingly lonely beaches are one of its finest attractions. Other popular places to visit include Halifax, Dartmouth, Peggy's Cove and Cape Breton Island.

Prince Edward Island is Canada's smallest province, linked by an impressive eight mile bridge to the mainland of New Brunswick. Don't miss elegant Charlottetown, or Cavendish the setting of the book *Anne of Green Gables*.

Remote Newfoundland & Labrador with its craggy coastline, mountains and lakes is home to less than four people per square mile, a fifth of whom live in the capital St John's on the east coast.

## It's the perfect destination for...

Everyone! Whether you want just a few days to explore vibrant cities or prefer longer to tour and explore.

Winter sports enthusiasts not wanting the longer flights to Western Canada's ski resorts, should consider Mont-Tremblant, which seduces skiers and snowboarders from around the world. See page 64.

## Classic Eastern Canada

We suggest a three or four night city break, be it Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa or Québec City, for time to see the sights, enjoy some retail therapy, discover the dining scene and truly soak up the atmosphere. Of course, no trip to this region would be complete without a visit to the majestic Niagara Falls and our wonderful side trip on page 52 includes a variety of ways to see this magnificent force of nature. However you explore Eastern Canada, we offer a great selection of hotels along with a variety of pre-bookable excursions sure to enhance your holiday.



Pointe à la Renommée lighthouse, Québec

## Explore more...

For a real insight we recommend one of the self-drive or coach tours shown on pages 46-49. Alternatively, we'll help you create your own holiday starting with a city stay before heading out by car - or motorhome - to discover the surrounding area. Rail journeys are another great option, either to connect a city or two, or to perhaps delve deeper into the region.

## Eastern Canada and beyond

Atlantic Canada offers the chance to experience fascinating cultural and historical attractions against a backdrop of rugged coasts, sandy beaches and majestic mountains. The pace of life in these provinces is slow and you'll need a car to explore it properly, but you won't be disappointed!

Excellent flight and rail links across Canada make it easy to combine a stay in Eastern Canada with the majestic mountains of Western Canada. Alternatively, Eastern Canada is also within a short flight of the USA's great North Eastern cities of New York, Boston, Chicago, Washington, DC or Philadelphia.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### The prices

All accommodation and tour lead-in prices shown are based on the best value travel dates in low season. Flight prices to Canada change constantly so call for today's best available deals.

### Getting there

Toronto and Ottawa are both approximately 8 hours flying time from the UK, Montréal is 7½ hours, St John's is 6 hours and Halifax 7 hours. There are no non-stop flights to Québec City so flying time with a stopover is approximately 9½ hours from the UK.

### Best time to go

While it is a year round destination, the summer months of June, July and August are considered the peak tourist season, with warm temperatures ideal for outdoor activities. However, in Newfoundland you may still see icebergs! Autumn is a colourful time to visit as the leaves change colour, while Spring brings mild temperatures and rainfall. Winters can be cold, with heavy snow in February and March.

### Flight upgrades

Why not travel in style and upgrade to a higher class cabin, where you will benefit from greater comfort and space. Toronto upgrade prices are: Premium economy from £449; business class from £599 or first class from £999 one way.

## OUR FAVOURITE COMBINATIONS

We have handpicked a few of our favourite itineraries to tempt you; however, these are just a guide to the many possibilities available. Prices are per person based on two sharing and include return international flights, accommodation and car hire or escorted touring as outlined.

### EASTERN JOURNEY

On this escorted tour discover Canada's unbeatable mix of Old World charm and vibrant multi-cultural cities. Sightseeing is included in each city as well as a day trip to Niagara Falls.

2nts Toronto ~ 1 nt Ottawa  
2 nts Québec City ~ 1 nt Montréal ~ 1 nt Toronto  
includes 3★ accommodation, sightseeing tours and 7 breakfasts



Ottawa

7 nights from  
£1449

8 nights from  
£1349



VIA Rail Québec

### EASTERN RAIL TOUR

Sit back and relax on a journey through the spectacular countryside of Ontario and Québec. Pass sparkling lakes, lush forests, charming villages and enjoy new cities to explore.

3nts Holiday Inn Downtown, Toronto  
2nts Albert at Bay Suite, Ottawa  
3nts Le Meridien Versailles, Montréal  
including VIA Rail travel between all cities

### FAIRMONTS OF QUÉBEC

With a mix of historic splendour and countryside charm, you'll stay in style at Fairmont's luxury Québec hotels as you tour this beautiful province.

3nts Fairmont Queen Elizabeth, Montréal  
2nts Fairmont Tremblant  
2nts Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, Québec City  
3nts Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, La Malbaie  
including 8 days car hire



Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac

10 nights from  
£1949



Kingston 1000 Islands

12 night self-drive tour from  
**£1699**pp

**SMART CHOICE**



Toronto 2 nights ~ Kingston 1 night ~ Montréal 2 nights  
Québec City 2 nights ~ Ottawa 2 nights  
Huntsville 2 nights ~ Niagara Falls 1 night

## HERITAGE TRAIL SELF-DRIVE TOUR

**SMART CHOICE** - a popular circular route taking in the famed cities and sights of Eastern Canada  
explore at your own pace • choose a car or motorhome • bustling cities and scenic landscapes



Noire Dame Basilica, Ottawa

### Why not tour by motorhome?



12 night self-drive motorhome tour  
from **£1149**pp

Heritage Trail is also available with a motorhome rather than a car. The price shown includes return international flights, one pre-night in Toronto and a C19 motorhome for 12 days. See page 7 for motorhome options and details.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** On selected dates between 01 May-25 Oct 19.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, 13 days group B car hire, 12 nights accommodation in 2-3★ hotels, one hour Thousand Islands cruise on day 4 and personalised roadbook.

The tour is also available with 3 or 4★ hotels throughout.

**Day 1:** Fly to Toronto. On arrival collect your car and make your way to your hotel.

**Day 2 Toronto:** Enjoy the entire day in and around Toronto. Perhaps visit the iconic CN Tower for sweeping panoramic views, Ontario Place, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Ontario Science Centre or the spectacular SkyDome.

**Day 3 Toronto/Kingston:** Drive east directly to Kingston and on arrival tour Fort Henry. An alternative route to Kingston passes through the quaint heritage towns of Prince Edward County (161 miles).

**Day 4 Kingston/Montréal:** En route to Montréal today you will be entering the beautiful Thousand Islands region, where forested islands lie amid tranquil lakes. Take to the water and step aboard a cruiser to explore the magnificent scenery of the Thousand Islands. This wonderfully lush island landscape is dotted with luxurious cottages and vast estates. The cruise will take you past Boldt Castle, Zavikon Island and Millionaire's Row (180 miles).

**Day 5 Montréal:** Recommended attractions include Notre Dame Basilica, Old Montréal, the Olympic site, the Biodome, Mt Royal Park, the casino or underground city.

**Day 6 Montréal/Québec City:** En route to Québec City, we suggest a stop at Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Canada's national shrine to the Virgin Mary. Of interest in Trois-Rivières is the Museum of Québec Folk Arts and Traditions (155 miles).

**Day 7 Québec City:** Québec City is Canada's oldest city and exhibits a strong French heritage. The Fortifications, a historic national park; Place Royale; and the Basilica are some of the landmarks we suggest you visit. Outside the city are the dramatic shrine at Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, Montmorency Falls and the Ile d'Orleans (155 miles).

**Day 8 Québec City/Ottawa:** Take the opportunity to visit more local attractions, such as the Wolfe-Montcalm Monument or Dufferin Terrace before you drive one of several routes to Ottawa, Canada's capital (285 miles).

**Day 9 Ottawa:** Spend the day exploring this historic city of pageantry and the arts. We suggest a visit to the Parliament Buildings, museums or National Gallery. Perhaps take a tour of the Royal Canadian Mint or the Rideau Canal, designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

**Day 10 Ottawa/Huntsville:** Enjoy a scenic drive to Algonquin Provincial Park and the beautiful Muskoka region. This northern lakeland is a popular escape for Torontonians and Americans from the eastern seaboard of the USA with stunning waterfront vacation homes set around lake after lake. Canoeing, sailing, walking, exploring quaint country towns and villages, boat cruises and fishing all contribute to create the ideal cottage country region (217 miles).

**Day 11 Huntsville:** A full day to enjoy the area's outdoor activities. Alternatively, a short drive away is Lion's Lookout Park or the Muskoka Pioneer Village.

**Day 12 Huntsville/Niagara Falls:** Drive south to Niagara Falls. Consider a stop in Midland at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons - a historic, recreated village demonstrating everyday life, arts and crafts of a colonial village. On arrival at Niagara Falls why not take a helicopter tour for a birds' eye perspective or perhaps enjoy a cruise close to the thundering Horseshoe Falls (205 miles).

**Day 13 Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Return to Toronto stopping en route at historic Niagara-on-the-Lake. Drop off the car at Toronto airport and your tour concludes with your onward journey (80 miles).



Boldt Castle



14 night self-drive tour from  
£1999<sup>pp</sup>

Percé Rock from Bonaventure island

## SPLENDID NATURE OF QUÉBEC SELF-DRIVE TOUR

exciting pace of urban touring • natural beauty of provincial parks • car or motorhome options

**Day 1:** Fly to Montréal. On arrival collect your car and make your way to your hotel.

**Day 2 Montréal/Québec City:** Get to know this French-speaking city on a guided 1½ hour cruise along the St Lawrence River. Sights include the Old Port, Ste-Helen's Island, the unspoiled Boucherville Islands and much more. Travel onwards to Québec City (158 miles).

**Day 3 Québec City:** A full day to explore. Not to be missed are the Plains of Abraham, the Citadel, the Upper and Lower towns, the Notre Dame Basilica and the National Assembly and Parliament Buildings. In the evening, stroll through the city's pedestrian-friendly streets and savour the European feel.

**Day 4 Québec City/Rivière-du-Loup:** Today's drive takes you along the St Lawrence River to Rivière-du-Loup. The prosperity of the early 19th century and early 20th century is reflected in its splendid homes and public buildings, including city hall and St Patrick's Church and Presbytery (127 miles).

**Day 5 Rivière-du-Loup/Baie des Chaleurs:** Uncover the scenery and maritime lore of the Gaspé Peninsula as you travel to Baie des Chaleurs which lies at the inlet of the Gulf of St Lawrence between northern New Brunswick and eastern Québec (254 miles).

**Day 6 Baie des Chaleurs/Percé:** As you travel along the coast you'll pass Port-Daniel, a community of Scottish, Acadian and Irish descent. From the Côte de Surprise highway by the small fishing port of L'Anse-a-Beaufils, you'll have a magnificent full on view of Percé Bay and Percé Rock (74 miles).

**Day 7 Percé:** Once the largest fishing port in the Gaspé Peninsula, Percé is now the gem of the entire region as a resort and tourist town. Its prominent geological feature is a great rock pierced with a hole, from which the community derived its name. The town also has a terrific selection of restaurants and cafés, as well as a summer theatre and a boardwalk stretching along the south beach.

**Day 8 Percé/Parc de la Gaspésie:** As you pass the eastern most tip of the peninsula, take time to visit Forillon National Park to see towering vertical cliffs and lighthouse. Other recommended stops include Cap-des-Rosiers and Gros Morne before you continue to Parc de la Gaspésie where a wondrous mountainous spectacle awaits you (173 miles).

**Day 9 Parc de la Gaspésie:** Enjoy over 80 miles of hiking trails with far-reaching views whilst keeping your eyes peeled for wildlife such as caribou, moose and white-tailed deer. The park also offers activities such as mountain biking, canoeing and fishing.

**Day 10 Parc de la Gaspésie/Tadoussac region:** As you head to Tadoussac, some of the small towns along the way feature local art galleries with many fine works. Watch for whales and other wildlife as you take the ferry\* across the mighty St Lawrence (177 miles land only).

**Day 11 Tadoussac region/Saguenay:** Short but scenic drive into Saguenay with lovely views from L'Anse-de-Roche. A covered bridge that dates to 1929 and offering spectacular vistas of the Saguenay River can also be found (78 miles).

**Day 12 Saguenay/Lac St Jean region:** Explore Saguenay Provincial Park and Saguenay Fjord, which has an amazingly diverse marine life (78 miles).

**Day 13 Lac St Jean region/Saint-Alexis-des-Monts:** Enjoy more of the impressive Saguenay region before you drive through Québec's wild nature and dense terrain as you travel to Saint-Alexis-des-Monts (169 miles).

**Day 14 Saint-Alexis-des-Monts:** A full day to relax or perhaps take a forest walk. Alternatively, activities include sailing, mountain biking, windsurfing and fishing.

**Day 15 Saint-Alexis-des-Monts/Montréal:** Return to Montréal airport for your onward journey (93 miles).



Montréal 1 night ~ Québec City 2 nights  
Rivière-du-Loup 1 night ~ Baie des Chaleurs 1 night  
Percé 2 nights ~ Parc de la Gaspésie 2 nights  
Tadoussac region 1 night ~ Saguenay 1 night  
Lac St Jean region 1 night ~ Saint-Alexis-des-Monts 2 nights



Lac St Jean, Saguenay

### Why not tour by motorhome?



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from £1669<sup>pp</sup>

Splendid Nature of Québec is also available with a motorhome rather than a car. The price shown includes return international flights, one pre-night in Montréal and C19 motorhome for 13 nights. See page 7 for motorhome options and details.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** On selected dates between 10 May-28 Sep 19.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, 15 days group B car hire, 14 nights accommodation in 2-3★ hotels, guided cruise on day 2 and personalised Canada roadbook. The tour is also available with 3 or 4★ hotels throughout. Please ask for details.

\*Ferry bookings are not included and cannot be pre-booked. Please ask for details.



Prince Edward Island

13 night self-drive tour from  
**£1949**pp



**Halifax** 2 nights ~ **Western Shore** 2 nights ~ **Digby** 1 night  
**Truro** 1 night ~ **Charlottetown** 2 nights ~ **Antigonish** 1 night  
**Baddeck** 2 nights ~ **West Bay** 1 night ~ **Liscombe Mills** 1 night



Mahone Bay, Western Shore area

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 22 May-27 Sep 19.

**Meals:** Room only. Breakfast is also included on day 14.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, 14 days group B car hire, 13 nights accommodation in 3★ hotels, whale watching tour on day 11 (05 Jun-27 Sep departures only), admission to Fortress of Louisbourg on day 12 and personalised Canada roadbook.

The tour is also available with 4★ hotels throughout.

\*Ferry bookings are not included as they cannot be pre-booked. The crossing is available via the Confederation Bridge

## MARITIME MAGIC TREASURES

### SELF-DRIVE TOUR

rugged coastal landscapes • picturesque fishing villages • car or motorhome option

**Day 1 Fly to Halifax:** On arrival collect your car and make your way to your hotel.

**Day 2 Halifax:** Located on one of the world's largest natural harbours, discover Halifax's proud maritime heritage in the many museums along the waterfront area. Visit the Citadel that has guarded the city since the 18th century, the Public Gardens or perhaps sail on a harbour cruise.

**Day 3 Halifax/Western Shore:** Travel west along the Nova Scotia coast. Traversing the northern shore of beautiful St Margaret's Bay, arrive in the picturesque Western Shore area, just across the water from Oak Island (49 miles).

**Day 4 Western Shore:** Your resort is located on the beautiful southern shores of Nova Scotia with breathtaking views of Mahone Bay and legendary Oak Island. Stroll along the seaside trail where you may observe humpback and fin whales as they play off Tancook Island.

**Day 5 Western Shore/Digby:** Head west and cross the heart of Nova Scotia and the near pristine wilderness. Perhaps stop for a day hike at Kejimikujik National Park and Historic Site, accessible from Kejimikujik Lake. Several locations on the shores of the lake, have been decorated with petroglyphs reflecting life prior to and following the arrival of Europeans (119 miles).

**Day 6 Digby/Truro:** Drive along Nova Scotia's northern shore and admire the Bay of Fundy, world-famous for its extreme tides. On your way you can visit historic landmarks, such as the Annapolis Royal Area, the Grand Pré National Historic Site, and Fort Edward National Historic Site (186 miles).

**Day 7 Truro/Charlottetown:** Make your way to Pictou, the "Birthplace of New Scotland", and explore the Hector Heritage Quay where Scottish settlers first arrived in 1773. Take the ferry\* across the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island, and travel to charming Charlottetown, the "Cradle of Canada's Confederation" (80 miles).

**Day 8 Charlottetown:** At leisure to explore the Victorian homes and elegant squares of Charlottetown. Despite the 20th century character, it still evokes feelings of a colonial seaport with quaint sections such as Great George Street and Old Charlotte Town.

**Day 9 Charlottetown/Antigonish:** Return to Nova Scotia via ferry\* and then travel along the North Shore Drive through tranquil scenery and small communities that still celebrate Nova Scotia's Scottish, Native and Acadian identities (99 miles).

**Day 10 Antigonish/Baddeck:** A short drive brings you to the eastern reaches of the Northumberland Strait and the commercial hub of Ports Hawkesbury near the tip of St Georges Bay. Continue through gentle rolling fields of the bay area as it transitions into the beautiful Bras D'Or Lake lowlands (87 miles).

**Day 11 Baddeck:** We suggest a scenic drive along the Cabot Trail into the highlands of northern Cape Breton, passing lochs, glens and scenic coastlines. Later, enjoy a guided boat tour in Cheticamp to observe whales, seals, eagles, seabirds and other wildlife.

**Day 12 Baddeck/West Bay:** Travel south, passing charming maritime communities that still celebrate their Scottish heritage. Later, tour the acclaimed Fortress of Louisbourg, one of the historically most significant locations in North America. Continue on to Bras d'Or Lake, regarded as one of the world's best sailing and boating venues (53 miles).

**Day 13 West Bay/Liscombe Mills:** Drive through Port Hawksbury and over the Canso Causeway. Once on the western shore, you may wish to alter your route and turn south to drive along the rugged southern Nova Scotian coastline before arriving at Liscombe Mills (140 miles).

**Day 14 Liscombe Mills/Halifax:** If time allows, make your way to the Liscombe Game Sanctuary, home to abundant wildlife, such as moose, deer, mink and muskrat. Continue to Halifax where your tour concludes with your onward journey (108 miles).

### Why not tour by motorhome?



13 night self-drive motorhome tour  
from **£1479**pp

Maritime Magic Treasures is also available with a motorhome rather than a car. The price shown includes return international flights, one pre-night in Halifax and C25 motorhome for 12 nights. See page 7 for motorhome options and details.



Ten Mile Pond, Gros Morne National Park

13 night self-drive tour from  
**£1999**pp

## NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR EXPLORER SELF-DRIVE TOUR

diverse coastal landscapes • whale and iceberg watching • colonial ports and fishing villages

**Day 1 Fly to St John's:** On arrival collect your car and make your way to your hotel.

**Day 2 St John's:** At leisure to explore this city that blends a proud Canadian Maritimes heritage with the amenities of a modern city. Perhaps visit Signal Hill National Historic Park at the entrance to the deep natural harbour.

**Day 3 St John's/Trinity:** The road northward today takes you through the iconic inlet villages of Clarenville and North West Brook, boasting the classic colours and architecture of the Canadian Maritimes. Take some time to stop and visit some of these towns en route to Trinity (167 miles).

**Day 4 Trinity:** The echoes of the 19th century still ring in the steeple of St Paul's Anglican Church in Trinity, just as the English Arts Harbour Centre celebrates crafts, traditional art and music of the island.

**Day 5 Trinity/Twillingate:** Travel through Terra Nova National Park on the way to the northern shores of the island. Photo opportunities abound at this small, but spectacular park. Perhaps stop for lunch in Gander which is the half way point to your destination of the waterside community of Twillingate (192 miles).

**Day 6 Twillingate:** Embark on a two hour narrated tour in search of icebergs and whales on a true Newfoundland cultural adventure. Explore Iceberg Alley and marvel at 12,000 year old Greenland icebergs on their epic journey from the Arctic Circle to Newfoundland and beyond.

**Day 7 Twillingate/Rocky Harbour:** Crossing the top of the island, the road travels through small communities that live in close connection with the bountiful natural resources of the province. Perhaps plan to stop in the village of South Brook, where multi-coloured houses adorn the steep hillsides. Pass through the gates of Gros Morne National Park to reach the coast (264 miles).

**Day 8 Rocky Harbour/L'Anse au Claire:** Follow the road up the north coast of the island's 'finger' peninsula where it narrows against the Labrador coast, creating the Gulf of St Lawrence. A short ferry ride across the mouth of the bay

reveals the untamed beauty of the eastward Atlantic Ocean as it continuously carves the shoreline (149 miles land only).

**Day 9 L'Anse au Claire:** The shores of Labrador are some of the most untamed, open-water shorelines in North America. In the 19th century, it was a location for whaling, but the area is now a centre for historical and eco-tourism. Perhaps take a trip to Red Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that preserves some of the buildings essential to the European whaling industry at its height.

**Day 10 L'Anse au Claire/St Anthony:** A short ferry ride across to the island en route to St Anthony. An early arrival gives you a chance to explore the local amenities of this small village at the northern edge of Newfoundland (82 miles land only)

**Day 11 St Anthony:** No trip to St Anthony is complete without an afternoon at Fishing Point Municipal Park! This coastline park is famous for iceberg watching into the early summer and has an iconic lighthouse overlooking the waters. Restaurants serve up local fare, making it the perfect place to spend the day.

**Day 12 St Anthony/Cow Head:** A return trip along the southern shore of the Gulf of St Lawrence gives you a second chance to visit the small coastal villages that populate the route. In Cow Head, take some time and lounge on Shallow Bay Beach - the white sands and clear waters inviting all visitors to spend some time under the sun (188 miles).

**Day 13 Cow Head/Gander:** A return trip across the heart of the island to the riverside small city of Gander - a community celebrating its rich aviation history and ideal, central location in the province. The airport museum displays the town's relation both to the earliest days of Canadian aviation, and later its importance as a flight staging area during World War II (259 miles).

**Day 14 Gander/St John's:** Your tour concludes as you drive back to St John's airport for your onward journey (206 miles).



St John's 2 nights ~ Trinity 2 nights  
Twillingate 2 nights ~ Rocky Harbour 1 night  
L'Anse au Claire 2 nights ~ St Anthony 2 nights  
Cow Head 1 night ~ Gander 1 night



Bonnavista, near Trinity



Newfoundland Icebergs

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 09 May-25 Sep 19.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes international flights, 14 days group B car hire, 13 nights accommodation in 3★ hotels, iceberg and whale watching tour on day 6, ferry travel as outlined and personalised Canada roadbook.

# ONTARIO



Algonquin Provincial Park

The sprawling province of Ontario stretches from the St Lawrence River and Great Lakes to Hudson Bay's frozen shores, and boasts Canada's largest city, Toronto, the capital, Ottawa and world-famous Niagara Falls.

Few cities in the world can rival Toronto for its annual festivals, museums, galleries and theatres along with globally diverse neighbourhoods brimming with eclectic shops and restaurants with cuisine from all corners of the world.

Follow the Lake Ontario shoreline to the majestic Niagara Falls, which are quite simply magnificent whether you view from the land, on the water or by air. At pretty Niagara-on-the-Lake catch a show, stroll through the historic Old Town or cycle through the wonderful vineyards.

To experience the ultimate Canadian wilderness head to Algonquin Provincial Park, where year-round activities include hiking, paddling and dog-sledding. Another four-season hotspot is nearby Huntsville in Muskoka, a vibrant, vast and wondrous playground of stunning scenery, sporting activities and excellent local brews.

Draped in natural splendour, the capital city Ottawa is a showcase of national sites, monuments, museums and the arts. It's also home to Ontario's only UNESCO World Heritage Site,



**Getting there:** The flight from the UK to Toronto or Ottawa is around 8 hours non-stop.

**Best time to go:** Ontario's temperatures vary greatly, but generally range from humid in the south, with chilly winters and warm summers, to sub-Arctic in the north.

## The climate

TORONTO	°C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade											
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☀ average daily hours of sunshine  
☔ average monthly rainfall in cm

the Rideau Canal, where you can experience the world's largest skating rink in winter and an amazing recreational waterway in the spring and summer.

South of Ottawa on the picturesque shores of the St Lawrence River, lies the historic city of Kingston, which boasts more than 20 museums and historic sites and is also gateway to the 1,000 Islands. There's also more restaurants per capita than nearly any city in Canada, so you definitely won't go hungry!

## ENHANCE YOUR STAY *Excursions perfectly enhance your holiday and offer excellent value. Prices are per person.*

### Toronto City Tour from £29



Discover what lies behind Toronto's famous skyline on this comprehensive two hour bus and guided walking city tour. See St Lawrence Market, Nathan Phillips Square, selected areas of the PATH underground district and much more. Available daily (except 25 Dec) from Toronto.

### Toronto Island Twilight Bicycle Tour from £69



Start this evening tour with a short ferry ride across the harbour. On arrival move at an easy pace passing parks, beaches, cottages and historic landmarks such as the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse. Available on selected dates from Toronto between 27 Apr-16 Oct 19.

### Niagara Falls from Toronto (inc lunch) from £99



This full day tour includes a thrilling cruise for a unique view of the Horseshoe Falls (before 01 May and after 15 Oct cruise is substituted with Journey Behind the Falls). Other highlights include a trip along the Niagara Parkway to Niagara-on-the-Lake. Available daily (except 25, 26 Dec & 01 Jan) from Toronto.

### Ottawa River Cruise from £19



Cruise along the Ottawa River for 90 minutes and enjoy majestic views of Parliament Hill, Rideau Falls and the Prime Minister's residence. Available daily from Ottawa between 12 May-02 Oct 19.

### Voyage to the Falls from £19



A 15 minute boat tour to experience the Great Gorge, American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and the thundering water, awesome power and amazing mist of the mighty Horseshoe Falls. Available daily from Niagara Falls between 01-31 Oct 18 & 05 May-30 Nov 19.

### Niagara Falls Helicopter Flight from £89



This 9 minute helicopter flight offers a breathtaking view of Niagara Falls and the surrounding region. Highlights include the Niagara River, Whirlpool Rapids, Rainbow Bridge and Horseshoe Falls. Available daily (except 25 Dec) from Niagara Falls.

### Deluxe Niagara Winery Tour (inc lunch) from £79



During this delightful 6 hour tour visit two renowned Niagara wineries for wine tasting and a tour of each winery. There's time to explore this captivating 19th century town too. Available daily (except selected dates) from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

### Thousand Islands Cruise & Trolley Tour from £79



Combining a one hour Kingston Trolley Tours hop-on-hop-off tour of the city's historic downtown and waterfront with a Thousand Islands three hour lunch cruise, this excursion features many highlights. Available daily from Kingston between 04 May-14 Oct 19.



Toronto Skyline

4 night independent tour from  
**£1099** pp



St Lawrence Market

## TORONTO HIGHLIGHTS

4 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

iconic city landmarks • Niagara Falls day trip including thrilling boat ride • evening dinner cruise

### Toronto 4 nights

**Day 1 Toronto:** On arrival transfer to your hotel.

**Day 2 Toronto:** A two hour Toronto City Tour is included today and highlights include St Lawrence Market, New City Hall and much, much more. The remainder of the day is at leisure to perhaps visit the CN Tower or you may prefer the Royal Ontario Museum.

**Day 3 Toronto:** Enjoy a full day tour to Niagara Falls, one of the most spectacular sights in Canada. You'll take a thrilling boat ride for a unique view of the Horseshoe Falls before lunch at the Fallsview Restaurant. Continue with a trip along the beautiful Niagara Parkway and visit the historic town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

**Day 4 Toronto:** At leisure to continue your explorations or shopping. This evening watch the sunset and experience the sights and sounds of the city's waterfront and breathtaking skyline during a memorable three hour dinner cruise of Toronto's harbour.

**Day 5 Toronto:** Time for last minute sightseeing or shopping before you transfer back to the airport for your onward journey.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 15 May-30 Sep 19. (however, the Toronto dinner cruise does not operate on Mondays).

**Accommodation:** 3★ Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown

**Meals:** Room only. Lunch is included on day 3 and buffet dinner is included on day 4.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return international flights from the UK, return airport shuttle transfers, 4 nights accommodation, Toronto City Tour, Niagara Falls day trip and Toronto dinner cruise.



CN Tower



SMART CHOICE

Standard room

from **£54**  
per person per night

## HOLIDAY INN TORONTO DOWNTOWN

3★ Toronto

SMART CHOICE - Ideal choice for all the family

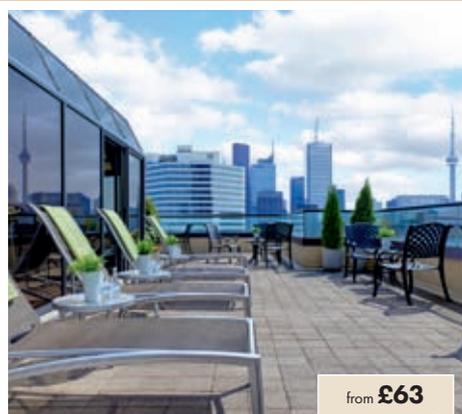
This modern hotel sits in the heart of Downtown Toronto just half a block from a subway station, ensuring swift access to all city attractions. It's also an easy walk to Yorkville's stylish shops along with numerous restaurants and bars. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, fabulous fitness facility, spa and contemporary restaurant.

**Features:** 513 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • spa • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, iPod dock, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and safe.

### Premier Plus

**Family offer:** Up to four children 0-11 years eat FREE from the children's menu at the hotel restaurant when accompanied by at least one paying adult.



from **£63**  
per person per night

## CHELSEA HOTEL

4★ Toronto

Canada's largest hotel sits within walking distance of the subway as well as great shopping. Featuring contemporary rooms, warm service and a broad range of dining venues, the Chelsea also has excellent leisure facilities and a seasonal sundeck which boasts panoramic views of the skyline.

**Features:** 1,590 rooms • 4 restaurants & bars • adult only indoor swimming pool • Family Fun Zone with indoor pool, waterslide, Kid Centre and Teen Lounge • gym • sauna • seasonal outdoor sundeck • access to adjacent spa • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In Chelsea rooms with TV, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and safe.

**Upgrade options:** Deluxe rooms, most with a balcony • club rooms

### Premier Plus

**Early booking room discount up to 15%:** On selected dates between May 19-Mar 20. Minimum stays apply.



Luxury room

from **£99**  
per person per night

## FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK

5★ Toronto

This grand landmark is right in the heart of it all, steps away from the best dining, nightlife, shopping and attractions such as the CN Tower and the Eaton Centre. The Fairmont Royal York epitomises gracious hospitality and has all you need for a memorable stay – opulent surroundings, fine dining and excellent amenities.

**Features:** 1,365 rooms • 4 restaurants • 3 bars • deli & bakery • indoor lap pool • children's wading pool • whirlpool • saunas • steam rooms • spa • gym • parking

**Accommodation:** In Fairmont rooms with TV, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and mini bar.

**Upgrade options:** Fairmont luxury rooms • deluxe rooms which are larger open-concept rooms with a sitting area

### Premier Plus

**25% room discount:** 01 May-05 Sep & 15 Sep 19 -31 Mar 20 if you book by 28 Feb 19.

# NIAGARA FALLS



Niagara Falls

2 night side trip from  
**£275**pp



Maid of the Mist

## NIAGARA FALLS 2 NIGHT SIDE TRIP

transfers included to and from Toronto • Voyage to the Falls boat tour • dinner overlooking the Falls

### Niagara Falls 2 nights

**Day 1 Toronto/Niagara Falls:** This morning you will be picked up from your Toronto hotel and transferred by road to Niagara Falls. After settling in to your hotel the remainder of the day is at leisure, so why not take a stroll and catch your first glimpse of the mighty Falls. Alternatively, book a ride on the Niagara Skywheel for a graceful scenic journey that delivers magnificent views.

**Day 2 Niagara Falls:** A highlight today will be the thrilling 15 minute Voyage to the Falls boat tour. You'll journey along the Niagara River past the American Falls, the Bridal Veil Falls and into the very heart of the majestic Canadian Horseshoe Falls. The remainder of the day is free for independent sightseeing before you enjoy dinner at Elements on the Falls, which is situated on the upper level of Table Rock Centre, only steps from the brink of Horseshoe Falls. After your meal, take a short stroll to the historic Illumination Tower where you will use a specialised control panel to change the colours projected onto the Falls themselves!

**Day 3 Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Further time at leisure before you are transferred back by road to Toronto.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 01 Oct-30 Nov 18 & 05 May-30 Nov 19.

**Meals:** Room only. Set menu dinner is included on day 2.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return road transfers between Toronto and Niagara Falls, 2 nights accommodation at your chosen hotel, Voyage to the Falls boat trip and Light up the Falls dinner.



Niagara Falls



City view room

2 nights  
from **£275**pp

## RADISSON HOTEL & SUITES FALLSVIEW

3★PLUS Niagara Falls

This great value hotel enjoys a prime location and breathtaking views of the famous Horseshoe Falls, as well as being just a short walk to area attractions, including the casino, shops and restaurants. In addition to spacious well-appointed rooms there is an indoor pool and state-of-the-art fitness centre for those looking to keep active. The two restaurants ensure you don't have to leave the hotel for excellent dining, with either Tony Roma's or the Outback Steakhouse available to you.

**Features:** 232 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • indoor swimming pool • jacuzzi • fitness centre • casino nearby • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In city view rooms with TV, coffee maker, hairdryer and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Falls view rooms which offer stunning views of Horseshoe Falls.



2 nights  
from **£285**pp

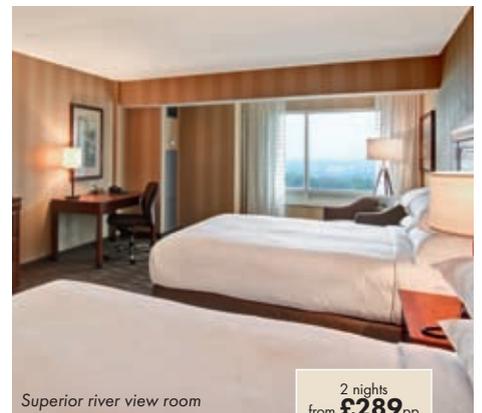
## SHERATON ON THE FALLS 4★ Niagara Falls

The Sheraton is situated on Falls Avenue just across from the Falls and linked to the Fallsview Indoor Waterpark, restaurants and Casino Niagara. Exceptional amenities enhance the hotel's appeal, including a rooftop pool where you can enjoy a dip whilst soaking up the vistas and a revitalising spa which features a full range of treatments. Guests at the Sheraton have a variety of dining options with most nearby restaurants linked through an internal walkway.

**Features:** 669 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • coffee shop • outdoor rooftop swimming pool (seasonal) • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • Christienne Fallsview Spa • casino nearby • parking

**Accommodation:** In traditional rooms with TV, coffee maker, hairdryer and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Cityside rooms • superior falls view rooms • deluxe falls view rooms



Superior river view room

2 nights  
from **£289**pp

## DOUBLETREE FALLSVIEW RESORT & SPA BY HILTON

4★ Niagara Falls

Located two blocks from Horseshoe Falls and American Falls, the DoubleTree is also within walking distance of the Fallsview Casino Resort complex and Queen Victoria Park. When sightseeing is done for the day why not unwind in the indoor pool, rejuvenate at the Five Lakes Spa or work out in the fitness facility. Dining options within the hotel include Buchanans for steak and seafood or the Moose & Squirrel Coffee Bar which, along with bakery items, also features wines, cocktails and beers.

**Features:** 224 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor salt water swimming pool • lap pool (adults only) • indoor whirlpool • hot tub (seasonal) • sauna • spa • gym • seasonal garden sundeck • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In superior river view rooms with TV, hairdryer, mini fridge, coffee maker and safe.



Canadian Parliament, Ottawa River and Gatineau Skyline

3 night independent tour from **£1179**pp



Changing of the Guard, Parliament Hill

**OTTAWA HIGHLIGHTS**  
3 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

variety of sightseeing included • impressive national sites • unique shopping and exciting nightlife

**Ottawa 3 nights**

**Day 1 Ottawa:** On arrival transfer to your hotel.  
**Day 2 Ottawa:** Begin with a leisurely guided two hour city cycling tour which provides an opportunity to see and experience the diversity of the city. You'll cycle on the Rideau Canal pathway, continuing to the Locks, the Fletcher Wild Life Garden and Arboretum, ending with a short visit in the Parliament area. Also included today is a 1½ hour cruise along the Ottawa River, which gives a further perspective of the city and its many magnificent landmarks.  
**Day 3 Ottawa:** The day is free to explore and discover more of the city. Head to Parliament Hill and you may catch the Changing of the Guard ceremony (summer months only), take a stroll beside Rideau Canal, visit one of the many fascinating museums or enjoy the sights and sounds of ByWard Market. This evening join a Haunted Walking tour and hear ghost stories from the area as you walk by lantern light to some of the city's favourite haunted spots, including the Bytown Museum, the Fairmont Château Laurier and Ottawa's haunted high school.

**Day 4 Ottawa:** Time for last minute sightseeing or shopping before you transfer back to the airport for your onward journey.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**Departures:** Daily between 12 May-02 Oct 19.  
**Accommodation:** 3★ Albert at Bay Suite Hotel.  
**Meals:** Room only.  
**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return international flights from the UK, return private airport transfers, 3 nights accommodation, Ottawa Express cycling tour, Ottawa river cruise and Ottawa Haunted Walking tour.



Jacques-Cartier Park gatineau

**SMART CHOICE**

One bedroom suite living room

from **£74** per person per night

**ALBERT AT BAY SUITE HOTEL**  
3★ Ottawa

**SMART CHOICE - exceptional value is offered at these spacious apartment-sized suites**

Sitting at the centre of it all within walking distance of the Rideau Canal, ByWard Market, Parliament Hill and numerous museums, the Albert at Bay Suite offers all the comfort and conveniences of home.

**Features:** 199 rooms • restaurant • bar • rooftop patio • fitness centre • 24 hour convenience store • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In one bedroom suites with TV, kitchen including an oven, fridge, coffee maker and dishwasher, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, safe, spacious living room and balcony.

**Upgrade options:** Two bedroom superior suites

**Premier Plus**  
**15% suite discount:** On selected dates between May-Oct 19 if you book by 31 Jan 19.

Classic room

from **£59** per person per night

**LORD ELGIN**  
3★PLUS Ottawa

For 75 years the Lord Elgin has been a monumental presence in the heart of Canada's capital, just steps away from Parliament Hill and across from Confederation Park. Guest rooms feature elegant furnishings and offer plenty of space to relax while the expansive lap pool also provides a welcome place to unwind after a day of sightseeing.

**Features:** 355 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor swimming pool • fitness club • sauna • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In classic rooms with TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker, fridge, iron & ironing board and safe.

**Upgrade options:** Park view rooms

**Premier Plus**  
**Early booking room discount up to 20%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.

from **£119** per person per night

**FAIRMONT CHÂTEAU LAURIER**  
5★ Ottawa

Reflecting the dignity and style of Canada's capital, Fairmont Château Laurier stands as a testament to this dynamic city. Located next door to the Parliament Buildings, this landmark hotel is a magnificent building with turrets and masonry resembling a French chateau.

**Features:** 426 rooms • 2 restaurants (one seasonal) • lounge serving afternoon tea • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • sauna • spa nearby • parking

**Accommodation:** In Fairmont rooms with TV, tea/coffee maker, mini bar, hairdryer and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Fairmont view rooms offering views of the Parliament Buildings and Rideau Canal • deluxe rooms

**Premier Plus**  
**Early booking room discount up to 20%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.

## ONTARIO



from **£69**  
per person per night

### SHAW CLUB HOTEL

4★ Niagara-on-the-Lake

Designed to feel more like a private club than a hotel, the Shaw Club ensures all guests are warmly welcomed and cared for. Located on the main street, opposite Shaw Festival Theatre, this is ideally suited for exploring the cultural, scenic and active pursuits that the region offers. Known for their contemporary, eclectic room design, complete with every modern convenience and luxury, including the latest entertainment technology. Within the hotel, Zees Grill offers familiar favourites with a twist, so grab a seat on the patio, in the dining room or at the friendly bar.

**Features:** 30 rooms • restaurant • bar • fitness room • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, DVD/CD, hairdryer, coffee maker, fridge and safe.



Traditional room  
from **£76**  
per person per night

### QUEENS LANDING INN

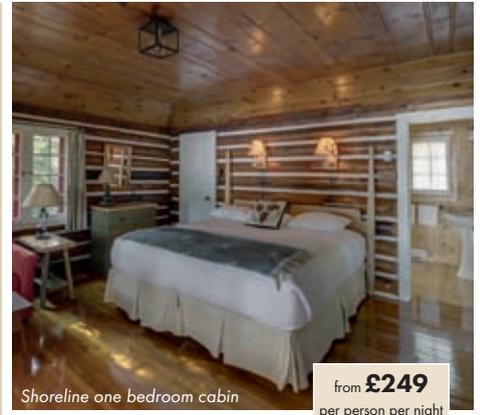
4★ Niagara-on-the-Lake

Experience stately Georgian-style elegance and gracious service at this charming inn, which enjoys a spectacular Niagara-on-the-Lake waterfront setting. Accommodations are bright and spacious and provide both comfort and sophistication by combining contemporary amenities with old-world elegance. Dine in style and enjoy locally inspired cuisine at Tiara Restaurant whilst surrounded by the panoramic views of Niagara-on-the-Lake harbour.

**Features:** 142 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor swimming pool • sauna • hot tub • fitness centre • library • shuttle service within Niagara-on-the-Lake • free parking

**Accommodation:** In traditional rooms with TV, mini bar, hairdryer, safe and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Larger premium rooms which offer a spa bath, seating area and a fireplace.



Shoreline one bedroom cabin  
from **£249**  
per person per night

### KILLARNEY LODGE

3★PLUS Algonquin Provincial Park

Built in 1935, Killarney Lodge is surrounded by the Lake of Two Rivers in the heart of Algonquin Provincial Park. Charming and cosy private waterside log and pine cabins each face the water and include the use of a canoe, which wait just outside your door. All meals are included in your stay and the Lodge has a well-earned reputation for fine country dining.

**Features:** 25 cabins • dining room • lounge • hiking trails • bike rentals • canoes • free WiFi in lobby • free parking

**Accommodation:** In shoreline one bedroom cabins with seating area, deck and canoe. There are no TV's in the cabins.

**Upgrade options:** Two bedroom cabins.

**Note:** Open 01-13 Oct 18 & 10 May-19 Oct 19.

#### Premier Plus

Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner included.

FREE hot beverages, fruits & cookies available 24/7.

FREE use of canoes.



Standard room  
from **£249**  
per person per night

### AROWHON PINES

4★ Algonquin Provincial Park

Located in the heart of Algonquin Provincial Park, Arowhon Pines is an outdoor enthusiast's oasis, with a wide variety of watersports, hiking trails, wildlife watching opportunities and other activities. Rooms are nestled within 13 charmingly rustic lakeside lodges and feature a shared lounge.

**Features:** 50 rooms • dining room • canoes, kayaks & stand-up paddleboards • hiking trails • tennis • sauna • games room

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with hairdryer, shared lounge and most with private deck. There are no TVs in the rooms, no mobile phone or WiFi reception at the property.

**Note:** There is no bar, so guests are welcome to bring their own alcohol. Minimum stay may apply. Children 0-12 years are not permitted. Open 31 May-06 Oct 19.

#### Premier Plus

Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner included.

FREE Algonquin Park pass.

FREE recreational facilities: Including canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and tennis.



Standard room  
from **£59**  
per person per night

### BW PLUS MUSKOKA INN

3★ Huntsville

This comfortable hotel sits just minutes from downtown Huntsville and is a 45 minute drive from the west gate of Algonquin Park. Along with the hiking trails within the park, the area also has many lakes where canoes and kayaks can be hired. Golf courses also pepper the area, while a good selection of shopping and dining can be found in Huntsville.

**Features:** 63 rooms • breakfast room • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, coffee maker, mini fridge, hairdryer and iron & ironing board.

#### Premier Plus

FREE daily continental breakfast.



Standard room  
from **£69**  
per person per night

### FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON

3★ Kingston

Ideally located in the heart of Kingston within easy reach of Kingston Waterfront where you'll discover many casual and fine dining venues. Other notable nearby attractions include historic Fort Henry, Frontenac Provincial Park and the Thousand Islands. Enjoy a dip in the heated indoor pool or perhaps keep fit at the 24 hour fitness centre. The hotel restaurant is also a great place to unwind and during the warmer months, guests can dine alfresco.

**Features:** 169 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, coffee maker, hairdryer and iron & ironing board.



Algonquin Provincial Park



Algonquin Provincial Park

2 night self-drive tour from  
**£499**pp



JW Marriott The Rosseau Resort & Spa

2 night self-drive tour from  
**£299**pp

## ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK

2 NIGHT SELF-DRIVE SIDE TRIP

back to nature experience • excursions by Voyageur canoe • wildlife watching

**Day 1 Toronto/Algonquin Provincial Park:** Collect your car and drive to the Algonquin Log Cabin Retreat, to arrive by 12.30pm, at the northwest corner of Algonquin Park. After lunch, your activities begin as you climb into the 7.92m Voyageur canoe for a lesson on the basics of this ancient craft before a leisurely paddle to Kitchie Island. You can then opt to return to the Log Cabin to relax, or continue your adventure by paddling to Otter Bay for an introduction to the boreal forest, beaver ponds and the Canadian Shield. The rest of the afternoon is free to swim in the crystal-clear waters of the lake, use the sauna or just relax and unwind. After dinner, enjoy a twilight paddle.

**Day 2 Algonquin Provincial Park:** An edible wilds walk for breakfast will take you to Lookout Bluff for breathtaking views of the Algonquin lakes. Lunch will be taken back at the lodge followed by an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps you'd like to participate in a workshop on bush and woodcraft and various forms of traditional Canadian crafts. Later in the day, paddle to a campfire point to watch the sunset, build a bonfire and have dinner before learning about the northern sky as you watch the stars sparkle in the night.

**Day 3 Algonquin Provincial Park/Toronto:** The optional sunrise paddle might give you the opportunity to surprise a sleepy moose having breakfast in the shallows by the shoreline (best wildlife viewing is in late June/early July). For the rest of the morning, explore lakes by Voyageur canoe. Return to the lodge for a Canadian barbecue lunch, then drive to Toronto.



### LOG CABIN RETREAT

2★

Beautifully situated on the shores of Surprise Lake, this basic retreat can accommodate 12 guests. Cabin features include shared indoor washroom facilities, kitchen, dining area with fireplace, sauna, lounge and private double rooms. There is no mobile phone coverage or electricity at the cabin.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Friday and Monday between 06 May-11 Oct 19.

**Meals:** Full board.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes accommodation, 3 days group B car hire, services of a guide and excursions as outlined.

*The side trip is also available with transfers from Toronto instead of car hire. Please ask for details.*

*Minimum age 6 years.*

## MUSKOKA

2 NIGHT SELF-DRIVE SIDE TRIP

enchanting natural surroundings • seasonal activities • lots to see in the region

**Day 1 Toronto/Minett:** Collect your car and drive north to Minett in the heart of Muskoka, often referred to as Ontario's 'cottage country'. This luxury resort is set on a granite bluff overlooking tranquil Lake Rosseau and welcomes guests to natural, unspoiled surroundings. After settling into your spacious studio accommodation, you can begin exploring this picturesque location.

**Day 2 Minett:** The day is yours to be as active or leisurely as you choose. Step into the great outdoors and you'll find dozens of different hiking and biking trails, gorgeous lakeside locations perfect for swimming or paddling through the calm water in a canoe or kayak. In winter, enjoy snowshoeing, ice skating, ice fishing and snowmobiling to name but a few. For those looking to indulgently relax, the JW Marriott has an extensive spa with eleven treatment rooms including a Vichy room for hydrotherapy. If you're keen to drive out and discover the area, you'll find many art galleries and studios; a burgeoning craft brewery scene; trendy culinary hot spots; a rich heritage; along with live concerts, theatre performances and fun family attractions.

**Day 3 Minett/Toronto:** Enjoy the resort's activities before returning to Toronto.



### JW MARRIOTT THE ROSSEAU RESORT & SPA

5★

This luxury 221 room resort overlooks tranquil Lake Rosseau and offers 3 restaurants, a bar, indoor/outdoor swimming pool, separate heated outdoor pool, fitness centre, whirlpool and spa. Activities at the resort include a variety of watersports, hiking trails and bicycle rentals, and after building up an appetite, the resort's choice of restaurants won't disappoint.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes accommodation and 3 days group B car hire.

# QUÉBEC



**Getting there:** Montréal is 7½ hours non-stop from the UK, while Québec City is about 9½ hours with one stop.

**Best time to go:** June to September is most popular with warm temperatures. If you don't mind the cold, winter is quieter, but there's still plenty to enjoy.

### The climate

°C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade  
☀ average daily hours of sunshine  
☔ average monthly rainfall in cm

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Predominantly French speaking, the vast province of Québec has welcoming cities, diverse landscapes, a rich culture, tasty gastronomy and festivals galore.

Creative, cosmopolitan, cutting-edge and chic, Montréal has blossomed into one of the world's most modern and dynamic metropolises. Further north is beautiful Québec City which offers European flair, 400 years of history and a thousand and one things to experience.

Within easy reach of Montréal are the lovely Laurentian Mountains where you'll discover rolling hills, beautiful lakes and picturesque villages. The region is must for those who love the outdoors with its national and regional parks, vast protected areas and wide-open spaces.

Not to be missed in this region is Mont-Tremblant, which while renowned as a top ski resort offers many activities throughout the year along with major international sporting and cultural events.

The Manicouagan region is another must-see if you like the outdoor life, beaches, good food and adventure. One of the area's crowning jewels is the Saguenay-St Lawrence Marine Park, at the mouth of the Fjord du Saguenay.

East of Québec City, the idyllic Charlevoix region is a must for gourmets and foodies, while its rugged landscapes is a source of inspiration for artists.

Head to Tadoussac and, along with spectacular scenery, discover fabulous whale watching, hiking trails, watersports and eco-tourism activities.

Mauricie is a region of stunning natural beauty which spans from the St Lawrence River to the heart of the boreal forest. It is famed for its glorious scenery, dense forests, history and heritage.

Rising dramatically from the Gulf of St Lawrence, the Gaspé Peninsula is an immense, iconic region that offers a multitude of activities year round, legendary hospitality, fresh lobster and Percé Rock.

## ENHANCE YOUR STAY *Excursions perfectly enhance your holiday and offer excellent value. Prices are per person.*

### Above & Beneath Downtown Montréal from £89



This three hour tour journeys through the streets of downtown Montréal and beneath via the Underground Pedestrian Network known as the Underground City. The tour also includes a brief visit into Old Montréal before concluding at Notre Dame Basilica. Available daily from Montréal.

### Montréal Plus Cycling Tour from £55



This three hour bike tour starts in the Old Port and continues to the Latin Quarter, La Fontaine Park, Mont Royal, the business district and Old Montréal. A tasting stop ends your tour and if you wish, you're able to keep your bike for the rest of the day. Minimum age 13. Available daily from Montréal between 04 May-15 Sep 19.

### Guided Walking Tour in Old Québec City from £18



This two hour walking tour is designed to give visitors a general sense of the history of the fortress and hub that is Québec City, as well as an understanding of the lives of those that have inhabited it throughout the centuries. Available daily from Québec City between 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 Apr-31 Oct 19.

### Culinary Tour with Tasting from £39



On this 2½ hour Québec City walking tour, you'll appreciate the special flavours and tantalising aromas of local shops, and learn about local wine, beer, chocolate, cheese and more. Available from Québec City Tue-Sat between 01-31 Oct 18 & 01-30 Apr 19, then daily 01 May-27 Oct 19.

### Whale Watching from Québec City from £119



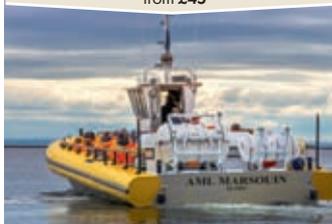
This full day tour begins with a scenic transfer through the Charlevoix Region and onto Baie-Ste-Catherine for an exciting three hour whale watching cruise. Learn about the marine life from the onboard naturalist guide. Available daily from Québec City between 19 May-14 Oct 19.

### Black Bear Observation from £29



On this two hour walking tour see some of the area's native animals, including black bears. Watch them in their natural environment as your guide advises on specific habitats, needs and behavioural traits. Available daily from Sacré-Coeur (Tadoussac) between 01-15 Oct 18 & 15 May-20 Oct 19.

### Tadoussac Whale Watching from £45



Departing from Tadoussac you will cross the St Lawrence River for a three hour whale watching cruise aboard a boat with exceptional panoramic views. Minimum age 6. Available daily from Tadoussac between 01-31 Oct 18 & 18 May-20 Oct 19.

### Tonga Lumina from £25



The illuminated Tonga Lumina Trail is a sensory forest experience. This one hour night walk takes place on a trail that winds through woods and crosses streams and clearings. Available daily from Tremblant between 07 Jun-15 Oct 19.



Old Montréal

3 night independent tour from **£999**pp



Montréal Botanical Garden

## MONTRÉAL HIGHLIGHTS

3 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

informative city sightseeing tour • fun-filled guided bicycle tour • leisure time to discover Montréal

### Montréal 3 nights

**Day 1 Montréal:** On arrival transfer to your hotel.

**Day 2 Montréal:** A half day Heart of Montréal coach tour is included today which includes a stop at the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica, an outside view of the Olympic Complex, historic Old Montréal and the panoramic view from Mont Royal. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to continue your explorations. Perhaps enjoy some shopping in the Underground City?

**Day 3 Montréal:** The morning is free for you to relax or continue independent explorations. This afternoon enjoy a guided bike tour which provides a great overview of the city and its history. Start off in the Old Port and continue on to the Latin Quarter, followed by a ride by La Fontaine Park and an unusual detour into one of the alleys of The Plateau. Continue by Mont Royal park entrance, McGill University campus, the business district and Old Montréal. A tasting stop ends your tour with a well-deserved drink (beer, red or white wine or non-alcoholic drink included).

**Day 4 Montréal:** Time for last minute sightseeing or shopping before you transfer back to the airport for your onward journey.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 06 May-15 Sep 19.

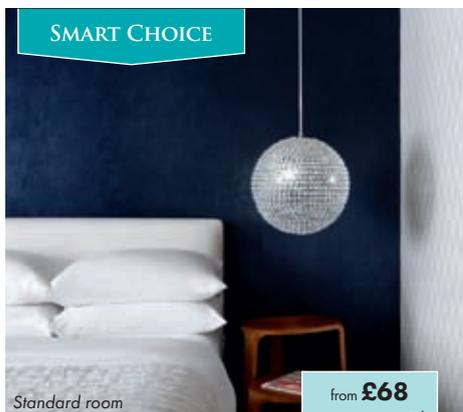
**Accommodation:** 4★ Le Meridien Versailles

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return international flights from the UK, return airport transfers, 3 nights accommodation, Heart of Montréal city tour and Montréal Plus cycling tour.



Montréal Notre-Dame Basilica



SMART CHOICE

Standard room

from **£68**  
per person per night



Deluxe room

from **£73**  
per person per night



Fairmont view room

from **£99**  
per person per night

## LE MERIDIEN VERSAILLES

4★ Montréal

SMART CHOICE - a dazzling gem in the heart of the city

Situated in the city's dazzling Golden Square Mile, Le Meridien is moments away from top dining, fine shopping, museums and nightlife, while also close to Place des Arts. Settle in for a relaxing stay in the well-appointed guest rooms, keep in trim at the 24 hour fitness centre and savour flavourful cuisine at Maiolo Restaurant.

**Features:** 108 rooms • restaurant • bar • fitness centre • bicycle rentals • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In classic rooms with TV, hairdryer, mini fridge, iron & ironing board and safe.

**Upgrade options:** Deluxe rooms which are larger.

Premier Plus

**Early booking 15% room discount:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.

## OMNI MONT-ROYAL

4★ Montréal

Located on elegant Sherbrooke Street West, the Omni Mont-Royal dominates the Golden Square Mile's historical district and is close to shopping, museums and the subway. Indulge in a glass of wine or artfully-crafted cocktail at the upscale Alica Bar before dining at Le Petit Opus Cafe, which features a French bistro-style menu.

**Features:** 299 rooms • restaurant • bar • swimming pool (seasonal) • fitness centre • spa • parking

**Accommodation:** In deluxe rooms with TV, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and safe.

**Upgrade options:** Premier rooms which are slightly larger and are on the upper floors so provide stunning views.

Premier Plus

**10% room discount:** 01 Jan-31 Mar 20 if you book by 31 Dec 19.

## FAIRMONT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

5★ Montréal

Recently reopened following a complete renovation, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth has been transformed into a contemporary lifestyle space yet still retains a vintage flair. The hotel sits in the heart of Montréal's thriving shopping and business district and offers wonderful leisure amenities, beautiful guest rooms and selection of dining options.

**Features:** 950 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • coffee lounge • indoor swimming pool • whirlpool • fitness centre • parking

**Accommodation:** In Fairmont rooms with TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker, mini bar and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Fairmont view rooms • junior suites

Premier Plus

**Early booking room discount up to 20%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.

# QUÉBEC CITY



Québec City

3 night independent tour from  
**£999**pp



Citadel of Québec

## QUÉBEC CITY HIGHLIGHTS

3 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

historic city with European flair • sightseeing tours included • explore the many wonderful landmarks

### Québec City 3 nights

**Day 1:** Fly to Québec City and on arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2 Québec City:** A two hour guided walking tour in old Québec City is included, which departs either in the morning or afternoon. The tour gives a general sense of the history of the fortress and hub that is Québec City, as well as an understanding of the lives of those that have inhabited it. During your free time why not soak up the atmosphere in the Quartier Petit-Champlain, a scenic district with narrow streets housing artisan boutiques and restaurants.

**Day 3 Québec City:** Morning at leisure in this beautiful city. Perhaps visit Notre-Dame-des Victoires, which is the oldest stone church in North America, or one of the city's many fascinating museums. This afternoon enjoy a walking tour enabling you to discover culinary and cultural traditions of the city. Learn about local wine, beer, chocolate, cheese, pastries, crepes, vegetarian delights and more.

**Day 4 Québec City:** Time for last minute sightseeing or shopping before you transfer back to the airport for your onward journey.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 Apr-27 Oct 19. Culinary Tour with Tasting is only available Tuesday-Saturday during Oct 18 & Apr 19.

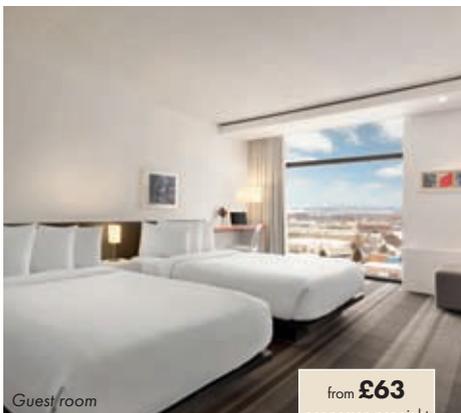
**Accommodation:** 4★ Hotel PUR

**Meals:** Room only.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes return international flights from the UK, return private airport transfers, 3 nights accommodation, Québec City tour and Culinary Tour with Tasting excursion.



Old Lane Québec



Guest room

from **£63**  
per person per night

## HOTEL PUR

4★ Québec City

This sleek and stylish hotel lies in the dynamic St Roch district which celebrates the eclectic and colourful side of Québec City. Retreat to the indoor heated pool or dry sauna for an afternoon of relaxation before you perhaps unwind at the onsite restaurant and bar. Guest rooms feature a modern decor that blends style and functionality with an inviting ease, while floor-to-ceiling windows flood each room with natural light.

**Features:** 242 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • sauna • rooftop abseiling • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In guest rooms with TV, mini bar, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and safe.

### Premier Plus

**10% room discount:** 01 May-31 Mar 20 if you book by 31 Mar 19.



Standard room

from **£59**  
per person per night

## HOTEL MANOIR VICTORIA

4★ Québec City

In the heart of historic and culturally vibrant Old Québec, this delightful hotel extends a warm and friendly welcome along with an inviting decor. With its unique style, the hotel offers a variety of amenities including an indoor pool and a spa where you can unwind following your explorations around the city.

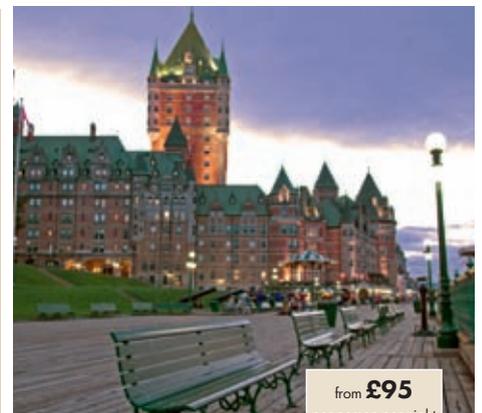
**Features:** 156 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor salt water swimming pool • fitness centre • sauna • spa • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, coffee maker, hairdryer, safe and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Superior rooms • luxe rooms.

### Premier Plus

**10% luxe room discount:** 01 May-20 Oct 19 if you book by 31 Jan 19. Not applicable Friday or Saturday nights.



from **£95**  
per person per night

## FAIRMONT LE CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC

5★ Québec City

Ideally located inside the walls of Old Quebec, the iconic Fairmont will seduce you with its historic charm, modern innovations and breathtaking views of the St Lawrence River. Relax in the elegant guest rooms, unwind at the health club or enjoy a pampering treatment at the spa.

**Features:** 611 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • coffee shop • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • spa • whirlpool • parking

**Accommodation:** In Fairmont courtyard view rooms with TV, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, mini bar and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Deluxe rooms • Fairmont city view rooms • deluxe city view rooms • Fairmont river view rooms.

### Premier Plus

**Early booking room discount up to 20%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.



from **£98**  
per person per night

## LAC-A-L'EAU-CLAIRE

4★ Saint Alexis des Monts

This property is located on a vast rural territory where the magnificent setting includes a forest and one of Québec's most beautiful natural lakes, from where it takes its name. Standard rooms are within the main inn, which is where the dining room, bar and games room are, while the pavilion rooms sit beside Lac Bienvenue, just steps from the inn.

**Features:** 57 rooms • restaurant • bar • wellness centre with indoor swimming pool, spa, sauna and gym • kayaks and pedal boats • hiking trails • fishing • ATV buggy rentals  
• winter activities include dog sleigh rides, tubing, skating, cross country skiing and snowmobiling • nature viewing  
• beach • children's playground • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard Auberge/pavilion rooms with TV, iron & ironing board and hairdryer.

**Upgrade options:** Standard Auberge/pavilion lake view rooms • Auberge luxe • Auberge luxe with lake view.



from **£95**  
per person per night

## FAIRMONT TREMBLANT

4★PLUS Tremblant

Tucked into the heart of the region's most picturesque village, close to a dazzling array of lakes and trails, this is the perfect location when staying in Tremblant. Enjoy the wide range of leisure facilities, two celebrated restaurants and well-appointed guest rooms.

**Features:** 314 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • outdoor and indoor swimming pools • sauna • steam baths • exercise room • spa • range of seasonal activities on the doorstep • parking

**Accommodation:** In Fairmont rooms with TV, coffee maker, mini fridge, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and safe.

**Upgrade options:** Fairmont view rooms • deluxe rooms • suites.

### Premier Plus

**Early booking room discount up to 15%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.



from **£57**  
per person per night

## HOTEL TADOUSSAC

3★PLUS Tadoussac Bay

With its whitewashed walls, red roof, maritime colours, dormer windows and cupola this striking hotel enjoys a spectacular setting overlooking Tadoussac Bay and the St Lawrence River. Besides whale watching and taking scenic hikes there are a variety of additional activities to enjoy. Of course you may prefer to simply sit back and marvel at the ever-changing landscape.

**Features:** 149 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • swimming pool (seasonal) • spa • tennis • mini golf • games room  
• seasonal children's club (3-12 years) • activities  
• free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee maker and iron & ironing board.

**Note:** Open 01-27 Oct 18 & 10 May-26 Oct 19.

### Premier Plus

**20% room discount:** 10-31 May 19 if you book by 01 Apr 19.



from **£39**  
per person per night

## HOTEL BAIE-ST-PAUL

3★ Baie-St-Paul

This traditional property conveniently lies just two minutes from the centre of Baie-St-Paul where art galleries, bistros and shops abound. The city is also well situated for exploring all the best attractions of the Charlevoix region, including the very scenic Le Massif Ski Resort. After a full day of activities relax at the hotel bar or enjoy a meal at the contemporary-style restaurant.

**Features:** 62 rooms • restaurant • bar • fitness centre  
• free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, coffee maker and mini fridge.



from **£63**  
per person per night

## FAIRMONT LE MANOIR RICHELIEU

5★ La Malbaie

Nestled between mountains, forest and the scenic village of La Malbaie, this chateau-style resort overlooks the St Lawrence River and mountains in the heart of the picturesque Charlevoix region. Summer activities include golf and hiking, while in winter you can enjoy skiing, dog sledding and more.

**Features:** 405 rooms • 4 restaurants • bar • indoor swimming pool • 2 outdoor pools • whirlpools • fitness centre • tennis  
• golf • spa • nature viewing • casino • variety of seasonal activities • parking

**Accommodation:** In Fairmont rooms with TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Fairmont St Laurent rooms • deluxe rooms.

### Premier Plus

**Early booking room discount up to 20%:** On selected dates between Nov 18-Mar 20.



from **£42**  
per person per night

## AUBERGE DES BATTURES

3★ Saguenay

This country-style hotel perches between Saguenay's fjord and forest offering an incredible panoramic view over the Baie des Ha-Ha. With something to discover during every season, the region offers kayaking, wildlife watching, winter sports and lots more. The hotel restaurant is renowned for its fine cuisine, highlighting local produce and has wonderful vistas over the Saguenay fjord.

**Features:** 32 rooms • restaurant • bar • fitness centre  
• free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard forest view rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee maker, fridge and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Superior fjord view rooms • suites.

# ATLANTIC & MARITIME CANADA



Peggy's Cove

Located on Canada's east coast, the Atlantic provinces are perfect for those seeking something a little different. Each has its own charms, attractions and coastal adventures.

Filled with sandy beaches, storied rivers, peaceful valleys and part of the oldest mountain range in North America, New Brunswick is renowned for its awe-inspiring nature. Urban delights await you in Saint John, Canada's oldest city, which lies along the beautiful Bay of Fundy. Catch a glimpse of the famous Reversing Rapids, where the tides of the Bay of Fundy force the waters at the mouth of the St John River to reverse its flow. The provincial capital, Fredericton, is best known for the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, the Historic Garrison District and activities along the Saint John River.

Nova Scotia – or New Scotland – is a world of natural beauty, sea-spun warmth and a way of life shaped by founding cultures. No point in the province is more than 35 miles from the sea and its hauntingly lonely beaches are one of its finest attractions. Don't miss the bustling capital of Halifax; be charmed by Peggy's Cove and its world-famous lighthouse; discover the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Old Town Lunenburg; the unsurpassed beauty of Kejimikujik National Park; and experience a drive along the scenic Cabot Trail in Cape Breton Highlands National Park.



**Getting there:** Halifax is about 7 hours and St John is 6 hours by air direct from the UK.

**Best time to go:** July and August are the warmest months, however autumn offers warm daytime temperatures, cooler evenings and fewer tourists. Spring is another great season for touring and exploring, while winter brings snow and temperatures drop.

## The climate

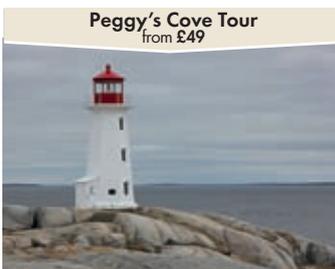
°C average daily maximum temperature in centigrade  
☀ average daily hours of sunshine  
☔ average monthly rainfall in cm

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Prince Edward Island is Canada's smallest province and linked by bridge to the mainland of New Brunswick. History envelops you in Charlottetown, the island's capital, while at Cavendish see the inspiration for the tale 'Anne of Green Gables'.

The remote region of Newfoundland & Labrador is the perfect place to enjoy outdoor adventures in Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Don't miss St John's, a vibrant, colourful and contemporary city - 500 years young. The province is also home to Iceberg Alley, one of the best places to see these frosty giants.

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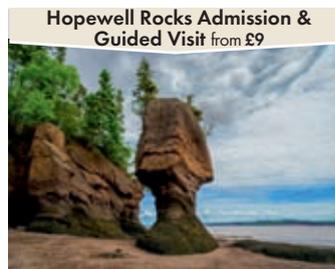
**Peggy's Cove Tour**  
from £49

Enjoy a three hour tour of Peggy's Cove, an artist and explorer's paradise whose lighthouse is the most photographed lighthouse in the world. The tour allows time to explore the rocks, the trails and the picture-postcard village. Available daily between 01 Jun-15 Oct 19 from Halifax.



**Lunenburg & Mahone Bay Tour**  
from £79

Join a kilted guide in 'New Scotland' for this six hour tour. Begin with a guided walk of Lunenburg or entrance to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic. Drive onwards through Mahone Bay, known for its picturesque beauty. Available Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat between 01 Jun-15 Oct 19 from Halifax.



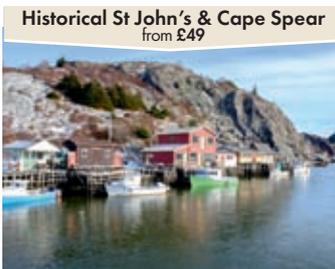
**Hopewell Rocks Admission & Guided Visit** from £9

This voucher is valid for two days and allows admission to the Hopewell Rocks which are located along the Bay of Fundy and offer a unique natural experience of both high and low tide. There's also an Interpretive Centre and scenic walking trails. Available daily between 17 May-12 Oct 19 from Hopewell Cape.



**Marine Wildlife & Whale Watching**  
from £59

On this two hour tour by Zodiac boat, you'll experience the thrill of racing across the waves of the Fundy coastal waters and hopefully spy a massive humpback, finback or minke whale cresting the surface. Minimum age 5. Available daily between 15 Jun-30 Sep 19 from St Andrews by the Sea.



**Historical St John's & Cape Spear**  
from £49

During this three hour tour drive to Cape Spear, North America's most easterly point. Head back to St John's where stops include Signal Hill, Quidi Vidi Village and Government House. Available daily 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 May-31 Oct 19 from St John's.



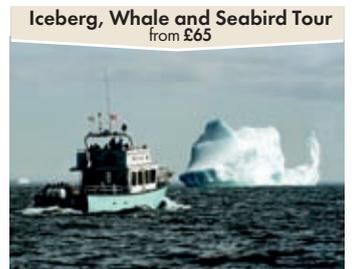
**Iceberg Quest Boat Tour**  
from £59

On this two hour tour journey through pristine waters that are home to the world's largest concentration of humpback whales, sail past 12,000 year old icebergs and watch Atlantic puffins frolic. Available daily between 01 Jun-30 Sep 19 from St John's.



**Bonne Bay Boat Tour**  
from £35

Enjoy a two hour catamaran tour of Bonne Bay, situated in the heart of Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spot wildlife such as eagles and whales in an incredible setting. Available daily between 01 Jun-30 Sep 19 from Rocky Harbour.

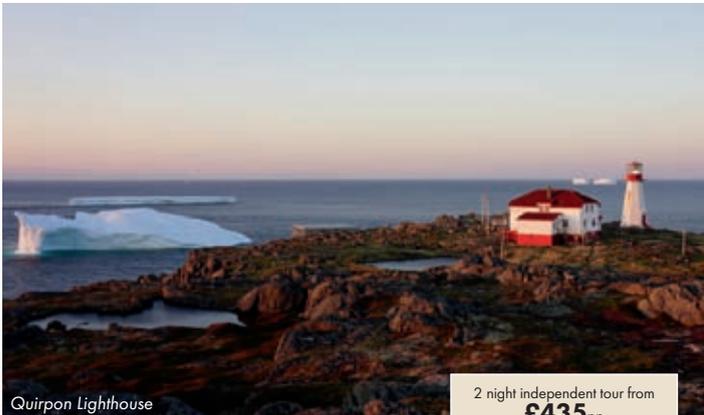


**Iceberg, Whale and Seabird Tour**  
from £65

This northern corridor of Iceberg Alley consistently has more icebergs than any other Newfoundland location. During this 2½ hour cruise also watch for various marine life and fascinating sea birds. Available daily between 22 May-14 Sep 19 from St Anthony.



Iceberg Alley



Quirpon Lighthouse

2 night independent tour from  
**£435**pp

## QUIRPON LIGHTHOUSE INN

2 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

truly unique experience • boat excursion through Iceberg Alley • remote setting

**Day 1 Quirpon:** Make your way to the small village of Quirpon on the northern tip of Newfoundland, arriving at the dock by 4pm. Transfer by Zodiac boat through Iceberg Alley to the docks of the inn where you'll be greeted warmly by the innkeepers.

**Day 2 Quirpon:** Staying in this working lighthouse is just the beginning of the adventure on Quirpon Island. Hiking trails branch out from the inn, following the coastline or delving inland over the rocky terrain. For those who prefer, a comfortable observation lounge gives a front row seat of the humpback and minke whales that feed in the waters just off the shoreline and can often be seen breaching the waves, before crashing down back into the water. In the spring icebergs gently float by, providing one of the world's most unique spectacles and you'll have the chance to board a Zodiac boat for a tour of Iceberg Alley and the shoreline of the island. Admire the rugged coastlines and watch for animals that live and thrive there. For the adventurous, optional guided hikes, flightseeing, kayaking and further Zodiac tours may be booked locally (additional expense) to reveal the secrets of the land and sea.

**Day 3 Quirpon:** After breakfast, depart by boat from the inn back to the Quirpon Municipal docks on the mainland.



### QUIRPON LIGHTHOUSE INN

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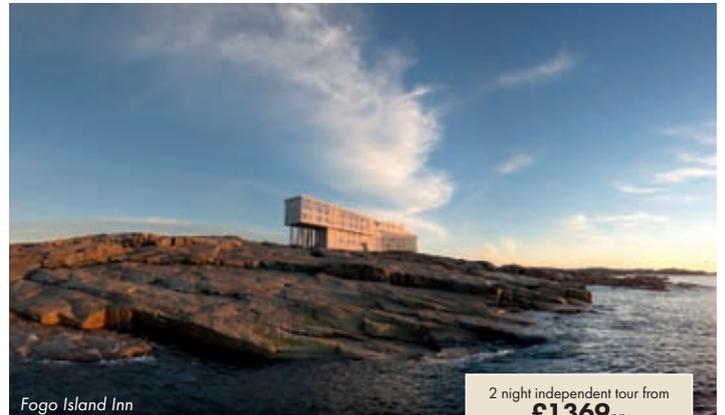
Quirpon (pronounced kar-pon) Lighthouse Inn provides a unique opportunity to experience a stay in one of ten beautiful rooms at the base of a fully restored working lighthouse dating back to 1922. Facilities include an indoor whale watching station, helipad, hiking trails and no telephones or televisions to ensure you truly get away from it all at this extraordinary location.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 31 May-18 Sep 19.

**Meals:** Full board.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes 2 nights accommodation, return boat transfers from Quirpon Municipal docks to Quirpon Lighthouse Inn and a 90 minute sightseeing tour in Iceberg Alley by Zodiac boat.



Fogo Island Inn

2 night independent tour from  
**£1369**pp

## FOGO ISLAND

2 NIGHT INDEPENDENT TOUR

unique setting • individually decorated suites • variety of seasonal activities

**Day 1 Fogo Island:** Make your way to Farewell in Newfoundland and travel onwards by ferry to Fogo Island, a remote island in the Labrador Current along Iceberg Alley. This incredible luxury, eco-friendly hotel is perched high on a rocky promontory hugging the North Atlantic coastline and a world away from civilisation.

**Day 2 Fogo Island:** At leisure to explore or relax and admire the mesmerising scenery. Suggested activities include hopping on one of the lodge bicycles to explore the fishing village of Joe Batt's Arm or hiking to stunning artist studios hidden along the coast. In the spring or summer you can watch icebergs go by; in the autumn wander the hills and pick wild berries; in winter, snowshoe to inland cabins on the pristine snow. Throughout the year, gaze at the Milky Way and enjoy a cocktail chilled by iceberg fragments as you soak in the rooftop hot tubs before savouring delectable dishes at the award-winning restaurant which is surrounded by four-storey views of the wild North Atlantic Ocean.

**Day 3 Fogo Island:** Bid farewell to this extraordinary wilderness as you return to the mainland.



### FOGO ISLAND INN

5★

All 29 suites of this radically designed inn have floor-to-ceiling views of sea and sky, and showcase the richness of their locality. The inn's architecture is bold with two floors of suites sitting atop the inn's stilts, which support the inn while also minimising the overall building footprint and impact on the adjacent rocks, lichens and berries. Great care has been taken to provide exceptional soundproofing, so that guests hear only the sounds of nearby ocean waves. Amenities include a dining room, bar and lounge, library with historic collections on the region, contemporary art gallery, cinema, free WiFi, gym and rooftop deck with saunas and hot tubs.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Departures:** Daily between 01 Oct-14 Nov 18, 01 Feb-31 Dec 19 & 14 Feb-31 Mar 20.

**Meals:** Full board at the award-winning, fine dining restaurant.

**Tour price:** The price shown is based on the best value travel dates in low season and includes 2 nights accommodation in a Labrador suite and full use of all facilities within the Inn. Ferry travel is not included as it must be booked and paid locally.

Property is closed between 15 Nov 18 -31 Jan 19 & 01 Jan-13 Feb 20.

## ATLANTIC CANADA



Studio suite

from **£68**  
per person per night

### CAMBRIDGE SUITES

3★PLUS Halifax, Nova Scotia

Extra-roomy suites await you at this perfectly located hotel which sits centrally in historic downtown Halifax across from the famed Citadel Hill. Enjoy a drink at the rooftop patio and watch urban life unfold before you or perhaps as you work out at the rooftop gym! Suites offer large windows, luxurious bedding and modern touches to ensure you feel right at home.

**Features:** 200 rooms • restaurant • bar • rooftop patio • rooftop fitness studio with gym, whirlpool and sauna • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In studio suites with TV, kitchenette with microwave, coffee maker & mini fridge, iron & ironing board and hairdryer.

#### Premier Plus

**15% studio suite discount:** 01-14 May, 29 May-10 Jun & 11 Jun-31 Jul 19 if you book by 31 Jan 19.

**FREE daily continental breakfast.**



from **£56**  
per person per night

### OAK ISLAND RESORT

3★PLUS Western Shore, Nova Scotia

This seaside hotel effortlessly blends the comforts of a scenic retreat with all the fun of an elegant resort. As well as a spectacular setting the resort has lots of recreational activities for all the family to enjoy, be it mini golf, tennis or taking a swim in either pool. Adults can retreat to the spa for some well-deserved pampering before raising a toast in the Fireside Lounge or sampling the inventive menu of La Vista Restaurant.

**Features:** 105 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor and outdoor swimming pools • fitness centre • sauna • spa • tennis • mini golf • children's activity centre • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In land view rooms with TV, coffee maker, mini fridge, hairdryer and iron & ironing board. Many also have a balcony.

**Upgrade options:** Oceanfront rooms.

**Note:** Minimum stay may apply.



from **£69**  
per person per night

### DIGBY PINES GOLF RESORT

4★ Digby, Nova Scotia

Beautifully situated overlooking the phenomenal Bay of Fundy, the Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa offers a refreshing coastal escape. This Norman-style chateau offers an incredible array of facilities and outstanding amenities, so whether travelling as a couple, with friends or all the family, there is something for everyone.

**Features:** 147 rooms • restaurant • bar • swimming pool • spa • 18 hole golf course • fitness centre • sauna • hiking trails • free bicycle rentals • croquet • children's playground • free WiFi

**Accommodation:** In resort rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee maker and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Two bedroom cottages with living room, small fridge and covered veranda.

**Note:** Open 17 May-12 Oct 19.



Standard room

from **£49**  
per person per night

### BW PLUS GLENGARRY

3★ Truro, Nova Scotia

Truro is known as the hub of Nova Scotia and the Best Western Plus Glengarry is central to it all. Tidal Bore, Mastodon Ridge and other Nova Scotia geological sights are close by, nine golf courses are within an hour's drive and all manner of seasonal activities are within easy reach too.

**Features:** 92 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor swimming pool • outdoor swimming pool (seasonal) • free access to adjacent gym • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee maker and iron & ironing board.

#### Premier Plus

**FREE daily buffet breakfast.**



Birches room

from **£69**  
per person per night

### PICTOU LODGE BEACH RESORT

3★ Pictou, Nova Scotia

Located just minutes from the town of Pictou and the Prince Edward Island ferry, this welcoming resort features log cottages, private beaches and lots of family recreation activities. Along with a heated pool you'll find kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, coaster bicycles and so much more! After a fun filled day, experience tasty seafood in the Oceanside Dining Room or, for a more casual dining experience, the Fireside Lounge.

**Features:** 59 rooms • restaurant • bar • outdoor salt water swimming pool • fitness room • private beach • watercrafts • bicycles • outdoor games • children's playground • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In Birches rooms with TV, hairdryer, mini fridge, coffee maker and iron & ironing board.

**Note:** Open 17 May-20 Oct 19.



from **£66**  
per person per night

### SILVER DART LODGE

3★ Baddeck, Nova Scotia

In the heart of Cape Breton and amidst 90 acres of natural surroundings, this comfortable lodge has gorgeous views of the beautiful Bras d'Or Lakes. Follow the trail to the private waterfront for a dip in the lake or take an evening stroll and enjoy the sunset from the waterfront gazebo. Alternatively, take a leisurely stroll along the trails and you're sure to be captivated by the beauty of the local flora and unique wildlife. Along with breakfast and dinner, McCurdy's Dining Room offers one of the best views in Cape Breton.

**Features:** 90 rooms • restaurant • bar • outdoor swimming pool • fitness centre • lakeside gazebo & waterfront • walking trails • bicycles • observation deck • children's playground • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard main lodge rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee maker, iron & ironing board and lake views.

**Note:** Open 25 May-15 Oct 19.



from **£57**  
per person per night

## HILTON SAINT JOHN

4★ Saint John, New Brunswick

Hilton Saint John offers a magnificent location on the harbour, which is part of the Bay of Fundy and a UNESCO Global Geopark Site. Most of the city's major attractions are within walking distance and the hotel is even connected to the Inside Connection Pedway, allowing you to explore the city in comfort, whatever the weather. The hotel restaurant and bar offer a trendy spot to dine and drink and in the warmer months there's also a harbourfront patio.

**Features:** 197 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor salt water swimming pool • fitness centre • sauna • free WiFi in lobby • parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee maker and iron & ironing board.

### Premier Plus

**10% room discount:** 01 May-01 Jun, 06 Jun-19 Sep & 24 Sep-31 Oct 19 if you book by 30 Apr 19.



Standard room

from **£79**  
per person per night

## HOLMAN GRAND

4★ Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Providing stunning views of the Charlottetown Harbour at the heart of Prince Edward Island's bustling capital, this contemporary hotel is a great place to enjoy a romantic getaway, solo escape or family adventure. For those keen to shop, the hotel is conveniently connected to The Shops of Confederation Court Mall while leisure amenities at the hotel include a wonderful indoor pool and superb spa. Each of the guest rooms feature rich hardwood flooring throughout, spa-inspired bathrooms, luxurious bedding and incredible views of historic Old Charlottetown and the harbour.

**Features:** 80 rooms • restaurant • bar • indoor swimming pool • fitness centre • spa • free WiFi • parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, iPod dock, fridge, hairdryer, coffee maker, iron & ironing board and safe.



from **£95**  
per person per night

## MURRAY PREMISES HOTEL

4★ St John's, Newfoundland

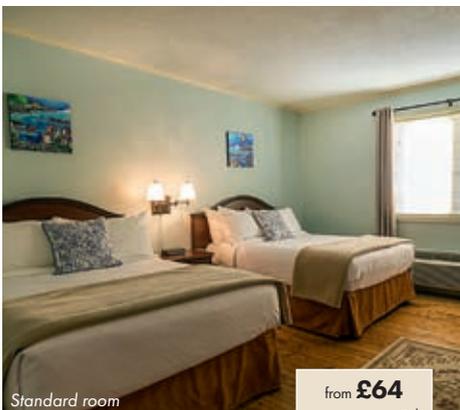
Located in a National Historic Site on the St John's waterfront this modern designer hotel, which combines history and charm, is just minutes from restaurants and quaint shops. Each of the distinctly different rooms radiate character through exposed 19th century wooden beams, contemporary furnishings and luxurious touches ensuring you feel right at home. The hotel offers upscale dining in its own restaurant; however, you can find everything from traditional home cooked meals to five star dining all within an easy stroll.

**Features:** 69 rooms • restaurant • bar • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with king bed, TV, coffee maker and mini fridge.

### Premier Plus

**FREE daily continental breakfast.**



Standard room

from **£64**  
per person per night

## ANCHOR INN & SUITES

2★ Twillingate, Newfoundland

Boasting far-reaching ocean and harbour views, the Anchor Inn is ideally placed for whale and iceberg watching, hiking trails as well as Notre Dame Bay. Seafood specialities with a twist are featured at Georgie's Restaurant, or you can opt to relax at the Captain's Pub, which also offers casual dining and live entertainment on selected evenings.

**Features:** 26 rooms • restaurant • pub • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee maker and iron & ironing board.



from **£69**  
per person per night

## OCEAN VIEW HOTEL

3★ Rocky Harbour, Newfoundland

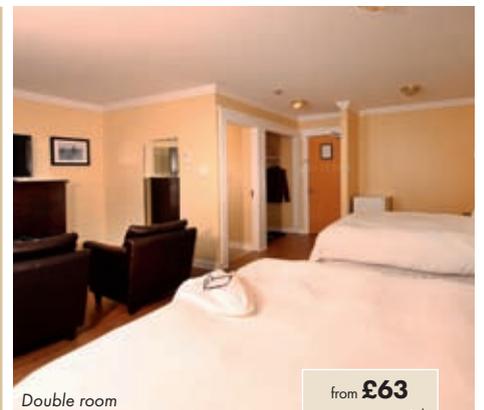
Nestled in the town of Rocky Harbour, the Ocean View is just a stone's throw from Gros Morne National Park's many cultural, natural and historical attractions. Wake to the lapping ocean then step out from the lobby onto the beach or head out for a day of adventure before returning to unparalleled dining and evening entertainment.

**Features:** 53 rooms • restaurant • bar • live evening entertainment (Jun-Sep) • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee maker and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Junior suites, which have a sitting area and direct view of the harbour.

**Note:** Open 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 May-31 Oct 19.



Double room

from **£63**  
per person per night

## GRENFELL HERITAGE HOTEL

3★ St Anthony, Newfoundland

Conveniently located in the heart of St Anthony, which is part of Iceberg Alley, the Grenfell Heritage Hotel & Suites offers modern well-appointed suites. Attractions within easy reach of the property include Grenfell Historic Properties, the Raleigh Historic Village, Pistolet Bay Provincial Park and Fishing Point Lighthouse.

**Features:** 20 rooms • free WiFi • free parking

**Accommodation:** In standard suites with TV, kitchenette, microwave, mini fridge, hairdryer and iron & ironing board.

**Upgrade options:** Double rooms which do not have a kitchen • one bedroom suites which have a full kitchen, spacious living area with sofa bed and a separate bedroom.

**Note:** Open 01-31 Oct 18 & 01 May-31 Oct 19.

### Premier Plus

**FREE daily continental breakfast.**

# WINTER IN CANADA



Whilst the temperature may dip, Canada provides the most wonderful destination for a winter getaway. Cities are often less crowded, yet there's still lots to see and do, festivals to enjoy and hotel prices drop too! Canada also has a plethora of fantastic winter resorts where all manner of sporting pursuits await you, from skating on vast frozen lakes, to dog sledding, snowshoeing and, of course, plenty of skiing.

## SKIING IN CANADA

If you're a ski enthusiast, you're going to LOVE skiing in Canada. Modern high speed lift systems, immaculately groomed slopes, massive snowfall, vibrant resort villages, contemporary accommodation and, not forgetting, a fantastic array of apres ski activities to enjoy!

Whilst it is possible to ski in all 10 of Canada's provinces, the biggest and best known resorts are in British Columbia, Alberta and Québec.

Consistently rated as North America's best ski resort, Whistler Blackcomb has it all. With two mountains connected by the PEAK2PEAK gondola, discover over 8,100 acres of snow-covered slopes, 16 alpine bowls, 3 glaciers, world-class terrain parks and over 200 marked trails.

Just 20 minutes from Jasper, Marmot Basin in the Canadian Rockies offers 3,000 vertical feet of superb skiing on 1,720 acres of varied terrain. Also in Alberta, Banff and Lake Louise offer a huge variety of skiing for all ages and abilities, amidst the most stunningly scenic backdrop you'll ever experience!

Atmospheric Tremblant, in the Laurentian Mountains, is easily accessible from Montréal and regarded as the best resort in eastern North America. Known for its great range of skiing for all abilities, quiet slopes, ski-to-the-door accommodation and, as this is Québec, you'll get French flair and fine food as well.

7 day equipment hire\* from **£229** pp  
7 day lift passes from **£268** pp

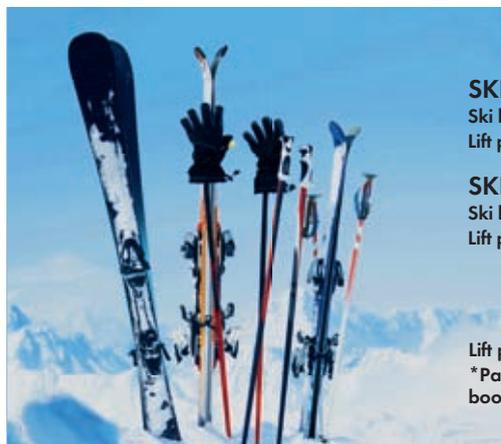
**SKI WHISTLER**  
Ski hire 7 days from **£229**  
Lift pass 7 days from **£268**

**SKI JASPER**  
Ski hire 7 days from **£241**  
Lift pass 7 days from **£268**

**SKI BANFF/  
LAKE LOUISE**  
Ski hire 7 days from **£268**  
Lift pass 7 days from **£459**

**SKI TREMBLANT**  
Ski hire 7 days from **£247**  
Lift pass 7 days from **£521**

Lift passes also available for alternative durations.  
\*Packages include a set of skis/poles or snowboard, boots and helmet.



## ENHANCE YOUR STAY

See our selection of winter activities. Prices are per person. Many more available!

### Blackcomb Mountain Safari Snowmobile Tour from £111



A thrilling two hour tour meandering through old growth forest at dusk, then onto a mid-mountain playground en route to the charming Crystal Hut for a reviving hot drink. Age restrictions apply and excursion is available on selected dates Dec-Apr from Whistler.

In addition, see page 30 for Medicine Trail Snowshoe Tour.

### Experience Ice Climbing from £167



Explore a local ice climbing gem minutes from Jasper with great views of the Maligne Valley for a fun, safe and thrilling challenge in the frozen world. Age restrictions apply and excursion is available daily Dec-Mar from Jasper.

In addition, see page 33 for Dogsledding Experience Tour.

### Sleigh rides in Banff from £27



Enjoy a tranquil 45 minute sleigh ride amongst the Canadian Rockies and add a perfect "western" touch to a winter holiday. Available daily mid Dec-mid Mar from Banff.

In addition, see page 35 for Johnstone Canyon Ice Walk.

### Helicopter Dogsledding from £291



Discover the beauty of Mont Tremblant on a 20 minute scenic flight before reaching the departure point of your dogsledding excursion. Race across the snow on an exhilarating two hour adventure, before returning to your hotel. Available daily on selected dates Dec-Mar from Tremblant.

You enter into a booking with us when we issue our confirmation invoice. If you then cancel, there will be cancellation charges. Initially this may only be a deposit, but can go up to 100%.

You can make changes to your booking in certain circumstances. We make a charge for this. We can change and cancel your booking. We'll pay you compensation in certain circumstances.

We are responsible to you for providing your holiday but there are legal limits.

We are a Member of ABTA and we provide protection for your money. For holidays which include a flight, your protection is provided under the terms of our ATOL (Air Travel Organiser's Licence) and for holidays which include ferries or land-based arrangements only, the financial protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA (Association of British Travel Agents).

**N.B.** Read the full terms below for more information and for other important rights and obligations.

**YOUR HOLIDAY BOOKING IS WITH PREMIER HOLIDAYS LTD.**

**1. Our details**

Premier Holidays Ltd, Building 1020, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB23 6DW. Telephone: 08444 937 999 Email: customerservices@premierholidays.co.uk. Registered number: 1791598.

**2. Your holiday booking**

A booking will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. This booking is made on the terms of this booking agreement and also the contents of the important information section, which incorporate any other restrictions and obligations. When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions.

**3. Paying for your holiday**

When you make your booking you must pay a deposit. Deposit amounts may vary and we will advise you of the amount at that time. The balance of the price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least 10 weeks before your departure date. Occasionally, for certain types of bookings, the balance may become due earlier than this. If this is the case, you will be advised of this at the time of booking. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we shall cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit.

**4. If you cancel your holiday**

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay cancellation charges as follows (see also the exception below):

No of days before departure when we receive your cancellation	Amount of cancellation charges expressed as a percentage of the holiday price (excluding insurance)
71 days or more	Deposit only
70 – 57 days	50% Or deposit if greater
56 – 43 days	75% Or deposit if greater
42 – 29 days	85% Or deposit if greater
28 – 22 days	90% Or deposit if greater
21 days or less	100%

Flight only bookings are 100% non-refundable.

Please note that if you were advised on any variations to your balance due date at the time of booking, then cancellation terms will also be varied to reflect this and you will be advised of this when you book. For example, holidays which include a cruise, and certain tour itineraries, will generally have an earlier balance due date and amended cancellation charges.

**Note:** If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

You can cancel your booking without paying cancellation charges if the performance of your package, or the carriage of passengers to your destination, is significantly affected by unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. In such circumstances, we will arrange for your booking to be terminated and for you to receive a full refund. We will observe advice provided by the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

**5. If you change your booking**

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, for example your accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £25 per person, and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

A 'change' is deemed to be a correction or an enhancement to the existing holiday. If you request major alterations to your holiday (this includes, for example, changing dates of travel, substituting destinations or any other changes which significantly alter the original holiday) this will be termed a cancellation and charges, as per clause 4, will apply.

**Note:** Certain travel arrangements may not be changeable after a reservation has been made and any alteration request could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to this booking, by giving us notice in writing as soon as possible – this would normally need to be at least 21 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs we incur in making the transfer. We would advise you that airlines do not generally permit names to be changed on bookings and it may, therefore, not be possible to transfer your booking. In this case, your booking will be treated as a cancellation and you will be liable to pay the cancellation charges detailed in clause 4.

If you alter any arrangements during your holiday (for example, checking-out of the hotel early or returning a hire car early) no refund for unused accommodation or services will be made. Where flights are not used, this is likely to result in all other flights on your itinerary being automatically cancelled by the airlines and we will not be liable for any losses or expenses you incur as a result of this.

**6. If we cancel your booking**

We reserve the right to cancel your booking. We will not cancel less than 10 weeks before your departure date (or after your balance is due if this is more than 10 weeks before your departure), except for unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, or failure by you to pay the final balance, or because the minimum number required for the package to go ahead hasn't been reached. The minimum number required, if applicable, will be provided to you with the holiday description, along with the time limit for us to tell you if the package has to be cancelled.

Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. These can include, for example, war, riot, industrial dispute, terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, epidemics and pandemics, unavoidable technical problems with transport.

If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

In the event a refund is paid to you, we will:

- 1) provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us and can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.
- 2) pay compensation as detailed below except where the cancellation is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances (see definition above).

Period before departure in which we will notify you	Amount you will receive from us
71 days or more	nil
70 – 43 days	£10
42 – 29 days	£20
28 – 22 days	£30
21 days or less	£40

**7. If we change your booking**

**(a) Changes to the price**

We can change your holiday price after you've booked, only in certain circumstances: Changes in the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from changes to the cost of fuel or other power sources, the level of taxes or fees imposed by third parties including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and

airports or exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 20 days of your departure.

We will absorb, and you will not be charged for, any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that. If this results in an increase equivalent to more than 8% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel:

- 1) you must do so within the time period shown on your final invoice
- 2) We will provide a refund of insurance premiums paid to us if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the cost changes mentioned above, then any refund due will be paid to you. We will deduct from this refund our administrative expenses incurred. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

For Advance Registrations (which will be clearly detailed on the confirmation) where we cannot confirm all components of the booking at the time of issue, we will endeavour to do so as soon as possible. Should we be unable to confirm any components you may opt to accept revised alternatives with any applicable price adjustments or cancel your holiday and receive an immediate refund of any monies paid.

**(b) Changes other than the price**

It is a term of your booking that we are able to make changes to any aspect of your booking. If the change is insignificant, we will ensure that you are notified about it. Examples of insignificant changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers.

If we are constrained by circumstances beyond our control to alter significantly any of the main characteristics of the travel services that make up your package you will have the rights set out below.

- We will contact you and you will have the choice of accepting the change or having a refund of all monies paid. You can also accept an alternative holiday, where we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). We will tell you the procedure for making your choice. Please read any notification of changes carefully and respond promptly as if you do not respond to us within the timescale given your booking may be cancelled.
- If you choose to accept a refund:

- 1) we will provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us and can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.
- 2) we will pay compensation as detailed below except where the significant change is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Period before departure in which we will notify you	Amount you will receive from us
71 days or more	nil
70 – 43 days	£10
42 – 29 days	£20
28 – 22 days	£30
21 days or less	£40

**8. Our liability to you**

You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. If any of the travel services included in your package are not performed in accordance with the contract, or are improperly performed, by us or the travel service suppliers, and this

## BOOKING AGREEMENT

has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements, you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services is due to: you or another member of your party; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel services in the package and is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to

- a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package. These terms are incorporated into this booking; and
- b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions.

You can ask for copies of the travel service contractual terms, or the international conventions, from us at Premier Holidays Ltd, Building 1020, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB23 6DW. Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be publicised at EU airports and available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these booking conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline or any other service provider will be deducted.

If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.

**N.B.** This entire clause 8 does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions or activities whilst on holiday.

### 9. Protecting your money

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays.

1) For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 2713 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email [claims@caa.co.uk](mailto:claims@caa.co.uk). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has

paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

- 2) When you buy a package holiday that doesn't include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA – The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ. For further information please see [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

If you are a resident of the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, then no ATOL financial protection is included.

### 10. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V0762. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com) to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com). You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of notifying us of your complaint; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

### 11. Complaints

If you have a complaint about any of the services included in your holiday, you must inform our resort representative or our Head Office Customer Services team by calling: 01223 516333 or emailing: [customerservices@premierholidays.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@premierholidays.co.uk) without undue delay who will endeavour to put things right.

If it is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at Premier Holidays Ltd, Building 1020, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB23 6DW giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. If you fail to follow the requirement to report your complaint in resort we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify it and this may affect your rights under this booking. Please also see clause 10 above on ABTA.

### 12. Additional assistance

If you're in difficulty whilst on holiday and ask us to help we will provide appropriate assistance, in particular by providing information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance; and helping you to find alternative arrangements and any necessary phone calls/emails. You must pay any costs we incur, if the difficulty is your fault.

### 13. Passport, Visa and Immigration Requirements

Your specific passport and visa requirements, and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements.

### 14. Excursions

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of your package holiday provided by us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour and not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

### 15. Travel Agents

When you buy a flight-based holiday, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by him, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us. When you buy a holiday not including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on our behalf at all times.

### 16. Law and jurisdiction

This booking is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may however choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you live there and wish to do so.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Accommodation descriptions

Hotels use a variety of descriptions for rooms to indicate varying views as well as better facilities. For example, a standard room type, but with sea view, may be described as 'superior' or 'deluxe', although the décor and size of the room itself will be the same. In some cases, a 'superior' or 'deluxe' room may be the standard room type available in the hotel, so you should not automatically assume that this indicates a room of a higher standard. Some beach resort rooms are described as seafacing. However, these rooms may not necessarily have a view of the sea, as it may be affected by plants and trees which grow quickly in tropical climates.

Rooms are often described as being 'twin' or 'double'. This simply means that the room is suitable for an occupancy of two and does not guarantee a particular bed configuration. We are happy to forward special requests to the hotel, although these cannot generally be guaranteed.

Most rooms have private facilities. This means a bath OR shower. If you have a specific preference for a bath or shower, you should let us know and requests will be passed to the hotel, although we cannot guarantee that these will be fulfilled. Washbasins may sometimes be in the bedroom rather than the bathroom.

Many resorts now charge a compulsory "resort fee" per night of your stay. This is payable locally and will be added to your room bill. What is included in this fee does vary from one hotel to another, but typically, it may give you access to WiFi, free local and long distance calls within the country (not international). It may also cover use of some hotel facilities such as fitness rooms, tennis courts etc.

It is common practice for hotels to take a credit card imprint on check-in as a guarantee for incidental expenses. If you do not possess a credit card, a cash deposit may be required, which will be refunded at check-out less any incidental charges.

### Accuracy

Every care has been taken to ensure that all information we provide is accurate. However, due to circumstances beyond our control some details may change. It is possible that an advertised facility may be withdrawn or temporarily unavailable according to season or due to weather conditions, lack of demand, a private function, for maintenance, renovation etc. We will advise you of any significant changes to facilities at the time of booking or as soon as practical if information is received after your booking has been confirmed and if time permits. Similarly, some attractions advertised may not be open year round or on every day of the week. Please ask at the time of booking if this is important to you. Weather information, mileage and maps are guidelines only.

### Assistance requirements

We are delighted to offer advice for travellers with special needs or disabilities. Not all hotels have adapted rooms and some airports and types of aircraft may not be able to accommodate certain requirements. In order for us to ensure that we can meet your needs, and that we comply with airline regulations, it is essential that you complete an assistance requirements form, which can be found on our website at: [http://www.premierholidays.co.uk/assistance\\_requirements/form](http://www.premierholidays.co.uk/assistance_requirements/form). The detailed information you provide will enable us to ensure that all the suppliers of services for your holiday are aware of your requirements and we can, if necessary, make adjustments to your itinerary at the outset to accommodate them. If the form is not sent to you, please ensure that you ask for it.

### Building and development work

Some locations may unavoidably have work underway to public areas and facilities. Whilst we will endeavour to advise you of any building or refurbishment work underway at any properties you have booked, which may adversely affect your stay, we cannot anticipate where work will take place outside of the hotel grounds. All the hotels featured strive to maintain high standards and, as such, there may be the necessity for some ad-hoc and unforeseeable maintenance work.

### Child reductions

Reductions are available for children (aged 2 – 11 years) if they share a room with two full paying adults. Some hotels provide a folding bed or there may be a sofa bed in the room. On occasion, a child may be accommodated free of charge, but may have to share existing bedding, which may involve sharing a double bed with adults - if a folding bed is required for a child, this should be requested at the time of booking and a charge will be made locally for this. Whilst some rooms featured are suitable for larger families (i.e. 5 or 6), the bedding may still only comprise two double beds. It may, therefore, be necessary to book and pay for folding beds (at an additional charge to the brochure room rate) in order to accommodate the whole party in one room.

Sometimes child offers are provided on an accommodation only basis. The hotel will then charge for all meals taken and in some cases, children will be charged on the same board basis as adults whether meals are taken or not. For this type of offer, payment for meals will be collected locally.

All children under 2 years of age are classed as infants. No seat is allocated on flights. It is customary for some hotels to make a nominal charge for food taken and some may also make a charge for the provision of a cot. This is payable before departing the hotel. Should a bed be required, please ensure

that you request this at the time of booking, as an additional charge may be applicable.

Sky cots for 'small' infants (weight, age and size restrictions vary between airlines) may also be available on flights and should be requested at the time of booking.

**Code share flights**

On certain routes, airlines operate a "code share" system, whereby flights will operate under several airline flight numbers. However, the aircraft (and consequently the seating configuration) and staff will be supplied from only one of the carriers involved. We cannot guarantee which carrier will be operating any given "code shared" flight and a change in carrier is not considered to be a major change.

**Data protection policy**

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, and your travel agent, need to use the information you provide such as name, address and any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, hotels, transport companies etc.

The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass any information onto any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. This transfer is necessary for us to be able to fulfil your requirements.

Please note that where information is also held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. Your data controller is Premier Holidays. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this please contact us in writing, signed and dated.

**Early or late arrivals**

Rooms are normally available on your arrival day from 1500 hours onwards and you will be required to vacate your room by mid morning on your departure day.

**Honeymoon and anniversary offers**

If you are celebrating your honeymoon, silver, pearl, ruby, gold or diamond wedding anniversary (offers not valid for other anniversaries) and wish to take up any offer, you must advise us at the time of booking. You will be required to present your marriage certificate to claim any offers.

**Insurance**

It is advisable to take out an insurance policy at the time of booking as you are at risk as soon as your deposit is paid to us. If you fail to make appropriate insurance arrangements in a timely manner, we will not be liable for any losses or expenses which you may incur for claims which might normally have been covered by insurance in respect of circumstances for which we are not responsible.

Where you take our insurance, the premium must be paid at the time of booking. If, once you have considered the cover in detail, you decide that it does not meet your needs, you may have a full refund of the premium if you return the documents within 14 days, unless you have travelled, made a claim or intend to make a claim. After 14 days, the insurance premium is not refundable under any circumstances.

**Local assistance**

Please note that, as our holidays are designed for the independent traveller, we do not employ representatives in any destination in this brochure. In the unlikely event that you require assistance while on holiday, an emergency number will be detailed in your travel documents.

**Local charges**

Some items cannot be included in the holiday price. In some countries, for example, airport taxes are payable locally on departure or hotels may levy a service charge per room night and in some cases, local authorities impose tourism taxes, which are compulsorily added to hotel bills and payable locally. The charges may be introduced/changed/increased without notice and are beyond our control. Similarly, you are responsible for obtaining and paying for any visas required. You may also find there is a local charge for car parking at hotels, the use of tennis courts, hire of equipment, sun beds, watersports, health clubs, baby sitting, children's clubs, cots, portage etc.

**Meals**

The meals included in your holiday are indicated on each hotel description. Half board includes breakfast and dinner. Where half board is booked, the first meal included in your holiday will normally be dinner on your arrival day, and the last breakfast on your departure day. Most hotels also have set meal times. If your arrival or departure does not coincide with normal meal times, you may find that some hotels will only provide a light/cold snack or continental breakfast. In case of early morning arrivals and late departures, it is possible to obtain extra meals and these must be paid for locally before your departure. Please note that whilst hotels will do their best to cater for special dietary requests, menu choices may be limited.

**Minors**

Some countries have special requirements relating to entry for children under 18 years, which may involve you obtaining particular documentation. For example, you may be required to obtain an affidavit from a notary if a child is not being accompanied by both parents. You should check this information with the relevant consulate or embassy.

**Pregnancy**

If you are pregnant, please inform us at the time of booking. Both airlines and ferry companies place restrictions on travel in the last trimester of pregnancy. These do vary from one company to another, so check with us and we will give you current advice.

**Premier Plus, Bonus Buys and Early Booking Offers**

All offers are available for holidays started and completed within the period stated and all nights must be consecutive. They may also be subject to availability and for bookings made by a certain date or may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. Offers for items such as champagne are per booking, not per person. Where more than one offer is advertised, these may not be combinable and you may have to choose which you prefer. This will be explained to you at the time of booking.

**Safety and security**

You can obtain current travel advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Travel Advice Unit at their website [www.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo](http://www.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo).

**Special requests**

If you have any special requests relating to your holiday, you should advise us when you make your booking. Although we are happy to pass on any requests to our suppliers, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled and any additional costs involved will be passed on to you. Special requests do not form part of your contract with us.

**Tours**

Some tours may only operate if a minimum number of people book. Where this is the case, we will notify you at the time of booking that the tour is subject to a minimum number of people and should the tour be cancelled, you will have the choice of accepting an alternative (subject to availability) or, if the tour is a significant part of your holiday, you will be offered the option to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid. Day excursions and some short side trip tours may similarly be dependent on minimum numbers. Wherever possible, we will contact you prior to departure (or alternatively you will be contacted by our local agent) to advise you of this and you will have the choice of accepting an alternative tour or an alternative date, where available, or receiving a full refund of monies paid for that tour.

**Travel arrangements**

When you book your holiday we will give you the best information we have then about your travel dates, time, routing, carrier and aircraft type. However, carriers can and do change dates, times and routing at very short notice and we cannot control these changes. When such changes are made, we will do our best to help you make arrangements to minimise inconvenience to you.

If we are notified, in advance, by the airline of schedule changes affecting your itinerary, we will notify you (if there is time to do so before departure). If the timing change is one hour or less, this will be advised to you on your travel documentation when issued.

We cannot accept responsibility if you miss your departure because you check in late. Whilst we cannot guarantee specific seat allocation, some airlines do accept requests which we will be pleased to pass on. All flights are non-smoking services.

It is our policy that once you have checked in you are the responsibility of the carrier. Transport may be delayed or cancelled due to bad weather, technical problems or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. Except where this leads to a major change to contracted services, we will not be liable for any loss or expense incurred in such cases, nor obliged to refund any payment for unused accommodation or services at your destination. Where we have a representative present, we will always try to help you to make appropriate arrangements for meals and/or accommodation if your transport is delayed. However, if you have purchased holiday insurance, you may find that it will pay certain benefits in the event of delays.

**Transfers**

Hotel transfers will be shown on your confirmation, if you have booked them. Whilst we do not include them automatically on all holidays, these can be added at a supplement on request, in most locations. Shared transfers may involve stops at other properties en route to your own accommodation and may also be combined with arrivals and departures from other flights, which may involve a short wait.

When we sell a package holiday to you, we are obliged to comply with The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. These obligations are incorporated into our booking agreement, but you can find more information on our website at: [www.premierholidays.co.uk/package\\_travel\\_regulations](http://www.premierholidays.co.uk/package_travel_regulations)

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION**

**Passports:** For visits to the countries in this brochure, you will need a full British passport, which is machine readable, valid for six months beyond your date of return.

**Canada entry requirements:** For entry to Canada, you must obtain an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) prior to departure from the UK. An online application must be made at: [www.Canada.ca/eta](http://www.Canada.ca/eta) and the cost is CAD7. The ETA, once obtained, will be valid for five years. The ETA is only required if you are arriving into Canada by air. ETAs are not required if you are arriving by land or sea. Non-British passport holders, or those who are British "subjects", rather than "citizens" should check with the relevant embassy regarding entry requirements. If you hold dual Canadian citizenship, you must travel on a Canadian passport. Be aware that if you are travelling to Canada with a transit stop in the USA, you must comply with USA entry requirements (including being in possession of an e-passport and obtaining an ESTA before departure).

**USA entry requirements:** You must be in possession of a machine readable passport. Infants and children must have their own passport. Anyone born in the USA, or who holds dual nationality, must travel on a US passport.

The Visa Waiver Programme (VWP) allows most British Citizen passport holders to visit the US for up to 90 days. The types of journey permissible under the

VWP include tourism, certain types of business visit and transit to another country.

You do not qualify for entry to the USA under the VWP, and will need to apply for a visa from the nearest US Embassy or Consulate, if:

1. You have a British passport that describes your nationality as something other than 'British Citizen';
2. Your passport has been extended by 12 months under exceptional measures put in place in mid 2014;
3. Your passport doesn't include certain security features (including an integrated chip);
4. You have been arrested for certain crimes, even if it didn't result in a criminal conviction;
5. You are a dual national of Iran, Iraq, Sudan, or Syria;
6. You have travelled to Iran, Iraq, Sudan or Syria since March 2011.

Certain exemptions apply on a case-by-case basis to those who have travelled to these countries: on official duty on behalf of an international, regional, or sub-national organisation, a humanitarian NGO; journalists who have travelled for reporting purposes; UK military and government personnel, and those who have travelled for legitimate business purposes to Iraq, or Iran (after 14 July 2015). You should apply to the nearest US Embassy or Consulate for a waiver.

Existing ESTAs may be revoked if you do not comply with these requirements.

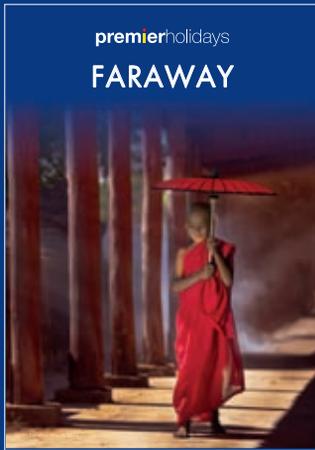
**ESTA:** If you are eligible to enter the USA under the VWP, you will need to obtain an electronic travel authorisation (ESTA) prior to travel by completing an online application at: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. There is a charge of USD14 payable by debit or credit card. Failure to obtain authorisation before travel will result in you being denied boarding for your flight to the USA.

In order to apply for an ESTA, you must have a passport with an integrated chip (an e-passport). The internationally recognised symbol will be shown on the front of your passport. Go to: <http://www.dhs.gov/e-passports> to check this. If you don't qualify for the VWP, you will need to obtain a full visa.

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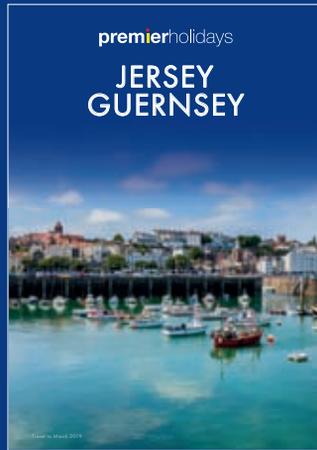
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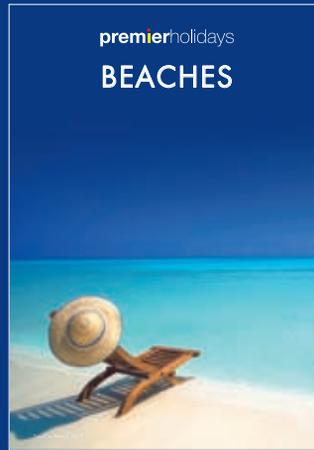
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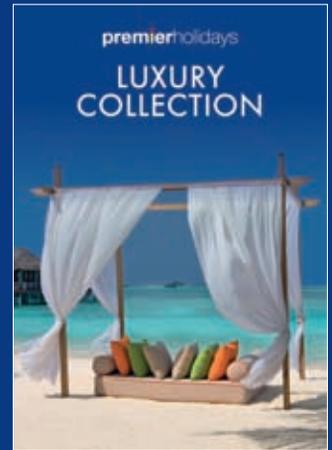
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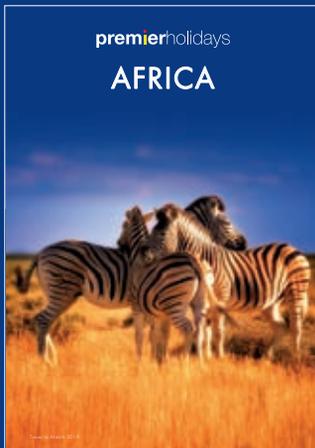
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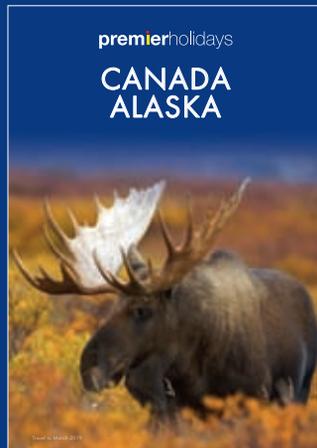
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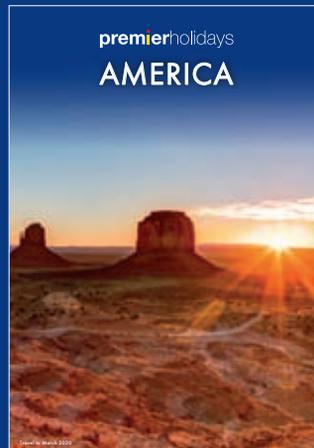
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