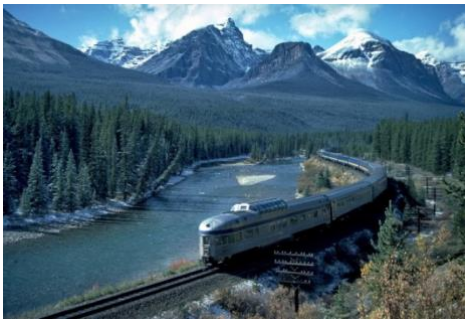


ACROSS CANADA & CANADA'S EAST COAST BY RAIL & COACH

Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia,
Cape Breton Island, Halifax & Lunenburg

Tuesday 11 August to Wednesday 2 September 2026

Optional four-nights across Canada by rail - Vancouver to Toronto on *The Canadian*
Wednesday 5 August – Tuesday 11 August 2026



Join us for a twenty-one day tour of Eastern Canada – from the sophisticated cities of Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, through to the picturesque and stunning landscapes of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. The tour features dramatic **scenery and nature**, the history, culture and modernity of **modern cities**, and the delicious **regional produce and cuisine** of eastern Canada. Fly into Toronto and depart from Montreal, or join the pre-tour option – two nights in Vancouver, then aboard Via Rail's flagship train ***The Canadian*** from Vancouver to Toronto on a four night journey.

ITINERARY

The general itinerary for the tour is below. On some days additional activities will be possible, some at no extra cost, others at additional cost. Optional additions to the tour (at extra cost) are shown below followed by (O). Meals included are shown as Breakfast (B), Lunch (L), Evening Refreshments (ER) and Dinner (D). We travel by rail on daylight **Via Rail's** services in Business Class, overnight to Nova Scotia and return on the **Ocean** in sleeping berths, and by private coach for our sightseeing. Hotels in Vancouver, Toronto and Quebec are the famous Fairmont properties, which were built by Canadian Pacific as grand railway hotels. The Château Frontenac is an early example of a Canadian châteauesque-styled hotel. Situated in Downtown Toronto, the Royal York is the largest railway hotel built in Canada. Travel on the optional pre-tour journey from Vancouver to Toronto is in sleeping cars with all meals included.

PRE-TOUR OPTION - Vancouver to Canada aboard the *Canadian*

Wednesday 5 August 2026 (in flight meals / ER) – Australia to Vancouver

Depart Australia and fly to Vancouver, British Columbia. Crossing the International Date Line, you'll arrive in Vancouver the morning of the same calendar day. Qantas and Air Canada offer direct service from Australia to Vancouver, and other options are possible via Hong Kong with Cathay Pacific Airlines, or through the USA with Qantas and American / Canadian carriers – we'll discuss your travel preferences with you. On arrival in Vancouver transfer to our hotel. Depending on flight arrival, enjoy evening canapés in the Fairmont Gold Lounge. Overnight Vancouver.

Thursday 6 August 2026 (B, ER) – Vancouver

Explore the city of Vancouver, the harbour and North Vancouver. Visit Granville Island, catch the cable car to Grouse Mountain for fine views over the city and harbour, and ride the sky train and sea bus. We will lead an exploration of the city and capture some of the highlights including Stanley Park, North Vancouver, and the cable car up to Grouse Mountain. Enjoy evening canapés in the Fairmont Gold Lounge, before an evening meal at leisure in either the hotel or one of the nearby restaurants in this vibrant coastal Pacific city. Overnight Vancouver.



Friday 7 August 2026 (B/D) –the *Canadian* across the Rocky Mountains

The morning is free to explore at leisure, before we transfer to Vancouver's Pacific Station to join the *Canadian*. Departing at 1500hrs, enjoy the scenic departure from Vancouver, then dinner as we begin the ascent of the Fraser Canyon. Settle into the comfortable sleeping compartments aboard - the train staff will prepare your bed each night, and in the morning, refresh the cabin with fresh towels, linen and bathroom amenities. Explore the skyline dome car, with its observation dome and lounge, experience quality dining in the restaurant cars, and explore the Park Car's Observation Dome and Bullet Lounge. (**Please note access to the Park Car is restricted to certain hours except for those who travel in Prestige Class.**) Overnight aboard the *Canadian* to Toronto.



Saturday 8 August 2026 (B/L/D) – the Rocky Mountains, Jasper and to Edmonton

A morning of sightseeing through the Rocky Mountains from the comfort of the *Canadian*. Enjoy sunrise and the spectacular Rocky Mountains scenery whilst enjoying breakfast, before a late-morning arrival into Jasper for a 90 minute leg stretch to explore the town. There is time to wander the main street and capture the atmosphere at the gateway to the famed Jasper National Park. Reboard and enjoy luncheon as we head for Winnipeg. Departing Jasper you may see deer and elk as the Rocky Mountains disappear and we head east across Alberta to Edmonton, and then overnight through Saskatchewan towards Winnipeg, Manitoba. Enjoy a quality meal in the restaurant cars. Overnight aboard the *Canadian*.



Sunday 9 August 2026 (B/L/D) – on the *Canadian* towards Winnipeg

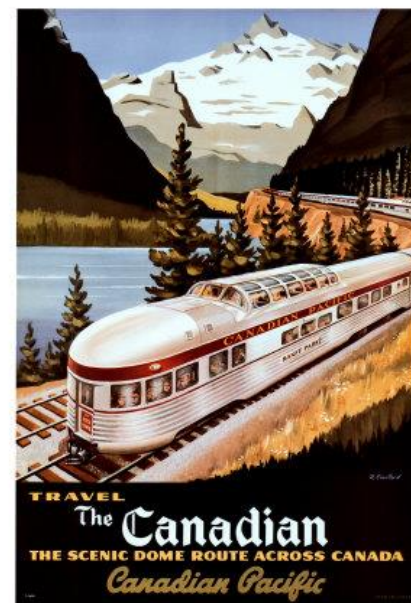
A relaxing day aboard the *Canadian* as we cross the prairies towards Rivers, La Portage and to Winnipeg. Depending on the train's schedule, there may be the opportunity to stretch your legs in the mid/late evening during our stopover in Winnipeg. View the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine rivers at 'the fork', or explore the historic station building. Alternatively remain aboard enjoying an evening drink after dinner in the lounge cars. Overnight aboard the *Canadian*.

Monday 10 August 2026 (B/L/D) – aboard the *Canadian* to Toronto

We continue our transcontinental journey east aboard Via Rail's flagship train – the *Canadian*. As the sun rises the train stops at Sioux Lookout, then continues east to Hornepayne in the late-afternoon for a stop to stretch your legs. Crossing the Canadian Shield with muskeg lakes and myriad trees provides a contrast to the prairies of yesterday. Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining car, and the ambience of the Skyline dome car, the Park Car with its mural lounge and vista dome. Enjoy our last night aboard with a drink as the sunsets over the Ontarian landscape. Overnight aboard the *Canadian*.

Tuesday 11 August 2026 (B/L/ER) – Toronto

Our final morning aboard as the encroaching population centres signal our arrival into the capital of Ontario and Canada's largest city. Famously known as having two seasons, 'winter and construction season' – its cold winters make the summer season the time for major road works. As the skyline of Toronto approaches, it is time to pack as mid-afternoon we are due to arrive at Toronto's Union Station. Alight and cross the road to the former Canadian Pacific Hotel, now Fairmont's Royal York Hotel. Our accommodation features access to the hotel's Club Lounge, with complimentary evening canapés and morning breakfast. Overnight the Fairmont Royal York, Toronto.



MAIN ITINERARY

Tuesday 11 August 2026 (in flight meals, ER) – Australia to Toronto

Depart Australia and fly to Toronto, Ontario. As you cross the International Date Line, you'll arrive in Toronto the same calendar day. Qantas and Air Canada offer services via Vancouver, however other options are possible via Hong Kong with Cathay Pacific Airlines, or through the USA with Qantas and American / Canadian carriers – we'll discuss your travel preferences with you. On arrival in Toronto, transfer by airport express train direct to Toronto's Union Station, then cross the road to the former Canadian Pacific hotel, now Fairmont's Royal York Hotel. Our accommodation includes access to the premium Fairmont Gold Lounge with evening canapés. Overnight Fairmont Royal York, Toronto.

Wednesday 12 August 2026 (B/L/ER) – Toronto

Enjoy breakfast then a day exploring Toronto - whether you're standing on the glass floor of the world's highest public observation deck or venturing into the underground tunnel network that links almost the entire CBD, Toronto's attractions are unique. The museums, shopping precincts and art galleries are especially fine. Enjoy luncheon from the top of the CN Tower with fantastic views over Lake Ontario. Located on the shore of Lake Ontario, the summer months see the city celebrate its waterfront location, vibrant food markets and more. In the early evening enjoy the sophisticated Fairmont Gold Lounge for an evening refreshment, and overnight the Fairmont Royal York, Toronto.



Thursday 13 August 2026 (B/L/ER) – by rail from Toronto to Montreal aboard Via Rail

After breakfast you have free time to explore before we join a late morning Via Rail service and travel to Montreal. Via Rail has a busy eastern rail corridor linking Windsor in the south, with Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec – enjoy Business Class seating with included at seat refreshments. Our journey takes us along the edge of Lake Ontario and the St Lawrence River, through Kingston north to Montreal. A late afternoon arrival into the city, and a short walk to our hotel above the railway station, the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal. In a great central location, you can enjoy a late afternoon stroll, as well as the excellent Fairmont Gold Lounge with evening refreshments. Head out for dinner at leisure, explore the stand-out Old Montreal for its charming, historic atmosphere and upscale restaurants. Overnight Montreal.



Friday 14 August 2026 (B/ER) – Montreal

Montréal - the largest city in Canada's Québec province – is set on an island in the Saint Lawrence River and named after Mt. Royal, the triple-peaked hill at its heart, its boroughs, many of which were once independent cities, include neighbourhoods ranging from cobblestoned, French colonial Vieux-Montréal – with the Gothic Revival Notre-Dame Basilica at its centre – to bohemian Plateau. Montréal's famous landmark, Notre-Dame Basilica, is a visually pleasing if slightly gaudy symphony of carved wood, paintings, gilded sculptures and stained-glass windows. Built in 1829 it also sports a famous Casavant organ and the Gros Bourdon, said to be the biggest bell in North America. Opened in 1931, Montréal's Botanical Garden is the world's third largest after those in London and Berlin. Approximately 22,000 species of plants grow in 30 outdoor gardens, including the tranquil Japanese Garden, a symphony of stone and water sprinkled with rhododendrons, water lilies and bonsai trees. Also boasting an Insectarium you'll learn all you need to know about these creepy crawly creatures. Other highlights include the First Nations Garden, the Rose Garden, as well as 10 greenhouses that are filled with cacti, banana trees, orchids and magnificent tropical flowers. Enjoy dinner at leisure and overnight Montreal.



Saturday 15 August 2026 (B/ER) – Montreal

A free day to explore Montreal. Visit Old Montreal (Vieux-Montréal) and stroll along Place d'Armes and Notre-Dame Basilica (worth an inside visit for the stunning interior if we didn't have time to do so yesterday.) As you arrive in Vieux-Montréal, the first thing you notice is the old-world ambiance—narrow streets paved with cobblestones, horse-drawn carriages waiting by the square, and a mix of French street signs and elegant façades that make you feel like you're in an historic European town. Walk through Place Jacques-Cartier and the cobblestone streets filled with boutiques and galleries. Visit Pointe-à-Callière Museum (the history of the city) then head to head to Plateau Mont-Royal and try a classic Montreal smoked meat sandwich at Schwartz's Deli. After luncheon wander to the Old Port of Montreal (Vieux-Port.) Walk along the waterfront, check out the Clock Tower, and enjoy the lively atmosphere. At the Bonsecours Market & Rue St-Paul you can browse artisan shops and local crafts. Enjoy dinner at leisure and overnight Montreal.



Sunday 16 August 2026 (B/L/ER) – by rail from Montreal to Quebec aboard Via Rail

After breakfast enjoy free time for morning sightseeing. At lunchtime join Via Rail's service for the rail journey from Montreal to Quebec. Enjoy Business Class service with drinks and refreshments included at your seat as we head north from Montreal and cross the St Lawrence River into Quebec. On arrival in Quebec transfer to our hotel for three nights, the Château Frontenac – the first of the Canadian Pacific Railway's eastern hotels, the Château Frontenac was opened at Quebec City on December 11, 1893, while subsequent additions in 1904, 1906, 1916 and 1923, which included the great central tower, made it one of the finest hotels in Canada, a claim it continues today. Enjoy Fairmont Gold service, with a splendid lounge, evening and morning refreshments looking over the St Lawrence River and overnight Quebec.

Monday 17 August 2026 (B/ER) - Quebec

After breakfast we enjoy a morning of sightseeing – visit Old Québec, a UNESCO designated world heritage treasure! Stroll along Old Québec's own open-air art gallery, Rue du Trésor, and atop Cape Diamond, along the Dufferin Terrace overlooking the St. Lawrence River and the surrounding area. The fortifications of Québec protect the only fortified city in North America north of Mexico, with close to 4.6 km of walls and imposing gates to explore. The Quartier Petit Champlain & Place Royale offer a trip back in time, and as the oldest neighbourhood in North America, it is also home to the Musée de la civilisation, a bridge between the past and future with its design and exhibitions. Evening refreshments in the Gold Lounge, then dinner at leisure and overnight Quebec.



Tuesday 18 August 2026 (B/ER) – Quebec

This morning we continue our exploration of Quebec. And visit La Citadelle de Québec - the defences developed under French and English regimes, and cannons, loopholes, a star-shaped Citadel and its changing of the guard, an Artillery Park and fortresses are all part of this outstanding site! Visit the Plains of Abraham, where the pivotal 1759 battle between the French and British took place. In the afternoon there is free time to explore - stroll the streets of Montcalm right up to the Musée des Beaux-Arts (Fine Arts Museum); marvel at the English architecture and bourgeois feel of the neighbourhood. Walk along Braves Avenue and see the mansions once built to house ambassadors from around the world; step on Cartier Street and enjoy the epicurean shops, fine restaurants, cinemas, and indoor food markets; or take a breath of fresh air in the luxuriant Jardin Jeanne d'Arc. Stroll along Dufferin Terrace, or explore the shopping and culinary treats of the city centre. Perhaps join us on a ferry crossing across the St Lawrence to Lévis and view the magnificent skyline from the ideal vantage point. Of the opposite bank. Our hotel is perfectly located for you to easily explore. Again enjoy evening refreshments in the Gold Lounge, then dinner at leisure and overnight Quebec.



Wednesday 19 August 2026 (B/L/D) – to Montreal, then to New Brunswick on Via Rail's Ocean

A relaxing morning to recharge your batteries, explore on foot, or visit one of Quebec's city churches. At lunchtime join our Via Rail service for Montreal, with Business Class seating and luncheon with drinks served aboard. We arrive in Montreal a little after 4pm, and then prepare to join our overnight sleeping train service, Via Rail's **Ocean**, to Moncton, New Brunswick. With comfortable sleeping compartments aboard the train, enjoy dinner in the dining car as we watch the lights of Montreal disappear. Overnight the **Ocean**.

Thursday 20 August 2026 (B/L/D) – to Prince Edward Island (PEI)

After breakfast and an early luncheon aboard, we arrive at Moncton, New Brunswick, in the early afternoon. We join our chartered coach and head across the Constitution Bridge to Prince Edward Island. One of eastern Canada's maritime provinces in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the large island is marked by red-sand beaches, lighthouses, fertile farmland and is renowned for its seafood, especially lobster and mussels. Famed for its fictional character Anne of Green Gables, the island offers myriad sights of culture nature, gourmet cuisine and beautiful landscapes. Our hotel is located on the edge of New London Bay, that opens into the Gulf of St Lawrence. Enjoy the evening sunset outside as we take dinner looking over the bay. We enjoy dinner together and overnight Prince Edward Island.



Friday 21 August 2026 (B/D) – Points East Coastal Drive

Over the next three days we explore Prince Edward Island (PEI to the locals) - arguably the most picturesque region of the Island, the Points East Coastal Drive reads as a 'best of' list of Prince Edward Island points of interest. Romantic inns, legendary hole-in-the-wall eateries, sleepy fishing communities and tranquil beaches - red cliffs, unique harbours and farmland. We'll enjoy a scenic day exploring the island's eastern fringes, before returning to our hotel for an evening drink at sunset, and dinner included overlooking New London Bay. One of the island's most famous meals is a Lobster Supper – begin with freshly steamed mussels, followed by a freshly steamed lobster, with clarified butter ! Overnight Prince Edward Island.



Saturday 22 August 2026 (B/D) – North Cape, Cavendish & Anne of Green Gables (PEI)

After breakfast, we head out to explore the popularity of Lucy Maud Montgomery's **Anne of Green Gables** – the stories based around the scenic hotspot of Cavendish on the beautiful North Shore of PEI. Green Gables, a museum dedicated to the fictional story is a 'must visit' for every 'Anne' fan.

Since its publication, Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables* has been translated into at least 36 languages and has sold more than 50 million copies, making it one of the best-selling books worldwide to date in any language. We then visit Prince Edward Island National Park, then experience the North Cape Coastal Drive, which explores picturesque fishing villages, including Malpeque Bay, the home breeding ground for the famous PEI Malpeque Oyster. Some houses are made from bottles and Acadian and native Mi'kmaq cultures thrive; see potato farming, Return to our accommodation, enjoy the evening light at sunset, and then again we hope to have the opportunity again feast on one of PEI's famed lobster suppers, as well as taste of PEI's famed potatoes. Dinner is included and overnight Prince Edward Island.



Sunday 23 August 2026 (B/D) – Charlottetown and Central PEI

Today we'll explore the island's capital Charlottetown - equal parts urban and historic, the island's capital city has all the trappings of a big city set in the ambience of a small town. Charlottetown is the capital of Canada's Prince Edward Island. It's on the southern coast of the province. The Province House National Historic Site was the site of the famous Charlottetown Conference in 1864, the first gathering of Canadian and Maritime statesmen to discuss the proposed Maritime Union. This conference led, instead, to the union of British North American colonies in 1867, which was the beginning of the Canadian Confederation. Ironically, Prince Edward Island did not join Confederation until 1873. From this, the city adopted as its motto *Cunabula Foederis*, "Birthplace of Confederation". Victoria Row has shops, restaurants and the Confederation Centre of the Arts, with its musical based on "*Anne of Green Gables*." Nearby is the Gothic Revival St. Dunstan's Basilica. Enjoy a relaxing stroll and luncheon before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight Prince Edward Island.



Monday 24 August 2026 (B/D) – to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island

After a relaxing breakfast, we board our coach and head to Woods Island ferry at the north-eastern end of PEI, and depart by ferry crossing to Pictou, then head through New Glasgow and Antigonish to Cape Breton Island. We will stop for luncheon enroute, and visit the Cape Breton Island information centre at Port Hawkesbury, before heading to Baddeck, Nova Scotia. Cape Breton Island is renowned for its stunning natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and vibrant Celtic traditions. The island features dramatic coastal cliffs, sandy beaches, and the famous Cabot Trail, a scenic drive offering breathtaking ocean and mountain views. Historically rooted in Gaelic, Acadian, and Mi'kmaq cultures, Cape Breton is celebrated for its traditional music, storytelling, and festivals. Its economy has shifted from coal mining and steel production to tourism, fishing, and small-scale industries. Dinner is included and overnight Baddeck, Cape Breton Island.



Tuesday 25 August 2026 (B/D) – Cape Breton Island and the Cabot Trail

After breakfast we join our coach to head for a magnificent scenic drive along some of the most stunningly beautiful coastline in Canada! The Cabot Trail is a scenic 298-kilometre loop that winds through the rugged coastline and highlands of Cape Breton Island - renowned for its dramatic ocean vistas, lush valleys, and towering cliffs, the trail passes through Cape Breton Highlands National Park, where mountains meet the sea in breathtaking views. The drive along the edge of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park overlooks the Gulf of St. Lawrence, known for migratory whales. We head along the north-western shore of Cape Breton, stopping at some of the many places for fine views, before descending to Pleasant Bay. We'll explore around the northern point of Nova Scotia at Meat Cove; stop at Neil's Harbour or White Point and look for eagles and whales; visit the artsy St Ann's Bay with a hat maker, leather maker, glass blower and pewter-smith. We arrive in the late afternoon back at our hotel in Baddeck, where dinner is included. Overnight Baddeck, Cape Breton Island.



Wednesday 26 August 2026 (B) - Cape Breton Island to Halifax, Nova Scotia

We leave Cape Breton Island and head south to Lunenburg. Enjoy the dramatic coastal scenery as we head along the eastern coast of Nova Scotia, passing Halifax to our destination of Lunenburg for two nights. The drive from Baddeck to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, is a scenic journey of about 5–6 hours that showcases some of the province's most picturesque landscapes. Starting in Baddeck on Cape Breton Island, you'll travel along the Bras d'Or Lake shoreline before heading south on the Trans-Canada Highway through rolling hills, dense forests, and charming rural communities. Crossing the Canso Causeway to the mainland, the route continues through the pastoral countryside of Antigonish and New Glasgow. As we near Lunenburg, the road winds past rugged coastline, fishing villages, and ocean vistas, culminating in the colourful, UNESCO-listed town with its vibrant waterfront and historic charm. Dinner at leisure and overnight Lunenburg.

Thursday 27 August 2026 (B) - Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Old Town Lunenburg is one of only two urban communities in North America designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Considered to be the best surviving planned British colonial town in North America, you can still see the tall ships moored off the port and hear the smith's hammer. Lunenburg's harbour-side streets are lined with unique shops and restaurants that blend with the well-preserved and colourfully painted historic homes, much of it like a living museum from the 18th century. Visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic to explore wharf-side vessels and their extraordinary aquarium, and the famous Bluenose II, a replica of the original world famous racing schooner. Dinner is at leisure and overnight Lunenburg.

Friday 28 August 2026 (B) – Peggy's Cove and to Halifax, Nova Scotia

After breakfast, we head north to what is probably the most photographed lighthouse in Canada – at Peggy's Cove. Nova Scotia is home to over 160 historic lighthouses and these majestic beacons can be found throughout the province. Located in the quaint fishing village of Peggy's Cove along the South Shore, Peggy's Point Lighthouse was built in 1915. Peggy's Cove is famed for its picturesque and typically East-Coast profile, with houses perched along a narrow inlet and on wave-washed boulders facing the Atlantic. Then north to Halifax - as the biggest city in Nova Scotia, it boasts a range of historic and cultural features, with the unique cultural site of the Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 - a National Historic Site which was the gateway to Canada for one million immigrants between 1928 and 1971. It also served as the departure point for 500,000 Canadian Military personnel during the Second World War. This afternoon enjoy a walk along the city's waterfront, with dinner at leisure in one of the many restaurants along the waterfront. Overnight Halifax.



Saturday 29 August 2026 (B) – Halifax, Nova Scotia

Today explore the city at leisure - starting with a morning stroll along the scenic Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk, where you can visit local shops, grab coffee at a harbour café, and admire views of the harbour. Walk through the Seaport Farmers Market to view the produce that Nova Scotia is proud to supply to its local Haligonians. Head to the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic to learn about the city's nautical heritage, including Titanic artifacts. Next, walk up to the historic Halifax Citadel National Historic Site for panoramic city views and a glimpse into 19th-century military history. For lunch, enjoy fresh seafood at a waterfront restaurant. In the afternoon, wander through the Halifax Public Gardens, a Victorian-era gem, explore Spring Garden Road for boutiques and galleries, or visit the Museum of Immigration at Pier 21. End your day at Point Pleasant Park for a peaceful seaside walk or take a short ferry ride to Dartmouth for sunset views over the harbour. Dinner at leisure and overnight Halifax.

Sunday 30 August 2026 (B/D) – Halifax and to Montreal on Via Rail's Ocean

This morning there is time again to walk along the waterfront, visit the Botanic Gardens, the Farmers Market, or explore Citadel Hill or the Maritime Museum. In the late morning we meet in the hotel foyer and transfer to the adjacent Halifax Via Rail station to board our overnight train for the journey south to Montreal. The afternoon provides lovely sightseeing as we travel across Nova Scotia, and then through New Brunswick, and overnight along the St Lawrence Gulf to Montreal. We stop at Moncton where you can stretch your legs, and enjoy a pre-dinner drink and then dinner aboard in the restaurant. Return to your comfortable sleeping compartment and retire. Overnight Via Rail's *Ocean*.

Monday 31 August 2026 (B/L) – Montreal and to Australia

After breakfast in the restaurant car, a mid-morning arrival in Montréal - the largest city in Canada's Québec province – where our tour ends. Those returning to Australia transfer to Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport for flights back to Australia, arriving on 2 September, 2026.

Tuesday 1 or Wednesday 2 September 2026 (B/L/D) – in flight to Australia

Arrive Australia



GENERAL COMMENTS AND BOOKING CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation is in 4 star hotels, except in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec where accommodation is in 5 star hotels of the Fairmont Hotels. Accommodation at the Fairmont properties includes Fairmont Gold Lounge access with breakfast, evening refreshments and private lounge use throughout our stay. Breakfast is included almost every morning, and lunches and dinners as identified in the itinerary. Meals included are indicated as (B) Breakfast, (L) Luncheon, (ER) Evening Refreshments and (D) Dinner. Where there is a range of lunch and dinner options, we have not included these in the itinerary to provide choice in style and time of dining.

CAPACITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOUR

Fitness and mobility is necessary for participation in the tour. Tour passengers must be able to manage their own luggage, and to carry/wheel it on and off trains, from stations to hotels, and if necessary, up or down a flight of stairs. The tour involves travel on the public transport networks of some cities, and exploration of locations requires walking. By payment of your deposit and then full tour fare you confirm you are of a suitable level of mobility and fitness to participate in the tour and are aware of the nature of the tour.

FARES AND BOOKING PROCEDURES

The tour is limited in size to 20 guests, and bookings will be confirmed in order of receipt of a deposit of \$3,000 per person. Airfares to/from Canada are not included in the fare and are additional.

Toronto to Montreal (11 August to 2 September 2026) – Canada's East Coast by Rail

- \$21,940 per person on a double/twin share basis.
- \$7,250 sole use hotel room supplement.

NOTE: a significant component of the accommodation cost are the former Canadian Pacific railway hotels, now Fairmont Hotels, which include their premium Gold accommodation. They are excellent hotels, but expensive. If you would like to join us, but prefer to stay in less expensive hotels nearby, please let us know and we can provide an alternative.

Vancouver to Toronto Pre-tour option (5 to 11 August 2026) – Vancouver and the *Canadian* across Canada

Fare includes two nights' accommodation in Vancouver prior to the *Canadian's* departure, and accommodation and all meals aboard the *Canadian*. Double accommodation is available in *Prestige* Class which includes larger, ensuite cabins, with toilet and shower, complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks throughout the journey, priority dining and full access to the Park Car and Dome; or in *Sleeper Plus* Class which includes twin compartments with a lower and upper berth, with ensuite toilet, but communal shower located in the centre of the carriage. Single *Sleeper Plus* accommodation includes a single cabin with showers at the end of the carriage, and restricted access to the Park Car during certain hours only, and no access to the Park Car Dome. A Skyline Car provides a communal seating / lounge area with dome access. Please contact us for details of sole use of a Twin *Sleeper Plus* cabin or sole use of a *Prestige* cabin.

- \$10,125 per person, double/twin share basis, *Prestige* Class cabins aboard the *Canadian*, and Vancouver hotel
- \$6,950 per person on a double/twin share basis, in *Sleeper Plus* Class cabins aboard the *Canadian*, and in hotels
- \$7,950 total for single cabin aboard the *Canadian*, and sole use hotel rooms in Vancouver and Toronto

NOTE: The former Canadian Pacific railway hotel, now Fairmont Vancouver Hotel, includes their premium Gold accommodation. It is an excellent hotel, but expensive. If you would like to join us, but prefer to stay in a less expensive hotel nearby, in Vancouver, please let us know and we can provide an alternative.

The tour fare includes first / business class rail travel when available (some rail services may not have first/business class accommodation and on these trains standard rail accommodation is provided); all bus, tram, metro and light rail transfers when part of the group; all accommodation on a twin/double share basis (single accommodation is available on payment of the single supplement); sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated, and meals as shown in the itinerary for each day. The fare does not include meals not identified, drinks, excess baggage charges, gratuities except when part of a group lunch / dinner, telephone calls, laundry, any items of a personal nature, travel outside the organised group, or taxi usage when not part of the planned transport means. Inspection and entry fees when not part of the planned group activity are not included in the tour cost. Additional or optional activities such as some cable car journeys, boat cruises or entrance fees are not included in the cost. Bookings should be made on the attached form.

The deposit of \$3,000 per person should be forwarded by cheque, payable to St James Rail, along with the booking form, to: SJR, PO Box N400, GROSVENOR PLACE, 1220. You can also pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

Bank:	Westpac
Account Name:	Scenic Journeys by Rail
BSB:	033 364
Account Number:	612826
Reference:	Your name and 'Canada'

If paying by EFT, please include the Reference above, and email to sjr@digitor.com.au to advise you have done so – or if you have used a different reference. Please forward the booking form to the address above, or scan and email it. You can also pay by credit card – please call to provide details.

BOOKING, CANCELLATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS

Bookings will be accepted on the attached form. **Changes to the itinerary** - as the tour operates to some remote parts of Canada, where accommodation and travel options are limited, the tour organiser reserves the right to change and amend the itinerary at his sole discretion based on necessary changes to travel plans due to air, sea and land schedule changes and hotel availability. **Currency fluctuations** – the tour organiser reserves the right to adjust the tour price based on significant foreign exchange movement between the Australian Dollar and the Canadian Dollar. **Cancellation** fees apply as follows: the initial deposit is non-refundable. After payment of further deposits towards the final tour cost, costs for tickets, accommodation, sightseeing etc made on your behalf will incur cancellation charges equal to the cancellation charges incurred to us, imposed by suppliers/operators, plus a fee to cover administrative costs – more than six months prior to departure, \$1000 per person; between 6 months and 1 March 2026, \$2000 per person. No refund will be made for cancellations after 1 March 2026. All cancellation or administration charges imposed by the suppliers/operators of components of this tour must be borne by you, the passenger. **Responsibility** - St James' Rail acts only as the organiser of the tour. On acceptance of tickets and travel documents for this tour, which may be evidenced in writing by a ticket, voucher, letter, or other document, you accept that neither St James' Rail nor representatives from any other firm supplying services in conjunction with this tour programme, shall be liable in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, loss, damage, accident, sickness, delay or additional expense to you or your possessions arising directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part, including, but not limited to, civil disturbance, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of Governments or other authorities, changes in itinerary, weather, strikes, war, transportation disruption, failure of machinery or equipment, industrial action, pandemic, quarantine or any other cause. Where travel is by scheduled carrier, or charter service, that carrier's responsibility is limited in accordance with their conditions of carriage. Similarly all luggage is your responsibility, and we cannot be held liable for any loss or delay however caused. The care of your travel documents are your own responsibility. All expenses incurred by loss must be borne by you. Airline regulations and conditions are written on the airline tickets and are issued to passengers subject to their acceptance of these conditions. Changes in exchange rates, taxes and any land arrangements costs may alter the price of the tour, and St James' Rail reserves the right to change, amend or cancel this tour and/or itinerary if necessary. We reserve the right to amend the itinerary en route to account for unforeseen changes or conditions, or to improve the tour experience for the majority, as determined by the tour leader. **Passports, visas, vaccinations, health requirements** – a valid passport with six months validity from the end of the tour is required. Obtaining all visas, vaccinations or other health requirements to meet the expectation of airlines or foreign governments is your responsibility. St James' Rail cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred as a result of a passenger not holding valid and necessary passport, visa, vaccination or health documents. **Special conditions** – if the tour is unable to proceed due to Government restrictions, SJR may at our election: postpone your travel arrangements to a future date, in which case we will issue you with a credit note equal to amounts paid at the time of postponement; or cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate. If we cancel your travel arrangements and our contract terminates, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other. However, we will refund payments made by you less unrecoverable third-party costs and less fair compensation for work undertaken by us up until the time of termination and in connection with the processing of any refund. SJR will refund payments it is able to recover or not incur from the various suppliers of services to this tour. Refunds will be made when the funds have been received by SJR from third party suppliers. **Full details of terms and conditions:** if you would like a copy of the full terms and conditions applicable to all SJR tours please contact us and we will forward a copy to you.

INSURANCE

A condition of travel on this tour is that you have a comprehensive travel insurance policy to protect yourself against cancellation fees, health and other travel risks. An insurance policy can be forwarded from our travel agent, Sarah Manche at MTA Travel. Obtaining insurance cover is your responsibility. Securing insurance at the time of paying your deposit, or shortly after, is highly recommended.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact us on (02) 9326 9660 or 0418 585 838, or email to sjr@digitor.com.au



Prestige Class

Experience an unparalleled level of elegance, comfort and services

Exclusively on trips between Toronto and Vancouver.

Talk about a privileged experience! These spacious cabins are equipped with a modular leather sofa that can be transformed into a double bed. A personal concierge will be assigned exclusively to your cabin and will be happy to meet all of your needs while on board, for a comfortable and memorable journey.

- ✓ Business Lounge access (departing stations)
- ✓ Priority boarding
- ✓ Snacks and beverages
- ✓ Gourmet meals and bar service (alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages)
- ✓ Reserved seating in the Park car, Panorama car and Dining car
- ✓ Flat screen TV with a selection of movies, tv programs and music
- ✓ Private washroom with shower
- ✓ Cleaning of the cabin and change of the bedding
- ✓ Access to an electrical outlet



Sleeper Plus Class

Get comfortable day and night

On long distance trips - The Canadian (Toronto-Vancouver), The Ocean (Montréal-Halifax), and Winnipeg-Churchill.

Get the best of a hotel while on the road. Enjoy the view and we'll take care of the rest, comfort and meals included! Depending on your trip, you can reserve private cabins and semi-private accommodations in upper & lower berths.

- ✓ Business lounge access (departing station)
- ✓ Priority boarding
- ✓ Snacks and beverages
- ✓ Meal service (**Note: Light meals, drinks and snacks are available for purchase on Winnipeg-Churchill route*)
- ✓ Washroom and shower access
- ✓ Cleaning of the cabin and change of the bedding
- ✓ Access to Skyline car, Dining car and Park car (except for the dome area which is exclusive to Prestige class passengers) (Toronto-Vancouver)
- ✓ Access to Service car and Dining car (Montréal-Halifax)
- ✓ Access to an electrical outlet
- ✓ (\$) Bar service

ACROSS CANADA & CANADA'S EAST COAST BY RAIL & COACH

**Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia,
Cape Breton Island, Halifax & Lunenburg**

Tuesday 11 August to Wednesday 2 September 2026

**Optional four-nights across Canada by rail - Vancouver to Toronto on *The Canadian*
Wednesday 5 August – Tuesday 11 August 2026**

BOOKING FORM

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Name:

Address: Suburb: Postcode:

Home tel: Work tel: Mobile:

Email:

BOOKING DETAILS (Full passenger names EXACTLY as shown in your passport:)

Passenger 1 Name:

Date of Birth: Passport No: Expiry Date:

Frequent Flyer No: Airline No:

Passenger 2 Name:

Date of Birth: Passport No: Expiry Date:

Frequent Flyer No: Airline No:

PAYMENT

I enclose \$ as deposit (\$3,000 per person) for the above. Cheques payable to St James Rail to PO Box N400, GROSVENOR PLACE, 1220. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) details below. A letter acknowledging receipt will be forwarded.

Bank; Westpac
Account name: Scenic Journeys by Rail (trading as St James Rail)
BSB: 033 364
Account: 612826
Reference: Canada (and your surname)

Debit/credit card payment is available, with merchant fees of 1.00% for Visa/MasterCard. Please call us to make payment by debit/credit card.

AIR TRAVEL TO/FROM CANADA

..... Please contact us to discuss your flight preferences.

..... We will make our own flight arrangements

PRE TOUR OPTION – VANCOUVER AND ACROSS CANADA ON THE CANADIAN

I/we wish to travel to Vancouver and join the **Canadian** across Canada to Toronto

TRAIN ACCOMMODATION

Single bedroom: (for one person)

Sole Use of a twin bedded cabin: (one person in lower berth)

Twin bedded cabins: (two people in one lower and one upper berth)

Prestige Class (double bed with ensuite toilet/shower)

Sole Use of Prestige Class Compartment

For single travellers we will contact you to discuss the train accommodation options.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Single rooms: Double rooms: Twin (two bedded) rooms:

DIETARY REQUESTS (we will do our best to accommodate and advise accordingly)

Please indicate any dietary request :

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INSURANCE

..... Please send an insurance policy Sarah Manche, MTA Travel, for our consideration.

YOUR SIGNATURE

I have read the reservation conditions outlined above and accept them on behalf of myself and my party by whom I am authorised to make this agreement.

Signature of person making reservation: Date:

Cancellation charges will apply as advised in this itinerary. An insurance policy can be forwarded from our travel agent Sarah Manche at MTA Travel.

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