



Springtime in the Canadian Rockies

A week in the glorious Canadian Rockies with Holland America Line and the last great train in North America, the vista-dome streamliner 'Canadian'



Once Only! May 5 - 16, 2015 12 Days from \$3,695pp

Join us on a one-time holiday this Spring to the Canadian Rockies that is the ultimate civilized adventure, combining travel aboard one of the nicest ships of our time, the ms Noordam of Holland America Line, visits to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia plus a full week in the Canadian Rockies, all at the perfect time of the year when crowds are less, spring wildflowers are abundant and the waterfalls are roaring.

Our guests enjoy two evocative modes of transport from the golden age of travel: a rare Pacific Coastal cruise aboard the superb ms Noordam of Holland America Line with a rare port call in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia on a special voyage that departs San Diego, a unique opportunity to sample travel aboard one of the most acclaimed ships of our time. The second marvelous conveyance is travel from Vancouver to the Canadian Rockies, with the Rockies segment timed for daylight viewing, aboard Via Rail's 'Canadian', the last great train in North America. With its classic Vista-Dome cars, comfortable Pullman sleeping cars, excellent dining, and the iconic end of train 'Park Car' with its Mural and Bullet Lounges, there is no finer way to see the Canadian Rockies.

Once in the Rockies, guests enjoy the rare luxury of a five night stay with two nights in quaint Jasper and three nights in Banff, with complete and comprehensive sightseeing included. As always, grand dining is featured including dinner at stylish Le Gavroche in Vancouver, a special farewell dinner in Banff at superb Le Beaujolais, breakfast at Chateau Lake Louise and much more. This holiday operates only once and will sell out so prompt reservations are encouraged.

All Aboard!



FEATURING:

- Four-night Ocean Liner passage from San Diego to Vancouver aboard the ms Noordam of Holland America Line, one of the nicest ships afloat. We will visit Victoria, British Columbia in addition to superb ocean travel.
- Overnight stay in Vancouver at the Rosewood Hotel Georgia - the only hotel in Canada rated among the top 25 in the World, with city sightseeing tour.
- Travel aboard Via Rail's legendary Vista-Dome Streamliner 'Canadian' from Vancouver to Jasper in First Class sleeping accommodations including meals.
- Six days in the Canadian Rockies with two nights in lovely Jasper and three nights in glorious Banff.
- Travel through the Columbia Icefields Parkway with a special Sno-Coach ride atop the Athabasca Glacier.
- Complete sightseeing in the Rockies including Maligne Canyon, Peyto Lake, Banff Hot Springs and a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain.
- Grand dining including Le Beaujolais in Banff and breakfast at the storied Chateau Lake Louise Hotel the morning we visit this most photographed lake.
- Professional and experienced tour host from Uncommon Journeys.



As part of this of unique holiday, all guests enjoy inside cabins on a traditional Ocean liner voyage from San Diego to Vancouver aboard the superb ms Noordam, a very rare itinerary for this ship. Naturally, all meals & entertainment while aboard this Dutch Liner are included. Very modest upgrade rates are available for guests that would like to enjoy outside or Verandah staterooms aboard ms Noordam.

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY:

May 5, 2015 - San Diego

Guests arrive in San Diego today by plane or train and board Holland America Line's ms Noordam this afternoon. This evening we set sail for our four-night Pacific Coastal voyage to British Columbia. (D)

May 6 - Cruising the Pacific Coast

At Sea aboard ms Noordam. A special cocktail party is held today for our guests, a chance to meet your fellow travelers! (B,L,D)

May 7 - Cruising the Pacific

At sea off the coast of Oregon, sailing North with all day at sea to sleep in, savor Afternoon Tea, see a movie and enjoy life aboard one of the finest ships afloat. (B,L,D)

May 8 - Victoria, British Columbia

Glorious enchanting Victoria is our port of call today with time for Butchart Gardens, a visit to the magnificent Royal British Columbia Museum or dinner at the Bengal Bar at the renowned Empress Hotel. Set against the backdrop of Victoria's Parliament Building, lit at night by thousands of individual light bulbs, Victoria is often considered the highlight of this voyage. (B,L,D)

May 9 - Arrive Vancouver

We arrive in Vancouver this morning and disembark the Noordam after breakfast. We enjoy a sightseeing tour of this lovely city including Queen Elizabeth Park. Overnight at the Rosewood Hotel Georgia. (B)

May 10 - All Aboard!

All day free to explore this modern Canadian metropolis with an evening boarding of the legendary 'CANADIAN' bound for Jasper. The train is a perfect 1950's time capsule with its famed Vista-Dome cars, a real old-fashioned dining car with first rate dining and service. Tonight there is time for cocktails in the swank, end of train 'Bullet Lounge' as we roll east over the Canadian Pacific Rwy. Tonight is spent on board. (B,D)



Low Cost Rail Travel Available

Guests wishing to travel to San Diego by train may do so at our reduced rates, available from any US City served by Amtrak. Most schedules require an overnight stay in San Diego prior to sailing, and we can recommend several quality hotels near the waterfront or downtown.



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DEPARTING ONCE ONLY

May 11 - Arrive Jasper

After breakfast, the 'CANADIAN' begins its ascent of the western slope of the Rockies, a not to be missed spectacle. After lunch, we arrive in gorgeous Jasper and transfer to Cha-teau Jasper where we enjoy a two-night stay. The evening is at leisure to enjoy this quaint town (B,L)

May 12 - Jasper

All morning to sleep in with a midday excursions to stunningly beautiful Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake with its haunting views of Spirit Island. A final overnight in Jasper to enjoy the unhurried charm of this small town. (B,L)

May 13 - Banff

A stunning day of sightseeing as we travel to Banff via the Columbia Icefields Parkway and enjoy a ride on the Glacier itself aboard a 'Sno-coach' stopping for lunch en route before our arrival at the AAA Four Diamond rated Rimrock Resort in Banff with its oversized rooms and great location. (B)

May 14 - Banff

A full day to enjoy Banff beginning with a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain followed by a visit to the Banff Hot Springs that have made this village famous. Later tonight, our special dinner at Le Beaujolais. (B,D)

May 15 - Banff

Another magical day with a sightseeing tour to Yoho National Park that takes in Bridal Veil Falls, Moraine Lake and Lake Louise with all afternoon at leisure to further enjoy Banff. (B,L)

May 16 - Journey Home

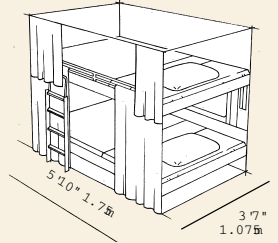
We depart Banff this morning arriving at the Calgary airport by 11:00 am with easy connections possible to all North America points. We recommend not booking flights that depart before 1:00 pm to allow time for Customs and checking-in.

Welcome Home!

By Vista-Home through the Rockies



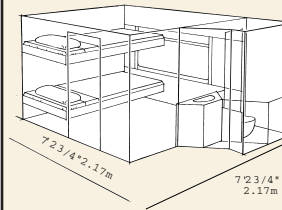
FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS



Double Berth (Pullman Sections)

\$3,695

Upper and lower beds.



Double Bedroom

\$3,995

One large room with upper and lower berths and private enclosed bathroom with toilet and washbasin. Perfect for couples traveling together.

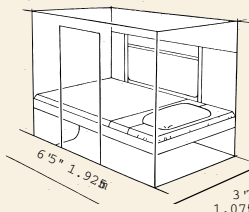


**Suite availability is very limited aboard the train. Suites are approx. 14' x 7'.*

Suite Accommodations

\$4,695

Two Double Bedrooms combined to guarantee two lower beds or a large queen bed. Includes two picture windows, and two separate bathrooms with washbasins and toilets!



Two Roomettes

\$4,495

Two individual single rooms offering individual lower beds, Individual washbasin and toilets in each room. Perfect for friends traveling together.

Single Occupancy

\$4,895

(Including one roomette aboard the train and exclusive single occupancy Hotel accommodations throughout.) Lower bed with washbasin and toilet in room.

OPTIONAL UPGRADE ABOARD SHIP

Cabin Type	Single	Double
Standard Outside	\$250	\$125
Large Outside	\$390	\$195
Veranda Stateroom	\$590	\$295
Deluxe Verandah Suite	\$790	\$395

**(Inside Staterooms are otherwise included aboard ms Noordam)*

Port taxes of \$95.00 per person are additional and not included in the above fares. Rates listed are all are per person and based on double occupancy excluding listed single rate.