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## 10 Day Canadian Rockies Trail

Calgary

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## TOUR ITINERARY



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### DAY 1

Destination	Calgary
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown, or similar

Arrive at Calgary International Airport. Individual transfer to your centrally located hotel. After a check-in the remainder of the day is free. The tour director will contact you in the late afternoon to give details on joining the tour. Explore the Old West at the Glenbow Museum or Fort Calgary on your own, browse through the Eau Claire Market, ride up the Calgary Tower for a great view and savour the great restaurants and dynamic nightlife.

### DAY 2

Destination	Calgary 🚗 Banff
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Mount Royal Hotel, or similar

We begin the day with a city tour of Calgary. Leaving the city, we travel west on the Trans-Canada Highway into the rolling foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The majestic peaks of the Canadian Rockies soon fill the horizon as we approach Banff National Park, our first of several in the Canadian national parks system. We soon arrive in the charming resort town of Banff.

### DAY 3

Destination	Banff National Park
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Mount Royal Hotel, or similar

Today we will enjoy a tour of the region around Banff. The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. An optional Helicopter Sightseeing Tour will give you the chance to see the eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains. Alternatively you can take an optional gondola ride to spectacular Sulphur Mountain. Bring your camera! The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the surroundings of Banff, stroll along Banff Avenue, or relax and enjoy the scenery.

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### DAY 4

Destination	Banff 🚗 Jasper
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Lobstick Lodge, or similar

Today's journey through Banff and Jasper national parks promises to be a highlight of our Rockies Trail programme. Shortly after leaving Banff we visit the famous scenery of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed lakes in Canada. Afterwards, we travel north on the famed Icefields Parkway through a rugged wilderness flanked by dramatic mountain ranges. At the Columbia Icefield we board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Close to Jasper, you have the chance to go on an optional raft trip on the Athabasca River. Your experienced guide will point out the natural and human history as you raft through short rapids and stretches of calm waters.

### DAY 5

Destination	Jasper 🚗 Kamloops
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ DoubleTree by Hilton Kamloops, or similar

Before leaving Jasper National Park this morning, you can take part in an optional Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake, the most picturesque and largest glacier-fed lake in the park. You may alternately take an optional motorcycle tour of Jasper, riding in the comfortable sidecar with an unmatched view of the forests and mountains. Then, we travel west along the Yellowhead Highway and into the heartland of British Columbia. Breathtaking, unspoiled vistas await visitors in every season of the year. The route takes us along the Thompson River through the picturesque Shuswap Highlands.

### DAY 6

Destination	Kamloops 🚗 Whistler
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Delta Hotels by Marriott Whistler Village Suites, or similar

We can expect a day of dramatic scenery changes when we drive through the ranch lands and head for the coastal mountains. A journey along the Duffey Lake Road exposes new vistas at every turn. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park gives you an inspiring view of a natural preserve of volcanic peaks, alpine lakes and meadows. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

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### DAY 7

Destination	Whistler 🚗 Horseshoe Bay 🚢 Victoria
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Coast Victoria Hotel, or similar

The Sea-to-Sky Highway leads us south through spectacular coastal scenery today. You will visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge suspended high above a magnificent canyon. From Horseshoe Bay, we cruise by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island and continue by coach to Victoria, British Columbia's capital city. Arriving in Victoria, we embark on a city tour of this former British enclave.

### DAY 8

Destination	Victoria
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Coast Victoria Hotel, or similar

Proud of her maritime heritage, Victoria has retained a quaint, colonial demeanour evident in the many 19th century landmarks throughout the city. Today we treat ourselves to a tour of the world famous Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays set in a reclaimed stone quarry. Time will be allocated here for browsing through the regal gardens. You can take part in an optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over downtown Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca with the Olympic Mountains in the distance. You can also go on an optional Whalewatching Excursion aboard a Zodiac or a regular vessel. Watch for the magnificent orcas and the abundance of marine wildlife. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city's delights.

### DAY 9

Destination	Victoria 🚗 Vancouver
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Sutton Place Hotel, or similar

We continue through the resort region of the Gulf Islands to the oceanside city of Vancouver. Upon arrival in Vancouver, we enjoy an interesting tour of the city, including Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, Chinatown, and much more. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration or simple relaxation. This evening features our farewell dinner

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### DAY 10

Destination Vancouver

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

A time for last-minute shopping and sad farewells. Individual transfer to Vancouver International Airport in time to check in for your return flight.

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### Inclusions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Incredible sightseeing including exploring the breathtaking Rocky Mountains and Banff National Park, travel on the famed Icefields Parkway through a rugged wilderness flanked by dramatic mountain ranges, board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier, visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge, cruise by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island, and enjoy a tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, and Chinatown
- 9 nights accommodation in central 3-star accommodation
- Breakfast daily and 1 dinner
- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the tour
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Dedicated transportation as outlined in the itinerary
- All entrance fees and activities mentioned in the itinerary

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the region around Banff amidst snow-capped peaks, sparkling glaciers and emerald green lakes
- Board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier
- Enjoy a dazzling display of vast icefields, deep canyons, dense forests and glacier-fed streams
- Cruise by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island
- Tour the world famous Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays set in a reclaimed stone quarry
- Explore the metropolis of Vancouver on a sightseeing tour, including Stanley Park, Prospect Point, English Bay, historic Gastown and bustling Chinatown

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### BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Inspiring Vacations has been globally recognised and awarded for its handling of COVID-19 during the pandemic. The safety and wellbeing of our guests is our highest concern during this time of uncertainty, and we are continuously monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation.

We have adopted the advice of the WHO to ensure all customers can travel with the knowledge of how to travel safely and with confidence.

#### **Australian owned and operated with 100% Australian Customer Service support**

We are proudly 100% Australian owned and operated, with our head office located in Melbourne, Victoria. When you make your booking, you will receive dedicated and ongoing support from our team of travel professionals throughout your booking, up until you are due to depart.

#### **Cooling off period**

If you change your mind within 7 days of making your booking online, you can request a refund of your initial deposit payment as part of our cooling off period. Once your purchase date falls outside of the 7 day period, our standard terms and conditions will apply. Please ensure that any request to cancel your booking is received via email to [support@inspiringvacations.com](mailto:support@inspiringvacations.com), including the reason for cancellation.





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### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

#### Deposit & Payments

- Please follow the 'book now' prompts to view the deposit amount
- A second installment will be due 28 days after your initial deposit of 30% per person
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure

#### Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the red 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is on request and will be confirmed by Inspiring Vacations once all components of your package have been secured with our partners, please see below for further information

#### Booking On Request:

- Your Inspiring Vacations package is made up of multiple components and travel partners
- Once your booking is made and passenger details form submitted, we will begin to confirm all of your arrangements. Please note, this process can take several business days to complete
- Once all elements have been confirmed we will send you an email confirmation, if we are unable to confirm we will provide you with alternative dates or offer a full refund of your deposit or re-credit your account if a travel credit was used
- Please DO NOT book any additional services, such as flights, until we have confirmed your Inspiring Vacations package in writing. Inspiring Vacations will not be liable for any fees or charges incurred to change or cancel components not booked by Inspiring Vacations should your selected package be unavailable

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### FREE DATE CHANGE PROTECTION

Book now, change later with our Free Flexible Date Change. Change your date free of charge for any COVID-19 related reason up to 30 days prior to departure. Date change must be requested prior to 30 days before your original selected departure. Once inside 30 days of departure, date changes may not be permitted. Date changes are subject to availability and any difference in price between the old and new date collected at the time of amendment.

The Free Flexible Date Change option does not cover cost incurred for components not fulfilled by Inspiring Vacations or in the event extra services have been booked with Inspiring Vacations outside of the standard package, including but not limited to airfares, pre/post accommodation or insurance.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

#### Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard.

#### Single Supplement

Select 'book now' and choose 1 passenger to show the single supplement for this tour.

#### Triple Share

Available upon request

#### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation including, e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30

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days prior to travel.

### Group Size

Group size varies from package to package. Depending on the services provided, the group size might range from private 2 person experiences up to coaches of 60 people depending on your selected holiday.

### Tour Type - Fully Escorted

This tour is fully escorted by an expert English-speaking guide who will accompany you throughout the tour.

### Children

Children must share a room with parents at all times and are charged the same price as adults.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Flights
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Tipping/Gratuities

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