

LAND TOUR

EASTERN CANADA AND ROCKIES ODYSSEY

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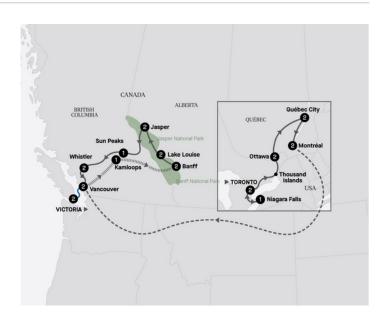


24 days / 23 nights Land Tour



ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



TORONTO TO VICTORIA

24 days / 24 nights Land Tour

DAY 1

Arrive Toronto

Welcome to Canada. Once you've arrived, we'll transfer you to your hotel where you can settle in.

Stay: Two Nights, Toronto, Fairmont Royal York



DAY 2

Toronto

Mingle with your fellow travellers over a welcome breakfast before setting out on a discovery of Canada's biggest metropolis. Ascend the icon of the Toronto skyline, the CN Tower, where you can take in breathtaking panoramic views of the city from the observation deck. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon before savouring a delectable dinner this evening.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 3

Toronto, Niagara Falls

Today, explore the charming town of Niagara-on-the-Lake before heading to the iconic Niagara Falls. For an unforgettable perspective, perhaps take an optional helicopter flight for breathtaking aerial views of this mighty natural wonder (additional expense). Then, experience the exhilarating power of the Falls on a thrilling boat cruise, bringing you up close to the surging waters and swirling mist. This evening, dine at your leisure.

Stay: Niagara Falls, Marriott Fallsview, in a Fallsview Room

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 4

Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Ottawa

Today, travel along the Thousand Islands Parkway, stopping to cruise through the beautiful Thousand Islands. By the late afternoon, you'll arrive in Ottawa, where a Signature Experience awaits this evening.

Stay: Two Nights, Ottawa, Fairmont Château Laurier or Westin Ottawa

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 5

Ottawa



Start your day with a guided tour, pausing at Parliament Hill among other must-see attractions. Afterwards, enjoy your preferred Freedom of Choice activity. This evening, a spectacular Signature Experience awaits.

Freedom of Choice - Canadian Museum of History Admission

Gain an insight into the cultural, historic and artistic achievements of Canada's First Nations people as you explore the First Peoples Hall and tour the Canadian History Hall.

Freedom of Choice - Canadian War Museum Admission

Learn about the nation's military history as you explore the fascinating collection of artefacts, artworks, photos and interactive presentations on display.

Freedom of Choice - Guided Bike Tour

Cycle through the heart of Canada's capital on a guided bike tour, navigating Ottawa's many designated bike paths. There are over 600 kilometres of paved trails, seamlessly connecting the city's parks, museums and other attractions.

Freedom of Choice - Vintage Biplane Experience

For vintage and thrill enthusiasts, set out on a flight in an open-cockpit biplane. Afterwards, visit the Canada Aviation and Space Museum.

Freedom of Choice - Rideau Canal Cruise

Embark on a scenic cruise along the Rideau Canal, which was established in 1812. Discover the region's historic landmarks aboard a brand-new electric vessel, the largest electric passenger vessel in North America.

Signature Experience – Dinner at the ByWard Market

Savour a special dining experience this evening at the ByWard Market, joining an expert guide on a tour through the bustling hub of stalls, shops and restaurants as you learn about the precinct's history and key sites. Delight in three delicious paired courses from three of the market's leading eateries.

Freedom of Choice:

Give your holiday a personal touch with a choice of included sightseeing or dining options to suit your interests.

Signature Experience:

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DAY 6

Ottawa, Québec City



Today, relish the opportunity to spot deer, wolves and black bears at Parc Omega, a vast safari park home to a broad range of unique Canadian wildlife. After lunch, continue to the enthralling French-Canadian hub of Québec City.

Signature Experience – Visit a Sugar Shack

Visit a local sugar shack, where you'll learn how maple syrup is made and feast on traditional Québécois fare for lunch. These small wooden houses are built in maple forests, where sap is collected and boiled down to produce the sweet syrup we all know and love.

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Stay: Two Nights, Québec City, Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, in a Deluxe 'Old Québec' View Room

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 7

Québec City

Set out on your chosen sightseeing activity today. Relish a delectable dinner this evening.

Freedom of Choice - City Walking Tour

Québec City's pedestrian thoroughfares are perfect for exploring on foot. Get a feel for North America's only walled-in city during a guided walking discovery.

Freedom of Choice - Guided Tour of Fairmont Le Château Frontenac

Experience castle life at Fairmont Le Château Frontenac during a guided tour of your iconic hotel. Discover the famous characters and historical events that have shaped the identity of the hotel over the years, as well as its architectural development.

Freedom of Choice - Sightseeing River Cruise

Discover Québec City on a fascinating guided cruise along the St. Lawrence River. Cruise from Old Québec to the towering Montmorency Falls and Île d'Orléans, taking in breathtaking views of the city along the way.

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Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner



DAY 8

Québec City, Montréal

Depart Québec City and journey to Montréal, the largest city in the province of Québec

. This vibrant

metropolis seamlessly blends old-world charm with a modern energy, home to enchanting cobblestone streets in the historic district and the world's most extensive underground pedestrian network. On arrival, a guided city tour takes you to Old Montréal and Mount Royal. Spend the evening at leisure to explore the city or simply relax at your hotel.

Stay: Two Nights, Montréal, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 9

Montréal

The day unfolds on your own terms thanks to a range of Freedom of Choice activities on offer. This evening, enjoy an incredible Signature Experience before savouring a farewell dinner with a Québécois flavour.

Freedom of Choice – Walking Tour of Old Montréal

Explore the cobblestone streets of Old Montréal, a historical district set by the beautiful St. Lawrence River. Enjoy the distinctly French feel and hear stories from the past.

Freedom of Choice – Mile End Neighbourhood Culinary Walk

Delve into the unique communities of Montréal and unveil their hidden gems on an in-depth neighbourhood tour. As you wander through the many vintage stores and art galleries, you'll pause for a hot bagel and coffee in a typical cafe among a few other tasty stops.

Freedom of Choice - Montréal Sightseeing River Cruise

Discover the many wonders of this fascinating city from a different perspective as you embark on a sightseeing cruise along the St. Lawrence River.

Freedom of Choice – Montréal's Underground City

Explore a stretch of Montréal's Underground City, one of the world's largest underground complexes. Located in the heart of the city, the expansive pedestrian network connects metro stations, shopping malls, schools and hotels.



Freedom of Choice – Afternoon Tea at the Ritz-Carlton

Delight your tastebuds with Afternoon Tea at the iconic Ritz-Carlton Montréal, which has been welcoming guests since 1912. Nestled in the hotel's glamorous Palm Court, savour mouth-watering pastries, scones and finger-cut sandwiches in a beautiful setting.

Signature Experience – AURA Experience at the Notre-Dame Basilica of Montréal

Marvel at the beauty of the AURA Experience, a remarkable multi-media show at the magnificent Notre-Dame Basilica of Montréal

. Immerse yourself in the stunning spectacle as unique projections illuminate the picturesque interior of the Gothic cathedral, all accompanied by orchestral music.

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DAY 10

Montréal, Vancouver

Fly to Vancouver today (flight not included). Once you've landed, we'll take you to your hotel before tonight's dinner.

Stay: Two Nights, Vancouver, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 11

Vancouver

Embark on a sightseeing tour of beautiful Vancouver this morning, where you'll be introduced to the city's must-see attractions, including the cobblestone streets of historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown, and vast Stanley Park. You'll also stop by Granville Island, the bustling heart of Vancouver's cultural scene. The rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to explore at leisure.



Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 12

Vancouver, Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops

Begin your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey in GoldLeaf Service and take in the views from your bi-level glass-dome carriage. Gaze up at the Coast Mountains and pass Hell's Gate. Follow the Thompson River on the way to Kamloops.

Stay: Kamloops, hotel as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer (three-star accommodation)

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 13

Kamloops, Rocky Mountaineer, Banff

Today, your rail journey continues towards the Rockies. Marvel at the engineering feat of the Spiral Tunnels as you traverse the Kicking Horse Pass. Once in Banff National Park, head for the 'Castle in the Rockies', Fairmont Banff Springs.

Stay: Two Nights, Banff National Park, Fairmont Banff Springs, in a Fairmont Mountain View Room

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 14

Banff

Discover Banff on your own terms today with an included Freedom of Choice activity. Choose where to dine tonight from your hotel's selection of restaurants.

Freedom of Choice - Banff Experience

Join this exclusive small-group tour and venture off the beaten path to discover Banff National Park's hidden gems. You'll also enjoy more time to explore Johnson Lake, Two Jack Lake and the stunning Lake Minnewanka.

Freedom of Choice - Gondola Ride

Head to the top of Sulphur Mountain and take in Banff from above, climbing nearly 700 metres in elevation as you are carried through the pines. Once you reach the peak, you can head off for a stroll along the boardwalk.



Freedom of Choice – Heli Flightseeing

Take to the skies for a bird's-eye view of the Rocky Mountains. Soar past snowy peaks and jagged mountains, enjoying breathtaking views of pristine lakes and alpine meadows.

Freedom of Choice - Bow River Float Trip

Embrace the tranquil atmosphere as you float down the serene Bow River, keeping your eyes peeled for any signs of cheeky wildlife on the banks. This activity is suitable for most fitness levels.

Freedom of Choice – Hockey Player Experience

When in Canada, it's only fitting that you experience a day in the life of an ice hockey player. Get to know the Canmore Eagles as you tour their dressing rooms, try on their gear and step onto the ice.

Freedom of Choice - Fairmont Spa Entry

Harking back to the hot spring that first called travellers some 100 years ago, soothe your tired muscles in the mineral pool and pulsating waterfalls at Fairmont Banff Springs.

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DAY 15

Banff, Lake Louise

This morning, enjoy a Signature Experience in Banff before taking a tour through the town. Then, set out along the Trans-Canada Highway and through Banff National Park to breathtaking Lake Louise. As you arrive at the hamlet of Lake Louise, you will be in awe of the unique setting. Turquoise water is bordered by a jagged mountainscape, dotted with trees. Breathe in the crisp air as you soak up the tranquillity of this stunning location. Choose where to dine tonight at one of your hotel's extraordinary restaurants.

Signature Experience - Meet a Mountie

On an exciting morning in beautiful Banff National Park, you'll have the chance to meet one of Canada's renowned Mounties and hear tales from the iconic Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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Stay: Two Nights, Banff National Park, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise



Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 16

Moraine Lake, Lake Louise

This morning, travel to Moraine Lake (season permitting) and spend time marvelling at the glacier-fed waters. Afterwards, return to Lake Louise and relax in your luxurious accommodation set within this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Perhaps delve into the Canadian wilderness with a hike, embark on a canoe ride around Lake Louise, or book a treatment at the spa (additional cost). A Signature Experience also awaits today. The evening is free for you to spend at leisure.

Signature Experience – Lake Louise Mountain Heritage Guide

On the shores of Lake Louise, join an expert Mountain Heritage Guide and learn about the area's rich natural history.

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DAY 17

Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Jasper

Join the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic stretches of road, and pause at the glacier-fed Peyto Lake. Journey onwards to the Columbia Icefield, where you'll board an Ice Explorer for an exhilarating ride onto the Athabasca Glacier. Continuing via Athabasca Falls, your day ends in Jasper. Choose where to dine this evening.

Stay: Two Nights, Jasper National Park, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 18

Jasper

Today, enjoy a Freedom of Choice activity and discover Jasper from a unique vantage point.

Freedom of Choice – Harley-Davidson Sidecar Tour



Experience the thrill of the open road as you coast through Jasper's breathtaking wilderness on a chauffeured motorcycle sidecar tour.

Freedom of Choice - Maligne Valley Tour with Hike

Journey to Maligne Canyon, a stunning natural wonder teeming with iconic Canadian wildlife. On a trail hike, look for osprey, eagles, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, moose, elk, deer and bears.

Freedom of Choice - Maligne Valley Tour with Cruise

Set against the backdrop of jagged mountain peaks, cruise across the glacial waters of Maligne Lake to Spirit Island, a destination only accessible by boat.

Freedom of Choice - River Rafting

This is the perfect introduction to rafting. Small rapids and calm waters ease you into the activity, and your licensed quide is around to point out areas of interest and wildlife along the way.

Freedom of Choice – Jasper SkyTram

Jasper's peak attraction provides an unforgettable view of the Athabasca Valley and Jasper National Park. Transport on the SkyTram shuttle is included.

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Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 19

Jasper, Mount Robson, Sun Peaks

Take in views of Mount Robson as you travel along the Yellowhead Highway to Sun Peaks. Upon arrival, admire the stunning mountain vistas, visit the pedestrianised village abundant with shops, cafes and restaurants, and meet the friendly locals. With free outdoor entertainment in summer, including live music, there is plenty to explore.

Stay: Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 20

Sun Peaks, Whistler



Follow the tracks of early gold rush pioneers through the Cariboo region, stopping at Seton and Duffey lakes. Later, re-enter the Coast Mountains and learn why Whistler attracts so many outdoor enthusiasts.

Stay: Two Nights, Whistler, The Westin Resort & Spa

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 21

Whistler

Delight in an enriching Signature Experience today. This afternoon, discover more of Whistler as you set out on your chosen sightseeing activity.

Signature Experience - Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

Visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre and feast on a breakfast inspired by traditional First Nations food. Explore the museum, discovering your First Nations animal spirit with the help of your guide.

Freedom of Choice - Peak 2 Peak Gondola

Be swept to entirely new heights on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola. The Cloudraker Skybridge also takes you 130 metres from Whistler Peak to the West Ridge, across the Whistler Bowl.

Freedom of Choice - Tree Trek

Explore Whistler's ancient forest on a tree trek. Breathe in the fresh mountain air as you wander through the tall pines, walking along an incredible network of suspension bridges and boardwalks.

Freedom of Choice - Ziptrek Bear Tour

Soar through the treetops during an exhilarating zipline adventure on Ziptrek Ecotours' Bear Tour. This spectacular course takes you over the valley between Whistler and Blackcomb Peak across four ziplines and a series of suspension bridges, boardwalks and trails.

Freedom of Choice – Mountain Jeep Tour

Set off on a Jeep tour and see Whistler from a completely different altitude. Take in glorious views of Whistler Village, lakes, golf courses and the peaks of the Coast Mountains.

Freedom of Choice - Heli Flightseeing

Be awed by the sights surrounding Whistler from the air during a helicopter flight and marvel at an aerial view of the Peak 2 Peak Gondola.



Freedom of Choice - Electric Mountain Bike Rental

Exploring Whistler on an electric mountain bike is a wonderful way to spend a summer day. Feel the fresh air as you coast past lush green landscapes and mountains.

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DAY 22

Whistler, Georgia Strait, Victoria

Travel south along the Sea to Sky Highway. Journey to Vancouver Island with BC Ferries. Continue to Chemainus, a town famous for its vibrant outdoor murals, before arriving in Victoria.

Stay: Two Nights, Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, in a Deluxe Water View Room

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 23

Victoria, The Butchart Gardens

Begin the day with a Signature Experience. Tonight, savour a special dinner with your fellow travellers.

Signature Experience – The Butchart Gardens Before Hours

Visit The Butchart Gardens before the public is granted access and enjoy breakfast in the original Butchart residence. More than 100 years in the making with a former quarry as the initial canvas, this space was transformed by Jennie Butchart into a haven overflowing with lush greenery and colourful blooms. Relish the opportunity to wander among the floral displays without the crowds.

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Daily: • Breakfast

Dinner

DAY 24

Depart Victoria



Your journey comes to an end today. Following breakfast, say goodbye and be transferred to the airport.

Daily: • Breakfast