Discover the people and places that make our country unique

love the way™

(and the view of Canada too)
The way travel is meant to be
Sit back, relax, and get to know Canada in a way only the train allows. With space to chat, space to nap, and space to quietly gaze at the view along the way—travelling by train is as comfy as it gets. Wherever you're headed, our our friendly staff and the relaxing rhythm of the rails will make your trip one you'll want to remember. (Just like the views along the way.)
Different ways to feel the country

The Canadian
Toronto ↔ Vancouver

Montréal ↔ Senneterre
Montréal ↔ Jonquières

The Ocean
Montréal ↔ Halifax

Jasper ↔ Prince Rupert

Corridor
Québec City ↔ Windsor

Winnipeg ↔ Churchill

Sudbury ↔ White River
The great western way
Toronto ➔ Vancouver
Your adventure starts as soon as you step on board. The buzz of the city will be replaced by sway of the train as you glide past forests, lakes, and prairies. And then, just when you think things can’t get any better, the Rockies. (As amazing as you think they are and then some.) On the Canadian® you’ll become friends with Canada.

Breathtaking views
Whether it’s from the comfort of your cabin or from the scenic dome car, you’ll see why we’re called Canada’s best window.

Get comfy
With spacious seats, sleeper cabins and comfy lounges, you’ll have everything you need to sit back and enjoy the ride.

Meals worth travelling for
Get to know Canada on another level with freshly prepared meals showcasing Canadian and regional cuisine. Prepared by our very own chefs.¹

Upgrade your experience
All-inclusive meal and bar service, and a personalized concierge—Prestige class thinks of everything so all you have to do is enjoy the view.

¹ Optional upgrade to First Class, also available on other routes.
City getaways
Québec City → Windsor
Whether it’s a sightseeing city break or a refreshing weekend away, fighting traffic is no way to travel. Why not dial down the stress and dial up the convenience? There’s no better way to get to all the amazing festivals, museums and restaurants than downtown-to-downtown service. Arrive in the heart of it all feeling relaxed and ready to explore.

**Downtown to downtown**
Avoid traffic and parking headaches by getting right to the heart of the action.

**Hassle-free**
Easy booking and express boarding.

**Very comfy**
Spacious seats with legroom (a lot of legroom), onboard meals and a relaxing environment.

**Stay connected**
Free Wi-Fi, power outlets and cell phone use at any time.
Maritime away time

Montréal ➔ Halifax
Imagine departing Montréal just as dusk is falling, shrouding the city skyline as you pull through the Montérégie Hills, distant lights marking the small towns you pass by on your journey east. As dawn breaks, the train descends the coast of Baie-des-Chaleurs, and soon you’ll be in Moncton and then Halifax, where your Maritime adventure continues.

Delicious regional specialties
Full catering service featuring tasty local ingredients.3

Summer programming
Fascinating presentations on local history, culture and much more enliven and enrich your Maritime experience.

Stay connected
Free Wi-Fi, power outlets and cell phone use at any time.

Convenient connections
Take advantage of convenient ferry and bus connections to Saint John’s and Prince Edward Island.

Learn more about our accommodations

1 day/
1 night
1,346 kilometres
Sleeper Plus and Economy class

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Adventureful ways

Jasper ↔ Prince Rupert

This route follows beautiful rivers to British Columbia’s rugged Pacific North Coast. Make the most of Jasper National Park’s spectacular views, and find out what awesome really means when you take in the Canadian Rockies! You might even spot wildlife. Love the way, way north.

2 days
1,160 kilometres
Touring and Economy class
Adventurous ways

Winnipeg ↔ Churchill

On this journey to the subarctic region of northern Manitoba, you’ll be rewarded with the northern lights in winter, the chance to see polar bears in autumn, and the opportunity to spot belugas in summer.
Montréal ↔ Senneterre
Montréal ↔ Jonquière

This route boasts magnificent scenery—rugged and thickly forested landscapes, whitewater rivers, waterfalls, and hundreds of lakes. Adventure-seekers, hunters and fishing enthusiasts alike will love it.
Accommodations
Skyline Car

The Skyline car features a café-style dining area, kitchen, lounge, and a scenic dome section on the top floor, where the windows extend up to the ceiling — the perfect place to admire the breathtaking scenery as it unfolds.
Panorama Car

On board the Panorama car, you’ll be seated by windows that extend to ceiling and fill the space with natural light. This car is available on certain departures only.
Dining Car

The Dining car is just another one of the joys of train travel. Delight your senses in an incomparable setting.
Park Car

In this elegant and inviting lounge, passengers can enjoy non-alcoholic beverages and snacks, or simply take a seat and chat with the concierge or other guests in a laid-back atmosphere.

Car available to Prestige customers at all times and limited access for Sleeper Plus customers.
Berths

Are open by day and consist of two couch-style seats facing each other. By night, berths convert to curtained, semi-private compartments with two stacked beds. Use of public washroom.

Legend
- Berth (upper and lower)
- Public washroom
- Shower

Limited space is available for carry-on baggage in Sleeper Plus class.
Cabin For One

Private room featuring a small couch-style seat that converts into a bed, with a vanity and a concealed toilet.
Cabin For Two

Private room with two armchairs, two retractable stacked beds, a vanity and an ensuite toilet.

Limited space is available for carry-on baggage in Sleeper Plus class.
Suites

Two combined cabins for two (wall removed). The resulting room includes two ensuite toilets and two vanities. Sleeper Plus class comes with a private washroom.⁵

To accommodate up to four persons, please contact us.

Legend
- Bedrooms A+B, C+D and E+F can be combined into a suite.
- Public washroom
- Shower

Limited space is available for carry-on baggage in Sleeper Plus class.
Prestige Car Cabin For Two

Officially launched in spring 2015, it provides an unforgettable rail experience.

- Spacious cabin—58% larger than our cabin for two in Sleeper Plus class, with a wide viewing window that is 68% larger
- Modular L-shaped leather couch by day and a Murphy bed for two by night
- Private washroom with shower
- Flat-screen monitor with video selection
- Mini-fridge stocked with a selection of beverages
- Complimentary bar service
- Electric radiant-heated cabin
- Priority seating in the dining car
- Dedicated Concierge attendant throughout the trip
- Activities such as wine tastings and interactive talks on local history, geography and culture

Limited space is available for carry-on baggage in Prestige class.
Service Car Lounge
Relax and chat with other passengers in the service car lounge, complete with take-out counter and plasma screen.
Park Car

Enjoy the 360-degree view in the upper observation deck, or settle into one of the two elegant lounges.
Dining Car

Savour your meals in our dining car while our attentive personnel see to your every need.
Cabin for two

Private room with a large sofa during the day and two retractable stacked beds at night and a private bathroom.

Legend
- Bedrooms 1-6 include a shower within the private bathroom
- Bedrooms 7-10 do not include a shower

Accommodations consist of cabins for 2 and one accessible cabin.
Canada is waiting

VIA Rail Canada

Rail passes
VIA offers a variety of money-saving rail passes for travel on its network.

Special savings for 60+, youth, travel groups and families
The train is the relaxing and affordable way for couples, families and friends to travel together. VIA offers discounts for travel groups of 10 or more, children, youth (12–25), and travellers 60 years of age or over, while infants under 24 months travel free when sharing a seat with an adult. Special rates are also available for companions of travellers with special needs.

Accessibility
VIA Rail is responsive to passengers' specific needs. Whether you are travelling in a wheelchair or have other particular requirements, we can accommodate you with a range of special services that vary according to station and train facilities.

Baggage policies
Most long-haul trains have a baggage car, allowing you to check some baggage items. Some short-haul trains, however, have no baggage car, reducing the baggage allowance.

Travelling with pets
Pets, excluding guide dogs, are not allowed in passenger cars. Cats and dogs may travel in the checked baggage car provided they are carried in a padlocked, rigid cage large enough for them to stand in. Depending on the time of year, pets may not be allowed.

Getaways
Book a train-hotel-activity package for worry-free travel. To find out more, visit trainpackages.ca.

Telephone
(General information and booking)
From anywhere in Canada and the USA, call toll-free: 1 888 VIA-RAIL (1 888 842-7245) or TTY 1 888 268-9583 (hearing impaired).

For more information, visit viarail.ca.

1. Prestige and Sleeper Plus classes only. 2. Ottawa’s train station is located 6 kilometres from the city centre. 3. Sleeper class only. 4. Overnight accommodations and transfers in Prince George are not included. 5. Equipment is different on the Winnipeg–Churchill route and on the Canadian in peak season. 6. Not shown on diagram.