

Canada



Spectacular Scenery

As the world's second-largest country, its landscapes span fishing villages, vibrant cities, prairies and mountains.



Canadian Wildlife

Renowned for untouched wilderness, wildlife sightings include orcas, polar bears, grizzlies and more.



Indigenous Heritage

Experience Indigenous culture nationwide, from British Columbia art to Alberta's Metis Crossing.



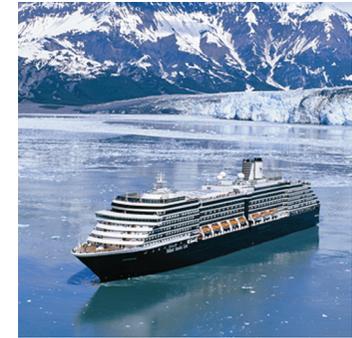
Iconic Rail Journeys

Explore coast to coast aboard VIA Rail or enjoy luxury through mountains on Rocky Mountaineer.



On The Road

Drive iconic routes from Alberta's Icefields to Yukon's breathtaking highways by car or motorhome.



Cruise

Vancouver is your gateway to cruising Alaska or explore the Canadian Maritimes to New England.

Region	Highlights	Ideal For	Suggested Itinerary
Atlantic Canada	Maritime history, seafood, dramatic coastlines and Arcadian culture	History lovers and slow, scenic self-drives	Atlantic Maritimes, page 128
Québec	Cosmopolitan Montréal, historic walled Québec City, European charm, culture and food	Culinary explorers, culture and architecture lovers, outdoor enthusiasts	Discover Eastern Canada, page 97
Ontario	Canada's history, cities, iconic sites and classic wilderness	Blending nature and urban, city energy and long weekends	Spirit of Ontario & the Great Lakes, page 100
Alberta	Rodeos, ranching, the Rockies and outdoor adventure	First time visitors, scenery seekers, road trippers and Western culture enthusiasts	Alberta Lakes, Glaciers & Dinosaurs, page 33
British Columbia	Wilderness, rainforests, coastal exploration, wildlife and wineries	Outdoor adventure, wildlife watchers and scenic road trips	Best of British Columbia, page 34
Yukon	Vast wilderness, goldrush history, Northern Lights	Adventure seekers, wildlife lovers and epic road trips	Highlights of the Yukon, page 40
Saskatchewan & Manitoba	Prairie skies, Indigenous heritage, polar bears and beluga whales	Nature lovers, seasoned travellers and photographers	Big 5 Safari, page 89

Why First Class Holidays?

Award Winning Service: Our team of Canada experts have first-hand knowledge of the destination and can guide you through every step of the journey. Our partners in Canada are one of the most respected in the business and we know from our own experience how well your clients will be looked after.

Price Match Promise: We work hard sourcing competitive pricing from airlines and our partners to ensure you get the best value for money. If you find a better price elsewhere, sold with the same service conditions, we will happily lower our price to match. See our full terms & conditions for details.

Brochure: Our 196-page brochure features more than 50 immersive experiences including escorted tours, self-drive itineraries, rail tours, river cruises, and wildlife tours. It also showcases more than 150 accommodation options including hotels and wildlife and wilderness lodges, along with Alaskan cruises and adventures. Available on Tradegate and to download on our website.

Find out more:





First Timers

- **Best of the West** – Travel Calgary to Vancouver through the Rockies by road or rail, add an Alaska cruise.
- **Highlights** – Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper, Sun Peaks, Whistler, Vancouver, Vancouver Island.
- Spectacular scenery, excellent hotels and excursions.
- **Add on** – Vancouver Island stay or a 7-night Alaska cruise from Vancouver.



Repeat Visitors or Seasoned Travellers

- **Atlantic Canada** – Self-drives through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland & Labrador.
- **Yukon** – RV trips across uncrowded landscapes and endless horizons.
- **Québec** – European-style culture with seasonal scenery, from autumn foliage to winter festivals.



Wildlife Lovers

- **British Columbia** – Vancouver Island for bear viewing lodges and whale watching.
- **Manitoba** – Polar bear and beluga whale viewing in Churchill (best time Oct-Nov).



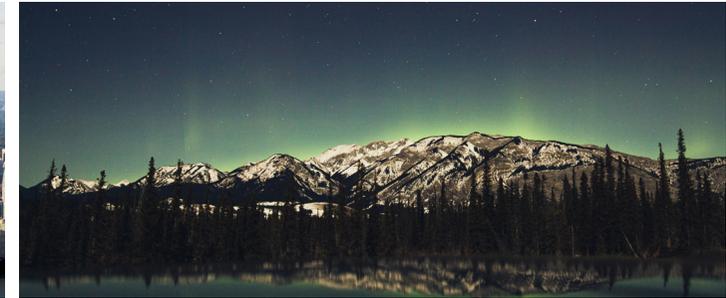
When to Go

- **Peak Season** (Jun–Sep) – Best weather, fully operational excursions, most popular travel period.
- **Calgary Stampede** (Jul) – First two weeks of July.
- **Rockies Shoulder Season** (Apr/May, Oct) – Fewer crowds, lower rates, Rocky Mountaineer running.
- **Alaska Cruises** (May–Oct) – Cruises from Vancouver.
- **Winter** (Nov–Apr) – Skiing, winter activities, lower hotel rates.
- **Grizzly Bear Viewing** (May–Oct) – Peak in September; lodges open from May.



Visa & Travel Essentials

- **Passport holders** – Most need an eTA (\$7 CAD) for cruises via the USA, also an ESTA (\$40 USD).
- **Connectivity** – Direct flights from the UK to Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax, St. John's, Calgary, and Vancouver; connections nationwide.
- **Currency** – Canadian Dollar; cards widely accepted.
- **Rail travel** – Coast-to-coast journeys on VIA Rail, eastern city services, and luxury Rocky Mountaineer routes between Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper, and Vancouver.



Easy Up Sells

- **Wildlife excursions** – Day trips available if bear lodges exceed budget.
- **Internal flights** – Reduce long driving distances.
- **VIA Rail business class** – Small cost increase over economy.
- **City hop-on/off tours** – Affordable way to explore.
- **Hotel club rooms** – Include breakfast where available.