# CANADA – UNEXPLORED BEAUTY MOUNTAIN PEAKS & GLACIERS – VIA RAIL 6 Nights / 7 Days

### **Day 01 Arrive Vancouver**

Arrive at Vancouver International airport. On arrival, our local representative will be waiting at the airport to take you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure on your own to explore the city. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 02 Vancouver

After breakfast, we take you for tour of Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge. This tour starts from sea level to 4,000 feet above Vancouver, crosses the Lions Gate Bridge, visit British Property's exclusive homes, gardens, vistas. Visit Capilano Salmon Hatchery to observe at close range the salmon returning to spawn at this beautiful river site. Later proceed to Capilano Suspension Bridge. Visit the 230 ft. (77m) bridge overlooking the magnificent canyon. See traditional totem pole carvers, large totem pole display, native displays, occasional dancing and historic logging exhibits. Walk through and admire the impressive living forest exhibit. Grouse Mountain - Ride the famous Skyride to this 3700 ft. (1300m) high mountaintop playground. Ample time to visit Theatre in the Sky "Born to Fly" Seasonal logging shows, Peak Chairlift and other activities. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 03 Vancouver/Jasper – overnight onboard VIA Rail

After breakfast morning at leisure, afternoon checkout and proceed on Vancouver City Tour. This tour offers the very best of Vancouver's sights, sounds and spectacular scenery. See Canada Place, Robson Street, the Public Library, Sports Venues, Theatres, Chinatown and Gastown. Soak in the natural splendour of Stanley Park's Totem Poles and sightsee from Prospect Point. Pass the West End high-rises and the beaches of English Bay. Visit the vibrant Granville Island with its public market, unique shops, restaurants and galleries along the water. Visit The Lookout to take the glass elevator to the 360° views. Later you will be transferred to Pacific Central Station to connect Via Rail Train at 8.30 pm for overnight journey to Jasper.

# Day 04 Jasper

Arrive Jasper at 4.00 pm. You will be met by a local representative and transferred to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure, Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 05 Jasper

After breakfast proceed on Discover Jasper Tour. Jasper is nestled within Jasper National Prk and is the largest and most northerly of the mountain aprks. Its beauty and history is set amid some of the most rugged peaks in the Rockies. Explore the natural attractions of Maligne Canyon, Medicine Lake and Maligne Lake with the guide. At Maligne Canyon stroll along the 50 metre walls while learning about its underground water system. Discover the mystery of the disappearing lake and stroll along the shores of Maligne Lake, visit the giftshop or enjoy a snack in the restaurant. This excursion offers the opportunity to see wildlife in their natural environment. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 06 Jasper/Lake Louise/Banff

After breakfast, checkout and transfer to Banff. Built in 1940, the famous Icefields Parkway links Jasper and Banff National Parks along one of Canada's highest mountain roadways. Climbing from the low valleys to nearly treeline, experience three life zones, the montane, the subalpine and the alpine. Along

the way stop at major viewpoints of Athabasca Falls, Columbia Icefield, Crowfoot Glacier, and Peyto Lake. At the Icefields Centre you have time to visit the giftshop, the Glacier Gallery or snack at the restaurant, and ride on a Ice Explorer (included). On your way to Banff, experience the breathtaking waters of Lake Louise and the dominant Victoria Glacier. Upon arrival in Banff, you will be dropped off at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

# Day 07 Banff/Calgary

After breakfast proceed on Discover Banff sightseeing tour. The resort town of Banff is set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. With a driver guide learn about the natural attractions of the wind-shaped hoodoos which tower majestically over the valley. Visit the classic viewpoint of Surprise Cortner along the Tunnel Mountain Drive. A gentle ride on the Banff Gondola (included) in a four passenger car for 8 minutes takes you to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. Afternoon check out and transfer to Calgary. On the way stop at Kananaskis for the most powerful experience in the Rockies, a 12 minute Summit Helicopter Tour offering stunning views and remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Later continue your journey to Calgary airport for your flight to onward destination.