

#### **COLORFUL CANADA**

# MONTREAL – QUEBEC CITY – OTTAWA – TORONTO – NIAGARA- CALGARY – BANFF – LAKE LOUISE – JASPER – LAC LE JEUNE – VICTORIA – VANCOUVER

#### 14 NIGHTS/15 DAYS

Tour Highlights City tour of Montreal, Notre Dame Basilica City tour of Quebec City Plains of Abraham City tour of Ottawa **River Cruise on Ottawa River** 1000 Island Lunch Cruise City tour of Toronto **CN** Tower Niagara Falls Maid of the Mist Journey Behind the Falls Lunch at the Falls View **Royal Tyrell Museum Banff Orientation** Banff Gondola Sno Coach Ride Maligne Lake Cruise Jasper City tour Lac Le Jeune Beaver Dam City tour of Victoria

# **FRAVELLERS** world



Wine Tasting in Victoria

Butterfly Gardens

Butchart Gardens

City tour of Vancouver

National Park Fees

Meals: 14 Breakfasts, 05 Lunches, 10 Dinners

#### **Suggested Itinerary**

Day 1: Montreal

Arrive Montreal, Transfer to hotel, and Overnight at the hotel.

## Day 2: Montreal

After breakfast, Guided City tour of Montreal, Board your coach and cruise past hundreds of historical and cultural treasures such as Old Montreal, the historic center of the city that still preserves the charm and influences of bygone eras. Soak up the French atmosphere and enjoy panoramic views of the Old Port as you continue to Notre-Dame Basilica, a masterpiece of Gothic Revival architecture, and Olympia Park, built for the 1976 Summer Olympic Games. Mt Royal Park is a must-see. This scenic lookout offers a striking view of the downtown area and the river. Atop Mt Royal, you'll be greeted by St Joseph's Oratory, one of the world's most-visited shrines. The basilica's huge dome reaches 320 feet (97 meters), and is second in height only to St Peter's basilica in Rome! Other highlights include City Hall, Bonsecours Market, Place Jacques Cartier, Place Ville Marie, Chinatown and more. You'll have plenty of photo opportunities along the way, and your friendly, professional guide will provide informative commentary on all the sights you see.

#### Day 3: Montreal - Quebec City

After Breakfast you proceed to Quebec City, the only fortified city in North America and for this reason UNESCO has declared it a World Heritage Treasure Site. Arrive Quebec City and proceed for a City tour, including Old Quebec, Place Royale, birthplace of French civilization in North America, Plains of Abraham, where the famous battle between the French and English armies took place in 1759,Picturesque Place d'Armes square, Chateau Frontenac hotel and The Fortifications and city walls

# Day 4: Quebec City - Ottawa

After Breakfast, Proceed to the Capital of Canada, Ottawa whose natural beauty and man-made amenities combine to make it one of the world's most striking capitals. Upon arrival in Ottawa,



proceed for a guided city tour where you will enjoy a photo stop at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, Stop in the Ottawa's oldest and largest public market, known as Byward Market, Pass Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor General of Canada and enjoy spectacular views of the southern banks of the Ottawa River with a drive through Parliament Hill. In the Evening board a Cruise on Ottawa River, The 75-minute, fully narrated Ottawa River Cruise provides majestic views of Parliament Hill, Rideau Falls and 24 Sussex Drive, the Prime Minister's residence, which can only be seen from the riverbank.

#### Day 5: Ottawa - 1000 Islands - Toronto

After breakfast, we depart for Toronto driving along the 1000 Islands Parkway for a Lunch Cruise, later we start to follow the shore line of Lake Ontario before arriving in Toronto. We enjoy a brief sightseeing tour of the city before transferring to your Hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore this vibrant city. A visit to the CN tower, with one of the world's highest observation deck at the height of about 1700ft.

## Day 6: Toronto - Niagara Falls - Toronto

After breakfast we make our way to Niagara Falls. Surrounded by parkland, the Falls are truly one of the natural wonders of the world and an exciting way to fully experience them is from one of the famous Maid of the Mist boats, which take you right up to the base of both Falls\*. Enjoy a visit to the IMAX theatre to see a breathtaking show and then enjoy lunch at the Sheraton on the Falls. In the evening we take you for a Journey behind the Falls finally after the lights We return to Toronto.

#### Day 7: Toronto - Calgary

After breakfast, Transfer to Toronto Airport for flight(own arrangement) to Calgary, Arrive Calgary, we take you to the Royal Tyrell Museum, Witness the beauty of the beasts in this exhibit highlighting some of the most rare, fragile, and scientifically significant pieces from the Museum's collection. From lithe raptors perched atop pedestals to dramatic death poses elegantly encompassed by gilded frames, these creatures are nature's very own works of art. Here you'll find significant specimens like our namesake J.B. Tyrrell's initial Albertosaurus discovery, and the rare blackened T. rex skull nicknamed "Black Beauty". The Lords of the Land gallery houses some of the best they have to offer. After the Museum we come back to Calgary, Spend some time at leisure and evening proceed to Calgary Tower for a beautiful city in the Western Canada.

#### Day 8: Calgary - Banff

After breakfast we transfer you to Banff, Immerse yourself in the natural glories of Banff, including the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner, spectacular Bow Falls and the hoodoo rock formations. Then board the Banff Gondola for a ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a bird's-eye view of six mountain ranges. Spend the rest of the day as you like; explore the shops along Banff Avenue, or join one of the many optional activities, including a scenic helicopter flight over Mount Assiniboine, a river float trip down the Bow River or a fun-filled dinner show this evening.



Day 9: Banff - Lake Louise - Jasper

After breakfast, Proceed to the shores of lovely Lake Louise where you'll learn about the history and geology of the area on a short interpretive walk. Then, soak up the stunning scenery with its azure glacial waters surrounded by deep green forests and jagged snow-covered mountains. Head north amidst a landscape of towering peaks, thundering waterfalls and ancient glaciers, keeping an eye out for elk, black bear and mountain goats. Get ready for a unique adventure at the Columbia Icefield when you board an Ice Explorer on the massive Athabasca Glacier. More action is in store if you'd like to take an optional float trip on the Athabasca River on the way to Jasper National Park. Stay in the heart of the park where you'll learn about the wildlife that call these stunning mountains home at an interactive.

Day 10: Jasper

After Breakfast Start the day with a cruise on Maligne Lake before embarking on an interpretive walk at Maligne Canyon. Learn about the underground river system while following the canyon's trail past beautiful waterfalls and spectacular rock formations. The rest of the day is at Leisure to spend as you like: relish the superb vistas, stroll the quaint streets of Jasper or join an optional guided alpine excursion to Mount Edith Cavell.

Day 11: Jasper- Mount robson - Lac Le Jeune

After Breakfast, Head west over Yellowhead Pass and arrive at Mount Robson, the Rockies' tallest peak at 3,959 metres (12,989 feet). Follow the Thompson River as you descend through the Columbia Mountains and arrive at your resort on the shores of Lac Le Jeune. Take a nature walk with an expert to the beaver dam at the end of the lake.

DAY 12: Lac Le Jeune - Vancouver

After Breakfast we transfer you to Vancouver , Evening Shall be free at Leisure , Overnight at the hotel.

Day 13: Vancouver - Victoria

After Breakfast Be swept away by sparkling Vancouver with its sweeping views of English Bay. Set out for Stanley Park and the towering totem poles and explore the vibrant neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Gastown with their cobbled streets. Travel by ferry to Vancouver Island and Victoria, home to fashionable tearooms and old English charm. Visit a family-owned winery and taste the perfectly balanced vintages, carefully crafted with grapes farmed from over 100 acres and aged in French Oak barrels. Enjoy a private tour of the winery and learn how they have taken a more natural approach to pest control by using raptors to patrol the vineyards. This afternoon, tour the exhibits of cyde and free flight tropical butterflies at the Butterfly Gardens, an indoor world of tropical colour and sights and home to more than 3,000 butterflies. Though the wooden fort in Victoria is long gone, Bastion Square welcomes visitors with lovely architecture and a bustling market. You'll see the lovely Inner Harbour and the impressive Parliament Buildings.

Day 14: Victoria - Vancouver



After breakfast, We proceed to the famous Butchart Gardens a 55-acre preserve of gorgeous floral gardens. Site of an old cement works in the early 20th century, these gardens were transformed by the Butchart family into a world-famous preserve of exotic plants and flowers. Meet with a representative of the gardens who can answer any questions you have, and then spend some time exploring the gardens on your own, strolling the winding pathways, spotting colourful butterflies and taking in their unique natural beauty. Later transfer to Vancouver by Ferry, Arrive Vancouver, Evening free at Leisure, Overnight at the hotel.

Day 15: Vancouver - Hometown

After Breakfast, Transfer to Airport for flight to onward destination.

