



You are about to embark on a voyage of discovery that will allow you to experience Canada at its most magnificent scenery. No matter what the season, your trip aboard the *Canadian*<sup>®</sup> promises you a truly unique perspective of the many facets of this vast land. Through the windows of our legendary train, the romance of one of the world's greatest journeys lives on.

As a *Silver & Blue*<sup>™</sup> class guest, you will enjoy our finest service and the comfort of premium travel in our classic stainless steel, art deco-style cars.

Please take a moment to read the following information to ensure that your journey is everything you wish it to be.

### Packing your bags

Dress on board is comfortable and casual. For your evening dinner, tasteful informal wear is recommended. Don't forget to bring something to wear between the shower and your quarters.

### Bring plenty of film

Many scenic photo opportunities await.

### Baggage

For a comfortable journey, take a small carry-on bag on board the train. Large suitcases and bags should be checked, as luggage space in your quarters is limited. There is a 24-hour advance baggage check-in available at major stations.

### Check-in

At major stations, you will be greeted by our Service Manager (who is in charge of on-board services and personnel), and your ticket will be pre-checked prior to boarding the train.

### Boarding

*Silver & Blue* class passengers enjoy priority boarding privileges. Your Service Attendant will meet you on the platform, show you to your quarters and explain the amenities offered on board.

Detailed information about the layout of the train and other on-board services and amenities is provided in a guest information directory located in your quarters.

We invite you to bring a special state of mind to this unique journey. Travelling on board a transcontinental train is not a matter of getting from one point to the next as quickly as possible. On the contrary, it is a journey of the senses, of reflections, of camaraderie or solitude; it is about the special pleasure of travelling through the landscape and appreciating its beauty while enjoying the comfort within.

We look forward to ensuring yours will be a relaxing and memorable journey that reveals Canada at its best.



*Travel tips for a pleasant journey*



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# Bon voyage!

Join us in the lounge for a sip of sparkling wine and a selection of hors d'œuvres to toast a memorable journey as you depart from Toronto, Vancouver or Jasper.

## Accommodations

Our sleeping cars offer a choice of comfortable private bedrooms or semi-private compartments supplied with thick towels, plump pillows, duvets and a handy route guide. By day, relax in comfortable armchairs and enjoy the view. At night, our staff will transform your personal area of the train into cozy sleeping quarters.

For your information, following is a general description of sleeping accommodations and amenities. Although the train is narrow and accommodations are compact, their ingenious design makes maximum use of limited space.



**Single bedroom** – A private one-person room with comfortable seat, picture window, call button, its own hand basin, power outlet, concealed toilet and vanity. At night, it becomes a snug sleeping area.

**Double bedroom** – By day, a private room for two, with armchairs, a large picture window, small closet, hand basin, power outlet, vanity, separate toilet, and foldout table on request. At night, it converts to upper and lower beds. Some bedrooms can be combined into a suite.

**Upper and lower berths** – Semi-private, with wide couch-style seats facing each other. At night, they convert to upper and lower beds with reading lights and heavy curtains for privacy. Shower and washrooms are a few steps away.

**Showers** – Shower facilities are available in each sleeping car (except the Park car). Attendants will provide a shower kit containing shampoo, soap and towels to each *Silver & Blue* class guest.

**On-board power** – 110V electric power outlets are available in enclosed accommodations.



## Dining services

A superb menu awaits. All meals, prepared fresh each day by our chefs, are served in your assigned dining car. Depending on the length of your journey, breakfast, lunch and dinner are included in your fare. Vegetarian selections and children's menus are available. Check out our selection of excellent Canadian wines, which may be purchased to complement your meals. Guests may also purchase refreshments and snacks at our on-board take-out facilities. Visa, American Express, MasterCard, JCB, Discover and Diner's Club are accepted.

## Special requests

Whenever possible, we will accommodate requests for special occasions or dietary requirements. Please advise your booking agent a minimum of 48 hours in advance.

## Entertainment

*Silver & Blue* class guests enjoy exclusive use of the Dome car, its lounges and observation area, where complimentary coffee, tea, newspapers and magazines are always available. Here, you can relax, chat with fellow travellers, take in the passing scenery as you enjoy a refreshment, or participate in fun activities organized by the Activity Coordinator.



## Gratuities

Gratuities are not included in your fare and are strictly discretionary. Please consult with the Service Manager if you require guidance on this matter.

