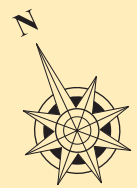


Go with your  
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BY RAIL ACROSS  
CANADA

PEOPLE MOVING PEOPLE





\* Amtrak connections available to the United States

There is nothing quite like seeing Canada by rail. No matter where you're going, your vacation begins as soon as you board the train. You can relax with a good book, socialize with fellow passengers, or just sit back and enjoy the timeless rhythm of the rails as you watch the Canadian landscape unfold outside your window.

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*dreams*

From coast to coast, through mountains, prairies, forests and skylines, VIA Rail invites you to take the journey of your dreams. Enjoy a unique perspective on Canada, with modern attractions and natural views unchanged since the first trains rolled through in the era of steam. At the same time, you'll have all the comfort and convenience of modern rail. Step into one of our well-appointed cars and get carried away to another world of travel, one that's free of the stresses of reading maps and navigating highway traffic and the endless lineups and confinement of air transport.

On behalf of everyone at VIA Rail, we would like to show you everything our country has to offer by train. It's the vacation experience that dreams are made of.



*Under **big skies** and through  
mountains that touch them*

The breathtaking peaks of the Rocky Mountains. The awesome expanse of the Prairies. The glittering lakes of the rugged Canadian Shield. Travelling between Vancouver and Toronto, the **Canadian**<sup>®</sup> lets you take it all in as you savour a unique voyage through Canada's heartland.





# The Canadian

## *An elegant cruise on rails*

Much more than a way to get there, **Silver & Blue™** class offers the romance and sophistication of a classic overnight rail experience. Enjoy the best of Canadian cuisine, freshly prepared and served in the stylish dining car with china, silverware and linen, and a selection of Canadian wines. Pause for a drink in the Skyline car or Park car, or climb up to the observation dome for a 360-degree view of your surroundings. And fall asleep to the rhythm of the rails in your cosy private bedroom.

- Comfortable bedrooms with nightly bed turn-down service
- Exclusive use of shower facilities, with complimentary personal shower kit
- All-inclusive gourmet meals, with an all-Canadian wine list
- Exclusive use of lounges and observation dome in Park car
- On-board Activity Coordinator
- Informative sessions, movie viewings, wine tastings, karaoke and other activities
- Baggage check (three items free)
- Priority boarding
- “Welcome aboard!” reception with appetizers and wine
- Optional Romance by Rail™ package, with special suite including queen-size bed, “his” and “hers” vanities and washrooms, fresh flowers, chocolates, sparkling wine, and even breakfast in bed!





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*From coast to peaks to plains to lakes* The *Canadian* takes you between Vancouver and Toronto, with stops in Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, and others. The western stops provide access to activities and sightseeing in Canada's spectacular Rocky Mountains and its vast and friendly Prairies, while the eastern portion between Winnipeg and Sudbury brings you through rugged lake country.



☺ What a memorable trip! Sorry it had to come to an end. We could have happily spent another week in the dome car being spoiled by the superb staff. ☺ — Ursula and Eldrid Retief

# To stops all over the West



***Anytime, anywhere you want to travel*** Year-round, the **Canadian** leaves Vancouver on Fridays, Sundays and Tuesdays, and Toronto on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The total trip takes three days, but there's so much to see along the way, you may want to stop for a while. Make a bus or rental car connection to explore Canada's interior, expand your Canadian tour by visiting Vancouver Island and taking a train trip on the **Malahat**™ or hopping a cruise ship and going on to Alaska. Or, connect with the **Skeena**™ from Jasper to Prince Rupert, the **Hudson Bay**™ from Winnipeg to Churchill, or go all the way to Toronto, where you can connect to points further east.

For information on schedules, fares, classes and packages, and to reserve your dream vacation today, visit **viarail.ca**.



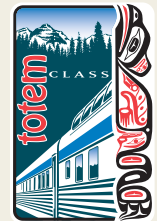


## *Into the heart of the Rockies*

Plunging deep into British Columbia's wild side, the **Skeena** takes you on a 1,160-km journey past the highest peaks of the Rockies and touches the Pacific coast. It passes waterfalls, rivers, lakes, and untamed wilderness teeming with wildlife, as well as frontier settlements and the totem poles of the west's First Nations.







## Exploring the mountains in comfort and class

While the scenery outside may be rugged, **Totem™** class offers comfort and sophistication on board. From mid-May to the end of September, **Totem** class features breakfast, lunch and hot dinner, served at your seat, and exclusive access to the Park car and its domed observatory. Enjoy views of mountains, lakes, and forests. Or relax in the Bullet lounge, and share travellers' tales with fellow passengers. **Totem Deluxe™** class gives you your own premium seat in our Panorama car, with 360-degree views of passing scenery.

- Inclusive hot and cold meals, wine with dinner
- Informative on-board sessions and activities
- Baggage check (three items free)
- Children's activity kit

## When and how to get there

Departing three times weekly year-round, the **Skeena** is a two-day journey between Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and Jasper, Alberta, with an overnight stop in Prince George. There are no on-board sleeping accommodations, but passengers can book their own accommodations in Prince George by calling 1 800 668-7646 or visiting [tourismpg.com](http://tourismpg.com). Passengers can connect with the **Canadian** at Jasper, and ferries at Prince Rupert that cruise the famous "Inside Passage" of BC's beautiful Queen Charlotte Islands.

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# The Skeena





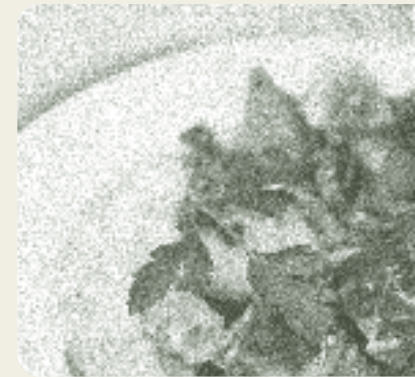
## *From historic sites to modern city skylines*

Windsor. Niagara Falls. Toronto. Kingston. Ottawa. Montréal. Québec City.  
The **Québec City–Windsor corridor** connects the modern attractions of  
Canada's urban landscape with the proud history and diverse cultures of  
Ontario and Québec at every stop.





# VIA 1 *The Corridor*



## *Riding in comfort and sophistication*

Trains in the **Corridor** are typically used for intercity trips, offering a relaxing journey from station to station. Premium cars on **VIA 1™** class offer large, comfortable seats, with meal and bar service. Access to wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) is offered on board all **Corridor** trains. Limited seating is available for families and groups of four. At major stations, you can also enjoy exclusive use of the Panorama lounge, with spacious and comfortable seating, free non-alcoholic beverages, newspapers, as well as priority boarding and baggage check, while pay-per-use Wi-Fi access is available at very reasonable rates.

- Inclusive hot and cold meals
- Inclusive afternoon and evening bar service
- Electrical outlets, Wi-Fi access at every seat
- Priority boarding and assigned seating
- Exclusive use of Panorama lounge in major stations
- Baggage service

For more budget-conscious travellers, **Comfort®** class (economy) is also available in the **Corridor**. It features on-board snack and bar service, activity kits for children, and free limited baggage check and assigned seating on some trains.



*To the best of Ontario and Québec* Corridor trains can take you to the natural wonder of Niagara Falls, Ontario wine country, and the scenic Thousand Islands. They can bring you to the diverse cultural and entertainment attractions, and exciting nightlife, of metropolitan Toronto and Montréal. They can take you to historic treasures, like the old-world charm of Québec City, or Victorian Kingston. A northerly route goes from Toronto or Montréal to Ottawa, Canada's capital.



« We were pleased beyond our expectations... the personnel aboard the trains were all supportive, attentive, and made sure our needs were met. » — William and Beverly Berl

*In step with the rhythm of urban life*



***Convenient and fast connections*** Corridor trains depart from all major stations several times daily. Travelling from Toronto to Ottawa takes about four hours by rail. So does an express train between Montréal and Toronto, downtown to downtown. The Toronto station connects passengers with the **Canadian** to Vancouver. The Montréal station connects with the **Ocean™** to Halifax, as well as the **Chaleur™** to Gaspé. Toronto and Montréal connect with New York City on Amtrak, the American passenger rail company.

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## *On the spectacular coast of the Gaspé Peninsula*

Running along the shore of the St. Lawrence River and into the Matapedia Valley, the **Chaleur** takes you to a region where the river meets the sea. Known as “La Gaspésie,” the region of the Gaspé Peninsula juts out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Baie des Chaleurs, providing a dramatic landscape of mountains and rocky cliffs, thick forests, salt air, and fishing and farming communities that harken back to the early days of New France. The **Chaleur** also passes close to the picturesque village of Percé, with its famous pierced rock, and provides access to the natural spectacles of Forillon National Park.





# The Chaleur

## Taking it *easy* along the way

**Comfort sleeper** class offers private or semi-private accommodations, with a spacious seat and a large picture window looking out on vast ocean views. At night, you can tuck into a comfortable bed and be carried to sleep by the rocking of the rails. Enjoy spectacular views and the Gaspé tradition of hospitality in the Skyline car, with meals served in the stylish art deco dining car, or in the café.

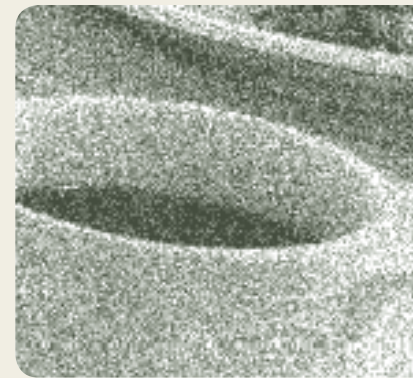
- Available meal, snack and bar service
- Exclusive use of shower facilities, and complimentary personal shower kit
- Baggage check (three items free)
- Children's activities
- Optional Romance by Rail package, with queen-size bed, "his" and "hers" vanities and washrooms, in-room flowers, chocolates, sparkling wine, and even breakfast in bed!

**Comfort** class is also available.

## When and how to get there

The **Chaleur** is an overnight train that shares part of its journey with the **Ocean**, running northeast into the Gaspé Peninsula at Matapédia. It leaves three times a week, in the evening eastbound from Montréal and Québec, arriving in Gaspé around noon the next day.

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## *To Canada's friendly eastern shores*

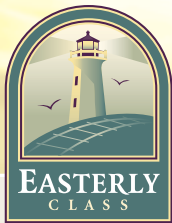
Through the early settlements of eastern Québec. Along the wooded coast of New Brunswick. Across the fields, towns and cities of vibrant old French and English communities. Into the spirited port of Halifax. The **Ocean** provides you a ride with a view into Canada's storied past, and an unforgettable experience of the lively hospitality of the Maritimes.







# The Ocean



## Taking in a Maritime Learning Experience

From May through October, the **Easterly™** class on the **Ocean** provides an enriching on-board introduction to Maritime culture. While relaxing in the cosy sleepers, savouring the flavours of the region in the dining car, and enjoying panoramic views in the Park car's observation dome, you'll also enjoy a unique **Maritime Learning Experience**. Through on-board experiences and activities guided by your knowledgeable Learning Coordinator, you'll feel at home in Canada's Maritimes.

- On-board Learning Coordinator, providing information and orientation
- Cultural activities, informative vignettes, on-board movies, and wine tastings
- Standard and deluxe comfortable bedrooms, with all the amenities, including shower toiletries (deluxe bedrooms feature a private shower)
- Welcome kit, including a keepsake travel guide
- Inclusive breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring regionally-inspired cuisine
- Available bar service, featuring regional favourites
- "Bon voyage" sparkling wine toast
- Exclusive use of lounges and observation dome in Park car

**Comfort sleeper** class and **Comfort** class are also available.





*Immersed in the rich culture of the Maritimes* Running between Montréal and Halifax, the *Ocean* gives you access to attractions in eastern Québec, northern New Brunswick, and central Nova Scotia. Visit the old-world communities of eastern Québec, or explore the coastal parks and old Acadian villages of New Brunswick's north shore. The city of Moncton can serve as a hub for trips to Prince Edward Island, the warm beaches and lobster suppers of Shediac, or the tidal wonders of the Bay of Fundy. In Nova Scotia, the train passes at historic communities like Amherst and Truro. And beyond the spirited port of Halifax lie picturesque fishing communities and the stunning landscapes of Cape Breton Island.

☺ [The Learning Coordinator's] outgoing personality and obvious love of his job and passengers will long be remembered. He is an excellent raconteur. ☺ — J.C. May

# On a journey that's a vacation in itself



*Many ways to see the Atlantic region* The **Ocean** is a night train that runs every day except Tuesday (six times each way) between Montréal and Halifax. The total journey takes about 21 hours from station to station (taking just over 16 hours to travel from Montréal to Moncton). From Moncton, VIA Rail can also provide a shuttle bus connection to Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island. Montréal connects onward to the rest of Canada on **Corridor** trains, and both Montréal and Halifax are close to major air connections.

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# Accommodations

VIA sleeper cars and lounges feature classic comforts and modern amenities.

## STAINLESS STEEL EQUIPMENT

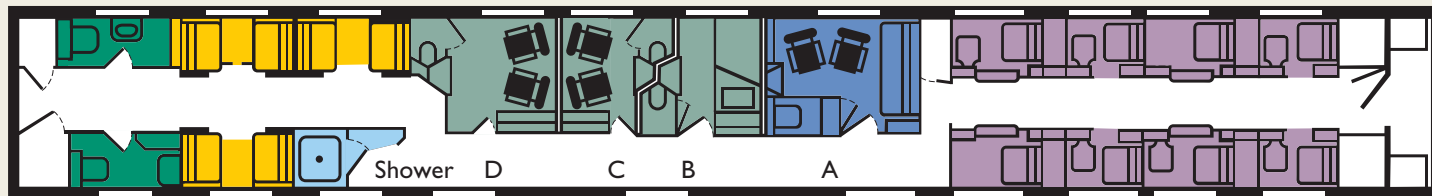
### SLEEPING CAR: MANOR

Bedrooms A+B, C+D and E+F can be combined into a suite.



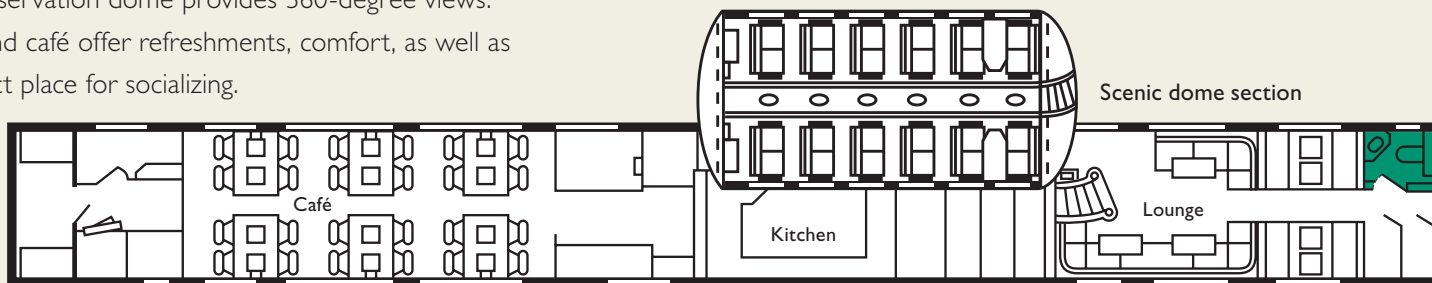
### SLEEPING CAR: CHATEAU

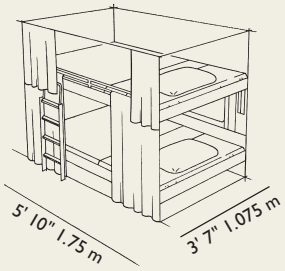
Bedrooms C+D can be combined into a suite.



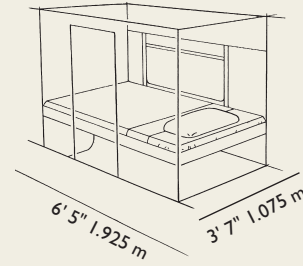
### SKYLINE CAR

- Upper observation dome provides 360-degree views.
- Lounge and café offer refreshments, comfort, as well as the perfect place for socializing.

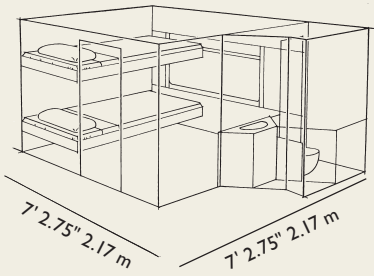
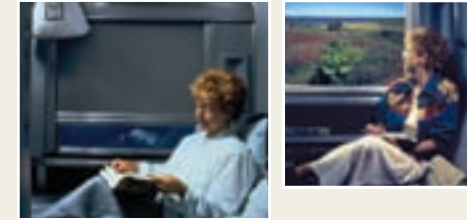




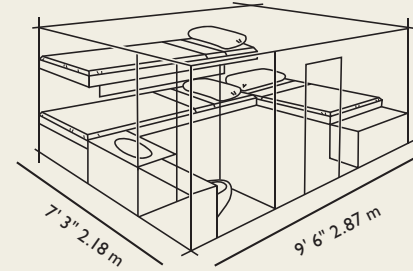
**Berths** are open, curtained compartments with two bunk beds converting into two couch-style seats, facing each other.



**Single bedrooms** feature a small loveseat converting into a bed for one, concealed toilet and vanity.



**Double bedrooms** are private rooms with two armchairs, two convertible stacked berths, vanity, and ensuite toilet.



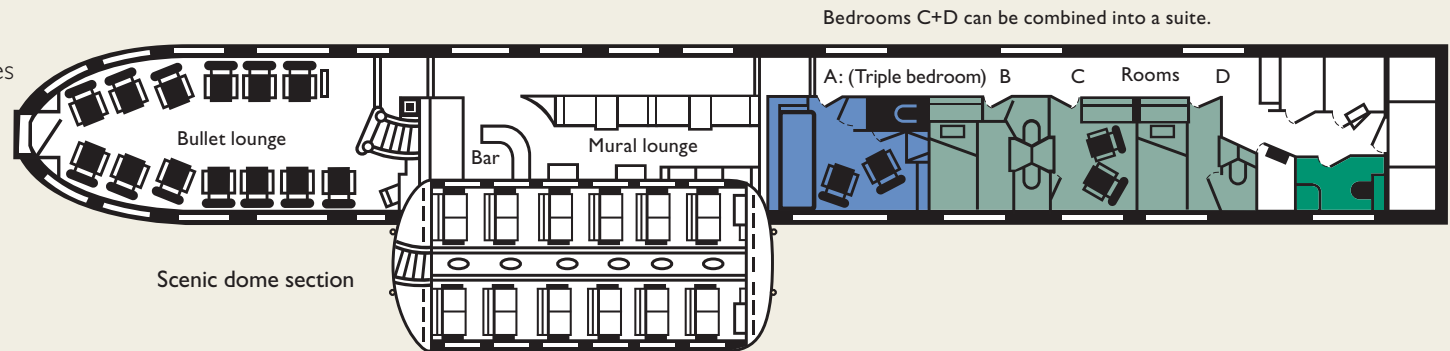
**Triple bedrooms** have a couch and two armchairs, optional table, three convertible berths (one up, two down), vanity and ensuite toilet.



Showers are located on each sleeper car, and are private, single-user booths.

## PARK CAR

- Upper observation dome provides 360-degree views.
- Bullet lounge offers refreshments and panoramic track views from rear of train.
- Mural lounge offers bar and video entertainment.



# Accommodations

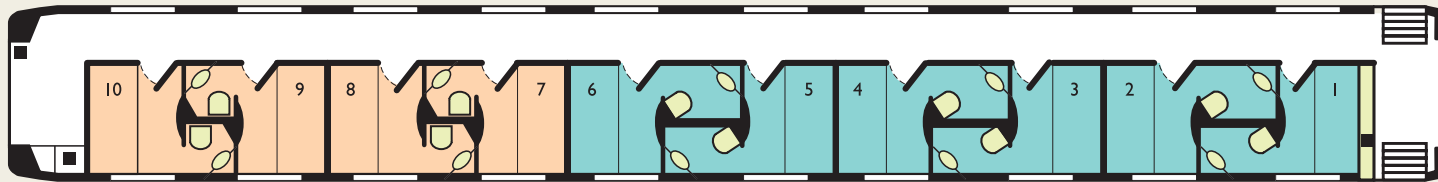
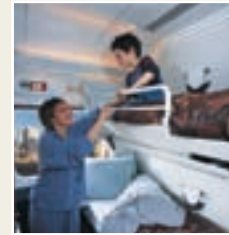


## RENAISSANCE EQUIPMENT

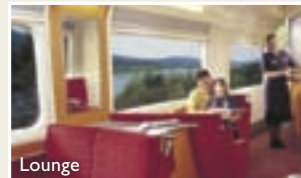
### SLEEPING CAR

*Standard double bedrooms* feature closet, couch seat, two convertible berths, and ensuite washroom with sink, vanity, toilet, mirror and electrical outlet.

*Deluxe double bedrooms* feature closet, couch seat, two convertible berths, and ensuite washroom with sink, vanity, toilet, mirror, electrical outlet and private shower.



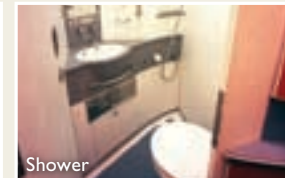
Lounge



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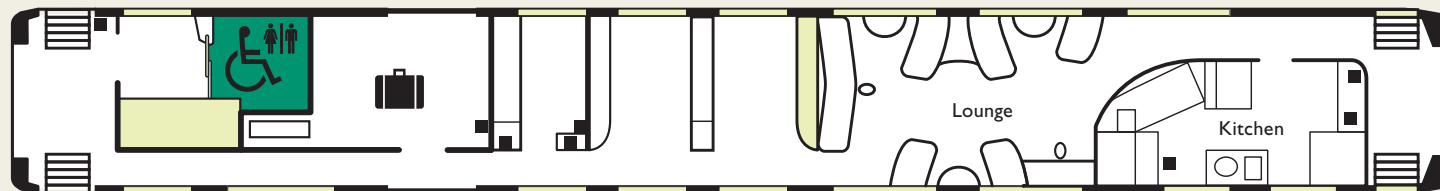
Double bedroom



Shower

### SERVICE CAR


- Lounge offers refreshments, snacks, comfortable seating and great views, along with a socializing setting.
- Accessible suite for passengers with special mobility needs.



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## BOOK YOUR VIA RAIL EXPERIENCE TODAY

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### RAIL PASSES

VIA offers a variety of money-saving rail passes for travel:

**Corridorpass™** — 10 days of travel in southern Québec and southern Ontario, including destinations such as Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Québec City and Niagara Falls.

**Canrailpass®** — 12 days of travel during a 30-day period on any VIA train throughout Canada.

**North America Rail Pass®** — unlimited number of trips during a 30-day period on board all VIA trains in Canada and most Amtrak trains in the United States.

### VACATION PACKAGES

VIA Rail and partners now offer an easy way to plan your whole trip, from your transport aboard a VIA train to accommodations and guided tours. Just visit [viarail.ca/packages](http://viarail.ca/packages), and see how our new Web tool can help you find the right package for where you want to go, and what you want to do.

### VIA PRÉFÉRENCE REWARDS

VIA Préférence Reward Program® allows you to enjoy enhanced services and special promotions while rapidly accumulating points towards free train travel. For more information about free membership and privileges, visit [viarail.ca/viapreference](http://viarail.ca/viapreference).

### SPECIAL SAVINGS FOR SENIORS, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

The train is a relaxing and comfortable way for families and friends to travel together. VIA offers discounts for seniors (60+), students (with ISIC card), children and teens, while babies and infants under 24 months travel free provided that they do not occupy a seat. Special rates are also available for companions of travellers with special needs. For full details, visit [viarail.ca/save](http://viarail.ca/save).

### ADVENTURE ROUTES

In addition to the major routes profiled in this brochure, VIA Rail operates other trains that offer further access to Canada's wild interior for adventurous travellers:

The **Malahat** travels Vancouver Island between Victoria, Nanaimo, and Courtenay.

The **Hudson Bay** goes from Winnipeg all the way north to Churchill, on Hudson Bay.

The **Lake Superior™** follows the dramatic landscape of northern Ontario between Sudbury and White River.

The **Saguenay™** and the **Abitibi™** connect Montréal with the forests of northern Québec.

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### ACCESSIBILITY

VIA Rail is responsive to passengers' special needs. Whether you are travelling in a wheelchair or have other special needs, we will do everything we can to meet your requirements and make your trip as pleasant as possible.

The range of special services we can offer varies across Canada, depending on stations and train facilities. Please check the availability of the type of service you need when you reserve, and give the reservation agent all the relevant details at least 48 hours in advance. For more information, visit [viarail.ca/specialneeds](http://viarail.ca/specialneeds).

### BAGGAGE POLICIES

Most long-haul trains have a baggage car, allowing you to check six to seven items of baggage—even a bike or canoe! Some short-haul trains, however, have no baggage car, so baggage allowance is more limited. Porter services are available at major stations. For details, visit [viarail.ca/baggage](http://viarail.ca/baggage).

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