

Jasper • Prince George • Prince Rupert

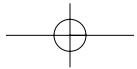
# THE SKEENA

Unique gateway to Northern British Columbia's wild beauty

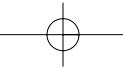


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## A BREATHTAKING ROUTE

The *Skeena*<sup>TM</sup> is a 1,160 km two-day daylight land cruise through Yellowhead Pass, across British Columbia's interior plateau and down the Skeena River valley to the Pacific Coast, offering views of stunning and varied landscapes that simply cannot be seen any other way:

- Peaks in the Rockies between Jasper and Prince George, including the highest, Mount Robson
- Waterfalls, rivers, lakes and great stretches of wilderness, home to salmons, seals, bears, mooses, elks, deers, wolves and eagles
- Totem poles and traces of pioneer history alongside the tracks
- The Coastal Mountains and the mighty Skeena, or "river of mists" in the native Gitskan language, between Prince George and Prince Rupert



### Convenient connections

- BC Ferries between Prince Rupert and Port Hardy
- BC Ferries and Alaska Ferries connections available at Prince Rupert
- Rail connections to the *Canadian* at Jasper
- Amtrak connections available between Vancouver and Seattle

Venture into mountain magic for an unforgettable two-day journey



## YEAR-ROUND DEPARTURES

The *Skeena* departs three times weekly from either the Rocky Mountain resort town of Jasper, where it connects with the *Canadian*<sup>®</sup>, or Prince Rupert on the north Pacific Coast. During the peak season, from mid-May to mid-October, the *Skeena* departs four times weekly.

Eastbound or westbound, the train stops for the night at Prince George.

(Please note that overnight accommodation and transfers are not included in your train fare)

- For information on hotels in Prince George, call (260) 562-3700
- If you plan to spend time in Prince Rupert, call (250) 624-5627, or
- Visit [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca) for information on all-inclusive vacation packages and adventure travel options



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**Comfort**<sup>®</sup> class is the economical way to take in the sights from large picture windows on either side of roomy seats with headrests. For your convenience, light meals, snacks and beverages can be purchased at your seat.

Travel during the off-peak season from mid-October to mid-May and you'll also enjoy access to the famous Park car with its panoramic dome and welcoming lounges, where you can share the adventure with travellers from around the world over drinks or coffee.

**Totem**<sup>TM</sup> class, available during the peak period from mid-May to mid-October only, includes all meals and exclusive access to the Park car. You'll enjoy delicious regional cuisine at your seat, 360-degree views from the Park car's scenic dome and engaging company in the Mural and Bullet lounges.

**Totem Deluxe**<sup>TM</sup> class, also only available during the peak period, offers you all the *Totem* class privileges, including the dining pleasures – continental breakfast, hot lunch, great dinner with wine – plus reserved seating throughout your trip in VIA Rail's new, totally glass-domed Panorama car. Spectacular. Book early!

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