## The Majestic Canadian Rockies

PRESENTED BY AAA AKRON ESCORTED TOURS

### JUNE 19 - 29, 2014

## Tour Highlights and Information

- Airport transfers by Deluxe Motor Coach
- Roundtrip airfare to Seattle, WA and return from Calgary, BC
- City tour of Seattle and overnight stay at the historic, downtown Mayflower Park Hotel
- Tour of the Boeing Plant in Everett, Washington
- Stunning three-hour catamaran trip aboard the Victoria Clipper through the Puget Sound and into the Strait of Juan de Fuca
- A rare, two-night stay in VERY British Victoria with complete touring including Butchart Gardens, the Royal British Columbia Museum and much more
- A lovely journey to Whistler for a night at the Hilton Whistler Resort
- *TWO* magnificent daytime journeys on the famed *ROCKY MOUTAINEER TRAIN* from Whistler to Jasper with a stopover at Quesnel, BC
- Two nights at the Chateau Jasper and Jasper sightseeing including seldom visited Maligne Lake and Maligne Canyon
- Columbia Icefields Sno-Coach tour atop Athabasca Glacier
- Three night's accommodations in Banff at the exceptional Banff Park Lodge Resort in superior rooms
- Complete Banff sightseeing including a special luncheon at the famous Banff Springs Hotel, and a lovely breakfast buffet at fabled Chateau Lake Louise
- "Farewell Dinner" at the acclaimed Le Beaujolais fit for Royalty!
- All taxes included as well as gratuities for baggage handling, hotels and listed meals (Airline luggage fees <u>extra</u> when applicable)
- 19 meals (10B, 6L, 3D, 1 Afternoon Tea, 2 Snacks)
- Professional Uncommon Journeys Tour Manager

### <u>RATES</u>

- Double Occupancy \$4345.00pp
- Single Occupancy \$5345.00pp
- Triple Occupancy \$3365.00pp

#### Day 1 June 19: Seattle, Washington

Guests depart Akron this morning by deluxe motor coach to the airport bound for Seattle, WA – *The Emerald City*. We will enjoy a Seattle city tour to introduce you to the beauty and rich history of this great city of the Northwest. Our hotel is the Mayflower Park Hotel, a small familyowned boutique hotel in the heart of downtown Seattle. You'll have an opportunity to ride the Monorail for a one mile ride to the Seattle Center, site of the 1962 World's Fair. This evening, our "Welcome Dinner" will be on the waterfront at Ivar's Acres of Clams, an icon of Seattle's waterfront area. **(D)** 

#### Day 2 June 20: Victoria, British Columbia

After breakfast in the Andaluca Restaurant at the hotel, we head north to Everett, WA to the *Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Tour* of the 747, 767, 777, and 787 manufacturing facility. Lunch on your own will be at *Pike Place Market* where you'll have time to wander and sample the many delectable foods and shop for that unique Seattle gift. This afternoon, we board the Victoria Clipper for the three-hour catamaran trip through the Puget Sound and into the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the *very* British Victoria, BC, our home for the next two nights. Our first meal in Canada will be on Victoria's Inner Harbor, where we will be entertained by artists and musicians. During the nights, the Parliament Buildings light up the sky with over 3,300 light bulbs casting a magical spell. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3 June 21: Victoria, British Columbia

The entire day is for you to enjoy Victoria. After breakfast, we take an informative and entertaining tour of the Parliament Buildings. We will pay a visit to the highly-touted **Royal British Columbia Museum** which has a unique collection of life in the Canadian Northwest. Of course, a special visit to **Butchart Gardens** is planned along with a lovely **Afternoon Tea** in the former home of the Butchart's. We will return to Victoria later this afternoon allowing you time to explore this great Capital on your own. **(B, AT)** 

#### Day 4 June 22: Whistler, British Columbia

This morning we drive through the Vancouver Island countryside from Victoria to Nanaimo where our bus boards the ferry for a scenic cruise through the beautiful Gulf Islands to Horseshoe Bay. We then travel on the Sea to Sky Highway north to the lovely mountain resort town of Whistler. Our hotel, the Hilton Whistler Resort, is located right on the promenade of Whistler. You'll have time to explore the village, home of the 2010 Winter Olympics. Dinner is on your own in town or perhaps at the hotel in the Cinnamon Bear Restaurant. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 5 June 23: The Rocky Mountaineer/Quesnel, BC

We have an early morning departure from Whistler. Sit back, relax and enjoy the magnificent scenery as you are served breakfast, lunch and a late snack on the famed **Rocky Mountaineer Train**. We roll north and east from the lush Coast Mountains through majestic canyons, desertlike conditions of the Fraser Canyon and into the rich lands of the Caribou Plateau. Overnight is in the gold rush city of Quesnel, at the junction of the Quesnel and Fraser Rivers. **(B, L, S)** 

#### Day 6 June 24: The Rocky Mountaineer/Jasper, BC

Today we will continue our journey through the Rocky Mountain Trench and view awe inspiring scenery into *Jasper National Park*. En route we pass Mt. Robson at 12,972 feet. This was the last route built across the Rockies, and in our view, the most scenic. We arrive in Jasper which Queen Elizabeth II always chose as her favorite Canadian Rockies vacation spot. We spend two nights in this jewel. **(B, L, S)** 

#### Day 7 June 25: Jasper, British Columbia

A mid-morning departure today for a tour of Jasper, founded in 1911 as a railway town, before visiting the longest, deepest and most interesting limestone Canyon in the Canadian Rockies, Maligne Canyon. Enjoy a stroll along the canyon before our included lunch in the café. After lunch we continue along Maligne Canyon Road to Maligne Lake where we enjoy a one hour cruise up the lake, stopping at one of the most photographed spots in the Rockies – Spirit Island. We return to Jasper in the mid-afternoon, giving you more time to explore the town and enjoy the casual dining. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 8 June 26: Banff, British Columbia

Have your camera ready as today we travel the length of the *lcefields Parkway*, considered one of the most scenic 140 miles in the world! We plan to make several stops along the way with a highlight of the day being a journey on a *Sno-Coach* onto the Athabasca Glacier where you will have a chance to walk on a "living" glacier! Lunch is included at the Chateau and then on to Banff, our home for the next three nights at the superbly located Banff Park Lodge. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 9 June 27: A day in Banff, British Columbia

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff to familiarize you with what you may wish to do later in the day. To complete the overview, we take the gondola up Sulphur Mountain for a magnificent view of the mountains and the area. We have a treat in store for you as we savor lunch at the famous Banff Springs Hotel. If you brought your bathing suit, later you may wish to indulge in a dip in the Banff Hot Springs before returning to town. Enjoy the evening and a leisurely dinner on your own. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 10 June 28: Banff, Lake Louise and Surrounding Are

This morning we have another treat in store for you. After a short drive, you will enjoy a scrumptious and famous breakfast buffet at the charming Chateau Lake Louise. You'll have time to explore the hotel and walk along the lake shore with your camera for those unforgettable views of Lake Louise. Later we visit Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks for yet more visual feasting! We return to Banff for some last chance shopping or perhaps a visit to the *Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies*. Our "Farewell Dinner" this evening will be at the acclaimed Le Beaujolais for a dining experience the Royal Family considers a must. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 11 June 29: Banff to Cleveland Area

Sadly, today is our last morning in Banff as we say adieu to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Another scenic drive takes us to Calgary for our return flight home not without gaining new friends and memories of the *Great Canadian Rockies!* (B)

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## **TOUR #351 / REGISTRATION**

IF YOU ARE AN AAA MEMBER, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:			
YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL OF VEHICLE (Required for parking in AAA Akron lot)	LICENSE PLATE		
NAME (PLEASE PRINT LEGAL NAME <u>AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT</u> ):			
PASSENGER #1:	ADDRESS:		
PASSENGER #2:	ADDRESS:		
HOME PHONE (With area code):	WORK OR CELL PHONE:		
EMAIL ADDRESS			
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### **RATES**

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$4,345.00 per person\_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$5,345.00 per person\_\_\_\_\_

 TRIPLE OCCUPANCY:
 \$3,365.00 per person\_\_\_\_\_

<u>A \$750.00 deposit is required on this tour. The final payment is due March 10, 2014</u>. This tour may been booked and paid at any AAA Akron office using cash, check or a major credit card. <u>If paying by check, please make it payable to AAA Akron and mail it with the completed registration form to Eric Wertz at the address below</u>.

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