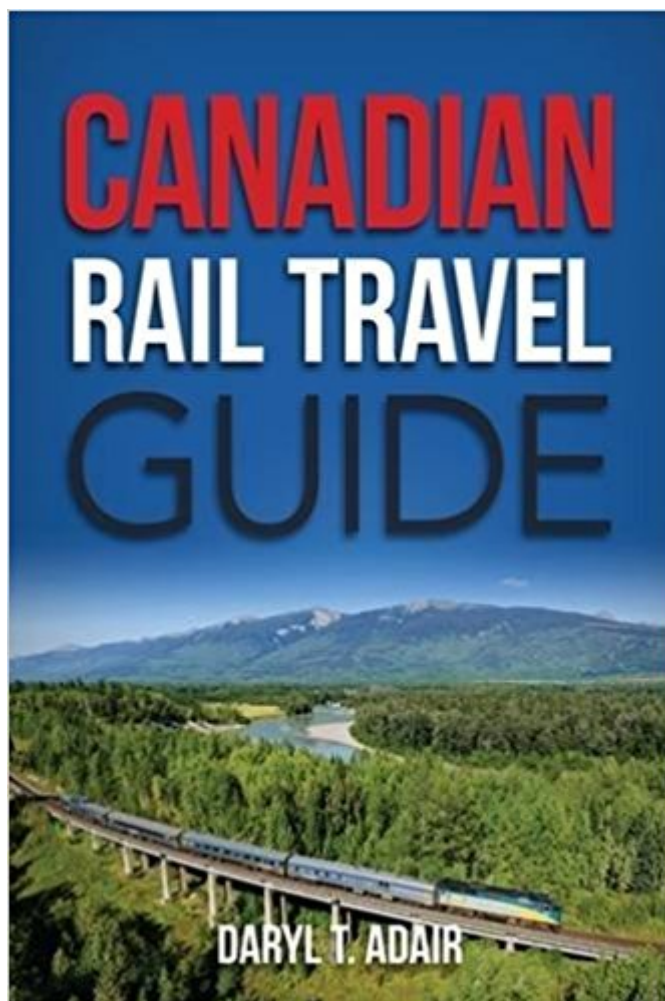


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Canadian Rail Travel Guide: Revised Edition



Synopsis

All aboard for an exciting and informative ride. The new Canadian Rail Travel Guide is like having your own personal tour guide to ensure you get the most out of your time on Canada's scenic rail routes. This Conveniently-sized book is filled with essential information including: mile-by-mile descriptions of points of interest, locations of communities along the rail routes, route histories, overviews of destination attractions, contact information and addresses for arranging overnight accommodation, and more. Extensively researched, the Canadian Rail Travel Guide contains approximately 150 detailed colour maps and photographs of all the rail passenger routes across Canada. With a special section on everything you need to know before you go, you won't want to plan a rail trip without it.

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Daryl Adair is one of Canada's most active passenger railway travelers. Through his Winnipeg-based Rail Travel Tours, he operates tours on many of Canada's passenger trains, providing interesting "insider knowledge" about the trains, the towns they pass through, and the local featured to be enjoyed in each community on the trip.

This book is highly focused on the trains themselves, with some good information about the towns they serve.

Adair's comprehensive guide emphasizes what riders may see, mile by mile, while

traversing Canada by rail. Each leg opens with a brief introduction to the route, then continues with a few paragraphs spotlighting items on that portion of the journey. Section lengths vary (generally 10-35 miles) depending on the route's length and include highlights for travelers. Commentary may reference history, natural attractions, local lore, and/or web pages to consult for more in depth information. Maps of the tracked area are embedded in the text, pinpointing place names. The primary focus of this book is what is notable about the passing landscape. Photos show pages 130-134 of the 2014 Canadian Rail Travel Guide, covering VIA's Canadian Route. The subsection highlights from Edmonton to Jasper: Edson. Contents are broken out as follows: Mileages 4-18, Mileages 19-33, Mileages 43 [sic]-53, Mileages 54-122, Mileages 123-151, Mileages 193-199, and Mileages 200-235. As you see, this particular subsection begins with a single sentence introduction, includes two maps crossing onto a second page, shows a photograph of the train by Moose Lake, and finishes with a 2 page orientation to Jasper. These pages are fairly typical. Because Canadian Rail Travel Guide is tightly focused on the train vistas and rail routes, consider packing Graham's Trans-Canada Rail Guide if you want to disembark and explore terminus points.

This book gave us in-sites into what to watch for, when to be watching, what to expect and just generally gave us a good heads-up on the whole experience.

Will be nice on our train trip in Feb. knowing what is up ahead will give us a better chance of getting the best views. Information is clear and concise, exactly what I was looking for.

a good source of information

Great assistance for our trip through Canada. Highly recommend :)

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seems very comprehensive.

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