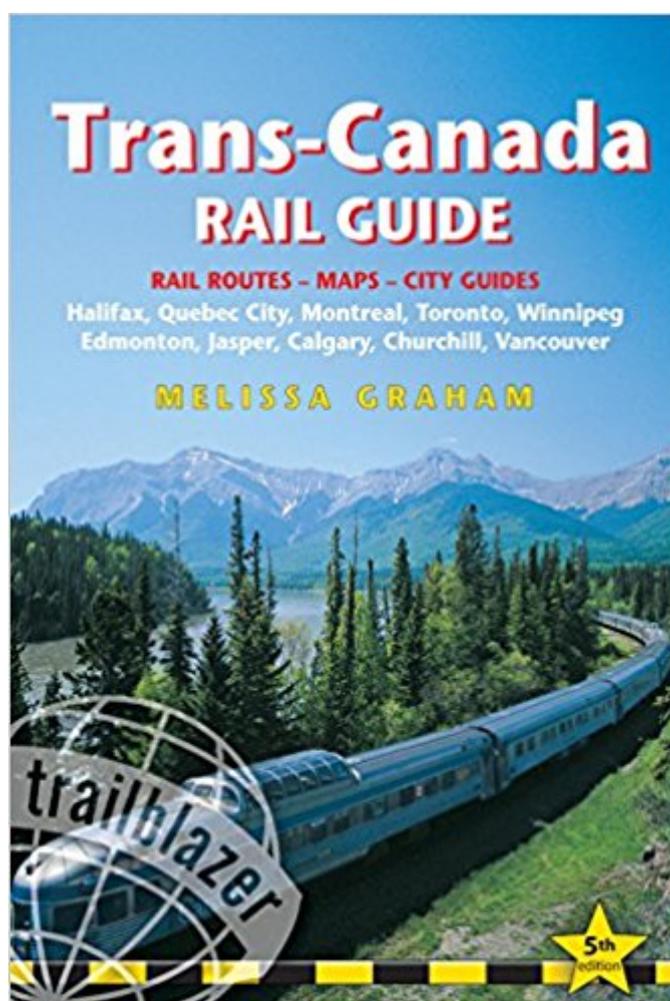


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# Trans-Canada Rail Guide, 5th: Includes City Guides To Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Jasper, Calgary, Churchill And Vancouver





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The world's most scenic rail ride. A journey on Canada's transcontinental railroad ranks as one of the greatest rail experiences in the world. Stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the lines span 3974 miles, taking in not only several of North America's finest cities but also some of the most dramatic scenery on earth, including the spectacular Rocky Mountains. Rail travel for all budgets; This comprehensive guidebook gives information for all budgets, from the cheapest rail tickets with shoestring accommodation in the cities along the route to the most luxurious guided tours. Fully revised 5th edition; entirely re-researched Rail travel for all budgets; where to get the best deals Mile-by-mile route guide; what to see along the route; with 25 rail route maps Railway history; the rail link that created modern Canada City guides and maps; the best sights, recommended hotels and restaurants in 10 major stops along the lines: Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Jasper, Calgary, Churchill and Vancouver

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While only a small portion of the book is actually devoted to a mile-by-mile guide along selected train routes, I found the book useful and well organized. There are good "mini-guides" to each of Canada's larger cities, including suggestions on sightseeing and restaurants, an interesting section on the history of Canada's railroads, and some useful general information about travel in Canada. For me, this is convenient because my wife and I plan to take a cross-Canada train trip this summer, with brief stop-overs in Toronto and Winnipeg and a longer stay in Jasper. The book does double-duty (eliminates need to schlep separate guidebooks on these places - it's all in this one volume), and at the same time it gives me a sense of what I'm seeing along the way from the train.

I would have given it 5 stars but there is absolutely no mention of the city of Ottawa!!!! It does not even appear on any maps in the book. I wonder how the people of Ottawa irritated the author so much that she would not even recognize its existence. Gives readers no help for that portion of the Trans Canada trip--very strange.

Is very helpful in planning our trip. Well worth it.

The railroad information was a bit disappointing, but the book is an excellent source for those making a trans-Canada journey. Good source of city and country information.

This book is outstanding, with useful information about the trains and what you will need to know, as well as very thorough information about the cities served along the way, with lots of choices of accommodations and attractions.

This book helped me prepare itinerary for my one-month journey from Halifax to Vancouver that I'm planning to take in May 2000. I checked prices and some telephone numbers mentioned in the book with those I found on different web sites and despite the fact that the book is four years old it's still useful and accurate. There is everything you need to prepare for such journey: routes and costs, facts about country, practical advices (transport, festivals, food, time, hotels,...), history about Trans-Canada railway, mayor city guides and plans and least but not last route guide and maps with short description about small towns along the routes.

will fit in my pocket. Should be useful while we're aboard. Led to my wanting to take excursions on the branch routes. Useful with the Via website for city attractions. A good purchase. I bought two copies; one for our traveling companions. Surprise! so did they.

Found it very useful during our planning of our trans-Canada train trip. Also useful as a take-along guide book during the trip.

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