

Rules and Regulations

The “ExploreMB With VIA Rail Contest” (the "Contest") is a draw for 12 prize packages of an all inclusive* return trip for two with VIA Rail. The contest is brought to you by Travel Manitoba and VIA Rail.

Contest details

1. Eligible Manitoba winners receive an all inclusive* roundtrip VIA Rail pass from Winnipeg to Churchill (includes all meals and accommodations aboard the train) for two 2 people. Accommodation and activities in Churchill are NOT included in the prize.
2. Eligible Canadian and American winners can select
 - a. an all inclusive* roundtrip VIA Rail pass from a departing Canadian city to Winnipeg (includes all meals and accommodations aboard the train). Accommodation and activities in Winnipeg are NOT included in the prize.
OR
 - b. an all inclusive* roundtrip VIA Rail pass from Winnipeg to Churchill (includes all meals and accommodations aboard the train). Accommodation and activities in Churchill are NOT included in the prize. For winners who select the Winnipeg to Churchill route, transportation to and accommodation in Winnipeg are NOT included in the prize.
3. The Contest is a monthly draw starting September 1, 2015 and closes August 31, 2016 at 12:00 Noon CST ("Contest Closing Deadline").
4. Twelve (12) Prizes will be awarded.
5. The Prize draw will be made from all eligible entries.

*Does not include alcohol.

Who is eligible to participate?

1. This contest is only open to residents of Canada and the United States, 18 years of age or older.
2. The contest is open to all subscribers to the Travel Manitoba #ExploreMB newsletter who have subscribed before the Contest Closing Deadline.
3. The Contest is not open to employees (current or retired) of Travel Manitoba, or employees of its participating partners, their respective advertising agencies and their immediate families and those with whom they reside. Immediate family means mother, father, daughter, son, sister, brother and spouse.

How To Enter

1. All existing #ExploreMB newsletter subscribers are already entered to win.
2. New subscribers can sign up for #ExploreMB newsletter at <http://www.travelmanitoba.com/tourism-industry/Newsletters/travel-manitoba-newsletter/> to enter the contest.
3. No purchase is necessary to enter.
4. There are twelve (12) Prize packages for two people to redeem, the components of which are listed in the Contest Details, valued between \$1200-\$1900 CAD. One entry will be drawn at random each month from September, 2015 to August, 2016 from all eligible entries. The decisions of the Contest judge(s) are final. The Prize winners must redeem the prize within a two year period from the draw date. The sponsor may limit the booking dates available to the winner.
5. The Prize is non-transferable. The Prize winner and guest(s) are solely responsible for any expenses not specifically included in the Prize, such as transportation, accommodation, activities in Winnipeg or Churchill, incidentals, and any personal expenses.
6. To be eligible and to be declared a winner by the Contest judge, a potential winner must meet all contest rules and meet these terms:

The sponsors of the Prize for which the entrant has been selected must be able to reach the selected entrant within one hundred sixty-eight (168) hours (7 days) of the draw. The Prize winner and traveling companions, must sign a liability and publicity release form as provided by the Prize sponsor within the period specified by the sponsor, releasing the sponsor and its directors, officers, employees, representatives, advertising and promotional agencies from any and all liability arising out of, pursuant to, or as a result of the carrying out of the Contest (including liability arising from the acceptance of and participation in the Prize as awarded) and confirming compliance with Contest rules before being declared winner of the Prize.

7. If a selected entrant cannot be contacted or is contacted but does not claim his/her prize on or before that date, or does not meet all of the Contest rules and terms, the Contest judge(s) may disqualify the entrant from the Contest and another entry will be selected from all remaining eligible entries.
8. We will only notify selected entrants.
9. Travel Manitoba and the sponsors are not responsible or liable for:

Lost, late, misdirected or incomplete entries, notifications, or for any online or technical malfunctions that may occur. Incorrect or inaccurate information or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of entries in the Contest. Any error, omission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alteration of entries.

10. The Contest is subject to all International, Federal, Provincial and Municipal Laws and Regulations. Void where prohibited.
11. By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to be bound by these rules.
12. Travel Manitoba may amend, cancel, close, suspend or reinstate this Contest at any time and for any reason or may withdraw or substitute the Prize.
13. The decisions of the Contest judge(s) are final and binding in all matters relating to this promotion, and entrants agree to abide by all of the instructions and decisions of the Contest judge. In the event of any dispute regarding the interpretation of these Contest rules or any decision rendered by the Contest judge(s), the decision or interpretation of the Contest judge shall prevail.
14. By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Contest rules, which are subject to change without notice to Contest entrants individually, and each entrant releases Travel Manitoba, the Contest sponsors, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and advertising and promotional agencies, from any damage, loss or liability suffered as a result of or arising from the entrant's participation in the Contest or the use of any prize.
15. The Contest and the Contest rules are exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the province of Manitoba and any dispute shall be adjudicated in the courts sitting in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Personal Information

1. By entering this contest, you agree that Travel Manitoba may disclose your personal information to the sponsor of the Prize, if your entry is drawn.
2. All winners also consent to use of their name, city of residence, photograph and/or image on videotape for publicity purposes in all media carried out by the Prize sponsor without payment or compensation.
3. Travel Manitoba is a Crown corporation and operates under The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Travel Manitoba collects the personal information on the entry for its marketing activities. Travel Manitoba will use the personal information to administer this Contest including awarding the Prize.