

# Canadian Rail & Land Tour – the Canadian Rockies!

Vancouver, Rocky Mountaineer- Kamloops-Jasper- Banff- Calgary

June 19-27, 2024- Journey through the Clouds!

\$4695.00 per person based on double occupancy.
Single Supplement \$1200.00
Travel Insurance is additional at \$365.00

## June 19 - Flight to Vancouver

Arrival and transfer to our hotel. This is a travel day. Overnight – Vancouver – Hotel BLU or similar.

#### June 20- Vancouver Tour

Spend half a day touring Vancouver's Natural and urban highlights on this sightseeing bus tour. Visit the key attractions such as Canada Place, Robsen Street, Granville Island, Chinatown and Gastown. Then head to Capilano Suspension Bridge for an exhilarating walk along the cliff-hanging footpaths. Welcome dinner this evening.

Overnight - Vancouver - Hotel BLU or similar - Meals BD

June 21- Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops

Travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops depart at 730am. You will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the BC Interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River.

Overnight in Kamloops arrival 530pm – 700pm. – Meals BL

## June 22- Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops to Jasper

Your rail adventure continues at 815am and heads north and east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Highlights include Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Pyramid Falls, and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Arrive Jasper between 630-800pm. Jasper is a quaint community surrounded by amazing mountain peaks, with excellent amenities and restaurants, all easily within walking distance of each other.

Overnight – Jasper – Fairmont Jasper Resort – Meals BL

#### June 23 - Jasper Tour

Embark on a five-hour tour of one of the most spectacular areas of Jasper National Park. The first stop is at Maligne Canyon where 10,000 years of erosion have created a 49-meter deep gorge. Set off on a short walk to marvel at the Maligne River as it thunders through the canyon in a series of waterfalls. From the canyon continue to the "mysteriously" disappearing Medicine Lake and then to Maligne Lake for a 90-minute interpretative boat cruise bound for the world-renowned Spirit Island; bring your camera, as this truly is a picture postcard setting.

Overnight – Jasper – Fairmont Jasper Resort – Meals B

#### June 24 - Jasper - Banff

Drive the scenic journey from Jasper to Banff, watching for deer and elk crossing specially constructed wildlife bridges over the highway. Alternatively, drive along the Bow Valley Parkway for views of Castle Mountain and Johnston Canyon (requires short walk).

Overnight – Banff – Royal Canadian Lodge or similar - Meals BD

# June 25- Columbia Icefields

#### This morning tour the Columbia IceField

- \* Access to the Rockies' newest attraction, the Glacier Skywalk
- \* A once-in-a-lifetime ride onto the Athabasca Glacier
- \* Delicious lunch at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre

 $Overnight-Banff-Royal\ Canadian\ Lodge-Meals\ B$ 

#### June 26 - Banff Sightseeing

- <u>Banff Gondola</u> Originally built between September 1958 and July 1959, the Banff Gondola was one man's vision to bring more visitors to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. Enjoy a comfortable 8-minute ride inside our fully-enclosed gondolas while you are whisked from 1,583 meters (5,194 ft.) to a breathtaking 2,281 meters (7,486 ft.) above sea level for fantastic 360 degree views of the Banff town site and surrounding valley and mountains.
- <u>Bow Falls</u> -One of the most popular tourist viewpoints in Banff, this waterfall was featured in the 1953 Marilyn Monroe movie, *River of No Return*.

Overnight – Calgary – Alt Hotel Calgary East Village or similar – Meals BD Farewell dinner this evening.

June 27 - Flight home.

#### FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CALL US AT 570-344-8664 OR 1-866-484-6677 VISIT US AT OUR NEW ONLINE BOOKING SITE THOMPSONTOURS.COM

Deposit due to confirm reservation on tour \$800.00 per person

Inclusions in above prices:

Airfare First Class Hotel Accommodations based on twin share. Rocky Mountaineer Silver Leaf and Narrow Gauge Railroad trip. All transfers and transportation are by private airconditioned vehicles \* any individuals traveling outside of group arrangement must organize own transfers. Group tour manager throughout the land tour. Tours, sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary All applicable taxes Meals as indicated on the itinerary (6 7-Breakfasts - 2 Lunches-L - 3 Dinners-D)

Transportation from Wilkes Barre/Scranton is provided to the airport. Flights can be scheduled from any airport on request possibly additional cost.

**Exclusions in above prices:** • Seat selection • Personal items

Optional Tours
 Meals unless listed in itinerary
 \*\* Our hotels and itinerary may change but all inclusions and class of hotel will stay the same.
 Our office is by appointment only at 309 Atlantic Ave, West Pittston, PA 18643

