

Canadian Rail & Land Tour – the Canadian Rockies!

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

August 5-13, 2022- Journey through the Clouds!

\$3895.00 per person based on double occupancy.
Single Supplement \$850.00
Travel Safe Insurance is additional at \$259.00

DAY 1 - Flight to Vancouver

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

DAY 2- 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.

Overnight – Vancouver – Breakfast - Dinner Welcome dinner this evening.

DAY 3- 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. – Lunch - Breakfast

DAY 4- 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 – Lunch Breakfast – Best Western Jasper Inn and Suites or similar

DAY 5 - 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 – Breakfast - Dinner

DAY 6 - Jasper - Columbia Icefields - Lake Louise

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 – Lake Louise – Breakfast – Lake Louise Lodge or similar

DAY 7 - Lake Louise - Banff

Drive the scenic journey from Lake Louise 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).

The remainder of the day is yours to explore Banff.

Overnight – Banff – Breakfast – Stoneridge Mountain Inn or similar

DAY 8 - 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 – Breakfast – Dinner – Elan Hotel or similar Farewell dinner this evening.

DAY 9 - Flight home.

A deposit of \$800.00 per person will confirm reservations.

A Valid US Passport is required for this trip.

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Included airfare, 8 nights hotel accommodations, 8 breakfasts,2 lunches, 3 dinners, Rocky Mountaineer rail Silverleaf Service. Upgrade to Goldleaf on request.

All tours and admissions as well as fully escorted.

