



Canadian Rockies

July 5 - 13, 2024



Explore Canada's Rocky Mountains as you take in the jewel-colored lakes and snowy summits in Banff National Park. Just when you think the scenery can't get any more spectacular, climb aboard the Rocky Mountaineer to ride the rails through the soaring peaks and twisting valleys of the Coastal Range to Vancouver. With endless dazzling landscapes, this tour will open your eyes to western Canada's gems.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart the USA for Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Arrival in Calgary Included meals: welcome dinner Welcome to Canada! Arrive in Calgary and settle in your hotel before getting to know your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. **(Dinner)**

Day 2: Banff, Alberta Sightseeing of Calgary & travel to Banff

With your Tour Director leading the way, head out on a guided sightseeing tour of Calgary, site of the 1988 Winter Olympics.

- Drive by City Hall, the Olympic Park, and the winding Bow River
- Pass by Fort Calgary and make a photo stop at the vast Calgary Stampede grounds, where an annual festival and tournament-style rodeo are hosted.

Then, travel to Banff, a glamorous resort town known for its mix of outdoor activities, art galleries, and vibrant culture.

- Enjoy views of the Rocky Mountains as you head west through Alberta

- Stop in the charming mountain town of Canmore and enjoy free time to explore and eat lunch downtown

Continue to Banff. (**Breakfast, Dinner**)

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Banff

With your Tour Director as your guide, set out into Banff National Park.

- Pass by Bow Falls, the Banff Springs Hotel, and Lake Minnewanka
- Enter the Cave and Basin National Historic Site, the birthplace of Canada's first national park
- Admire Banff's beautiful landscapes, which are rich in history and home to a wide variety of wildlife Enjoy a free afternoon in Banff or add an optional excursion, Banff River Float. (**Breakfast**)

Day 4: Icefields Parkway & Glacier Experience

Soak in the beauty of one of the most scenic drives in North America as you journey along the Icefields Parkway to see the Athabasca Glacier.

- Keep your eyes open for a variety of wildlife such as bears, elk, and moose as you drive past stunning lakes, soaring mountains, and picturesque valleys
- Stop to admire Peyto Lake before arriving at the Columbia Icefield Centre, where you'll learn more about Yoho National Park
- Board a snow coach to travel up to the Athabasca Glacier and take a short walk on the ice (**Breakfast**)

Note: Mountain weather changes fast, and the stop at Peyto Lake is weather dependent. We recommend wearing extra layers and walking shoes or sneakers, as walking may involve steep inclines.

Day 5: Lake Louise via Moraine Lake

Make your way to Lake Louise this morning.

- Pass through the Valley of the Ten Peaks in Banff National Park to stop at Moraine Lake and take in its beautiful turquoise water (seasonal, June–September)
- Soak in panoramic mountain views and eat a buffet lunch while you ride the Lake Louise Gondola
- View Château Lake Louise and then spend your free time canoeing or walking around the lake (**Breakfast, Lunch**)

Day 6: Travel to Kamloops

Board a vintage Rocky Mountaineer train in Banff for a ride through the untamed beauty of the Rockies to the city of Kamloops.

- Admire glacial lakes, towering mountain peaks, and raging rivers on your day-long journey
- Enjoy an included lunch aboard the train (**Breakfast, Lunch**)

Day 7: Travel to Vancouver

Continue your scenic journey on the Rocky Mountaineer.

- Make your way south to Vancouver, crossing through the coastal range of British Columbia
- Enjoy lunch aboard the train (**Breakfast, Lunch**)



Day 8: Sightseeing - Vancouver

Today, tour the multicultural, cosmopolitan city of Vancouver with your guide before enjoying a free afternoon for exploration of your own.

- Drive through downtown Vancouver, passing the Roman-inspired Public Library
- Head to the waterfront to see Canada Place, a sail-inspired building, which houses the Vancouver Convention Center and World Trade Center
- Visit Stanley Park, a 1,000-acre public space featuring First Nations art including totem poles and gateways
- See the historic Gastown district, filled with historic charm, delicious restaurants and unique shops
- Stroll through Queen Elizabeth Park to take in views of the city
- Enjoy free time to explore Granville Island

Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your group. (**Breakfast, Farewell Dinner**)

Day 9: Departure

Transfer to the airport for your flight home

(**Breakfast**, except for early morning departures)

Price (per person, double occupancy)

\$5,629 (additional \$1200 for single occupancy)

Deposit: \$450 per person (nonrefundable after payment)

Final payment due April 1, 2024

Inclusions:

8 nights hotels	8 breakfasts
3 lunches	3 dinners with beer or wine
7 sightseeing tours	Expert Tour Director & local guides
Private deluxe motor coach & ride on Rocky Mountaineer train	

Exclusions:

Airfare	Travel insurance	Gratuities to drivers and guides
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Cancellation Policy

- 91 days or more: \$450
- 90-61 days: The greater of \$1,000 or 30% of total cost
- 60-46 days: The greater of \$1000 or 50% of total cost
- 45-14 days: 75% of total cost
- 13-0 days: 100% of total cost