



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

**HUGS PRESENTS
ROCKY MOUNTAINEER
FIRST PASSAGE TO THE WEST
SILVERLEAF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS ~ OCTOBER 3, 2021**

Since 1990, Rocky Mountaineer has elevated rail travel to match the grandeur of western Canada's most majestic landscapes. Now is the perfect time to join the adventure—to experience sublime comfort and service while forging new friendships and memories over gourmet meals and awe-inspiring views. You'll find the details outlined in the itinerary below.

DAY 1 | TOUR START – VANCOUVER

Arrive in Vancouver and depart by private motorcoach for a transfer to the Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver.

Accommodation: The Westin Bayshore Hotel ~ With lush and serene Stanley Park at its doorstep, water lapping the Coal Harbour Shores, snow-capped North Shore mountains in sight, and the vibrant city centre just around the corner, The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver is in perfect balance with its breathtaking surroundings. An elegant base from which to explore Vancouver, this resort-style property is a hub for well-being, whether travelling for leisure or business. A variety of year-round signature wellness programs promote feeling your best, while premier food and beverage offerings recharge the body and mind. The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver is your gateway to inspired revitalization.

Included in your package is your admission to the Vancouver Lookout. Your adventure starts with a 40 second glass elevator that climbs over 550 feet to the panoramic observation deck. From here, you'll gaze out onto Metro Vancouver's cosmopolitan downtown, the vast Pacific Ocean, and the beautiful North Shore mountains. *Transportation to and from the Vancouver Lookout is not included.*

DAY 2 | VANCOUVER TO KAMLOOPS

Board your private motorcoach and transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer Station.

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train at the Vancouver Station at 7:30am PT. Travel from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior. On today's journey 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. Breakfast & lunch are included onboard.

Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops between 6:00pm and 7:30pm PT. Spend the evening exploring the city of Kamloops or relaxing in your hotel room. *Upon arrival at the Kamloops Station, you will be transferred by motorcoach to your overnight accommodation.*



DAY 3 | KAMLOOPS TO LAKE LOUISE

Early this morning, you will be transferred by motorcoach to the station from your hotel. Your pick-up times will be provided with your final travel documents.

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train at the Kamloops Station at 6:25am PT, to continue your journey east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, the Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels, and the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your admission to Canadian national parks is included in your package. Breakfast and Lunch are included on the train. *Onboard host gratuity included.*

Accommodation: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise ~ Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.

DAY 4 | LAKE LOUISE

Start your day with a group breakfast at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Board your private motorcoach and enjoy a full day sightseeing tour along the magnificent Icefields Parkway. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Athabasca Falls and the Columbia Icefields. This icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle as well as being one of the most accessible in North America. It is here you will ride a unique Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca Glacier and learn more about its geological features. You will transfer to your accommodation in the late afternoon.

Group lunch at Columbia Icefield

Additional included tours (optional): Ice Explorer, Glacier Skywalk

End your day with a group dinner at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

DAY 5 | LAKE LOUISE TO BANFF, WITH YOHO NATIONAL PARK TOUR

Start your day with a group breakfast at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Board your private motorcoach and enjoy a sightseeing tour through Yoho National Park. Transfer to Banff.

Group lunch at Emerald Lake Lodge

Accommodation: Mount Royal Hotel ~ Inspired by heritage. Re-imagined for today. This relaxed hotel in a redbrick-and-stone building dating from 1908 has a surprising, exciting take on classic Banff accommodation. While honouring the heritage through design and decor, contemporary amenities provide the very best in modern hotel experiences. Overlook the mountains from the rooftop lounge and hot tubs, or enjoy the warm, relaxed rooms featuring signature plush beds and complimentary high speed WI-FI.

DAY 6 | FREE DAY

Start your day with a group breakfast at Mount Royal Hotel

Enjoy a day of leisure.

DAY 7 | LOUISE/BANFF TO CALGARY

Start your day with a group breakfast at Mount Royal Hotel

Depart by private motorcoach for your full day sightseeing tour.

Group lunch at Boundary Ranch ~ Enjoy a Western style barbecue lunch with all the trimmings, a wagon ride and line dancing!

Additional included tours (optional): Banff Gondola, Calgary Tower

Accommodation: Hotel Arts ~ Experience a sumptuous blend of modern luxury and intuitive service in Calgary's designer boutique-style hotel. Located in Downtown Calgary, Hotel Arts is home to two award-winning restaurants and 185 guestrooms, each well-appointed with fine linens and chic contemporary decor.

DAY 8 | CALGARY HOTEL TO AIRPORT

Depart by motorcoach for your transfer to the Calgary International Airport.

PRICING INFORMATION

	Per person Double occupancy	Per person Single occupancy
Silverleaf Hotel / Silverleaf Rail	\$5,253	\$6,914
Silverleaf Hotel / Goldeaf Rail (upgrade)	\$5,754	\$7,415

Rates and assigned hotels are subject to availability at the time of booking.

****PASSPORT REQUIRED****

Rate are per person, and include roundtrip airfare from Cedar Rapids, train tour, daily breakfast, sightseeing and shared station transfers, tour director, onboard host gratuities and National Park Pass. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

This trip includes:

- 8 Days, 7 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 1 Night Sheraton Wall Centre
- 1 Night Kamloops
- 2 Nights Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 Nights Mount Royal Hotel
- 1 Night Hotel Arts
- 2 Breakfasts and 1 Dinner at Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 Breakfasts at Mount Royal Hotel
- Group lunch at Columbia Icefield, Emerald Lake Lodge and Boundary Ranch.
- Boundary Ranch Wagon Ride and Line Dancing.
- Daily Breakfast
- Tours as described in the itinerary
- Transfers in Canada to and from the airport
- 2 Days on the Rocky Mountaineer from Vancouver to Kamloops to Lake Louise
- Breakfast and Lunch on the train
- National Park Pass
- All gratuities

Deposit Policy: An initial deposit of \$550 per person double occupancy or \$1,100 per person single occupancy is required by December 1, 2020 to secure reservations. **DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.** Final payment is due by July 2, 2021.

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