

Canadian Rockies by Rail

featuring Banff, Vancouver and the *Rocky Mountaineer* Train

Departure Date: July 14, 2024



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DAY 1 Arrive in Calgary: Welcome to one of North America's most rugged and beautiful cities, Calgary. Known for its cowboys and spectacular beauty, Calgary was brought to the world's attention during the 1988 Winter Olympics. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 Calgary Tower and Heritage Park: Get to know Calgary on a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city. Get your first glimpse of the Canadian Rockies from high atop the 626-foot tall Calgary Tower. Then, take a step back into Canada's colorful past at Heritage Park. Here you will learn about life as a 19th-century fur-trader or old-fashioned blacksmith. In the Gasoline Alley Museum, admire the collection of 1908 REO Autobuggies and 1912 Buicks, or stroll through Heritage Town Square and chat with the locals in their traditional clothing. Then, depart for Banff and your hotel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 Explore Banff and Lake Louise: Today, explore Canada's first National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site, Banff. See Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain before taking the gondola ride in enclosed cars to the peak of Sulphur Mountain for a spectacular panoramic view of the village and valley below. Later, travel to beautiful Chateau Lake Louise where majestic mountains soaring skyward are reflected in the vibrant blues of the glacier-fed Lake Louise. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 Ride the *Rocky Mountaineer* to Kamloops: Board the *Rocky Mountaineer* in Silver Leaf Class and begin the

journey westward. Departing Banff National Park the train will travel through the unique Spiral Tunnels in Yoho National Park, a remarkable engineering achievement. You will also cross the Continental Divide. Beyond Craigellachie is Rogers Pass with its tunnels, glistening glaciers, and snow-capped mountains. After Craigellachie, where the "last spike" was driven completing the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885, you pass through the vast ranchlands to Shuswap Lake. Overnight in Kamloops. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 5 *Rocky Mountaineer* to Vancouver: Upon leaving the city of Kamloops the train will follow the Thompson River through the Fraser Canyon. One of the canyon's true highlights is Hell's Gate, where you will watch water torrent past the canyon's walls at its narrowest point. En route you will pass through the scenic Fraser Canyon and the fertile Fraser Valley. The *Rocky Mountaineer* takes you into the interior of British Columbia to the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 6 Vancouver Sightseeing and Harbour Cruise: Vancouver, its dramatic location between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, is sure to inspire you. Enjoy an included sightseeing tour to see Vancouver's downtown core, the spectacular North Shore and beautiful Stanley Park. After your included lunch, embark on a scenic sightseeing cruise through Canada's "Gateway to the Pacific"- the Burrard Inlet. You will get up close to many of Vancouver's most famous landmarks. Cruise past the famous Stanley Park, the busy cruise ship terminals, the spectacular city skyline, historic Gastown, the breathtaking North Shore Mountains and more. **Meals: B, L**



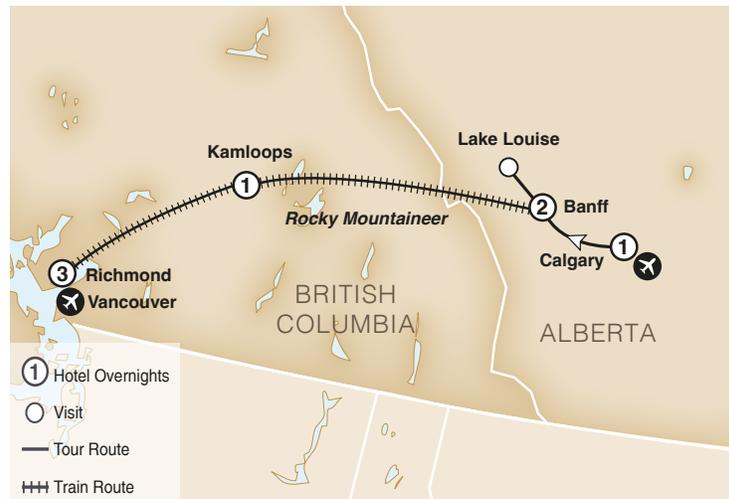
View from the peak of Sulphur Mountain in the Canadian Rockies

DAY 7 Museum of Anthropology, Granville Island and Gulf of Georgia Cannery: Begin the day at the Museum of Anthropology renowned for its world arts and cultures and works by the First Nation bands. Spend time at Granville Island's public market, the crown jewel of the island. This outdoor market features colourful food, produce stores, handcrafted products and unique gifts. Later visit the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. Built in 1894 this National Historic Site echoes the days of when British Columbia was a leading salmon producer. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 Return Home: Following breakfast, depart Canada with a transfer to the Vancouver Airport for flights out today. **Meal: B**



Visit Chateau Lake Louise



Tour Highlights

- 14 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend one night in Calgary, Alberta's center of Cowboys and Culture
- Take a panoramic sightseeing tour of Calgary and the Canadian Rockies from high atop the 626-foot tall Calgary Tower
- Step back into Canada's colorful past at Heritage Park with its fur-traders, blacksmith and collection of vintage automobiles
- Spend two nights inside Banff National Park, Canada's first national park
- Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a breathtaking view of the Banff village valley and surrounding mountains
- Travel the scenic Icefields Parkway from Banff to Lake Louise
- Visit Chateau Lake Louise
- Spend two full days on board the *Rocky Mountaineer* train in Silver Leaf Class* as you pass some of the most breathtaking scenery in North America
- Spend one night in scenic Kamloops, nestled in the Rocky Mountains
- Spend three nights in cosmopolitan Vancouver, the gem of Canada's Pacific Coast
- Take a panoramic tour of Vancouver to see its downtown core, spectacular North Shore and beautiful Stanley Park
- Enjoy a narrated cruise through Canada's "Gateway to the Pacific" – Burrard Inlet
- Tour the Museum of Anthropology renowned for its works by the First Nation bands
- Stop at Granville Island and visit the Gulf of Georgia Cannery which echoes the days BC was a leading salmon producer

*Limited Gold Leaf seating available.

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False Creek and the Burrard Street bridge in Vancouver

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** – Hampton Inn Airport North, Calgary, Alberta
- Days 2 and 3** – Irwin’s Mountain Inn or High Country Inn, Banff, Alberta
- Day 4** – The Delta Hotel (or similar), Kamloops, British Columbia
- Days 5 through 7** – Radisson BLU Vancouver Airport, Richmond, British Columbia

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$569 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler’s Protection Plan (TPP)

- 121 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 120 days until day of departure: 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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2024 Departure Dates	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
July 14	\$6,379	\$1,259

**Limited Gold Leaf seating available at an additional cost.*

Pricing includes Round-trip Airfare from Cleveland.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.



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