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DAYS

Journey Through The Clouds Explorer

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL TOUR – CALGARY TO VANCOUVER (WESTBOUND)

EST. 1989

PRESTIGE

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This eight-day route from Calgary to Vancouver includes the astonishing Lake Louise, and a 12-minute Summit Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies, Banff and Yoho National Park.

Ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier, stay overnight in Jasper and travel on the incredible *Rocky Mountaineer*, surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains.

Key Facts

- * 8 Days / 7 Nights
- * 2019 Departure Dates: Various Tuesday & Saturday departure dates are available between April & October
- * Upgrades Available



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Calgary Arrival

Arrive in Calgary and spend the rest of the day sightseeing in 'The Heart of the New West' independently. Overnight in Calgary.

DAY 2

Calgary to Lake Louise with Summit Helicopter Tour

Depart Calgary this morning for a full-day tour concluding in Lake Louise. Journey to Kananaskis where you will enjoy the highlight of today, a 12-minute Summit Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Continue on to Banff for a sightseeing tour including Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Banff Gondola included. Your tour ends on arrival at world famous Lake Louise late this afternoon. Overnight in Lake Louise.

DAY 3

Lake Louise to Banff

This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. After lunch, a half-day tour takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. At the end of the tour you will be transferred to Banff. Overnight in Banff.

Please Note: While departure from The Fairmont Château Lake Louise will be approximately 2.00 PM, scheduled checkout time is normally 12.00 PM. Your luggage will be stored upon checkout and you are free to enjoy the amenities of the hotel before the tour departs.



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Banff to Jasper

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff and Jasper National Parks via Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk and Athabasca Falls. The Columbia Icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in North America. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological features. Lunch is included at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre. Arrive in Jasper late this afternoon. Overnight in Jasper.

DAY 5

Jasper Highlights Tour

Jasper National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Canadian Rockies' largest national park. Today you will enjoy a scenic half-day tour of some of the park's natural attractions and rugged peaks, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the wildlife that calls this region home. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore more of Jasper independently. Overnight in Jasper.



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DAY 6

Jasper to Kamloops

Travel onboard the *Rocky Mountaineer* from Jasper in the Canadian Rockies to Kamloops, in the heart of the British Columbia Interior. As you journey west and south you will be surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, the climb over Yellowhead Pass, and the journey along the North Thompson River as you approach Kamloops. Overnight in Kamloops. Breakfast and lunch whilst onboard.

DAY 7

Kamloops to Vancouver

Your journey continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. On today's journey you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening. Overnight in Vancouver. Breakfast and lunch whilst onboard.

DAY 8

Vancouver Departure

Your vacation ends upon check-out from your Vancouver hotel.



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- * Single-level glass-domed coach with oversized windows
- * Delicious, hot entrée options served at your seat and plated to your preference
- * Complimentary beverages served throughout your journey, along with gourmet snacks
- * Overnight accommodation in popular hotels, as detailed below:

CALGARY

Delta Calgary Downtown

LAKE LOUISE

Fairmont Château Lake Louise,
Fairmont room

BANFF

Banff Caribou Lodge

JASPER

The Crimson

VANCOUVER

Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront



- * Two-level glass-domed coach with full-length window
- * Exclusive dining room
- * Gourmet hot meals
- * Complimentary beverages and snacks
- * Deluxe accommodation as below:

CALGARY

Fairmont Palliser, Fairmont Room

LAKE LOUISE

Fairmont Château Lake Louise,
Fairmont Lakeview room

BANFF

Fairmont Banff Springs, Fairmont Room

JASPER

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge,
Fairmont room

VANCOUVER

Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver,
Deluxe City View room



- * GoldLeaf Deluxe entitles guests to travel in GoldLeaf Service onboard *Rocky Mountaineer* and benefit from upgraded room types in the designated hotels on this tour, as below:

CALGARY

Fairmont Palliser, Junior Suite

LAKE LOUISE

Fairmont Château Lake Louise,
Deluxe Lakeview room

BANFF

Fairmont Banff Springs, Deluxe Room

JASPER

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Deluxe Room

VANCOUVER

Fairmont Waterfront, Signature Harbour
View Room

Please Note: All accommodation is subject to availability, and similar hotels may be substituted. Please be aware that for any tours that overnight in Kamloops or Quesnel, the accommodation is of moderate standard only and no upgrade is possible.



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What's Included?

- * 2 day Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf or SilverLeaf Service
- * 2 breakfasts, 4 lunches
- * 7 nights' hotel accommodation
- * Calgary Tower
- * Calgary to Lake Louise Tour, including Banff Gondola
- * Panoramic Helicopter Tour
- * Yoho Park Tour, Lake Louise to Banff
- * Icefields Parkway Tour, including Ice Explorer, Banff to Jasper
- * Jasper Highlights Tour
- * Vancouver Lookout
- * Rail station transfers in Jasper, Kamloops & Vancouver
- * Luggage handling & National Park Pass

What's Not Included?

- * Transportation from Calgary Airport
- * Transportation to Vancouver Airport
- * Meals, other than specified
- * Activities, other than specified
- * Gratuities for rail, hotel & transfer staff

2019 Departure Dates

- * April 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th & 30th
- * May 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th & 28th
- * June 1st, 4th, 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th & 29th
- * July 2nd, 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th & 30th
- * August 3rd, 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 24th, 27th & 31st
- * September 3rd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th & 28th
- * October 1st, 5th & 8th

All details and inclusions are correct at the time of producing this document but may be subject to change without notice.



Tailor-Make Your Tour

Turn your holiday into something even more special – maybe add on a cruise either at the end or at the beginning of your rail tour. Or hire a car to explore the area you travel to on the *Rocky Mountaineer*. Perhaps you would prefer an Escorted Tour once you arrive in the Rockies. Virtually anything can be combined with your journey on the most famous train in Canada. Call us to find out more.

The Next Step?

Speak to Denise or one of our expert team and get your holiday off to the perfect start!