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Journey Through The Clouds Explorer

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL TOUR – VANCOUVER TO CALGARY (EASTBOUND)

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This eight-day route from Vancouver to Calgary 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
- * 2020 Departure Dates: Monday & Thursday departures are available between 13th April – 8th October
- * Upgrades Available



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DAY 1

Vancouver Arrival

Arrive in Vancouver and spend time exploring this scenic city on your own. Overnight in Vancouver.

DAY 2

Vancouver to Kamloops

Travel onboard the *Rocky Mountaineer* 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. Your day concludes as the *Rocky Mountaineer* travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops. Overnight in Kamloops. Breakfast and lunch whilst onboard.

DAY 3

Kamloops to Jasper

Your journey continues north and east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will be surrounded by dramatic scenery as you follow the banks of the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet) the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Pyramid Falls, and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Your rail journey ends this evening on arrival in the resort town of Jasper. Overnight in Jasper. Breakfast and lunch whilst onboard.



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DAY 4

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.

DAY 5

Jasper to Banff

Travel to Banff via one of the most scenic highways in the world, 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. Afterwards, a brief stop will be made at Bow Lake before arriving at Banff via Lake Louise late this afternoon. Overnight in Banff.



DAY 6

Banff to Lake Louise

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 spanning the Kicking Horse River. The tour ends in Lake Louise where the remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy this magnificent location. Overnight in Lake Louise.

Please Note: While arrival at The Fairmont Château Lake Louise will be approximately 1.00 PM, scheduled check-in time is not until 4.00 PM. In the event that your room is not ready, your luggage will be stored and you are free to enjoy the amenities of the hotel.

DAY 7

Lake Louise to Calgary with Summit Helicopter Tour

Today you will enjoy a full-day tour concluding in Calgary. Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the points of interest are Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Banff Gondola included. Continue on to Kananaskis for the highlight of today's adventure, a 12-minute Summit Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Overnight in Calgary.

DAY 8

Calgary Departure

Your vacation ends upon checkout from your Calgary hotel.





- * 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:

VANCOUVER

Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

JASPER

The Crimson

BANFF

Banff Caribou Lodge

LAKE LOUISE

Fairmont Château Lake Louise,
Fairmont room

CALGARY

Delta Calgary Downtown



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

VANCOUVER

Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver,
Deluxe City View room

JASPER

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge,
Fairmont room

BANFF

Fairmont Banff Springs, Fairmont Room

LAKE LOUISE

Fairmont Château Lake Louise,
Fairmont Lakeview room

CALGARY

Fairmont Palliser, Fairmont 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:

VANCOUVER

Fairmont Waterfront, Signature Harbour
View Room

JASPER

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Deluxe Room

BANFF

Fairmont Banff Springs, Deluxe Room

LAKE LOUISE

Fairmont Château Lake Louise,
Deluxe Lakeview room

CALGARY

Fairmont Palliser, Junior Suite

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.



What's Included?

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

What's Not Included?

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

2020 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!