

INDEPENDENT COACH & RAIL TOUR FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER (OR VICE VERSA)





If you don't want to drive, this is an ideal way to travel from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast.

Stay at the mountain resorts of Banff and Jasper, visit Lake Louise and then experience the world-famous *Rocky Mountaineer*. Then sit back and relax on a stunning two-day journey to Vancouver.

# **Key Facts**

- \* 10 Days / 9 Nights
- \* 2020 Departure Dates: Various dates available from 1st May to 8th October
- \* Upgrades Available







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#### DAY 1

# Arrive in Calgary / Banff

Arrive in Calgary and transfer by coach to the resort town of Banff, nestled in the Rocky Mountains, where you will check into your hotel for a three-night stay.

#### DAY 2

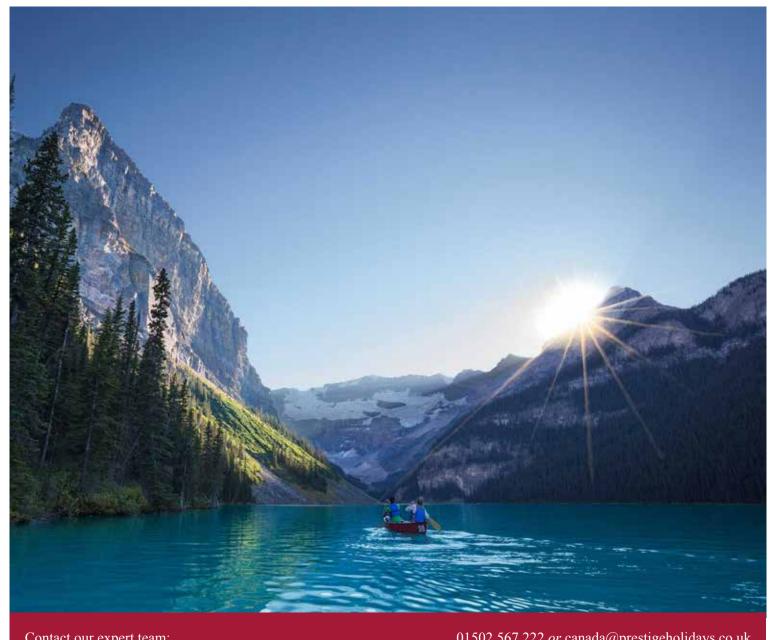
## **Banff Sightseeing**

This morning enjoy a six-hour excursion that includes the Banff Gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for exceptional views of the Bow Valley and six mountain ranges; a cruise on Lake Minnewanka; and scenic highlights which include Surprise Corner, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure.

#### DAY 3

## Lake Louise Sightseeing

Today you'll enjoy an eight-hour 'Mountain Lakes and Waterfalls' excursion. Your first stop is at Johnston Canyon, then journey to Moraine Lake and Lake Louise, often known as the 'jewel of the Rockies'. From there, cross the Great Divide, enter Yoho National Park and visit Takakkaw Falls and Kicking Horse Pass. Lunch included.





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#### DAY 4

## Jasper

Another full day as you journey along the Icefields Parkway through the natural splendour of Banff and Jasper national parks. Spectacular glaciers, cascading waterfalls, turquoise lakes and colourful meadows dot this awe-inspiring landscape. The tour stops at the Columbia Icefield where you will venture, by Ice Explorer, onto the Athabasca Glacier.

#### DAY 5

## Jasper Sightseeing

Another day of exploration is ahead of you with the first stop at Maligne Canyon where 10,000 years of erosion have created a 49-metre-deep gorge. Then continue the drive past Medicine Lake before reaching Maligne Lake for a 90-minute interpretive boat cruise bound for the world-renowned, picture-postcard setting of Spirit Island. After the cruise, soak up the sights or perhaps enjoy a snack (not included) at the Lake Chalet.





#### DAY 6

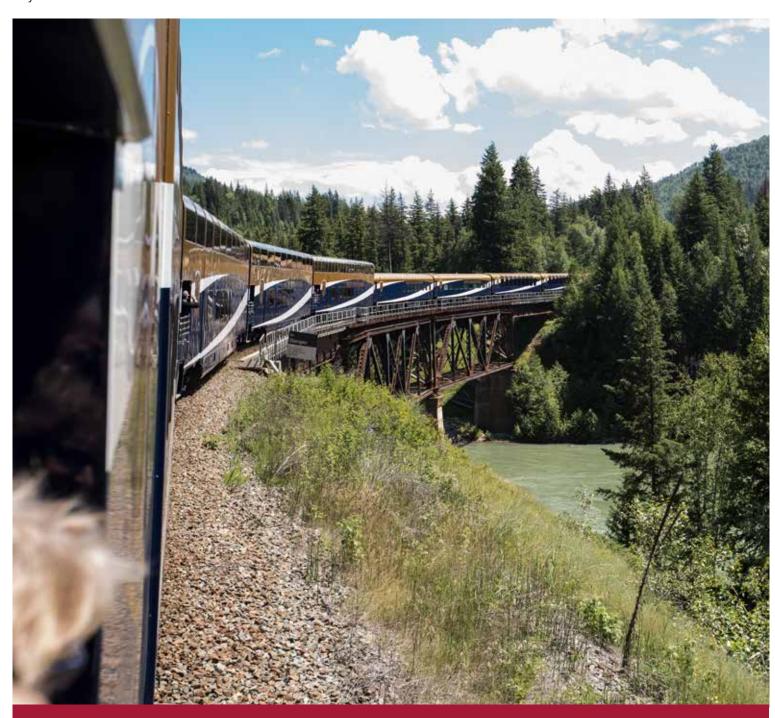
### Rocky Mountaineer to Kamloops

This morning, transfer by coach (included) to the rail station and board the *Rocky Mountaineer* for their 'Journey Through the Clouds' route. You'll travel past Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, and follow the mighty Thompson River, which was explored by early fur traders, before reaching Kamloops. Transfer to a moderate class hotel which is arranged by Rocky Mountaineer. Breakfast and lunch included.

#### DAY 7

## Rocky Mountaineer to Vancouver

Today you will re-board the *Rocky Mountaineer* and continue on your journey, which today takes you through the Fraser Canyon and the fertile Fraser Valley. You will arrive in Vancouver in the late afternoon where you will be transferred (included) to your hotel for a three-night stay.



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#### DAY 8

# Vancouver Sightseeing

Included today is a five-hour sightseeing tour, offering a fascinating look at Vancouver. Points of interest will include Robson Street, Chinatown, historic Gastown and Stanley Park. Then cross the Lions Gate Bridge for a visit to the Capilano Suspension Bridge in the north shore rainforest.

#### DAY 9

### Day at Leisure

Today is a free day to relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of Vancouver. We recommend visits to Granville Market, where the locals shop, and also the FlyOver Canada, a gently thrilling ride that shows you Canada from coast to coast. Perhaps you may prefer a day-visit to Victoria, where you can enjoy the world-famous Butchart Gardens? We can arrange that for you.

#### **DAY 10**

### End of Arrangements

This morning your arrangements end upon check out from your Vancouver hotel. You will them be transferred (included) to Vancouver Airport in time to check in for your flight home.



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Day (s)	Location	Accommodation (Subject to availability, similar hotels may be substituted)
1 – 3	Banff	Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa
4 & 5	Jasper	Lobstick Lodge
6	Accommodation in Kamloops arranged by Rocky Mountaineer	
7 – 9	Vancouver	Georgian Court Hotel

### What's Included?

- \* 9 nights' hotel accommodation
- Coach transfer from Calgary Airport to Banff
- \* Banff sightseeing
- Sightseeing transfer from Banff to Jasper
- \* Ice Explorer Ride on the Athabasca Glacier
- \* Jasper Sightseeing
- \* Rail station transfers
- \* Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- \* Vancouver sightseeing
- Transfer from hotel to Vancouver Airport on Day 10

### What's Not Included?

- \* Transfers other than specified
- \* Activities other than specified
- \* Meals other than specified
- \* Gratuities

## Upgrades & Add-ons

Please enquire about upgrades to GoldLeaf Service on the *Rocky Mountaineer*.

Please enquire about adding a 7-night Alaska Cruise – the perfect way to end your holiday.

# The Next Step?

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

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

