

Rocky Mountaineer | Journey Through the Clouds Discovery

Holiday Duration: 8 Nights



Overview

"The Most Spectacular Train Trip in the World"

The Rocky Mountaineer train, designed especially with you in mind, travels through the day and stops for the night and ensuring you don't miss any of the phenomenal scenery and yet have a comfortable bed for the night.

Rocky Mountaineer's most popular holiday operates in either direction starting in either Vancouver or Calgary.

Spend your first night in the waterside city of Vancouver, then take the luxurious Rocky Mountaineer to Jasper and Kamloops through stunning mountain scenery, then on to the Icefields Parkway.

Travel on to Banff (or Lake Louise if you prefer), see Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos, but not before seeing the stunning views from the top of Banff Gondola. Then head to Calgary for your last night.

There are a number of different itineraries with the Rocky Mountaineer and all can be added to a tailor-made holiday to suit you. If you would like to add extra days at the start or end, or add in an Alaskan Cruise or time on Vancouver Island, please talk to one of our experts about how to make this holiday the perfect one for you.

Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

Day 1



Vancouver

Fly from the UK and arrive in Vancouver and spend time exploring this scenic city on your own. Visit Gastown, take a small ferry to Granville Island, explore Stanley Park or do some shopping on Robson Street.

2 nights in Vancouver.

Day 3



Vancouver to Kamloops

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior. You will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser River valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade mountains, to the desert-like environment of the 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. The Rocky Mountaineer will then travel along the shores of Kamloops Lake. All accommodation in Kamloops is of a moderate standard.

1 night in Kamloops.

Day 4



Kamloops to Jasper

Continue north and east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. You will discover 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. The 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. Arrive into Jasper town in the evening. Breakfast and lunch will be served onboard.

2 nights in Jasper.

Day 5



Jasper

Today is free to explore. We could book you on a scenic half-day tour of some of the park's natural attractions and rugged peaks. Maybe you will see a glimpse of the wildlife that calls this region home. Maybe take a tour to Maligne Lake and take a small cruise, or head up Whistler Mountain for the amazing views. Ask us for other tours.

Day 6



Jasper to Banff

Travel to Banff via the beautiful and scenic highway, the Icefields Parkway. A stop will be made at Athabasca Falls before arriving at the Columbia Icefield. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier. Your driver/guide will explain how glaciers are formed and point out some interesting geological features. Time will be available for lunch (not included). Afterwards, a brief stop will be made at Bow Lake before arriving in Banff this afternoon.

2 nights in Banff.

Alternatively you can have 2 nights in Lake Louise

Day 7



Banff

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Banff has activities for all, from relaxing in the Banff hot springs, and exploring the bustling town, to outdoor wildlife adventures. Ask us for tours.

Day 8



Banff to Calgary

Enjoy a full-day tour finishing 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. A trip on the Banff Gondola is included. End the day in Calgary with a late afternoon arrival.

1 night in Calgary.

Day 9

Calgary

Check out from your Calgary hotel to continue your holiday or fly home.

Class of Service

GoldLeaf or SilverLeaf

The Rocky Mountaineer has 2 levels of service; both of them good but offering different experiences:

GOLD LEAF

- Two days onboard the Rocky Mountaineer with assigned seating in a bi-level dome coach
- Full glass-dome windows with panoramic views upstairs
- Private dining room with large picture windows on the lower level
- Gourmet a la carte meals
- Complimentary snacks and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Large, exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- One night moderate accommodation in Kamloops or Quesnel
- Transfers and Luggage delivered to hotel room in Kamloops, Whistler or Quesnel

SILVER LEAF

- Two days onboard the Rocky Mountaineer with assigned seating in a single-level dome coach
- Oversized glass-dome windows
- Delicious hot-entree options served in the comfort of your own seat
- Complimentary snacks and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Outdoor viewing between coaches
- One night moderate accommodation in Kamloops or Quesnel
- Transfers and Luggage delivered to hotel room in Kamloops, Whistler or Quesnel

If you are interested in a holiday to Canada please contact us on 020 8776 8709 to discuss your plans with a Canada expert, or send an email to canada@frontier-travel.co.uk with your requirements and we will put together your ideal itinerary and quotation. Let us take you there.