

Rocky Mountaineer | First Passage to the West Discovery

Holiday Duration: 8 Nights



“The Most Spectacular Train Trip in the World”

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This tour gives you all the best bits of the Canadian Rockies neatly parcelled into a memorable 9 day holiday.

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This Rocky Mountaineer holiday can be started in either Vancouver or Calgary.

Please note the Rocky Mountaineer runs from late April till early October.

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 1-2



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 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 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. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake.

1 night in Kamloops.

Day 4



Kamloops to Lake Louise

Your journey continues eastwards to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will see a spectacular array of scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, the Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends in the beautiful town of Lake Louise this evening.

2 nights in Lake Louise.

Day 5



Lake Louise

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. With its unique history and picturesque scenery, Lake Louise will not disappoint. Learn about the local wildlife, paddle the lake by canoe, or simply relax amongst the beauty. Ask us for day tours.

Day 6



Lake Louise to Banff

Explore Lake Louise this morning then take a half-day tour 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 Banff where the remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy this wonderful town.

2 nights in Banff.

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 day tours.

Day 8



Banff to Calgary

Today you will enjoy a full-day tour ending in Calgary. Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the points of interest are Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Banff Gondola included before leaving for Calgary. Your tour ends on arrival in Calgary late this afternoon.

1 night in Calgary.

Day 9

Calgary

Check out from your Calgary hotel. Let us arrange an extension to your holiday and your return flight 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.