

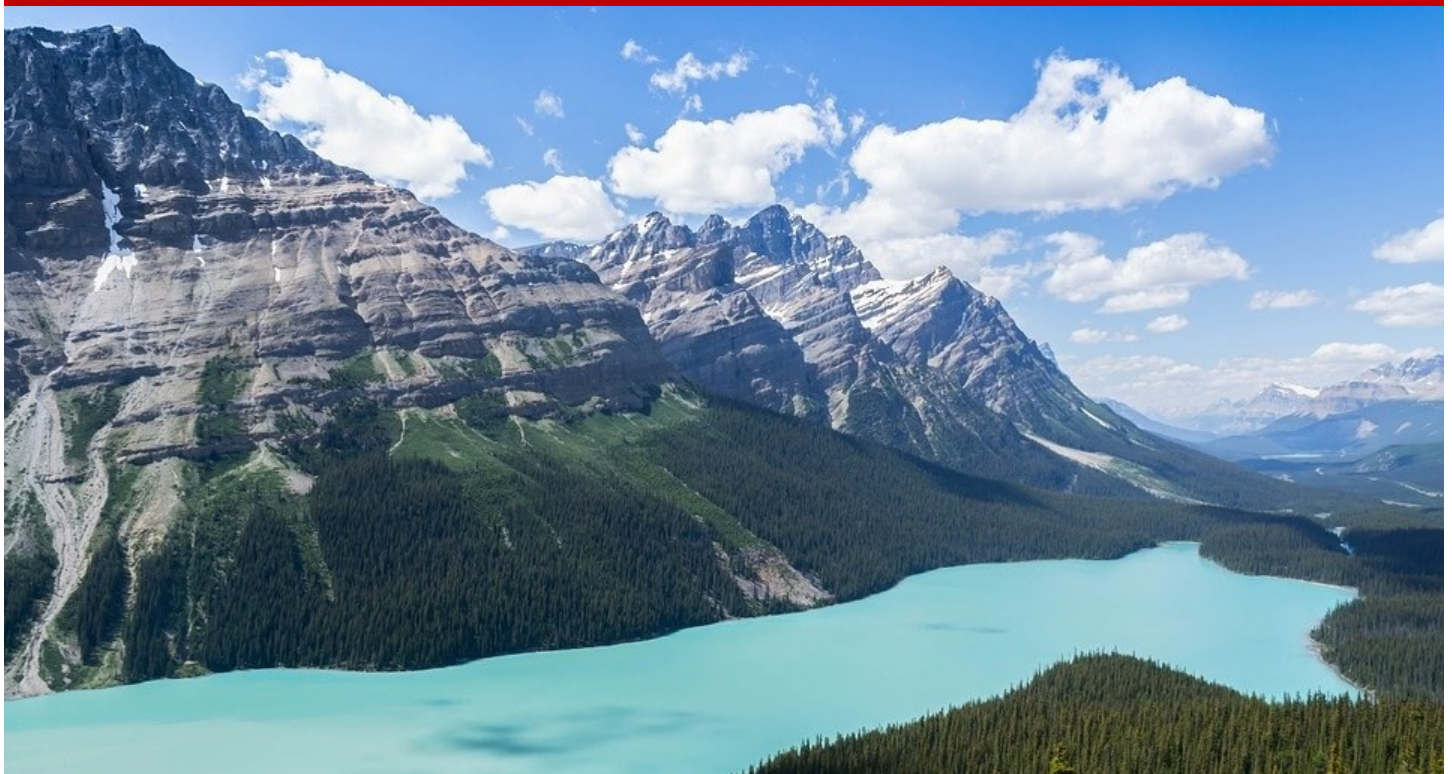


The Canadian Rockies

Vancouver ✦ Victoria ✦ Jasper ✦ Lake Louise ✦ Banff

Featuring a two-day train trip aboard the Rocky Mountaineer!

August 3 - 10, 2022





Wednesday, August 3 (Dinner)

Today we are bound for **Vancouver, British Columbia**. Upon arrival we will take a **guided tour** to discover this delightful city. Take in the scenic beauty of the **North Shore**, see vibrant **Gastown** and North America's second largest **Chinatown**. We'll visit world-famous **Stanley Park** and stop at the **Totem Poles** as well as at **Prospect Point** for a spectacular view of the **Lions Gate Bridge**. Later this afternoon we'll check into the **Inn at the Quay** for two nights. Meet new friends and enjoy dinner this evening at **The Boathouse**.

Thursday, August 4 (Breakfast)

This morning we will take the ferry to **Victoria, British Columbia**. As we travel through the Gulf Islands, keep a watchful eye as the sky and the sea are abundant with wildlife. Upon arrival we will delight in 55 acres of floral splendor at one of the world's most magnificent gardens, **Butchart Gardens**. After plenty of time to enjoy all of the summer beauty we depart on a **city tour** to learn about the history of Victoria and to see her famous sites. You'll have time to explore the charming downtown area and do some shopping before we're on our way back to Swartz Bay to catch our return ferry to Vancouver. The remainder of the evening is free for dinner and exploring.

Friday, August 5 (Breakfast, Lunch)

This morning we transfer to the Vancouver train station to begin the **"most spectacular train trip in the world"** on board the **Rocky Mountaineer**! Breakfast and lunch are served on the train. On our **all-daylight rail tour** we will witness dramatic changes in scenery as we journey from **Vancouver to Kamloops**. Departing Vancouver we will travel through the **Pacific Coastal Mountain Range** and then meander along the natural path of the **Thompson River** and alongside impressive **Fraser Canyon**. One of the scenic highlights in the canyon is **Hell's Gate**, where millions of gallons of water per minute rush through the narrowest point of the canyon. Our day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of **Kamloops Lake** and into the town of **Kamloops**, the heart of British Columbia's interior. Tonight we will overnight at a Kamloops hotel.



Photo Credit: Rocky Mountaineer

Saturday, August 6 (Breakfast, Lunch)

It's **"all aboard"** this morning at the Kamloops train station for **our second day on the Rocky Mountaineer** as we continue our trek northeast to the mighty **Canadian Rockies**. Breakfast and lunch are served on board. The train will again follow the **Thompson River** through the snowy peaks of the **Monashee** and **Cariboo Mountains**, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the **Continental Divide**. Today's highlights include **Mount Robson**, at 12,972 feet, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, **Pyramid Falls**, and the climb over the **Yellowhead Pass** into **Jasper National Park**. Our rail journey ends this

evening on arrival in the resort town of **Jasper, Alberta**, where we'll check into the **Lobstick Lodge** for two nights.

Sunday, August 7 (Breakfast, Dinner)

We board our motor coach this morning for a fun day of sightseeing in **Jasper National Park**. Our day begins by traveling to **Maligne Lake** where we will enjoy a **cruise to Spirit Island**. After cruising through the **Sampson Narrows** we will disembark at the island and soak up one of the most celebrated mountain views in the world. Later, you will have free time for lunch and shopping in the extensive gift shop, which carries many made-in-Canada items. Our afternoon is filled with many beautiful sights, including picturesque **Pyramid** and **Patricia Lakes**. We'll travel along the magnificent **Icefields Parkway** and stop at **Athabasca Falls**. Tonight we'll enjoy dinner back at our hotel.



Monday, August 8 (Breakfast, Lunch)

Our journey continues on to **Banff National Park** via the Icefields Parkway. We'll pass the **Columbia Icefield** and view the vibrant turquoise-colored **Peyto** and **Bow Lakes**. Upon arrival in the picturesque town of **Lake Louise** we'll experience breathtaking views of **Victoria Glacier** as we ride the **Lake Louise Gondola** to the top of the Rockies! Afterward, enjoy lunch at the **Lodge of the Ten Peaks** and some free time to explore the grounds at one of Canada's most iconic hotels, **Chateau Lake Louise**. Perched on the glistening emerald lake and surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, it is probably the most beloved and most photographed scene in all the Canadian Rockies. As we continue south along the **Bow Valley Parkway**, we'll take in spectacular sights such as **Castle Mountain** and **Johnston Canyon**. In **Banff**, we'll spend two nights at the **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa**, located in Banff National Park. The remainder of the evening is free for you to explore this charming town. Passes will be provided for the town shuttle service for the duration of our time here for easy access to many attractions, restaurants and shopping.

Tuesday, August 9 (Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning we depart on a morning **sightseeing tour of Banff National Park**. Highlights will include **Bow Falls**, **Surprise Corner**, the **Hoodoo rock formations**, and **Lake Minnewanka**. After stopping in downtown Banff to drop off those who want to shop, we arrive back at the hotel. The afternoon is free for you to explore Banff independently. You may choose to visit the Banff Museum, shop in the unique stores on Banff Avenue, or relax in the mineral pools at Upper Hot Springs. Dinner is included at the hotel's **Keg Steakhouse Restaurant**.

Wednesday, August 10 (Breakfast)

Today we'll take in our last views of the gorgeous Canadian Rockies as we make our way to **Calgary** for our flight home. We will certainly be taking home with us fond memories of our time spent in Vancouver, Victoria and the Canadian Rockies!



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INCLUDED

ROUND TRIP AIRFARE

DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION IN CANADA

SEVEN NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN CANADA

HOTEL BAGGAGE HANDLING WHERE AVAILABLE

SEVEN BREAKFASTS, THREE LUNCHES, AND THREE DINNERS

TWO-DAY SILVERLEAF SERVICE ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER
INCLUDING ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED IN THE ITINERARY

ALL TOUR-RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES

SERVICES OF A TRUE TRAVELS REPRESENTATIVE

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Tour Costs per person: **\$4,995 Double** **\$5,779 Single** **\$4,769 Triple**

The tour cost is based on the value of the Canadian Dollar as of November 2021. Passengers will be advised prior to the final payment and cancellation date of any change to the tour cost due to the actual exchange rate at time of billing.

Not Included: Airport transfers (to be added at an additional cost), airline checked baggage fees, and

Optional Travel Protection of \$360 per person in double occupancy, \$416 per person in single occupancy, and \$344 per person in triple occupancy.

Travel Documents: All travelers must carry a passport valid for at least six months beyond the return date of the trip.

DEPOSIT: \$250 per person

BALANCE DUE: March 1, 2022

RESERVATIONS: Please complete a reservation form and return it with your **\$250 per person deposit** plus **Optional Travel Protection premium**, if desired, to:

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Mason City, IA 50401

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