

# Canadian Rockies by Rail

## *Journey Aboard the Majestic Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service*

SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 6, 2027

Embark on an amazingly scenic journey from Calgary to beautiful Vancouver, the jewel of British Columbia. You'll board the Rocky Mountaineer Railway and travel through scenic valleys, along the mighty Fraser River, through Hell's Gate, and past the majestic Pyramid Falls. This rail route is accessible only by train and features the impressive Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies that creates a stunning sight to see.

### DAY 1: WELCOME TO CANADA!

Fly to Calgary and gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a festive welcome dinner at your hotel. **D**

### DAY 2: CALGARY/BANFF

Begin with a sightseeing tour along the route from Calgary to Banff with stops at various viewpoints for your first glimpse of the Canadian Rockies. The breathtaking views will not stop here as you will take part in a tour of the Banff Gondola and Interpretive Centre and ascend 2,292 feet up Sulphur Mountain in an enclosed gondola cabin. The next two nights you will call Banff your home away from home. **B, D**

### DAY 3: LAKE LOUISE/YOHO NATIONAL PARK/EMERALD LAKE

Morning sightseeing takes us to natural elements that have defined the



look of this area of the Rocky Mountains. Highlights will include Lake Louise, Yoho National Park, and Natural Bridge. A feat to behold are the Spiral Railway tunnels — engineers circled the track to gain elevation, which results in freight trains crossing over themselves! Enjoy an included lunch at Emerald Lake Lodge, set on a private island amongst the beautiful turquoise waters of Emerald Lake. This afternoon, simply enjoy wandering the quaint streets of Banff before a relaxing dinner on your own. **B, L**

#### DAY 4: ICEFIELDS PARKWAY/ COLUMBIA ICEFIELD

Ice is the theme of today's touring as you travel north along the scenic Icefields Parkway from Banff to Jasper. Numerous photo stops will be made along the way as you pass Bow Lake, Athabasca Falls, and the Columbia Icefields. Explore the Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre and ride an all-terrain Ice Explorer onto the surface of Athabasca Glacier. Later, take in the spectacular scenery of the Sunwapta Valley from a 918-foot glacier skywalk. **B, L**



Ride onto the Athabasca  
Glacier and walk on ancient ice

#### DAY 5: JASPER/MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE

After breakfast, we'll explore the Jasper area with a sightseeing tour. Highlights include Pyramid and Patricia Lakes, Maligne Canyon, and the Athabasca viewpoint. Continue to the stunning Maligne Lake, where a guided cruise carries you across glacial waters to iconic Spirit Island for a peaceful nature walk surrounded by towering peaks. This afternoon, stroll through the quaint shops of downtown Jasper and enjoy one of the local restaurants for dinner on your own. **B, L**

#### DAY 6: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAILWAY TO KAMLOOPS

*All aboard!* Experience some of North America's most stunning scenery while indulging in luxurious GoldLeaf service on the famed Rocky Mountaineer train. Highlights include Mount Robson (tallest peak in the Canadian Rockies), Pyramid Falls, the North Thompson River, teal-green lakes, stunning glaciers, and snow-capped peaks. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer glides into Kamloops. **B, L**

#### DAY 7: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAILWAY TO VANCOUVER

Start this morning with a delicious breakfast aboard the Rocky Mountaineer. Passing into British Columbia's interior towards the Pacific Coast, today's journey features dramatic changes in scenery as the desert-like environment of the interior gradually gives way to lush green fields of the Fraser River Valley. Scenic highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes along the Thompson River. At the end of the day disembark in the amazing city of Vancouver. **B, L**

#### DAY 8: GASTOWN/STANLEY PARK/PUBLIC MARKET

This morning, experience Queen Elizabeth Park and Stanley Park, including its famous totem poles and Brockton Point Lighthouse. See the marvelous steam-powered clock in Gastown and Vancouver's Olympic legacy at the Olympic Cauldron. At Granville Island's Public Market, choose from a variety of food vendors for lunch. This evening, you'll enjoy our farewell to Canada dinner. **B, D**

#### DAY 9: FAREWELL

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport, taking with you countless new memories! **B** 

## TOUR DETAILS

**9 Days • 16 Meals**

**Sep 28-Oct 6, 2027**

**Price Per Person:**

Double: \$7,597; Single \$8,995

*Round-trip airfare included*

Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing

**Depart/Return:**

Chicago, IL

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience GoldLeaf Service aboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Jasper to Vancouver
- Ride an all-terrain vehicle onto Athabasca Glacier
- Enjoy lunch at Emerald Lake Lodge
- Sail across the beautiful Maligne Lake

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Night 1:** Delta Calgary

Downtown, Calgary, AB

**Nights 2-3:** Banff Ptarmigan

Inn, Banff, AB

**Nights 4-5:** Forest Park

Hotel, Jasper, AB

**Night 6:** Kamloops hotel assigned

by Rocky Mountaineer Rail, BC

**Nights 7-8:** Sheraton Wall

Centre, Vancouver, BC

