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# The Canadian Rockies

Vancouver ✦ Victoria ✦ Banff ✦ Lake Louise ✦ Icefields Parkway ✦ Calgary

*Featuring a two-day train trip aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, plus the Calgary Stampede!*

July 3 - 10, 2024



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### **Wednesday, July 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, July 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, July 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.

### **Saturday, July 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 eastward to the mighty **Canadian Rockies** and the province of **Alberta**. Breakfast and lunch are served on board. We'll see a spectacular array of scenery as we 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, **Castle Mountain**, the climb over **Rogers Pass**, the rugged and scenic **Kicking Horse Canyon**, the **Spiral Tunnels** and, of course, the **glaciers** and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Our rail journey ends this evening on arrival in the resort town of **Banff, Alberta**, where we'll check into the **Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa** for three nights. 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.

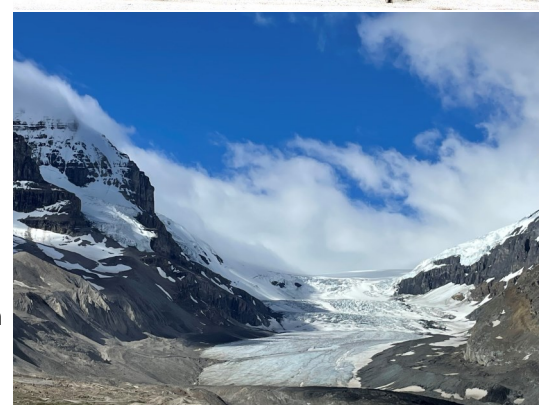


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### **Sunday, July 7 (Breakfast, Lunch)**

We board our motor coach this morning for a fun day of sightseeing as we head north through **Banff National Park**. Our first stops will include **Bow Falls, Surprise Corner**, and the **Hoodoo rock formations**. Next we're off to the tranquil **Moraine Lake**, a glacier-fed lake that's surrounded by mountains and waterfalls in the rugged **Valley of the Ten Peaks**. We'll cross the continental divide at Kicking Horse Pass as we enter **Yoho National Park**, where we'll view the **Spiral Tunnels, Natural Bridge**, and pristine **Emerald Lake**. Upon arrival in the picturesque town of **Lake Louise**, we'll enjoy lunch at the **Lodge of the Ten Peaks**. Then we'll experience breathtaking views of **Victoria Glacier** as we ride the **Lake Louise Gondola** to the top of the Rockies! We'll have 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 makes for one of the most photographed scenes in all of the Canadian Rockies.



### **Monday, July 8 (Breakfast, Dinner)**

Today's journey takes us along the magnificent **Icefields Parkway**, considered to be one of the best scenic drives in the world. Our first stop will be the vibrant turquoise-colored **Peyto Lake**, another incredible setting for one of the best photographs in Canada. We'll visit the **Glacier Discovery Centre**, where we'll have free to learn about the icefields through their interpretive displays before we board our Ice Explorer all-terrain vehicles that will take us to the **Athabasca Glacier**, a 10,000-year-old sheet of ice. We'll be able to walk on, feel, and even drink from the glacier! Afterwards, we head over to the **glass-floored Skywalk** for a jaw-dropping walk at the cliff's edge. Dinner is included at the hotel's **Key Steakhouse Restaurant**.

### **Tuesday, July 9 (Breakfast)**

Our grand finale of this tour is the **Calgary Stampede**, known as "*The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth*," where the excitement is measured on the Richter Scale! This 10-day event features one of Canada's largest music festivals, over 100 food vendors, Native American cultural exhibits, an extensive Western arts and crafts market, world-class agricultural events, and live Cowboy demonstrations. Don't forget your Western wear! After several hours at the Calgary Stampede, we'll check in to the **Hilton Garden Inn** before returning for an evening doubleheader. As the sun sets, the **GMC Rangeland Derby** thunders around the track with 36 chuckwagons vying for over \$1 million in prize money. Our evening is capped off with the **Bell Grandstand Show**, an extravaganza featuring comedy, elaborate song and dance numbers, acrobatics, and spectacular fireworks. What a way to end our Canadian tour!

### **Wednesday, July 10 (Breakfast)**

Too soon the time has come to head to the Calgary airport for our flight home. We will certainly be taking home with us fond memories of our time spent in Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, and the Canadian Rockies!





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## Tour Cost per person:

**Double: \$6,799   Single: \$7,709   Triple: \$6,519**

*The tour cost is based on the value of the Canadian Dollar as of February 2023. 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.*

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Optional Travel Protection Premium of **\$489** per person in double occupancy, **\$555** in single occupancy, and **\$469** per person in triple occupancy.

**DOCUMENTATION:** All passengers must carry a passport valid for six months (**January 11, 2025**) beyond the return date of the trip. A passport card is **NOT** acceptable for this trip.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **December 15, 2023**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers including, but not exclusive to, the airline used to purchase non-refundable air tickets, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Guard. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **December 15, 2023**, a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Guard. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received before **December 15, 2023**.

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SEVEN BREAKFASTS, THREE LUNCHES, AND TWO DINNERS  
TWO-DAY SILVERLEAF SERVICE ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER INCLUDING ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
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