

PRICING INFORMATION AND MORE DETAILS

INCLUDED FEATURES

Vancouver:

City sightseeing

Vancouver–Victoria:

Ferry ride through Gulf Islands

Victoria:

Orientation tour; dinner at Butchart Gardens

Jasper National Park:

Sightseeing and cruise Maligne Lake

Columbia Icefield:

Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield

Banff National Park:

Gondola ride up Banff's Sulphur Mountain; farewell dinner

Your Train:

The Rocky Mountaineer travels through spectacular Canadian scenery. RedLeaf Service provides spacious, fully reclining seats, picture windows, and delicious meals served at your seat. An upgrade to GoldLeaf Dome Service offers luxury reminiscent of a bygone era including extra attendants, an elegant dome car, and gourmet meals in a separate dining car.

Note:

Maximum elevation on vacation: 7,705 ft.

American breakfast daily; 3 three-course dinners, including a farewell dinner. Rocky Mountaineer Extension: American breakfast daily; 2 lunches. Breakfast on RedLeaf Service is continental—not a full American breakfast.

SUPERIOR HOTELS - (D) Deluxe (SF) Superior First-Class (F) First-Class

Vancouver Georgian Court (SF), Victoria Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort (MD), Whistler Delta Whistler Village Suites (F), Sun Peaks Delta Sun Peaks (F), Jasper Sawridge Hotel (F), Banff Banff Park Lodge (F); Kamloops Determined by Rocky Mountaineer

PRICE:

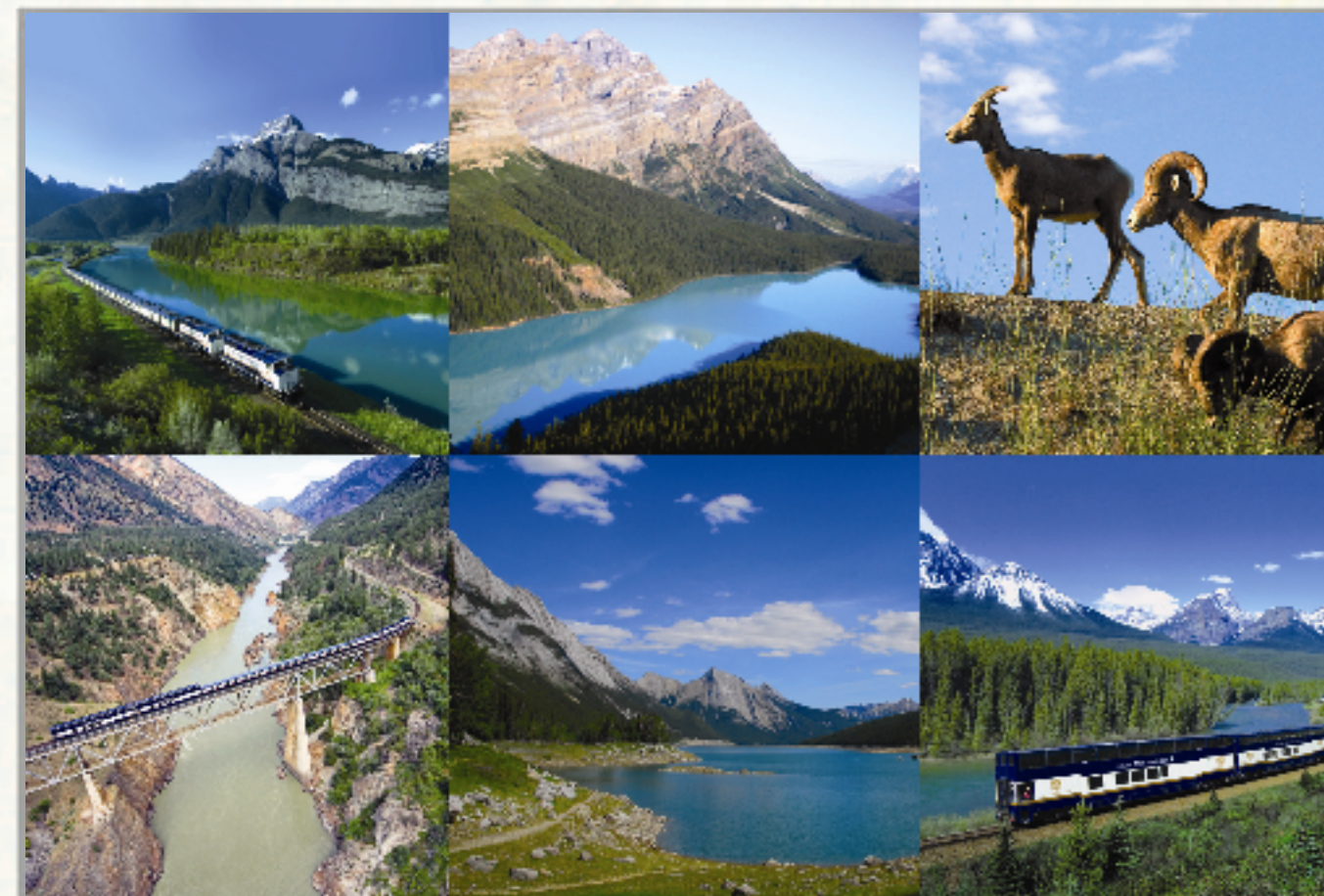
Price is \$3999 per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement rate is \$1062. Rocky Mountaineer Golf Leaf upgrade is \$750 per person. Ask about airfare and trip insurance. Availability and prices are subject to change.

*If you would like to do this wonderful tour without the rail extension; the price is \$2799 per person!

Final Payment due March 12, 2012

For more details and to book this tour,
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ULTIMATE CANADIAN ROCKIES WITH RAIL

Join Linda Meadors on this fabulous tour of the Canadian Rockies and then enjoy the Rocky Mountaineer as it travels through spectacular Canadian scenery!

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Vacation Overview

The Canadian Rockies—a land of majestic mountain scenery, fascinating wildlife, sparkling glaciers, crystal-clear lakes, and interesting towns. If you want to see breathtaking scenery and jagged mountain peaks, this tour is for you. Spend time in Vancouver, Victoria, Sun Peaks, Whistler, Jasper National Park, and Banff National Park. A tour highlight is a train ride on the Rocky Mountaineer, where you travel over the Continental Divide and through spectacular scenery. Recline in your seat and watch out the picture windows as you travel through breathtaking scenery.

Ultimate Canadian Rockies with Rail Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in Vancouver, BC

Welcome to Vancouver, your gateway to the Canadian Rockies! At 6 pm, meet your traveling companions for a welcome drink.

Day 2 Vancouver–Victoria

This morning, tour Vancouver, including the waterfront, Chinatown, and Stanley Park with its old-growth evergreen forests and totem poles. Catch the FERRY over to Vancouver Island and Victoria. Major attractions on your orientation tour include the gardens of Beacon Hill Park, the Empress Hotel, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park. (Breakfast)

Day 3 Victoria

This morning is free to explore on your own; your Tour Director suggests an optional marine wildlife and whale-watching trip. For shoppers, Government Street's elegant shops and Market Square's collection of specialty stores are good places to start. History buffs should be sure to visit the Royal British Columbia Museum. This afternoon, visit world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS followed by a special dinner in the original Butchart family residence. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 Victoria–Whistler

Today, board a BC FERRY and sail across the Strait of Georgia, through the spectacular Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its Mediterranean-type climate. Continue to the alpine resort of Whistler, nestled at the base of breathtaking Blackcomb Mountain. Time today to explore many of the 2010 Winter Olympics' sites. (Breakfast)

Day 5 Whistler–Sun Peaks

Journey north today through the heart of the magnificent Cariboo region. Spectacular scenery abounds as you pass by rolling hills, deeply incised rivers, and sparkling lakes. Afternoon arrival in Sun Peaks with the balance of the day at leisure. (Breakfast)

Ultimate Rockies with Rail

Day 6 Sun Peaks–Jasper

Continue north following the Yellowhead Highway, hugging the mighty North Thompson River, into the province of Alberta. See the base of 12,972-foot Mount Robson (the highest point in the Canadian Rockies) before entering JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Marvel at the precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens in this wild mountain wilderness. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 Jasper

Enjoy a sightseeing tour to see Jasper's unspoiled beauty. Afterward, travel to glacial Maligne Lake for a narrated CRUISE to Spirit Island. On the return journey, stop to view Maligne Canyon. Balance of the day is at leisure to explore Jasper on your own or perhaps take an optional float trip down the historic Athabasca River, where your experienced guide will navigate as you absorb the splendor of Jasper National Park. (Breakfast)

Day 8 Jasper–Columbia Icefield–Lake Louise–Banff

This morning, travel through Jasper National Park on Icefields Parkway to the 1,000-foot-thick Columbia Icefield for a thrilling ICE EXPLORER RIDE. Climb Sunwapta Pass to savor stunning vistas of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and massive glaciers, then scale Bow Pass with splendid views of Peyto Lake. Next, stop at Lake Louise, whose green-blue waters form a perfect mirror reflection of Mount Victoria. Continue into BANFF NATIONAL PARK. (Breakfast)

Day 9 Banff

Sightseeing includes a visit to Sulphur Mountain for a ride on the BANFF GONDOLA, complete with panoramic views of Banff's spectacular scenery. Also visit Bow Falls and the hoodoos. The balance of the day is at leisure. Consider an optional float trip excursion on the Bow River or a helicopter flightseeing trip for a bird's-eye view of the Rockies. This evening, join your Tour Director for a farewell dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 10 Banff–Rocky Mountaineer–Kamloops

This morning, board the ROCKY MOUNTAINEER and travel over the Continental Divide and along the Kicking Horse River. We travel eastward to Shushwap Lake with its thousand miles of shoreline and then overnight in Kamloops. Tonight, enjoy the optional Rhythms on the Rails dinner show. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Note:

Kamloops properties are considered moderate 2- or 3-star hotels or motor inns. The city does not offer any hotels in the superior category. Your chosen hotel is determined by Rocky Mountaineer Railtours; however, you can rest assured that it satisfies our high standards of cleanliness and comfort. For your convenience, baggage that will not be needed during the train journey will be checked through to Vancouver. Checked luggage will not be accessible during the journey. Plan to pack an overnight bag with necessities for the train portion of the tour, including medications, eyeglasses, and other important items (GoldLeaf passengers will have their luggage delivered to their Kamloops hotel).

Day 11 Kamloops–Rocky Mountaineer–Vancouver

Back aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, enjoy your amazing journey through the fertile fields of the Thompson Valley and the beautiful Fraser Canyon. Late this afternoon, arrive in Vancouver, where you'll be transferred to your hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 12 Vancouver

Your vacation ends this morning with guests departing on individual schedules. Airport transfers are provided. (Breakfast)