



## VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

Optional upgrade to GoldLeaf rail service  
Optional Holland America Alaska Cruise or extra time in Vancouver, B.C.

VANCOUVER: Sightseeing

ROCKY MOUNTAINEERZ: 2-day scenic train trip

BANFF NATIONAL PARK: Sightseeing; choose between a nature walk with picnic lunch or a ride on the Banff Gondola with lunch

COLUMBIA ICEFIELD: Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield

JASPER NATIONAL PARK: Sightseeing

WHISTLER: Breakfast at Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

VICTORIA: Sightseeing; choose between Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress Hotel or a whale-watching excursion; farewell dinner at world-famous [LF] Butchart Gardens

Your Train: The Rocky Mountaineer travels through spectacular Canadian scenery. SilverLeaf Service features a single-level dome coach offering panoramic views from oversized windows and meals served at your seat. An upgrade to GoldLeaf Dome Service offers luxury reminiscent of a bygone era, including extra attendants, an elegant bi-level dome car, and regional cuisine in an exclusive dining room.

MEALS: Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 4 three-course dinners including a farewell dinner at Butchart Gardens

### PRICING

**\$5935 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY + \$134 tax**

**\$5503.00 PER PERSON TRIPLE OCCUPANCY + \$112 tax**

**\$7636.00 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY + 159 tax**

**Limited upgrades to Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf service available.**

Air from Moline or other gateways to be quoted 11 months before departure.  
Passport with atleast 2020 expiration date needed  
Contact Blue Horizon Travel for Alaska Cruise, Rail upgrades and Vancouver options

### INSURANCE

Trip protection is highly recommended and can be purchased at an additional \$289 pp dbl occ land only

This flyer and registration form available at [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net). Discounts to be deducted at time of final payment March 1, 2019

Flyers printed in 2018 for 2019 travel is subject to change



# CANADIAN ROCKIES TOUR & ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL

**JULY 13 - 24, 2019**

**Starting at \$5935 + tax**

**Optional Alaska Cruise**

**Ask about 10% Early Booking Discount**

**Deposit just \$250.00 pp + insurance to hold your space**

**Final payment March 1, 2019**

**GUARANTEED TO SELL OUT. DEPOSIT NOW!**

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Create a lifetime of incredible memories traveling through the unforgettable Canadian Rockies! Begin your Canadian Rockies tour with sightseeing in Vancouver and end with a ferry ride through the Gulf Islands from Victoria to Vancouver. In between, witness breathtaking scenery and enjoy fun experiences. A tour highlight is a 2-day journey on board the Rocky Mountaineer train to Banff National Park. Along the way, see wild rivers, majestic mountain ranges, and beautiful lakes. Another tour highlight is a ride on an Ice Explorer on the 1,000-foot-thick Athabasca Glacier.

Stunning scenery, unique experiences, world-class lodges, and much more await you on this Canadian Rockies tour. A dream vacation!

#### 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. Your Tour Director will prepare you for your upcoming adventure.

#### Day 2 VANCOUVER

This morning, tour Vancouver, including the waterfront, Chinatown, and Stanley Park with its old-growth evergreen forests and totem poles. The rest of the day is free to explore the many attractions at your leisure.

#### Day 3 VANCOUVER-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-KAMLOOPS

At Vancouver's Rocky Mountaineer Station, board the ROCKY MOUNTAINEER. Follow the Fraser Canyon and the Thompson River through beautiful landscapes to historic Kamloops. Tonight, enjoy free time in Kamloops.

#### 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 it satisfies our high standards of cleanliness and comfort.

#### Day 4 KAMLOOPS-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-BANFF

Back aboard the ROCKY MOUNTAINEER, journey from Kamloops eastward to Shuswap Lake with its many miles of shoreline. Follow the Kicking Horse River and pass over the Continental Divide into BANFF NATIONAL PARK.

#### Day 5 BANFF

Breathe in the fresh mountain air! This morning, tour the highlights of Banff: Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain, and Surprise Corner. Enjoy your choice of activities this afternoon: take a leisurely NATURE WALK with a picnic lunch or enjoy a thrilling ride on the BANFF GONDOLA. Enjoy spectacular views of the valley below as you savor lunch. (Dinner)

#### Day 6 BANFF-LAKE LOUISE

En route to Lake Louise, a side trip showcases one of the crown jewels of the Rockies-Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Here, 10 mountain peaks soar above 10,000 feet and surround the tranquil waters of the lake. Later, we arrive at enchanting Lake Louise. After checking into your room, the rest of the day is free to enjoy the beauty, romance, and serenity of this famous location. (Dinner)



#### Day 7 LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER

Travel on awe-inspiring Icefields Parkway past towering peaks and immense hanging glaciers to JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Ride an exciting ICE EXPLORER on the 1,000-foot-thick Athabasca Glacier, and see thundering Athabasca Falls. Your overnight destination is the charming village of Jasper in Jasper National Park.(Dinner)

#### Day 8 JASPER-SUN PEAKS

Departing Jasper, watch the scenery unfold while traveling the Yellowhead Highway along the Fraser and Thompson Rivers. This is the same route followed by the early fur brigades of the Hudson's Bay Company as they paddled fully laden canoes to the Pacific Coast. Pass regal Mount Robson; at 12,972 feet, it is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

#### Day 9 SUN PEAKS-WHISTLER

A spectacular day lies ahead! This morning, travel past some of the most beautiful and rugged lakes and mountains in British Columbia. This afternoon, we arrive in Whistler-one of Canada's newest and most exciting mountain resorts, and host of the 2010 Winter Olympics-and settle into the deluxe Fairmont Chateau Whistler.

#### Day 10 WHISTLER-VICTORIA

This morning, enjoy a visit and private breakfast at the SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE, dedicated to the history and culture of the First Nations people. Afterward, Victoria awaits! Board a BC FERRY for a picturesque cruise to Vancouver Island and the charming, very British "Garden City" of Victoria. This afternoon, discover British Columbia's capital on a city highlights tour. Later, perhaps stroll around the Parliament buildings or do some shopping. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in this delightful harbor city.

#### Day 11 VICTORIA

Today, another choose-your-experience activity! Enjoy traditional AFTERNOON TEA at the grand Fairmont Empress Hotel or, for the more adventurous, choose the WHALE-WATCHING excursion from Victoria's Inner Harbour. This afternoon, visit the world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS. This estate offers more than 700 varieties of flowers on 55 acres and includes Italian, Japanese, and English-style gardens. Later, your Tour Director hosts a festive farewell dinner in the original Butchart family residence. (Dinner)

#### Day 12 VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

This morning, travel via BC FERRY through the Gulf Islands back to the British Columbia mainland for a transfer to Vancouver International Airport. Please schedule flights after 2 pm.