



## CANADA

# FIRST PASSAGE TO THE WEST DISCOVERY (TOUR CODE: 12202)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to  
Calgary

### TRAVEL PERIODS

11 Apr 26 - 07 Oct 26

### EXPERIENCE

Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Discover the wonders of the Canadian Rockies with leisurely stays in the iconic mountain towns of Banff and Lake Louise. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, world-class comfort, and ample time to explore the majestic landscapes of these unforgettable alpine destinations.

## Highlights

- Take the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain in Banff
- Experience the superior service onboard the Rocky Mountaineer
- View the iconic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies
- Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of Yoho National Park

## Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

**Limited Time *Explore in 2026* Offer - Save up to AU\$800 per couple** on select travel dates for the 2026 travel season. Contact us for details!

**Plus, receive a signature experience of your choice** – enjoy Summer Sightseeing at the Lake Louise Gondola, explore Vancouver's Granville Island Market, or enjoy a traditional medicine walk in Banff

Commence your journey in Vancouver, an urban gem in a remarkably beautiful setting. With 18km of Pacific beaches on one side, the soaring Coast mountains on the other, and the lush rainforest of Stanley Park in between, the city sparkles with possibility for every visitor.

Board the Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service and travel through the legendary Spiral Tunnels, traverse the Continental Divide, and be inspired as you wind through mountain passes and dramatic canyons. Experience the only passenger rail service on this historic rail route by Rocky Mountaineer, celebrated for connecting Canada from East to West.

Arrive into Lake Louise, the jewel of the Rockies. Lake Louise offers amazing picturesque views. The sparkling blue-green alpine lake is nestled at the foot of the Victoria Glacier, creating an epic backdrop no matter the time of day. Enjoy ample free time in Lake Louise to explore on your own.

From Lake Louise you will enjoy a half day tour into Yoho National Park before ending in Banff. Whether you're interested in outdoor adventure, prefer soaking in Banff's famous hot springs or want to take in the views at the top of the gondola, Banff is the ideal Canadian destination. Located in Canada's first National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Banff offers breathtaking vistas, culinary adventures, and thriving wildlife.

The package will then conclude in the Stampede city of Calgary for your last overnight.

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Sutton Place Hotel
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at the Mount Royal Hotel
- 1 night in Calgary at the Hyatt Regency Calgary
- Station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Lake Louise
- 2 breakfast, 2 lunch
- Yoho National Park Tour between Lake Louise and Banff (Seasonal)
- Full day sightseeing tour between Banff and Calgary
- Banff Gondola Admission
- National Parks Pass
- Onboard train gratuities

## ITINERARY

### Rail Onboard Rocky Mountaineer - SilverLeaf Service

**Silverleaf Service Inclusions:**

- A single-level dome coach with panoramic views through oversized windows.
- Regionally-inspired meals served by a culinary team member at your seat.
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating with ample leg room.
- Attended by up to three Hosts.
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available throughout the journey.
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks.
- Outdoor viewing area.
- Engaging Hosts with stories about historic sites, scenery and wildlife.
- Luggage delivery to overnight accommodation in Kamloops

Breakfast, Lunch



SILVERLEAF SERVICE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 1

## Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and spend time exploring this scenic coastal city on your own. That could be discovering Stanley Park, taking a small ferry to Granville Island, or much more. Overnight in Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel** (or similar)



AERIAL OF VANCOUVER | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / ALBERT NORMANDIN

Day 2

## Vancouver

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Vancouver has activities for all interests, including visiting historic Gastown, dining in lively Yaletown, or enjoying a walk on the Stanley Park Seawall. No matter what you choose to do, the Coast Mountains and the Pacific Ocean surround you. Overnight in Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel** (or similar)





GASTOWN | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / NELSON MOUELLIC

Day **3**

## Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver Kamloops

Departing early in the morning, travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, located in the heart of British Columbia's interior. On today's journey, you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like landscapes of the BC interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Your day ends in the evening as the train travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into the town of Kamloops.

Overnight in **Kamloops**

Breakfast, Lunch



CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day **4**

## Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Lake Louise

Early in the morning, your journey continues eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once



again, you will experience ever-changing scenery as you 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, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the iconic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in Lake Louise.

Overnight in Lake Louise at the **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **5**

## Lake Louise

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. With its unique history and picturesque scenery, Lake Louise will not disappoint. Learn about the local wildlife, paddle the lake by canoe, or simply relax amongst the beauty.

Overnight in Lake Louise at the **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**



## Lake Louise Banff

This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. After lunch, a half-day transfer takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to Banff.

Please note that Spring & Autumn departures will not include the Yoho National Park tour due to seasonality. It will be a straight transfer from Lake Louise to Banff for these departures.

Overnight in Banff at the **Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)



YHO NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC/DAVE HEATH

## Banff

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Banff has activities for all, from relaxing in the Banff hot springs, and exploring the bustling town, to outdoor wildlife adventures.

Overnight in Banff at the **Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)



BANFF GONDOLA | CREDIT: BANFF & LAKE LOUISE TOURISM



## Banff Calgary

Today you will enjoy a full-day sightseeing transfer concluding in Calgary. Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the points of interest are Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Before leaving Banff, you will enjoy a visit to the Banff Gondola.

Overnight in Calgary at the **Hyatt Regency Calgary**



## Calgary

Your journey ends upon check out from your Calgary hotel.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Sutton Place Hotel

#### Vancouver

Situated in the heart of downtown, first-class amenities await you at The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver. Indulge in the Vida Spa, an indoor heated pool, or modern fitness centre. Luxury, elegance and an elevated state of style welcome you the moment you pass through the doors of The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver.

Lose yourself in the carefully curated on-site Wine-merchant, featuring local and international labels, and a private tasting room. Elevate your tastes with a visit to an enticing culinary encounter at the signature restaurant: Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar.



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## Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

### Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.



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## Mount Royal Hotel Banff

### Banff

Located in the heart of iconic Banff Avenue, surrounded by top restaurants, shops and nightlife. From here, you'll also enjoy effortless access to Banff's world-class natural attractions and year-round adventure activities. Ski, hike, shop or play, then return for après adventure. The hotel's mountain-chic style and relaxed approach to luxury promise to elevate your Canadian Rockies experience. Post-adventure, head to the rooftop for a soak in one of our outdoor hot tubs.





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY   |
| French & English  | Canadian Dollars |

## 2026 Departures

- April - 11, 15, 18 , 22, 25, 29
- May - 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31
- June - 3, 6, 7
- July - 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29
- August - 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30
- September - 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 30
- October - 3, 7

Please note that pricing is based on a “from price” which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice. Please contact our friendly team for exact pricing, availability, and upgrade options.

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Spring and Autumn departures will not include the Yoho National Park tour due to seasonal considerations. Scheduled transfer services will be provided as alternatives.

**Rocky Mountaineer Explore in 2026 Promotion:** Applies only to new bookings on select travel dates in 2026 on Rocky Mountaineer packages. High demand dates are excluded. Bookings must be made between January 13 and February 10, 2026, to qualify. Available on GoldLeaf Service or SilverLeaf Service (varied discounts apply). Offer is per person and applies to single and double occupancy bookings and will be automatically added to booking if the travel date is eligible. Offer has no cash value, is non-transferable and cannot be deferred to a later trip unless specified or retroactively applied. Offer is capacity controlled and may be modified, withdrawn, or amended without prior notice.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Airport transfers in Vancouver and Calgary
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package