



CANADA

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

STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to
Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

April - October

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

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

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.

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

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.



CANADA
SPECIALISTS



20+ YEARS
EXPERIENCE



ACCREDITED
& TRUSTED



ESTABLISHED
PARTNERSHIPS



TAILORED
ITINERARIES



ON GROUND
SUPPORT

INCLUSIONS

- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Sheraton Wall Centre or similar
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa or similar
- 1 night in Calgary at the Fairmont Palliser or similar
- 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
- 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



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 **Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel** (or similar)



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 **Sheraton Wall Centre 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



LAKE LOUISE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

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 | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day **6**

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 **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)



Day **7**

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 **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)



BANFF GONDOLA | CREDIT: BANFF & LAKE LOUISE TOURISM

Day **8** 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 **Fairmont Palliser**



CALGARY | CREDIT: KELLY HOFER TOURISM CALGARY

Day **9** Calgary

Your journey ends upon check out from your Calgary hotel.

ACCOMMODATION

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

Vancouver

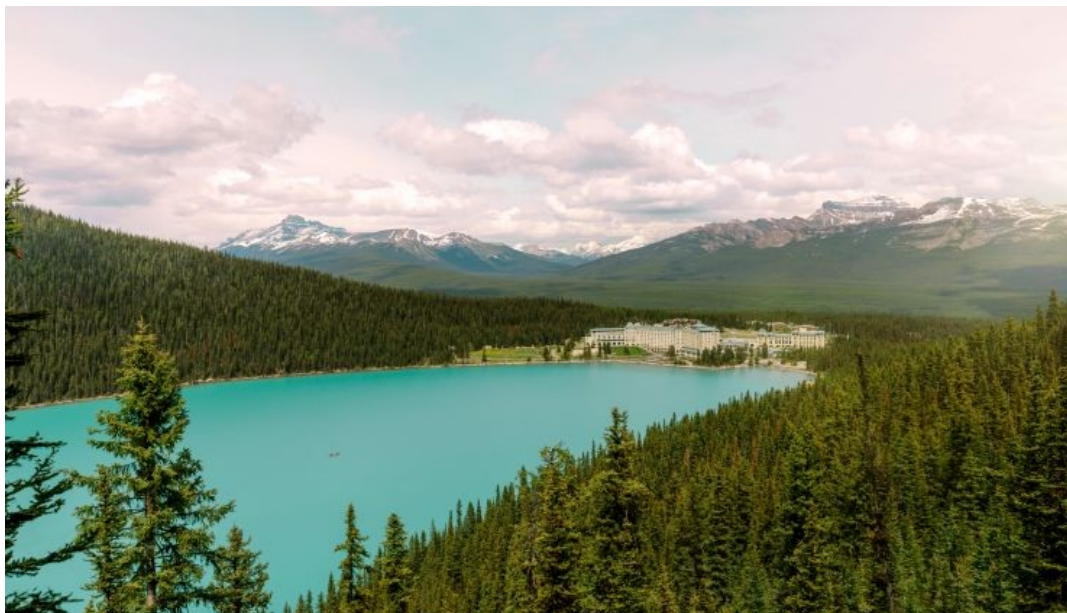
The Sheraton Wall Centre Downtown Vancouver Hotel is the perfect location for strolling scenic Robson Street and Yaletown or making connections in the nearby business and financial districts. Whatever your plans are, you'll find a feeling of welcome unlike any other at one of the best Vancouver hotels.



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.



Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa

Banff

Located in Banff National Park, the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa offers a mountain lodge hotel, a great steakhouse restaurant and a full-service spa, all in one outstanding location. This ideal vacation spot is located on Banff Avenue, the main street in the town of Banff. Surrounded by mountains, there are plenty of activities to keep you busy.



Fairmont Palliser

Calgary

This refined hotel in a downtown building dating from 1914 is a minutes' walk from the Calgary Tower and 1 km from Fort Calgary. Amenities include an elegant bar and lounge, plus a coffee shop and a 1920s-themed restaurant. There's also a spa, an indoor pool, a hot tub and a fitness centre.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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