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CANADA

# SPECTACULAR CANADIAN ROCKIES WITH ALASKAN CRUISE

(TOUR CODE: 14884)

| STARTS AND ENDS | TRAVEL PERIODS | EXPERIENCE | TRAVEL STYLE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver to Calgary | April - September | Cruising<br>Cultural<br>Rail<br>City Stays | Ocean Cruising |

Experience the ultimate journey through Alaska and the Canadian Rockies! Cruise the breathtaking Inside Passage, marvel at towering glaciers, then ride the iconic Rocky Mountaineer through jaw-dropping mountain landscapes. Adventure, luxury, and unforgettable scenery await!

## Highlights

- Witness the awe-inspiring beauty of Glacier Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you can observe calving glaciers, abundant wildlife, and pristine wilderness
- Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Alaska with visits to local communities, museums, and cultural centers, where you can learn about indigenous traditions and history
- Sail through the stunning Inside Passage, a labyrinth of islands, fjords, and inlets, offering breathtaking views of the Alaskan coastline and wildlife encounters
- Journey along one of the world's most scenic highways, with stops at the Columbia Icefield to ride an Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca Glacier and experience the Glacier Skywalk
- Travel in style through breathtaking landscapes, from lush valleys to dramatic mountain peaks, aboard world-renowned Rocky Mountaineer train
- Wake up to postcard-perfect views of turquoise waters and towering peaks while staying at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

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.

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through Canada and Alaska, where breathtaking landscapes and world-class experiences await. Begin in vibrant Vancouver before setting sail on a luxurious Holland America cruise through Alaska's iconic Inside Passage, exploring glacier-carved fjords, historic gold rush towns, and pristine wilderness. Then, step aboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer for a scenic rail adventure through the Canadian Rockies, taking in awe-inspiring vistas en route to Jasper, Lake Louise, and Banff. This immersive itinerary blends adventure, culture, and relaxation, offering an unparalleled exploration of two of North America's most spectacular regions.

## INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights onboard Holland America in a Verandah Stateroom
- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- 4 nights in Vancouver at the Sheraton Wall Centre (or similar)
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights in Jasper at the Chateau Jasper (or similar)
- 2 nights in Lake Louise at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa (or similar)
- 1 night in Calgary at the Delta Calgary Downtown (or similar)
- Onboard activities and entertainment at sea
- One included shore excursion (to the value of US$100 per guest)
- One specialty dinner at a fine dining restaurant
- Signature Beverage Package onboard MS Koningsdam
- Wi-Fi package included onboard MS Koningsdam
- Station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Jasper
- 2 breakfast, 2 lunch onboard Rocky Mountaineer
- Vancouver City Highlights Tour including Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Victoria & Butchart Gardens Full Day Tour
- Icefields Parkway Tour including Ice Explorer
- Glacier Skywalk Admission
- Yoho National Park Tour
- Full day sightseeing tour between Banff and Calgary
- Banff Gondola Admission

## ITINERARY

## **Sail** Onboard MS Koningsdam

Holland America's **MS Koningsdam** redefines luxury cruising with its elegant design and sophisticated ambiance. From exquisite dining options to diverse entertainment experiences, the ship offers a perfect blend of relaxation and excitement. With comfortable accommodations, enriching activities, and immersive destination exploration, guests are treated to a truly memorable cruise adventure on the MS Koningsdam.

If complete bliss is the destination, Koningsdam is the journey. Fluid lines, light-filled spaces, and a blend of 21st-century elegance and nautical tradition dazzle at every turn. The ship abounds with innovative dining and entertainment options. Head to B.B. King's Blues Club for Memphis R&B, take in visually stunning entertainment at World Stage, revisit classic hits at Billboard Onboard, and head to the Rolling Stone Lounge for the best in rock music.  There's so much to see and do on Koningsdam, the first of the cruise ships in the Pinnacle Class.

Stay in a **Verandah Stateroom.** The expansive staterooms include two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—the Signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads, a host of amenities and an ocean view.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

VERANDAH STATEROOM | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## **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

Upon arriving in Vancouver, transfer independently to your hotel and settle in. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the city at your own pace. In the evening, unwind with a relaxing dinner at a waterfront restaurant or rest at your hotel in preparation for your Holland America embarkation the following day.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Sheraton Wall Centre** (or similar)

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## Day 2 Vancouver | MS Koningsdam

Explore the diverse charm of Vancouver on a cruise adventure. From its humble origins as a trading post, the city has transformed into a bustling hub of outdoor activities, cultural richness, and cinematic allure. Surrounded by mountains and sea, Vancouver offers a perfect blend of city sophistication and laid-back vibes. Enjoy local attractions, exciting outdoor experiences, and delicious cuisine during your cruise. The city's restaurants and bars boast a unique local touch, and arts thrive in museums and performance venues. Venture beyond the city to discover colorful suburbs, untouched islands, and vast wilderness, creating lasting memories in this Canadian treasure.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Dinner

KONINGSDAM | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Day 3 Inside Passage

Explore Alaska’s stunning Inside Passage, a captivating network of fjords and rainforests. This cruising paradise stretches from Misty Fjords National Monument to Glacier Bay National Park, showcasing breathtaking landscapes. Spot iconic wildlife like humpback whales, orcas, eagles, and brown bears along the way. Discover historic ports: Sitka, once a Russian foothold; Ketchikan, rich in Native Alaskan heritage with totem poles; and Skagway, the lively Wild West gateway to the Klondike Gold Rush. Experience the essence of Alaska's wild beauty and vibrant history in this unforgettable journey.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Day 4 Tracy Arm Inlet Juneau

Discover the breathtaking Tracy Arm fjord, flanked by steep cliffs and glacier-covered mountains. This 30-mile waterway is adorned with old-growth trees and home to the Sawyer Glaciers, shedding colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Tracy Arm, a part of the vast Tongass National Forest, is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, offering glimpses of bears, whales, and mountain goats. Summer temperatures range from 35 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit (0 to 16 degrees Celsius), so pack warmly and bring waterproof gear. Cruise ships emphasize eco-conscious practices, encouraging the use of reusable items to preserve this pristine environment. Explore this untouched wilderness and witness nature's grandeur in Tracy Arm.

Cruise to Juneau, Alaska, the unique state capital nestled amid water, forests, and mountains. Explore glaciers, savor fresh seafood, and tour the grand capitol building, all in one day. Juneau offers outdoor adventures and wildlife sightings—hike Mount Roberts to spot deer and eagles, or take a whale-watching tour in Auke Bay. For bear sightings, catch a floatplane to nearby reserves like Chichagof or Admiralty Island. Despite its sleepy vibe, Juneau attracts over a million visitors each summer, making it Alaska’s top tourist spot. Experience this enchanting city on your Alaska cruise.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

TRACY ARM | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

Day **5**

## Skagway

Discover Skagway's rich history and natural beauty on an Alaska Cruise adventure. Once a bustling frontier hub during the Klondike Gold Rush, Skagway has transformed into a gateway for travelers eager to explore Alaska's vibrant past and pristine wilderness. Visit iconic spots like the Red Onion Saloon, with relics from the gold rush era, and embark on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, offering breathtaking views of mountains, waterfalls, and glaciers. Known as the "Garden City of Alaska," Skagway boasts preserved historic areas, guided walking tours, and a lively local community. Explore charming galleries, curio shops, and seafood restaurants showcasing the region's fresh catch. Dive into Skagway's allure and make unforgettable memories on your Alaska Cruise.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

SKAGWAY | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

Day **6**

## Glacier Bay

On your cruise to Glacier Bay, close your eyes and take in the sounds—the creaks and groans of "living" ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, the splash of a breaching humpback whale. Frosted peaks towering over mossy forests, wide tidewater glaciers (there are seven in the park), and marine wildlife are givens on Glacier Bay cruises, but every experience in this changing biosphere is unique. There are glaciers, fjords, inlets, rivers, streams and wildlife galore on Glacier Bay cruises, so bring those binoculars.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

GLACIER BAY | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

Day **7**

## Ketchikan

Take an adventure and cruise to Ketchikan, Alaska's "First City," nestled along the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage. Experience the town's rich salmon-fishing heritage and indulge in fresh seafood at local restaurants. Explore Native Alaskan

cultures through intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park. Don't miss Saxman Village for live Tlingit culture displays and dance performances. Stroll historic Creek Street, a charming boardwalk over Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs and local art. Experience a delightful blend of nature, culture, and history on your Alaska cruise to Ketchikan.

Overnight onboard **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

KETCHIKAN TOTEM POLES | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

Day **8**

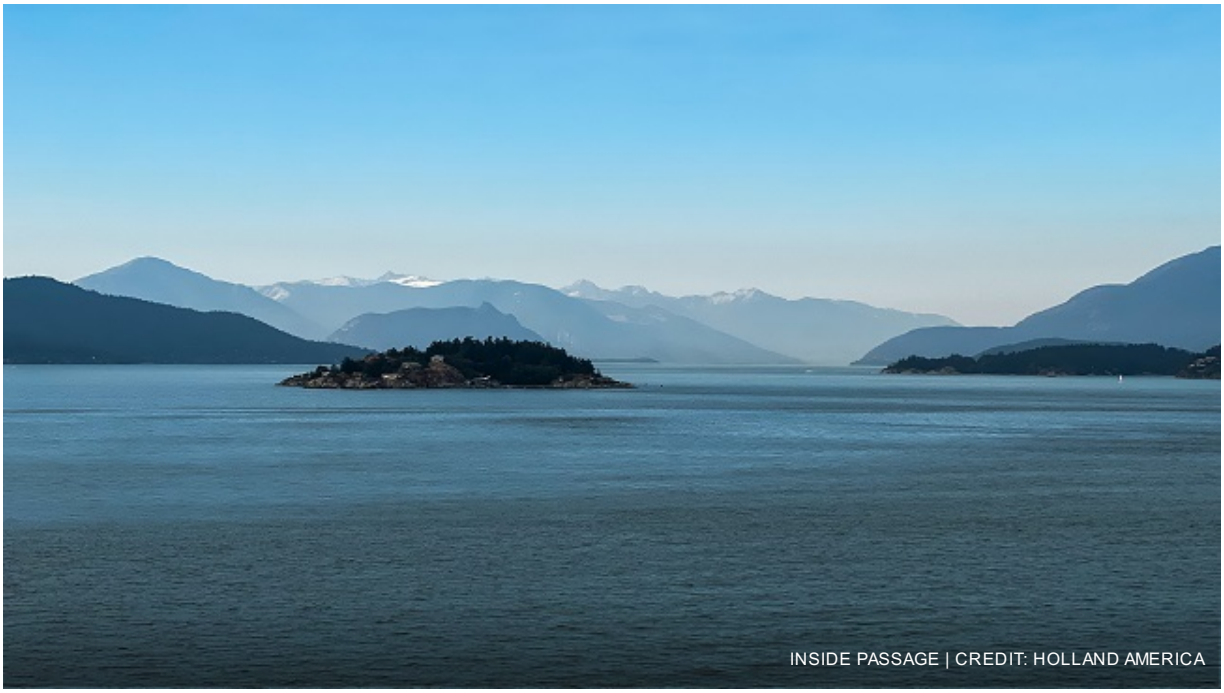
## Inside Passage

Cruise Alaska's Inside Passage, a breathtaking network of glacier-carved fjords and lush rainforests along the Southeast Alaskan coast. This world-class route showcases Misty Fjords National Monument and Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, promising unparalleled natural beauty.

Sailing through these waters allows for unforgettable wildlife encounters, from humpback whales and orcas to soaring bald eagles and lumbering brown bears along the shoreline. Explore historic ports like Sitka, featuring Russia's past influence, Ketchikan's Native Alaskan heritage with totem poles, and Skagway, a vibrant town from the Klondike Gold Rush era. This cruise offers a perfect blend of nature, history, and wildlife in the heart of Alaska's stunning wilderness.

Overnight onboard **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



INSIDE PASSAGE | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

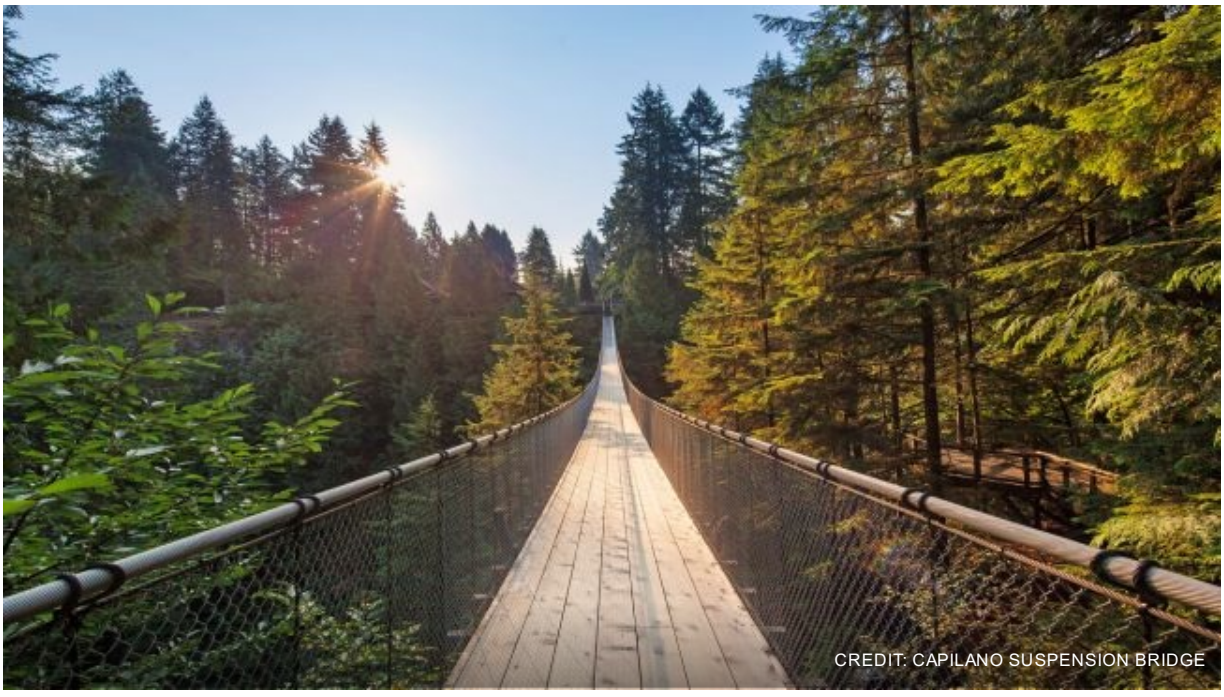
## Day 9 Vancouver

Arrive in the port of Vancouver and disembark the MS Koningsdam.

You have been on a cruise, now it is time to see the best of Vancouver on land! This tour is the perfect blend of city and nature. Explore the urban elements of downtown Vancouver and immerse yourself in the wilderness of Vancouver's rugged North Shore with this 6.5 hour, fully narrated tour. Combine the highlights of downtown Vancouver with a stop at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Journey through the various distinct cultural areas of Vancouver, including Chinatown and Gastown, the charming Vancouver Harbour, and scenic, ocean-side English Bay. Step off the bus in Stanley Park to visit the Totem Poles, as well as Prospect Point for an impressive look at the Lions Gate Bridge. Explore the renowned Public Market and artisan stores at Granville Island and take in the jaw-dropping 360-degree view of the city and beyond from Vancouver Lookout Tower Observation Deck.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Sheraton Wall Centre** (or similar)

Breakfast



CREDIT: CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE

## Day 10 Vancouver Victoria Vancouver

Day 10 Vancouver - Victoria - Vancouver

Experience the wild beauty of the Pacific Coast with the splendour of British Columbia's capital city. This adventure highlights some of this region's best features as you sail aboard a local ferry along the rugged coastline, past the Southern Gulf Islands before arriving on Vancouver Island. Continue your journey into Victoria's downtown, where you can stroll through the cobblestone streets and the Inner Harbour. Downtown Victoria offers the chance to wander past the buskers lining the harbour, take a harbour ferry over to Fisherman's Wharf, visit the haunting Bastion Square and explore some of the city's oldest architecture. The next stop is the famous Butchart Gardens. This national historic site showcases 55 acres of garden displays. Explore the perfectly themed Japanese Garden, Sunken Garden, and Rose Garden. See if you can find the elusive Todd Inlet for more stunning views.

Then return home with a relaxing evening sailing with BC Ferry back to Vancouver's mainland and on to your hotel. The BC Ferry offers two great options for dinner (additional cost).

Overnight in Vancouver at **Sheraton Wall Centre** (or similar)

BUTCHART GARDENS | CREDIT: ARIANA KAMINSKI

## Day 11 Vancouver

Today is yours to explore Vancouver at your own pace. Whether you choose to wander through the vibrant streets of downtown, take in the scenic beauty of Stanley Park, or indulge in the city’s renowned culinary scene, the options are endless.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Sheraton Wall Centre** (or similar)

GASTOWN | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / NELSON MOUELLIC

## Day 12 Vancouver Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer

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 13 Kamloops Jasper | Rocky Mountaineer

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

Once again, you will be surrounded by dramatic scenery as you follow the banks of the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet), the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, followed by Pyramid Falls and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Your rail journey ends this evening on arrival in the resort town of Jasper.

Overnight in Jasper at the **Chateau Jasper** (or similar)

Breakfast, Lunch

JASPER | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Day 14 Jasper

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book optional activities. The resort town of Jasper and the surrounding national park offer various activities from relaxation to adventure.

Overnight in Jasper at the **Chateau Jasper** (or similar)

MALIGNE LAKE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Day 15 Jasper Lake Louise

Travel from Jasper to Lake Louise via one of the most scenic highways in the world, the Icefields Parkway. Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk, and Athabasca Falls are among the day's highlights. The Columbia Icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in North America. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn about its geological features. Lunch is provided at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre. Afterwards, a brief stop will be made at Bow Lake before arriving in Lake Louise this afternoon.

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

Lunch

GLACIER SKYWALK | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Day 16 Lake Louise

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book optional activities. 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 17 Lake Louise Banff

This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. In the afternoon, 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. Your transfer ends upon arrival in Banff.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)

BANFF | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Day 18 Banff

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book optional activities. 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 **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa** (or similar)

BOW LAKE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 19 Banff Calgary

Today, you will enjoy a full-day 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 **Delta Calgary Downtown** (or similar)

BANFF GONDOLA | CREDIT: BANFF & LAKE LOUISE TOURISM

Day 20 Calgary

Your journey ends upon check out from your Calgary hotel. Independently transfer to Calgary Airport for your journey home.

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

## GoldLeaf Upgrade

**Features of GoldLeaf Service:**

- Bi-level dome with seating above and dining below
- Full glass-dome windows with panoramic views
- Gourmet à la carte meals in the lower-level dining room
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating with ample leg room
- Attended by up to four Hosts, plus a full culinary team
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks included
- Large exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Engaging Hosts with stories about historic sites, scenery and wildlife

GoldLeaf Service | Credit: Rocky Mountaineer

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

# ACCOMMODATION

## Rocky Mountaineer

Picture yourself onboard the world's leading luxury rail experience. From the moment you set foot onboard, experience hosts that will go above and beyond to make your journey as comfortable as it is unforgettable. The custom-designed glass-dome coaches provide you with panoramic views – or get a bit closer by stepping into the outdoor viewing area. See the sights by day, sleep in a hotel at night. With Rocky Mountaineer, you get the best of both worlds: maximum views, and maximum comfort.

**SilverLeaf Service Inclusions:**

- Breakfast and lunch served in the comfort of your seat

- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating
- Attended by up to three Hosts, plus one culinary team member
- Luggage handling
- Small outdoor viewing platform
- Custom-designed single-level dome

## 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.

## Chateau Jasper

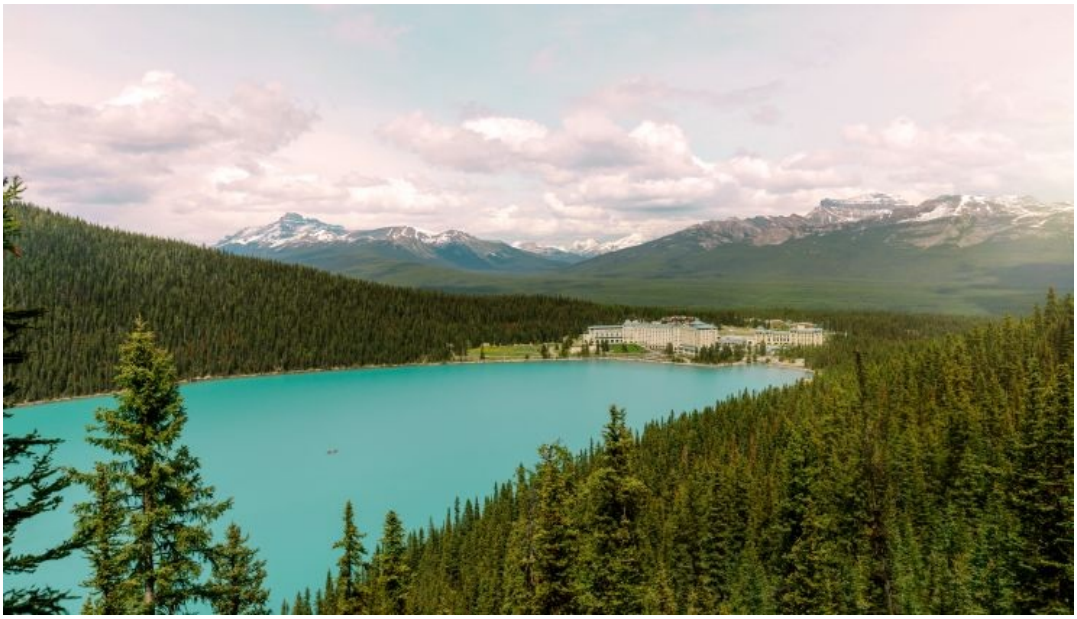
**Jasper**

From romantic mountain escapes to backcountry adventures, the Chateau Jasper is the perfect place to relax and recharge while exploring the wonders of Jasper National Park. Our recently renovated 119-room alpine lodge is conveniently located just beyond downtown Jasper, allowing

guests to kick back in peace and quiet while being just a 10-minute walk from everything the mountain town has to offer. Plus, with amenities like heated underground parking, onsite breakfast, an indoor pool and much more, the Chateau Jasper has everything you need to feel right at home.

## 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.

## Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown

**Calgary**

Renowned for its genuine hospitality, the Delta Calgary Downtown is ideally located in downtown Calgary at the intersection of the city's business and cultural districts. Enjoy convenient access to all venues through the Calgary Skywalk system and public transportation, which makes exploring our city that much easier. When you return at the end of the day, expect the comforts of home.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
| --- | --- |
| French & English | 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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