

## Private Touring - Signature Rockies Explorer

7 Days / 6 Nights Vancouver to Calgary or Calgary to Vancouver

From CAD\$8,740 per person

**Canadian Rockies Rail Tours highlights: Vancouver | Jasper | Lake Louise | Banff** | This 7-day Private Journey gives a perfect introduction to the Canadian Rockies, stay in Rocky Mountain resorts of Banff, Lake Louise & Jasper. Travel by train on-board Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service between Vancouver & Jasper.

- ✓ Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf
- ✓ Private touring in the Rockies by luxury SUV with your own driver guide
- ✓ Must-do sightseeing in Banff and Jasper National Parks
- ✓ Private Tour to Maligne Lake with cruise
- ✓ Ride on the Ice Explorer onto Athabasca Glacier (Canadian Signature Experience)
- ✓ Admission to Jasper National Park's newest attraction; Glacier Skywalk (Canadian Signature Experience)
- ✓ Private tour of Banff
- ✓ Banff Gondola

### Early Booking Bonus

Book by 16 April, 2018, receive up to \$550 per couple in added value which can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, activities or private transfers.

[See Terms & Conditions](#)



## Inclusions

## Itinerary

The below itinerary is only a suggestion, we offer tailor-made personal service and solutions to help you plan your perfect vacation. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction

### Departs Vancouver

**Day 1 Vancouver to Kamloops (Rail)** All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for the scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. Pass through the rich fields of the Fraser River Valley and the towering peaks of the Coastal Mountains before entering the Fraser Canyon. Follow the Thompson River through spectacular landscapes to historic Kamloops. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

**Day 2 Kamloops to Jasper (Rail)** Back onboard the Rocky Mountaineer follow the Thompson River through rolling plateaus to the snowy peaks of the Monashee Mountains. View Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albretha Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson, at 3954 metres (12,972 feet), which is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Arrive in Jasper late afternoon. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

**Day 3 Jasper - Explore Jasper & Maligne Lake Cruise (Private SUV driver guided vehicle)** Jasper, located in the Athabasca Valley of Jasper National Park, encompasses some outstanding mountain scenery. Explore the spectacular natural treasures of Canada's largest national park. Stand above the massive walls of Maligne Canyon for stunning views of rushing waterfalls, and enjoy an interpretive cruise providing unobstructed views of the magnificent shoreline with dense forests and glacial peaks that rise abruptly from the water's edge. Near Spirit Island, enjoy an opportunity to go ashore and create your own photographs of this world famous spot. Highlights today include: Jasper town-site, Maligne Canyon, Athabasca Viewpoint, and admission to the Maligne Lake Cruise.

**Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise (Private SUV driver guided vehicle)** Travel by luxury SUV today via one of the most scenic highways in North America - the Icefields Parkway. Visit the Columbia Icefield that covers an area of nearly 125 sq mi (325 sq km) and reaches a depth of 1050 ft (320 m). Time allows for an Ice Explorer ride (included) on the Athabasca Glacier, then a stop at the award-winning Glacier Skywalk (included) experiencing a glass-floored observation platform 918 ft (280 m) over spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. After, continue along the Icefield Parkway where stops will be made at Bow & Peyto Lakes, the Crowfoot Glacier and the Athabasca Falls. This highway is renowned for sightings of bears, elk, moose & mountain sheep, so keep your camera handy. Please note: mountain lakes in this region will be frozen through to mid-June.

**Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff (Private SUV driver guided vehicle)** Today's half day tour begins with a visit to Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks. This is one of the great photo opportunities in the Canadian Rockies. Cross the Great Divide into Yoho National Park via the scenic Kicking Horse Pass. Takakkaw Falls, in the magnificent Yoho Valley then continue via the scenic Bow Valley Parkway to Banff. Highlights today include: Moraine Lake, Valley of the Ten Peaks, Takakkaw Falls (please note Takakkaw Falls can open as late as the 3rd week in June).

**Day 6 Sightseeing tour of Banff (Private SUV driver guided vehicle)** This morning, tour through the town of Banff and its environs. Among the highlights are visits to the Hoodoos (shaped by centuries of wind), Surprise Corner, Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride and Tunnel Mountain Drive - which overlooks the splendour of Bow Valley. Enjoy the afternoon on your own.

**Day 7 Banff to Calgary (Private SUV transfer)** This morning is free to explore Banff before your transfer to Calgary. Following the Trans Canada Highway, depart the Rocky Mountains to the Great Central Plains that roll to the east for 2000 kilometres and extend as far south as Mexico. This is 'cattle ranching country' and the breadbasket of Canada. Arrive Calgary airport or downtown Calgary.

### Departs Calgary

**Day 1 Calgary to Banff (Private SUV transfer)** Leave the Stampede City of Calgary or Calgary Airport on a private transfer to Banff where you will have ample opportunity to take in the sights. This afternoon is free to enjoy the sights of Banff.

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**Day 3 Banff to Lake Louise (Private SUV driver guided vehicle)** This morning depart Banff along the scenic Bow Valley Parkway and cross the Great Divide into Yoho National Park via the scenic Kicking Horse Pass. Along the way visit Takakkaw Falls, in the magnificent Yoho Valley then continue on to Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks. This is one of the great photo opportunities in the Canadian Rockies. From Moraine Lake it's a short 35 minute drive to Lake Louise. Highlights today include: Moraine Lake, Valley of the Ten Peaks, Takakkaw Falls.

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**Day 6 Jasper to Kamloops (Rail)** All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for a scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. Leaving Jasper National Park, travel the 'Yellowhead' route past the sprawling grandeur of Mount Robson 'the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies and follow the mighty Thompson River, the route of early fur traders, before arriving in Kamloops. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

**Day 7 Kamloops to Vancouver (Rail)** Leaving Kamloops, follow the Thompson River through Ashcroft, one of Canada's driest towns, with an average rainfall of just 18 centimetres. Pass through Rainbow Canyon, named for its cliffs striped with pinks, greens and greys creating a stunning rainbow effect. Continue on to the Fraser Canyon, where at Hell's Gate watch water torrent past the canyon walls at its narrowest point. The last leg of the journey takes you through the fertile farming region of the Fraser Valley to arrive in the Pacific port of Vancouver late afternoon. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

## Departure dates

**(Tour Code: TR154)**

**Departs from Vancouver Tuesday & Friday**

Jun 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29  
 Jul 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31  
 Aug 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31  
 Sep 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

**(Tour Code: TR155)**

**Departs from Calgary Tuesday & Saturday**

May 29  
 Jun 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30  
 Jul 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31  
 Aug 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28  
 Sep 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25

**Pricing** All pricing is in CAD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
29 May - 28 Sep, 2018	\$8,740	\$13,906	\$7,103	\$3,221
Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
29 May - 28 Sep, 2018	\$9,605	\$15,636	\$3,221	

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under



## Speak to a consultant



Call 1-800-217-0973

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