

Glittering Glaciers of the West

5 Days / 4 Nights Vancouver to Calgary or Calgary to Vancouver

From USD\$2,831 per person

Link Vancouver with Calgary and pass through the towering mountains and glittering glaciers of the west. On this five-day, one-way tour you will board the iconic Rocky Mountaineer train and travel through Kamloops, Lake Louise and Banff – each with their own range of remarkable sights. From the thousands of miles of shoreline at Shuswap Lake to the glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls of Banff, you'll be treated to endless views of snow-capped mountains, curious wildlife and more.

With the dome cars and gourmet meals of the Rocky Mountaineer and the Glacier Skywalk, Ice Explorer and Banff Gondola rides, expect to strike the perfect balance between exhilaration and relaxation. Sink into your spacious seat on the train and indulge in a delicious meal – trust us, the moment you arrive you'll want to get out and explore.

19th Anniversary Offer

Book by June 27, 2019, receive up to \$350 per couple in added value which can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, activities or private transfers.



Inclusions

Package Includes:

- Hotel accommodation including provincial taxes for 4 nights
- Rocky Mountaineer Train between Vancouver and Lake Louise
- Columbia Icefield Discovery Tour
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Sightseeing tour of Banff
- Banff Gondola
- Scheduled transfer between Banff & Calgary
- National Park fees
- Travel Documentation

Hotel Information:

Hotel & Rail Information: (Superior Grade)

- Rocky Mountaineer Train (SilverLeaf Service)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Fairmont Room)
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge (Standard Room)

Hotel & Rail Information: (Deluxe Grade)

- Rocky Mountaineer Train (GoldLeaf Service)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Deluxe Lakeview Room)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Deluxe Room)

Hotel & Rail Information: (Deluxe Plus)

- Rocky Mountaineer Train (GoldLeaf Service)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Junior Suite Lakeview)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Junior Suite Mountain View)

Itinerary

The below itinerary is only a suggestion, we offer tailor-made personal service and solutions to help you plan your perfect vacation.

Departing 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 Lake Louise (Rocky Mountaineer) Departing Kamloops, follow the South Thompson River to Shuswap Lake with its thousand miles of shoreline. Pass Craigellachie where the 'last spike' was driven, completing the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885. Enter Rogers Pass with its tunnels, snow-sheds and glistening Glaciers. The Kicking Horse River leads you to Kicking Horse Pass and the Spiral Tunnels. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 3 Columbia Icefield tour returning to Banff (Coach) Travel by coach 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) to experience 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 Lake and the Crowfoot Glacier. 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. Return back down the Icefields Parkway for an overnight stay in Banff. (picnic lunch included today)

Day 4 Tour of Banff This morning tour the town of Banff and its environs. Among the highlights are visits to the Hoodoos (shaped by centuries of wind) & Bow Valley Viewpoint, Surprise Corner, Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka and Bankhead: An abandoned mining town and the relic of Banff's industrial past. At the end of the tour you will be taken to the Banff Gondola for a breathtaking ascent to the pinnacle of Sulphur Mountain for an awe-inspiring 360-degree panorama of sheer mountain majesty. Return to downtown Banff at your leisure. (transfer not included)

Day 5 Banff to Calgary (Coach) This morning is free to explore Banff before your scheduled coach to Calgary departs midday. Follow the Trans Canada Highway and leave 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 mid afternoon with drop-off at Calgary Airport or downtown hotels.

Departing Calgary

Day 1 Calgary to Banff (Coach) Leave the Stampede City of Calgary on the express service to Banff where you will have ample opportunity to take in the sights.

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Day 4 Lake Louise to Kamloops (Rail) All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for the scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. As the train crosses over the continental divide you pass through the spiral tunnels in Yoho National Park, a remarkable engineering achievement. Continue on through the Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park with endless views of snow capped mountains and stunning glaciers. Pass by Craigellachie, where the last spike was driven completing the Canadian Pacific Railway Trans Canada link in 1885. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 5 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: TR209)

Departs from Vancouver: Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays

Apr 29

May 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 31

Jun 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28

Jul 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30

Aug 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30

Sep 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30

Oct 4, 7, 11

(Tour Code: TR210)

Departs from Calgary: Sundays, Mondays & Thursdays

May 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30

Jun 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30

Jul 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29

Aug 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29

Sep 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29

Oct 3, 6, 10

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
29 Apr - 12 May, 2019	\$2,831	\$3,372	\$1,995	
13 May - 21 May, 2019	\$2,986	\$3,680	\$1,995	
23 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$3,204	\$4,117	\$1,995	
03 Oct - 11 Oct, 2019	\$2,902	\$3,805	\$1,693	
Upgrade to GoldLeaf				
29 Apr - 30 Apr, 2019	\$475	\$475	\$475	
01 May - 31 Jul, 2019	\$557	\$557	\$557	
01 Aug - 30 Sep, 2019	\$573	\$573	\$573	
01 Oct - 11 Oct, 2019	\$475	\$475	\$475	
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
29 Apr - 12 May, 2019	\$4,162	\$5,312	\$3,819	\$2,681
13 May - 21 May, 2019	\$4,317	\$5,621	\$3,922	\$2,681
23 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$4,533	\$6,054	\$4,066	\$2,681
03 Oct - 11 Oct, 2019	\$3,913	\$5,207	\$3,529	\$2,278
Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
29 Apr - 12 May, 2019	\$4,275	\$5,539	\$2,681	
13 May - 21 May, 2019	\$4,597	\$6,182	\$2,681	
23 May - 30 Sep, 2019	\$4,813	\$6,615	\$2,681	
03 Oct - 11 Oct, 2019	\$4,194	\$5,769	\$2,278	

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



Speak to a consultant



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