

Rockies Essentials: Westbound

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6 Day Tour with Banff, Lake Louise and Rocky Mountaineer Train

from Calgary to Vancouver



This 6-day tour will show you all of the essential locations you need to see in the Canadian Rockies with stays in Banff and Lake Louise. See mountains, lakes, and waterfalls, from the peaks of the Rocky Mountains to stunning Vancouver on the Pacific Ocean as you spend two full days aboard the luxurious Rocky Mountaineer train. One of the many highlights of this tour is a night at the exquisite Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise after sightseeing around Yoho and Banff National Parks.

2024 Start Dates - Westbound

April	14 18 21 25 28
May	2 5 6 9 12 13 16 19 20 23 26 27 30
June	2 3 6 9 10 13 16 17 20 23 24 27 30
July	1 4 7 8 11 14 15 18 21 22 25 28 29
August	1 4 5 8 11 12 15 18 19 22 25 26 29
September	1 2 5 8 9 12 15 16 19 22 23 26 29
October	3 6 10

Starting on Sundays and Thursdays with occasional Mondays

Travel Summary

- **Day 1:** Scenic Transfer from Calgary to Banff - overnight in Banff
- **Day 2:** Banff Sightseeing Tour including Gondola - overnight in Banff
- **Day 3:** Banff to Lake Louise Mountains, Lakes and Waterfalls Tour - overnight in Lake Louise
- **Day 4:** Rocky Mountaineer Train from Lake Louise to Kamloops - overnight in Kamloops
- **Day 5:** Rocky Mountaineer Train from Kamloops to Vancouver - overnight in Vancouver
- **Day 6:** Vancouver Departure

Route Map



What's Included

- 2 day Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf or GoldLeaf Service
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches onboard the train
- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- *Complimentary Hop-on, Hop-off Bus Tour of Vancouver provided when an additional night in Vancouver is added to your vacation package
- Yoho National Park Tour and Transfer to Banff
- Banff Tour including Banff Gondola
- Scenic transfer from Calgary Airport or downtown to Banff
- Rail station transfers and luggage handling in Kamloops
- Gratuities/tip for onboard train staff
- Independent Tour

Not Included

- Transportation from Vancouver airport (available, please ask for details)
- Meals, other than onboard the Rocky Mountaineer
- Gratuities/tip for hotel and transfer staff
- Canadian sales tax

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 - Scenic Transfer from Calgary to Banff

Once you arrive in Calgary you will immediately be transferred to Banff. You'll enjoy views of the mountains and you embark on this short, but scenic transfer.

The rest of the day is yours to explore Banff at your leisure. This charming little mountain town is home to lots of different dining options, walking trails and the Banff Upper Hot Springs, an outdoor hot pool with a great view of Mount Rundle. Spend the next two nights in your Banff hotel room.



Day 2 - Banff Sightseeing Tour including Gondola

Today you'll be on a 5-hour guided tour through the towering Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay Mountains. Learn about the wind-shaped hoodoos and experience Surprise Corner along Tunnel Mountain Drive.

Take a gentle gondola ride up to the top of Sulphur Mountain for fantastic views, interpretive boardwalks and photo opportunities. The rest of the afternoon in Banff is yours to spend walking some local trails, playing golf or relaxing as you choose.



Day 3 - Banff to Lake Louise Mountains, Lakes and Waterfalls Tour

Your bus leaves in the morning and offers you a guided tour of the area between Banff and Lake Louise. Cross the Continental Divide, and pass through Yoho National Park offering scenic sights such as Takakkaw Falls, Kicking Horse Pass, Emerald Lake and the Natural Rock Bridge that spans across the Kicking Horse River. You will spend tonight at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This world famous lake is known as the Jewel of the Canadian Rockies and is one of the most photographed locations in the world.



Day 4 - Rocky Mountaineer Train from Lake Louise to Kamloops

Raise your glass to celebrate your first day on board the Rocky Mountaineer! After leaving Lake Louise, you'll soon cross over into British Columbia and begin winding through the Rockies.

Enjoy fresh meals as you pass by sights such as Yoho National Park, the Spiral Tunnels and Rodgers Pass. The landscape will change dramatically as you leave the mountains and approach the city of Kamloops, where you will spend the night in your hotel room.



Day 5 - Rocky Mountaineer Train from Kamloops to Vancouver

The mountains return and combine with thick fir forests and the mighty Fraser River to create a spectacular setting for your last day aboard the Rocky Mountaineer. Today, one of the highlights will be passing by Hell's Gate, a narrow canyon that transforms the Fraser River into a powerful surge of water rapids.

Arrive in Vancouver in the late afternoon and after checking into your hotel, take advantage of your "Hop On, Hop Off" bus pass to explore the city at your own pace. Overnight in your downtown Vancouver hotel room.



Day 6 - Vancouver Departure

If your schedule permits, purchasing "Hop On Hop Off" bus passes is a great way to see the city at your leisure. You may also add a second night in Vancouver to your vacation package and receive complimentary Hop On Hop Off passes through Canada Rail Vacations!

Explore popular destinations like Stanley Park, Granville Island and Gastown, and realize why Vancouver is called one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Your tour ends once you've checked out of your hotel. Thank you for traveling with us!



2024 Pricing - Canadian Dollars

Date Range	Popular Hotels SilverLeaf Train Service	Superior Hotel Upgrade	Deluxe Hotel Upgrade	GoldLeaf Train Service Upgrade
Apr 14 - Apr 25:	\$3539	+\$400	+\$780	+\$720
Apr 26 - May 27:	\$4554	+\$537	+\$951	+\$880
May 28 - Jul 28:	\$4783	+\$619	+\$1098	+\$880
Jul 29 - Sep 26:	\$4863	+\$619	+\$1098	+\$910
Sep 27 - Oct 10:	\$4184	+\$537	+\$951	+\$720
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel Upgrade:	N/A	Additional +\$300	Additional +\$300	N/A

Pricing Details:

- Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars and are subject to an additional 5% Canadian sales tax.
- Prices are based on double occupancy. For single and triple sharing, please **request a quote**.
- To qualify for any current **Specials**, please **request a quote**.
- Upgrades to Premium hotel rooms (5 stars) and Private Tours/Transfers are available. Please **request a quote**.