



## CANADA

## 2025 ROCKIES DISCOVERY CIRCLE JOURNEY (TOUR CODE: 12201)

## STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

## TRAVEL PERIODS

05 May 25 - 06 Oct 25

## EXPERIENCE

Rail

## TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Journey through the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies on two of Rocky Mountaineer's most popular rail routes.

### Highlights

- 4 days onboard the Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- Ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier
- Free time in the Mountain resort towns of Jasper and Banff
- Experience ever-changing scenery as you travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer

An epic trip made of two unique rail routes fuses the sigh-triggering sights of the Canadian Rockies.

Commencing in Vancouver, your first rail experience is the Journey Through the Clouds route between Vancouver, Kamloops and Jasper. Travel through scenic valleys, along the mighty Fraser River, through Hell's Gate, and past the magnificent Pyramid Falls. This Rocky Mountaineer rail route, only accessible by train, also features the majestic Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

Between Jasper and Banff you will drive one of the most scenic routes in the world along the Icefields Parkway. Included is a stop at the Columbia Icefield, 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, as well as experience the thrilling Skywalk.

From Banff, you board the First Passage to the West route towards Vancouver. 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.

# INCLUSIONS

- 4 days Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Hampton Inn & Suites
- 2 nights in Kamloops
- 2 nights in Jasper at the Crimson Jasper
- 2 nights in Banff at the Banff Ptarmigan Inn
- Station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops, Jasper and Banff
- 4 breakfast, 5 lunch
- National Parks Pass
- Icefields Parkway Tour including Ice Explorer
- Glacier Skywalk 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



SILVERLEAF SERVICE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

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 at the **Hampton Inn & Suites**



VANCOUVER | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC GRANT HARDER

Day **2**

## Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver Kamloops

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



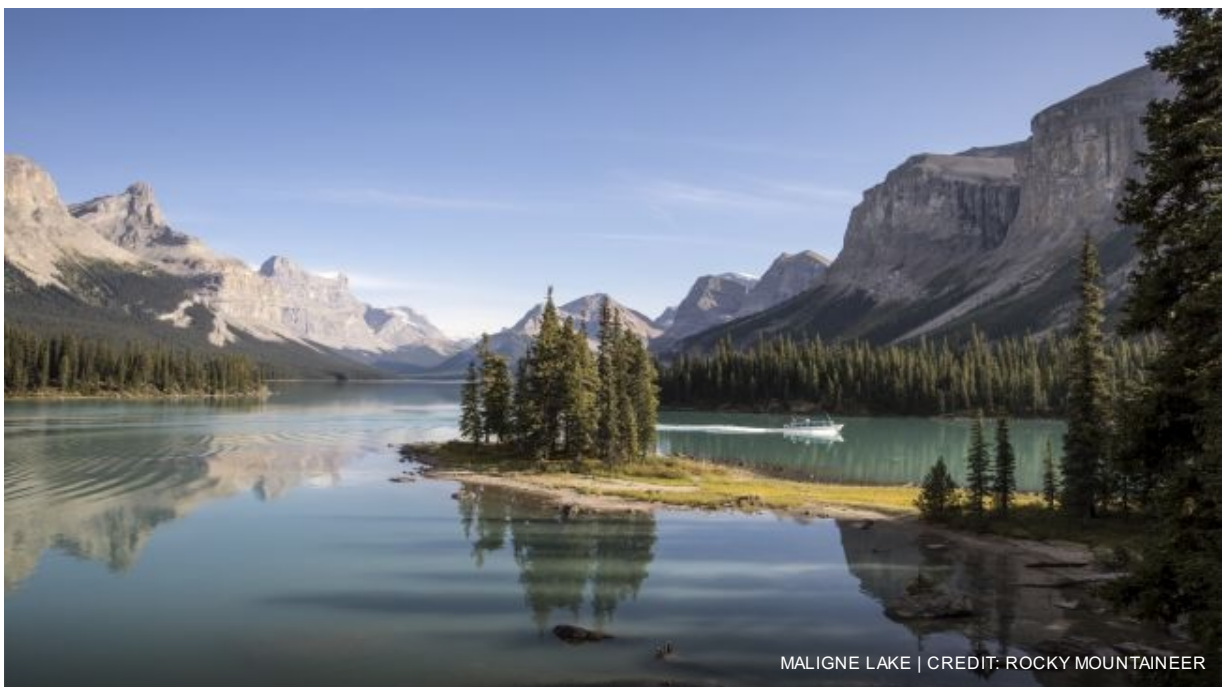
MOUNT ROBSON | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

### Day 3 Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Jasper

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 **Crimson Jasper**

Breakfast, Lunch



MALIGNE LAKE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

### Day 4 Jasper

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. The resort town of Jasper and the

surrounding national park offer various activities, from relaxation to adventure.

Overnight in Jasper at the **Crimson Jasper**



Day **5**

## Jasper Banff

Travel from Jasper to Banff via one of the most scenic highways in the world, the Icefields Parkway. Lake Louise, 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 Banff in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Banff at the **Banff Ptarmigan Inn**

Lunch



Banff has activities for all, from taking the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain, relaxing in the Banff hot springs, and exploring the bustling town to outdoor wildlife adventures.

Overnight in Banff at the **Banff Ptarmigan Inn**



## Rocky Mountaineer: Banff Kamloops

Today, travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the mountain resort town of Banff to Kamloops, in the heart of the British Columbia Interior. Your journey takes you through ever-changing scenery as you travel between the iconic glacier and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies over mountain passes and through remarkable tunnels, along rocky lakeshores, and across the ranchlands of the Interior. Today's highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass, and Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven. You will arrive in Kamloops in the evening.

Overnight in **Kamloops**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **8**

## Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Vancouver

Your journey continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. On today's journey, you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the B.C. Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Cascade and Coast Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Hampton Inn & Suites**

Breakfast, Lunch



CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day **9**

## Vancouver

Your journey ends upon check out from your Vancouver hotel.

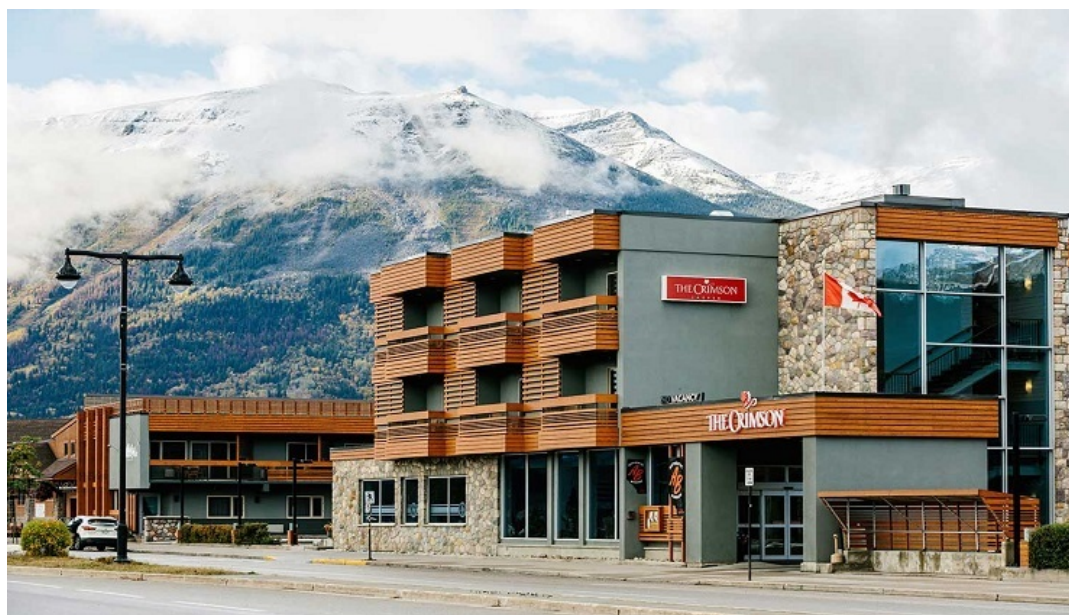
# ACCOMMODATION

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## The Crimson Jasper Hotel

### Jasper

At the heart of town lies Jasper's newest hotel - The Crimson Jasper. Just one block and an easy walk to the downtown shops and restaurants, The Crimson Jasper offers a comfortable and relaxing vantage point to enjoy the splendour of Jasper.





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

## 2025 Dates

- May - 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
- June - 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
- July - 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31
- August - 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28
- September - 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
- October - 2, 6

Please note that pricing is based on a "from price" which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice. Please contact our friendly team for exact pricing, availability, and upgrade options.

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

## 2025 Early Booking Bonus

2025 EARLY BOOKING BONUS" offer applies only to new bookings on First Passage to the West, Journey through the Clouds, Rainforest to Gold Rush and Rockies to the Red Rocks route on two or three-day Rail Only packages for travel in 2025 on select travel start dates. High Demand dates are excluded from this promotion. Bookings must be made between May 10, and July 5, 2024, to qualify. Offer is per person and applies to single, double, triple, or quad occupancy bookings, and will be added at the time of booking if eligible. Offer is subject to availability. Offer can be combined with other in-market offers unless specified. Offer has no cash value, is non-transferable and cannot be deferred to a later trip unless specified or retroactively applied. Offer is capacity controlled and may be modified, withdrawn, or amended without prior notice.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package