



## CANADA

# 2025 FIRST PASSAGE TO THE WEST AT LEISURE (TOUR CODE: 12202)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to  
Calgary

### TRAVEL PERIODS

12 Apr 25 - 08 Oct 25

### EXPERIENCE

Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Experience the best of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, with ample time in the pristine mountain towns of Banff and Lake Louise.

## Highlights

- Take the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain in Banff
- Experience the superior service onboard the Rocky Mountaineer
- View the iconic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies
- Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of Yoho National Park

Commence your journey in Vancouver, an urban gem in a remarkably beautiful setting. With 18km of Pacific beaches on one side, the soaring Coast mountains on the other, and the lush rainforest of Stanley Park in between, the city sparkles with possibility for every visitor.

Board the Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service and 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.

Arrive into Lake Louise, the jewel of the Rockies. Lake Louise offers amazing picturesque views. The sparkling blue-green alpine lake is nestled at the foot of the Victoria Glacier, creating an epic backdrop no matter the time of day. Enjoy ample free time in Lake Louise to explore on your own.

From Lake Louise you will enjoy a half day tour into Yoho National Park before ending in Banff. Whether you're interested in outdoor adventure, prefer soaking in Banff's famous hot springs or want to take in the views at the top of the gondola, Banff is the ideal Canadian destination. Located in Canada's first National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Banff offers breathtaking vistas, culinary adventures, and thriving wildlife.

The package will then conclude in the Stampede city of Calgary for your last overnight.

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Hampton Inn & Suites
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at the Banff Ptarmigan Inn
- 1 night in Calgary at the Delta Calgary Downtown
- Station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Lake Louise
- 2 breakfast, 2 lunch
- Yoho National Park Tour between Lake Louise and Banff
- Full day sightseeing tour between Banff and Calgary
- Banff Gondola Admission
- National Parks Pass
- Luggage handling in Vancouver, Kamloops and Lake Louise
- 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**



GASTOWN | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER

Day 2

## Vancouver

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Vancouver has activities for all interests, including visiting historic Gastown, dining in lively Yaletown, or enjoying a walk on the Stanley Park Seawall. No matter what you choose to do, the Coast Mountains and the Pacific Ocean surround you.

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

Day 3

## Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver - Kelowna

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

## Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Lake Louise

Early in the morning, your journey continues eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again, you will experience ever-changing scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the iconic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in Lake Louise

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

Breakfast, Lunch



LAKE LOUISE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 5

## Lake Louise

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. 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 6

## Lake Louise Banff

This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. After lunch, 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. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to Banff. Please note: While departure from The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise will be approximately 2:00 p.m., scheduled checkout time is normally 12:00 p.m. Your luggage will be stored upon checkout, and you are free to enjoy the amenities of the hotel before the tour departs.

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



Day **7**

## Banff

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. 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 the **Banff Ptarmigan Inn**



Day **8**

## Banff Calgary

Today you will enjoy a full-day sightseeing 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**



Day 9

## Calgary

Your journey ends upon check out from your Calgary hotel.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Vancouver-Downtown

#### Vancouver

Nestled in the heart of downtown Vancouver, only 4 blocks from the main business and shopping precinct and just 3 blocks from lively Yaletown, which has evolved from its industrial past into a hub of fashionable boutiques and fine dining establishments. Located on the corner of the bustling Robson Street entertainment district, our hotel is conveniently opposite BC Place, host to various events, and a short walk from Rogers Arena. The renowned eateries and shopping spots of Gastown are a mere five-minute stroll away.



### 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.



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### Banff Ptarmigan Inn

#### Banff

This hotel is centrally located in Banff National Park only steps away from the downtown area. This mountain hotel is a great escape to the Canadian Rockies. On your vacation you can enjoy our mountain views, and numerous outdoor activities from hiking trails, canoe rides, and biking in the summer, skiing, skating, and snowshoeing in the winter.



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### 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

French & English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

## 2025 Departures

- April - 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
- May - 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28, 31
- June - 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29
- July - 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30
- August - 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31
- September - 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27
- October - 1, 4, 8

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
- Airport transfers in Vancouver and Calgary
- 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