



CANADA

2025 RAINFOREST TO GOLD RUSH DISCOVERY

 (TOUR CODE: 12204)

STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to
Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

05 May 25 - 29 Sep 25

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Witness true Canadian wilderness. Explore the mountain mecca of Whistler, see hidden lakes and canyons and relax in GoldLeaf comfort.

Highlights

- Step out into the exclusive outdoor viewing platform on Goldleaf Service
- Enjoy two nights stays in the stunning mountain towns of Jasper and Banff
- Explore the mountain mecca of Whistler
- Marvel at Mount Robson, the Canadian Rockies' highest peak

Begin your journey in the cosmopolitan and vibrant city of Vancouver. You will then board Goldleaf Service on the Rocky Mountaineer for a breathtaking rail journey through the stunning scenery of the Sea to Sky Corridor. You will pass through extreme and diverse landscapes of the Northern Rockies. From temperate rainforests to desert canyons, experience all that Western Canada has to offer.

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. Enjoy stays in the stunning mountain towns of both Jasper and Banff before your tour concludes in Calgary.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- 1 night in Whistler
- 1 night in Quesnel
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Banff Springs
- 1 night at the Fairmont Palliser Calgary
- Station transfers in Vancouver, Whistler, Quesnel and Jasper
- 3 breakfast, 3 lunch
- Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre Admission
- Icefields Parkway Tour including Ice Explorer
- Full day sightseeing tour between Banff and Calgary
- Glacier Skywalk Admission
- Banff Gondola Admission
- National Parks Pass
- Luggage handling in Vancouver, Whistler, Quesnel and Jasper
- Onboard train gratuities

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Rail Onboard Rocky Mountaineer - GoldLeaf Service

GoldLeaf Service Inclusions:

- Bi-level dome with seating above and dining below
- Full glass-dome windows with panoramic views
- Gourmet à la carte meals in the lower-level dining room
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Attended by up to four Hosts, plus a full culinary team
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks
- Large exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Luggage handling

Breakfast, Lunch

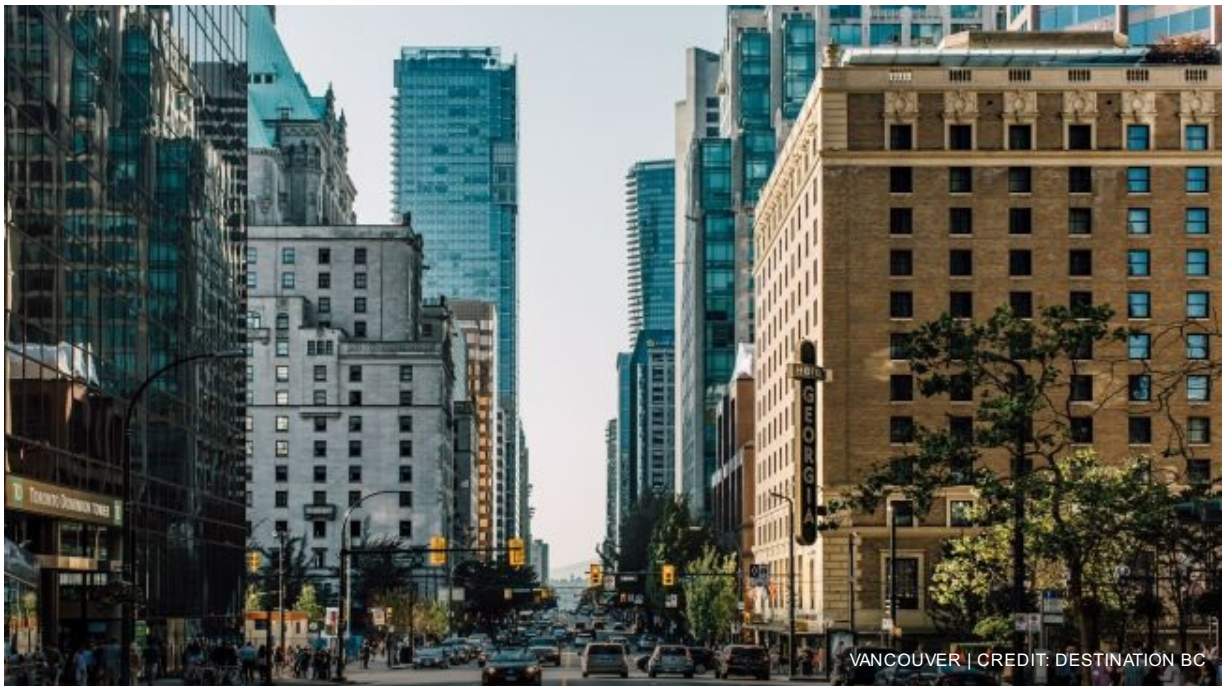


Day **1**

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 **Fairmont Hotel 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 **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**

Day **3**

Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver - Whistler

Today, you'll be taken on a breathtaking rail journey through the stunning scenery of the Sea to Sky Corridor. Travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to the resort town of Whistler, renowned for outstanding skiing and mountain biking, an array of culinary delights and year-round outdoor activities for both leisure and adventure travellers. Highlights of the trip include spectacular views of Howe Sound, the Coast Mountains, Brandywine Falls, Mount Garibaldi and the impressive Cheakamus Canyon. You'll arrive in the early afternoon and the remainder of the day is at your own leisure.

Overnight in **Whistler**

Breakfast



Rocky Mountaineer: Whistler - Quesnel

Today you will board the Rocky Mountaineer train and travel to the charming rural town of Quesnel, the gateway to the North Cariboo. Enjoy breathtaking and varied scenery, from the river canyons and lush farmland of the Pemberton Valley, through the desert-like conditions of the Fraser Canyon, to rolling hills and vast ranchlands of the Cariboo Plateau. Highlights include the shorelines of Anderson Lake and glacier-fed Seton Lake, sweeping views of the Fraser Canyon, and the crossing of Deep Creek Bridge, one of the highest railway bridges in the world. Your day concludes as the train follows the banks of the Fraser River into Quesnel.

Overnight in **Quesnel**

Breakfast, Lunch



WHISTLER VILLAGE | CREDIT: TOURISM WHISTLER

Day 5 Rocky Mountaineer: Quesnel Jasper

Today, your journey continues eastward to the majestic Canadian Rockies and Jasper National Park. From Quesnel, Rocky Mountaineer follows the Fraser River north to the town of Prince George, then travels east through the forests of northern British Columbia, home to plentiful wildlife, including a large population of moose, caribou and bears. Upon entering the Rocky Mountain Trench, you are surrounded by the steeply rising Rocky Mountains to the north and the Cariboo Mountains to the south. You'll continue climbing past Mount Robson, at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet), the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, through Yellowhead Pass into the province of Alberta. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Jasper in the evening.

Overnight in Jasper at the **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch



JASPER | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 6 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 **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**



MALIGNE LAKE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day **7**

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 **Fairmont Banff Springs**

Lunch



COLUMBIAICEFIELD | CREDIT: MIKE SEEHAGEL PURSUIT

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 **Fairmont Banff Springs**



Banff Calgary

Today you will enjoy a full-day 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 **Fairmont Palliser**



Calgary

Your journey ends upon check out from your Calgary hotel.

ACCOMMODATION

Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Vancouver

Fairmont Hotel Vancouver is known as the 'Castle in the City', symbolizing timeless elegance and luxury since 1939. Holding a prime downtown location, we are minutes away from Vancouver's biggest attractions including Granville Island, Robson Street shopping, Stanley Park Seawall, Vancouver Aquarium, Gastown, and Science World. Our knowledgeable concierge team is delighted to assist with suggestions, dining reservations and more. Be sure to meet our Labrador canine ambassadors, Elly and Ella.



Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Jasper

A village of heritage log cabins connected by picturesque paths, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge's superbly-appointed guest rooms offer the perfect romantic getaway in Alberta's Jasper National Park. Enjoy homelike comforts and amenities in our Jasper accommodations, surrounded by incredible views of majestic mountains and the emerald green Lac Beauvert.



Fairmont Banff Springs

Banff

Set in a castle-like building in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the world famous Fairmont Banff Springs hotel stands as a landmark in the picturesque alpine town of Banff. Amenities include 7 restaurants and 2 bars. There's also a spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and a golf course, plus a fitness centre.



Fairmont Palliser

Calgary

This refined hotel in a downtown building dating from 1914 is a minutes' walk from the Calgary Tower and 1 km from Fort Calgary. Amenities include an elegant bar and lounge, plus a coffee shop and a 1920s-themed restaurant. There's also a spa, an indoor pool, a hot tub and a fitness centre.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2025 Dates

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

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