



CANADA

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CLOUDS RAIL AND SELF-DRIVE

(TOUR CODE: 12291)

STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to
Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

02 May 25 - 10 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Rail
Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Embark on an extraordinary travel experience through the heart of Canada's magnificent landscapes with a combination of Rocky Mountaineer rail and self-drive.

Highlights

- Banff's downtown area is a charming and vibrant hub, offering a unique blend of boutique shops, galleries, and restaurants
- Enjoy freedom of choice activities in the mountain towns of both Jasper and Banff
- The self-drive experience along the Icefields Parkway is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness some of the most breathtaking landscapes on earth!
- Relax in spacious, glass-dome coaches that provide panoramic views, ensuring you don't miss a single moment of the stunning landscapes

Commence your package with a journey in SilverLeaf Service onboard the Rocky Mountaineer. 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.

Upon arrival in Jasper, collect your car rental and explore the majestic Canadian Rockies. Drive one of the most scenic drives in the world, the Icefields Parkway. Allow time to visit highlights along the way, including Athabasca Falls, Bow Summit, and Crowfoot Glacier. Take in the Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca Glacier as well as the Skywalk attraction at the Icefields.

Overnight in the beautiful and iconic town of Lake Louise before heading on to Banff. Drive along the Bow Valley Parkway for views of Castle Mountain and Johnston Canyon. On arrival in Banff, enjoy two nights to explore the town in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. From Banff, drive to Calgary where you will return your rental car for your onward journey.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights at the Forest Park Hotel Jasper
- 1 night at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights at the Banff Caribou Lodge
- 5 days Intermediate size car rental
- 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches onboard at Rocky Mountaineer
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk Admission
- National Parks Pass

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 3
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 6

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Rail Onboard Rocky Mountaineer - SilverLeaf Service

Picture yourself onboard the world's leading luxury rail experience. From the moment you set foot onboard, experience hosts that will go above and beyond to make your journey as comfortable as it is unforgettable. The custom-designed glass-dome coaches provide you with panoramic views – or get a bit closer by stepping into the outdoor viewing area. See the sights by day, sleep in a hotel at night. With Rocky Mountaineer, you get the best of both worlds: maximum views, and maximum comfort.

SilverLeaf Service Inclusions:

- Breakfast and lunch served in the comfort of your seat
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating

- Attended by up to three Hosts, plus one culinary team member
- Luggage handling
- Small outdoor viewing platform
- Custom-designed single-level dome

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 1

Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver Kamloops

Just minutes from downtown Vancouver board the Rocky Mountaineer train. 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.

Overnight in Kamloops

Breakfast, Lunch



Back on board the Rocky Mountaineer, follow the Thompson River through rolling plateaus to the snowy peaks of the Monashee Mountains. View Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albreda Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson, which at 3954 metres is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

Overnight in Jasper at the **Forest Park Hotel**

Breakfast, Lunch



Jasper

Collect your rental vehicle this morning in Jasper. Today, it's time to enjoy your pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below.

Overnight in Jasper at the **Forest Park Hotel**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Maligne Lake Cruise:**

Cruise at Maligne Lake, where you can marvel at the magnificent shoreline and Spirit Island.

OR

- **Jasper River Float:**

Enjoy a gentle rafting tour on the Athabasca River for a unique perspective of Jasper National Park.

OR

- **Jasper Nature Walk:**

A guided nature walk featuring a spectacular array of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams, and stunning glacial lakes.



ATHABASCA FALLS | CREDIT: TOURISM JASPER

Day 4 Jasper Lake Louise

Today, travel through the spine of the Canadian Rockies along the amazing Icefields Parkway and encompass the ultimate glacier exploration. From walking on ancient ice with the Ice Explorer ride, to standing on a glass platform almost one thousand feet in the air at the Glacier Skywalk (included), today's experiences will leave you with a special appreciation for this treasured region of the Rockies.

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



ICEFIELDS PARKWAY | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 5 Lake Louise Banff

Today we suggest taking the scenic Bow Valley Parkway route which runs parallel to the Trans-Canada highway. Be sure to stop at Johnston Canyon and walk along the paved footpath to either the lower or upper waterfalls.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa**



Day **6**

Banff

It's time to explore Banff! Enjoy a pre-selected tour from our **Freedom of Choice** options below.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Banff Gondola:**

Maximize your views of Banff National Park with minimal exertion on a round-trip gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

OR

- **Lake Minnewanka Cruise:**

Admire views of the Canadian Rockies by boat as you cruise across the turquoise-hued Lake Minnewanka and over to Devil's Gap.

OR

- **River Explorer Canoe Tour:**

Enjoy the serenity of the Bow River and marvel at the surroundings. A fun and interactive way with your guide to explore the waterways of Banff National Park. Perfect for families. No paddling experience necessary.

OR

- **Bow River Horseback Adventure:**

Saddle up for a journey through the celebrated landscape of Banff National Park on this guided horseback riding adventure.



BOW LAKE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 7

Banff Calgary

Today, it's time to say goodbye to the fresh mountain air and majestic sights of the Rockies. Drive to Calgary to drop off your rental car and begin your journey home.



CALGARY | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

GoldLeaf Upgrade

Features of GoldLeaf Service:

- 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 with ample leg room
- Attended by up to four Hosts, plus a full culinary team
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks included
- Large exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Engaging Hosts with stories about historic sites, scenery and wildlife



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ACCOMMODATION

Forest Park Hotel

Jasper

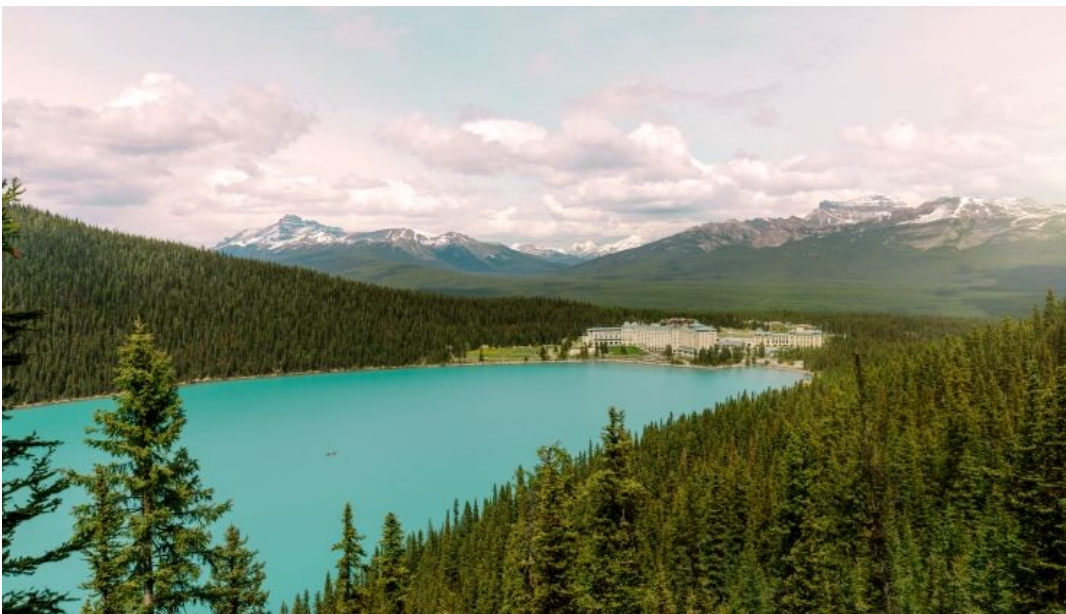
Set amidst the breathtaking Canadian Rockies, the Forest Park Hotel (formerly the Sawridge Inn) is a resort style hotel that offers the rustic charm you'd expect in Jasper National Park. Beautiful guest rooms, on-site spa, decadent dining and heated pool with jacuzzi and steam room add to the luxury you want in your mountain getaway.



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.



Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa

Banff

Located in Banff National Park, the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa offers a mountain lodge hotel, a great steakhouse restaurant and a full-service spa, all in one outstanding location. This ideal vacation spot is located on Banff Avenue, the main street in the town of Banff. Surrounded by mountains, there are plenty of activities to keep you busy.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2025 Dates

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

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
- One-way car rental fees (if applicable). If any one-way surcharges apply, this will be advised at the time of booking and is payable locally upon collection of the vehicle.
- Car rental rates exclude optional coverage such as Personal Accident Insurance Plus (PAI Plus) and Personal Effects Protection (PEP).