



CANADA

FIRST PASSAGE TO THE WEST ROCKIES DISCOVERY (TOUR CODE: 12888)

STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to
Calgary

TRAVEL PERIODS

13 Apr 24 - 05 Oct 24

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

Embark on the legendary First Passage to the West with Rocky Mountaineer and unlock the secrets of the Canadian Rockies, where every twist and turn reveals a new discovery of awe-inspiring beauty.

Highlights

- Take the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain in Banff
- Experience the premium luxury of GoldLeaf 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, a coastal gem nestled between mountains and ocean, which captivates with its cosmopolitan charm, stunning natural landscapes, and a vibrant cultural tapestry that beckons visitors from around the world.

Board the Rocky Mountaineer in Goldleaf Service and travel through the legendary Spiral Tunnels, traverse the Continental Divide, and be inspired as you wind through mountain passes and dramatic canyons.

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

- 1 night in Calgary at the Delta Calgary Downtown
- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Georgian Court Hotel
- 2 breakfast, 2 lunch (Eastbound)
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa
- Full day sightseeing tour between Banff and Calgary
- National Parks Pass
- Onboard train gratuities
- Banff Gondola Admission
- Station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Lake Louise
- Yoho National Park Tour between Lake Louise and Banff

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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



GOLDLEAF 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 **Georgian Court Hotel**.



STANLEY PARK | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / KAZUTOSHI YOSHIMURI

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 **Georgian Court Hotel**.



Day **3**

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 as the train travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into the town of Kamloops.

Overnight in **Kamloops**.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **4**

Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Lake Louise

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



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 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 Caribou Lodge & Spa**



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 Caribou Lodge & Spa**.



BANFF GONDOLA | CREDIT: BANFF & LAKE LOUISE TOURISM

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**.



CALGARY | CREDIT: KELLY HOFER TOURISM CALGARY

Day 9

Calgary

Your journey ends upon check out from your Calgary hotel.

ACCOMMODATION

Georgian Court Hotel

Vancouver

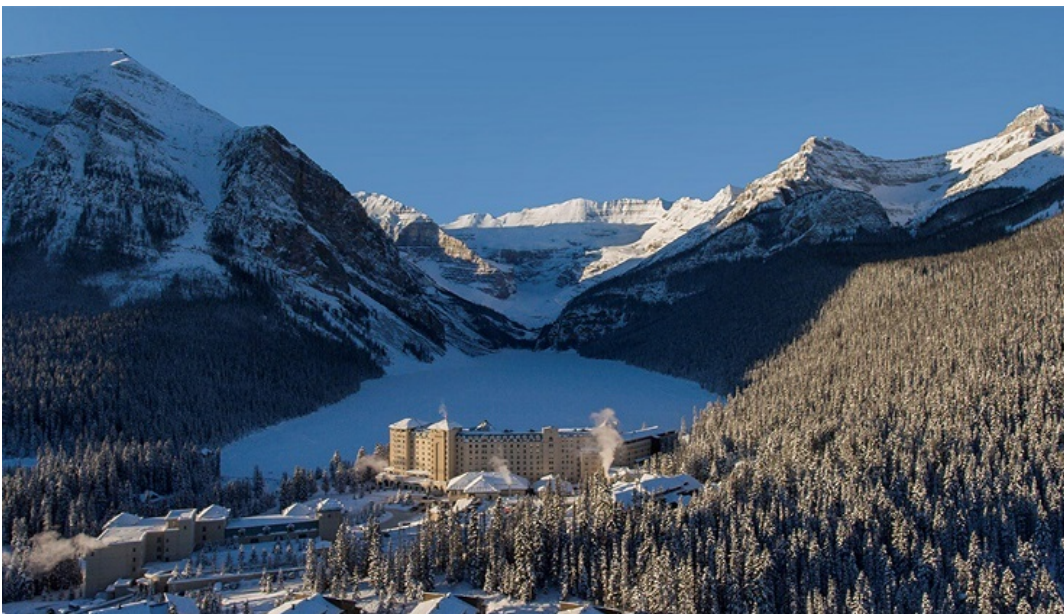
Located steps from the highlights of the city, the Georgian Court Hotel is one of the finest boutique hotels in Vancouver, BC. Conveniently located just steps from BC Place Stadium, Rogers Arena, trendy Robson Street, and many of the city's main attractions, the Georgian Court blends timeless style and service with modern elegance.



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.



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

2024 Departures

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

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.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Transportation from Vancouver airport
- Transportation from Banff
- 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