



CANADA

FIRST PASSAGE TO THE WEST 2 DAY RAIL (EASTBOUND)

(TOUR CODE: 12934)

STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to
Banff

TRAVEL PERIODS

15 Apr 24 - 11 Oct 24

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Travel through the Spiral Tunnels, traverse the Continental Divide, and be inspired as you wind through mountain passes and canyons.

Highlights

- Marvel at the towering snow-capped peaks, pristine alpine lakes, and dense evergreen forests that stretch as far as the eye can see
- Sit back in your comfortable reclining seat and enjoy the ever-changing vistas
- Witness the train navigate through the Spiral Tunnels in Yoho National Park
- Oversized windows that provide uninterrupted views of the breathtaking landscapes

Travel from Vancouver to Banff, located in British Columbia's interior. Highlights include Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the Thompson River's steep slopes and granite sheds. Explore the lovely green meadows of the Fraser Valley and the desert-like atmosphere of British Columbia's interior. The Spiral Tunnels and Kicking Horse Canyon are highlights of the trek eastward. As you travel past ranchlands, along jagged lakeshores, over high mountain ranges, and through tunnels, you will be presented with breathtaking views. Your rail journey will come to an end when you arrive in Banff.

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 days Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service
- Luggage handling in Kamloops
- 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches onboard Rocky Mountaineer
- Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Banff
- Service gratuity for the onboard team

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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



Board the Rocky Mountaineer train at the Vancouver Station at 7:30am PT (*Pacific Time*). Travel from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, 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 environment 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 concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops between 6:00pm and 7:30pm PT (*Pacific Time*). Spend the evening exploring the city of Kamloops or relaxing in your hotel room.

Overnight in **Kamloops**

Breakfast, Lunch



MORANT'S CURVE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day **2**

Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Banff

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train at the Kamloops Station at 6:25am PT (*Pacific Time*), your journey continues eastwards to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will see a spectacular array of 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 glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies.

Your rail journey ends this evening upon arrival in Banff, between 7:00pm and 8:30pm MT (*Mountain Time*).

Breakfast, Lunch



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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2024 Departures

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

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