



## CANADA

## RAINFOREST TO GOLD RUSH 3 DAY RAIL (EASTBOUND) (TOUR CODE: 12939)

## STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to  
Jasper

## TRAVEL PERIODS

27 Apr 24 - 05 Oct 24

## EXPERIENCE

Rail

## TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

This Rocky Mountaineer journey offers a unique blend of natural beauty and historical significance, providing an unforgettable experience and deeper connection to the rugged landscapes of western Canada.

### Highlights

- The route takes passengers through the Cariboo Gold Rush region, where they can explore the fascinating history of the 19th-century gold rush
- Relax in spacious, glass-domed train cars, enjoying gourmet meals, attentive service, and informative commentary about the history and geography of the region
- You will be treated to awe-inspiring panoramic views of snow-capped mountains, crystal-clear lakes, and rolling hills
- From bald eagles soaring above the treetops to bears foraging along the riverbanks, you may catch glimpses of these majestic creatures in their natural habitat

Witness true wilderness on this three-day Rocky Mountaineer rail journey. Explore the vibrant mountain mecca of Whistler. See hidden lakes and canyons few others get to see. Relax in comfort as you move through seemingly impassable terrain by the Rocky Mountaineer train. Revel in the history of the gold rush. Marvel at Mount Robson, the Canadian Rockies' highest peak.

Your journey begins in Vancouver, where you board the luxurious Rocky Mountaineer train. You'll wind your way along Horseshoe Bay and the scenic Fjords of Howe Sound. As you pass Squamish, you'll leave the ocean behind and find yourself amid the majestic Coast Mountains.

Continuing north from Whistler, you'll follow the Fraser River Valley through some of the most dramatic and contrasting landscapes throughout Canada. The historic rail route will take you through historic gold-flecked canyons, before traversing through the wilds of Northern BC and on to the mountain town of Jasper.

# INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Quesnel
- 1 night in Whistler
- 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches onboard Rocky Mountaineer
- 3 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service
- Luggage handling
- Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Whistler, Quesnel and Jasper
- Service gratuity for the onboard team

# ITINERARY

## Rail Onboard Rocky Mountaineer - GoldLeaf 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.

### 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



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Rocky Mountaineer takes you on a breathtaking rail journey through the stunning scenery of the Sea to Sky Corridor. Highlights of the trip include spectacular views of Howe Sound and the Coast Mountains, Brandywine Falls, Mount Garibaldi and the impressive Cheakamus Canyon. Breakfast will be served onboard. You will arrive into Whistler late morning. Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Overnight in **Whistler**

Breakfast



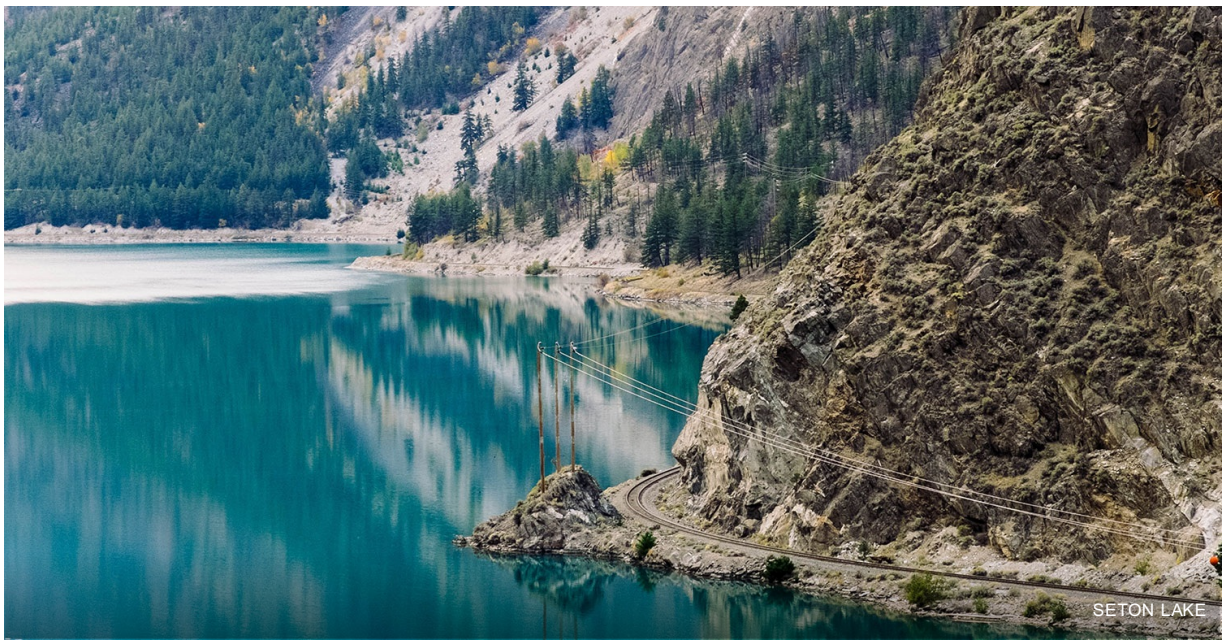
Day **2** Rocky Mountaineer: Whistler - Quesnel

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train at the Whistler Station and travel to the charming rural town of Quesnel, 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. Breakfast and lunch will be served onboard. Arrive in Quesnel in the evening. Spend the evening exploring the town, or relaxing in your hotel.

Overnight in **Quesnel**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **3**

### Rocky Mountaineer: Quesnel Jasper

Your journey continues eastwards today to the majestic Canadian Rockies and Jasper National Park. From Quesnel the 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. Entering the Rocky Mountain Trench you are surrounded to the north by the steeply rising Rocky Mountains and to the south by the Cariboo Mountains. Continue climbing past Mount Robson, at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet) the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, and through the Yellowhead Pass into the province of Alberta. Your rail journey ends today on arrival in Jasper.

Breakfast



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

## 2024 Departures

- Apr - 27
- May - 4, 11, 18, 25
- June - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- July - 6, 13, 20, 27
- August - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- September - 7, 14, 21, 28
- October - 5

## 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