



## CANADA

## ESCORTED ROCKIES TRAIL

 (TOUR CODE: 14241)

## STARTS AND ENDS

Calgary to  
Vancouver

## TRAVEL PERIODS

05 Jun 25 - 11 Sep 25

## EXPERIENCE

Escorted

## TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Experience the best of the Canadian Rockies on this escorted tour, from Calgary to Vancouver, with breathtaking scenery, thrilling adventures, and iconic stops like Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper, and Victoria.

### Highlights

- Connect with fellow travellers while exploring the Rockies on a fully guided group tour
- Explore the breathtaking beauty of Banff and Jasper National Parks, where majestic mountains and clear lakes await
- Travel through the spine of the Canadian Rockies along the amazing Icefields Parkway
- Admission to the must-see oasis that is the Butchart Gardens, with its lush greens and colourful blooms
- Cross the iconic Capilano Suspension Bridge, high above the forest canopy, with breathtaking views of the wilderness and river below

This spectacular escorted Rockies tour begins in Calgary, with time to explore the city before heading into the breathtaking landscapes of Banff and Jasper National Parks. Highlights include a visit to Lake Louise, a thrilling Ice Explorer ride on the Athabasca Glacier, and optional experiences such as helicopter tours, gondola rides, and wildlife spotting. The journey continues through Sun Peaks and Whistler, showcasing dramatic scenery changes, and concludes with visits to Victoria's Butchart Gardens and Vancouver's vibrant sights, offering an unforgettable combination of nature and culture in Western Canada.

# INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Calgary at Delta Calgary Downtown
- 2 nights in Banff at Banff Aspen Lodge
- 1 night in Jasper at Tonquin Inn
- 1 night in Sun Peaks at Sun Peaks Grand Hotel
- 1 night in Whistler at Delta Whistler Village Suites
- 2 nights in Victoria at Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA
- 1 night in Vancouver at Sutton Place Hotel
- Transportation by modern tour coach
- 9 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- Ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island
- Calgary city tour
- Banff and Lake Louise region tour
- Victoria city tour
- Vancouver city tour
- Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride
- Capilano Suspension Bridge Admission
- Butchart Gardens Admission
- Experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)

# ITINERARY

Day **1**

## Calgary

Transfer to your centrally located hotel independently. After a check-in, the remainder of the day is free. The tour director will contact you in the late afternoon to give details on joining the tour. Explore the Old West at the Glenbow Museum or Fort Calgary on your own, browse through the Eau Claire Market, ride up the Calgary Tower for a great view and savour the great restaurants and dynamic nightlife.

Overnight in Calgary at **Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown**



CALGARY | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

Day **2**

## Calgary Banff National Park

Begin the day with a city tour of Calgary. Leaving the city, travel west on the Trans-Canada Highway into the rolling foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The majestic peaks of the Canadian Rockies soon fill the horizon as you approach Banff National Park, the first of several parks in the Canadian national park system. You will soon arrive in the charming resort town of Banff.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Aspen Lodge**

Breakfast



AERIAL OF BANFF TOWNSITE | CREDIT: PAUL ZIZKA

Day **3**

## Banff National Park

Enjoy a tour of the region around Banff. The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. An optional Helicopter Sightseeing Tour will give you the chance to see the eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains. Alternatively, you can take an optional gondola ride to spectacular Sulphur Mountain. Bring your camera! The rest of the

day is at leisure to explore the surroundings of Banff, stroll along Banff Avenue, or relax and enjoy the scenery.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Aspen Lodge**

Breakfast



BANFF | CREDIT: LOUIS PAULIN

Day **4**

## Banff National Park Jasper National Park

Today's journey through Banff and Jasper national parks promises to be a highlight of our Rockies Trail programme. Shortly after leaving Banff, visit the famous scenery of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed lakes in Canada. Afterwards, travel north on the famed Icefields Parkway through a rugged wilderness flanked by dramatic mountain ranges. At the Columbia Icefield, board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Close to Jasper, you have the chance to go on an optional raft trip on the Athabasca River. Your experienced guide will point out the natural and human history as you raft through short rapids and stretches of calm waters.

Overnight in Jasper at **Tonquin Inn**

Breakfast



ICEFIELDS PARKWAY | CREDIT: ROMAN KOENIGSHOFER

## Jasper National Parks Sun Peaks

Before leaving Jasper National Park this morning, you can take part in an optional Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake, the most picturesque and largest glacier-fed lake in the park. You may alternately take an optional motorcycle tour of Jasper, riding in the comfortable sidecar with an unmatched view of the forests and mountains. Then, travel west along the Yellowhead Highway and into the heartland of British Columbia. Breathtaking, unspoiled vistas await visitors in every season of the year. The route takes us along the Thompson River through the picturesque Shuswap Highlands.

Overnight in Sun Peaks at **Sun Peaks Grand Hotel**

Breakfast



JASPER NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: TOURISM JASPER

## Sun Peaks Whistler

Expect a day of dramatic scenery changes when you drive through the ranch lands and head for the coastal mountains. A journey along the Duffey Lake Road exposes new vistas at every turn. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park gives you an inspiring view of a natural preserve of volcanic peaks, alpine lakes and meadows. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Whistler at **Delta Hotels by Marriott Whistler Village Suites**

Breakfast



CREDIT: SUN PEAKS TOURISM

Day 7

## Whistler Victoria

The Sea-to-Sky Highway leads us south through spectacular coastal scenery today. You will visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge suspended high above a magnificent canyon. From Horseshoe Bay, we cruise by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island and continue by coach to Victoria, British Columbia's capital city. Arriving in Victoria, embark on a city tour of this former British enclave.

Overnight in Victoria at **Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA**

Breakfast



CREDIT: CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK

Day 8

## Victoria

Proud of her maritime heritage, Victoria has retained a quaint, colonial demeanour evident in the many 19th century landmarks throughout the city. Today, treat yourself to a tour of the world-famous Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays set in a reclaimed stone quarry. Time will be allocated here for browsing through the regal gardens. You can

take part in an optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over downtown Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca with the Olympic Mountains in the distance. You can also go on an optional Whalewatching Excursion aboard a Zodiac or a regular vessel. Watch for the magnificent orcas and the abundance of marine wildlife. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city's delights.

Overnight in Victoria at **Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA**

Breakfast



Day 9

## Victoria Vancouver

Continue through the resort region of the Gulf Islands to the oceanside city of Vancouver. Upon arrival in Vancouver, enjoy an interesting tour of the city, including Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, Chinatown, and much more. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration or simple relaxation. This evening features a farewell dinner.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Sutton Place Hotel**

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **10** Vancouver

A time for last-minute shopping and sad farewells. Individual transfer to Vancouver International Airport in time to check in for your return flight.

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

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### 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.



### Banff Aspen Lodge

#### Banff

The lodge is nestled in the heart of Banff, Alberta, right within Banff National Park. With its comfy rooms featuring modern touches, the lodge boasts outdoor hot tubs, many rooms with cosy fireplaces, and a complimentary breakfast to kickstart your day. You'll find yourself just a stroll away from Banff's shops, restaurants, and a wealth of outdoor adventures, making it the perfect spot to unwind and soak up the stunning Rocky Mountain scenery.





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## Tonquin Inn

### Jasper

Surrounded by majestic snow-peaked mountains, the Tonquin Inn hotel in Jasper National Park, Alberta, provides endless opportunities for adventure in the Canadian Rockies. Located in the heart of Jasper National Park, this accommodation puts guests in the middle of the action with easy access to the best hiking and biking trails, ski hills, and rafting adventures the Canadian Rockies have to offer. Adventure is right on your doorstep when you stay at the Tonquin Inn!



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## Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

### Sun Peaks

Located a scenic 45-minute jaunt from Kamloops in British Columbia's Thompson-Okanagan region, Sun Peaks Grand Hotel is the only full-service hotel experience in Sun Peaks Resort. There are chairlifts, trails and activities at the doorstep, as well as an on site grocery store, boutiques, eateries, and brand-new guest rooms delivering quiet luxury.



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## Delta Whistler Village Suites

### Whistler

Retreat to the mountains of British Columbia, Canada, where your adventure begins at Delta Hotels Whistler Village Suites. Located in the heart of Whistler Village, our hotel places you near the area's top attractions, including boutiques, dining, ski slopes and bike trails. Take advantage of our heated indoor / outdoor pool and 24-hour fitness centre. End your night in Whistler at Hy's Steakhouse, our signature hotel restaurant that offers delicious cuisine and handcrafted cocktails. Relax and reset in spacious pet friendly hotel suites that include full kitchens, fireplaces, flat-panel TVs, free Wi-Fi and plush bedding.



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## Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA

### Victoria

Make your way to Victoria, BC's beautiful Outer Harbour, and discover a destination that exceeds your every expectation. With an amazing waterfront location and a host of intuitive amenities, Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA offers a Refreshingly Local™ take on the standard hotel experience.



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## Sutton Place Hotel

### **Vancouver**

Situated in the heart of downtown, first-class amenities await you at The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver. Indulge in the Vida Spa, an indoor heated pool, or modern fitness centre. Luxury, elegance and an elevated state of style welcome you the moment you pass through the doors of The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver.

Lose yourself in the carefully curated on-site Wine-merchant, featuring local and international labels, and a private tasting room. Elevate your tastes with a visit to an enticing culinary encounter at the signature restaurant: Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

## 2025 Dates

- June - 5, 26
- July - 17
- August - 14
- September - 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