



# CANADIAN ROCKIES & RAIL

SEPT. 13-24, 2024

Discover some of the most breathtaking natural beauty in the entire world! Visit the majestic Canadian Rockies, including a premium 2-day rail journey from Vancouver to Banff onboard the world-famous Rocky Mountaineer.

**1 // Seattle, WA** Our Canadian adventure begins with a flight to Seattle.

**2 // Vancouver, BC** Today, cross over the border into one of Canada's most bustling seaports, Vancouver. A local guide will join us for a **Vancouver city tour**. Surrounded by mountains, forests and the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver is one of the most picturesque cities in the world. Tonight, enjoy **dinner** and sample some delicious West Coast cuisine.

**3 // Vancouver, BC** Embark on a scenic **90-minute ferry ride** through the Gulf Islands to British Columbia's capital city of Victoria. Explore the world famous **Butchart Gardens** and wander 55-acres of vivid floral displays and lush greenery. Spend some **free time** in Victoria's beautiful inner harbour, with time to view the Parliament buildings and the iconic Empress Hotel. Board the ferry and cruise leisurely through the beautiful islands of the Salish Sea to the mainland for a second night's stay in Vancouver.

**4 // Kamloops, BC** Departing from the coastal city of Vancouver, begin an unforgettable 2-day rail journey aboard the **Rocky Mountaineer**. **Breakfast** is served as the train heads inland through the lush Fraser River Valley. From the reclining seats in the **SilverLeaf Service car**,

enjoy attentive service including refreshments and a gourmet **lunch**. The train follows the Thompson River system and climbs to the desert-like interior plateau, arriving this evening in the town of Kamloops. Disembark the train and overnight at a local hotel as a part of the Rocky Mountaineer experience. **Traveler Tip:** Pack an overnight bag for Kamloops - checked luggage will travel on the motorcoach and meet you in Banff.

**5 // Banff, AB** Back onboard the **Rocky Mountaineer** this morning where a hearty breakfast and breathtaking views await. Travel along the banks of the **Shuswap Lakes** before entering three uniquely different and rugged mountain ranges and river valleys. Climb up through the historic Spiral Tunnels, emerging in the Province of Alberta and **Banff National Park**. Following the Bow River, the train enters the resort community of Banff, where the rail journey concludes. A local guide provides a **brief orientation tour of Banff** before arriving our centrally located hotel.

**6 // Banff, AB** Travel on one of the most scenic highways in the world - **The Icefield Parkway**. Stop to capture some photos at the scenic azure-blue **Bow and Peyto Lakes**. Journey through two majestic mountain passes on the way to the amazing Columbia Icefields, one of the largest glacier masses in North America. **Ride on the Athabasca glacier** in a specially built **Ice Explorer**. This afternoon, watch for wildlife including bears, moose and mountain goats as we retrace our route to Banff in time for a gourmet **dinner**.

**7 // Canmore, AB** A leisurely morning drive brings us to **Lake Louise** - the "Jewell of the Rockies". You will have time to view the lake and the **Victoria Glacier** from many angles as well as a few minutes to explore the iconic Chateau Lake Louise. Return to Banff for some **free time** to explore the many charming shops and galleries. This afternoon, pass by the castle-like Banff Springs Hotel and the gardens of the Park Headquarters before stopping to view spectacular **Bow Falls** and the mystical **Hoodoo rock formations**. Board the fully

**Departs:** Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

**Included Meals:**

- 11 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches
- 5 Dinners



**Activity Level**

**\$6899 Double \$6499 Triple \$8349 Single**

\$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person  
Optional Travel Protection Available  
Final Payment Due 90 days before departure

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enclosed gondolas for a smooth ride to the top of **Sulphur Mountain**. **Dinner** will be included together tonight.

**8 // Calgary, AB** Say farewell to the Rocky Mountains as we pass by the majestic **Three Sisters Peaks**. Next we'll visit **Heritage Park Historical Village**. The park features more than 200 historical and cultural exhibits, a paddlewheel cruise, steam train ride, and one of Canada's largest collections of vintage vehicles. Enjoy **lunch** at the park before taking a **Calgary city tour**. Finish the day with a journey to the top of **Calgary Tower** for a great view of the city and the famous Calgary Stampede rodeo grounds.

**9 // Regina, SK** More scenic views every way you turn as we travel the **Trans-Canada Highway**, arriving in Regina in time for **dinner**.

**10 // Grand Forks, ND** Visit the **International Peace Garden** straddling the border of Canada and the United States. The garden was founded as a reminder that friendship between countries is not only possible, but can flourish and grow. Enjoy **lunch** and a **guided tour** before crossing the US border.

**11 // Sioux Falls, SD** Notice the changing landscape and natural beauty of the Dakotas as our journey draws to an end. Stop for a tasty treat at **South Dakota State University's Dairy Plant tour**.

**12 // Home** Finally we'll arrive home after our unforgettable visit to the Canadian Rockies.

