

MOUNTAIN RAILS



Day 1 - ARRIVAL IN CALGARY

Arrive at Calgary's International airport and transfer independently to your centrally located hotel. Pick up your information kit at the front desk as you check in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to create your own urban adventure in the Stampede City and form your first impressions of Western Canada. Overnight in Calgary.

Day 2 - CALGARY TO BANFF

On this full-day sightseeing transfer you will drive through the ranching country west of Calgary. Here, view such famous Banff landmarks as Tunnel Mountain Drive, Stoney Nakoda Resort, Bow Falls and the Hoodoos. Time will be given at Sulphur Mountain to take the gondola to the summit for a wonderful panoramic view of the mountains (ride included). Overnight in Banff.

Day 3 - COLUMBIA ICEFIELD EXCURSION

Relax and enjoy the scenery as the tour makes its way to the Columbia Icefield, continuing along the famous Icefields Parkway. You will be traversing one of the most dramatic and spectacular landscapes in the world. The huge Columbia Glacier covers nearly 325-km² and dominates the surrounding landscape. An Ice Explorer ride will take you onto the ancient Athabasca Glacier. The excursion will also stop at Peyto and Bow Lake and at the Crowfoot Glacier. Overnight in Banff.

Day 4 - ROCKY MOUNTAINEER BANFF TO KAMLOOPS

On board the Rocky Mountaineer train, you will experience a spectacular rail excursion from Banff to Kamloops. This unique daylight service allows you to view some of the most spectacular sights in Western Canada. The route departs the Rocky Mountains through the Kicking Horse Pass. By late afternoon, you are in the arid ranch land of interior British Columbia, where you disembark for the night. Upon arrival in Kamloops, the evening is at your leisure. Overnight in Kamloops. Breakfast and lunch included.

Day 5 - ROCKY MOUNTAINEER KAMLOOPS TO VANCOUVER

You will set out on the last leg of your spectacular rail experience today. The Rocky Mountaineer takes you through the “cowboy country” ranchlands and along the rushing torrents of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers. You are now truly in pioneer territory and en route you can listen to the history and legends of the West while enjoying all the comforts of your luxury train. The last stretch takes you through lush farmlands and past historic towns to Vancouver. Overnight in Vancouver. Breakfast and lunch included.

Day 6 - VANCOUVER

Discover Vancouver on a hop on / hop off trolley tour, taking in the sights of historic Gastown, English Bay, Granville Island, the colourful totem poles of scenic Stanley Park and much more. Overnight in Vancouver.

Day 7 - VICTORIA EXCURSION

This full-day trip to Victoria begins with a cruise through the scenic Gulf Islands and includes a visit to the acclaimed Butchart Gardens. Afterwards continue to Victoria for a city sightseeing tour that encompasses Victoria’s stately homes and gardens as well as historic landmarks. You will see the University of Victoria and Beacon Hill Park and pass the Royal British Columbia Museum, Thunderbird Park, the Parliament Buildings and the exclusive homes of the Uplands and Oak Bay. You will return to Vancouver in the early evening. Overnight in Vancouver.

Day 8 - END OF TOUR

Individually transfer to Vancouver International Airport

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