



Itinerary

Canadian Rockies featuring Rocky Mountaineer and the Calgary Stampede

Jun 29, 2019 - Jul 6, 2019

Pre Night: Georgian Court Hotel



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Vancouver, BC?

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins



Set out to explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. This timeless adventure begins in the beautiful city of Vancouver.

Hotel

Georgian Court Hotel
Vancouver

Weather

High 66°
Low 52°
Rain 1"

Day 2: Vancouver



Nestled amongst the towering trees in North Vancouver, enjoy your breakfast at Capilano Suspension Bridge. Afterwards, enjoy a squirrel's eye view of this woodland jungle. Cross the exhilarating suspension bridge that extends to the other side of paradise, where several exciting activities await. Try the new Cliffwalk, a walkway hugging to the rock face above Capilano Canyon; or venture out on a Treetops Adventure made up of 7 suspension bridges. Next we begin our Vancouver sightseeing tour at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Follow the park's famous seawall where you'll discover views of the mountains along trails, beaches, and historical landmarks, not to mention its stunning and colorful gardens. Next, board a ferry for a two-minute trip across the water to picturesque Granville Island Public Market, where you'll have time to stroll through its fascinating stalls of handmade crafts and artisan food producers.

Hotel

Georgian Court Hotel
Vancouver

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 66°
Low 52°
Rain 1"

Day 3: Vancouver - Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops



Onboard Rocky Mountaineer, embark on an awe-inspiring rail journey as you travel through some of the world's most majestic scenery. Beyond your sparkling-glass window, enjoy views of coastal deep-green forests, roaring river canyons, and snowcapped mountain peaks. From Vancouver, B.C. to Banff, Alberta, let the Rocky Mountaineer bring you on a spectacular voyage through the verdant farmlands of the Fraser Valley and the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains. Inside your single-level dome coach, gaze out at the stunning panoramas of the mighty Fraser River and the raging white waters of Hell's Gate. Watch the landscape transform again, this time to a semi-arid desert, as you travel toward the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay* in a hotel.

Day 4: Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer - Banff, Alberta



Continue east this morning to the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. History comes alive as you travel this legendary rail route that united Canada as a nation, through the century-old Spiral Tunnels and along the powerful Kicking Horse River. Traverse the Continental Divide and keep an eye out for moose, elk, and bighorn sheep – not to mention osprey, soaring eagles, even the occasional bear. After another beautiful day onboard Rocky Mountaineer, arrive this evening in the picturesque mountain town of Banff, where you will enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay among the majestic Canadian Rockies. But first, raise a glass for a final toast onboard Rocky Mountaineer.

Hotel

Rimrock Resort
Banff

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 5: Banff



Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the “Land of the Sleeping Giants.” Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's charming downtown.

Hotel

Rimrock Resort
Banff

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 6: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Choice on Tour - Banff



A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as we set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Marvel at impressive waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and the picture-perfect snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Columbia Icefield where it's your choice! Take a fun ride** across this 1,000 feet thick mass of glacial ice – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle -OR- take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. This afternoon, stop at stunning Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff.

Hotel

Rimrock Resort
Banff

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 7: Banff - Calgary



This morning we're off to the Calgary Stampede which has been entertaining people since 1912. You will travel to the Stampede grounds where you can visit the Midway, an authentic Native American village, various exhibits and entertainment. The rodeo is the heart of the Calgary Stampede and your seat is reserved to observe this festive show and root for one of your local favorites. This evening offers the opportunity of reserved seating for a great view of the various Stampede performances including the Chuckwagon races*** and musical entertainment.

Hotel

Westin Calgary
Calgary

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 73°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Calgary - Tour Ends



Your adventure comes to a close**** today, leaving you with many memories of your extraordinary journey through the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies.