

Canadian Rockies and The Rocky Mountaineer



August 27 - September 5, 2026

\$9,995 /double • \$12,495/single (airfare included)

Embark on one of the world's most breathtaking rail and mountain adventures — a luxurious passage from the Pacific coast to the soaring peaks of the Canadian Rockies. From glass-domed railcars to glacier-fed lakes, discover a journey where nature and elegance meet at every turn.

Begin in cosmopolitan Vancouver, where ocean breezes meet mountain summits and tree-lined boulevards hum with art and culture. Then step aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, traveling in GoldLeaf Service, where glass-domed coaches reveal a visual masterpiece of canyons, glaciers, and alpine meadows. Enjoy fine wines, gourmet dining, and the care of an attentive onboard team as the train winds through landscapes too vast and wild for roads to reach.

From Jasper to Banff to Lake Louise, experience the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies up close — from glacier walks to turquoise lakes and sky-high gondola rides. End your journey in lively Calgary, bringing home indelible memories of mountain air, golden sunlight, and the rare luxury of slowing down to watch a world of beauty unfold outside your window.

INCLUDED: Airfare to Vancouver International Airport (YVR) on August 27 and returning from Calgary International Airport (YYC) on September 5.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- Roundtrip air from Charlotte (CLT) to Vancouver, returning from Calgary
- Two nights in Vancouver at the elegant Georgian Court Hotel, steps from Robson Street
- Three spectacular days riding aboard the Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service — panoramic glass-dome railcar, gourmet dining, open-air viewing platform, and top-tier service
- Overnights in beautiful hotels in Whistler, Quesnel, Jasper, Banff, and Calgary
- Maligne Lake cruise to Spirit Island in Jasper National Park
- Icefields Parkway drive with Athabasca Glacier SnoCoach adventure and Columbia Icefield Skywalk
- Banff Gondola ascent and sightseeing in Banff National Park
- Nine nights of carefully selected accommodations blending comfort and scenery

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Canadian Rockies and The Rocky Mountaineer: **Day by Day**

Day 1 – Thursday, August 27 – Vancouver Awaits

Your adventure to Supernatural British Columbia begins as a Globe Treks representative greets you at your door and escorts you to the airport for your flight to Vancouver. Upon arrival, transfer to the Georgian Court Hotel, a stylish boutique property in the heart of downtown, renowned for its spacious rooms, marble bathrooms, and warm West Coast hospitality. Just steps away are the shops of Robson Street and the city's waterfront promenades. Gather this evening for a casual dinner introducing the journey ahead.

Day 2 – Friday, August 28 – Vancouver: City by the Sea

After breakfast, embark on a guided exploration of Vancouver — a city framed by mountains and ocean. Stroll the seawall in Stanley Park, a 1,000-acre oasis of forest and totem poles. Cross the Capilano Suspension Bridge, swaying gently above the emerald canyon below. Visit Gastown, the city's historic heart, with cobble streets and its famous steam clock. Enjoy lunch at Granville Island Market, where local chefs and artisans display the bounty of British Columbia. This evening, dine at one of the city's top restaurants, savoring the flavors of the Pacific Northwest.

Day 3 – Saturday, August 29 – Vancouver to Whistler aboard the Rocky Mountaineer

This morning, board the Rocky Mountaineer, where the polished glass-domed coaches and memorable GoldLeaf Service await. Recline in your upper-level seat as panoramic windows frame the Sea-to-Sky Corridor — a landscape of fjords, waterfalls, and towering peaks. Glide past Howe Sound, Brandywine Falls, and the glacier-crowned Mount Garibaldi. Enjoy a prepared breakfast and lunch served in the elegant dining salon below.

Arrive in Whistler, a lively alpine village set beneath two great mountains. Ride the Peak 2 Peak Gondola (weather permitting) and stroll the pedestrian plazas filled with cafés and galleries. Tonight, share a delicious dinner at one of Whistler's finest restaurants.

Life Aboard the Rocky Mountaineer

There is nothing quite like traveling through the Canadian Rockies by rail each day. On the Rocky Mountaineer, the journey becomes as memorable as the destinations themselves. Enjoy your spacious, glass-domed coach where panoramic windows frame every peak, canyon, and rushing river. Attentive hosts share stories of the land, point out wildlife, and keep your glass filled and your plate full with chef-prepared regional dishes.

Once you reboard each day, mornings begin with warm pastries and coffee as sunlight gilds the mountain summits; afternoons are spent gliding past emerald lakes, waterfalls, and remote wilderness accessible only by rail. Step out onto the open-air viewing platform to feel the crisp alpine air and hear the rhythmic cadence of the train against the tracks. With no need to navigate, or rush, each moment aboard is pure ease — a chance to slow down, savor the scenery, and watch one of the world's great landscapes unfold outside your window.

Day 4 – Sunday, August 30 – Whistler to Quesnel

Reboard the Rocky Mountaineer for another unforgettable day of luxury rail travel. Today's route traverses the rugged Fraser Canyon and the desert-like Cariboo Plateau — an ever-changing landscape of canyons, rolling ranchlands, and mirrored lakes. Highlights include the towering Deep Creek Bridge, glacial-fed Seton Lake, and the tranquil forests of British Columbia's interior. Arrive in Quesnel, a remote frontier town once bustling with gold prospectors. Overnight at a comfortable three-star local hotel, the best available in this charming northern outpost, and enjoy a light dinner with your fellow travelers.

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Day 5 – Monday, August 31 – Quesnel to Jasper

Reboard the train for your final day on the Rocky Mountaineer, enjoying yet another morning of indulgent GoldLeaf service — cappuccinos, mimosas, and a menu crafted from regional ingredients. Travel through the Yellowhead Pass, tracing the Fraser River as it winds toward the Rockies. Marvel at Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, often veiled in a halo of cloud. By late afternoon, the peaks of Jasper National Park come into view. Unpack for two nights at the Chateau Jasper, a modern alpine lodge offering warm hospitality and a cozy fireside lounge.

Day 6 – Tuesday, September 1 – The Wonders of Jasper National Park

After breakfast, explore the pristine wilderness of Jasper National Park. Cruise across Maligne Lake, whose jade-colored waters reflect the surrounding peaks. Glide past forested shores to Spirit Island, one of the most photographed sites in Canada. Keep watch for elk and bald eagles as you sail. Return to town with time to browse Jasper's boutique shops before a gourmet dinner featuring regional specialties such as Alberta beef or wild salmon.

Day 7 – Wednesday, September 2 – Icefields Parkway to Banff

Depart Jasper and travel along the Icefields Parkway, often called “the most beautiful highway in the world.” Every curve reveals new drama — turquoise lakes, hanging glaciers, and wildflower meadows. Stop for lunch at the Columbia Icefields Discovery Centre and board the six-wheeled Ice Explorer for an exhilarating ride onto the Athabasca Glacier. Step onto ancient ice thousands of years old, then experience the Skywalk, a glass-floored viewing platform suspended high above the Sunwapta Valley. Continue to Banff, pausing at Bow Lake and Athabasca Falls for breathtaking photo stops. Check in for two nights at the Rimrock Resort Hotel, a 4-star property nestled against the mountain slopes. Dinner this evening is served in the hotel's acclaimed Eden Restaurant.

Day 8 – Thursday, September 3 – Lake Louise & Banff

After breakfast, journey to shimmering Lake Louise, framed by Victoria Glacier. Stroll the lakeshore, soaking in one of the world's most enchanting views. Return to Banff for free time to explore its boutiques or relax in the mineral hot springs. This evening, dine once more at the Rimrock Resort, with a toast to mountain majesty.

Day 9 – Friday, September 4 – Banff to Calgary

After a leisurely breakfast, ascend Sulphur Mountain aboard the Banff Gondola, with sweeping panoramas of six mountain ranges. Visit Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, and the sandstone Hoodoos before traveling east to Calgary, home of the famous Stampede and 1988 Winter Olympics. Enjoy a panoramic city tour before checking into your comfortable downtown accommodations at the Delta Calgary Downtown. This evening, a farewell dinner celebrates the friendships and memories made on this remarkable journey.

Day 10 – Saturday, September 5 – Homeward Bound

After breakfast, transfer to Calgary International Airport for your return flight to Charlotte, arriving late evening. A Globe Treks representative will greet you upon arrival and return you to your doorstep.



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