

Canadian Rockies Discovery Tour + Rocky Mountaineer

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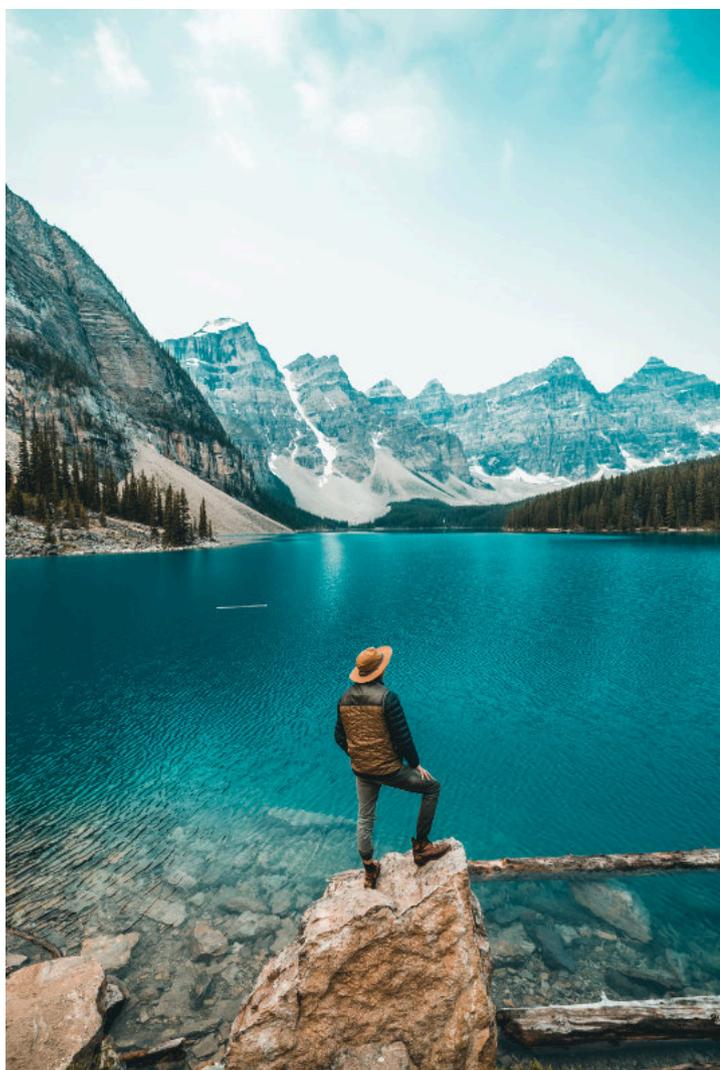
10 Days

Highlights: Calgary -
Banff - Kamloops -
Vancouver - Victoria

from £ 3385



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®



The ultimate
Canadian experience



Itinerary:

Day 1 - Arrival in Calgary/Banff - Arrive at Calgary International airport and transfer to the idyllic Rocky Mountain town of Banff. Check into your hotel and enjoy some free time to explore the local area. Overnight in Banff at the Royal Canadian Lodge.

Day 2 - Banff - A full day at leisure to explore one of Canada's most famous mountain resorts. The town of Banff has come a long way from a sightseeing stopover for the industrial barons of the 19th century during the opening up of the Rocky Mountains. This small mountain village set in the wildlife-rich forests of Banff National Park is home to a vibrant community, modern amenities, exquisite dining, boutique shopping, and the starting point for a wide selection of eco-tours and thrilling outdoor adventures. Resident and visitors share the streets with wandering elk, all against the backdrop of spectacular cascades of mountains. Overnight in Banff.

Day 3 - Banff - Why not take an optional excursion to Columbia Icefields Parkway (not included), an exciting full-day tour that will take you directly onto the Athabasca Glacier in a special Ice Explorer snow-coach. There are plenty of other options available including everything from whitewater rafting to horseback riding, or you can just enjoy the local area with plenty of scenic walks and tourist shopping right on your doorstep. Overnight in Banff.

Day 4 - Banff to Kamloops - You will transfer to Banff train station where you will board the world-famous Rocky Mountaineer which will transport you through majestic mountain scenery from Banff to Kamloops. Highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, the Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass, Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, and the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. (Breakfast and lunch included).

On board service options are:

Silverleaf (included): Take in the scenery through the windows of a custom-designed, single-level glass dome coach. Breakfast and lunch served at your seat (choice of entrees), complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and snacks. Gold leaf (supplement): Relax and enjoy unparalleled panoramic views from a custom-designed bi-level Gold Leaf dome coach. (Highly recommended) Start off your rail journey with a morning toast, indulge in delectable gourmet hot breakfasts and lunches from an a-la-carte menu, served in the exclusive Gold Leaf dining room. Sip on complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and savour gourmet snacks while listening to storytelling from your Hosts. On arrival in Kamloops, you will transfer to your allocated accommodation. Overnight in Kamloops.

Day 5 - Kamloops to Vancouver - Your journey continues west towards the coastal city of Vancouver. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hells Gate in the Fraser Canyon. (Breakfast and lunch included). On arrival in Vancouver, you will be transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay. Overnight in Vancouver

Day 6 & 7 - Vancouver - Two full days at leisure to explore one of the most scenic cities in the world. Vancouver is located between the majestic snow-capped Coast Mountains and the Pacific Ocean and enjoys a mild climate year-round, surrounded by some of the most stunning natural beauty in the world. From city pursuits like cooking classes, museums, and galleries, to outdoor thrills like white water rafting, deep-sea fishing, zip-trekking, and more, there's never a shortage of activity in and around Vancouver. The options are many - the choice is yours. Overnights in Vancouver

Day 8 - Vancouver to Victoria - Your day begins with a ferry cruise through the scenic Gulf Islands and a coach transfer to Victoria on Vancouver Island. The rest of the day is free to explore. Victoria is a cosmopolitan city in an intimate setting. As the capital of British Columbia and the seat of the provincial government, the city moves at an easy pace and is clean and safe. World-renowned for its charming ambience, Victoria boasts heritage buildings, colourful gardens, outdoor recreation, and marine adventure at every turn. The harbour is the centre of the city and bustles with seaplanes, ferries, yachts, kayaks, and rowing sculls. At night, the Inner Harbour glows with light from the 3,333 lights that illuminate the Legislative Buildings. Overnight in Victoria.

Day 9 - Victoria - Today is free to continue your exploration of Victoria, Maybe explore the quaint shops, local markets, and major shopping malls, which offer everything from antiques to the wares of local artisans and the designs of the hippest trendsetters. The city layout encourages strolling and exploring the many side streets at an **easy pace**. You have numerous excursion options which can be pre-booked or sorted locally, including whale watching, scenic flights or you could take a trip to the world-renowned Butchart Gardens for a wonderful horticultural experience. Overnight in Victoria

Day 10 - End of tour

There will be some free time to further explore before you transfer to Vancouver International Airport in time to check-in for your return overnight flight home.

Includes: Return flights from London Heathrow 18 Aug -2022 (other dates on request) & Airport taxes
3 nights accommodation at Royal Canadian Lodge in a double room on room only basis

Rocky Mountaineer| Banff to Vancouver for 2 days (Silver Leaf Service)

3 nights accommodation at Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel in a double room on room only basis

Transfer to Victoria - with Orientation tour for 1 day

2 nights accommodation at Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA in a double room on room only basis

Shared transfers



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