

Canadian Rockies

RAIL ADVENTURE

ABOARD THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

August 8-16, 2017



WOW! This is going to be some trip. Begin with a flight to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, once the heart of the Old West. Take in the view from atop the Calgary Tower and soar over the Rockies in a helicopter. Get your cameras ready as you visit Bow Falls and ride the Banff Gondola. Explore the Columbia Icefield and journey to the center of the Athabasca Glacier aboard a specialized sno-coach. Stay in the mountain village of Banff and at the fabulous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise overlooking the blue-green water of Lake Louise. And then there is the amazing Rocky Mountaineer...glass-dome coaches, delicious gourmet food, and, of course, awe-inspiring scenery. Wake refreshed, as each night is spent in the comfort of your hotel room. End your journey with a stay in Vancouver and flight home.

TUESDAY
AUGUST 8

Our Canadian Rockies rail adventure begins with transportation to Milwaukee International Airport and a flight to Calgary, Alberta, Canada. We transfer from the airport to our hotel. Admission to the **Calgary Tower** is included in our tour. A ride to the top of the 626-foot tower will provide a panorama of the city and nearby Rocky Mountains. The observation deck features a glass floor and glass walls which create the sensation of floating high above the city. Optional Calgary sightseeing may be available from the hotel.



WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 9

Today we head into the Canadian Rockies. Our day includes a **full-day tour** concluding in Lake Louise. We journey to Kananaskis for a **Summit Helicopter Tour**, enabling us



to get a bird's eye view of the mountains. Continue to Banff for a sightseeing tour featuring **Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka, and the Hoodoos** (spire-like rock formations). Get your camera ready as we stop at **Surprise Corner**, the optimal spot for photos of the historic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. A **gondola lift ride** will take us to



the top of **Sulphur Mountain** for a spectacular view of the Banff area and the mountain peaks of the Great Divide. Late afternoon finds us checking into the fabulous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, our hotel for two nights. **(B, D)**



THURSDAY AUGUST 10

Today is a favorite day for our travelers as we drive northbound on the **Icefields Parkway** into the southern part of **Jasper National Park**. Park wildlife is as diverse as the peaks and valleys. Mountain goats and bighorn

sheep inhabit the highlands while elk, moose, and bear are often seen on the lower slopes. Experience the **Columbia Icefield Glacier Adventure** and ride on an **Ice Explorer** to the center of the **Athabasca Glacier**. This massive river of ice is over 3 1/2 miles long and 300-980 feet thick. As we continue, stops will be made at scenic **Bow and Peyton Lakes** before arriving back in Lake Louise. **(B)**



FRIDAY AUGUST 11

Our morning is free to have a leisurely breakfast, enjoy a relaxing spa treatment, take a short hike, or just gaze at the blue-green waters of Lake Louise. After lunch, a half-day tour takes us into **Yoho National Park** to view some

of its natural wonders including the **Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake, and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River**. The tour concludes as we arrive at our Banff hotel for a two-night stay. **(B)**

SATURDAY AUGUST 12

This is going to be a fun day-spend it however you choose. Check out the downtown area and browse through the many unique shops. Visit the Banff Park Museum National Historic Site of Canada, try out the mineral pools at Upper Hot Springs, or play a round of golf at The Fairmont Banff Springs. **(B)**



SUNDAY AUGUST 13

Our rail experience begins today. Travel onboard the **Rocky Mountaineer** from the mountain town of Banff to Kamloops in the heart of the British Columbia Interior. We learn about the path of the first explorers as the rail

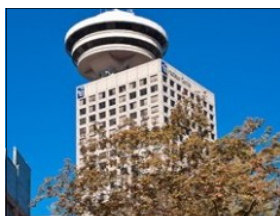
route follows the first passage to the West. Take in the spectacular array of scenery through the panoramic windows as you travel between the glacier and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies, over mountain passes, through remarkable tunnels, along rocky lakeshores, and across the ranchlands of the Interior. We will see the historic **Last Spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway**, and the **engineering marvel of the Spiral Tunnels**. Other highlights include **Kicking Horse Canyon** and **Rogers Pass**. Our overnight hotel is located in Kamloops, BC. **(B, L)**

MONDAY AUGUST 14

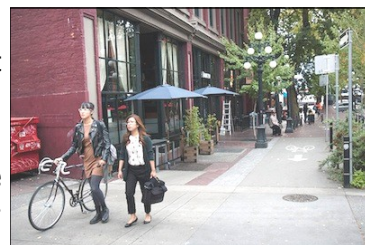
Our journey continues toward the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. We again see dramatic changes in the landscape, from the scrub brush and desert terrain near Kamloops to the winding river canyons and pristine forests. Experience the rushing waters of **Hell's Gate** and lush green fields in **Fraser Canyon**. Upon arrival at the station in Vancouver, we are transferred to our downtown hotel. **(B, L)**

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 15**

Relax and unwind on the final full day in the Canadian West. Vancouver is a gorgeous waterfront city on the inlet waters of the Pacific Ocean. Explore the area with optional sightseeing tours or do some serious shopping on Robson



Street. Check out the shops, galleries and eateries in the **Gastown District** with its turn-of-the-century atmosphere, white globed lamp posts and floral hanging baskets. Admission is included to the observation deck of the **Vancouver Lookout** for a bird's eye view of the city and vicinity from the 553-foot tower. **(B)**



**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 16**

Our Canadian Rockies rail vacation comes to an end today as we check out of our hotel and transfer to Vancouver International Airport. Our flight brings us into Milwaukee in the evening. This amazing trip, filled with spectacular scenery, interesting attractions, and a fabulous train experience, will bring back fantastic memories for years to come. Just wait until you print your photographs! **(B)**

MEAL CODE: B-Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner SN-Snacks

About the *ROCKY MOUNTAINEER*:



The *Rocky Mountaineer* is a luxury train, offering two classes of service - "GoldLeaf" and "SilverLeaf." Personalized Tours has upgraded the onboard service of the rail portion of the trip as well as the hotel in Vancouver to "GoldLeaf" service, while maintaining moderately priced "SilverLeaf" hotels (3 1/2 stars) throughout the remainder of the tour. We feel this will provide the rail experience you desire, and yet keep the price affordable. With "GoldLeaf" service you will be traveling on the upper level of a custom-designed bi-level rail car with glass-domed windows and roof.



Gourmet meals will be served in a private dining room with large picture windows on the lower level. Outdoor viewing is provided in a large, exclusive open-air vestibule. Complimentary alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages and gourmet snacks are served throughout the rail journey. The "GoldLeaf" hotel in Vancouver is centrally located near the Vancouver Lookout, the Gastown District and an excellent shopping area.



TOUR INCLUDES

- * Airport Transportation To/From Milwaukee International Airport
- * Flights from Milwaukee to Calgary and Vancouver to Milwaukee
- * Airport/Hotel Transfers in Calgary and Vancouver
- * Hotel Accommodations for 8 Nights ("GoldLeaf" Hotel in Lake Louise)
- * 2 Days "GoldLeaf" Service Aboard The Rocky Mountaineer
- * Sightseeing & Attractions Per Itinerary
- * 8 Breakfasts
- * 2 Lunches
- * 1 Dinner
- * Snacks & Alcoholic/Non-Alcoholic Beverages Each Day on the Train
- * Baggage Handling For 1 Suitcase Per Person
- * Services of a Personalized Tour Director (Minimum 15 Passengers)



TRAVELEX INSURANCE
IS AVAILABLE AND RECOMMENDED.



TOUR PRICE:

\$5697 Per Person Double

Single Price Available on Request

Due to the policies of the Rocky Mountaineer, more stringent cancellation penalties will apply.

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Moderate

Walking longer distances, climbing stairs, or uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

*Flight reservations are confirmed upon receipt of deposit.

*Airline tickets are non-refundable.

*Air fare and schedules are subject to change.

*Airline baggage fees are not included.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

**\$1000 Deposit Due With
Reservation**

**Final Payment Due
June 1, 2017**

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