

# Rocky Mountaineer Journey through the Clouds



September 28 – October 7, 2021  
Vancouver, BC to Jasper, AB

## **Join us for wonder that will last a lifetime!**

Since 1990, Rocky Mountaineer has elevated rail travel to match the grandeur of western Canada's most majestic landscapes. Now is the perfect time to join in our continuing adventure—to experience sublime comfort and service while forging new friendships and memories over gourmet meals and awe-inspiring views. And when you're ready to transform your dream journey into reality, we're standing by to make it happen. We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

***Journey through the Clouds - Vancouver to Jasper Rail***

**Start:** Minneapolis – Vancouver Group Air

**End:** Jasper – Minneapolis Group Air

**Service Level:** Gold-leaf Train + Hotel Service

## **Day 1: Sep 29, 2021 – Arrival in Vancouver**

### **Vancouver Lookout**

Your admission to the Vancouver Lookout is included in your package: get a 360-degree view of one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Your adventure starts with a 40 second glass elevator that climbs over 550 feet to the panoramic observation deck. From here, you'll gaze out onto Metro Vancouver's cosmopolitan downtown, the vast Pacific Ocean, and the beautiful North Shore mountains. Explore the Vancouver Lookout on your own. Transportation to and from the Vancouver Lookout is not included. Open from: 8:30am to 10:30pm.



**Hotel: Sheraton Wall Centre:** 1088 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9, Canada.

The Sheraton Wall Centre Downtown Vancouver Hotel is the perfect location for strolling scenic Robson Street and Yaletown or making connections in the nearby business and financial districts. Whatever your plans are, you'll find a feeling of welcome unlike any other at one of the best Vancouver hotels.



## **Day 2: Sep 30, 2021**

Group Breakfast at Sheraton Wall Centre  
British Columbia Ferry: Tsawwassen to Swartz  
Sightseeing Tour of Vancouver & Victoria  
Butchart Gardens



### **Day 3: Oct 01, 2021**

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train at the Vancouver Station at 7:30am PT. Travel from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior.

On today's journey you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the BC Interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Breakfast & lunch are included onboard. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops between 6:00pm and 7:30pm PT. Spend the evening exploring the city of Kamloops or relaxing in your hotel room.

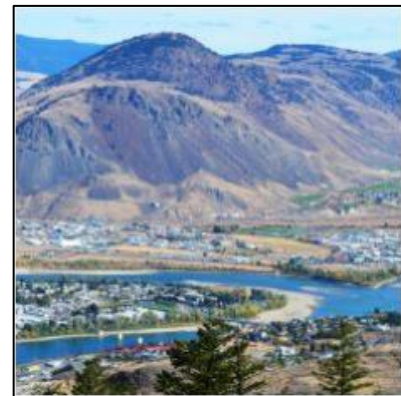
**Motor coach Transfer: Kamloops Station to Your Hotel**



### **Kamloops Accommodation**

**Location:** Kamloops, BC, Canada.

Upon check-in for your train departure you will receive a boarding pass which will indicate your Kamloops accommodation. Your accommodation in Kamloops will be of a moderate standard, but will include all the essential amenities to make your stay comfortable.



### **Day 4: Oct 02, 2021**

#### **Kamloops to Jasper**

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train at the Kamloops Station at 7:30am PT. Today your journey continues north and east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will be surrounded by dramatic scenery as you follow the banks of the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet) the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Pyramid Falls, and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Breakfast and lunch will be served onboard. Your rail journey ends this evening between 7:30pm and 9:00pm MT on arrival in the resort town of Jasper.



### **Sawridge Inn and Conference Centre**

Sawridge Inn Jasper is your hotel of choice when visiting beautiful Jasper National Park. The hotel offers spacious guest rooms and suites, eclectic dining and amenities to relax and unwind after a day of mountain adventures.



### **Day 5: Oct 03, 2021**

#### **Group Meal at Sawridge Inn - Group Breakfast**

#### **Sightseeing Tour: Jasper**

Board your private motor coach for a half-day sightseeing tour of Jasper. Highlights include Pyramid and Patricia Lakes, Maligne Canyon and the Athabasca viewpoint. The remainder of the day is free to explore more of Jasper National Park independently.

#### **National Parks Pass**

Your admission to Canadian national parks is included in your package. Your pass is only valid for the number of days that you have booked accommodation in a National Park through Rocky Mountaineer.





## Day 6: Oct 04, 2021

### Group Breakfast at Sawridge Inn

#### Sightseeing Tour: Jasper to Banff

Depart by private motor coach for a full day sightseeing tour along the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic highways. The highlight today is a visit to the Columbia Icefield and an Ice Explorer ride on the Athabasca Glacier.

#### Ice Explorer

Tour the Athabasca Glacier in a giant six-wheel drive Ice Explorer vehicle while your guide explains the history of this ancient glacier and points out interesting geological features. Think of it like a "monster-truck meets glacier" adventure where you learn new things!



#### Glacier Skywalk

Consisting of a 400 metre (1,640 feet) interpretive boardwalk and a glass-floored observation platform extending 30 metres (98 feet) out over the Sunwapta Valley, Glacier Skywalk takes spectacular scenery and a rare view of nature to unbelievable heights. The award-winning architecture of the Skywalk is a feat of contemporary design.



#### Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa

Located in Banff National Park, the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa offers a mountain lodge hotel, a great steakhouse restaurant and a full-service spa, all in one outstanding location. This ideal vacation spot is located on Banff Avenue, the main street in the town of Banff. Surrounded by mountains, there are plenty of activities to keep you busy.



## **Day 7: Oct 05, 2021**

### **Group Breakfast at Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa**

#### **Sightseeing Tour: Banff & Yoho National Parks**

Depart by motor coach for your full-day tour of Banff and Yoho National Park. Yoho National Park offers magnificent natural wonders like the Spiral Tunnels, the turquoise serene waters of Emerald Lake and a natural Rock Bridge spanning the Kicking Horse River. A stop for free time will be made at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise for you to revel in the breathtaking surroundings of Lake Louise. Re-board your motor coach and continue your tour concluding with a return to your Banff hotel.

## **Day 8: Oct 06, 2021**

### **Group Breakfast at Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa**

#### **Sightseeing Tour: Lake Louise/Banff to Calgary**

Depart by private motor coach for your full day sightseeing tour.

#### **Banff Gondola**

The Banff Gondola is a spectacular eight-minute gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for 360-degree views of the Banff townsite and its surrounding mountains



#### **Panoramic Helicopter Tour**

This Rocky Mountain helicopter tour will take you 2,300 metres (7,546 ft.) above sea level. Appreciate the sheer size of the glaciers, mountain vistas, lakes, and waterfalls in Kananaskis Country.

#### **Delta Calgary Downtown Hotel**

Renowned for its genuine hospitality, the Delta Calgary Downtown is ideally located in downtown Calgary at the intersection of the city's business and cultural districts. Enjoy convenient access to all venues through the Calgary Skywalk system and public transportation, which makes exploring our city that much easier. When you return at the end of the day, expect the comforts of home.

## **Day 9: Oct 07, 2021**

### **Group Meal at Delta Calgary Downtown - Group Breakfast**

Transfer to airport for return flight home.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

### **TOUR PRICE:**

Price per person \$5599.00 Land and Air based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$1350.00

### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

Roundtrip airfare from Minneapolis, gratuities, luggage handling.

### **RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT:**

Early registration is recommended. A deposit of \$1000.00 per person, along with the completed reservation form, is required to confirm your trip. The balance will be due July 20, 2021

### **CANCELLATION:**

The deposit is non-refundable after December 10, 2020. Cancellations after final payment are \$450 per person double occupancy and \$550 per person single occupancy. If you have a cancellation due to insurance reasons you will receive a refund with a filled-out claim.

### **TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:**

Trip cancellation and interruption insurance is highly recommended. Please ask your travel advisor for more details.

### **DOCUMENTATION:**

A valid U.S. Passport is required for the trip.

### **NOT INCLUDED:**

Items of personal nature, such as long-distance phone calls, room service, laundry, meals except as noted in itinerary.

### **OTHER:**

This tour price is based on prices in effect on **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and** subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to make changes in the itinerary should it be deemed necessary. If a price adjustment becomes necessary due to and/or additional fuel/security taxes, you will be notified.

### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

All reservations are accepted with the specific condition that Bursch Travel Agency Inc., operator of this tour, acts only as an agent of the hotels, sightseeing contractors, bus operators, airlines and others who provide the actual arrangements, and is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage, or nonperformance occurring in connection with these arrangements.

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