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## Calgary Stampede Train through the Canadian Rockies | Rocky Mountaineer

2025

Canadian Rockies One-Way Itinerary

10 Days / 9 Nights Vancouver to Calgary

Priced at USD \$6,193 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under

### INTRODUCTION

Prime yourself for the 'Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth' on this 10-day Calgary Stampede Train through the Canadian Rockies. Departing from either Vancouver or Calgary, you'll travel on the luxurious Rocky Mountaineer train to Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff, where you'll enjoy your choice of tours from wildlife viewing to a cowboy cookout on horseback. Transferring from Banff to Calgary by coach, the annual Calgary Stampede festival awaits, complete with rodeo shows, unique midway foods and thrilling chuck wagon races. This is the Canadian west at its best!

#### Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer Train
- DAY 2** Kamloops to Jasper | Rocky Mountaineer Train
- DAY 3** Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Option 1. Morning Maligne Valley with Medicine Lake Tour
  - Option 2. Evening Discover Jasper & its Wildlife
  - Option 3. Gentle Raft Float on the Athabasca River
  - Option 4. Maligne Canyon Hiking Tour
  - Option 5. Jasper Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- DAY 4** Jasper to Lake Louise Tour | with picnic lunch

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Includes Ice Explorer Ride onto the Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk

**DAY 5**

Lake Louise to Banff Transfer | Coach

**DAY 6**

Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions

Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola

Option 2. Banff National Park Explorer Moraine Lake & Lake Louise | Small Group Tour with Picnic Lunch

Option 3. Rockies Hidden Gems Yoho & Kootenay National Parks | Small Group Tour with Picnic Lunch

Option 4. Cowboy Horseback Cookout BBQ Lunch or Dinner

Option 5. Banff Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

**DAY 7**

Banff to Calgary Transfer | Coach

**DAY 8**

Calgary Stampede | Reserved Seating for Rodeo event including:

Steer Wrestling | Ladies Barrel Racing | Saddle Bronc Riding | Bareback Bull Riding

**DAY 9**

Calgary Stampede | Chuckwagon Races + Evening Grandstand Show

**DAY 10**

Calgary | Departure



## MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

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*The below itinerary reflects our recommendations for this specific trip. We also offer tailored private excursions, allowing you to personalize the itinerary to match your custom preferences. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.*

#### **Day 1 Vancouver to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer**

All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for the scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. Pass through the rich fields of the Fraser River Valley and the towering peaks of the Coastal Mountains before entering the Fraser Canyon. Follow the Thompson River through spectacular landscapes to historic Kamloops. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

#### **Day 2 Kamloops to Jasper | Rocky Mountaineer**

Back onboard the Rocky Mountaineer follow the Thompson River through rolling plateaus to the snowy peaks of the Monashee Mountains. View Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albrede Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson, at 3954 metres, which is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Arrive in Jasper late afternoon. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

#### **Day 3 Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions**

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

##### *Option 1. Morning Maligne Valley with Medicine Lake Tour*

Experience the most incredible sights in Jasper National Park's Maligne Valley during this guided excursion to the region's most scenic lakes & majestic canyons, enjoy a gentle guided walk along the shores of this pristine lake.

##### *Option 2. Evening Discover Jasper & its Wildlife*

Admire diverse animal life in the Canadian wilderness on this evening wildlife tour. Delve into Jasper National Park with your guide. Travel through the mighty Athabasca Valley and marvel at the park's beautiful landscapes by twilight.

##### *Option 3. Gentle Raft Float on the Athabasca River*

Experience Jasper National Park's natural beauty with a small group float trip on the Athabasca River. Cover several miles on Class II rapids, offering mild excitement with a few splashes. Enjoy your guide's engaging storytelling about local history and wildlife throughout this gentle adventure.

##### *Option 4. Maligne Canyon Hiking Tour*

Embark on a stunning hike in Jasper National Park, exploring the deepest accessible canyon in the Canadian Rockies. Learn about the Maligne Valley, Karst topography, and the mysterious disappearing Medicine Lake. Enjoy breathtaking views of rushing rapids and waterfalls along the canyon's five bridges. An added bonus is the shuttle service back to the top, saving you from a steep uphill hike.

##### *Option 5. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion*

Talk with one of our local specialists to tailor your day in Jasper to your preferences. Choose from a variety of experiences, including a Maligne Valley tour & lake cruise, an exhilarating Harley Davidson motorcycle sidecar tour of Jasper National Park, a Jasper food tour to experience the local cuisine, hiking and cooking tour in the backcountry, or a selection of private tours of the region. Alternatively, you can spend the day relaxing and enjoying the fresh mountain air, and we'll credit the cost of your excursion.

#### **Day 4 Jasper to Lake Louise Tour | Glacier Adventure, Skywalk & picnic lunch**

Your sightseeing tour today will encompass the ultimate glacier exploration as you travel along the spectacular Icefields Parkway. From walking on ancient ice with the Ice Explorer ride (included), to standing on a glass platform almost one thousand feet in the air at the Glacier Skywalk (included), today's experiences will leave you with a special appreciation for this treasured region of the Rockies. (Picnic lunch included today)

#### **Day 5 Lake Louise to Banff Transfer | Coach**

Start your day with a leisurely morning exploring the stunning beauty of Lake Louise. With either a mid or late afternoon transfer to Banff, you have the flexibility to canoe on the lake, hike to the Glacier Teahouse, or indulge in afternoon tea at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise before departing for the 45-minute journey along the breathtaking Bow Valley Parkway. Whether you choose the scheduled transfer (included) or a private transfer, both options allow you to customize your time between these two stunning destinations.

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#### Day 6 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions.

##### *Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola*

Discover Banff's natural wonders on this half-day, small-group tour. Marvel at sights like Bow Falls, Hoodoos rock formation, and Lake Minnewanka. Conclude your exploration with a relaxing gondola ride to Sulphur Mountain's peak, maximizing your views of Banff National Park effortlessly. Enjoy the enchanting beauty of these landmarks with minimum exertion.

##### *Option 2. Banff National Park Explorer Moraine Lake & Lake Louise | Small Group Tour with Picnic Lunch*

Join this small group tour for a curated experience of Banff National Park's highlights, with the added chance to spot wildlife through expert local guidance. Enjoy unhindered access to Moraine Lake & Lake Louise, spending over 11/2 hours at each, discovering hidden gems and serene trails. The final phase of the tour is tailor-made in Banff by your guide, considering recent wildlife sightings and your interests, ensuring the day concludes on a high note.

##### *Option 3. Rockies Hidden Gems Yoho & Kootenay National Parks | Small Group Tour with Picnic Lunch*

Avoid the crowds with this full-day adventure in the Kootenay and Yoho National Parks, featuring picturesque waterfalls and Canadian Rockies views. Start with a relaxing stroll in Kootenay National Park's Marble Canyon, marveling at turquoise glacial waters and striking canyon walls. Enjoy Emerald Lake's neon blue waters, where optional canoe rentals, hiking trails, and lakeside picnics are available. The day concludes with a visit to Canada's 2nd tallest waterfall, Takakkaw Falls, accessible through backroads offering mountain vistas and wildlife sightings.

##### *Option 4. Cowboy Horseback Cookout BBQ Lunch or Dinner*

Saddle up for a ride along the Bow River in Banff and a Western style cookout. Choose from riding on horseback or in a covered wagon through the beautiful Rocky Mountain terrain.

##### *Option 5. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion*

Talk with one of our local Canada specialists to tailor your day in Banff to your preferences. Choose from a variety of experiences, including guided hikes, evening wildlife e-bike tours, river explorer canoe tours, a foodie tour at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, or upgrade to a selection of private tours of the region. Alternatively, you can spend the day relaxing and enjoying the fresh mountain air, and we'll credit the cost of your excursion.

#### Day 7 Banff to Calgary Transfer | Coach

Today you will leave behind the fresh mountain air and colourful sights of the Rockies. Follow the Trans Canada Highway and leave the Rocky Mountains to the Great Central Plains that roll to the east for 2000 kilometres and extend as far south as Mexico. This is 'cattle ranching country' and the breadbasket of Canada. Arrive Calgary mid afternoon

#### Day 8 Calgary Stampede | Rodeo Event

The morning is yours to continue your explorations of Calgary. This afternoon, we make our way to the Stampede Grounds for the world-renowned Stampede Rodeo. Take in the sights and sounds of the rodeo, shop at the many vendors, sample the food and experience the amazing events. Traditional rodeo events, such as bareback bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, saddle bronc, steer wrestling and tie-down roping, keep the excitement going all throughout the day and into the evening

#### Day 9 Calgary Stampede | Chuckwagon Races + Evening Grandstand Show

Today is at leisure to enjoy the Calgary Stampede. Then this evening check out the energy of Chuckwagon racing, one of the world's most spectacular sports, has a history as old and as colorful as the West itself. There are many legends surrounding the origin of these exciting races, but one seems to have surfaced as the most popular. Years ago, the only 'home' a range cowboy knew was a chuckwagon sitting still on the prairie. Each evening, the hard working cowboys would gather around their wagon for a hearty meal and swap stories near the campfire before bedding down under a blanket of stars. At week's end, the cowboys would hurriedly pack up their chuckwagon and race each other to town -- the last driver, as legend has it, was obligated to buy the first round of drinks at the town saloon. After the Chuckwagon Races enjoy the evening Grandstand Show. This world class entertainment features The Young Canadians as well as headliner acts which are sure to excite and entertain. To close the evening's entertainment, TransAlta lights up the night with a world class fireworks display. A perfect ending to an evening filled with thrills and excitement.

#### Day 10 Calgary | Departure

Upon check-out of your hotel your package ends.

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## INCLUDED

### Package Includes:

- Rocky Mountaineer Train between Vancouver and Jasper
- 1 night accommodation in Kamloops provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 1 night accommodation in Lake Louise
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 3 nights accommodation in Calgary
- Return transfers between rail depot and hotel in Kamloops
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Morning Maligne Valley with Medicine Lake Tour
- Evening Discover Jasper & its Wildlife
- Gentle Raft Float on the Athabasca River
- Maligne Canyon Hiking Tour
- Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- Full day tour between Jasper and Lake Louise with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- Scheduled transfer between Lake Louise and Banff
- Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola
- Banff National Park Explorer Moraine Lake & Lake Louise | Small Group Tour with Picnic Lunch
- Rockies Hidden Gems Yoho & Kootenay National Parks | Small Group Tour with Picnic Lunch
- Cowboy Horseback Cookout BBQ Lunch or Dinner
- Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- Scheduled coach transfer between Banff and Calgary
- 2 days admission to Stampede Park
- Reserved seating for the Chuckwagon Races & Grandstand Show
- Reserved Seating for one afternoon's Rodeo event
- Meals as per itinerary
- National Park fees

### Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf Service

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- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Jasper - Moderate Hotel | Standard Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel | Standard Room
- Calgary - Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre | Standard Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Jasper - Forest Park Hotel | Woodland Balcony or Alpine Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room
- Calgary - Delta Calgary Hotel | Guest Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | GoldLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mount Temple
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Calgary - Fairmont Palliser Hotel | Fairmont Room

#### Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Plus Grade

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | GoldLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Premier Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mount Temple
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountain View Room
- Calgary - Fairmont Palliser Hotel | Signature Room

#### Not Included

- Gratuities
- Activities other than specified
- Meals other than specified
- Portage fees

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## DATES & PRICING

Departs from Vancouver: Tuesday & Friday

(Tour Code: TR166) Jun 27; Jul 1, 4

Departs from Calgary: Wednesday & Saturday

(Tour Code: TR167) Jul 5, 9

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service</b>				
27 Jun 25 - 09 Jul 25	\$9,747	\$14,480	\$8,337	\$4,769
<b>Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service</b>				
27 Jun 25 - 09 Jul 25	\$9,300	\$13,586	\$8,025	\$4,769
<b>Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service</b>				
27 Jun 25 - 09 Jul 25	\$6,397	\$8,743	\$5,699	\$3,807
<b>Rocky Mountaineer   Upgrade available to GoldLeaf   Between Vancouver &amp; Jasper</b>	-	-	-	-
Jun - Jul	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
<b>Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service</b>				
27 Jun 25 - 09 Jul 25	\$6,193	\$8,335	\$5,558	\$3,807
<b>Rocky Mountaineer   Upgrade available to GoldLeaf   Between Vancouver &amp; Jasper</b>	-	-	-	-
Jun - Jul	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782

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