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Canadian Rockies Circle by Train and Road Trip

2026

Canadian Rockies | Rail + Self-Drive

10 Days / 9 Nights Vancouver to Vancouver

Priced at USD \$4,975 per person

INTRODUCTION

Have you ever considered a combination of a leisurely Western Canada road trip to Whistler and the Rocky Mountain towns of Jasper, Lake, Louise and Banff, then return on a Canadian Rockies train trip back to Vancouver. This is a perfect itinerary to capture the best of Western Canada complete with your choice of tours to personalize your adventure, you can choose between a lake cruise, river float or nature walk in Jasper, then a gondola ride, lake cruise, canoe tour or horseback adventure in Banff.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Whistler with Sea to Sky Gondola | 122 km/76 mi
- DAY 2** Whistler | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Option 1. Whistler Guided Lunch Tour
 - Option 2. River of Golden Dreams Canoe Tour
 - Option 3. Whistler Peak 2 Peak Gondola
 - Option 4. Ziptrek Eco Tour
 - Option 5. Upgrade Option: Bear Safari in Whistler Olympic Park
- DAY 3** Whistler to Sun Peaks | 357 km/222 mi
- DAY 4** Sun Peaks to Jasper | 444 km/276 mi
- DAY 5** Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

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Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise

Option 2. Jasper River Float

Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk

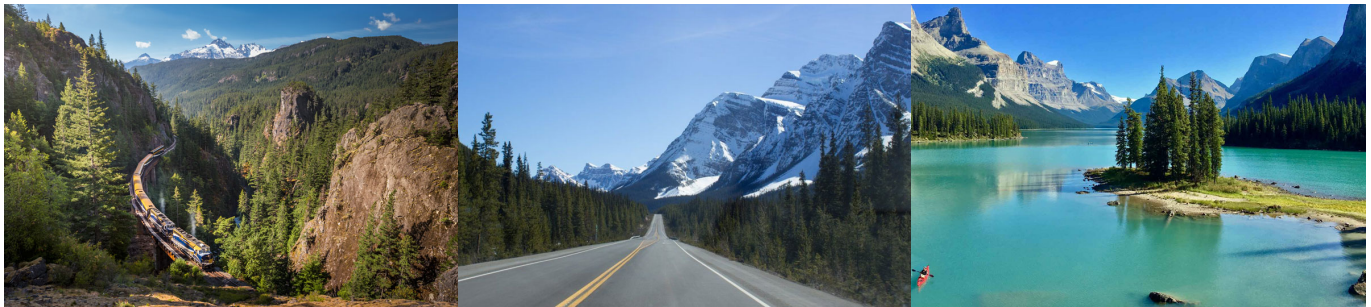
DAY 6 Jasper to Lake Louise | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 208 km/129 mi**DAY 7** Lake Louise to Banff | 62 km/38 mi**DAY 8** Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions

Option 1. Banff Gondola

Option 2. Lake Minnewanka Cruise

Option 3. River Explorer Canoe Tour

Option 4. Bow River Horseback Adventure

DAY 9 Banff to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer Train**DAY 10** Kamloops to Vancouver | Rocky Mountaineer Train

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Vancouver to Whistler with Sea to Sky Gondola | 122 km/76 mi

Depart Vancouver this morning along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway to Whistler, home of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Highlights along the way include the cascading Shannon Falls, the Stawamus Chief Rock where climbers from all over the globe migrate to climb the granite cliffs and the Sea to sky Gondola where incredible bird's-eye views of Howe Sound sprawl before you. At the top, enjoy access to several interpretive walking trails, viewing platforms and the on-site restaurant and tea house. Continue onto Whistler to arrive midafternoon.

Day 2 Whistler | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions

You can personalize your day by choosing one of five excursions

Option 1. Whistler Guided Lunch Tour

There's no better way to spend an afternoon in Whistler than exploring the eclectic culinary scene. Guests will enjoy a delicious multi-course lunch while visiting some of the best local lunch spots and indulge a sweet tooth at a couple of chocolate shops

Option 2. River of Golden Dreams Canoe Tour

This summertime paddle takes you on an enchanting canoe journey from Alta Lake to Green Lake. Wildflower-lined banks, old-growth forests and local wildlife are all part of your passing tableaux

Option 3. Whistler Peak 2 Peak Gondola

Experience the beauty via the Peak Adventure on Whistler Mountain as you soak in the unbelievable views of glaciers, extinct volcanoes and snow-capped peaks.

Option 4. Ziptrek Eco Tour

Soar above Whistler's stunning rainforest on Ziptrek Eco Tours' Bear or Eagle Tours—an unforgettable ziplining adventure blending thrilling heights with breathtaking nature and eco-education.

Option 5. Upgrade Option: Bear Safari in Whistler Olympic Park

Experience Olympic Park's untouched wilderness, housing numerous black bears. Witness them forage from your vehicle amidst pristine landscapes. Drive up iconic Ski Jumps for breathtaking mountain panoramas.

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Day 3 Whistler to Sun Peaks | 357 km/222 mi

Begin your spectacular drive on the Duffey Lake Road where you will see breathtaking views of Joffre Glacier. Continue on through Lillooet, known as the land of the Gold Rush Trail to Sun Peaks.

Day 4 Sun Peaks to Jasper | 444 km/276 mi

Today, follow the Thompson River through rolling plateaus to the snowy peaks of the Monashee Mountains. View Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albreda Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson which at 3954 metres is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

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

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

Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise

Cruise Maligne Lake, where you can marvel at the magnificent shoreline and Spirit Island.

Option 2. Jasper River Float

Enjoy a gentle rafting tour on the Athabasca River for a unique perspective of Jasper National Park.

Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk

A guided nature walk featuring a spectacular array of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams, and stunning glacial lakes.

Day 6 Jasper to Lake Louise | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 208 km/129 mi

Today, travel through the spine of the Canadian Rockies along the amazing Icefields Parkway and encompass the ultimate glacier exploration. From walking on ancient ice with the Ice Explorer ride, 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

Day 7 Lake Louise to Banff | 62 km/38 mi

Today we suggest taking the scenic Bow Valley Parkway route which runs parallel to the Trans-Canada highway. Be sure to stop at Johnston Canyon and walk along the paved footpath to either the lower or upper waterfalls.

Day 8 Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions

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

Option 1. Banff Gondola

Maximize your views of Banff National Park with minimal exertion on a round-trip gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

Option 2. Lake Minnewanka Cruise

Admire views of the Canadian Rockies by boat as you cruise across the turquoise-hued Lake Minnewanka and over to Devil's Gap.

Option 3. River Explorer Canoe Tour

Enjoy the serenity of the Bow River and marvel at the surroundings. A fun & interactive way with your guide to explore the waterways of Banff National Park. Perfect for families. No paddling experience necessary.

Option 4. Bow River Horseback Adventure

Saddle up for a journey through the celebrated landscape of Banff National Park on this guided horseback riding adventure.

Day 9 Banff to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer Train

All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for the scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. As the train crosses over the continental divide you pass through the spiral tunnels in Yoho National Park, a remarkable engineering achievement. Continue on through Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park with endless views of snow-capped mountains and stunning glaciers. Later in the day, you will pass Craigellachie, where the last spike was driven completing the Canadian Pacific Railway Trans Canada link in 1885. (Breakfast & lunch included)

Day 10 Kamloops to Vancouver | Rocky Mountaineer Train

Re-board the Rocky Mountaineer train and follow the Thompson River through Ashcroft - one of Canada's driest towns (with an average rainfall of just 18 centimetres). Pass through Rainbow Canyon with its cliffs striped with pinks, greens and greys creating a stunning affect. Continue on to the Fraser Canyon where at Hells Gate you will observe a water torrent past the canyon walls at its narrowest point. The last leg of the journey takes you through the lush farming region of the Fraser Valley to arrive in the Pacific port of Vancouver late afternoon. (Breakfast & lunch included)

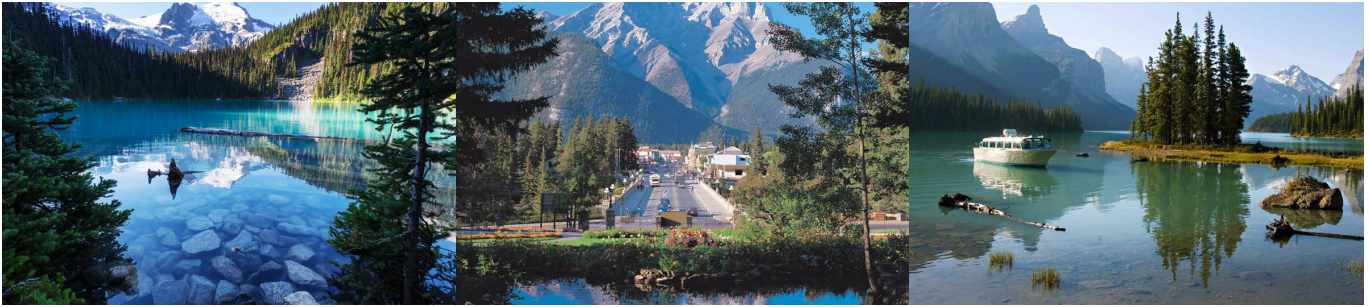
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INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Whistler
- 1 night accommodation in Sun Peaks
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 1 Night accommodation in Lake Louise
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 1 night accommodation in Kamloops
- Sea to Sky Gondola Ride
- Whistler | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Whistler Guided Lunch Tour
- River of Golden Dreams Guided Canoe Tour
- Peak 2 Peak Gondola
- Ziptrek Eco Tour
- Upgrade Option: Bear Safari in Whistler Olympic Park
- Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
- Maligne Lake Cruise
- Jasper River Float
- Jasper Nature Walk
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
- Banff Gondola
- Lake Minnewanka Cruise
- River Explorer Canoe Tour
- Bow River Horseback Adventure
- Transfer between Hotel & Banff Train Depot
- Rocky Mountaineer Train between Banff and Vancouver
- Meals as per itinerary

Hotel Information | Moderate Grade

- Whistler - Aava Hotel or Listel Hotel | Deluxe Guestroom
- Sun Peaks Resort - Sun Peaks Grand Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Jasper - Moderate Hotel | Standard Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room

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- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel | Standard Room
- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf + Kamloops Accommodation

Hotel Information | Superior Grade

- Whistler -Delta Whistler Village Suites | One Bedroom
- Sun Peaks Resort -Sun Peaks Grand Hotel | Deluxe Mountain Village View Room
- Jasper - Forest Park Hotel | Woodland Balcony / Alpine Standard
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room
- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf + Kamloops Accommodation

Hotel Information | Deluxe Grade

- Whistler - Fairmont Chateau Whistler | Fairmont Room
- Sun Peaks Resort -Sun Peaks Grand Hotel | Deluxe Balcony Mountain Village View Room
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mt Temple Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Rocky Mountaineer Train | GoldLeaf + Kamloops Accommodation

Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Plus Grade

- Whistler - Fairmont Chateau Whistler | Deluxe Slopeside Room
- Sun Peaks Resort -Sun Peaks Grand Hotel | Deluxe Balcony Mountain Village View Room
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Premier Deluxe Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Deluxe Mt Temple Room
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountainview Room
- Kamloops Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Rocky Mountaineer Train | GoldLeaf + Kamloops Accommodation

Not included:

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- Road Tolls

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DATES & PRICING

Departs from Vancouver: Saturday, Tuesday & Wednesday

(Tour code: SD25) Not Operating: Jun 2, 6, 10, 16, 20, 24, 30

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$4,975	\$6,449	\$4,590	\$3,350
10 May 26 - 25 Aug 26	\$5,707	\$7,872	\$5,091	\$3,391
26 Aug 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$5,881	\$8,045	\$5,265	\$3,564
01 Oct 26 - 09 Oct 26	\$5,239	\$6,998	\$4,759	\$3,329
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Banff & Vancouver				
May	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
Jun - Aug	\$890	\$890	\$890	\$890
Sept	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Oct	\$774	\$774	\$774	\$774
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$4,934	\$6,366	\$4,552	\$3,350
10 May 26 - 25 Aug 26	\$5,905	\$8,268	\$5,214	\$3,391
26 Aug 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$6,079	\$8,442	\$5,387	\$3,564
01 Oct 26 - 09 Oct 26	\$5,389	\$7,297	\$4,849	\$3,329
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Banff & Vancouver				
May	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
Jun - Aug	\$890	\$890	\$890	\$890
Sept	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Oct	\$774	\$774	\$774	\$774
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$7,276	\$10,088	\$6,513	\$4,312
10 May 26 - 25 Aug 26	\$8,694	\$12,750	\$7,516	\$4,486
26 Aug 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$8,796	\$12,852	\$7,618	\$4,588
01 Oct 26 - 09 Oct 26	\$8,307	\$12,180	\$7,190	\$4,282
Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
01 May 26 - 09 May 26	\$7,548	\$10,633	\$6,694	\$4,312
10 May 26 - 25 Aug 26	\$8,925	\$13,213	\$7,670	\$4,486
26 Aug 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$9,027	\$13,315	\$7,773	\$4,588
01 Oct 26 - 09 Oct 26	\$8,538	\$12,643	\$7,345	\$4,282

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