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## First Passage to the West

2025

Canadian Rockies One-Way Itinerary

4 Days / 3 Nights Vancouver to Calgary

Priced at USD **\$3,348** per person

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

## INTRODUCTION

Experience the stunning beauty of Canada's First Passage to the West with Rocky Mountaineer, a journey that takes you through the majestic landscapes of the Canadian Rockies. This rail adventure starts in Vancouver and offers two days of breathtaking views as you travel through mountain passes, rushing rivers, and dense forests. After arriving in Banff, enjoy two nights in this charming town surrounded by natural wonders, including the famous Banff National Park. Explore at your leisure before continuing your journey to Calgary. Along the way, witness incredible wildlife, towering peaks, and serene lakes, making this an unforgettable trip. This journey seamlessly blends luxury with nature, offering a unique perspective on some of Canada's most iconic landscapes.

### Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer
- DAY 2** Kamloops to Banff | Rocky Mountaineer
- DAY 3** 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

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Option 4. Cowboy Horseback Cookout BBQ Lunch or Dinner

Option 5. Banff Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

**DAY 4**

Banff to Calgary | Coach



## DETAILED ITINERARY

*The below itinerary is only a suggestion, we offer tailor-made personal service and solutions to help you plan your perfect vacation.*

### **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 Banff | Rocky Mountaineer**

Back on-board the Rocky Mountaineer following the South Thompson River to Shuswap Lake with its thousand miles of shoreline. Pass Craigellachie, where the 'last spike' was driven completing the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885. Enter Rogers Pass, with its tunnels, snow-sheds and glistening Glaciers. The Kicking Horse river leads you to Kicking Horse Pass, the Spiral Tunnels and over the Continental Divide to Banff, and Banff National Park. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

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**Day 3 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 4 Banff to Calgary | Coach**

Today you will leave behind the fresh mountain air and colourful sights of the Rockies. We will schedule a transfer to bring you to downtown Calgary, or to the Calgary Airport to connect with your flight home.

**INCLUDED****Package Includes:**

- Rocky Mountaineer Train between Vancouver and Banff
- 1 night accommodation in Kamloops provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- Transfer between rail station and hotel in Banff
- Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola
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- 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
- Meals as per itinerary
- National Park fees

#### **Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade**

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel | Standard Room

#### **Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade**

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room

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

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | GoldLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room

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

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | GoldLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Mountainview Room

#### **Not Included**

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

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## DATES & PRICING

Departs from Vancouver: 02 May - 10 Oct | Monday, Tuesday & Friday

(Tour Code: TR7)

Departs from Calgary: 02 May - 10 Oct | Monday, Tuesday & Friday

(Tour Code: TR8)

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
<b>Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service</b>				
01 May 25 - 13 May 25	\$3,359	\$3,568	\$3,308	\$3,120
14 May 25 - 28 Aug 25	\$3,517	\$3,884	\$3,414	\$3,120
29 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$3,690	\$4,057	\$3,586	\$3,292
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$3,348	\$3,546	\$3,301	\$3,120
<b>Rocky Mountaineer   Upgrade available to GoldLeaf   Between Vancouver &amp; Banff</b>				
May - Aug	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
Sept	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Oct	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$711
<b>Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service</b>				
01 May 25 - 13 May 25	\$3,450	\$3,749	\$3,368	\$3,120
14 May 25 - 28 Aug 25	\$3,681	\$4,211	\$3,527	\$3,120
29 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$3,853	\$4,383	\$3,699	\$3,292
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$3,627	\$4,103	\$3,491	\$3,120
<b>Rocky Mountaineer   Upgrade available to GoldLeaf   Between Vancouver &amp; Banff</b>				
May - Aug	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
Sept	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Oct	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$711
<b>Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service</b>				
01 May 25 - 13 May 25	\$4,913	\$5,713	\$4,692	\$4,082
14 May 25 - 28 Aug 25	\$5,265	\$6,417	\$4,926	\$4,082
29 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$5,499	\$6,651	\$5,160	\$4,316
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$5,265	\$6,417	\$4,926	\$4,082
<b>Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service</b>				
01 May 25 - 13 May 25	\$4,968	\$5,822	\$4,728	\$4,082
14 May 25 - 28 Aug 25	\$5,319	\$6,525	\$4,963	\$4,082
29 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$5,553	\$6,759	\$5,197	\$4,316
01 Oct 25 - 10 Oct 25	\$5,319	\$6,525	\$4,963	\$4,082

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