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First Passage to the West

2026

Canadian Rockies One-Way Itinerary

4 Days / 3 Nights Vancouver to Calgary

Priced at CAD \$4,785 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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- 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: 01 May - 09 Oct | Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Not Operating: Jun 12, 16, 22, 26, 30; Jul 6, 10 (Tour Code: TR7)

Departs from Calgary: 01 May - 09 Oct | Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Not Operating: Jun 8, 12, 16, 22, 26, 30; Jul 6 (Tour Code: TR8)

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
01 May 26 - 12 May 26	\$4,800	\$5,370	\$4,638	\$4,147
13 May 26 - 28 Aug 26	\$4,949	\$5,616	\$4,755	\$4,199
29 Aug 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$5,168	\$5,836	\$4,974	\$4,419
01 Oct 26 - 09 Oct 26	\$4,785	\$5,366	\$4,619	\$4,121
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Vancouver & Banff				
May	\$990	\$990	\$990	\$990
Jun - Aug	\$1,127	\$1,127	\$1,127	\$1,127
Sept	\$1,053	\$1,053	\$1,053	\$1,053
Oct	\$980	\$980	\$980	\$980
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
01 May 26 - 12 May 26	\$4,605	\$4,982	\$4,509	\$4,147
13 May 26 - 28 Aug 26	\$5,047	\$5,814	\$4,820	\$4,199
29 Aug 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$5,267	\$6,033	\$5,040	\$4,419
01 Oct 26 - 09 Oct 26	\$4,833	\$5,462	\$4,651	\$4,121
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Vancouver & Banff				
May	\$990	\$990	\$990	\$990
Jun - Aug	\$1,127	\$1,127	\$1,127	\$1,127
Sept	\$1,053	\$1,053	\$1,053	\$1,053
Oct	\$980	\$980	\$980	\$980
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
01 May 26 - 12 May 26	\$6,484	\$7,521	\$6,196	\$5,366
13 May 26 - 28 Aug 26	\$7,162	\$8,656	\$6,721	\$5,585
29 Aug 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$7,291	\$8,785	\$6,850	\$5,715
01 Oct 26 - 09 Oct 26	\$6,903	\$8,397	\$6,462	\$5,327
Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
01 May 26 - 12 May 26	\$6,553	\$7,658	\$6,242	\$5,366
13 May 26 - 28 Aug 26	\$7,230	\$8,793	\$6,766	\$5,585
29 Aug 26 - 30 Sep 26	\$7,359	\$8,922	\$6,896	\$5,715
01 Oct 26 - 09 Oct 26	\$6,972	\$8,534	\$6,508	\$5,327

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