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Stampede to Peaks | Rockies Rail Circle

2026

Canadian Rockies Circle Itinerary

10 Days / 9 Nights Calgary to Calgary

Priced at CAD \$8,849

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

INTRODUCTION

Embark on a 2026-exclusive Canada train trip through the best of the Canadian Rockies with Calgary Stampede! Following a rail route by Rocky Mountaineer never before available, you'll witness a grandeur reserved for the Canadian Rockies far beyond the roads. Watch stunning mountain landscapes, vibrant lakes, and untamed wilderness through domed-glass windows as you travel from Banff to Jasper via Kamloops, and tour the Rockies' scenic highways, driving the immense Icefields Parkway and walking on ancient glacier ice. Personalize your itinerary with your choice of tours both in Banff and Jasper, and stop at the iconic Lake Louise for even more immersive experiences.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Calgary to Banff | Coach
- DAY 2** 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. Signature Guided Hike | Small Group Hike with Picnic Lunch
- DAY 3** Banff to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer

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- DAY 4** Kamloops to Jasper | Rocky Mountaineer
- DAY 5** 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. Upgrade Option: Maligne Valley Sightseeing + Boat Cruise
- DAY 6** Jasper to Lake Louise Tour | with picnic lunch
- Includes Ice Explorer Ride onto the Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- DAY 7** Lake Louise to Calgary | 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 Calgary to Banff | Coach

Leave the Stampede City of Calgary on the express service to Banff, where you'll arrive to a picturesque resort town surrounded by the Rocky Mountains. Located within Banff National Park, Banff is renown for its scenic natural beauty and stunning wildlife.

Day 2 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 3 Banff to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer

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 the Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park with endless views of snow capped mountains and stunning glaciers. Pass by Craigellachie, where the last spike was driven completing the Canadian Pacific Railway Trans Canada link in 1885. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 4 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 (12,972 feet), which is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Arrive in Jasper late afternoon. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

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

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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 6 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 7 Lake Louise to Calgary | Coach

As your unforgettable journey through the Canadian Rockies comes to an end, today you will bid farewell to the breathtaking landscapes of Lake Louise. Take one last deep breath of the crisp mountain air and enjoy the scenic surroundings before beginning your comfortable coach transfer to Calgary.

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. Tonight, we meet at Stampede Park for a special dinner in the Clubhouse, located on the fourth level of the Grandstand, before the main event, the Chuckwagon Races and Grandstand Show. The Chuckwagon Races are an event to remember, as 36 wagon drivers compete for over \$1 million in prize money. Feel the excitement build over each of the nine heats, as sounds of horse hooves pounding the earth fill the air. When the winner crosses the finish line, the Grandstand Show begins. Acrobats, musicians, dancers and other talented performers entertain us all night before the evening concludes with a colorful fireworks display

Day 10 Calgary | Departure

Upon check-out of your hotel your package ends.

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INCLUDED

- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 1 night accommodation in Kamloops provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 1 nights accommodation in Lake Louise
- 3 nights accommodation in Calgary
- Scheduled coach transfer between Calgary 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
- Signature Guided Hike | Small Group Hike with Picnic Lunch
- Two days on board Rocky Mountaineer Train:
 - Banff to Kamloops
 - Kamloops to Jasper
 - Transfers between rail depot and hotel in Kamloops, Banff, 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
 - Upgrade Option: Maligne Valley Sightseeing + Boat Cruise
 - Full day tour between Jasper and Lake Louise with picnic lunch included
 - Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
 - Glacier Skywalk
 - Scheduled coach transfer between Lake Louise and Calgary
- Meals as per itinerary
- National Park fees
- 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

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Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf Service
- 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 / Alpine Standard
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room
- Calgary – Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre | Standard 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 | Deluxe Room

Not Included

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

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DATES & PRICING

Departs Calgary: Jun 30

(Tour Code: TR41)

Departs Calgary: Jul 04

(Tour Code: TR41R)

| DATE | DOUBLE | SINGLE | TRIPLE | CHILD |
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| Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service | | | | |
| 30 Jun 26 - 04 Jul 26 | \$8,849 | \$12,018 | \$7,899 | \$5,225 |
| Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Banff & Jasper | | | | |
| Jun - Jul | - | - | - | - |
| | \$990 | \$990 | \$990 | \$990 |
| Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service | | | | |
| 30 Jun 26 - 04 Jul 26 | \$9,051 | \$12,423 | \$8,034 | \$5,225 |
| Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Banff & Jasper | | | | |
| Jun - Jul | - | - | - | - |
| | \$990 | \$990 | \$990 | \$990 |
| Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service | | | | |
| 30 Jun 26 - 04 Jul 26 | \$12,787 | \$18,507 | \$11,076 | \$6,611 |
| Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service | | | | |
| 30 Jun 26 - 04 Jul 26 | \$13,074 | \$19,081 | \$11,268 | \$6,611 |

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