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Canadian Rockies Scenic Delights by Road & Rail

2025

Canadian Rockies | Rail + Self-Drive

9 Days / 8 Nights Vancouver to Vancouver

Priced at USD \$4,053 per person

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

INTRODUCTION

Have you every 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 4 Excursions
- Option 1. Whistler Guided Lunch Tour
 - Option 2. River of Golden Dreams Canoe Tour
 - Option 3. Whistler Peak 2 Peak Gondola
 - Option 4. 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

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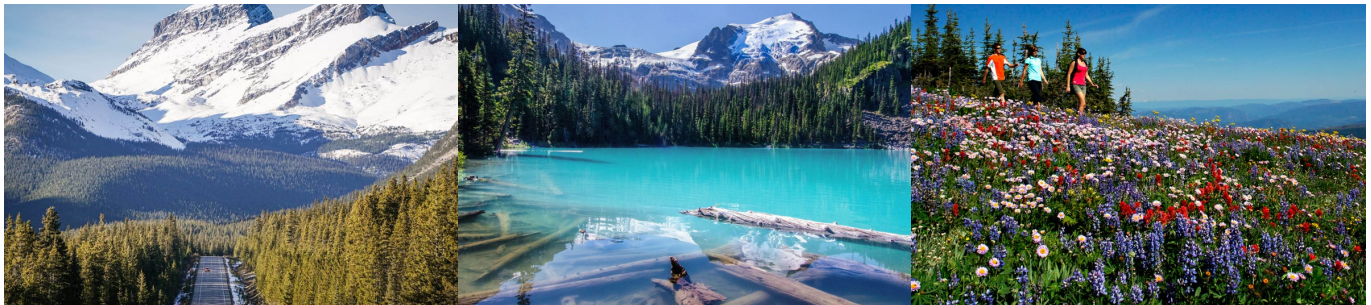
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- DAY 5** Jasper | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
 Option 1. Maligne Lake Cruise
 Option 2. Jasper River Float
 Option 3. Jasper Nature Walk
- DAY 6** Jasper to Banff | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 292 km/182 mi
- DAY 7** Banff | Freedom 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 8** Banff to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer Train
- DAY 9** Kamloops to Vancouver | Rocky Mountaineer Train



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

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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 4 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. 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.

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 Banff | Ice Explorer + Skywalk | 292 km/182 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 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.

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Day 8 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 9 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)

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

- 2 nights accommodation in Whistler
- 1 night accommodation in Sun Peaks
- 2 nights accommodation in Jasper
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- 1 night accommodation in Kamloops
- Sea to Sky Gondola Ride
- Whistler | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
- Whistler Guided Lunch Tour
- River of Golden Dreams Guided Canoe Tour
- Peak 2 Peak Gondola
- 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

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

Not included:

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls

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DATES & PRICING

Departs from Vancouver: Sunday, Wednesday & Thursday

(Tour code: SD22)

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
01 May 25 - 08 May 25	\$4,064	\$4,833	\$3,887	\$3,147
09 May 25 - 25 Aug 25	\$4,477	\$5,660	\$4,162	\$3,147
26 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$4,649	\$5,832	\$4,334	\$3,320
01 Oct 25 - 09 Oct 25	\$4,053	\$4,812	\$3,879	\$3,147
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Banff & Vancouver				
May - Aug	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
Sept	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Oct	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$711
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
01 May 25 - 08 May 25	\$4,254	\$5,213	\$4,004	\$3,147
09 May 25 - 25 Aug 25	\$4,743	\$6,192	\$4,335	\$3,147
26 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$4,916	\$6,365	\$4,507	\$3,320
01 Oct 25 - 09 Oct 25	\$4,431	\$5,567	\$4,126	\$3,147
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Banff & Vancouver				
May - Aug	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
Sept	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Oct	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$711
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
01 May 25 - 08 May 25	\$6,398	\$8,522	\$5,842	\$4,110
09 May 25 - 25 Aug 25	\$7,304	\$10,333	\$6,446	\$4,110
26 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$7,537	\$10,567	\$6,679	\$4,343
01 Oct 25 - 09 Oct 25	\$7,146	\$10,019	\$6,341	\$4,110
Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
01 May 25 - 08 May 25	\$6,698	\$9,121	\$6,042	\$4,110
09 May 25 - 25 Aug 25	\$7,604	\$10,933	\$6,646	\$4,110
26 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$7,838	\$11,167	\$6,879	\$4,343
01 Oct 25 - 09 Oct 25	\$7,447	\$10,618	\$6,541	\$4,110

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