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Grand Canadian Rockies Train Circle Tour | Rocky Mountaineer

2026

Canadian Rockies Circle Itinerary

7 Days / 6 Nights Vancouver to Vancouver
Priced at USD \$7,112 per person

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

INTRODUCTION

Feel inspired by Western Canada's majestic landscapes on this circular 7-day Canadian Rockies train trip. Departing from the coast of Vancouver and riding Rocky Mountaineer into the snow-capped peaks and placid lakes of the Rockies, you'll spend a total of four days aboard this luxurious train and enjoy overnight stays in Kamloops, Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff. To personalize your itinerary, simply select your choice of tours in Banff. You have the option of wildlife viewing, watching Grizzly bears or attending a cowboy cookout on horseback.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Vancouver to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer
- DAY 2** Kamloops to Jasper | Rocky Mountaineer
- DAY 3** Jasper to Lake Louise Tour | with picnic lunch
Ice Explorer Ride onto the Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- DAY 4** Lake Louise to Banff | Yoho National Park Day Tour with lunch
- DAY 5** Banff | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
Option 1. Discover Banff & Its Wildlife Tour + Banff Gondola

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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. Banff Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

DAY 6 Banff to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer

DAY 7 Kamloops to Vancouver | Rocky Mountaineer



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

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.

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)

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Day 2 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)

Day 3 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 4 Lake Louise to Banff | Yoho National Park Sightseeing Tour with lunch

Visit the most treasured spots in the Canadian Rockies on this remarkable excursion through Banff and Yoho National Parks. Highlights include Moraine Lake, Valley of the Ten Peaks, Spiral Tunnels, Takakkaw Falls, and a hot lunch at Emerald Lake Lodge. Please note: Moraine Lake does not open until mid-May, and Takakkaw Falls does not open until mid-June. Alternate stops will be organized during that time (lunch included today)

Day 5 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 1 1/2 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 6 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 7 Kamloops to Vancouver | Rocky Mountaineer

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 effect. Continue on to the Fraser Canyon where at Hell's 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 is included today)

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INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- 4 days on board Rocky Mountaineer Train: Vancouver to Jasper | Banff to Vancouver
- 2 nights accommodation in Kamloops provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- 1 night accommodation in Jasper
- 1 night accommodation in Lake Louise
- 2 nights accommodation in Banff
- Transfer between hotel and rail station in Jasper & Banff
- Full day tour between Jasper and Lake Louise with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Full day Yoho National Park Sightseeing Tour between Lake Louise and Banff with lunch included
- 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
- Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- Meals as per itinerary
- National Park fees

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

Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade

- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Jasper - Forest Park Hotel | Woodland Balcony or Alpine Room
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Room
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room

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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

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

Not Included

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

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DATES & PRICING

Departs from Vancouver: Tuesday & Friday

(Tour Code: TR238)

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
29 Apr 25 - 10 May 25				
11 May 25 - 26 Aug 25	\$7,112	\$7,931	\$6,889	\$6,122
27 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$7,685	\$9,078	\$7,275	\$6,122
01 Oct 25 - 07 Oct 25	\$8,030	\$9,423	\$7,620	\$6,467
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Vancouver & Jasper	\$7,546	\$8,800	\$7,183	\$6,122
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May - Aug	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
Sept	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Oct	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$711
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Banff & Vancouver	-	-	-	-
	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
May - Aug	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Sept	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$711
Oct				
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service				
29 Apr 25 - 10 May 25				
11 May 25 - 26 Aug 25	\$9,898	\$11,577	\$9,428	\$8,047
27 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$10,705	\$13,192	\$9,967	\$8,047
01 Oct 25 - 07 Oct 25	\$11,172	\$13,660	\$10,434	\$8,515
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Vancouver & Jasper	\$10,705	\$13,192	\$9,967	\$8,047
	-	-	-	-
May - Aug	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
Sept	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Oct	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$711
Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade available to GoldLeaf Between Banff & Vancouver	-	-	-	-
	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$782
May - Aug	\$832	\$832	\$832	\$832
Sept	\$782	\$782	\$782	\$711
Oct				
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
29 Apr 25 - 10 May 25	\$10,041	\$11,863	\$9,523	\$8,047
11 May 25 - 26 Aug 25	\$10,848	\$13,478	\$10,061	\$8,047
27 Aug 25 - 30 Sep 25	\$11,315	\$13,946	\$10,529	\$8,515
01 Oct 25 - 07 Oct 25	\$10,848	\$13,478	\$10,061	\$8,047
Deluxe Plus Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service				
01 May 24 - 12 May 24	\$12,043	\$14,481	\$11,374	\$9,545
13 May 24 - 30 Sep 24	\$13,357	\$16,818	\$12,347	\$9,837
01 Oct 24 - 10 Oct 24	\$11,658	\$15,077	\$10,664	\$8,138

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