

CANADIAN WEST COAST, ROCKY MOUNTAINEER AND CANADIAN ROCKIES



7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
July 24-30, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Vancouver & City Tour
- Victoria and Butchart Gardens
- 2-Day Rocky Mountaineer Train
- Deluxe Silver Leaf Service
- Jasper & Banff National Parks
- Icefields Parkway & Athabasca Falls
- Athabasca Glacier Ice Explorer Tour
- Bow and Peyto Lakes / Crowfoot Glacier
- Banff and Lake Louise Touring
- Farewell Dinner Atop Sulphur Mountain



Your amazing journey begins with a visit to the beautiful west coast cities of Vancouver and Victoria. Then, it's "All Aboard" for a spectacular 2-day rail journey on the world-famous Rocky Mountaineer as it travels through the rugged canyons of five major river systems in British Columbia and high into the majestic Rocky Mountains of Alberta.

The adventure includes Jasper and Banff National Parks and the iconic chateau of Lake Louise. Azure blue lakes, glacier covered peaks, thundering waterfalls and deep river valleys highlight this amazing journey.



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DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER

You'll have an early start to catch your airport transfer from Perry, OK to Oklahoma City, OK for your 5:20am flight. You will arrive in Vancouver, one of Canada's most beautiful cities. Once you have cleared Canadian Customs and Immigration and met your Tour Manager, board your private coach for a short tour of this beautiful city. See Gastown, Chinatown, and 1000-acre Stanley Park before we check in to our conveniently located hotel (time permitting). Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner with your travel companions and sample some delicious West Coast cuisine.

*Overnight in Vancouver at Rosedale on Robinson
Dinner Included*

DAY 2 | VICTORIA & BUTCHART GARDENS

Rise and shine early this morning as we board our private motor coach for a short drive to the Tsawwassen Ferry terminal where we board a large and comfortable BC Ferry for a spectacular 90-minute cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island. On Vancouver Island, explore the gardens and attractions of the world famous Butchart Gardens. In the afternoon, there will be time to view the Parliament buildings, Victoria's beautiful inner harbour and the iconic Empress Hotel. Later in the afternoon, we board the ferry once again and cruise leisurely back to the mainland and our hotel. Enjoy a snack or full dinner (on your own) as we cruise through the beautiful islands of the Salish Sea.

*Overnight in Vancouver at Rosedale on Robinson
Breakfast Included*

DAY 3 | ROCKY MOUNTAINEER - VANCOUVER TO KAMLOOPS

Early this morning transfer to the railway station. Here, board the famous Rocky Mountaineer for your spectacular 2-day journey from Vancouver to Banff! Breakfast is served as the train pulls out of Vancouver and heads east through the lush Fraser River Valley. From your reclining seats in the SilverLeaf Service car, enjoy a spectacular view as you travel along the rugged cliffs of the Fraser River surrounded by the peaks of the Coastal and Cascade Mountains. Be prepared to be spoiled as your service crew provides you with constant refreshments and enjoy a gourmet lunch in your own dining room. Later in the day, the train follows the Thompson River system and climbs to the desert-like interior plateau. Your day concludes as we travel along the shores of Lake Kamloops to the city of Kamloops

*Overnight in Kamloops, Hotel Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
Breakfast & Lunch Included*

DAY 4 | ROCKY MOUNTAINEER - KAMLOOPS TO BANFF

This morning, board the train and enjoy a hearty breakfast while viewing the spectacular scenery that surrounds you. The journey continues east along the banks of the Shuswap Lakes before entering three uniquely different and rugged mountain ranges and river valleys. At the rail community of Field British Columbia, the train starts its long climb up through the historic Spiral Tunnels, emerging in the Province of Alberta and Banff National Park. Following the Bow River eastward, the train enters the resort community of Banff where the amazing rail journey comes to an end. After dinner take some time to explore the shops, galleries and museums of this iconic resort.

*Overnight in Banff at Caribou Lodge
Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included*





DAY 5 | ICEFIELD PARKWAY, ICE EXPLORER - JASPER

This morning you'll travel on one of the most scenic highways in the world - The Icefield Parkway. Enjoy the commentary of your step-on-guide as you journey north along the Bow River and a stop at azure blue Bow and Peyto Lakes. You'll journey through two majestic mountain passes on your way to the amazing Columbia Icefields, one of the largest glacier masses in North America. Ride on the Athabasca Glacier in a specially built Ice Explorer. In the afternoon, we retrace our route through the spectacular scenery. This is a great time to watch for wildlife including bears, elk, moose and mountain goats. Your spectacular day comes to an end as we travel along the banks of the Bow River, returning to our hotel in Banff in time for a relaxing dinner.

Overnight in Banff at Caribou Lodge

Breakfast & Dinner Included



DAY 6 | LAKE LOUISE & BANFF

A leisurely morning drive along the banks of the Bow River brings us to the "Jewel of the Rockies", Lake Louise. You will have time to view the lake and the Victoria Glacier from many angles plus explore the iconic Chateau Lake Louise. We'll return to Banff in time for lunch (on your own) then take a scenic tour of this iconic resort. Pass by the castle-like Banff Springs Hotel before stopping to view spectacular Bow Falls and the mystical Hoodoo rock formations. We'll stop to view beautiful Lake Minnewanka and finish the tour at the historic Cave and Basin, the birthplace of Banff National Park originated over 150 years ago. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the shops and galleries of Banff, or perhaps take a leisurely walk along the banks of the Bow River. This evening we'll board the comfortable (and safe) gondolas for a smooth ride to the top of 6500 ft Sulphur Mountain. The panorama views are spectacular. We'll enjoy our final dinner together in one of the beautiful restaurants on the mountain tops. What a magnificent way to bring this wonderful tour to an end!

Overnight at Banff Caribou Lodge or Similar

Breakfast & Dinner Included



DAY 7 | CALGARY & RETURN FLIGHT HOME

This morning we say goodbye to the majestic Rocky Mountains and board our coach for the 90-minute journey to the Calgary International Airport and our return flight home. You will arrive in Oklahoma City, OK around 9:45pm and head back to Perry, OK on an airport transfer.

Breakfast Included

**PRICING
PER PERSON**

DOUBLE: \$6,099

SINGLE: \$7,239

TRIPLE: \$5,779

**Must Have
Passport**

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Local Airport Transfer via Motor Coach from Perry, OK to OKC; driver gratuity included
- Round trip Airfare on American Airlines *air schedule subject to change*
- Deluxe private motor coach for Canadian city and highway portion of the tour
- Services of a Professional Tour Manager in Canada
- Deluxe (3-star or better) accommodations including tax and service fees.
- 12 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 4 Dinners
- Sulphur Mountain Gondola, and Ice Explorer Tour.
- Two Day Rocky Mountaineer Silver Leaf Service Train between Vancouver and Banff. All gratuities for train attendants are included.
- Baggage Handling (Based on 1 main piece of luggage per person)
- All Related Taxes and Gratuities for Included Meals
- Tour led by Ann Hight, Owner, Adventures with Ann

Not Included:

- Gratuity for Canadian Driver(s)
- Canadian Tour Manager Gratuity
- Local Guide Gratuities
- Airline Checked Luggage Fees
- Travel Protection

CONTACT & POLICIES

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Deposit: \$2,000.00 per person with Reservation Form due by February 15, 2024 to reserve your spot. Final Payment is due no later than April 15, 2024. Please make all checks payable to Brilliant Edventures. Please fill out a reservation form and mail to Brilliant Edventures, 27158 Apple Tree Ln, Franklin, MI 48025

Cancellation Policy: All tour payments less a cancellation fee of \$500 are fully refundable for cancellations received by March 15, 2024. Cancellations between April 16 - May 15, 2024 will incur a cancellation fee of 50% plus any nonrefundable components like airfare. Thereafter the entire tour is subject to 100% cancellation penalty. Any air deviations will incur a \$25 fee and any difference in cost. Once flights are purchased, they are not refundable, but air credit will be available to the purchaser.

Optional Travel Protection: For your convenience, we offer a travel insurance plan through Travelex Insurance Services. See the Travelex product flyer for rates and information. This premium may be included with your deposit or final payment, or you may purchase any travel protection of your choice. Please see ¶13 in the release and agreement for important consumer information.