

## “Fall” in Canadian Rockies & Rocky Mountaineer: Fall 2024

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*featuring Rocky Mountaineer*

September 15 — September 22, 2024 • 8 Days • 13 Meals



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ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®



## Highlights

Vancouver, Stanley Park, Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops, Lake Louise, Banff, Icefields Parkway, Icefields Adventure Choice on Tour, Calgary

From scenic mountains and valleys to the stunning Lake Louise, explore the best of Western Canada via the famous Rocky Mountaineer train. See beautiful Stanley Park and the famed Granville Island Public Market. Travel among the fields of Fraser Valley and the picturesque Fraser River. Admire the postcard-worthy landscapes as you journey alongside Kicking Horse River. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and stop at Athabasca Glacier. Admire the stunning Bow Falls in Banff. Set off on a mesmerizing voyage from Vancouver, British Columbia to Calgary, Alberta.



## Highlights And Inclusions

### Your Tour Includes

- 4 Handpicked Accommodations
- 13 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

### Must-See Inclusions:

- Travel by train and journey alongside Kicking Horse River while enjoying the beautiful scenery.
- Take a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls.
- Take in picture-perfect snowcapped mountains as you explore the Icefields Parkway.

### Cultural Experiences:

- Spend two days onboard Rocky Mountaineer viewing coastal forests, roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks.
- Enjoy an overnight in Lake Louise.

### Culinary Inclusions:

- Enjoy elegant dining aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, as well as unlimited alcohol.

### Highlights

- Vancouver
- Stanley Park
- Rocky Mountaineer
- Kamloops
- Lake Louise
- Banff
- Icefields Parkway
- Icefields Adventure Choice on Tour
- Calgary

### Your Tour at a Glance

<b>Stay</b>	8 Days
	7 Nights
<b>Meals</b>	13 Meals
	7 Breakfasts
	2 Lunches
	4 Dinners
<b>Activity</b>	2
	<a href="#">What's This?</a>
<b>Travel Style</b>	Day

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Rating  16 reviews

### Overall Trip Rating

4.8 *Out of 5*  




### Activity Level



#### Activity Level 2

You like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet.

# HOTELS:

## Arrive Earlier

Pre Night: Sheraton  
Vancouver Wall Centre  
From \$220 per night



**Sheraton Vancouver Wall  
Centre**  
Nights 1-2



**The Fairmont Chateau  
Lake Louise**  
Night 4



**Rimrock Resort**  
Nights 5-6



**Calgary Marriott  
Downtown**  
Night 7

# Itinerary:

**Day 1: Sunday, September 15, 2024 Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins** Set out to explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. This timeless adventure begins in the beautiful city of Vancouver.

**Day 2: Monday, September 16, 2024 Vancouver** Begin your Vancouver sightseeing tour at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Follow the park's famous seawall and discover views of the mountains along trails, beaches, historical landmarks and colorful gardens. Make your way to picturesque Granville Island Public Market to stroll through its fascinating stalls of handmade crafts and artisan food producers. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant. *(B, D)*

**Day 3: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 Vancouver - Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops** Onboard Rocky Mountaineer, embark on an awe-inspiring rail journey as you travel through some of the world's most majestic scenery. Beyond your sparkling glass window, enjoy views of coastal deep-green forests, roaring river canyons, and snowcapped mountain peaks. From Vancouver, B.C. to Banff, Alberta, let the Rocky Mountaineer bring you on a spectacular voyage through the verdant farmlands of the Fraser Valley and the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains. Inside your single-level dome coach, gaze out at the stunning panoramas of the mighty Fraser River and the raging white waters of Hell's Gate. Watch the landscape transform again, this time to a semi-arid desert, as you travel toward the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay\* in a hotel. *(B, L)*

**Day 4: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer - Lake Louise, Alberta** Continue east this morning to the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. History comes alive as you travel this legendary rail route that united Canada as a nation, through the century-old Spiral Tunnels and along the powerful Kicking Horse River. Traverse the Continental Divide and keep an eye out for moose, elk, and bighorn sheep – not to mention osprey, soaring eagles, even the occasional bear. After another beautiful day onboard Rocky Mountaineer, raise a glass for a final toast. Arrive this evening in the picturesque village of Lake Louise and settle into the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, a stunning property nestled along the banks of the lake. This evening, dine at one of the great restaurants at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 5: Thursday, September 19, 2024 Lake Louise -**

**Banff** Enjoy a leisurely morning and admire the enchanting turquoise waters of the lake. Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta.

During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's charming downtown. *(B)*

**Day 6: Friday, September 20, 2024 Banff - Icefields**

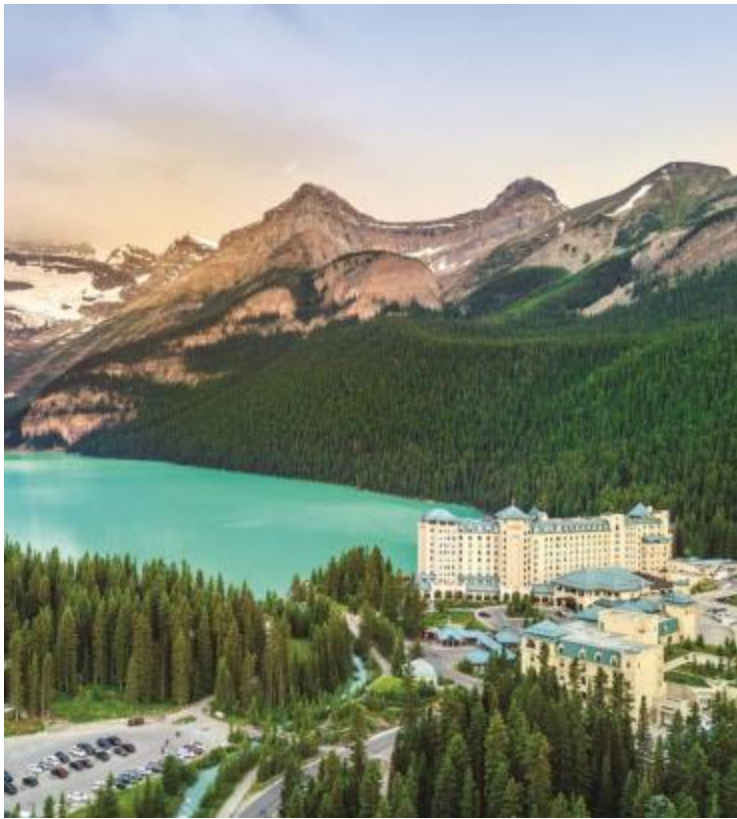
**Parkway - Banff** A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as you set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Marvel at impressive waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and the picture-perfect snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where **it's your choice!** Take a fun ride\*\* across this 1,000-foot-thick mass of glacial ice – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle **-OR-** take a walk on the Columbia Icefield Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. This afternoon, stop at Bow Lake – a beautiful crystal clear lake fed by Bow Glacier – for photographs and a walk along its shore. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. *(B, D)*

**Day 7: Saturday, September 21, 2024 Banff - Calgary**

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Banff before heading to Calgary – where the wild West meets industrial skyscrapers. Stop at Cave and Basin National Historic Site, whose protected land led to the birth of Canada's first national park. Tonight, join in a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. *(B, D)*

**Day 8: Sunday, September 22, 2024 Calgary - Tour**

**Ends** Your adventure comes to a close today, leaving you with many memories of your extraordinary journey through the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies. *(B)*



**8 Days • 13 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners**

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**HIGHLIGHTS...** Vancouver, Stanley Park, Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops, Lake Louise, Banff, Icefields Parkway, Icefields Adventure Choice on Tour, Calgary

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**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Days 1, 2      Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia

Day 3            Rocky Mountaineer RailTours

Day 4            The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise

Days 5, 6       Rimrock Resort, Banff, Alberta

Day 7            Calgary Marriott Downtown, Calgary, Alberta

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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**Day 6**

**Included**



Attraction-Ice Explorer  
Glacier Tour

OR



Attraction-Columbia  
Icefield Skywalk



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**Experience It! Rocky Mountaineer**

Embark on an unforgettable, historic rail journey through the breathtaking Canadian Rockies onboard the luxurious Rocky Mountaineer train. Pass serene vistas of verdant pine forests along lakes and rivers that twist and snake along the landscape and lead you gradually past glaciers to the snowcapped peaks of the Rockies. On your 2-day journey, surround yourself in the pampered luxury of SilverLeaf Service, with its single level coach and oversized windows. Or, choose to upgrade to GoldLeaf Service, where you'll enjoy panoramic views through the comfort of your plush leather seat, surrounded by the full-length windows of the upper level inside the bi-level glass domed coach, and a private dining room downstairs. Each level of service includes captivating storytelling, incredible views, world-class dining, and impeccable service from onboard Hosts.



## 1. Onboard Meals, Beverages and Snacks

Each day onboard, you'll enjoy your meals, selected from menus featuring dishes with locally sourced ingredients. If you are travelling on one of our Canadian routes, you can choose our bi-level, **GoldLeaf Service** coach where your meals will be served in the lower-level dining area. If you are travelling on our single-level **SilverLeaf Service** coach, available on all our routes, your meals will be served at your seat. Lunch might include Pacific salmon served with garlic herb rice, or short ribs braised in Colorado pale ale with locally grown potatoes. Enhance your journey on our **Rockies to the Red Rocks route**, with **SilverLeaf Plus**, and enjoy an elevated dining experience with an additional course on select meals and signature cocktails in our newly-renovated lounge car. Pair your meals with local wines, craft beers, or just a relaxing cup of tea—all beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, are included. While onboard, you'll also be treated to morning and afternoon snacks. Chat with other guests, make new friends and share your experiences while enjoying a melt-in-your-mouth scone or a freshly baked cookie.

## 2. Scenery

Of course, the highlight of your days onboard will be the jaw-dropping, photo-worthy scenery, some of which can't be easily accessed other than by our train. Best of all, you're not going to miss a minute of the stunning scenery in Western Canada or the American Southwest, because our trains only travel during daylight hours. Follow along on the route map provided onboard, or read ahead to see what's coming up around the bend.

*An onboard Host shares his knowledge of the area.*

## 3. Service and Storytelling

With each **rail service level**, you'll be immersed in breathtaking scenery. Whether it's the oversized windows onboard a **SilverLeaf Service** coach, or through the glass-dome windows or on the outdoor viewing platform of a bi-level, **GoldLeaf Service** coach, you'll experience the highest levels of service from our Hosts, who will share the history and folklore of the areas you are travelling through for a truly immersive travel experience—and even call out wildlife sightings.

#### 4. Accommodations and Transfers

Overnight hotel accommodation(s) at our partner hotels are included during your train journey. Spend a night in Kamloops, British Columbia, as part of your travel on either our two-day [First Passage to the West](#) or our [Journey through the Clouds](#) rail route; or one night each in Whistler and Quesnel, British Columbia, as part of your travel on our three-day [Rainforest to Gold Rush](#) rail route; or one night in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, as part of your travel on our two-day [Rockies to the Red Rocks](#) rail route. Instead of losing landscapes to darkness, you'll get a peaceful night's sleep at a comfortable hotel before boarding the train again the next morning. We take care of transferring you and your luggage to and from the hotel during your overnight stay, making your travel with us as seamless and as stress-free as possible. In addition to overnight accommodations during the train part of your journey, hotel stays at our destinations in Western Canada and the American Southwest are also included as part of our carefully curated packages of four days or more.

#### 5. Tours and Sightseeing

To help you make the most of your time in each of our iconic destinations, book one of our carefully curated packages with sightseeing tours before, during, or after your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey. We've partnered with trusted local tour operators to offer a wide array of unforgettable sightseeing tours and activities—such as passes to ride the Banff Gondola, a Columbia Icefields tour that includes a trip onto the Athabasca Glacier in a giant Ice Explorer, or a tour of Arches National Park exploring its famous red sandstone archways. [Contact our Vacation Consultants](#) for more details.

#### 6. Packages to Suit Your Preferences

You can tailor your Rocky Mountaineer experience to include exactly what you want. Each package can be customised to make sure your vacation is truly “you.” If you want to add an extra night in Vancouver, British Columbia, to explore the city's [incredible dining scene](#), or a day in the American Southwest to tour more of Utah's Mighty 5 national parks, that's no problem at all. Our [Vacation Consultants](#) can help you tailor every single one of our packages to make sure it's the perfect fit for your interests, activity levels, and budget.

What's not included in our train journeys? The headache of having to plan every detail yourself. We take care of everything, so you can relax and enjoy every second of your experience with us.

Explore the different [types of packages](#) we offer and find a rail vacation that's right for you.



# A Legendary Rail Route

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Travel through the legendary Spiral Tunnels, traverse the Continental Divide, and be inspired as you wind through mountain passes and dramatic canyons. Experience the only passenger rail service on this historic rail route by Rocky Mountaineer, celebrated for connecting Canada from East to West.



  
SILVERLEAF®



  
GOLDLEAF®



## SilverLeaf: See the Rocky Mountains in style

INCREDIBLE VIEWS. IMPECCABLE SERVICE.

Our SilverLeaf service level gives you everything you need and more to experience the majesty of the Rocky Mountains in luxury: panoramic views, delicious meals and beverages brought right to your seat, friendly Hosts and complimentary baggage transfers. And miles and miles of memories.

## A Feast for Your Senses

Enjoy gourmet meals served in the comfort of your seat. It might even take your eyes away from the window – at least for a little while.





## Breakfast Sample Menu

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### Starter

Fresh baked pastry

### Your Choice of Main

SPINACH & CHEESE FRITTATA

Tri-colour potatoes, yams, bacon

GOLDEN SUGAR WAFFLE

Bacon, raspberry coulis, lemon whip, local honey

FIELD BERRY PARFAIT

House-made almond coconut granola, berry compote, yogurt

## Lunch Sample Menu

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### Starter

GREEK SALAD

Peppers, red onion, cucumber, tomato, feta cheese, kalamata olives, red wine vinaigrette

### Your Choice of Main

LEMON & HERB ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST

Steamed broccolini and carrots, buttermilk mashed potatoes, sourdough roll

PORK SHOULDER

Apple rosemary cider reduction, mixed wild rice, seasonal vegetables, herb oil

### Dessert

CHOCOLATE TORTE

Candied lemon wheel, toasted coconut, lemon whipped cream

# GoldLeaf: The Height of Luxury

FIVE-STAR COMFORT MEETS FIVE-STAR VIEWS

With our GoldLeaf Service, indulge your senses with gourmet meals prepared by Executive Chefs, and expansive views through the panoramic windows of a bi-level glass dome coach to the Canadian Rockies.



## Room. With a View

Stretch your legs and your viewing angles in our bi-level glass-dome coaches. Sink into your spacious seat on the upper level and enjoy meals in the lower-level dining area.

## Outdoor Viewing Platform

Step out onto your exclusive outdoor viewing platform to get closer to the action.





## You'll Taste the Difference

Savour every second as you enjoy elegantly plated meals prepared with local ingredients from the comfort of a dedicated dining room – all the while, sprawling views of the Rocky Mountains will be unfolding right outside your window.

## Award-Winning Service

Sit back and enjoy the scenery as our Hosts attend to your every need. From entertaining you with stories about passing landmarks to topping up your glass of wine and calling out wildlife sightings, you can rest assured that everything will be taken care of.





## Breakfast Sample Menu

### Starter

Chef's seasonal fruit creation and a freshly baked pastry

### Your Choice of Main

#### CLASSIC EGGS BENEDICT

Canadian back bacon, English muffin, smoked paprika hollandaise, hashbrowns, citrus-dressed greens

#### LEMON & HONEY BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

Okanagan stone fruit compote, Quebec maple syrup

#### RASPBERRY & BANANA SMOOTHIE BOWL

Toasted coconut, pomegranate seeds, chia, mint

#### SMOKED SALMON AVOCADO TOAST

Sourdough, soft boiled egg, pickled red onion, beets

## Lunch Sample Menu

### Starter

Seasonal Kamloops pickled vegetables, prosciutto, summer fruit, Brie, baguette

### Your Choice of Main

#### FRASER VALLEY CHICKEN PAILLARD

Sundried tomato & fennel sauté, bell peppers, romesco, citrus-dressed greens

#### ALBERTA BEEF SHANK RAGOUT

Four Winds IPA braised, local wild mushrooms, polenta, gremolata

#### CRISPY SKIN LOIS LAKE STEELHEAD

Handmade gnocchi, verjus, asparagus, blackberries, spinach & asparagus sauce

#### CHICKPEA & MOROCCAN SPICED CAULIFLOWER NOURISH BOWL

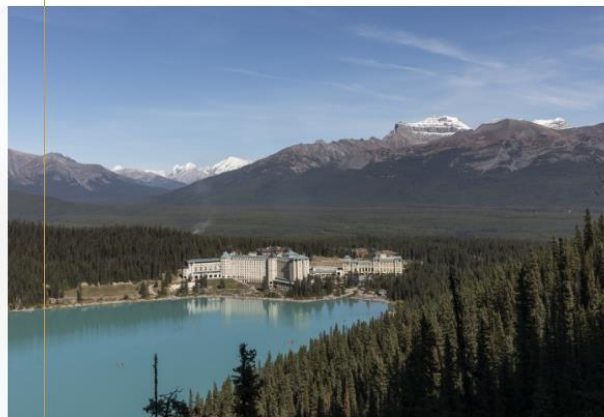
Couscous, purple cabbage, local wild mushrooms, sundried tomatoes, olives, almonds

### Your Choice of Dessert

## Train by Day, Hotel by Night: Sample hotels

### Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Spend your stay overlooking one of Canada's most iconic natural landmarks. Nestled between snow-capped mountains and the shimmering waters of Lake Louise, this picture-perfect resort is right in the heart of the action.





# Train by Day, Hotel by Night: Sample GoldLeaf Hotels

## The Rimrock Resort Hotel

Wake up to truly stunning mountain vistas in this high-end hotel that's conveniently located steps from the Banff Gondola and Banff Upper Hot Springs.



## Tour Package - Air & Land Incl

You have chosen our air-inclusive tour package, you have opted that we take care of all your air travels from your home to the destination and back. This also includes any inter-flights from city to city within the tour package if applicable. We ask that you keep the following in mind:

- 1) In order to comply with Homeland Security's "Secure Flight" mandate, you must provide full name (including middle name or middle initial, if applicable), as it appears on your valid, non-expired, government issued photo ID that you will show at the airport. The name on your airline ticket must be an exact match to this ID, or you may be prevented from boarding the aircraft.
- 2) If you are a member of a participating frequent flyer program, make sure to provide the number when you book your trip and retain the copy of your ticket and boarding pass so you will receive proper credit for your mileage. Please note that some air tickets are not eligible for mileage accrual.
- 3) Whenever possible, we will add charges for air departure taxes to your invoice. Some international arrival and departure fees are not included in your air ticket and must be paid by you during the tour in the local currency.

### Tour Manager

Peace of mind for our guests is our number one priority. When you're on tour with us, your only thoughts should be to immerse yourself in creating lifelong memories. Your Tour Manager is a destination expert on the people, places, history, and culture and ensures that you will have the best experience with us. Please utilize your Tour Manager's expertise for any concerns or questions you may have while on tour.



Professional Concierge Services Planning your trip for a Lifetime!



**Maintaining your Booking with Collette Tours -VIRTUSO Partner with Odyssey Travel**



**Optional Travel Insurance Quotes & Booking**



**Overnight Car Parking duration of Tour in Ormond & Viera- shuttle to Airport r/t**



**Guest in THE VILLAGES- Join the Fun will Include Car Parking at Orlando International Airport or Shuttle to Airport from THE VILLAGES**



**Flights roundtrip – let us know if you would like pricing for Extended Seats or First Class, based on availability.**



**Collette Tour with all Inclusions, Tours, Meals above**



**Gratuities paid to Tour Manager & Driver**



**Monitor and assist with Guest Flight for unseen situations!**

**Allianz  Travel**

- Protect your Deposit, Payment, Cancellation, Trip Delay, and Situations (accidents) while on your Tour. We offer Individual Travel Policies & Annual Travel Insurance

**Call Stefan- Owner of Join the Fun Tours to Secure your seat.**

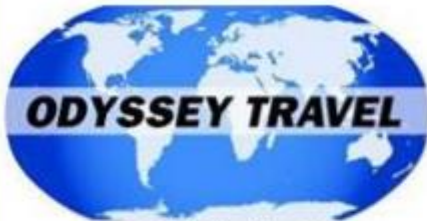
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**Includes Air and all Inclusions above.**

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