



## TRIP ITINERARY

DAY	ACTIVITIES	OVERNIGHT
1	Arrive in Calgary	Calgary
2	Panoramic Helicopter and Banff Tour with Gondola. Transfer to Banff	Banff
3	Bow River raft float trip	Banff
4	Yoho National Park. Transfer to Lake Louise	Lake Louise
5	Voyageur canoeing and Free Day in Lake Louise	Lake Louise
6	Icefields Parkway Tour, including Ice Explorer	Jasper
7	Jasper Highlights Tour and Guided Hiking	Jasper
8	Rocky Mountaineer to Kamloops	Kamloops
9	Rocky Mountaineer to Vancouver	Vancouver
10	Vancouver Activity	Vancouver
11	Journey ends in Vancouver	

2020 Package Tour Start Dates:  
Starts Calgary (Westbound)

## Sundays &amp; Thursdays (&amp; Wednesdays 03 Jun–09 Sep)

May	31
Jun	03 04 07 10 11 14 17 18 21 24 25 28
Jul	01 02 05 08 09 12 15 16 19 22 23 26 29 30
Aug	02 05 06 09 12 13 16 19 20 23 26 27 30
Sep	02 03 06 09 10 13

## Package Includes

- 2 days Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf or SilverLeaf Service
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches
- 10 nights hotel accommodation
- Calgary Tower
- Calgary to Banff Tour, including Banff Gondola
- Panoramic Helicopter Tour
- Bow River raft float trip
- Yoho National Park, Banff to Lake Louise
- Voyageur canoeing on Lake Louise
- Icefields Parkway Tour, including Ice Explorer, Lake Louise to Jasper
- Jasper Breakfast Tour
- Guided hiking in Jasper
- Zodiac tour on Howe Sound or a guided cycling tour of Vancouver
- Vancouver Lookout
- Luggage handling and rail station transfers in Jasper, Kamloops, and Vancouver
- National Park Pass

## Not Included

- Transportation from Calgary airport
- Transportation to Vancouver airport
- Meals, other than specified
- Activities, other than specified
- Gratuities for rail, hotel and transfer staff
- Fuel surcharges
- GST as applicable

## Changes to 2019 Product:

Added Package Tour Start Dates Wednesdays 03 Jun–09 Sep.  
Removed Jasper Highlights Tour; added Jasper Breakfast Tour.

## Day 1 Calgary Arrival

Arrive in Calgary and spend the rest of the day sightseeing in "The Heart of the West" independently. Overnight in Calgary.

## Day 2 Calgary to Banff with Panoramic Helicopter Tour

Depart Calgary this morning for a full-day tour concluding in Banff. Journey to Kananaskis where you will enjoy the highlight of today, a 12-minute Panoramic Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Continue on to Banff for a sightseeing tour including Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Banff Gondola included. Your tour ends on arrival in Banff late this afternoon. Overnight in Banff.

## Day 3 Bow River Raft Float Trip

Early this morning, make your way to the launch point at the base of Bow Falls (less than 2.5km from downtown Banff, near the Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course). You will travel approximately 7 km down the Bow River encountering extraordinary views of Buffalo, Rundle, Cascade and Tunnel Mountains. Float past the Hoodoos, and your interpretive guide will land the rafts near the towering north face of Mount Rundle. This gentle raft float is the perfect way to intimately encounter this natural mountain beauty. You will see and experience the Canadian Rocky Mountains and perhaps have the opportunity to view wildlife in their natural habitat. A shuttle bus will return you to your starting point on a scenic 10 minute mountain meadow drive.

The morning before the float trip, and the remainder of the day are free for you to explore more of Banff independently. Soak in the mineral pools at Upper Hot Springs, enjoy a nature walk on nearby mountain trails, visit Banff's historic museums, or play a round of golf at The Fairmont Banff Springs. Overnight in Banff.

## Day 4 Banff to Lake Louise

A half-day tour takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge spanning the Kicking Horse River. The tour ends in Lake Louise where the remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy this magnificent location. Overnight in Lake Louise.

*Please note: While arrival at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise will be approximately 1:00 p.m., scheduled check-in time is not until 4:00 p.m. In the event that your room is not ready, your luggage will be stored and you are free to enjoy the amenities of the hotel.*

## Day 5 Voyageur Canoeing on Lake Louise

Canoes are a historic way in which to experience Lake Louise as they have been on the water for over a century. Paddle on the sparkling emerald surface of the lake from the comfort of an authentic 26' cedar strip group canoe. As you journey across the lake, your guide will share local stories about the wildlife, the indigenous people, and the early explorers.

Enjoy the remainder of your day at your leisure in Lake Louise. Popular activities include hiking in the mountains or simply relaxing and taking in the magnificent views. Overnight in Lake Louise.

## Day 6 Lake Louise to Jasper

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff and Jasper national parks via the Icefields Parkway. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk and Athabasca Falls. The Columbia Icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in North America. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological features. Lunch is included at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre. Arrive in Jasper late this afternoon. Overnight in Jasper. L.

## Day 7 Jasper Sightseeing, Jasper Guided Hiking Tour

Jasper National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Canadian Rockies' largest national park. This morning you will enjoy a scenic half-day tour of some of the park's natural attractions and rugged peaks, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the wildlife that calls this region home. Breakfast is included.

In the afternoon, experience the majestic scenery of Jasper National Park on foot. A 3-hour guided nature walk will feature a spectacular array of rolling hills, jagged peaks, forests, meadows, marshes, streams and stunning glacial lakes. Your licensed interpreter will lead this leisurely walk as you explore the abundant flora and fauna along these routes that often offer incredible opportunities to spot wildlife. Marvel at snow-capped peaks during the month of June, in mid-summer the forest and alpine meadows are ablaze in glorious wildflower shades of red, blue, yellow and white. By late August and through the month of September, the mountain landscapes glow with the red, orange, and gold of larch and aspen trees. Transportation to and from the trailhead is included.

The remainder of the day is free for you to explore more of Jasper independently. Overnight in Jasper. B.

## Day 8 Jasper to Kamloops

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Jasper in the Canadian Rockies to Kamloops, in the heart of the British Columbia Interior. As you journey west and south you will be surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, the climb over Yellowhead Pass, and the journey along the North Thompson River as you approach Kamloops. Overnight in Kamloops. B, L.

## Day 9 Kamloops to Vancouver

Your journey continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. On today's journey you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening. Overnight in Vancouver. B, L.

## Day 10 Vancouver Outdoor Activities

Today, select your choice of one of two outdoor activity options:

Enjoy a five-hour guided cycling tour of Vancouver's highlights, and experience the best of Vancouver food, history, ecology and culture while being active. The 23km

ride takes in the seawall and rainforest of Stanley Park, English Bay, Granville Island (including the Aquabus ferry), False Creek, Chinatown, Gastown, and Coal Harbour. Includes helmet and bicycle rental. Please note: guests will need to make their own way to/from 648 Hornby St. for the tour. OR

Experience the Howe Sound coastline from a 30 ft. rigid hull inflatable boat on a "Sea Safari". With the refreshing sea mist in their faces, guests will take in the towering cliffs of Anvil Island, the seals at play at Pam Rocks, the caves of Bowen Island, and many more picturesque sights only seen from the water. Spend an

unforgettable 2 hours cruising along the water's surface, surrounded by BC's unique Coastal Mountains, taking pictures with seals bathing in the sun, or cruising through the waves on our natural roller coaster. Includes hotel pick-up/drop-off transportation.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore Vancouver. Overnight in Vancouver.

#### Day 11 Vancouver Departure

Your journey ends upon checkout from your Vancouver hotel.

#### Example Hotels -

##### SilverLeaf Hotels:

1nt Calgary - Delta Calgary Downtown  
 2nts Banff - Ptarmigan  
 2nts Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont room  
 2nts Jasper - Marmot Lodge  
 1nt Kamloops - Hotel confirmed at check-in for the Rocky Mountaineer  
 2nts Vancouver - Georgian Court Hotel Downtown Vancouver

##### GoldLeaf Hotels:

1nt Calgary - Hyatt Regency Calgary  
 2nts Banff - Rimrock Resort, Premium room  
 2nts Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont Lakeview room  
 2nts Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Fairmont room  
 1nt Kamloops - Hotel confirmed at check-in for the Rocky Mountaineer  
 2nts Vancouver - Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Fairmont room

##### GoldLeaf Upgrade Hotels:

1nt Calgary - Fairmont Palliser, Junior suite  
 2nts Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs, Deluxe room  
 2nts Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Deluxe Lakeview room  
 2nts Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Deluxe room  
 1nt Kamloops - Hotel confirmed at check-in for the Rocky Mountaineer  
 2nts Vancouver - Fairmont Waterfront, Signature Harbour View room