

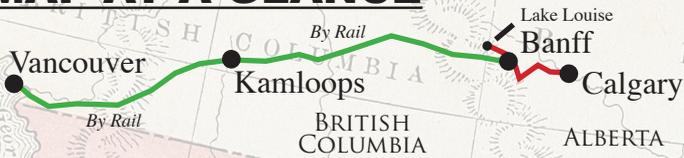


*"If you want to be pampered on a trip take the 'Canadian Rockies by Rail' - It should be on your bucket list!"* Gary - Ellendale, MN

# Canadian Rockies by Rail *Rocky Mountaineer*

June 7 - 13, 2023 (7 days)

## MAP AT A GLANCE



## HIGHLIGHTS

**Welcome Dinner at Queen Elizabeth Park**

**Vancouver City Tour**

**2 Days traveling by Rail from Vancouver to Banff aboard the Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Class - Spectacular scenery!**  
(GoldLeaf service is available for an upgrade)

**Banff**

**Moraine Lake**

**Lake Louise**

**Banff Gondola up Sulphur Mountain**

**Heritage Park Historical Village**

**Calgary Tower Farewell Dinner**

*"This is truly a trip you should put at the top of your list. Seeing the beauty of God's majestic mountains beats the imagination."* Linda - Dayton, Ohio



Capture the beauty around you!



Tasty food!



Gorgeous Moraine Lake near Banff

**SUMMER 108**

## Day 1 - Home to Vancouver, BC

Today we fly from Minnesota into Vancouver, BC where we arrive in time to freshen up after checking into our home for two nights, The Listel Hotel. This boutique hotel is so much more than just a place to sleep. Dubbed Vancouver's most "art-full hotel," the hotel has filled its rooms with a collection of limited edition and original artwork. Following our check-in and exploring the hotel a bit, we'll dine together our first evening at Seasons in the Park (Queen Elizabeth Park), offering wonderful cuisine and spectacular views of the city and mountain from the highest point in Vancouver.

**Included Meals: Dinner**

**Hotel: The Listel Hotel (2 Nights)**

## Day 2 - Vancouver

This morning we depart with our step-on guide for a tour of beautiful Vancouver. We'll see Lion's Gate Bridge, Queen's Rose Garden, the Fish Hatchery, Totem Poles, and more! Lunch is served at Prospect Point in Stanley Park, a 1,000+ acre park that's celebrating its 126th year, before we resume our guided Vancouver tour. This evening is at your leisure.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

## Day 3 - Vancouver to Kamloops, BC – By Rail

This morning we leave the coastal city of Vancouver behind as we board the Rocky Mountaineer for a grand adventure filled with dramatic changes in scenery! Our coach's dedicated hosts are master

storytellers, which will make our experience even more memorable. Today's journey will take us from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the British Columbia interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. We will get to see it all from the comfort of the Rocky Mountaineer Rail! We'll overnight in Kamloops, a city of about 90,000 situated at the confluence of the two branches of the Thompson River at Kamloops Lake. What a beautiful day!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (served onboard)**

**Hotel: Kamloops hotel**

## Day 4 - Kamloops to Banff, AB – By Rail

Today we board the Rocky Mountaineer again as our tour continues eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. We'll travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, and over high mountain passes. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railroad was driven; we'll cross over Roger's Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels, and of course the glacier and snow covered peaks of the Canadian Rockies! Our rail journey ends for the evening in lovely Banff.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (served onboard)**

**Hotel: Elk + Avenue Hotel (2 Nights)**

Ride the Banff Gondola up to the top of the mountain for this incredible view!

"The Canadian Rockies by Rail tour was wonderful. The drivers were very knowledgeable and we learned so much about the towns we were in. We fell in love with the staff on the train." *Caylon, LeSueur MN*





Tour includes SilverLeaf Coach Class with its oversized glass dome windows



GoldLeaf's exclusive open-air vestibule is great too!

You may choose optional upgrade to GoldLeaf Coach Class with its full glass dome windows

### SilverLeaf Coach (Included)

- Single-level Coach
- Oversized Glass Dome Windows
- Dining Served in the Comfort of your Seat
- Outdoor Viewing Area between Coaches
- 2 Dedicated Hosts per Coach

### GoldLeaf Coach (Optional Upgrade)

- Bi-level Coach
- Full Glass Dome Windows
- Lower Level Dining Room
- Outdoor Viewing in Large, Exclusive Open-air Vestibule
- 4 Dedicated Hosts per Coach



Queen Elizabeth Park - Vancouver



### Day 5 - Banff

This morning we will visit the Lake Louise area. Our first stop is at Moraine Lake, located at 6,100 feet in the "Valley of the Ten Peaks." The views of this glacial fed lake and the surrounding mountains are awesome. Take some pictures, but don't forget to just enjoy the view! Not far away is Lake Louise where we'll stop for another picture opportunity of this iconic lake in the Canadian Rockies, surrounded by mountains. At the bottom of the lake we'll enjoy a look at the impressive Chateau Lake Louise. We'll enjoy a fabulous lunch at the Post Hotel, followed by a free afternoon for you to explore Banff.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

### Day 6 - Banff to Calgary, AB

After breakfast we will board the Banff Gondola for a breathtaking ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain. Once at the top, we'll take in the majestic views of the Canadian Rockies. This afternoon we'll travel to Calgary for another day filled with scenic beauty. After a tour of Heritage Park Historical Village and lunch on your own, we'll check into our hotel for the night and be treated to a fabulous farewell dinner at the Calgary Tower!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Express**

### Day 7 - Calgary to Home

This morning we will enjoy a light breakfast before flying home and reminiscing over our beautiful tour of the Canadian Rockies by Rail!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**



Heritage Park Historical Village - Calgary



R&J Traveler enjoying outdoor viewing area

## Canadian Rockies By Rail Rocky Mountaineer

### 2023 DATES & PRICES



DATES:	June 7 - 13, 2023 (7 Days)	
SILVERLEAF PRICE PER PERSON:	\$5,999 Double	\$6,899 Single
	<b>GoldLeaf Coach Upgrade: \$700 per person</b>	
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip airfare from MSP including all baggage fees, taxes & surcharges, 12 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach, 2 Day Rail Trip	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$200 deposit p/p at time of reservation. Full payment due 45 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$445 Double per person	\$517 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$70 R&J Travel Bucks p/p will be earned	
TOUR PACE:	(See page 11 for description)	Light to Moderate Walking (*Altitude Changes)
PASSPORT:	<b>A Valid Passport Book is Needed!</b>	
SEE PG. 9 CONCERNING COVID VACCINATION/TESTING DETAILS FOR THIS INT'L TOUR.		

