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Discover Canadian Rockies

September 5 – 12, 2026

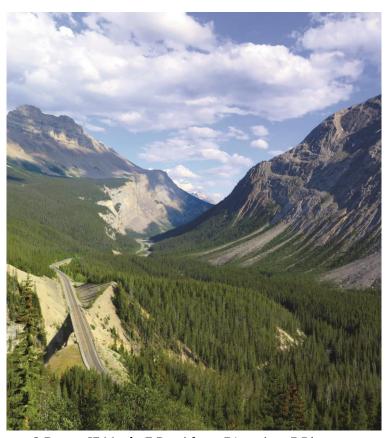




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8 Days • 13 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Ranch Visit & Lunch, Lake Louise, Banff, Icefields Parkway, Athabasca Glacier, Peyto Lake, Rocky Mountaineer, Grouse Mountain, Stanley Park

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Day 1 Calgary Marriott Downtown, Calgary, Alberta
Day 2 The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise
Days 3, 4 Rimrock Resort, Banff, Alberta
Day 5 Rocky Mountaineer RailTours, Vancouver,
British Columbia
Days 6, 7 Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver,
British Columbia

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, September 5, 2026 Calgary, Alberta, Canada Set out to explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. Arrive today in the province of Alberta. With arrival times varying, there are no scheduled activities today.

Day 2: Sunday, September 6, 2026 Calgary - Lake Louise Discover the cowboy spirit of western Canada with a stop at a local ranch for a line-dance lesson and a wagon ride in search of buffalo. With soaring peaks serving as your backdrop, sit down for a traditional Albertan barbecue lunch. Arrive this afternoon in the picturesque village of Lake Louise and settle into the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, a stunning property nestled on the banks of the lake. This evening, dine at one of the great restaurants at Fairmont Chateau. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Monday, September 7, 2026 Lake Louise - Banff Enjoy a leisurely morning and admire the tranquil turquoise waters of the lake. Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring 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'll take a stroll through Banff's charming downtown. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 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 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 breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and take in the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. We'll also make a stop at Peyto Lake on our return to Banff. (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 Banff - Rocky Mountaineer - Kamloops Onboard Rocky Mountaineer, embark on an awe-inspiring rail journey through some of the world's most majestic scenery. Beyond your sparkling glass window, history comes alive as you travel the 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, and even the occasional bear. Arrive this evening in the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay.* (B, L)

Day 6: Thursday, September 10, 2026 Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer - Vancouver Continue west this morning through river canyons and snowcapped mountains. Inside your single-level dome coach, gaze out at the stunning panorama of the mighty Fraser River and the raging white waters of Hell's Gate. Watch the landscape transform again as you enjoy views of the coastal deep-green forests and the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains. After another beautiful day onboard Rocky Mountaineer, raise a glass for a final toast as you approach the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver. (B, L)

Day 7: Friday, September 11, 2026 Vancouver This morning, ascend Grouse Mountain on an enclosed gondola and enjoy views in every direction while you enjoy breakfast on the peak of Vancouver. Then, join a ranger to meet two grizzly bears that were rescued in 2001. Later, begin your Vancouver sightseeing tour at 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 and stroll past stalls of handmade crafts and artisan food producers. Tonight, toast the end of your Canadian journey at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, September 12, 2026 Vancouver - Tour Ends Your adventure comes to a close today, leaving you with many memories of your extraordinary journey through the aweinspiring Canadian Rockies. (B)







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* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from WAS

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Nov 30, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means 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 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. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Maximum elevation: 7,000 feet / 2,134 meters.

Personal audio devices (headsets) are not included on this tour.

**Some attractions may not be available during the "off-season" months due to weather and is reflected in the tour price. Glacier Experience is weather permitting throughout the travel season.

Order of sightseeing is subject to change.

*All accommodation in Kamloops is of moderate standard. These hotels are assigned closer to departure by Rocky Mountaineer. Triple accommodations are on a bed-share basis only.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

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.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1373660



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Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of November 23, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 07, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until November 30, 2025.

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