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**GOLD LEAF
Rocky Mountaineer
First Passage to the West**

May 6-13 & October 6-13, 2027



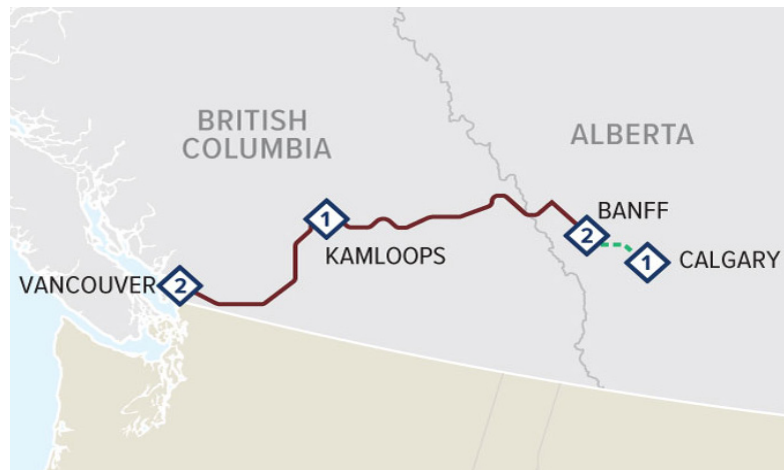
Rocky Mountaineer: First Passage to the West! Travel through scenic valleys, along the mighty Fraser River, through Hell's Gate, and past the magnificent Pyramid Falls. This Rocky Mountaineer rail route, only accessible by train, also features the majestic Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Join us for wonder that will last a lifetime. Since 1990, Rocky Mountaineer has been taking guests through majestic landscapes on our luxury trains. Travelling through stunning scenery with highlights best seen from our expansive glass-dome coaches, your journey will be complemented by vibrant storytelling, regionally-inspired cuisine and exceptional service onboard the train. We look forward to welcoming you onboard!

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1: THURS, MAY 6 | WED, OCT 6 - CALGARY

Meet our travelling companions and depart from Kingston and travel to Toronto's Pearson International Airport for our direct flight to Calgary, Alberta. We'll transfer to the **Delta Hotel Calgary Downtown** and enjoy a welcome dinner together. Experience **Delta Hotel Calgary Downtown**, that borders the river valley. From here, take a quick walk-through of downtown Calgary to the East Village and other nearby neighborhoods to browse the city's many shops, restaurants, and attractions. Breakfast each morning as we will tour the Calgary and the area with a local guide and discover the area. (D)

(Flights to be confirmed early 2027)



DAY 2 : FRI, MAY 7 | THURS, OCT 7 - CALGARY

Heritage Park Historical Village - Discover How the West was once at Canada's largest living history museum, Heritage Park Historical Village. This 127-acre attraction is home to the year-round Gasoline Alley Museum and is nestled on the banks of the Glenmore Reservoir with the picturesque backdrop of the majestic Rocky Mountains. Meet friendly townsfolk in full period costume as you stroll down the wooden boardwalks or pop into any number of working shops, businesses or homes.

The Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology is Canada's only museum dedicated exclusively to the study of ancient life. In addition to featuring one of the world's largest displays of dinosaurs, we offer a wide variety of creative, fun, and educational programs that bring the prehistoric past to life. Highlights include the Hoodoos rock formations as we drive through the Badlands! (B)



DAY 3: SAT, MAY 8 | FRI, OCT 8 - **CALGARY - BANFF**

After an included breakfast, we'll depart by motorcoach and enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of Banff and the surrounding area.

Banff Gondola - Your pass is only valid for the number of days that you have booked accommodation in a National Park through Rocky Mountaineer.

Climb Sulphur Mountain in a record-breaking eight minutes and get a bird's-eye view of six mountain ranges. Sorry, did we say 'climb'? We mean 'ascend in style' in your fully enclosed four-passenger gondola cabin! Included is our National Parks Pass for entry into this wonderful Canadian area!

Elk + Avenue Hotel, Experience exceptional comfort and warm hospitality at the Elk + Avenue Hotel, located in downtown Banff, in the heart of Banff National Park and the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy all the comforts of a modern hotel, including flat screen televisions, fitness facility, indoor whirlpool and dry cedar sauna. Tonight we'll enjoy an included dinner in the Canadian Rockies. (B) (D)

DAY 4: SUN, MAY 9 | SAT, OCT 9 - **BANFF**

Enjoy breakfast at Elk + Avenue before another day of exciting touring!

Ice Explorer Tour the **Athabasca Glacier** in a giant six-wheel drive Ice Explorer vehicle while your guide explains the history of this ancient glacier and points out interesting geological features. Think of it like a "monster-truck meets glacier" adventure where you learn new things!

Enjoy a buffet lunch at the **Columbia Icefield**.

Glacier Skywalk Consisting of a 400 metre (1,640 feet) interpretive boardwalk and a glass-floored observation platform extending 30 metres (98 feet) out over the

Sunwapta Valley, Glacier Skywalk takes spectacular scenery and a rare view of nature to unbelievable heights.

The award-winning architecture of the Skywalk is a feat of contemporary design.

After a wonderful day we'll return to Banff and the evening is at your leisure. (B)(L)

DAY 5: MON, MAY 10 | SUN, OCT 10 - **LAKE LOUISE, KAMLOOPS**

After an included breakfast today we'll board our motor coach and transfer from our hotel to Banff station. Board the **Rocky Mountaineer Gold Leaf** train at just in time for breakfast on board! **Banff to Lake Louise & Kamloops**.

Today you will travel from Banff in the **Canadian Rockies** to Kamloops, located 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. Breakfast & lunch will be served onboard. You will arrive in Kamloops between 4:45 PM and 6:45 PM. Spend the evening exploring the town, or relaxing in your hotel. (B) (L)

Coach Transfer: Kamloops Station to Your Hotel (accommodation to be confirmed by Rocky Mountaineer) Upon arrival at the Kamloops train siding, you will be transferred by motorcoach to your overnight accommodation. (B) (L)



DAY 6: TUES, MAY 11 | MON, OCT 11 - VANCOUVER

Coach Transfer: Your Hotel to Kamloops Station. Early this morning, you will be transferred by motorcoach to the train siding from your hotel. (Your pick-up times will be provided with your final travel documents.) Again, breakfast will be on board.

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. Breakfast and lunch will be served onboard. You will arrive in Vancouver between 5:30 PM and 7:30PM.

NOTE: Onboard Host Gratuity. The onboard host gratuity has been included in your vacation package. When we arrive in Vancouver, our private motorcoach will be there to transfer us to from the Vancouver Station to our hotel, **Georgian Court Hotel**. 1755 Cottrell St, Vancouver, BC V6A 2L8, Canada. Located steps from the highlights of the city, the Georgian Court Hotel is one of the finest boutique hotels in Vancouver, BC. Conveniently located just steps from BC Place Stadium, Rogers Arena, trendy Robson Street, and many of



the city’s main attractions, the Georgian Court blends timeless style and service with modern elegance. This evening our Tour Director will host a Farewell Dinner before our final day of touring to Vancouver Island tomorrow. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 7: WED, MAY 12 | TUES, OCT 12 - VANCOUVER

Georgian Court Hotel breakfast. It’s an early start to enjoy a day trip to charming Victoria. Board the ferry at Tsawwassen to cross the Strait of Georgia to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. Visit **Butchart Gardens**, offering a magnificent array of flowers, trees and much more. **Victoria - “the Emerald of the West and Sunshine City”** - is a regal capital with a British accent and old English charm. Your tour of the city includes the Tudor-style buildings, parks, flower-lined streets and more. After a wonderful day in Vancouver Island we’ll take a return ferry back to the main land and prepare for our travel home. (B)

DAY 8: THURS, MAY 13 | WED, OCT 13 - HOME

After an included breakfast in the hotel, we’ll check out and head to the airport for our flight home. Our coach will be waiting at Pearson International Airport to return us home after an unforgettable cross Canada rail tour! (B)



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Included in your Maple Leaf Canada by Rail Tour:
- Flight from Toronto to Calgary
- Return flight from Vancouver to Toronto
- Round trip coach travel from Kingston to Toronto Pearson
- Transfers in Calgary
- Admission to The Royal Tyrrell Museum
- Admission to Heritage Park Historical Centre
- Accommodation in Calgary at the Delta Downtown.
- Welcome dinner in Calgary.
- Hotel accommodation in Vancouver at the Georgian Court
- Farewell dinner in Vancouver
- Day trip to Victoria on Vancouver Island
- Return ferry service from Tsawwassen to cross the Strait of Georgia to Swartz Bay
- Admission to Butchart Gardens
- Fully escorted by a Maple Leaf Tour Director
- Priced in Canadian Dollars
- Includes all taxes and service charges except for Tour Director gratuities.
- **Rocky Mountaineer Gold Leaf Service:**
- **Coach Style: Bi-level dome with seating above and dining below**
- **Window Style: Full glass-dome windows with panoramic views**
- **Dining: Gourmet à la carte meals in the lower-level dining room**
- **Seating: Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating with ample leg room**
- **Number of Hosts: Attended by three to four Hosts plus a full culinary team**
- **Beverages: Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages**
- **Snacks: Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks included**
- **Viewing area: Large exclusive outdoor viewing platform**
- **Storytelling: Engaging hosts with stories about historic sites, flora, fauna and wildlife**
- **Baggage delivery: Complimentary baggage delivery to your overnight hotel accommodation in Kamloops**
- **Hotels: Deluxe hotel accommodations with premium room categories.**

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PRICE PER PERSON

| DOUBLE | SINGLE |
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- A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking.
- Early Booking Bonus, when booked and paid in full by TBA
- \$100 off extra per person, if paid by money order, bank draft, cash or cheque.
- All payments are non-refundable.

PICK-UP TIME & LOCATION

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| TBA | Ottawa: All Saints Lutheran Church 1061 Pinecrest Rd (parking) |
| TBA | Kemptville: Giant Tiger 2970 County Rd/ Hwy 43 [north side] |
| TBA | Brockville: Food Basics |
| TBA | Gananoque: Carpool Lot Hwy 2 |
| TBA | Kingston: Shrine Club 3260 Princess Street (parking) |
| TBA | Napanee: Flying J |
| TBA | Belleville: IHOP, 902 Wallbridge-Loyalist Road, Parking on East Side of Building |
| TBA | Brighton: Exit 509 Carpool Lot, Hwy 401 |

NOTES

- Regular stops will be made for comfort breaks and meals.
- For the comfort of fellow travelers, kindly refrain from using scented products.
- Tipping for your Tour Director and Motor Coach driver is completely voluntary, based on level of service.
- Proceeds of Maple Leaf Tours help to support Indigenous scholarships.

All itineraries are subject to change. Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary. At times, circumstances beyond our control such as lines, traffic, closures, weather and late arrivals can severely restrict timing and cause items to be excluded. All timing, except scheduled appointments, is approximate. Maple Leaf Tours assumes no liability for itinerary exclusions, or guarantees that all sites be visited within the itinerary.

IMPORTANT: Cancellation & Emergency Medical Insurance for multi day, out of country tours is highly recommended Insurance is available through Maple Leaf Tours.

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