

14 DAY REFLECTIONS OF THE ROCKIES

DESTINATIONS

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VANCOUVER

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Victoria
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Your journey begins today upon your arrival in Victoria. Be met at the airport and then transferred to your hotel. After you check in and relax, you will meet your fellow guests and Tour Director at a Welcome Reception later today.

DAY 2

Destination	Victoria
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, enjoy a short orientation tour of Victoria before visiting The Butchart Gardens. Among the most famous gardens in the world, The Butchart Gardens are more than a hundred years old and have a distinctive style all of their own. Spend time wandering through the lovely Sunken Garden and relax in the beautiful setting of the Japanese Garden and the Italian Garden. Explore the plants and floral displays on show. Then, perhaps take a whale-watching cruise or a horse-drawn carriage tour (own expense).

DAY 3

Destination	Victoria 🚗 Whistler
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Drive to the town of Chemainus before boarding a ferry across the Georgia Strait to Horseshoe Bay. Admire expansive views of the Coastal Mountains as you journey along the scenic Sea to Sky Highway, with a stop at Shannon Falls en route to Whistler. Instead of taking the ferry, you may like to take a floatplane flight across the Georgia Strait to Whistler (own expense).

DAY 4

Destination	Whistler
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today is yours at leisure to explore. Perhaps enjoy one of the select experiences available to you. Take an incredible floatplane flight, tour Blackcomb Mountain on a Jeep Safari, or head up to the snowline of Whistler Mountain by 4x4 or snowcat. Other options include a gondola ride, an informative Tree Trek, an adventurous Zip Trek or a breathtaking helicopter flight (own expense).

DAY 5

Destination	Whistler 🚗 Blue River
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

After breakfast, travel through the rugged Cariboo region to Blue River.

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INSIDER EXPERIENCE Enjoy an incredible overnight escape at Mike Wiegele Heli Village, which offers adventure and serenity in a picturesque setting. Relax in the lodge's rustic surrounds and enjoy dinner this evening as you prepare for tomorrow's adventures.

DAY 6

Destination	Blue River 🚗 Jasper
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

The day ahead promises alpine scenery and adventure in the great outdoors.

INSIDER EXPERIENCE Set off on a river safari to stunning Grizzly Bear Valley where you're likely to witness active native wildlife on the riverbank.

DAY 7

Destination	Jasper
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

After breakfast today, you have the full day to take time out and relax or explore Jasper. There is no end to the excitement you can enjoy in this beautiful region. Perhaps choose one of the select experiences available to you today. You might like to take in the sights on a unique and exhilarating Harley Davidson sidecar tour; choose to embark on a thrilling rafting adventure on the Athabasca River or enjoy a memorable evening wildlife experience (own expense).

INSIDER EXPERIENCE This evening, mingle with fellow travellers during a Canadian feast at the Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen.

DAY 8

Destination	Jasper 🚗 Lake Louise
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Visit Maligne Canyon this morning and walk along its deep rocky caverns. Then, travel along the Icefields Parkway, considered the world's most scenic highway, and stop at the Columbia Icefield for a thrilling Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier. After, continue to Lake Louise, the 'Jewel of the Rockies'.

INSIDER EXPERIENCE Settle into The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and relax in spectacular surrounds.

DAY 9

Destination	Lake Louise 🚗 Banff
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

After breakfast this morning, (weather permitting) travel to Moraine Lake. A glacier-fed lake in Banff National Park, famous for its luminous waters and mountain setting. Later, continue to Banff, with time to settle in and explore this

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charming alpine resort on a sightseeing tour. Banff is regarded as the highest town in Canada, at an elevation of 1,383 metres.

DAY 10

Destination	Banff
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Spend today discovering more of this beautiful alpine resort at your own pace. If you're after adventure, perhaps choose from a range of select experiences. Join a heli-flightseeing tour, watch for local wildlife on a Bow River float trip or set off on a Banff Experience tour (own expense).

DAY 11

Destination	Banff  Kamloops
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, board the world-famous Rocky Mountaineer train and settle into your carriage with large panoramic windows for expansive views of the Rocky Mountains. Your journey takes you through the Spiral Tunnels and continues via Kicking Horse Canyon before arriving in the city of Kamloops late in the afternoon. Settle into your hotel, relax and dine this evening.

DAY 12

Destination	Kamloops  Vancouver
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

Rejoin the Rocky Mountaineer and continue your rail adventure west towards the Pacific Ocean. Along the way, enjoy incredible front-row views of the region's natural beauty. Highlights include Fraser Canyon, the Coast Mountains and Fraser Valley. Late this afternoon, arrive in Vancouver where you will spend the next two nights. Settle into your hotel and perhaps try a local restaurant for dinner tonight.

DAY 13

Destination	Vancouver
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Later, explore the city of Vancouver on a sightseeing tour, including some of its most vibrant districts, like Gastown and Granville Island. Tonight, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow guests.

Insider Experience Watch for bears and enjoy a delicious breakfast at Grouse Mountain. During your bear experience you will receive early access to Grouse Mountain, with opportunities to see the resident bears exploring their habitat before you sit down to breakfast.

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DAY 14

Destination	Vancouver
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

After breakfast your tour comes to an end.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Two-day Rocky Mountaineer rail journey in SilverLeaf Service
13 nights in premium accommodation
20 meals - 13 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners
Enjoy a Welcome Reception and a Farewell Dinner
Canadian Travelmarvel Tour Director and Driver
Enjoy an indigenous-inspired dinner at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, and gain insight into the heritage of the local First Nations people
Awake to stunning mountainscapes at Blue River's Mike Wiegele Heli Village
Cruise through alpine scenery on a river safari to Grizzly Bear Valley

Fine Print

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares
Personal Expenses
Travel Insurance
Optional activities
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

OPTIONAL TOURS

None

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$200 deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1519 per person within 28 days.

You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)

Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected

Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab

Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking

Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1450 subject to availability.

Triple Share

Not available.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

HOTEL LIST

Victoria - The Parkside Hotel and Spa

Whistler - Aava Whistler Hotel

Blue River - Mike Wiegele Heli Village

Jasper - Mountain Park Lodges

Lake Louise - The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Banff - Banff Park Lodge

Kamloops - hotel assigned by Rocky Mountaineer

Vancouver - Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel