

Canadian Rockies by Rail

Featuring Rocky Mountaineer

July 15* - 23, 2022 (Fly)

(9 days - 8 nights)



Fri, July 15

DFW

Motorcoach to DFW where we will overnight near the airport.

Sat, July 16

Vancouver

Today we will board our flight bound for Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Sun July 17

Vancouver

Nestled amongst the towering trees in North Vancouver, enjoy breakfast at the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Afterwards, get a squirrel's-eye view of this woodland jungle. Cross the exhilarating suspension bridge that extends to the other side of paradise, where several exciting activities await. Try the new Cliffwalk, a walkway hugging the rock face above Capilano Canyon, and venture out on the Treetops Adventure made up of seven suspension bridges. Next, begin your Vancouver sightseeing tour at beautiful 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. Next, board a ferry for a two-minute trip across the water to picturesque Granville Island Public Market. Stroll through its fascinating stalls of handmade crafts and artisan food producers.

Mon, July 18

Kamloops

Onboard Rocky Mountaineer, embark on an awe-inspiring rail journey as you travel through some of the world's most majestic scenery. Beyond your

sparkling glass window, enjoy views of coastal deep-green forests, roaring river canyons, and snowcapped mountain peaks. From Vancouver, B.C. to Banff, Alberta, let the Rocky Mountaineer bring you on a spectacular voyage through the verdant farmlands of the Fraser Valley and the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains. Inside your single-level dome coach, gaze out at the stunning panoramas of the mighty Fraser River and the raging white waters of Hell's Gate. Watch the landscape transform again, this time to a semi-arid desert, as you travel toward the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay in a hotel.

Tue, July 19

Lake Louise

Continue east this morning to the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. History comes alive as you travel this 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, even the occasional bear. After another beautiful day onboard Rocky Mountaineer, raise a glass for a final toast. Arrive this evening in the picturesque village of Lake Louise and settle into the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, a stunning property nestled along the banks of the lake. This evening it's Diner's Choice...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants.

Wed, July 20

Banff

Enjoy a leisurely morning and admire the enchanting turquoise waters of the lake. Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the 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 will take a stroll through Banff's charming downtown.

Thu, July 21

Banff

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as you set out

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Highlights Include:

- Rocky Mountaineer Train - Silver Leaf Service
- 2 nights at Georgian Court, Vancouver, BC
- 1 night Kamloops, BC
- 1 night at Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights at Rimrock Resort, Banff, AB
- 1 night Westin Hotel Calgary
- Suspension Bridge in Vancouver
- Stanley Park
- Banff Bow Falls
- Icefields Parkway
- Athabasca Glacier
- Peto Lake
- Cave and Basin National Historic Site
- Calgary

along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Marvel at impressive waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and the picture-perfect snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier where it's your choice! Take a fun ride across this 1,000 feet thick mass of glacial ice – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle -OR- take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. This afternoon, stop at Bow Lake – a beautiful crystal clear lake fed by Bow Glacier – for photographs and a walk along its shore. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff.

Fri, July 22

Calgary

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Banff before heading to Calgary – where the wild West meets industrial skyscrapers. Stop at Cave and Basin National Historic Site, whose protected land led to the birth of Canada's first national park. Tonight, join in a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip.

Sat, July 23

Return Home

Today transfer to the airport and board your flight to DFW with many memories of your extraordinary journey through the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies.

Our motorcoach will be waiting at DFW to transfer you to Abilene.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation to DFW from Abilene
- Roundtrip air from DFW;
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort

Price does not include gratuities for Collette personnel, gratuities for Rocky Mountaineer train personnel, or fuel supplement surcharges by airlines or other vendors.

Cost:

\$6995 per person (2 people per room)

\$8395 per person (1 person per room)

\$750 due upon booking

\$750 second deposit due November 22, 2021

(bookings after second deposit date are subject to price increase due to air availability)

Final due March 1, 2022

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$449 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. Insurance is optional and must be purchased with or before your final payment. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation. All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**

Medicare does not pay outside the United States.

Tour is operated by Collette Vacations.

Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the tour.



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