

GOLDLEAF THEMED EXPERIENCE - WINE TASTING

(Eastbound)

 RockyMountainHolidays.com (7 nights/8 days)



Package Includes

- 2 day Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Themed Experience Service
- 3 nights deluxe hotel accommodation at Fairmont Hotels & Resorts
- 4 nights deluxe hotel accommodation in the Thompson Okanagan region
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 7 dinners (including several food and wine paired meals)
- Concierge accompaniment in the Thompson Okanagan region
- Private motorcoach transfers in the Thompson Okanagan region
- Guided winery tours and tastings
- Limousine transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer Station in Vancouver, BC
- Choice of activities in Banff, Alberta
- Limousine transfer from Banff to Calgary, Alberta
- Luggage handling
- National Parks Pass

Itinerary

Day	Activities	Overnight
1	Arrive in Vancouver	Vancouver
2	Rocky Mountaineer to Kamloops	Kamloops
3	North Okanagan Wine Tasting	Osoyoos
4	South Okanagan Wine Tasting	Osoyoos
5	Transfer to Kamloops. Free Day in Kamloops	Kamloops
6	Rocky Mountaineer to Banff	Banff
7	Free Day in Banff	Banff
8	Transfer to Calgary. Vacation ends	

This package is not offered in reverse

Not Included

- Transportation from Vancouver airport
- Meals other than specified
- Activities other than specified
- Gratuities for rail, hotel, concierge and transfer staff
- Fuel surcharges
- GST/HST as applicable

Changes to 2010 Product: None



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

GoldLeaf Themed Experience - Wine Tasting (Eastbound)



2011 Package Tour Rates

Fairmont Deluxe & GoldLeaf Service							
Starts Vancouver	Single	Child (2-11)	Youth (12-18)	Double	Triple	Child (2-11)	Youth (12-18)
16 Jun, 08 Sep	9,699	n/a	n/a	7,499	6,899	n/a	n/a

2011 Package Tour Start Date:	
Starts Vancouver (Eastbound)	
Thursdays	
Jun	16
Sep	08

Accommodations	
Vancouver	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Gallery room
Kamloops	South Thomson Inn & Conference Centre
Osoyoos	Spirit Ridge Vineyard & Resort
Banff	Fairmont Banff Springs, Deluxe room

GoldLeaf Themed Experience - Wine Tasting (Eastbound)



Day 1 Vancouver Arrival

Please arrive by 6pm to enjoy an independent, wine paired dinner, designed exclusively for Rocky Mountaineer by award-winning chefs at The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Overnight at the luxurious and historic downtown hotel, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. D.

Day 2 Vancouver to Kamloops

You will be met in the lobby of your hotel and transferred to the Rocky Mountaineer Station by limousine. Travel onboard the internationally renowned Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior, while appreciating the added comforts and amenities of GoldLeaf Themed Experience Service. View the spectacular scenery through dome windows, at your seat or in the upper lounge area. Your culinary experience onboard begins with a gourmet breakfast in the elegant dining car on the lower level. A multi-course wine paired lunch, exclusive to GoldLeaf Themed Experiences, has been specifically created by Rocky Mountaineer Executive Chefs to celebrate the distinctive character of Western Canada. The regionally sourced cuisine, prepared fresh onboard, complements some of the finest wines BC has to offer. On today's journey you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the semi-arid desert of the interior. Highlights include the rushing waters at Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon, the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and Cisco Crossing, the longest single span bridge on the Canadian National Railway line. Upon arrival at your overnight destination of Kamloops, BC, you will be met by your Themed Experience Concierge and transferred by private motorcoach to the South Thompson Inn & Conference Centre, charming accommodations overlooking the South Thompson River. Dinner at your hotel is included this evening. Overnight in Kamloops. B, L, D.

Day 3 North Okanagan

After breakfast at your hotel, begin your day exploring North Okanagan's wine country by private motorcoach. You will start at one of the oldest wineries in the Okanagan, Gray Monk Estate Winery, where you will enjoy a tour of the stunning facilities, a wine tasting, and a wine paired lunch. Then explore one of the most unique wineries in the world, Summerhill Winery. At Summerhill, you will enjoy a tour of the facilities, which include a one-of-a-kind pyramid used to age barrels and finished wines. There will also be a tasting of the winery's premium varieties. From Summerhill, travel to the iconic Mission Hill Family Estate Winery to partake in an introduction to the importance of viticulture in winemaking. Visit the underground Bordeaux-style barrel cellars, and end your visit with a private wine tasting complemented by a special food pairing. After Mission Hill, you will be able to relax in your private motorcoach as you travel from the North Okanagan to the South Okanagan region, giving you a preview of where you will be touring tomorrow. Arrive at Spirit Ridge Vineyard & Resort, your accommodation for two nights. This evening you will be treated to an exclusive wine paired dinner at the resort. Overnight in Osoyoos. B, L, D.

Day 4 South Okanagan

After breakfast at your resort, enjoy a day touring the South Okanagan, with a stop at Sumac Ridge Estate Winery. Start with a historical tour of the vineyard and facilities, and meet winemaker Mark Wendenburg for an intimate sparkling wine tasting in the Riddling Cave, where he will describe the secrets of how sparkling wine is made in the traditional "Method Classique." Travel to the Naramata Bench region of BC and visit Hillside Estate Winery, known for its beautiful timber frame architecture. After

tasting the winery's award-winning wines, you will be treated to a delicious wine paired lunch in the restaurant, which offers stunning views of the vineyards and Okanagan Lake. Following lunch, travel to Tinhorn Creek Winery, a lovely property nestled in Oliver, BC, the Wine Capital of Canada. Enjoy a tour of the facilities and a wine tasting. To top off a spectacular tour of these Southern Okanagan wineries, enjoy a lovely food and wine paired dinner at Nk'Mip Winery. Overnight in Osoyoos. B, L, D.

Day 5 Free Day in Osoyoos

Today is at your leisure to appreciate the many facets of the Spirit Ridge Vineyard & Resort (not included): tour the Nk'Mip Winery; walk through the Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre, which celebrates the desert habitat plus thousands of years of First Nations culture; play 9 holes of golf at the Sonora Dunes Golf Course; or relax in the Sonora Desert Spa. Or simply enjoy the desert weather while sitting poolside. In the afternoon, travel by private motorcoach and take in one last view of the breathtaking Okanagan scenery, as you travel north to Kamloops. Tonight's accommodation, the South Thompson Inn & Conference Centre, will host a specially created wine paired dinner. Overnight in Kamloops. B, D.

Day 6 Kamloops to Banff

You will be transferred by private motorcoach to the Kamloops Station, where you say goodbye to your Themed Experience Concierge and board the Rocky Mountaineer to Banff, Alberta. You will once again appreciate the added comforts and amenities of GoldLeaf Themed Experience Service. Enjoy a gourmet breakfast, plus a wine paired lunch, exclusive to GoldLeaf Themed Experience guests. You will see a spectacular array of scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the dramatic climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the stunning glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends in the resort town of Banff early this evening. Your accommodation for the next two nights is at one of Canada's most famous hotels, The Fairmont Banff Springs. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening. Overnight in Banff. B, L, D.

Day 7 Free Day in Banff

A free day to experience the delights of this resort town nestled in the Rocky Mountains. Enjoy one of two complimentary activity choices – a day golfing at the foot of the Rocky Mountains at the Banff Springs Golf Club, or a sightseeing tour of Banff (with visits to Bow Falls, the Banff Gondola, Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos) and a 12-minute Summit Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. This evening dine at your leisure in the hotel and savour a wine paired dinner menu specially prepared for your itinerary. Overnight in Banff. B, D.

Day 8 Banff to Calgary

After breakfast, you will be transferred by private limousine to Calgary, to either a downtown hotel, or the Calgary International Airport, where your vacation concludes. B.

