

CANADIAN ROCKIES CIRCLE

(Circle Tour)

 **RockyMountainHolidays.com** (9 nights/10 days)



Package Includes

- 4 day Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf or RedLeaf Service
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches
- 9 nights hotel accommodation
- Vancouver Lookout
- Banff Tour, including Banff Gondola
- Summit Helicopter Flightseeing
- Yoho Park Tour, Banff to Lake Louise
- Guided lakeshore stroll at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- Icefields Parkway Tour, including Ice Explorer, Lake Louise to Jasper
- Jasper Highlights Tour
- Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops, Banff and Jasper
- Luggage handling and National Park Pass

Not Included

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

Itinerary

Day	Activities	Overnight
1	Arrive in Vancouver	Vancouver
2	Rocky Mountaineer to Kamloops	Kamloops
3	Rocky Mountaineer to Banff	Banff
4	Banff Tour with Gondola and Summit Helicopter	Banff
5	Yoho Park Tour. Transfer to Lake Louise	Lake Louise
6	Icefields Parkway Tour, including Ice Explorer	Jasper
7	Jasper Highlights Tour	Jasper
8	Rocky Mountaineer to Kamloops	Kamloops
9	Rocky Mountaineer to Vancouver	Vancouver
10	Vacation ends	

Canadian Rockies Getaway is a shorter (8 night) reverse version of this package. This exact itinerary is not available in reverse.

Changes to 2010 Product:

This tour is now 9 nights in duration instead of 12 nights; added Vancouver Lookout. Removed Exclusive Attractions Pass



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 1 Vancouver Arrival

Arrive in Vancouver and spend time exploring this scenic city on your own. Overnight in Vancouver.

Day 2 Vancouver to Kamloops

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior. 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 desert-like environment of the BC Interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops. Overnight in Kamloops. B, L.

Day 3 Kamloops to Banff

Your journey continues eastwards to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again 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 climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in the resort town of Banff. Overnight in Banff. B, L.

Day 4 Banff Sightseeing

Today you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the highlights are visits to Bow Falls, the Banff Gondola (admission included), Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Continue on to Kananaskis for the highlight of today's adventure, a 12-minute Summit Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at your leisure in Banff. Overnight in Banff.

A price reduction of \$119 will apply for the Summit Helicopter Tour in the event of inclement weather or if a guest chooses not to fly.

Day 5 Banff to Lake Louise

A half-day tour takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge spanning the Kicking Horse River. The tour ends in Lake Louise where you will be treated to a one-hour guided lakeshore stroll. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy this magnificent location. Overnight in Lake Louise

Please note: While arrival at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise will be approximately 1:00 p.m., scheduled check-in time is not until 4:00 p.m. In the event that your room is not ready, your luggage will be stored and you are free to enjoy the amenities of the hotel.

Day 6 Lake Louise to Jasper

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff and Jasper national parks via the Icefields Parkway. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield and Athabasca Falls. The Columbia Icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in North America. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn more about its geological features. Time will be available for lunch (not included). Arrive in Jasper late this afternoon. Overnight in Jasper.

Day 7 Jasper Highlights Tour

Jasper National Park is a World Heritage Site and Canada's largest National Park. Today you will enjoy a short scenic tour including the many natural attractions, rugged peaks, and perhaps even catch a glimpse of some of the many creatures that call this mountain park home.

The remainder of the day is free for you to explore more of Jasper independently. Overnight in Jasper.

Day 8 Jasper to Kamloops

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Jasper in the Canadian Rockies to Kamloops, 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. Overnight in Kamloops. B, L.

Day 9 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. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening. Overnight in Vancouver. B, L.

Day 10 Vancouver Departure

Your vacation ends upon checkout from your Vancouver hotel.

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2011 Package Tour Rates

RedLeaf Service								
Starts Vancouver	Single	Child (2-11)	Youth (12-18)	Double	Triple	Child (2-11)	Youth (12-18)	Seat Upgrade
08 May-26 May	4,169	1,799	2,329	3,249	3,069	1,979	2,589	1,425
29 May-18 Sep	5,219	2,229	2,659	3,899	3,649	2,449	2,959	1,405
29 Sep	4,479	2,249	2,699	3,499	3,399	2,389	2,919	1,405
Modified American Plan	659	385	659	659	659	385	659	

2011 Package Tour Start Dates:

Starts Vancouver (Round Trip)

Sundays & Thursdays

May	8 12 15 19 22 26 29
Jun	2 5 9 12 16 19 23 26 30
Jul	3 7 10 14 17 21
Aug	4 7 11 14 18 21 25 28
Sep	1 4 8 11 15 18 29

Accommodations

Vancouver	Hampton Inn
Banff	Brewster's Mountain Lodge
Lake Louise	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont room
Jasper	Sawridge Hotel

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GoldLeaf Service							
Starts Vancouver	Single	Child (2-11)	Youth (12-18)	Double	Triple	Child (2-11)	Youth (12-18)
08 May-26 May	6,759	3,299	3,819	5,299	4,999	3,649	4,119
29 May-18 Sep	8,179	3,699	4,129	5,999	5,669	3,999	4,389
29 Sep	6,739	3,729	4,179	5,499	5,229	4,039	4,439
Modified American Plan	1,018	483	1,018	1,018	1,018	483	1,018

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Accommodations

Vancouver	Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Fairmont room
Banff	Fairmont Banff Springs, Fairmont room
Lake Louise	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont Lakeview room
Jasper	Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Fairmont room

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Fairmont Deluxe & GoldLeaf Service							
Starts Vancouver	Single	Child (2-11)	Youth (12-18)	Double	Triple	Child (2-11)	Youth (12-18)
08 May-26 May	7,489	3,319	3,839	5,649	5,189	3,399	3,879
29 May-18 Sep	8,939	3,719	4,159	6,549	5,869	3,769	4,159
29 Sep	7,399	3,749	4,199	5,799	5,389	3,799	4,199
Modified American Plan	1,018	483	1,018	1,018	1,018	483	1,018

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Accommodations

Vancouver	Fairmont Waterfront, Portside Deluxe room
Banff	Fairmont Banff Springs, Deluxe room
Lake Louise	Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Deluxe Lakeview room
Jasper	Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Deluxe room