



Itinerary

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

Golden Circle via Whistler is a shorter (10 night) reverse version of this package, with one more night in Jasper, and one less night in Whistler. This exact itinerary is not offered in reverse

2012 Package Tour Start Dates: Starts Vancouver (Roundtrip)

Wednesdays

May	9 16 23 30
Jun	6 13 20 27
Jul	4 11 18
Aug	1 8 15 22 29
Sep	5 12

Changes to 2011 Product:

Removed Whistler Dome Service.

Package Includes

- 4 day Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf or RedLeaf Service
- 3.5 hour Rocky Mountaineer Whistler Sea to Sky Climb
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 light meal
- 11 nights hotel accommodation
- Vancouver Lookout
- North Shore Tour with Capilano Suspension Bridge and Grouse Mountain
- Banff Tour, including Banff Gondola
- Summit Helicopter Flightseeing
- Yoho Park Tour, Banff to Lake Louise
- Icefields Parkway Tour, including Ice Explorer, Lake Louise to Jasper
- Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops, Banff, Jasper, Quesnel and Whistler
- Luggage handling and National Park Pass

Not Included

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

Day 1 Vancouver Arrival

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

Day 2 Vancouver Sightseeing

Enjoy a six-hour sightseeing tour of Vancouver's spectacular North Shore. Travel across the Lions Gate Bridge and into the Coast Mountains. Experience the Capilano Suspension Bridge and Treetops Adventure, discovering the coastal temperate rainforest and British Columbia's First Nations heritage. Next, visit Grouse Mountain (gondola admission included), the Peak of Vancouver, and take in breathtaking views of the city, ocean, and surrounding mountains. Overnight in Vancouver.

Day 3 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 4 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 5 Banff Sightseeing with Summit Helicopter Tour

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.

Day 6 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 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 7 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 8 Jasper to Quesnel

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the mountain resort of Jasper in the Canadian Rockies to the charming rural town of Quesnel, gateway to the North Cariboo. Pass through the Rocky Mountain Trench, with the steep Rocky and Cariboo Mountains either side, and on to the rolling hills and vast forests of British Columbia's Northern Interior. Highlights include Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Yellowhead Pass and Moose Lake. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer passes through the town of Prince George and follows the Fraser River into Quesnel. Overnight in Quesnel. B, L.

Day 9 Quesnel to Whistler

Your journey continues south today to the four-season resort of Whistler. Enjoy breathtaking and varied scenery, from the desert-like conditions of the Fraser Canyon, through the rolling hills and vast ranchlands of the Cariboo Plateau, to the river canyons and lush farmland of the Pemberton Valley. Highlights include sweeping views of the Fraser Canyon, the crossing of Deep Creek Bridge, one of the highest railway bridges in the world, and the shorelines of glacial-fed Seton Lake and Anderson Lake. Your rail journey ends today on arrival in the resort town of Whistler, host of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games alpine events. Overnight in Whistler. B, L.

Day 10 Free Day in Whistler

Enjoy a free day exploring the picturesque mountain resort of Whistler on your own. Overnight in Whistler.

Day 11 Whistler to Vancouver

The morning is free to explore Whistler Village at your leisure. This afternoon return to Vancouver onboard the Rocky Mountaineer through the stunning scenery of the Sea to Sky Corridor. Highlights of the trip include the Cheakamus Canyon, the dome peak of Mount Garibaldi, Brandywine Falls, and breathtaking views of Howe Sound and the Coast Mountains. An afternoon meal is served onboard. On arrival at the North Vancouver train platform, you will be transferred to your accommodation in downtown Vancouver. Overnight in Vancouver.

Day 12 Vancouver Departure

Your vacation ends upon checkout from your Vancouver hotel.

Grand Rail Circle (Circle Tour) - 2012 Package Tour Prices

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RedLeaf & Whistler Service						
Starts Vancouver	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Rail Seat Upgrade per Person	Accommodation
09 May–30 May	4,919	3,779	3,549	2,269	1,585	Vancouver Holiday Inn Downtown Banff Banff Ptarmigan Inn
06 Jun–12 Sep	5,869	4,439	4,139	2,779	1,565	Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont room
Modified American Plan	821	821	821	529		Jasper Lobstick Lodge Whistler Delta Whistler Village Suites

GoldLeaf & Whistler Service						
Starts Vancouver	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Accommodation	
09 May–30 May	7,699	5,969	5,589	3,999	Vancouver Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Fairmont room Banff Fairmont Banff Springs, Fairmont room	
06 Jun–12 Sep	8,899	6,749	6,199	4,399	Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Fairmont Lakeview room	
Modified American Plan	1,293	1,293	1,293	664	Jasper Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Fairmont room Whistler Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Fairmont room	

Fairmont Deluxe & GoldLeaf & Whistler Service						
Starts Vancouver	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Accommodation	
09 May–30 May	8,869	6,579	5,999	3,849	Vancouver Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Gallery room Banff Fairmont Banff Springs, Deluxe room	
06 Jun–12 Sep	10,159	7,399	6,649	4,249	Lake Louise Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Deluxe Lakeview room	
Modified American Plan	1,293	1,293	1,293	664	Jasper Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Deluxe room Whistler Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Deluxe Slopeside room	