



VANCOUVER & THE CANADIAN ROCKIES ON ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

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Welcome to Vancouver and thank you for traveling with us. I am certain that you have read your personal documents before coming on this trip yet I would suggest that you use this itinerary as a guideline. **Times may be subject to change.** Dress is very casual for the majority of the tour. Dress in layers each day and be prepared for any type of weather. Comfortable walking shoes recommended.

PLEASE NOTE: The tap water is always good to drink.

- When signing for your meals, please sign: **YOUR NAME, ROOM NUMBER, & Tauck**
- When the meal is included, service gratuities are included. **Alcoholic beverages (at the Fairmonts), specialty coffees and bottled/mineral water will be at an extra cost to you.**
- Regular Tea, Coffee, Soda, Juice, and Milk are included with meals.
- Resort wear is acceptable in most dining rooms.
- Please leave a credit card imprint with the Front Desk to charge purchases to your room at all hotels.

Please remember to take care of any incidental charges at least one hour prior to our departure.

- **More importantly, always have your camera/phones at the ready.**

DAY 1	Sunday July 26	WELCOME TO VANCOUVER	D
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6.00pm Meet for our Welcome Reception in the Princess Louisa room on level 2. Dinner to follow.

DAY 2	Monday July 27	VANCOUVER CITY	B,D
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6:30am ARC Restaurant opens for breakfast. (Main Lobby Level)

8:45am Depart Hotel for a short drive to the **Harbour Air Terminal** and our **Flightseeing** over Vancouver Tour (approx. 30min) followed by a city tour.

***A piece of government issued photo ID will be required to board the flight. Please bring it with you.**

Scatter lunch today at Granville Island is on your own.

1:45pm Depart Granville Island for our tour of the Bill Reid Gallery. After the tour we will return to the Hotel for some down time before dinner.

5:00pm Depart Hotel for dinner in **Gastown** at **Al Porto Restaurant 321 Water St.** (5:15pm)

7:30pm Approx. arrival back at the hotel.

DAY 3	Tuesday July 28	ROCKY MOUNTAINEER	B,L,D
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6:00am Tauck tagged Bags ready for collection by bellmen (**INSIDE** your room)

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS LIMITED SPACE FOR HAND LUGGAGE ON THE TRAIN.

NO WIFI available.

Rocky Mountaineer Team Gratuities are covered by Tauck.

****Bring a sweater or jacket as it can be cool on the Train****

6:45am Begin boarding Coach.

7:00am Depart hotel for a 15min. coach ride to the train station.

7:15am Arrive at the **Rocky Mountaineer Terminal** in preparation for our journey.

We will be greeted by the Train staff who will instruct us on boarding procedures...

8:00am “On our way”

Breakfast today will be served between 8:15am and 9.30am on the Train.

Enjoy the friendly on-board hospitality of the Rocky Mountaineer Staff

7.00pm Approx. arrival at the Delta Hotel in Kamloops after a short transfer.

(A light buffet will be served upon arrival. *Cash bar for alcohol)

DAY 4	Wednesday July 29	ROCKY MOUNTAINEER TO JASPER	B,L,D
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TBAam Depart hotel for a short drive to Kamloops Train Station and our onward journey.

Do not forget your SAFE contents and take all carry-ons out of your room.

8:15am Train departs Kamloops for our journey northeast to **Jasper** and the **Rocky Mountains**.

Breakfast will be served on the train.

7:30pm Approx. arrival time in Jasper. (15min. drive to the **Jasper Park Lodge**.)

(Private Buffet Dinner upon arrival. *Cash Bar for the alcohol.)

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DAY 5	Thursday July 30	JASPER & MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE	B,D
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6:00 -11:15 am Breakfast in Elderwood (a la carte) OR
 6:30 -10:00 am Breakfast in Orso Restaurant (Buffet)

12:30pm Wheels rolling for our drive to Maligne Lake for our cruise.
 The boat is covered but bring layers and be prepared for all types of weather.

1:45pm Maligne Lake Cruise (1½ hours)

5:00pm"ish" Return time to Jasper Park Lodge.
 Dinner in the pre-assigned restaurant.

DAY 6	Friday July 31	ICEFIELDS PARKWAY TO LAKE LOUISE	B,L,D
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6:00 am Breakfast in Elderwood (a la carte) OR
 6:30 am Breakfast in Orso Restaurant (Buffet)

8:00am Tauck tagged bags ready **inside** your room.
 Note: Only Tauck tagged bags will be collected by porters/bell staff
 Bring all hand carries to the coach

9:30am Depart Jasper Park Lodge for our drive along the **Icefields Parkway**.
 1:15pm Lunch at the **Saskatchewan River Crossing**. (Casual meal. Relaxed atmosphere)
 4:15pm Arrival at the **Chateau Lake Louise**.
 Dinner At your designated time and restaurant.

DAY 7	Saturday Aug. 1	CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE TO BANFF	B,L,D
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6:30am Breakfast opens in Louiza Restaurant.
 9:30am Bags ready **inside** your room.
 11:00am Depart the hotel from the **Coach Area** for our visit to Moraine Lake.
 Please remember to clear any incidentals before departing.
 12:45pm Lunch at the **Post Hotel** (in Lake Louise village) followed by our drive to **Banff**.
 4:00pm Approx. arrival at the **Banff Springs Hotel** for our 2 night stay.

DAY 8	Sunday Aug. 2	BANFF	B,D
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6:00am Breakfast buffet opens in **The Vermillion** on **level M1**.
 9:00am Depart the hotel for our scenic **float trip** down the **Bow River**.

Turn right out of the elevator on Lobby level and follow the hallway to the Motor Coach Entrance.

Dress in layers! We are floating down a river on a huge raft. It can be windy and cool.

Remainder of the day is yours to enjoy the charming town of Banff. There will be an **optional drop-off in town after the rafting (approx. 11:00am). You can take a local bus (#2) back to the hotel (or walk) at your leisure.*

5.00pm Farewell Reception/Dinner in the **Ivor Petrak Room** (Level M2).

DAY 9	Monday Aug.3	HOMEWARD BOUND	B
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6:00am Breakfast buffet opens in the **Vermillion**.

6:30am Please have your Tauck tagged bags ready **inside** your room.

Please be sure to have all your personnel belongings including the contents of the safe.

8:00am Depart the Banff Springs Hotel.

9:40am Arrive at the Calgary International Airport

If the first leg of your flight is direct to a U.S. city you will clear U.S. Customs and Immigration in Calgary. If you are flying on a Canadian Domestic flight, you will go through Customs at the LAST Canadian City before entering the U.S.

Our driver will continue on to Calgary and the Westin to drop off our post stay guests.

I wish you all a safe journey home, and thank you for choosing to travel with Tauck!