

Fall in the Canadian Rockies w/Rocky Mountaineer

September 19-28, 2025



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to a local international airport (will not be offered if group air is from Harrisburg International Airport)
- Roundtrip airfare from a local international airport to Vancouver and return from Calgary
- Nine night hotel accommodations
- 2-day Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service in a GoldLeaf bi-level dining car
- Complimentary breakfast, hot gourmet three-course lunch, snacks and drinks included on train
- 7 additional breakfasts, 2 lunches; 1 dinner
- Sightseeing and admissions as stated in itinerary
- Onboard host gratuities
- Driver and guide gratuities on land portion
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

PRICING

Occupancy	Price Per Person
Double	\$8,919

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rates.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Single occupancy rate available upon request.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.

Book by April 15, 2025 to secure your space. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rates are subject to potential increases.

Desired pick up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Vancouver North Shore Sightseeing Tour
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Grouse Mountain
- Vancouver City Sightseeing Tour
- Rocky Mountaineer Train- Vancouver to Kamloops
- Rocky Mountaineer Train- Kamloops to Lake Louise
- Two nights at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- Columbia Icefields
- Glacier Skywalk
- Yoho National Park
- Spiral Tunnels
- Banff Gondola

ITINERARY

Friday, September 19: Depart for Vancouver

Transfer by motorcoach from Central, PA to a local international airport for a flight to Vancouver, British Columbia. Hotel: *Sutton Place Hotel*, Vancouver British Columbia

Anticipated Group Flight Schedule* (subject to change):

AA1652 PHL 7:20am ORD 8:45am

AA1717 ORD 10:00am YVR 12:30pm

*Group air schedule is in economy class. Air upgrades are available by request only and are not guaranteed. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Any air upgrades or deviations must be requested at the time of the initial deposit.

Saturday, September 20: North Shore Tour - Capilano Suspension Bridge - Grouse Mountain

Depart for a sightseeing tour of the spectacular North Shore with breathtaking views of the city, and surrounding mountains. Highlights include visiting the Capilano Suspension Bridge, and the Grouse Mountain Skyride. Take a walk across the 450 ft. long/230 ft. high suspension bridge perched across the Capilano Canyon and stroll along the Treetops Adventure, made up of seven suspension bridges through the evergreens, taking you for a squirrel's eye view of the thriving coastal rainforest. On Grouse Mountain, take a gondola to the apex, climbing to 4,100 ft. above sea level. At the summit, take in the incredible views of Vancouver and the Pacific Ocean. The evening is yours to continue exploring the city on your own. (Breakfast)

Sunday, September 21: Vancouver City Tour

After breakfast set out for a half day sightseeing tour of Vancouver. Highlights include Chinatown, Gastown, and beautiful Granville Island. The rest of the evening is yours to explore and dine at one of the many restaurants in the city. (Breakfast)

Monday, September 22: Rocky Mountaineer Train - Vancouver to Kamloops

Transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer Train Station. Board the Rocky Mountaineer train with GoldLeaf seats for your journey from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, in the heart of British Columbia's interior. You'll see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush 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. Upon arrival into Kamloops Station, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening exploring the town or just relaxing*. Hotel: *TBD*, Kamloops, British Columbia (Breakfast, snacks, unlimited drinks, and a 3 course lunch aboard the train)

*Due to traffic on the rail lines, the anticipated arrival into Kamloops will be between 5:30-7:30pm (subject to change).

Tuesday, September 23: Rocky Mountaineer Train - Kamloops to Lake Louise

Transfer to the Kamloops Station and board the Rocky Mountaineer train for a second day where you will continue your journey east through the mighty Canadian Rockies to the province of Alberta. 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. Highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, the Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your journey aboard the train will end in Lake Louise*. Transfer to the beautiful Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise for a two night stay. Hotel: *Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise*, Lake Louise Alberta. (Breakfast, snacks, unlimited drinks, and a 3 course lunch aboard the train)

*Due to traffic on the rail lines, the anticipated arrival into Lake Louise will be between 6:30-8:30pm (subject to change).

Wednesday, September 24: Columbia Icefields Parkway Tour

Head off by motorcoach for a full day of touring along the magnificent Icefields Parkway. Among the highlights are Bow Lake, the Athabasca Falls and the Columbia Icefields. The first stop is the Athabasca Glacier. Here you will tour the glacier in a giant six-wheel drive Ice Explorer vehicle while your guide explains the history of this ancient glacier and points out interesting geological features. Think of it like a "monster-truck meets glacier" adventure where you learn new things. There will be an opportunity to walk on the glacier! Then it's on to the Glacier Skywalk consisting of a 1,640 ft. interpretive boardwalk and a glass-floored observation platform extending 98 ft. out over the Sunwapta Valley. This Skywalk takes spectacular scenery and a rare view of nature to unbelievable heights and its award-winning architecture is a feat of contemporary design. Return to the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise for an evening dinner with the group at the hotel. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Thursday, September 25: Lake Louise to Banff

Depart by private motorcoach on a half day sightseeing tour from Lake Louise to Banff. Upon arrival into Banff enjoy the rest of afternoon and evening taking in the sites of this beautiful mountain town. Your hotel is centrally located so it's easy to shop and enjoy one of the many restaurants in town. Hotel: *Canoe Suites, Superior Room*, Banff (Breakfast, Lunch)

Friday, September 26: Banff and Yoho National Parks

After breakfast, head out for a full-day sightseeing tour of Banff and Yoho National Parks. Yoho National Park offers natural wonders like the Spiral Tunnels, the turquoise waters of Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge over the Kicking Horse River. Lunch will be included at the Emerald Lake Lodge. Return to your hotel in Banff where the evening is yours to enjoy and relax on your own. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Saturday, September 27: Banff to Calgary - Banff Gondola

After breakfast depart for a sightseeing tour from Banff to Calgary. Your tour includes a ride on the Banff Gondola. Sit back and relax in a four passenger, glass enclosed gondola, and marvel at the unsurpassed view of Banff, the Bow Valley and a 360-degree view of six scenic mountain ranges from 7,486 feet above sea level. On arrival into Calgary, check into the Hyatt Regency, located in downtown within walking distance to the city's most exciting retail shopping, arts, culture and entertainment venues. Hotel: *Hyatt Regency*, Calgary, Alberta (Breakfast).

Sunday, September 28: Depart for Central PA

After breakfast, transfer to the Calgary Airport for your flight and transportation back to Central PA*. (Breakfast)

Anticipated Group Flight Schedule* (subject to change):

AA2521 YYC 8:15am DFW 1:00pm

AA2586 DFW 3:00pm PHL 7:16pm

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Itinerary and hotels are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.

Tour Activity Level: 3

Moderate- Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Documents:

Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp (s) is required for this tour.

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your travel advisor for additional information.

***Canada reserves the right to deny entry to anyone with a felony conviction, including a DUI record. AAA is not responsible if you are denied entry to Canada and no refund will be provided.**

Payment:

A deposit of \$1500 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **July 7, 2025**.

Cancellation Penalties:

Deposit date to day of departure-	\$25 per person, plus....
From April 15 - July 7, 2025-	\$1,500 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After June 6, 2025-	NON-REFUNDABLE

***Airfare is non-refundable after final payment**

Insurance:

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel advisor. AAA recommends Allianz.

Flight:

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airlines 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flight schedules may contain code share agreements.

Clothing/Climate:

The average daytime temperature in the Canadian Rockies in September is in the low 60s with cooler morning and evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

Baggage:

Due to limited space while touring, all passengers are limited to one checked bag no more than 50lbs. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Soft sided carry on bags no larger than 17"x14"x4" with a zippered enclosure are recommended. Wheeled carry-on cases that are used as carry-on luggage on airlines are too large and are not suitable as hand-carried luggage. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges will be directly assessed by the airlines

or the airport.

Travel Assistance:

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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