

# ROCKY MOUNTAINEER TRAIN

April 2026



Rocky Mountaineer Train at Morant's Curve

## One of the world's spectacular train journeys from Vancouver to Banff

Climb aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, a world-renowned luxury train journey through the breathtaking landscapes between Vancouver and Banff. Travelling by daylight, this iconic rail experience offers panoramic views of snow-capped mountains, rushing rivers, and verdant forests. Guests enjoy gourmet cuisine, glass-dome coaches, and award-winning service, all while learning about the rich history of the region and the legendary Canadian Pacific Railway. With two levels of service, SilverLeaf and GoldLeaf, each trip is tailored for comfort, style, and unforgettable scenery. With the convenience of a Wells Gray Tours package, we provide transportation to the Vancouver train station and home from Banff. This is the first time Wells Gray has offered this unique rail journey since 2009.



RAIL TOUR



GROUP SIZE



ACTIVITY LEVEL

### ► Departure from:

- 📍 **BC Interior:** April 26, 2026 - 5 days
- 📍 **Vancouver Island:** April 26, 2026 - 5 days
- 📍 **Lower Mainland:** April 27, 2026 - 4 days

### ► Fares per person

- 📍 from **\$3,935** double/twin, **\$4,250** single\*  
\*Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.

### ► Earn 110 Experience Points



GoldLeaf Dining

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**Your specific departure point will be confirmed at the time of booking. Passengers travelling from the BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland regions will begin and end the tour as follows:**

**I BC Interior:** We depart on Sunday, April 26 and drive to Vancouver where we overnight before boarding the train the following morning. We return on Thursday, April 30, driving home from Banff. Transportation is provided from your pickup location on the day of departure and back when we return.

**V Vancouver Island:** We depart on Sunday, April 26 and travel to Vancouver where we overnight before boarding the train the following morning. We return on Thursday, April 30, driving to Kelowna from Banff, then fly home.

**Departure from Victoria:** For passengers in the Greater Victoria Area, transportation is provided from your pickup point on the day of departure and back when we return. Home pickup may be offered in the Greater Victoria Area depending on the number of people booked and coach size. The decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.

**Departure from Up-island:** Make your own way to Victoria or Vancouver to start this tour. On our return, flights can be arranged from Kelowna to Nanaimo or Comox Airport. Transportation from Nanaimo or Comox Airport is not provided. Please note that while we always prioritize convenient connections for our clients, sometimes it is not possible given the airline schedule and availability. You will be contacted regarding your schedule after final payment. Please request departure from Nanaimo or Comox at the time of booking.

**L Lower Mainland:**

**Departure from Greater Vancouver Area:** We depart on Monday, April 27, boarding the train in Vancouver. We return on Thursday, April 30, driving to Kelowna from Banff, then fly home. Home pickup in the Greater Vancouver Area can be arranged at the time of booking.

**Departure from Abbotsford or Chilliwack:** Pickup is by the main coach on Sunday, April 26 for the overnight in Vancouver. We return on Thursday, April 30, driving to Kelowna from Banff, then fly home. Flights can be arranged to the Vancouver Airport at the end of this tour. No transportation is provided from Vancouver Airport. There is an additional cost to join this tour from Abbotsford or Chilliwack. Please inquire at booking.

## FARES PER PERSON

Departure Point	SilverLeaf on train	GoldLeaf on train	Notes
<b>I BC Interior</b>	\$3,935 double/twin \$4,250 single \$3,870 triple	\$4,805 double/twin \$5,150 single \$4,730 triple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please add 5% GST.</li> <li>• There is an additional cost to join this tour from Abbotsford or Chilliwack.</li> </ul>
<b>V Vancouver Island</b>	\$4,285 double/twin \$4,600 single \$4,220 triple	\$5,155 double/twin \$5,500 single \$5,080 triple	
<b>L Lower Mainland</b>	\$4,130 double/twin \$4,350 single \$4,085 triple	\$4,995 double/twin \$5,250 single \$4,945 triple	

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## ▶ Meals

- ① **8 total:** 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches
- ② **7 total:** 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches

## ▶ Transportation

- Transportation to Vancouver from the BC Interior, Greater Victoria Area, Abbotsford & Chilliwack
- Transfer from hotel to Vancouver train station
- Rocky Mountaineer train from Vancouver to Banff for 2 days with choice of SilverLeaf or GoldLeaf service
- Transfers in Kamloops between train & hotel
- Transfer in Banff from train to hotel
- 2 days of coach transportation on April 29 & 30
- ③ **L** Flight from Kelowna to Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo or Comox Airport

## ▶ Accommodation

- ④ **V** 4 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
- ⑤ **L** 3 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
  - Luggage handling at hotels

## ▶ Highlights

- 3 days of National Park entry fees
- Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
- Banff Gondola up Sulphur Mountain
- Banff Upper Hot Springs & towel rental

*Attractions are subject to change. Please see Tour Policies for more information.*

## ▶ Gratuities

- Gratuities for train hosts

## ▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

### Activity Level 1

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**Light Activity:** You are a traveller who prefers to see places without a lot of physical activity. You can climb a short flight of stairs onto the train, board a coach, stand for short periods, and walk at a leisurely pace with breaks for up to 30 minutes without difficulty or assistance. The GoldLeaf Service has an elevator or stairs to the upper level of the dome car.

You may bring a walker or cane to support your mobility. Please let us know when you book if you will be bringing a walker on this tour. The coach cannot carry a scooter or motorized wheelchair. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour.



#### Tour Size 25

This tour is limited to 25 participants, making it a more intimate travel experience.

## STAFF TESTIMONIAL

"My two-day journey aboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Vancouver to Banff was truly one for the books. Travelling in the glass-domed coaches offered breathtaking panoramic views—towering snow-capped peaks, winding rivers, and stunning mountain valleys at every turn, all without leaving your seat. The friendly and knowledgeable staff enhanced the ride by sharing captivating stories and insights that really brought the surroundings to life.

Another standout was the food—thoughtfully prepared, locally inspired meals paired perfectly with wine. Everything ran smoothly, with a relaxed pace that allowed plenty of time to soak in the scenery.

This was far more than just a train ride—it was an extraordinary experience that I'll always remember. I'd highly recommend it to anyone seeking natural beauty, and a bit of adventure."

– **Angele in Calgary**



# ITINERARY

## Sunday, April 26

Passengers from the BC Interior and Vancouver Island stay overnight at the Blue Horizon Hotel. It has an excellent location on Robson Street, surrounded by dozens of interesting shops and restaurants, and a short walk to Pacific Centre Mall.

**Meals included:** ① Lunch

**Accommodation:** ① ② Blue Horizon Hotel

## Monday, April 27

Passengers from Greater Vancouver Area join us this morning. We board the **Rocky Mountaineer train** which pulls out of the downtown station at 8 am to begin this epic journey across British Columbia. From your comfortable armchair in SilverLeaf or the luxury dome car seats in GoldLeaf, admire the views as we travel through the farmlands of the Fraser Valley. At Hope, the train enters the awesome **Fraser Canyon** and we watch the river boiling through wild rapids and squeezing into the narrow gap at **Hell's Gate**. Later we traverse the Thompson Canyon and follow the shore of Kamloops Lake into **Kamloops**. Accommodation in Kamloops is arranged by Rocky Mountaineer and your hotel will be known close to departure date.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** TBA

## Tuesday, April 28

Back on the train by 7 am, a delicious breakfast is served as we pull out of Kamloops, following the placid South Thompson River and vast Shuswap Lake. At Craigellachie, we see the cairn where the **Last Spike** of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven. We cross four mountain ranges today (Monashee, Selkirk, Purcell, and Rockies) and, even though the route is similar to the Trans-Canada Highway, the views are quite different. In Rogers Pass, we travel through the long **Connaught Tunnel** and, later, the engineering marvel of the **Spiral Tunnels** to gain elevation for Kicking Horse Pass. The train stays close beside the tumbling waters of the Illecillewaet River and Kicking Horse River, and crosses several lofty bridges including the famous Stoney Creek bridge, highest on the CPR. The iconic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Selkirks and Rockies are sure to keep you glued to the panoramic windows. We arrive in Banff this evening.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Banff Caribou Lodge

## Wednesday, April 29

The Whyte Museum has wonderful exhibits about the cultural heritage of the Rockies, and a docent shows us around the building. This afternoon, we ride the **Banff Gondola** up Sulphur Mountain and admire a stunning view over the Bow River Valley. For over 100 years, Banff has been the place to relax in soothing hot mineral water amidst spectacular mountain scenery, so we enjoy soaking in the 38°C water of the **Upper Hot Springs**.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Banff Caribou Lodge

## Thursday, April 30

We say goodbye to Banff and head home via the Trans-Canada Highway across Kicking Horse Pass and Rogers Pass. Passengers from the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island fly home from Kelowna.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch



GoldLeaf Dome Car

## ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

The Rocky Mountaineer train is a world-renowned luxury rail experience that began operations in 1990, reviving a historic route that once formed part of the original Canadian Pacific Railway. This line, completed in 1885, was instrumental in uniting Canada from coast to coast and establishing Banff as Canada's first national park and a major tourist destination. The First Passage to the West route between Vancouver and Banff retraces this iconic stretch of railway through some of the most rugged and spectacular landscapes in North America.

The Rocky Mountaineer has transformed this historic journey into a two-day daylight adventure featuring glass-dome coaches, gourmet meals, and onboard storytelling. Passengers witness famed sites like dramatic Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon, the Last Spike at Craigellachie, and the Spiral Tunnels, an engineering marvel built in 1909 to reduce the grade of Kicking Horse Pass, all while hearing tales of railway pioneers and gold rush explorers. Today, the train not only celebrates Canada's railway legacy, but also offers an immersive way to experience the awesome beauty of the Canadian Rockies.

Two service levels are offered – GoldLeaf and SilverLeaf. Please choose at the time of booking.

- **GoldLeaf Service** features a bi-level glass-domed coach with seating on the upper level providing panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. Guests enjoy gourmet à la carte meals prepared by an onboard culinary team, served in a dedicated lower-level dining room, with premium beverages. There is a large outdoor viewing platform. Accommodation in Kamloops is at one of the best hotels.
- **SilverLeaf Service** offers a single-level glass-domed coach with oversized windows, allowing for expansive views from the comfort of reclining seats. Meals are served at your seat, featuring regionally inspired cuisine with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and snacks. Guests also have access to a small outdoor viewing area.

Both service levels include engaging commentary from knowledgeable hosts, highlighting the rich history and natural beauty along the route. Whether you choose GoldLeaf or SilverLeaf, the Rocky Mountaineer promises an unforgettable journey through some of Canada's most breathtaking scenery.

## TOUR NOTES

**Please book early!** The Rocky Mountaineer is a very popular tourist service, attracting travellers from all over the world for this unique journey. The train has strict policies about our commitment to the number of seats needed and will cancel seats from our reservation if they can sell to other visitors. If this happens, we have to consider the tour full, even though seats are available on the motorcoach. Therefore, waiting too long to book usually means "Sorry, wait until next year."

**Rocky Mountaineer train delays:** Rail travel in North America is subject to unforeseen delays, therefore arrival and departure times are approximate and cannot

be guaranteed. While Rocky Mountaineer is treated as a priority on the train tracks it uses, delays do occur. Although rare, there are some situations that occur causing significant delays and substitute motorcoach transportation may be used.

**Food Allergies:** You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

# TOUR POLICIES

**Payments:** A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due February 17, 2026. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#), Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to January 16, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From January 17 to February 17, the cancellation charge is \$300 per person (your deposit). From February 18 to March 17, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. From March 18 to April 1, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After April 1, there is no refund.

**Itinerary and Fare Changes:** Our many suppliers may notify us about changes to the itinerary prior to departure and sometimes during the tour. We do our best to substitute a similar service if something cancels, but occasionally the only alternative is to provide a refund for the missed activity. Please note that if we are forced to cancel a tour component due to an issue beyond our control, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the entire tour. Fuel surcharges and changes to taxes or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to departure.

**VL Flight delays due to weather:** In the event flights are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather, there may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours Ltd. will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay. Most travel insurance policies cover expenses incurred for weather delays.

**Travel Insurance:** A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. This tour stays in Canada, but medical costs can vary wildly from one province to another. While your BC Services Card may partly cover you for a medical issue that arises during the tour, you will probably benefit from trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage in case of illness or a mishap before or during the tour. Many other benefits such as luggage insurance are included. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage.

**Photo Credits:** Rocky Mountaineer (all).

**Experience Points or E-points:** This tour earns 110 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until February 17, 2026.

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