

# ROCKY MOUNTAINEER FAREWELL

October 2026



Rocky Mountaineer in Howe Sound

## Ride the last train from Jasper via Quesnel to Vancouver

Climb aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, a world-renowned luxury train journey through the breathtaking landscapes between Jasper, Quesnel, Whistler, and Vancouver. Travelling by daylight with two hotel stays, this iconic rail experience offers panoramic views of soaring mountains, the mighty Fraser River, and verdant forests. Along the way, you will enjoy ever-changing scenery, from the rugged Cariboo region to the dramatic Coast Mountains, with opportunities to spot wildlife and take in remote landscapes few travellers experience. All guests are travelling with GoldLeaf service and enjoy gourmet cuisine, glass-dome coach, and award-winning service, while learning about the rich history of the region and the legendary Canadian National and British Columbia Railways. With the convenience of a Wells Gray Tours package, we provide transportation to Jasper and home from Vancouver. Sadly, this train excursion will be the last because CN is abandoning the rail line after 2026. Come and join Wells Gray for this nostalgic farewell journey.



CANADIAN



ACTIVITY LEVEL

### ► Departure from:

- 📍 **BC Interior:** October 4, 2026 - 6 days
- 📍 **Vancouver Island:** October 3, 2026 - 7 days
- 📍 **Lower Mainland:** October 3, 2026 - 6 days

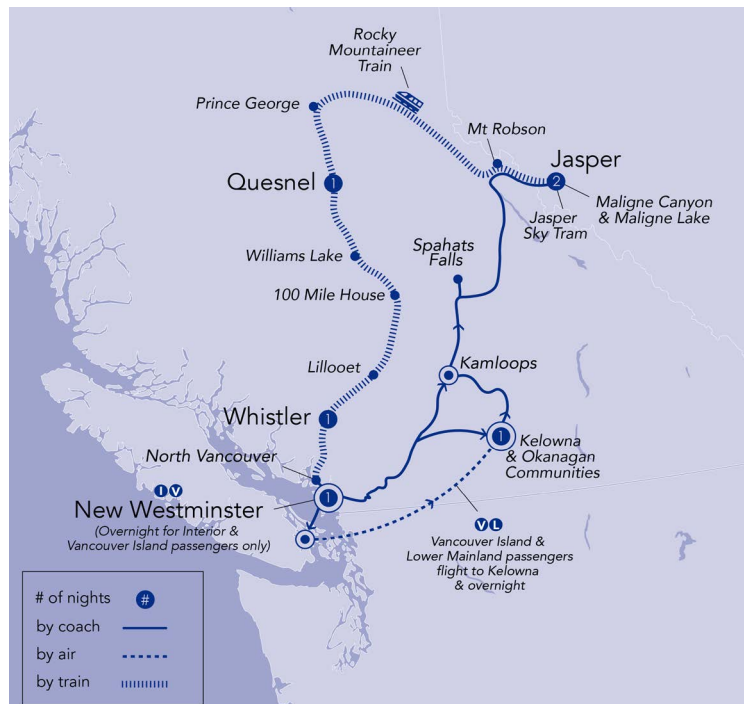
### ► Fares per person

- 📍 from **\$6,470** double/twin, **\$6,830** single\*
- \*Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.*

### ► Early Booking Bonus

- 📍 **\$100** discount on first 12 seats; **\$50** on next 8.

### ► Earn 130 Experience Points



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# DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Your departure point will be discussed at the time of booking.

**I BC Interior:** We depart on Sunday, October 4 and drive to Jasper. We return from Vancouver on Friday, October 9. Transportation is provided from your pickup location on the day of departure and back when we return.

**V Vancouver Island:** We depart on Saturday, October 3 and fly from Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox to Kelowna where we overnight at the Hampton Inn YLW. We are picked up by the BC Interior coach the following day. We return on Friday, October 9, travelling home from Vancouver.

**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:** Transportation to/from Nanaimo or Comox Airport is not provided. 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:** We depart on Saturday, October 3 and fly from Vancouver to Kelowna where we overnight at the Hampton Inn YLW. We are picked up by the BC Interior coach the following day. We return on Thursday, October 8 when the train arrives in Vancouver.

**Departure from Vancouver:** Home pickup for clients in the Greater Vancouver Area may be arranged at the time of booking.

**Departure from Langley, Abbotsford, or Chilliwack:** No transportation is provided to/from Vancouver Airport.

## FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
<b>I</b>	<b>BC Interior</b>	<b>\$6,470</b> double/twin <b>\$6,830</b> single <b>\$6,370</b> triple	
<b>V</b>	<b>Vancouver Island</b>	<b>\$7,020</b> double/twin <b>\$7,480</b> single <b>\$6,895</b> triple	• Please add 5% GST.
<b>L</b>	<b>Lower Mainland</b>	<b>\$6,800</b> double/twin <b>\$7,170</b> single <b>\$6,700</b> triple	

# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## ▶ Meals

- 📍 **7 total:** 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches
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## ▶ Transportation

- 📍 **V L** Transfers between the Victoria or Vancouver Airport & the Greater Victoria or Greater Vancouver Area
- 📍 **V L** Flights to Kelowna from Victoria, Nanaimo, Comox, or Vancouver
- 📍 **V L** Current air transportation taxes & fees
  - Coach transportation to Jasper
  - Transfer from hotel to Jasper train station
  - Transfers in Quesnel & Whistler between train stations & hotels
- 📍 **L V** Transfer from North Vancouver train station to hotel or home transfer in the Greater Vancouver Area
  - Transfer to the BC Interior or Vancouver Island from Vancouver

## ▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

## ▶ Accommodation

- 📍 **V** 6 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
- 📍 **L** 5 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
  - Luggage handling at hotels

## ▶ Highlights

- Spahats Falls
- Guided tour of Jasper including Maligne Canyon & Maligne Lake (weather permitting)
- Jasper SkyTram
- Rocky Mountaineer train from Jasper to North Vancouver for 3 days with GoldLeaf Service

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

## ▶ Gratuities & Fees

- Gratuities for train staff & Jasper guide
- Jasper National Park entry fee

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## Activity Level 1

**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 need to handle your own luggage at hotels if luggage service is not available.

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 and train 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 40

This tour can accommodate 40 participants.

# ITINERARY

## Saturday, October 3

Passengers from Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland fly to Kelowna and stay overnight.

**Accommodation:** Hampton Inn YLW (Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland)

## Sunday, October 4

We travel the Yellowhead Highway with a side trip into **Wells Gray Park** to see 70-metre high Spahats Falls. If the skies are clear, we can enjoy a view of Mount Robson, highest in the Canadian Rockies. Then we cross Yellowhead Pass into Alberta and stay two nights in Jasper.

**Meals included:** Breakfast (Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland), Lunch

**Accommodation:** Forest Park Hotel

## Monday, October 5

A local guide shows us around **Jasper** including a scenic drive to Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake. In the afternoon, we ride the Jasper Sky Tram high up Whistlers Mountain for a panoramic view of the Athabasca Valley.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Forest Park Hotel

## Tuesday, October 6

We board the **Rocky Mountaineer train** which pulls out of the Jasper station at 7 am to begin this epic journey across British Columbia. From your luxury dome car seat in GoldLeaf, admire the views while we follow the **Fraser River** as it tumbles down from Yellowhead Pass, then meanders placidly through the broad Rocky Mountain Trench. We pass through Prince George and switch to the former British Columbia Railway line. The train crosses one of BC's highest bridges at Cottonwood River and stops in **Quesnel** for the night. Rocky Mountaineer does not name the hotel where you are staying until a few days prior.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel TBA

## Wednesday, October 7

Breakfast is served on the train as we depart Quesnel, travelling across the vast ranchlands of the **Cariboo**. We pass through Williams Lake and travel along the shore of Lac la Hache. Beyond 100 Mile House, the scenery becomes truly dramatic as we traverse the rugged **Moran Canyon and Fountain Canyon** with the Fraser River boiling through rapids far below. At Lillooet, there is another high bridge crossing the Fraser River, then we follow the shores of Seton Lake and Anderson Lake into the Pemberton Valley. Our next overnight stop is in Whistler.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel TBA

## Thursday, October 8

There is free time to enjoy **Whistler** until mid-afternoon. You may want to visit the Audain Art Museum or the Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre. At 3 pm, we board the Rocky Mountaineer for the final leg of our journey along the Cheakamus River and Howe Sound to the station in North Vancouver. Rather than a full meal, dinner appetizers are served on board. Passengers from Vancouver head home and those from the BC Interior and Vancouver Island stay overnight at the Inn at the Quay overlooking the Fraser River in New Westminster.

**Accommodation:** Inn at the Quay (BC Interior & Vancouver Island)

## Friday, October 9

We travel home. BC Interior passengers have a lunch stop in Hope.

**Meals included:** Lunch (BC Interior)

# ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

The Rocky Mountaineer train is a world-renowned luxury rail experience that began operations in 1990 along the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National main lines. Later the British Columbia Railway and CN lines were added between North Vancouver and Jasper, reviving a historic route that was once called the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This line started construction in 1912 and was intended to connect the Grand Trunk Railway at Prince George with tidewater at Vancouver. Soon after construction started, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern railways went bankrupt and were taken over by the federal government under Canadian National Railway. This gave the Grand Trunk a Vancouver connection and the P.G.E. was unnecessary.

The British Columbia government attempted to complete the half-finished railway, but in 1921, construction stopped at Quesnel due to lack of funds and the challenge of bridging the Cottonwood River. BC then had a railway that started nowhere (Squamish) and ended nowhere (Quesnel). The railway finally reached the Peace River in 1958.

The Rocky Mountaineer has transformed this historic journey into a three-day daylight adventure featuring glass-dome coaches, gourmet meals, and onboard storytelling. Guests experience Yellowhead Pass, soaring Mount Robson, hundreds of kilometres of the mighty Fraser River, the depths of Moran Canyon, historic mileposts of the Gold Rush, and the resort town of Whistler, while hearing tales of railway pioneers and gold seekers. Today, the train not only celebrates Canada's railway legacy, but also offers an immersive way to experience the awesome beauty of British Columbia.

Everybody is booked in GoldLeaf Service which 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. GoldLeaf includes engaging commentary from knowledgeable hosts, highlighting the rich history and natural beauty along the route.

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## TOUR NOTES

**Importance of early booking:** 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. Since CN announced in 2026 that it was abandoning the Prince George to North Vancouver line, the final year of Rocky Mountaineer service has been heavily booked. Wells Gray Tours was fortunate to get seats on the final train leaving Jasper on October 6. Please book early for this farewell journey!

**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. In the rare event of a mishap involving another train, there can be 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.

**Flight delays or cancellations (Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland passengers):** In the event flights are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather or other reasons, there may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay. Most travel insurance policies cover expenses incurred for flight delays.

# TOUR POLICIES

**Payments:** A deposit of \$500 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due July 22, 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.

**Early Booking Bonus:** Receive a \$100 discount on the first 12 seats and \$50 on the next 8 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after July 22, 2026.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to June 22, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From June 23 to July 22, the cancellation charge is \$300 per person. From July 23 to August 21, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After August 21, 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.

**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 a lot 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.

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**Experience Points or E-points:** This tour earns 130 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 July 22, 2026.

**Consumer Protection BC Licences:** Kamloops 178, Vernon 655, Kelowna 588, Penticton 924, Victoria 65842

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