

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER TO BANFF

April 2027



One of the world's most 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, you will enjoy ever-changing views of towering mountain peaks, glacier-fed rivers, dramatic canyons, and dense forests while learning about the history, people, and engineering feats that shaped Western Canada. GoldLeaf Service elevates the experience with gourmet cuisine, glass-dome coaches, and award-winning hospitality. Beyond the train, you will have opportunities to explore the spectacular scenery of the Canadian Rockies and experience some of Canada's most celebrated mountain landscapes. With the convenience of a Wells Gray Tours package, transportation is provided to the Vancouver train station and home from Banff. Wells Gray offered this rail journey twice in 2026 and seats sold out within days. Don't wait to book this wonderful trip!



CANADIAN



ACTIVITY LEVEL

▶ Departure from:

- 📍 **BC Interior:** April 26, 2027 - 5 days
- 📍 **Vancouver Island:** April 26, 2027 - 5 days
- 📍 **Lower Mainland:** April 27, 2027 - 4 days

▶ Fares per person

- 📍 from **\$4,850** double/twin, **\$5,145** single*
- *Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.*

▶ Earn 90 Experience Points



Providing Quality Packaged Travel Since 1972

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

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

I BC Interior: We depart on Monday, April 26 and drive to Vancouver. We board the train the following morning. We return on Friday, 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 Monday, April 26 and travel to Vancouver. We board the train the following morning. We return on Friday, April 30, driving to Kelowna from Banff and then flying to Victoria.

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: There is an additional cost to join this tour from Nanaimo or Comox. 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 Tuesday, April 27 and board the train in Vancouver. We return on Friday, April 30, driving to Kelowna from Banff and then flying to 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: Pickup is provided by the BC Interior coach on April 26 with an overnight stay in Vancouver that evening. On our return, flights can be arranged to Vancouver Airport. No transportation is provided from the Vancouver Airport. Please refer to Vancouver Island pricing as it includes the overnight in Vancouver on April 26 as well as the flight on April 30.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	GoldLeaf Service	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$4,850 double/twin \$5,145 single \$4,785 triple	
V	Vancouver Island	\$5,275 double/twin \$5,570 single \$5,210 triple	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please add 5% GST.• There is an additional cost to join this tour from Nanaimo or Comox.
L	Lower Mainland	\$5,055 double/twin \$5,235 single \$5,010 triple	

WHAT'S INCLUDED

▶ Meals

- ① **9 total:** 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches
- ② **8 total:** 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches

▶ Transportation

- Transfers from the BC Interior, Greater Vancouver, or Greater Victoria Areas to the Vancouver train station
- Rocky Mountaineer train from Vancouver to Banff for 2 days with 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 **Flights** from Kelowna to Victoria or Vancouver
- ④ **Current air taxes & security fees**

▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

▶ Accommodation

- ⑤ **4 nights accommodation & hotel taxes**
- ⑥ **3 nights accommodation & hotel taxes**
 - Luggage handling in Vancouver & Kamloops

▶ Highlights

- Cave & Basin National Historic Site
- Banff Gondola up Sulphur Mountain
- Banff Upper Hot Springs & towel rental

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

▶ Gratuities & Fees

- Gratuities for train hosts & guides in Banff
- 3 days of National Park entry fees



Activity Level 2

Moderate Activity: As a traveller you like a variety of activities and walking up to 2 km with breaks or climbing a short flight of stairs onto the train is very doable for

you without assistance. The GoldLeaf Service has an elevator or stairs to the upper level of the dome car. There is a walk of one block with your luggage to the hotel in Banff.

This tour is not appropriate for people who require the use of a walker. You may bring a cane or walking poles if needed. The coaches 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

Monday, April 26

Passengers from Vancouver Island and the BC Interior travel to Vancouver and 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: Lunch (BC Interior)

Accommodation: Blue Horizon Hotel (BC Interior & Vancouver Island)

Tuesday, April 27

Passengers from Vancouver join us at the station. 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 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 shortly before the departure date.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: TBA

Wednesday, 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. We travel through the long **Connaught Tunnel** beneath Rogers Pass and later the **Spiral**

Tunnels, an engineering marvel built in 1909 to reduce the grade over 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 snowy 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: Brewster Mountain Lodge, Banff

Thursday, April 29

The **Cave and Basin Hot Springs** were discovered by James Hector of the Palliser Expedition in 1859, but it gained attention with the construction of the railway in 1883. Canada's first national park was created to protect an area of 10 square miles around the hot springs. The Cave and Basin was declared a National Historic Site in 1981. We take a walk through the facilities which were developed a century ago, but are now closed and serve as a museum. Afterwards, 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 37°C to 40°C water of the **Upper Hot Springs**.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Brewster Mountain Lodge, Banff

Friday, April 30

We travel to the BC Interior via the Trans-Canada Highway across Kicking Horse Pass and Rogers Pass. Stops are made at the Spiral Tunnels and Natural Bridge in Yoho National Park. Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland passengers fly home from Kelowna.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Stoney Creek Bridge

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 engineering marvel of the Spiral Tunnels, 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.

You are travelling in the GoldLeaf Service category which features a bi-level glass-domed coach with seating on the upper level providing panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. Enjoy gourmet à la carte meals prepared by an onboard culinary team, served in a dedicated lower-level dining room. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and snacks are included. Engaging commentary from knowledgeable hosts is provided, highlighting the rich history and natural beauty along the route. There is a large outdoor viewing platform.

The Rocky Mountaineer promises an unforgettable rail 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. 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.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$300 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due February 16, 2027. 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 15, 2027, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From January 16 to February 16, the cancellation charge is \$300 per person (your deposit). From February 17 to March 16, the cancellation charge is 60% of the tour fare. After March 16, 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.

Flight delays or cancellations (Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland): 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.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard until September 8, 2026 and Battleface after that. 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.

Photo Credits: Rocky Mountaineer.

Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 90 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 16, 2027.

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

KAMLOOPS (Head Office) 250 Lansdowne St. Kamloops, BC V2C 1X7 250-374-0831	KELOWNA 2575 Richter St. Kelowna, BC V1Y 2R1 250-762-3435	VERNON 3206 35th St. Vernon, BC V1T 6B7 250-545-9197	PENTICTON 159 Wade Ave E Penticton, BC V2A 8B6 250-493-1255	VICTORIA 102-736 Broughton St. Victoria, BC V8W 1E1 250-590-7889
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

WE PLAN. YOU PACK. NO WORRIES!

www.wellsgraytours.com

1-800-667-9552