

Canada Naturally Splendid
Western Vistas – Rocky Mountaineer
7 Nights / 8 Days

Day 01 Arrive Calgary/Banff

Arrive at Calgary. On arrival transfer from Calgary Airport to Banff. On the way stop at Kananaskis for the most powerful experience in the Rockies, a 12 minute Summit Helicopter Tour offering stunning views and remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Later continue your journey to Banff. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 Banff/Lake Louis

After breakfast proceed on Discover Banff Tour. The resort town of Banff is set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. With a driver guide learn about the natural attractions of the wind-shaped hoodoos which tower majestically over the valley. Visit the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner along Tunnel Mountain Drive. A gentle ride on the Banff Gondola (included) in a four passenger car for 8-minutes takes you to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. Afternoon checkout and transfer to Lake Louise. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 03 Lake Louis/Jasper

After breakfast check out and travel by the rivers of Banff and Jasper National Parks on a luxury motorcoach. Journey from Lake Louis shadowing the Great Divide to explore the natural viewpoints of Crowfoot Glacier and Peyto Lake. Continue alongside the Mistaya River to the Big Hill and the Columbia Icefield. At the Columbia Icefield, time is allowed to explore the giftshop, Glacier Gallery or restaurant and take a ride on an all-terrain Ice Explorer (included). Later continue alongside the Sunwapta River and take a stroll at Athabasca Falls before a later afternoon arrival at Jasper.

Day 04 Jasper

After breakfast proceed on Discover Tour. Jasper nestled within Jasper National Park is the largest and most northerly of the mountain parks. Its beauty and history is set amid some of the most rugged peaks in the Rockies. Explore the natural attractions of Maligne Canyon, Medicine Lake and Maligne Lake with our driver guide. At Maligne Canyon stroll along the 50 metre walls while learning about its unique underground water system. Discover the mystery of the disappearing lake and stroll along the shores of Maligne Lake, visit the giftshop or enjoy a snack in their restaurant. This excursion offers the opportunity to see wildlife in their natural environment. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 05 Jasper/Kamloops

Early morning check out and transfer to Jasper station to travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Jasper to Kamloops. You will be surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Continental Divide and by the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, Yellowhead Pass and the journey along the North Thompson River. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06 Kamloops / Vancouver

Today morning continue your journey west towards the coastal city of Vancouver. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. On arrival in Vancouver, transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 07 Vancouver

After breakfast proceed on Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour. This tour starts from sea level to 4,000 feet above Vancouver, cross the Lions Gate Bridge, see British Property's exclusive homes, gardens, vistas. Visit Capilano Salmon Hatchery to observe at close range the salmon returning to spawn at this beautiful river site. Later proceed to Capilano Suspension Bridge. Visit the 230 ft. (77m) bridge overlooking the magnificent canyon. See traditional totem pole carvers, large totem pole display, native displays, occasional dancing and historic logging exhibits. Walk through and admire the impressive living forest exhibit. Grouse Mountain - Ride the famous Skyride to this 3700 ft. (1300m) high mountaintop playground. There is ample time to visit Theatre in the Sky "Born to Fly", seasonal logging shows, enjoy the Peak Chairlift and other activities. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 Depart Vancouver

After breakfast morning at leisure, afternoon checkout and proceed on deluxe city sightseeing tour. This tour offers the very best of Vancouver's sights, sounds and spectacular scenery. See Canada Place, Robson Street, the Public Library, Sports Venues, Theatres, Chinatown and Gastown. Soak in the natural splendour of Stanley Park's Totem Poles and sightsee from Prospect Point. Pass the West End high-rises and the beaches of English Bay. Visit the vibrant Granville Island with its public market, unique shops, restaurants and galleries along the water. Visit The Lookout to take the glass elevator to get the 360° views. Afternoon check out and transfer to the cruise terminal / airport.