



12 NIGHTS/13 DAYS  
 Vancouver/Vancouver (YVR/YVR)  
 11 NIGHTS/12 DAYS  
 Vancouver/Calgary (YVR/YYC)\*

## RAILTOUR RENDEZ-VOUS

### PACIFIC CRUISES, HIGH MOUNTAIN RAIL PASSES and BREATHTAKING VIEWS

On your spectacular adventure you'll find bigger is better. You'll experience towering Douglas Firs, the largest mass of glacial ice outside the Arctic and the tallest peak in the Rockies. Discover an unspoiled frontier the way settlers did - by train and boat. When riding the rails your companions are snow-topped peaks, mountain passes and canyon walls. Cruise breathtaking waterways with fjords, glaciers and packs of whales. Enjoy resort towns rich in scenery such as Jasper and Banff, and immerse yourself in mountain luxury during a memorable stay at the famous Banff Springs Hotel. You'll also discover destinations rich in resources like Campbell River, the 'salmon capital of the world.' Exciting Vancouver and Victoria will convince you that on this trip there are as many things to do, as there are to see. This programme offers comfortable passenger loads on a 55-seat coach.

DAY	LOCATION	ACCOMMODATION	HIGHLIGHTS	INCLUSIONS
1	Vancouver	Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites	Vibrant city, splendid gardens	
2	Vancouver	Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites	Wildlife in Stanley Park, historic Gastown, urban and outdoor adventures	"Welcome to Canada" breakfast at the Vancouver Aquarium, Vancouver sightseeing tour, Capilano Suspension Bridge Optional:
3	Victoria	Coast Harbourside Hotel & Marina	Gulf islands, charming provincial capital, lovely garden city	Continental breakfast BC Ferries – Strait of Georgia, Victoria sightseeing tour, Butchart Gardens Optional:
4	Campbell River	Coast Discovery Inn	Vancouver Island	Continental breakfast
5	Port Hardy	Port Hardy Inn	Cruising through unrivalled scenery	Continental breakfast Whalewatching excursion from Telegraph Cove
6	Prince Rupert	Crest Motor Hotel	Jagged Skeena River Valley	BC Ferries – Inside Passage
7	Prince George	Coast Inn of the North	Historic Yellowhead Highway	Breakfast, lunch and dinner aboard <b>VIA Rail VIA Rail – Skeena Totem Deluxe Class</b>
8	Jasper	Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge	Mist-shrouded Mount Robson, rushing Fraser River	Breakfast and lunch aboard <b>VIA Rail VIA Rail – Skeena Totem Deluxe Class</b> , Jasper sightseeing tour
9	Banff	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel	Fascinating Icefields Parkway through Jasper National Park, mountain views Emerald-coloured Lake Louise	Continental breakfast Columbia Icefields; Ice Explorer ride, Optional:
10	Banff	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel	Foothills of the Rockies, breathtaking Banff National Park, abundant wildlife	Buffet breakfast Banff sightseeing tour Optional:
11	Kamloops	Executive Inn Kamloops	World-famous Lake Louise, crystal-clear rivers	Breakfast and lunch aboard <b>Rocky Mountaineer Rocky Mountaineer</b> train ride

\* Passengers on the 12-day tour (Vancouver to Calgary) will have a buffet breakfast at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel before their morning transfer to Calgary for an overnight stay at Delta Bow Valley Hotel.



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12	Vancouver	Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites	Shopping and dining against a mountain backdrop	Breakfast and lunch aboard <b>Rocky Mountaineer</b> <b>Rocky Mountaineer</b> train ride
13	Vancouver	End of Tour		Continental breakfast

### MAP



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Optional activities may be booked on site with our tour director. Prices will be competitive with locally available sightseeing tours. Passengers must pay the tour director directly. Cash, travellers cheques or credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) are accepted.

Approximate cost per person:

Day 2	Vancouver Sunset Dinner Cruise (with transfers)	\$85
Day 3	Victoria Floatplane Sightseeing Tour	\$93
Day 9	Jasper Raft Tour	\$46
Day 10	Banff Helicopter Sightseeing Tours – Royal Canadian	\$182
	Banff Helicopter Sightseeing Tours – Mount Assiniboine	\$212
	Banff Nature and Tour and Walk	\$35
	Banff Gondola Ride	\$24

### DEPARTURE DATES

8 Monday departures: German/English commentary

May	21	
June	4	18
July	2	16
August	13	27
September	10	

### COST PER PERSON

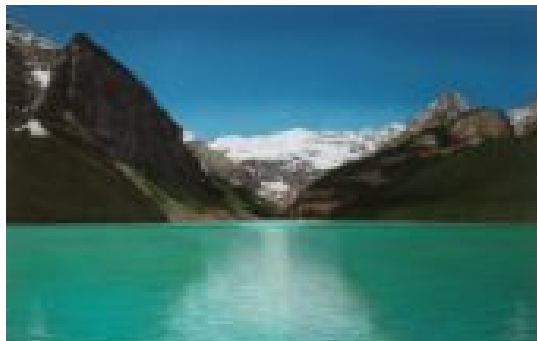
	Twin	Single	Triple
<b>TRVC12W (Vancouver to Calgary)</b>	3582	4956	3192
<b>TRVS13W (YVR/YVR)</b>	4392	5844	3978
Red Leaf			
<b>TRVG13W (YVR/YVR)</b>	5304	6756	4890
Gold Leaf			

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Vancouver city tour
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island
- Butchart Gardens
- Victoria city tour
- Whalewatching from Telegraph Cove
- Port Hardy to Prince Rupert Inside Passage cruise
- Jasper region tour
- Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer ride
- Banff and Lake Louise region tour
- Transportation by modern tour coach
- Prince Rupert/Prince George/Jasper rail passage – Totem Deluxe Class
- 13-day Railtour Rendez-vous: Banff/Kamloops/Vancouver rail passage on the *Rocky Mountaineer* (English commentary on board)
- 13-day Railtour Rendez-vous: 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 2 dinners
- First-class (or best available) hotel accommodation
- 12-day Railtour Rendez-vous: 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinners
- Experienced tour driver
- Jonview tour director throughout\*
- Baggage handling throughout (1 piece)
- Provincial taxes and federal GST, less accommodation rebate

Note: All train services (VA Rail and Rocky Mountaineer) are non-smoking.

\* Services of tour guide end for passengers on 12-day tour (ex YYC) upon their departure from Banff on the morning of Day 11. Passengers will receive vouchers for their independent transfer to Calgary. Independent check in at Calgary hotel.



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### GOLD LEAF AND TOTEM DELUXE SERVICE

By request, an upgraded package called Gold Leaf Service is available on board the *Rocky Mountaineer* two-day rail journey. It features travel aboard a dome coach, with wrap-around windows for panoramic viewing. Meal service includes hot breakfasts and lunches in a private dining car. In addition, a hearty country-style dinner is included at the hotel in Kamloops.

We are pleased to offer a Totem Deluxe class aboard VIA Rail's *The Skeena*. Travel comfortably settled in a spacious, reserved seat in the Panorama car, to which you have exclusive access throughout the journey. These cars are fully glass-enclosed for maximum viewing, giving an unbeatable view of the majestic Rocky Mountains. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

### PRE & POST-TOUR ACCOMMODATION

Available upon request



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN VANCOUVER

**MONDAY** Arrive at Vancouver International Airport. Individual transfer to your centrally-located hotel. After a check-in with your tour director, the remainder of the day is free. Overnight in Vancouver.

#### DAY 2 VANCOUVER

**TUESDAY** We get better acquainted with our travelling companions at a "Welcome to Canada" breakfast at the Vancouver Aquarium before exploring Vancouver on a morning city tour. Highlights include Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, Chinatown, Capilano Suspension Bridge, and much more. The afternoon is free for independent exploration or relaxation. In the evening, there is an *optional* Sunset Dinner Cruise. You have the chance to watch the sun set on the ocean horizon and glow red on the city's impressive skyline, while you cruise the waters of Vancouver Harbour and feast on a delicious buffet dinner. Overnight in Vancouver. Breakfast included.

#### DAY 3 VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA

**WEDNESDAY** This morning, we board a BC Ferry for a pleasant cruise to Vancouver Island. We continue by coach to Butchart Gardens, where we enjoy one of the world's great floral displays. Afterwards, we explore charming Victoria on a sightseeing tour. You can take part in an *optional* Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over downtown Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca with the Olympic Mountains in the distance. Watch for the buildings lining the harbour and the rugged coastline. The afternoon is free to explore this maritime city with its quaint, colonial demeanour. Overnight in Victoria. Continental breakfast included.

#### DAY 4 VICTORIA TO CAMPBELL RIVER

**THURSDAY** Today we depart by motorcoach to travel the scenic Malahat Drive. En route we visit Chemainus, which boasts a remarkable collection of outdoor murals depicting the area's history and cultural life. We also travel past Nanaimo, famous for the bastion that was built by the Hudson Bay Company to protect its coal miners. We take a little detour to view Cathedral Grove in MacMillan Provincial Park, where enormous Douglas firs have been stretching to the heavens for centuries. If time and weather permit, we will also enjoy a beach stop in Parksville. Our destination for the night is Campbell River, the self-proclaimed "salmon capital of the world". Overnight in Campbell River. Continental breakfast included.

#### DAY 5 CAMPBELL RIVER TO PORT HARDY

**FRIDAY** As we will be covering a relatively short distance today, enjoy some free time in Campbell River before we board our coach once again. We continue exploring Vancouver Island and pass lively but unhurried little towns and villages, most of which serve as local centres for nearby logging and fishing activities. A special highlight en route to Port Hardy is a whalewatching excursion at Telegraph Cove. Overnight in Port Hardy. Continental breakfast included.

#### DAY 6 PORT HARDY TO PRINCE GEORGE

**SATURDAY** Cameras at the ready! Early this morning, we join our ship for a spectacular full-day cruise north along the coast of British Columbia. The famous Inside Passage is one of the most spectacular waterways in North America. We enjoy a day of unsurpassed natural beauty with mountains, fjords, glaciers and abundant wildlife as a constant companion. In the evening, we arrive in Prince Rupert, the transportation and trade centre of northwest British Columbia. Overnight in Prince Rupert.

#### DAY 7 VIA RAIL/PRINCE GEORGE

**SUNDAY** Early morning, we begin our railway journey eastward on board VIA Rail's *Skeena* train, which serves the local communities. We may encounter loggers, fishermen and native people. The beautiful Skeena River Valley represents some of Canada's most forested and rugged terrain. We disembark from the train for overnight in Prince George. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

#### DAY 8 VIA RAIL/JASPER NATIONAL PARK

**MONDAY** We reboard VIA Rail to continue our journey to the Canadian Rockies. In the early afternoon, we pass Mount Robson – at 3,953 metres, this is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The scenic beauty of Jasper National Park offers craggy mountain peaks, centuries-old glacial ice, flower-carpeted meadows and pristine lakes. Overnight in Jasper. Breakfast and lunch included.

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### **DAY 9** JASPER NATIONAL PARK TO BANFF NATIONAL PARK

TUESDAY

Close to Jasper, you have the chance to go on an *optional* raft trip on the Athabasca River. Your experienced guide will point out the natural and human history of as you raft through short rapids and stretches of calm waters. Today's journey in the Jasper and Banff national parks promises to be a highlight of our programme. As we travel south on the famed Icefields Parkway, we experience a wealth of breathtaking mountain scenery. Before reaching Banff, we stop for an exciting Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield, the largest mass of ice outside the Arctic Circle in Canada. We will also visit Lake Louise, "the Jewel of the Rockies" and one of the most photographed sites in Canada. Your evening in Banff is at your leisure to explore this lively four season resort town. Buffet in Banff. Buffet breakfast included.

### **DAY 10** BANFF NATIONAL PARK

WEDNESDAY

Today we will enjoy a comprehensive tour of the region around Banff. The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. An *optional* Helicopter Sightseeing Tour will give you the chance to see the eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains. You can take part in an *optional* Nature and Wildlife Tour to scenic Lake Minnewanka or a gondola ride to spectacular Sulphur Mountain. Bring your camera! The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the surroundings of Banff, stroll along Banff Avenue, or relax and enjoy the scenery. Overnight in Banff. Buffet breakfast included.

### **DAY 11** ROCKY MOUNTAINEER/KAMLOOPS

THURSDAY

*\* Passengers on the 12-day tour will be transferred after breakfast to Calgary for their overnight stay.*  
Today we board the *Rocky Mountaineer* to head back west to the Pacific Coast. This unique daylight service allows us to view some of the most spectacular sights in Western Canada. Our route departs the Rockies through Kicking Horse Pass, then climbs into the Selkirk Mountains following Rogers Pass. By late afternoon, we are in the arid ranch land of interior British Columbia, where we disembark in Kamloops. Overnight in Kamloops. Breakfast and lunch included.

### **DAY 12** ROCKY MOUNTAINEER/VANCOUVER

FRIDAY

*\* 12-day Railtour Rendez-vous tour ends. Passengers transfer independently to Calgary airport.*  
Our railway journey today takes us along the dramatic Thompson and Fraser Rivers, the railway tracks clinging to sheer canyon walls with turbulent waters rushing below. As we approach the Pacific Coast, the Fraser Canyon opens into a fertile valley with mountain backdrops. In the late afternoon, we return to majestic Vancouver. Overnight in Vancouver. Breakfast and lunch included.

### **DAY 13** END OF TOUR

SATURDAY

A time for last-minute shopping and sad farewells. Individual transfer to Vancouver International Airport in time to check in for your return flight. Continental breakfast included.

