

**CANADA****FAIRMONT GRAND RAIL ADVENTURE** (TOUR CODE: 12891)**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Vancouver

TRAVEL PERIODS

09 May 24 - 26 Sep 24

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

Experience the ultimate circle rail journey through the Canadian Rockies on the two most sought-after routes, whilst savoring the unmatched elegance of the Fairmont properties.

Highlights

- Stay at the iconic Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Mountains"
- Travel from Jasper to Lake Louise via one of the most scenic highways in the world, the Icefields Parkway
- Leisurely paced itinerary with two nights stays in each of the mountain resort towns in the Rockies
- Two epic rail journeys with Rocky Mountaineer in Goldleaf Service

You'll be taken on a breathtaking rail journey through the stunning scenery of the Sea to Sky Corridor. Travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to the resort town of Whistler. Enjoy breathtaking and varied scenery, from the river canyons and lush farmland of the Pemberton Valley, through the desert-like conditions of the Fraser Canyon, to rolling hills and vast ranchlands of the Cariboo Plateau before arriving in the majestic Canadian Rockies and Jasper National Park.

From Jasper you experience one of the most scenic drives in the world along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. En-route, stop at the Columbia Icefield, where you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier.

From Lake Louise, a half-day tour takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River before arriving in Banff.

In each of the mountain tours of Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff, you will have two night stays in each to truly immerse yourself in the majestic beauty of the Canadian Rockies.

In Western Canada, rail travel and Fairmont properties have always gone hand in hand. On this 14 day itinerary, you will experience the timeless luxury of the Fairmont properties in Vancouver, Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff.

The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver is known as the 'Castle in the City', symbolizing timeless elegance and luxury since 1939. Holding a prime downtown location, minutes away from Vancouver's biggest attractions including Granville Island, Robson Street shopping, Stanley Park Seawall, Vancouver Aquarium, Gastown, and Science World.

The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge is a beacon of rustic-themed elegance. The 283-hectare (700-acre) collection of chandelier-trimmed cabins, cedar chalets and exceptional amenities that have made this gem a beloved Fairmont vacation spot for royalty and regular folks alike.

Hold up a photo of a turquoise glacier lake surrounded by mountains, and most Canadians will assume it was taken at Lake Louise. This 4.8km long glacial lake's jewel-toned water is a postcard staple, as is the magnificent Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise that stands on its northeastern shore.

The Fairmont Banff Springs, also known as the "Castle in the Rockies", is nestled in the heart of Banff National Park. This magnificent Scottish baronial castle-style hotel and spa stands in the heart of Banff surrounded by majestic mountain beauty, and is only 1 kilometre from Banff town centre.

Exceptional service and adventurous spirit are longstanding traditions at both the Fairmont properties and Rocky Mountaineer and they await you on this awe-inspiring 14 day itinerary.

INCLUSIONS

- 5 days Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service
- 4 nights at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- 1 night in Whistler
- 1 night in Quesnel
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Banff Springs
- 1 night in Kamloops
- Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Whistler, Quesnel, Jasper, Banff and Kamloops
- 5 breakfast, 5 lunch
- Icefields Parkway Tour including Ice Explorer
- Glacier Skywalk Admission
- Yoho National Park Sightseeing Tour between Lake Louise and Banff
- National Parks Pass
- Onboard train gratuities

ITINERARY

Rail Onboard Rocky Mountaineer - GoldLeaf Service

GoldLeaf Service Inclusions:

- Bi-level dome with seating above and dining below
- Full glass-dome windows with panoramic views
- Gourmet à la carte meals in the lower-level dining room
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Attended by up to four Hosts, plus a full culinary team
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks

- Large exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Luggage handling

Breakfast, Lunch



Day

1

Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and spend time exploring this scenic coastal city on your own. That could be discovering Stanley Park, taking a small ferry to Granville Island, or much more.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**



Day

2

Vancouver

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Vancouver has activities for all interests, including visiting historic Gastown, dining in lively Yaletown, or enjoying a walk on the Stanley Park Seawall. No matter what

you choose to do, the Coast Mountains and the Pacific Ocean surround you.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**



Day **3**

Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver Whistler

Today, you'll be taken on a breathtaking rail journey through the stunning scenery of the Sea to Sky Corridor. Travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to the resort town of Whistler, renowned for outstanding skiing and mountain biking, an array of culinary delights and year-round outdoor activities for both leisure and adventure travellers. Highlights of the trip include spectacular views of Howe Sound, the Coast Mountains, Brandywine Falls, Mount Garibaldi and the impressive Cheakamus Canyon. You'll arrive in the early afternoon and the remainder of the day is at your own leisure.

Overnight in Whistler

Breakfast



Rocky Mountaineer: Whistler Quesnel

A pre-arranged motorcoach will pick you up from your hotel in the morning and take you to the Pemberton train station (approximately a 35-minute drive), where you will board the Rocky Mountaineer train and travel to the charming rural town of Quesnel, the gateway to the North Cariboo. Enjoy breathtaking and varied scenery, from the river canyons and lush farmland of the Pemberton Valley, through the desert-like conditions of the Fraser Canyon, to rolling hills and vast ranchlands of the Cariboo Plateau. Highlights include the shorelines of Anderson Lake and glacier-fed Seton Lake, sweeping views of the Fraser Canyon, and the crossing of Deep Creek Bridge, one of the highest railway bridges in the world. Your day concludes as the train follows the banks of the Fraser River into Quesnel.

Overnight in Quesnel

Breakfast, Lunch



FRASER BRIDGE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Rocky Mountaineer: Quesnel Jasper

Today, your journey continues eastward to the majestic Canadian Rockies and Jasper National Park. From Quesnel, Rocky Mountaineer follows the Fraser River north to the town of Prince George, then travels east through the forests of northern British Columbia, home to plentiful wildlife, including a large population of moose, caribou and bears. Upon entering the Rocky Mountain Trench, you are surrounded by the steeply rising Rocky Mountains to the north and the Cariboo Mountains to the south. You'll continue climbing past Mount Robson, at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet), the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, through Yellowhead Pass into the province of Alberta. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Jasper.

Overnight in Jasper at the **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch



MALIGNE LAKE | CREDIT: PURSUIT MIKE SEEHAGEL

Day 6

Jasper

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. The resort town of Jasper and the surrounding national park offer various activities from relaxation to adventure.

Overnight in Jasper at the **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge**



JASPER | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 7

Jasper Lake Louise

Travel from Jasper to Lake Louise via one of the most scenic highways in the world, the Icefields Parkway. Bow Lake, the Columbia Icefield, Glacier Skywalk, and Athabasca Falls are among the day's highlights. The Columbia Icefield is one of the largest accumulations of ice south of the Arctic Circle and one of the most accessible icefields in North America. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier to learn about its geological features. Lunch is provided at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre. Afterwards, a brief stop will be made at Bow Lake before arriving in Lake Louise in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Lake Louise at the **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**

Lunch



Day **8**

Lake Louise

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. With its unique history and picturesque scenery, Lake Louise will not disappoint. Learn about the local wildlife, paddle the lake by canoe, or simply relax amongst the beauty.

Overnight in Lake Louise at the **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**



Day **9**

Lake Louise Banff

This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. After lunch, a half-day transfer takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to Banff.

Overnight in Banff at the **Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel**



YOHO NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: DESTINATION BC DAVE HEATH

Day **10** Banff

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Banff has activities for all, from taking the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain, relaxing in the Banff hot springs, and exploring the bustling town, to outdoor wildlife adventures.

Overnight in Banff at the **Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel**



BANFF GONDOLA | CREDIT: PURSUIT

Day **11** Rocky Mountaineer: Banff Kamloops

Travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the mountain resort town of Banff to Kamloops, in the heart of the British Columbia Interior. Your journey takes you through ever-changing scenery as you travel between the iconic glacier and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies over mountain passes and through remarkable tunnels, along rocky lakeshores and across the ranchlands of the Interior. Today's highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon,

Rogers Pass and Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven.

Overnight in Kamloops

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **12** Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Vancouver

Your journey continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. On today's journey, you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the B.C. Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Cascade and Coast Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Your rail journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **13** Vancouver

Enjoy another day in Vancouver with free time to relax or booking your own activities at your leisure.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**



Day **14** Vancouver

Your journey ends upon check out from your Vancouver hotel.

ACCOMMODATION

Fairmont Banff Springs

Banff

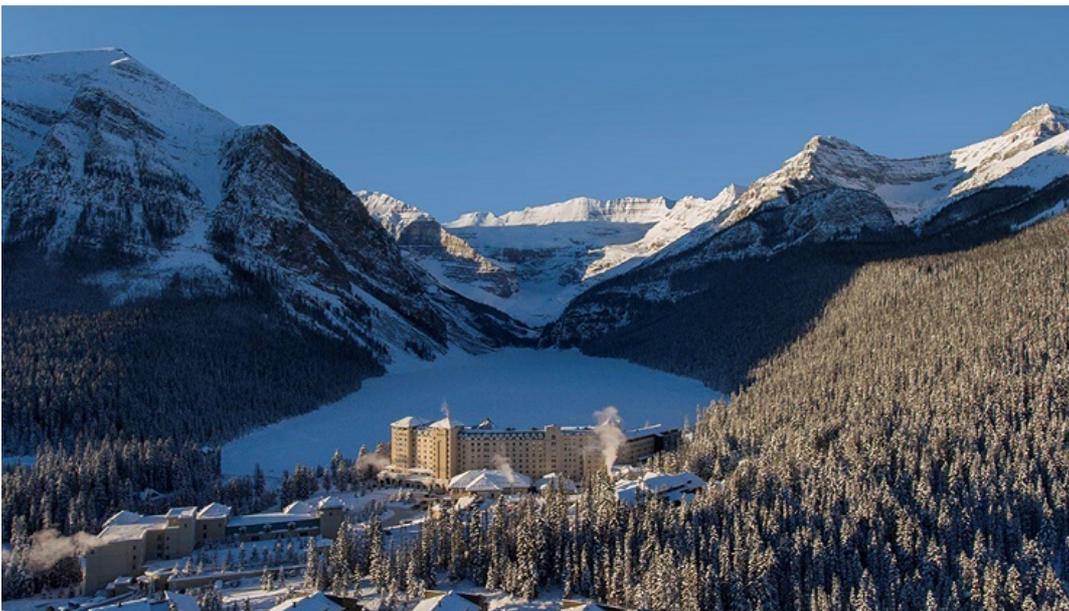
Set in a castle-like building in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the world famous Fairmont Banff Springs hotel stands as a landmark in the picturesque alpine town of Banff. Amenities include 7 restaurants and 2 bars. There's also a spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and a golf course, plus a fitness centre.



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.



Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Vancouver

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Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Jasper

A village of heritage log cabins connected by picturesque paths, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge's superbly-appointed guest rooms offer the perfect romantic getaway in Alberta's Jasper National Park. Enjoy homelike comforts and amenities in our Jasper accommodations, surrounded by incredible views of majestic mountains and the emerald green Lac Beauvert.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2024 Dates

- May - 9, 16, 23, 30
- June - 6, 13, 20, 27
- July - 4, 11, 18, 25
- August - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- September - 5, 12, 19, 26

Please note that pricing is based on a "from price" which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice. Please contact our friendly team for exact pricing, availability, and upgrade options.

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package