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CANADA

CANADIAN ROCKIES RAIL & HELI-ALPINE EXPERIENCE (TOUR CODE: 16808)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Vancouver to Calgary	June - September	Walk & Hike Rail	Rail Holiday Packages

Discover the Canadian Rockies from two extraordinary perspectives, by rail and deep in the alpine wilderness. This immersive journey pairs the iconic Rocky Mountaineer with a stay in Banff and a thrilling heli-alpine experience, revealing remote peaks, glacier-fed valleys and pristine wilderness. This is the Rockies at its most unforgettable.

Highlights

- Taste your way through Vancouver’s iconic Granville Island Public Market while learning the stories behind the food and the artisans who create it
- Journey through the heart of the Canadian Rockies aboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer, renowned for its panoramic views, world-class service, and spectacular scenery
- Witness the magic of sunrise at Moraine Lake, one of Canada’s most photographed and awe-inspiring alpine settings
- Escape the crowds and venture deep into remote alpine terrain by helicopter, accessing untouched landscapes few travellers ever see
- Inspired cuisine, deluxe accommodations, full-service amenities and one of the best hot tub views on the planet make Bugaboo Lodge the perfect alpine escape

Entire Bonus

Black Friday Offer Book 2027 departures and save up to AU$600 per couple on select travel dates. Contact us for details!

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Discover the best of Western Canada on an unforgettable journey combining world-class rail travel with extraordinary alpine adventure. Begin in vibrant Vancouver, exploring the famous Granville Island Public Market before boarding the legendary Rocky Mountaineer for a breathtaking two-day journey through dramatic canyons, rushing rivers, historic rail routes and the awe-inspiring landscapes of the Canadian Rockies.

Arriving in Banff, enjoy time to experience this iconic mountain town at your own pace before witnessing a spectacular sunrise at Moraine Lake - one of the Rockies' most photographed natural wonders. Explore scenic trails, savour a hearty breakfast and keep watch for local wildlife amid some of Canada's most stunning scenery.

The adventure continues into the remote wilderness of CMH Bugaboos. Spend three unforgettable nights immersed among towering peaks, alpine meadows and breathtaking mountain landscapes, complemented by guided adventures, gourmet dining and warm lodge hospitality. Conclude your journey with a scenic helicopter flight and transfer to Calgary, taking home memories of two of Canada's most iconic experiences.



INCLUSIONS

- 2 days Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Georgian Court Hotel
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 3 nights in Banff at the Moose Hotel & Suites
- 3 nights at the CMH Bugaboos Lodge
- Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Banff
- Return transfers from Banff to CMH Bugaboos helipad
- 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches onboard Rocky Mountaineer
- All meals included at CMH Bugaboos Lodge
- Granville Island Market Tour
- Moraine Lake & Lake Louise Sunrise Adventure
- 2.5 days of helicopter assisted hiking or walking with professionally certified mountain guide
- Use of top-quality hiking equipment: boots, hiking poles, rain jacket, wind pants, day pack
- Onboard train gratuities

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

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Rail Onboard Rocky Mountaineer - SilverLeaf Service

Picture yourself onboard the world's leading luxury rail experience. From the moment you set foot onboard, experience hosts that will go above and beyond to make your journey as comfortable as it is unforgettable. The custom-designed glass-dome coaches provide you with panoramic views – or get a bit closer by stepping into the outdoor viewing area. See the sights by day, sleep in a hotel at night. With Rocky Mountaineer, you get the best of both worlds: maximum views, and maximum comfort.

SilverLeaf Service Inclusions:

- Breakfast and lunch served in the comfort of your seat
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks

- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating
- Attended by up to three Hosts, plus one culinary team member
- Luggage handling
- Small outdoor viewing platform
- Custom-designed single-level dome

Breakfast, Lunch



SILVERLEAF SERVICE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 1 Vancouver

Welcome to Vancouver! Make your way to your comfortable and centrally located hotel within walking distance of shops, restaurants, and attractions. Settle in and enjoy your first taste of the city at your own pace.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Georgian Court Hotel**



AERIAL OF VANCOUVER | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER/ALBERT NORMANDIN

Day 2 Vancouver

Visit the iconic Granville Island Public Market, one of Vancouver's most celebrated culinary destinations. Explore the bustling market alongside your guide and discover a vibrant collection of artisan stalls, fresh local produce, handcrafted goods, and gourmet specialities. Offering a true slice of local life, the market is where Vancouver's chefs shop for seasonal ingredients and where visitors can sample a variety of regional flavours, from artisanal cheeses and locally made charcuterie to candied salmon and freshly baked treats.

Beyond the market, soak up the lively atmosphere of Granville Island, a waterfront district renowned for its food, art, and culture. With its mix of local artisans, speciality food vendors, and unique boutiques, a visit to Granville Island provides an authentic taste of Vancouver's creative and culinary spirit.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Georgian Court Hotel**



GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER/NELSON MOUELLIC

Day 3 Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver Kamloops

Board the iconic Rocky Mountaineer and journey from vibrant Vancouver into the heart of British Columbia. As you travel inland, watch the scenery shift dramatically, from the lush farmlands of the Fraser Valley to dense forests and rugged river canyons framed by the Coast and Cascade Mountains.

Follow the powerful Fraser River through the spectacular Fraser Canyon, with highlights including the rushing waters of Hell's Gate and the dramatic curves of the Thompson River. By early evening, arrive in Kamloops for your overnight stay.

Overnight in **Kamloops**

Breakfast, Lunch



CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 4

Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Banff

Rejoin the Rocky Mountaineer and continue your journey east towards the Canadian Rockies and into Alberta. Today's scenery unfolds across expansive ranchlands, tranquil lakeshores and soaring mountain passes, offering an ever-changing backdrop of rugged natural beauty.

Highlights include the historic site of Craigellachie, the engineering marvels of the Spiral Tunnels, and the dramatic landscapes of Rogers Pass and Kicking Horse Canyon. As the train winds deeper into the Rockies, take in sweeping views of glaciers, snow-capped peaks and pristine wilderness.

Arrive in Banff by evening, completing one of the world's most iconic rail journeys through the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Overnight in Banff at the **Moose Hotel & Suites**

Breakfast, Lunch


BANFF | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 5

Banff

Banff

Today, you can personalise your day in Banff by choosing one of the four Freedom of Choice excursions below.

Overnight in Banff at the **Moose Hotel & Suites**

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Discover Banff & It's Wildlife with Gondola:**

  Take the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain and enjoy sweeping views across Banff, the Bow Valley, and surrounding peaks. Stroll along the summit boardwalks and interpretive trails, discover insights into the region's wildlife and geology, and capture standout photos. Along the way, a knowledgeable local guide shares stories and context that bring the landscape to life. Blending easy access with spectacular scenery, this experience offers a rich introduction to Banff National Park.

OR

- **Icefields Parkway Adventure:**

  Explore the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic drives. Travel past glacial valleys, turquoise lakes, and towering mountain peaks, stopping at highlights such as Bow Lake, Peyto Lake, and Athabasca Falls. Your knowledgeable guide shares fascinating insights about local wildlife, geological formations, and the region's history. Capture breathtaking photographs, experience dramatic vistas, and enjoy a full-day adventure that showcases the grandeur and natural beauty of the Canadian Rockies from Banff.

OR

- **Electric Fat Biking Adventure:**

  Discover Banff's outdoors on a guided electric fat biking experience that blends adventure with ease. Power assisted bikes allow you to cover more ground comfortably, making the ride accessible and enjoyable in any season. Follow scenic routes through forested areas and open landscapes while your guide leads you to beautiful viewpoints and photo worthy stops. The relaxed pace encourages exploration and appreciation of the surroundings, creating a fun and engaging way to experience Banff's mountain scenery without focusing on the effort of the ride.

OR

- **Banff Horseback Adventure:**

  Experience the Sundance Loop on horseback, starting along the tranquil Bow River and passing the historic Cave and Basin site. Ride through thick marshes and meadows, keeping an eye out for local wildlife, before ascending the wooded trails of Sulphur Mountain. Reach Windy Knoll to take in sweeping valley and mountain views, then return along the same scenic route. Feel the thrill of crossing rivers, winding through forests, and discovering hidden viewpoints, all while immersed in Banff's stunning wilderness.



AERIAL OF BANFF TOWNSITE | CREDIT: PAUL ZIZKA

Day **6**

Banff

Start your day with an unforgettable experience at the stunning Moraine Lake, one of the Canadian Rockies' most photographed destinations.Sip on a delicious hot chocolate, coffee, or tea as you wait for sunrise over the breathtaking Moraine Lake. With guidance from your expert local guide, make use of their photography skills and knowledge to capture stunning sunrise images as the early morning light brings the surrounding peaks to life.

After sunrise, take time to explore the peaceful trails around Moraine Lake. As the morning continues, journey along scenic backroads towards Lake Louise Village, with opportunities to spot wildlife such as bears, moose, and elk as they begin their day in the Rockies.

National Park entry fees, hiking poles, water refills throughout the day, and a hot breakfast in Lake Louise Village are all included to ensure a seamless and comfortable experience.

Overnight in Banff at the **Moose Hotel & Suites**

Breakfast



MORAINE LAKE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 7 Banff CMH Bugaboos Lodge

Start your journey with a scenic drive to the CMH helipad. Travel through the stunning landscapes of Yoho National Park on your way to the helipad. Upon arrival, board a helicopter for a spectacular transfer to CMH Bugaboos Lodge. Once at the lodge, familiarise yourself with your surroundings before enjoying a delicious lunch. After a helicopter safety briefing, set off on your first hike to explore the majestic mountain scenery. Return to the lodge and unwind with après-adventure refreshments, a soak in the hot tub, or a relaxing massage. Savour your first CMH gourmet dinner and raise a glass to the day's adventures with a hand-crafted cocktail from the bar.

Overnight at **CMH Bugaboos Lodge**

Lunch, Dinner



CREDIT: CMH SUMMER ADVENTURES | RYLAN DECORATO

Day 8 - 9 CMH Bugaboos

Kick off the next two days of adventure with a lively warm-up class to get you primed for the exciting journey ahead. Afterward, fuel up with a hearty breakfast to energise you for the day and pack your lunch. Choose between hiking or via ferrata as your adventure of the day. The first hiking group will fly up into the mountains, ready to explore the stunning alpine scenery. Enjoy lunch in the field surrounded by breathtaking views, taking in the beauty of the natural surroundings. In the afternoon, return to the lodge and unwind with après-adventure refreshments, soak in the hot tub, or treat yourself to a relaxing massage. As the evening settles in, swap stories of your incredible mountain adventures while enjoying a family-style dinner with your guides and fellow guests.

Overnight at **CMH Bugaboos Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



HIKING | CREDIT: CMH SUMMER ADVENTURES / JOHN EVELY

Day 10 Bugaboos Calgary

After a hearty lodge breakfast, depart for your final heli-transfer. A coach will then take you from the helipad to Calgary, to connect with your onward journey.

Breakfast, Lunch



CREDIT: CMH SUMMER ADVENTURES / ROBIN O NEILL

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

GoldLeaf Upgrade

Features of GoldLeaf Service:

- 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 with ample leg room
- Attended by up to four Hosts, plus a full culinary team
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks included
- Large exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Engaging Hosts with stories about historic sites, scenery and wildlife



GoldLeaf Service | Credit: Rocky Mountaineer

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

ACCOMMODATION

Georgian Court Hotel

Vancouver

Located steps from the highlights of the city, the Georgian Court Hotel is one of the finest boutique hotels in Vancouver, BC. Conveniently located just steps from BC Place Stadium, Rogers Arena, trendy Robson Street, and many of the city's main attractions, the Georgian Court blends timeless style and service with modern elegance.



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Moose Hotel & Suites

Banff

The Moose Hotel & Suites offers mountain elegance in warm, rich and natural materials. Located a 1 minute walk from the heart of downtown Banff, the Moose Hotel & Suites features 174 air conditioned guests rooms, with a combination of One and Two Bedroom Suites and hotel rooms. Amenities include the Meadow Spa & Pools with 10 treatment rooms and private outdoor hot pool, a bright indoor swimming pool, exercise room on the 3rd floor and 2 spectacular rooftop hot pools with views of the Canadian Rockies. Dining is available at Pacini Italian Restaurant, featuring gourmet Italian food with authentic flavours and friendly service.



CMH Bugaboos Lodge

Invermere

Nestled among the iconic Bugaboo spires, CMH Bugaboos Lodge offers stunning views and modern comforts. Guests can explore vast icefields, glacial lakes, and towering granite peaks, while enjoying world-class heli-skiing terrain suitable for all skill levels. Known for its versatility, the lodge is a favourite for both relaxed and expert skiers, offering a truly unforgettable experience in one of North America's most breathtaking settings. *Photo credit: CMH Summer Adventures / Lyle Grisedale*



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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