



*“If we can’t export the scenery,  
we’ll import the tourists.”*

W.C. Van Horne,  
CPR President 1888-1899

## Royal Fly-Fishing Adventure

With snow capped mountains, lush green valleys, sparkling rivers and endless forests... the Canadian Rockies are known world wide for their spectacular scenery and pristine wilderness. Since 1885 Canadian Pacific Railway has been bringing visitors from all over the world to experience this exceptional destination.

In timeless tradition, Royal Canadian Pacific continues to share the experience of the Canadian Rockies with our guests on our Royal Fly-Fishing Adventure. Experience the ultimate in fly fishing on pristine waters deep in the heart of the Rocky Mountain wilderness. Cool, clear waters teeming with trout await you as you partake in one of the foremost fishing adventures ever experienced.



The Royal Fly-Fishing Adventure features the following excursion highlights:

### Calgary, Alberta

Known as the "Heart of the New West", the frontier spirit of this city is alive and well amidst the thriving energy sector that has entrenched Calgary as a corporate powerhouse. Calgary has many attractions that we invite you to explore in the days before or following your Royal Fly-Fishing Adventure. The Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion, located in the center of Calgary's downtown core, is the departure and terminal point for all Royal Canadian Pacific excursions.

### Crowsnest

At the gateway to the Rocky Mountains in southern Alberta's Crowsnest Pass are some of the best fly-fishing rivers in North America. The Oldman River and its tributaries form the major drainage system in this region. The Crowsnest, Livingston and Castle rivers all feed into the Oldman, along with miles of smaller waterways, making this area a small stream paradise. Widely acknowledged as the most diverse fly-fishing destination in North America, the rivers, streams and floatable tail waters abound with trout of all descriptions: brown, bull, rainbow and alpine cutthroat. Our expert guides provide you with an exclusive and exceptional fly-fishing experience, on, in and alongside the hidden waters of this fisherman's dream come true.

### Elk Valley

An area of pristine Canadian wilderness, British Columbia's Elk Valley is home to an abundance of wildlife. The Elk River offers up an ample population of bull and western slope cutthroat trout. Renowned for its dry-fly fishing, the Elk River can be accessed by drift boat or by "walk and wade" on and in its many tributaries.

### Southeast Kootenays

Incredible scenery, secluded waters and a wide range of fishing opportunities await you in the southeast Kootenay Mountains. Glacier-fed rivers and bubbling alpine streams are home to numerous species, including cutthroat, rainbow and bull trout. Both the St. Mary and Bull rivers are located in this region, along with many other small streams full of fish awaiting your cast.





## Yoho National Park and the Spiral Tunnels

The name "Yoho" comes from a native American Cree word meaning amazement. From your unique vantage point aboard the Royal Canadian Pacific, the rock walls and waterfalls of this beautiful park in the Western Rocky Mountain range are sure to be a highlight and the subject of many spectacular photographs. Enjoy the views from an open air vestibule as the train climbs through Kicking Horse Pass. This pass was one of the biggest challenges to the building of the transcontinental railroad, now demonstrating the ingenious engineering feat known as the "Spiral Tunnels" which have allowed safe rail movement through the pass since 1909.

## Banff National Park

One of the world's most popular destinations, Banff is renowned for its beauty, scenery, and wildlife. Originally set aside as a 10-square-mile reserve around the hot springs discovered at Sulphur Mountain in 1883, Banff National Park has grown to encompass more than 2,500 square miles of protected wilderness. Among the many towering peaks you will see as you travel through the park are the stunning mountains Victoria, Temple, Castle, Rundle and Cascade. Banff has become a four-season vacation spot, offering a wide variety of activities and attractions to those who visit.

## Add-on opportunities:

Extend your stay in Calgary for a day or two and enjoy immediate access to the famous blue ribbon section of southern Alberta's Bow River. This trophy stretch of river from Calgary to Carseland, has a reputation for some of the world's finest big rainbow and brown trout fishing. Royal Canadian Pacific staff can assist in scheduling additional days of privately guided fly-fishing on these rivers following your rail excursion. Please contact us directly for details and pricing.

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## Contact and Pricing Information

2009 Royal Fly-Fishing Adventure

Dates: August 14 to August 19, 2009 6 days/5 nights

Price: CAD \$8,800 plus GST

Price per person based on double occupancy, not including GST  
(5% Canadian Government Goods and Services Tax).

Single occupancy rooms at no additional charge, based on availability.

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## Tour Map

