



Royal Canadian Rockies Experience

Explore Canada's West in the comfort of the World's Finest Luxury Train.

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.

"If we can't export the scenery, we'll import the tourists"
W.C. Van Horne, 1886

In a timeless tradition, Royal Canadian Pacific continues to share the experience of the Canadian Rockies with our guests in the spirit of our Royal Canadian Rockies Experience. Recognized as a "Tour of a Lifetime" by National Geographic Traveler in 2008, this luxury rail excursion is truly a testament to the beauty, heritage and culture of the Rocky Mountains. Our signature excursion, the Royal Canadian Rockies Experience, is the perfect pairing of rugged beauty and regal elegance. Travel in royal luxury through majestic, inaccessible and spectacular terrain in the comfort of the Royal Canadian Pacific's fully restored vintage rail cars. Your experience is enhanced by the inclusion of select off-train activities designed to accent the heritage, ecology and culture of the areas through which we travel.

Day 1: Known as the "Heart of the New West", the frontier spirit of Calgary is alive and well amidst the thriving energy sector that has entrenched this city as a corporate powerhouse. Your luxury rail tour will depart the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion in the late afternoon bound for Cowley, a small town in Southern Alberta, nestled in the shadows of the mountains guarding historic Crowsnest Pass. Meet your traveling companions during a cocktail reception and enjoy a splendid dinner as the sun sets over the Alberta prairie.

Day 2: Enjoy a short excursion by motorcoach to Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. The rare wild flowers, unusual geology, and pure beauty of this mountain park, recognized as the "crown of the continent", will leave you awestruck. A lake cruise of the scenic Waterton Lakes, traveling by boat from Waterton, Canada to Goat Haunt, Montana, USA and back, is sure to be the most exclusive border crossing you will ever experience. Returning to the train, travel into the Rockies to Cranbrook British Columbia.

Day 3: An off-train excursion, you will visit the Canadian Museum of Rail Travel at Cranbrook. Telling the story of rail travel in Canada from the vantage point of its historical rail cars, this museum focuses on the changes in décor, finish, and service over the years since Canadian Pacific Railway was first established in Canada. Continuing north through the Columbia Valley, arrive in Golden for a sunset dinner at 7,700 feet in the Kicking Horse Resort's Eagle Eye Restaurant, overlooking the Rocky and Purcell mountain ranges.

Day 4: 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. On arrival in Lake Louise, disembark for a day of area sightseeing.

Day 5: Continue your sightseeing adventure as you travel on through the Bow Valley to the famous mountain town of Banff. Visit the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel – “Castle of the Rockies” - before enjoying some free time for shopping. Returning to the train, enjoy one last dinner as the Royal Canadian Pacific transports you back to Calgary for your final overnight stay.

Day 6: After breakfast and checkout, return to the Calgary International Airport, marking the end of your journey with Royal Canadian Pacific.

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Friday, July 31 to Wednesday, August 5

Monday, Sept 14 to Saturday, Sept 19

Excursion departs Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at 4:00 pm

It is recommended that guests arrive in Calgary the day prior to departure. The city has many attractions that we invite you to explore including Fort Calgary, the Glenbow Museum, the Calgary Zoo, Calgary Tower, Canada Olympic Park, and more than twenty golf courses. Drumheller, site of the world’s largest dinosaur fossil discovery, and Head-Smashed-In-Buffalo-Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are only a short drive. For recommendations on activities or assistance in hotel reservations for pre-tour stays please contact Royal Canadian Pacific.

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