



Royal Fly-Fishing Adventure

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 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.

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 afternoon bound for 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: 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 Crowsnest, Livingston and Castle rivers all feed into the Oldman river drainage, along with miles of other small tributaries making this area a small stream paradise. Experts on the local waters, our private guides will provide you with an exceptional fly-fishing experience as they take you by float, or walk and wade to the clandestine waters of this fisherman's dream come true. Returning to the train, continue your luxury rail journey across the continental divide to the mountain town of Fernie, B.C.

Day 3: Leaving Fernie in the early morning with your fishing guide, enjoy a day exploring and fishing an area of pristine Canadian wilderness: British Columbia's Elk Valley. Renowned for its dry-fly fishing, the Elk River can be fished either by drift boat or by walk and wade of it's numerous tributaries. Satiated, rejoin the Royal Canadian Pacific and journey to the Columbia Valley where the train will station for the evening.

Day 4: Incredible scenery, secluded waters and a wide range of fishing opportunities await you in the southeast Kootenay mountains. Glacier fed rivers and 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. As sun sets over the valley, travel north to Golden.

Day 5: 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. Enjoy one last dinner onboard 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.

Add-on opportunities: Extend your stay in Calgary for a day or two and enjoy immediate access to the Lower Bow River. Royal Canadian Pacific staff can assist in scheduling additional days of privately guided fly-fishing following your rail excursion – please contact us directly for details and pricing.

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Friday, August 14 to Wednesday, August 19

Excursion departs Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at 12:00 pm

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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.