

## Rocky Mountaineer- First Passage to the West

2 Days | 1 Night-

Banff, AB

Tour Operates: April to October 2025

DM-RMR-FPW

This tour operates in the opposite direction as well.

Unleash your wanderlust on a 2-day odyssey tailored for Free Independent Travelers. Traverse Experience the awe-inspiring beauty of the Canadian Rockies aboard Rocky Mountaineer's First Passage to the West, a luxury train journey through breathtaking landscapes. With personalized adventures, this journey ensures you experience the best of Canada's Rockies on your terms.

**Book Now to Secure your spot for a journey as unique as you are.**



### Highlights

- **Luxury Rail Symphony:** Journey through the Rockies with Rocky Mountaineer's elegance.
- **Choice of Service:** In luxury train journey you can choose from Silver Leaf or Golden Leaf Service.
- **Scenic Landscapes:** Encounter remarkable sights such as the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, the Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass, and Craigellachie.
- **Picturesque Memories:** Journey along the Thompson River, you will be greeted by steep slopes and rock formations, while the awe-inspiring tumult of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon offers a captivating spectacle.
- **Exquisite Cuisine:** Indulge in gourmet experiences aboard our vessel, where breakfast, lunch, snacks, and beverages are thoughtfully included for your enjoyment.

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### Includes:

- ✓ 2 Days of Rocky Mountaineer Luxury Train: First Passage to the West from Banff to Vancouver.
- ✓ Overnight accommodation in Kamloops, BC
- ✓ Option to choose from Anyone of following Services.
  - Silver Leaf
  - Golden Leaf
- ✓ Gourmet Meals & Beverages onboard: Breakfast, lunch, snacks, beverages (including alcoholic beverages).
- ✓ Onboard train gratuities.
- ✓ Rail station transfers to/from a designated central point in all destinations.

Map



**Day 1: Scenic Splendor: Banff or Lake Louise to Kamloops Rail Tour.**

Highlights

- Marvel at glacier-clad peaks.
- Traverse mountain passes.
- Experience remarkable tunnels.
- Admire rocky lakeshores.
- Encounter the Continental Divide.

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- Witness the Spiral Tunnels.
- Brave the Kicking Horse Canyon.
- Pass through Rogers Pass.
- Visit Craigellachie, site of the last spike driven.

Discover the unparalleled beauty of the Canadian Rockies on a captivating journey from Banff or Lake Louise to Kamloops aboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer. Marvel at the majestic scenery unfolding outside your window, from snow-capped peaks to winding rivers. Traverse historic landmarks such as the Spiral Tunnels and the Continental Divide, immersing yourself in the rich heritage of railway travel. Be entranced by the rugged charm of Kicking Horse Canyon and the timeless allure of Craigellachie, where history comes alive with the driving of the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Experience the adventure of a lifetime on this unforgettable rail tour.

Meals – Breakfast & Lunch.

*Overnight in Kamloops, BC.*

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### **Day 2: Scenic Marvels to Coastal Wonders: Kamloops to Vancouver Rail Journey.**

#### Highlights

- Gaze at snow-capped peaks.
- Journey through mountain tunnels.
- Enjoy serene lakeshores.
- Experience the Continental Divide.
- Witness engineering marvels.
- Traverse the Kicking Horse Canyon.
- Explore historic Rogers Pass through.
- Visit Craigellachie, railway milestone.

Prepare for another day of awe-inspiring scenery as you journey from Kamloops to Vancouver on the renowned First Passage to The West tour. Marvel at the diverse landscapes unfolding before you, from desert-like vistas to lush green valleys. Traverse through winding river canyons and pristine forests, immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the Coast and Cascade mountains. Highlights include the breathtaking Thompson River slopes and the exhilarating rush of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon.

Your adventure culminates as you arrive in Vancouver, where the memories of this unforgettable rail journey will linger for a lifetime. Arrive in Vancouver between 5 and 7 PM (provisional).

Transfer on own to your hotel or YVR International Airport.

Meals – Breakfast & Lunch

*End of Rocky Mountaineer - First Passage to the West Tour*

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**Exclusions**

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Departure transfer from hotel to Banff/Lake Louise Train Station (highly recommended). This is offered as an optional add-on.
- × Arrival transfer in Vancouver from RMR Train Station to hotel/YVR International Airport (highly recommended). This is offered as an optional add-on.
- × Taxes & GST – 5%.
- × Breakfast and other meals unless listed under inclusions.
- × Hotel Resort fees when applicable.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.

**Hotels Featured**

Destination	Standard
RMR	Silver Leaf Service. Option to upgrade to Gold Leaf offered as an optional add-on.




Hotel room information for stay in Kamloops will be provided by Rocky Mountaineer closer to date of travel.

We offer a range of hotels for pre and post tour stays.

Please check with us for pre and post tour stay options as well as tours.

**Tariff:**

## One Way Rates for 2-Day Rail

 Vancouver to/from Banff or Lake Louise (First Passage to the West)							
2 DAY RAIL JOURNEY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
 GOLDLEAF	\$3,065	\$3,665	\$3,665	\$3,665	\$3,665	\$3,894	\$3,665
 SILVERLEAF	\$2,245	\$2,725	\$2,725	\$2,725	\$2,725	\$2,894	\$2,725

Prices are per person and in CAD.

**Note:** Above rates subject to a 5% GST.

### Deposit & Payment Policy.

- At the time of booking 25% deposit is required.
- Full payment is required 61 days prior to the start date of your tour.

### Change & Cancellation Policy.

- From the time of the booking to 61 days prior to the start date of the tour -25% deposit.
- 60-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

### FAQ

- Is this tour customizable?** No. This package is not customizable.
- Are you able to offer pre & post tours and accommodation?** Yes. We do offer a range of pre & post tours and accommodation as an optional add-on.
- Is this tour a Rail only tour?** Yes. This is a rail-only tour. No land services are included in this tour.
- Are there any fixed dates of departure for this tour?** Yes. This tour has fixed departure dates.
- Will we be with the same group of people throughout this tour, like in an Escorted Tour?** Yes.
- How many pieces of luggage are we allowed on the Rocky Mountaineer?** Guests travelling onboard the Rocky Mountaineer are limited to two checked pieces of luggage per person. Total checked luggage weight per person shall not exceed 30 kg (66 lb.). Each piece of luggage must have an identification tag attached to it that

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includes the guest's name, return address, and telephone number. Additional and oversized items, such as sports equipment, may be subject to a surcharge.

- **Are transfers to and from Rocky Mountaineer Train Station included in our Rocky Mountaineer Package?** Your Rocky Mountaineer Package includes coach transfers from select hotels in Vancouver, Banff and Lake Louise. Please refer to the attached list for information on the hotels that are serviced by this coach transfer.
- **Can we upgrade our Train Station transfers to Private Transfer?** Yes. We offer private transfer as an optional add-on. Please check with us about the cost of this upgrade.
- **Who takes care of our transfers in Kamloops?** This transfer is provided by Rocky Mountaineer.
- **Who will take care of our accommodation in Kamloops?** The overnight stay in Kamloops is provided by Rocky Mountaineer and is included in the cost of this package.
- **Do we have to tip the Rocky Mountaineer Host on the train?** Although tipping is not mandatory, guests are expected to leave a reasonable tip for the Rocky Mountaineer Hosts.
- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Are there any specific dress code requirements for participating in the tours?** There is no formal dress code for our tours. However, we do request that clients dress modestly and appropriately according to the local weather conditions. For soft-adventure tours, there are strict dress code guidelines that must be followed for safety purposes. These specific requirements will be communicated to you at the time your tour is confirmed.
- **Size of Coaches for Transfers and Tours - What are the sizes of the coaches used for transfers and tours?** For our transfers and tours, we use coaches of different sizes. Depending on the tour and the number of people, you might be on a big coach with 56 seats, a medium-sized one with 33 seats, or a smaller coach that has 24 seats.
- **Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours?** While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- **Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior?** Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- **Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCi for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours?** Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodation and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCi or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present

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this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.

- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- **Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties?** It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- **Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In?** Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
- **Resort Fees – are these included in our package?** No. Hotels do not allow prepayment of Resort fees. These fees must be paid directly to the hotel unless included under inclusions in our offer.
- **What are the hotel check-in and check-out times?**

Check-in: 4 PM

Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- **What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

### **For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,**

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