

The Rockies by Rail & Road

12 nights from £5,900 per person

Price is based on two adults sharing standard rooms on a room only basis and includes transfer on arrival, accommodation as listed, Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf, car hire and economy flights from London.

Itinerary:

Days 1 to 3: Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and transfer to the **Fairmont Waterfront** for a three-night stay, a luxurious harbourfront hotel with gorgeous views of the North Shore Mountains. Spend the next two days exploring Vancouver. Walk amid the ancient cedars and totem poles of Stanley Park, or wander the stalls of bustling Granville Island Public Market, the epicentre of Vancouver's renowned food scene.

Day 4: Rocky Mountaineer - Vancouver to Kamloops

Board the Rocky Mountaineer, one of the most famous trains in the world, for your 'Journey Through the Clouds'. Enjoy SilverLeaf service in a glass-domed coach with oversized windows that make photography a breeze. The journey starts by following the Fraser River as breakfast is served in the comfort of your seat. As the fertile farmlands give way to dramatic landscapes, the train's hosts will serve you a three-course lunch and entertain you with stories about the region. After miles of stunning scenery you'll pull into Kamloops and transfer to a comfortable hotel for the night.

Day 5 & 6: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops to Jasper

Continue east aboard the Rocky Mountaineer to Jasper, passing stunning lake views and mighty Mount Robson, the tallest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy breakfast and lunch on board and hear about the incredible history of the railway. Upon arrival in Jasper, transfer to **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge** for a two-night stay. Collect your hire car the next morning and spend the day exploring Jasper National Park, Canada's largest at more than 4,200

square miles. Highlights include mirror-still Maligne Lake, the largest of the Rockies' glacier-fed lakes, and the deafening Athabasca Falls.

Days 7&8: Lake Louise

Drive the breathtaking Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise and check in for two nights at the **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**. One of the most scenic roads in the world, the parkway runs along the Continental Divide, the backbone of the Rockies, offering jaw-dropping views of glacier-topped peaks, tumbling waterfalls and crystalline lakes flanked by spruce and fir forests. Be sure to stop en route at the Columbia Icefield, where you can drive on the Athabasca Glacier in a massive all-terrain vehicle and walk above the ice on a glass-bottomed Skywalk. Spend the next day soaking up the majesty of Lake Louise, known for its jade-green colour and dramatic setting at the foot of the Victoria Glacier.

Days 9 to 11: Banff

Continue along the Icefields Parkway to Banff and check in for three nights at the luxury-hotel-cum-storybook-castle, **Fairmont Banff Springs**. Spend the next two days exploring Banff National Park, including stunning Moraine Lake, nestled beneath soaring 10,000-foot peaks.

Days 12&13: Calgary

Head east to Calgary for a final night at **Fairmont Palliser**. This vibrant city boasts great shopping and wonderful views from the revolving restaurant at the top of the Calgary Tower. Return your hire car at the airport on day 13 in time to catch your flight home.

