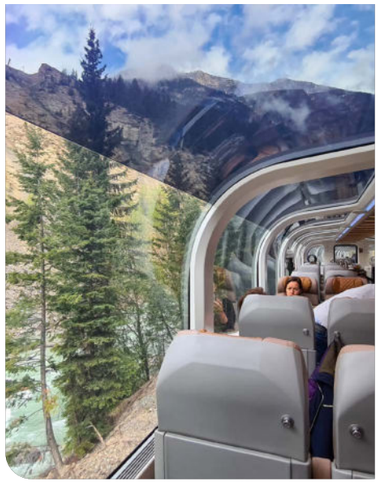
Discovering
The Rocky Mountaineer

Rocky Mountaineer is one of the world's most extraordinary train journeys. This inspiring all-daylight rail escapade unlocks a hidden world of beauty, carving through otherwise inaccessible terrain in the Canadian Rockies.

From the comfort of your plush seat, you can spot grizzly bears prowling among wildflowers or majestic elks grazing in lush fields. Glass-dome coaches ensure you are surrounded by panoramic views of the Rockies, from emerald forests to icy blue rivers snaking through dramatic gorges.

Enjoy the spectacular array of scenery as you travel between glaciers and snow-capped peaks, over mountain passes, through remarkable tunnels, and along rocky lakeshores.

Journey highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass, and Craigellachie. This iconic rail journey has garnered numerous awards and remains a bucket-list experience for many seeking adventure and natural beauty.





Activity Level
Low level

Gratuities

For our Canadian rail routes, gratuities for sightseeing tour drivers are not included. We suggest a gratuity of $5 CAD per person, per day.

Wifi

There is no Wi-Fi internet access onboard and much of the train route is out of cell phone range due to the train travelling through remote areas. There is cell service in major urban centres such as Kamloops, Quesnel, Whistler, and Glenwood Springs. We recommend guests use the outdoor viewing area for phone calls.

Average speed

The advantage of the train is that they are able to slow down at the most scenic areas to offer guests the best viewing and camera opportunities. They call it "picture-perfect speed" and the best camera photographic opportunities! While there are areas the train reaches up to 90 kph (60 mph), our average speed is approximately 50 kph (30 mph).

How far do you travel?

Look forward to spending two or more full relaxing days onboard the Rocky Mountaineer. On Canadian routes, about 450 kilometers (280 miles) each day, all in daylight.

Vancouver-Kamloops 460km/285 miles
Kamloops-Lake Louise 441 km/274 miles
Kamloops-Banff 497 km/309 miles

Dining

Dining on board the Rocky Mountaineer is a highlight of the journey, offering delicious meals made from locally sourced ingredients.

GoldLeaf Service : Enjoy gourmet, multi-course meals in a dedicated dining room. Gourmet à la carte meals in the lower-level dining room, along with gourmet sweet & savoury snacks

SilverLeaf Service: Meals are served in your seat, offering a selection of breakfast and lunch options, along with snacks and beverages.

Both services cater to dietary preferences and offer a selection of Canadian-inspired dishes. The dining experience enhances the scenic views as you travel through the breathtaking Rockies!



SilverLeaf

Seat Class

Experience Rocky Mountaineer's wonderful SilverLeaf level of service and you'll step into a custom-designed single-level dome coach, featuring oversized glass-dome windows and an outdoor viewing platform for taking in the spectacular views.

Regionally inspired meals are served in the comfort of your comfortable reclining seat, which offers ample legroom. You'll also enjoy a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and gourmet sweet and savoury snacks during your voyage, served to you by two dedicated on-board hosts who will regale you with facts about the incredible scenery you'll encounter.

- Single level dome coach with full length panoramic windows
- Access to a covered outdoor vestibule for photo opportunities
- Delicious hot breakfasts and lunches served at your seat
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and snacks
- Two dedicated onboard Hosts
- Overnight hotel accommodation in Whistler, Kamloops or Quesnel
- Complimentary luggage delivery to your hotel in Whistler, Quesnel or Kamloops

Kamloops Accommodation

Your Kamloops accommodation will be assigned and advised in resort by your local Rocky Mountaineer representatives and advised on your boarding passes.





GoldLeaf

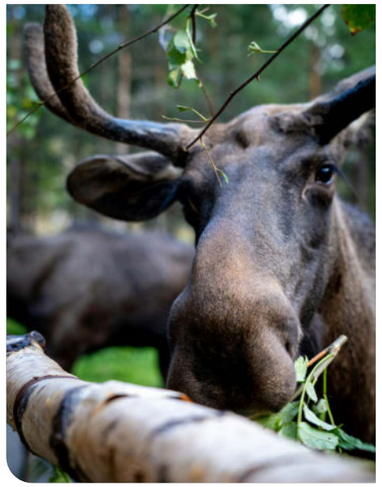
Seat Class

A new, elevated level of luxury, the Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service offers a host of extravagant touches to make your journey through the Canadian Rockies even more spectacular. The custom-designed bi-level coach boasts an elegant dining room and a roomy outdoor viewing platform on the lower-level, plus spacious, reclining seats and large glass-dome windows on the upper-level. Four dedicated Hosts are on hand to cater to your every whim and inspire you with tales about the history and highlights of the regions that you pass through during your journey.

- Panoramic views from your seat in the upper-level of a custom-designed bi-level dome coach
- Refreshing welcome aboard toast
- Gourmet breakfasts and lunches from an à la carte menu, served in the lower level of the dome coach
- Complimentary snacks and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Attended by up to four Hosts, plus a full culinary team
- Complimentary luggage delivery to your hotel in Whistler, Quesnel or Kamloops

Wildlife

There are wonderful opportunities for viewing wildlife from the train including bear, elk, deer, moose, bald eagles, osprey, salmon, mountain goats and bighorn sheep. However, "wildlife are wild" and as such, sightings are never guaranteed. If you do come into contact with animals please act responsibly, maintain a safe distance and never feed any wild animals.



Rocky Mountaineer Merchandise

A list of available merchandise will be provided to you onboard Rocky Mountaineer at your seat. When you have decided on the perfect momento or gift, pay by credit card or by redeeming merchandise credits. Orders will be delivered to your seat during your journey. Onboard purchases may be paid with VISA, MasterCard and American Express. We are unable to accept pre-paid credit cards, pre-paid travel cards, gift cards, debit cards, cash or cheques. Exchange rates and transaction fees are determined by your credit card provider.

Smoking Policy

To ensure the preservation of the fragile environment of the areas in which you travel and for the comfort of all guests, there is a no smoking or vaping policy of any kind including cigarettes, cannabis, cigars, and e-cigarettes onboard Rocky Mountaineer, including vestibules, restrooms, inside the station, on the platforms or near the tracks. There is also no smoking in hotel rooms. We recommend that you prepare for the journey accordingly.

Luggage Allowance

We recommend that you bring a day pack or bag which is small enough to fit at your feet onboard the train as there is no overhead or under seat storage. Your checked luggage will travel separately from the train; therefore, you will not have access to it until you arrive at your midpoint and final rail destinations.

Day pack or bag size guidelines:
GoldLeaf Service:
16" x 11" x 8" or 40cm x 28cm x 20cm
SilverLeaf Service:
23" x 8" x 8" or 58cm x 20cm x 20cm

Rocky Mountaineer checked luggage allowances - All checked luggage must include a Rocky Mountaineer luggage tag and a personal identification tag, including full name, return address and phone number.

Maximum two pieces of luggage per person
Total weight of luggage per person not to exceed 30kg, with a maximum weight per piece not more than 23kg

What to pack

Essentials:

Passport & Visa: Ensure you have your passport, visa, and any necessary travel documents.
Travel Insurance: Always a good idea for unexpected situations.
Money: Cash (especially small denominations) and credit/debit cards.
Health Kit: Any prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines (Ensure that you travel with these in your hand luggage)

Clothing:

Consider wearing comfortable, breathable layers, as there are expansive windows. A light jacket or jumper will ensure comfort, as the air conditioning may feel perfect for some but a bit chilly for others. Flat-soled shoes with good grip are also recommended to help you stay steady with the natural movement of the train.

Personal Items:

Purse/wallet, Sunglasses, Jewellery, A book

Electronics:

Phone & Charger: With a local SIM card, you can have better connectivity and avoid high roaming charges. Headphones.
Camera: To capture your travels (with extra memory cards and batteries).

Other Useful Items:

Small Backpack/Daypack: For carrying essentials
Hand Sanitiser: For cleanliness on the go.

Virtual Tour

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