

LAND TOUR

# **ROCKIES JOURNEY**

2025

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12 days / 11 nights Land Tour



Victoria to Vancouver

## **ITINERARY**

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



## VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER

12 days / 12 nights Land Tour

DAY 1

## **Arrive Victoria**

On arrival in Victoria, be transferred to your hotel. Settle into your room and enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.

Stay: Two Nights, Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, in a Deluxe Water View Room



Daily: • Dinner

DAY 2

## Victoria, The Butchart Gardens

Today begins with an incredible Signature Experience. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at leisure.

## Signature Experience – The Butchart Gardens Before Hours

Visit The Butchart Gardens before the public is granted access and enjoy breakfast in the original Butchart residence. More than 100 years in the making with a former quarry as the initial canvas, this space was transformed by Jennie Butchart into a haven overflowing with lush greenery and colourful blooms. Relish the opportunity to wander among the floral displays without the crowds.

Signature Experience:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 3

## Victoria, Georgia Strait, Whistler

Take your BC Ferries service across the Georgia Strait and then travel along the Sea to Sky Highway to beautiful Whistler, stopping at spectacular Shannon Falls on the way.

Stay: The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 4

## Whistler, Sun Peaks

Travel through the Coast Mountains and stop at Duffey and Seton lakes en route to Sun Peaks.

Stay: Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner



#### DAY 5

## Sun Peaks, Banff

Continue your journey onwards to Banff. On arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this breathtaking alpine town.

Stay: Two Nights, Banff National Park, Fairmont Banff Springs, in a Fairmont Mountain View Room

Daily: • Breakfast

#### DAY 6

#### **Banff**

Explore Banff during your preferred sightseeing activity today, then dine at the restaurant of your choice tonight.

## Freedom of Choice - Banff Experience

Join this exclusive small-group tour and venture off the beaten path to discover Banff National Park's hidden gems. You'll also enjoy more time to explore Johnson Lake, Two Jack Lake and the stunning Lake Minnewanka.

## Freedom of Choice - Gondola Ride

Head to the top of Sulphur Mountain and take in Banff from above, climbing nearly 700 metres in elevation as you are carried through the pines. Once you reach the peak, you can head off for a stroll along the boardwalk.

#### Freedom of Choice - Heli Flightseeing

Take to the skies for a bird's-eye view of the Rocky Mountains. Soar past snowy peaks and jagged mountains, enjoying breathtaking views of pristine lakes and alpine meadows.

#### Freedom of Choice – Bow River Float Trip

Embrace the tranquil atmosphere as you float down the serene Bow River, keeping your eyes peeled for any signs of cheeky wildlife on the banks. This activity is suitable for most fitness levels.

## Freedom of Choice – Hockey Player Experience

When in Canada, it's only fitting that you experience a day in the life of an ice hockey player. Get to know the Canmore Eagles as you tour their dressing rooms, try on their gear and step onto the ice.

## Freedom of Choice - Fairmont Spa Entry

Harking back to the hot spring that first called travellers some 100 years ago, soothe your tired muscles in the mineral pool and pulsating waterfalls at Fairmont Banff Springs.



Freedom of Choice:

Give your holiday a personal touch with a choice of included sightseeing or dining options to suit your interests.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 7

## Banff, Moraine Lake, Lake Louise

Enjoy a unique Signature Experience before heading to the picturesque Lake Louise. On your way, travel through three iconic national parks and marvel at Canada's awe-inspiring natural wonders. Stop at Moraine Lake (season permitting), which is nestled in the incredible Valley of the Ten Peaks. Upon arrival at your final destination for the day, settle in at the luxurious Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Choose where to dine tonight from the hotel's superb collection of restaurants.

### Signature Experience - Meet a Mountie

On an exciting morning in beautiful Banff National Park, you'll have the chance to meet one of Canada's renowned Mounties and hear tales from the iconic Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Signature Experience:

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Stay: Banff National Park, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 8

## Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Jasper

Travel along the Icefields Parkway and visit the Columbia Icefield, where you'll take a thrilling Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca Glacier. Later, arrive in the spectacular mountain town of Jasper and enjoy one of your lodge's restaurants for dinner this evening.

Stay: Jasper National Park, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 9

## Jasper, Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops



Begin your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey in GoldLeaf Service and soak up the views from your bi-level glass-dome carriage on the picturesque route to Kamloops.

**Stay:** Kamloops, hotel as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer (three-star accommodation)

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 10

## Kamloops, Rocky Mountaineer, Vancouver

Your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey continues. Following along the Thompson River, pass the waters of Hell's Gate, and gaze up at the Coast Mountains on your way to Vancouver.

**Stay:** Two Nights, Vancouver, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 11

## Vancouver

Begin your morning with a Signature Experience. Afterwards, e

mbark on a sightseeing tour of beautiful Vancouver, where you'll be introduced to the city's must-see attractions, including the cobblestone streets of historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown, and vast Stanley Park. You'll also stop by Granville Island, the bustling heart of Vancouver's cultural scene.

Tonight, savour a special dinner with your fellow travellers.

## Signature Experience – Capilano Suspension Bridge Park

Enjoy a sensational visit to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park on the lush outskirts of Vancouver. After breakfast at the Cliff House Restaurant, you'll join an insightful nature exploration through the grounds and across the suspension bridge.

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**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 12

## **Depart Vancouver**



Head to the airport for your flight home.

Daily: • Breakfast