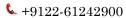




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**2017 - INDEPENDENT VACATION** 

## WESTERN EXPLORER – ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

9 NIGHTS & 10 DAYS

**Highlights:** Daily Breakfast, FlyOver Canada, Vancouver City Tour with Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour, 90 Minute Ferry Ride on BC Ferries through Gulf Islands, Butchart Gardens, Two Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Tour, Explore Jasper Tour, Ice Explorer Ride & Glacier Skywalk at Columbia Icefields, Lake Louise, Explore Banff Tour with Sulphur Mountain Gondola.

## Day 01 - Vancouver

On arrival, transfer from Vancouver International Airport to hotel. Later in the afternoon visit **FlyOver Canada**, a 4D show experiencing a gentle ride. Chairlift-style seats are elevated before a large spherical screen creating an illusion of flying over the landscapes. Overnight in Vancouver hotel.

#### Day 02 - Vancouver

After breakfast, proceed on **Grouse Mountain and Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour**. Crossing Lions Gate Bridge, lookout for British Property's exclusive homes, visit Capilano Salmon Hatchery and continue to the Capilano Suspension bridge, a suspension bridge crossing the Capilano River. Other attractions at Capilano include a heart-stopping Cliffwalk and Treetops Adventure. At Grouse Mountain - ride the famous Skyride to mountaintop playground. Stroll at **Grouse Mountain** to explore actives like Guided bird watching tours, Theatre in the Sky's "Born to Fly", seasonal logging shows, Peak Chairlift, Lumberjack Show, the Eye of the Wind and much more. Overnight in Vancouver hotel.

## Day 03 - Vancouver

After breakfast, proceed on a **Full Day Tour to Victoria City** with a **90 Minute Ferry Ride** on BC Ferries through Gulf Islands. On arrival proceed to **Butchart Gardens** where magnificent gardens await you. Later, explore the world famous Fairmont Empress Hotel, British Import Ships, Parliament Buildings and the famous Inner Harbor. Evening, return back to Vancouver by a ferry. Overnight in Vancouver hotel.

#### Day 04 - Vancouver to Kamloops

Early morning, check-out and transfer to station to travel onboard the **Rocky Mountaineer Rail** to enjoy world class hospitality, from Vancouver to Kamloops, passing through the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon, the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Overnight in Kamloops hotel.

# Day 05 - Kamloops to Jasper

Early morning your **Rocky Mountaineer** rail adventure continues to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Highlights include Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Pyramid Falls and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. On arrival, transfer from Jasper train Station to hotel. Overnight in Jasper hotel.

#### Day 06 - Jasper

After breakfast, proceed on **Explore Jasper Tour**. Jasper's beauty and history is set amid some of the most rugged peaks in the Rockies. Highlights include Jasper town-site, Athabasca Viewpoint, Maligne Canyon and Maligne Lake. At Maligne Canyon, stroll along 50 meter walls and learn about its unique underground water system. Afternoon, free time to explore optional activities like White Water Rafting, Jasper Skytram, Cruise on Maligne Lake, Sky Gazing and much more. Overnight in Jasper hotel.

#### Day 07 - Jasper to Lake Louise via Columbia Icefields

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to Lake Louise via the Icefields Parkway - Canada's most scenic mountain roadway, a route to glaciers, lakes and waterfalls. Arrive at the Columbia Icefields Discovery Center, take the Ice Explorer Ride which takes you up the Athabasca Glacier. Later take a coach from the Discovery Center to the Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored observation platform over the Sunwapta Valley for an unobstructed view of the surrounding glaciers. Continue along the Parkway to the Crowfoot Glacier, Peyto Lake and Bow Lake enroute to Lake Louise. Overnight in Lake Louise hotel.

# Day 08 - Lake Louise to Banff

After breakfast, check-out and keep luggage in the lobby. Rest of the morning at leisure to enjoy the charms of beautiful Lake Louise. Lake Louise, known for its turquoise, glacier-fed lake ringed by high peaks and overlooked by a stately chateau. Explore multiple optional activities like Kayaking, Hiking trails wind up to the Lake Agnes, The Spa,

Lake Louise Gondola and much more. Later transfer to Banff. On arrival, check-in at hotel and rest of the day is at leisure to explore famous Banff Avenue. Overnight in Banff hotel.

## Day 09 - Banff

After breakfast, proceed on **Explore Banff Tour**. The resort town of Banff is set amongst the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay. Highlights include Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain Drive, Surprise Corner, Hoodoos, Two Jack Viewpoint and Lake Minnewanka, where you can take an optional boat cruise for one hour which

portraits the wildlife and vegetation including the Devil's gap at foothills of the Rockies. A gentle ride on the **Banff Gondola** takes you to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for a 360 degree panorama of the Bow Valley. Overnight in Banff hotel.

## Day 10 - Banff to Calgary

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to Calgary airport to connect flight to onward destination.

# **INCLUSIONS & PRICING:**

#### **Inclusions:**

- √ 09 Night accommodation in hotel
- √ 07 Breakfast at restaurant in the hotel
- ✓ 02 Breakfast, 02 Lunch on-board Rocky Mountaineer Rail
- ✓ Arrival transfers on private basis
- 02 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Tour from Vancouver-Kamloops-Jasper on SilverLeaf Service
- ✓ Train station transfers
- ✓ Ferry transfers to and from Victoria
- ✓ Inter-city transfers Jasper-Lake Louise-Banff-Calgary on seat-in-coach basis
- ✓ Sightseeing tours on seat-in-coach basis with local English speaking driver/guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to visit attractions as per itinerary
- ✓ All taxes

Tour Price: May 01 - May 31, 2017

| Hotel Type | Single | Twin | Triple | Child      |
|------------|--------|------|--------|------------|
|            |        |      |        | 0-11 Years |
| Value      | 5480   | 4290 | 4005   | 2555       |
| Moderate   | 6445   | 4850 | 4490   | 2695       |
| Deluxe     | 8785   | 6080 | 5510   | 2700       |

Tour Price: June 01 - October 31, 2017

| Hotel Type | Single | Twin | Triple | Child      |
|------------|--------|------|--------|------------|
|            |        |      |        | 0-11 Years |
| Value      | 6065   | 4580 | 4195   | 2555       |
| Moderate   | 7065   | 5160 | 4695   | 2695       |
| Deluxe     | 9830   | 6600 | 5875   | 2700       |

#### **Supplement:**

Upgrade to GoldLeaf Service: Adult / Child: 550 Rates are per person in Canadian Dollars.

# **Hotels:**

| City        | Value / 3 Star       | Moderate / 4 Star            | Deluxe / 5 Star              |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Vancouver   | Holiday Inn & Suites | Sheraton Wall Centre         | Fairmont Waterfront          |
| Kamloops    | TBA                  | TBA                          | TBA                          |
| Jasper      | Lobstick Lodge       | Chateau Jasper               | Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge   |
| Lake Louise | Deer Lodge           | Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise | Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise |
| Banff       | Elk & Avenue Hotel   | Rimrock Resort               | Fairmont Banff Springs       |

## **Recommended Optional Tours:**

| City        | Tour                                          | Duration   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Victoria    | Return by Seaplane from Victoria to Vancouver | 40 minutes |
| Vancouver   | Sunset Dinner Cruise                          | 2.5 Hours  |
| Jasper      | Maligne Lake Cruise                           | 1.5 Hours  |
| Jasper      | Whitewater Rafting Tour                       | 2.5 Hours  |
| Jasper      | Athabasca River Raft Float Tour               | 2.5 Hours  |
| Lake Louise | Lake Louise Sightseeing Lift                  | At Leisure |
| Lake Louise | Mountains, Lakes & Waterfalls                 | 4 Hours    |
| Banff       | Minnewanka Boat Ride                          | 1.5 Hours  |
| Kananaskis  | 12 Minutes Helicopter Ride                    | 12 minutes |

## Departure:

| Month     | Dates                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| April     | : 15, 22, 25, 29                  |
| May       | : 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 |
| June      | : 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27    |
| July      | : 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 |
| August    | : 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 |
| September | : 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 |
| October   | : 3, 7, 10                        |

# Note:

- ✓ Seat-in-coach sightseeing do not necessarily offer complimentary pick-up and drop-off from hotels.
- ✓ However most of the downtown hotels has complementary pick-up.
- ✓ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. has to be paid at the hotel directly, the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.
- ✓ For Victoria Tour: We take a ferry ride of 90 Minute on BC Ferries from Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal to arrive at Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal in Victoria. Further proceed to Butchart Gardens followed by a city tour.
- ✓ Transfers to & from "FlyOver Canada, Vancouver" attraction, on own arrangement.
- ✓ FlyOver Canada operates from 1000 Hours to 2100 Hours
- ✓ Attractions are subject to weather conditions.
- ✓ Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.