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# Vancouver & the Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer

Start in Vancouver - End in Calgary Canada

A custom quote prepared for Leigh Ann Joyce  
By Leigh Joyce with Sunburst Cruises and Travel

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## YOUR PERSONALIZED QUOTE

A journey that will transport you, body and soul... from the sophisticated seaport city of Vancouver... to a classic train ride aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer* through unspoiled wilderness... to the snowy peaks and glacial lakes of the Canadian Rockies... experience nature at its most spectacular.

Explore Vancouver, known for its culinary innovation, art scene, and beautiful mountain backdrop, where you'll take in bird's-eye views by floatplane, enjoy a private visit to a First Nations art gallery, and more... Ride the rails into the Canadian Rockies onboard *Rocky Mountaineer*, enjoying breathtaking scenery from a GoldLeaf Service glass-dome coach... Travel along the Icefields Parkway, discovering Athabasca Glacier by *Ice Explorer*... and stay at four premier Fairmont resort hotels in Vancouver and in Jasper and Banff National Parks!



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Thank you for choosing Tauck for your vacation plans! We are dedicated to providing our guests with enriching experiences and authentic cultural discoveries that make every day of your journey special and unique.

The departure was sold out at the time the trip planner was requested. Please contact Tauck or your travel agent for the most up-to-date inventory information.

Guests: Leigh Ann Joyce  
+ 1.  
Journey: Vancouver & the Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer  
Journey Begins: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 Vancouver  
Journey Ends: Thursday, June 30, 2022 Calgary Canada

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	AMOUNT
The Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer	\$9,190 USD	2	\$18,380 USD
Guest Protection Plan	\$399 USD	2	\$798 USD

*Quote is subject to change. All monetary values listed are in United States Dollars (USD); additional information is on the final page of the document. This quote is not a booking and does not hold space for you on this departure.*

Total Package Cost \$19,178 USD  
Total Deposit Due \$1,050 USD

# Itinerary

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## ONLY WITH TAUCK

- Spectacular two-day rail journey onboard Rocky Mountaineer in a GoldLeaf Service glass-dome train car from the Vancouver coast to Canada's Rocky Mountains
- Accommodations in four acclaimed Fairmont hotels and resorts – the Fairmont Waterfront in Vancouver and three Fairmont resort hotels in Jasper National Park and Banff National Park
- Floatplane flightseeing excursion over the Gulf Islands from Vancouver to Victoria

## TAUCK VALUE INCLUDES

- Docent-led tour of the Bill Reid Gallery in Vancouver, a showcase for contemporary aboriginal art, and a visit to Stanley Park
- A drive along the stunning Icefields Parkway from Jasper to Lake Louise
- An "Ice Age" adventure at Athabasca Glacier as you ride aboard a specially designed Ice Explorer
- A float trip along the Bow River
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 20 meals, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage

## DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 2022

Arrive in Vancouver

**Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver.** A transfer is included upon arrival from the Vancouver Airport to the Fairmont Waterfront. One of the most beautifully sited cities in North America, cosmopolitan Vancouver dazzles the eye wherever you look with views of the water, the mountains, and a glittering skyline. Your hotel is perfectly located to enjoy it all. Join us for our welcome reception followed by dinner.

- MEALS Dinner
- LODGING Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver

## DAY 2 - THURSDAY JUNE 23, 2022

Discovering Vancouver by land & air

Home to an active cultural scene and abundant natural resources, Vancouver is a city steeped in pleasures. This morning, a floatplane ride from Coal Harbour takes you flightseeing for a completely different perspective on this city by the sea – and it's just as scenic from the air. Continue on to Stanley Park, a stunning green oasis in the midst of the city, and enjoy lunch on your own at your choice of Granville Island's tempting eateries. On a sightseeing tour this afternoon, enjoy a docent-led tour of the Bill Reid Gallery, a showcase for contemporary Aboriginal art of the Northwest Coast. One of Canada's greatest artists, Bill Reid was an acclaimed Haida master goldsmith, carver, sculptor and writer, whose work is on display here. Enjoy dinner this evening at a local restaurant.

- MEALS Breakfast, Dinner
- LODGING Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver

## DAY 3 - FRIDAY JUNE 24, 2022

All onboard Rocky Mountaineer

Your awe-inspiring journey to the Canadian Rockies begins! Travel to the railway station for an early-morning send-off onboard *Rocky Mountaineer*. Relaxing in your GoldLeaf Service glass-dome coach, you will witness dramatic changes in scenery from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to British Columbia's desert-like interior. One highlight of this leg of your trip is Hell's Gate – rushing waters squeezing through an abrupt narrowing of the mighty Fraser River. In 1808, the explorer Simon Fraser described this whitewater chute as "a place where no human being should venture." Your train rolls on to another highlight – and it's quite a contrast: the landscape of steep slopes, rock sheds, and arid bluffs along the Thompson River. At the end of the day, *Rocky Mountaineer* glides along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops. Spend the night at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Kamloops.

- MEALS Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- LODGING Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Kamloops

## DAY 4 - SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022

### By rail over the Continental Divide

Your journey onboard *Rocky Mountaineer* continues to the breathtaking Canadian Rockies in Alberta. Prepare to be surrounded by dramatic scenery as your train follows the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Take in Mount Robson, at 12,972 feet (3,954 m.) the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. See Pyramid Falls and climb over Yellowhead Pass. Your rail trip ends in the town of Jasper. Travel to Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, your resort in the heart of the Jasper National Park, for a two-night stay.

- MEALS Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- LODGING Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

## DAY 5 - SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022

### A free day in Jasper National Park

Wake up on the shore of Lac Beauvert in the remote wilderness of Jasper National Park, where you have the whole day to enjoy the activities and amenities offered at your lodge resort. You can go kayaking, canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, mountain biking... take a wildlife tour, play a round of golf, or relax in the spa (some activities are at additional cost).

- MEALS Breakfast, Dinner
- LODGING Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

## DAY 6 - MONDAY JUNE 27, 2022

### The spectacular Icefields Parkway

The Icefields Parkway from Jasper to Lake Louise is among North America's most stunning drives. Travel this roadway as it winds through snow-domed peaks past hanging glaciers – and make sure to keep watch for wandering elk, deer, bighorn sheep, and bears. At the Athabasca Glacier, board a specially designed Ice Explorer for a smooth, slow ride up this 7,200-ft.-high part of the Columbia Icefield. Your final destination today is Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, set on the lake within Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; you'll stay in a lake-view room tonight. Set your alarm to be sure to catch the sunrise from your window tomorrow morning!

- MEALS Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- LODGING Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

## DAY 7 - TUESDAY JUNE 28, 2022

### A morning at Lake Louise, as you please

Watching the sun rise over the mountains and Lake Louise is truly a sight to behold – and an inspiring way to begin the day. The color of the lake is a turquoise blue that hardly seems real; the water contains light rock flour, made by the grinding of glaciers, which reflects the sunlight creating a color so beautiful you won't want to look away. Spend the morning at leisure exploring your resort and the area's walking and hiking trails. Canoeing is available (at an extra cost). This afternoon, enjoy a change of scenery and pace when you travel to your next accommodations, another historic Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel in Banff National Park; known as Canada's "Castle in the Rockies," Fairmont Banff Springs is a grand resort built in the style of a Scottish castle. Set on the Bow River, this landmark has welcomed nature lovers in style for 125+ years.

- MEALS Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- LODGING Fairmont Banff Springs

## DAY 8 - WEDNESDAY JUNE 29, 2022

### A Bow River float trip & Banff National Park

Begin the day with a morning float trip\* along the Bow River, a perfect way to take in the grandeur of the Rockies. Then spend the rest of the day as you wish. You can go into the town of Banff and discover that the town itself is filled with unique galleries to explore. For some amazing views, ride up into the mountains aboard the Banff Gondola. Your resort offers many activities (some available at additional cost); take a guided nature walk, book a treatment at the Willow Stream Spa, go horseback riding, play a round of golf, and more. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner tonight.

- MEALS Breakfast, Dinner
- LODGING Fairmont Banff Springs

## DAY 9 - THURSDAY JUNE 30, 2022

### Journey home

**Tour ends: Calgary.** Travel through the Canadian Rockies to Calgary International Airport this morning (approx. 80 miles) for your journey home. Fly home anytime after 12:00 noon. Direct flights to the US will clear US customs in Calgary. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the airport.

- MEALS Breakfast



The currency used is the Canadian Dollar (CAD), which is divided into 100 cents. One-dollar coins are also known as 'loonies' (due to the picture of a loon, a type of bird, on the coin), and two-dollar coins as 'toonies'. Banks and exchange bureaus will change money and travelers' checks, as will some hotels, but the rate will not be as good. Major credit cards are widely accepted and ATMs are plentiful. U.S. dollars are largely accepted, though due to fraud, larger notes might not be and change is usually given in Canadian dollars.

To obtain the most current exchange rates for all national currencies, you may want to check your local newspaper or log on to [oanda.com](http://oanda.com) by clicking [here](#).

All customary gratuities for hotel and restaurant staff and local guides are included.

**Tour prices are per person.** All hotel accommodations, motor coach, ferry and float-plane transportation, admissions, luggage handling, and the services of the Tauck Director, local guides, and drivers are included. Transportation from Vancouver International Airport or the Vancouver train station to The Fairmont Waterfront is included, regardless of the time you check in to the hotel, provided you have furnished us with accurate flight arrival information at least three weeks before your departure date. The tour ends at Calgary International Airport at 10:00 AM on the last day of the tour. If you choose to book additional nights at The Westin Calgary, you will ride to the airport with the group before returning to the hotel. Transportation will be provided from the hotel to Calgary International Airport when you check out of the hotel. Transportation is also provided from The Fairmont Banff Springs to Calgary International Airport on the last day of the tour. Transportation to and from airports and train stations may be shared with other Tauck guests.

To avoid jet lag and possible flight delays, you may wish to make hotel arrangements for the nights preceding or following your tour or cruise. As a service, we will book additional nights for you on a space-available basis using special rates only available through us. Hotel room charges will be added to the tour or cruise cost. Transfers for these extended stays are included (as noted). If you wish to spend additional nights, please consult Extend Your Stay in the Accommodations section and discuss it with your reservations sales consultant or your travel advisor when you book your tour or cruise.

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