

DESTINATIONS WITH NADINE, INC.



RAILS TO ROCKIES ADVENTURE

July 28-August 5, 2026

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Vancouver's Chinatowns
- Canada Place
- Granville Island
- BC Ferry to Vancouver Island
- Butchart Gardens
- Victoria
- Rocky Mountaineer
Two-Day Journey Silver Leaf
- Spiral Tunnels
- Trans-Canada Highway
- Chateau Lake Louise
- Yoho National Park
- Bow Falls
- Lake Minnewanka
- Icefields Parkway
- Columbia Icefields
- Sulphur Mountain Gondola

A \$100 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:

MARCH 20, 2026

TOUR PRICING*

\$8,448 per person, double occupancy

\$9,979 per person, single occupancy

*A credit card convenience fee of 3% will be applied to all transactions. This fee is charged to cover the processing costs associated with credit card payments. Please note that this fee is non-refundable if a credit card refund is processed.

RAILS TO ROCKIES ADVENTURE ITINERARY

DAY 1 TUESDAY, JULY 28

VANCOUVER, BC (D)

Today, we board our flight to **Vancouver**. Upon arrival, we'll be welcomed by our local tour manager and board a comfortable motorcoach for a short scenic drive into the heart of the city. If time permits, we'll stop at the stunning **Queen Elizabeth Park**, known for its beautifully manicured gardens and sweeping panoramic views of Vancouver's skyline. This evening, we'll come together for a lovely welcome dinner featuring the delightful flavors of the region.



Butchart Gardens

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

VANCOUVER, BC (B)

This morning, embark on a guided journey through Vancouver. Our exploration begins in one of North America's oldest and most bustling **Chinatowns**, where colorful storefronts and traditional architecture tell the story of generations past. Continue to the cobblestone streets of historic **Gastown**, home to the iconic **Steam Clock**, a charming photo stop that whistles and steams every quarter hour. As we follow the picturesque harbor, we'll pass the striking sails of **Canada Place**, the city's cruise ship terminal and gateway to Alaskan adventures, before circling the lush 1,000-acre **Stanley Park**. Here, pause to admire the impressive display of First Nations totem poles, powerful carvings that honor the region's Indigenous heritage. Our next adventure brings us to **Granville Island**, a lively haven of local art, fresh flavors, and handcrafted treasures. Enjoy time on your own to explore the vibrant public market, savor a bite, and take in the creative energy all around you. The rest of the afternoon and evening are yours to discover Vancouver at your own pace.



Empress Hotel

DAY 3 THURSDAY, JULY 30

VANCOUVER, BC (B)

Get ready for an unforgettable day as we set off on a coastal adventure filled with natural beauty and timeless charm. Our morning begins with a short drive to the **Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal** to board a spacious **BC Ferry** for a **scenic cruise through the breathtaking Gulf Islands**. As we sail across the Salish Sea, take in stunning views of forested isles and keep watch for seals, eagles, or even an orca gliding through the water. Once we arrive on Vancouver Island, head to the iconic **Butchart Gardens**, a stunning destination featuring over fifty-five acres of vibrant floral displays, themed gardens, and peaceful walking paths. In the afternoon, soak in the grace and grandeur of British Columbia's capital city, **Victoria**. We'll have time to explore the picturesque Inner Harbour, marvel at the striking Parliament Buildings, and admire the historic Fairmont Empress Hotel. Later, we return to the ferry for a relaxing evening cruise back to the mainland. Enjoy dinner onboard at your leisure or unwind as the sun sets over the water.



Stanley Park

DAY 4 FRIDAY, JULY 31

KAMLOOPS, BC (B, L)

Prepare for a once-in-a-lifetime journey as we board the world-renowned **Rocky Mountaineer for a two-day rail adventure from Vancouver to Banff**. As the train glides out of Vancouver, enjoy a delicious breakfast while passing through the lush **Fraser River Valley**, where rugged cliffs and towering peaks of the **Coastal and Cascade Mountains** create a dramatic backdrop. Throughout the day, our onboard hosts provide top-notch service, offering complimentary beverages and snacks to keep us refreshed. Savor a gourmet lunch as the scenery shifts from forested valleys to the sun-warmed interior of British Columbia, following the Thompson River through striking terrain. By late afternoon, we arrive in the welcoming city of **Kamloops**, nestled beside its namesake lake. After a spectacular day on the rails, enjoy a restful evening at the hotel before tomorrow's breathtaking journey deeper into the heart of the Canadian Rockies.



Rocky Mountaineer

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ACCOMMODATIONS

- 3 Nights - Vancouver, BC - Blue Horizon Hotel
- 1 Night - Kamloops, BC - Hotel Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- 4 Nights - Banff, AB - Banff Ptarmigan Inn

DAY 5 SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

BANFF, AB

(B, L)

This morning, reboard the Rocky Mountaineer for another unforgettable day of rail travel through Canada's most breathtaking landscapes. Savor breakfast as the train glides along the tranquil South Thompson River and the shimmering **Shuswap Lakes**. A true highlight awaits as we ascend through the legendary **Spiral Tunnels**, a marvel of engineering designed to conquer the steep slopes of **Kicking Horse Pass**. Emerging into Alberta and **Banff National Park**, the train follows the serene **Bow River** past the picturesque Village of Lake Louise before arriving in the iconic mountain town of **Banff**.

DAY 6 SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

BANFF, AB

(B, L)

Today's adventure takes us on a journey westward, following the peaceful Bow River to the enchanting Village of Lake Louise. From there, we ascend into a stunning alpine paradise, arriving at the crown jewel of the Canadian Rockies—**Lake Louise**. Enjoy time to stroll the lakeshore, browse the elegant shops and galleries of the iconic **Chateau Lake Louise**, or relax with a coffee and soak in the views. After lunch, we continue into the wild beauty of **Yoho National Park**. This hidden gem offers beautiful natural wonders, including the vivid blue-green waters of **Emerald Lake** and the mighty **Natural Bridge**. As the day winds down, we return to Banff, where your evening is free to unwind and discover more of this charming mountain town.

DAY 7 MONDAY, AUGUST 3

BANFF, AB

(B, D)

Our morning begins with a scenic drive through town, featuring a stop at the mighty **Bow Falls** and a glimpse of the iconic **Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel**, fondly known as the "Castle in the Rockies." As we wind along **Tunnel Mountain Drive**, awe-inspiring views await, with the option to take a short walk to the mystical **Hoodoos**. Next, we'll journey to tranquil **Lake Minnewanka**, a glacial gem steeped in Indigenous legend. Spend some time soaking in its peaceful atmosphere before heading back to Banff for a free afternoon to tailor your experience. We'll reunite this evening for a delightful dinner.

DAY 8 TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

BANFF, AB

(B, D)

Following breakfast, we travel along the legendary **Icefields Parkway**, one of the most spectacular mountain routes in the world. Along the way, we'll stop at stunning sights like **Crowfoot Glacier**, the turquoise waters of **Bow Lake**, and the brilliant blue **Peyto Lake**. The adventure peaks with a thrilling ride on the **Ice Explorer**, taking you onto the ancient Athabasca Glacier for an unforgettable walk on ice. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife as we journey back to Banff—elk, moose, and even bears often make an appearance! We'll end this incredible day with a **ride up Sulphur Mountain by gondola** and a farewell dinner overlooking the majestic Rockies—a perfect finale to an extraordinary adventure.

DAY 9 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

HOME

(B)

We say goodbye to the towering peaks of Banff this morning and enjoy a scenic drive to Calgary. If time allows, we'll take a **brief city tour** to see some of Calgary's highlights before heading to the airport for our flight home.



INCLUSIONS

- Round-Trip Air to Vancouver & Return From Calgary
- Round-Trip O'Hare Transfers From Libertyville
- Private Motorcoach Transportation While in Canada
- 8 Nights' Accommodations
- 14 Meals (8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners)
- Admission to Attractions as Stated on Itinerary
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotels When Available
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- Local Tour Manager While in Canada
- Professional Destinations with Nadine Tour Manager

WHERE TO?



Activity Level: Moderate

Balanced blend of activity and relaxation with walks or stands of 60-90 minutes, occasional stairs, and daily walks of two to three miles.

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**Optional Travel Protection available.
Ask Nadine for a quote.**



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