



Grand Canadian Rockies

September 18 - 27, 2012

Tauck's action-packed western Canada tour features a classic overnight rail journey from Vancouver into the Canadian Rockies, a floatplane excursion over the Gulf Islands, a ferry cruise to Victoria, an Ice Explorer ride across a glacier, and a raft trip down the Bow River. Explore the cities of Vancouver and Victoria... travel the Icefields Parkway... visit Victoria's celebrated The Butchart Gardens and the Royal BC Museum... enjoy afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress... and discover Banff and Jasper national parks from legendary inside-the-park Fairmont resorts.

Hotels

The Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver • Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria • Aboard the Canadian Train • The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper • The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise • The Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff

Cost Per Person

Double Occupancy	\$5590.00
Single Occupancy	\$6886.00

Price does not include airfare.

Included Features

Accommodations in four acclaimed Fairmont hotels and resorts • An overnight rail journey aboard VIA Rail's newly renovated *The Canadian* with Tauck's private domed observation car • Afternoon Tea • Visits to The Butchart Gardens and the Royal BC Museum • An "Ice Age" adventure at Athabasca Glacier as you ride aboard a specially designed *Ice Explorer* • Raft trip on the Bow River in Banff National Park • Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted • 19 meals (9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners); service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage

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Riding the rails to the Rockies

Thanks to the railroad barons and visionaries whose dreams and hard work opened up Canada's Rocky Mountain wilderness to travelers of all ages and interests, some of North America's most spectacular landscapes provide the setting for this awe-inspiring trip. Prepare to be dazzled from the moment you touch down in Vancouver, blessed with a snowcapped mountain backdrop, a crystal blue harbor and cultural gems equally wondrous. Take the time for tea and a garden stroll in Victoria, both gentrifying and fortifying, and flightsee over islands brimming with old-growth forest reserves, marine reserves and wildlife. Then it's all aboard a private rail car on VIA Rail – modernized from the days of the first trains into Canada's pristine national parks but no less exciting – to baronial resorts and lodges that entice with scenic beauty.

September 18: Vancouver

The tour begins at The Fairmont Waterfront at 6:00 PM. A transfer is included upon arrival from the Vancouver Airport to The Fairmont Waterfront, ideally located in the heart of the city. One of the most beautifully sited cities in North America, cosmopolitan Vancouver dazzles with scenic views of the Pacific Ocean, majestic mountains and a glittering skyline. We invite you to join us tonight for a welcome reception followed by dinner. (D)

September 19: Vancouver / Ferry to Victoria

Chosen as the host of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games and steeped in charm, Vancouver is home to a vibrant cultural scene, rich history and abundant natural resources. View historic Chinatown, and trail-laced Stanley Park, on a guided city sightseeing excursion. Enjoy lunch on your own on Granville Island, then board a ferry for a cruise across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island and Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Stay two nights at the Hotel Grand Pacific, where your balconied, Grand Harbor View room overlooks Victoria's waterfront. (B,D)

September 20: The Butchart Gardens / Afternoon Tea

Throughout your stay in Victoria, you'll discover more than a bit of England here amidst the rustic beauty of the Pacific Coast, including stately Victorian architecture and formal gardens. Nowhere is floral beauty more celebrated than at The Butchart Gardens, which began over a century ago. During your visit, explore what has grown to encompass 55 colorful acres of flowers and show gardens, including the Japanese, Italian and Rose gardens. Later, indulge in a beloved English ritual that has become one of Victoria's grandest traditions – the taking of Afternoon Tea in the restored Tea Lobby of The Fairmont Empress. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

September 21: Flightseeing/ Board "The Canadian"

After a morning visit to Victoria's renowned Royal BC Museum, fly via floatplane over the Gulf Islands to Vancouver late this afternoon. Enjoy leisure time and dinner on your own in historic Gastown. Tonight, a champagne toast signals that it's "all aboard" VIA Rail's recently refurbished *The Canadian* for a memorable overnight rail excursion to the awe-inspiring national parks of the Canadian Rockies. Sleep to the rhythm of the rails tonight en route to this majestic alpine sanctuary where serenity awaits at your wilderness lodge. (B)

September 22: A Private Dome Car to the Rockies

Sporting sleek new interiors blending modern elements with echoes of classic 1950s styling, *The Canadian* winds its way through a vast wilderness once only accessible by rail – you'll enjoy the show from the comfort of a private domed observation car – reserved for Tauck guests only! Cross the Continental Divide into Alberta, arriving for a two-night stay at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge on the shores of Lac Beauvert.

(B,L,D)

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EXPERIENCE THE CANADIAN!

Journey across British Columbia amidst incomparable mountain views.

Enjoy unparalleled views of British Columbia's wilderness from a private domed observation car, exclusively for Tauck guests, on a spectacular train journey aboard VIA Rail's newly renovated *The Canadian*, traveling between Vancouver and the great national parks of the Canadian Rockies.

The Canadian, sporting sleek new interiors combining state-of-the-art elements with classic mid-20th-century styling, offers a nostalgic travel experience enhanced by great views of the passing mountain scenery.

Doubles are accommodated in bedrooms with a window and two armchairs, which are replaced by upper and lower beds for sleeping. Amenities include a small closet, mirror, sink/vanity and private toilet.

Rest rooms and public shower are in each sleeping car.

SCHEDULE: The train departs Vancouver at 8:30 PM on Day 4 and arrives in Jasper at 4:00 PM on Day 5; breakfast and lunch are included. Schedule is subject to change by VIA Rail.



September 23: A Day in Jasper National Park

Spend an entire day as you please. There are many optional activities available at your wilderness lodge, including trail riding, tennis, golf, hiking, and swimming, that enable you to truly indulge in the natural wonders that surround you; additional charges may apply. Attend a presentation by a Parks Canada official before dinner at your choice of The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge's restaurants. (B,D)

September 24: Explore the Icefields Parkway

The Icefields Parkway, linking Jasper and Lake Louise, is one of North America's most spectacular drives. Travel the road as it winds between snow-domed peaks and immense hanging glaciers; you may see elk, deer, bighorn sheep or bears. A specially designed *Ice Explorer* takes you for a ride on the Athabasca Glacier, part of the Columbia Icefield. One of the largest ice masses outside of the Arctic Circle, its meltwaters flow into the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic oceans. Your destination today is The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, in the heart of Banff National Park, where you'll stay in a lake-view room. (BLD)

September 25: Yoho National Park and Banff

Journey via the Bow River Valley to Moraine Lake, and have lunch at the Post Hotel. Head through Kicking Horse Pass into Yoho National Park to see the Natural Bridge, the remarkable Spiral Tunnels and the Continental Divide, continuing to The Fairmont Banff Springs. In the early 1880s, the accidental discovery of the Cave and Basin Hot Springs by Canadian Pacific Railway workers led to the establishment of Banff National Park, the first in Canada's history. Styled after a Scottish baronial castle, The Fairmont Banff Springs was built in 1888 as Canadian Pacific Railway opened tourism to the Rocky Mountains. Enjoy dinner at your leisure tonight at your alpine resort. (BLD)

September 26 Bow River Valley Rafting/ Banff

Start the day with a raft trip along the Bow River, the perfect prelude for a day spent as you wish in one of the world's major recreation destinations. Your resort offers many amenities and optional activities from golf and horseback riding to guided hikes along miles of nature trails (additional charges may apply) – or explore the resort town of Banff. Tauck includes a Heritage Passport that offers admission to three museums including the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, interpreting the art, culture, human and natural history of the region, as well as to the Banff Park Museum National Historic Site of Canada. Please join us this evening for a farewell dinner. (BD)

September 27 Journey Home

Tauck travels from western Canada through the Canadian Rockies with a trip back to Calgary this morning (approximately 80 miles) for your journey home. Tour ends: Calgary Airport, Alberta at 10:00 AM. Direct flights to the United States will clear U.S. customs in Calgary. Tauck can arrange additional nights at The Westin Calgary for guests wishing to extend their stay in Calgary; an airport transfer is included for these bookings. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. (B)

Conditions

A deposit of \$525.00 (\$800.00 with insurance) per person is due along with the completed application. Please make your check payable to Long's Travel. Final payment is due July 13, 2012.

Cancellation Penalties Per Person

Cancellations up to July 13, 2012; \$525.00 per person

Cancellations from July 14 to August 14, 2012, \$1000.00 per person.

Cancellations from August 15, 2012 to September 14, 2012; \$1500.00 per person.

Cancellations after September 14, 2012; 100% of total price.

Cancellation Insurance

Cancellation/trip protection must be purchased at time of booking. The cost is \$275.00 per person.

Cancellation penalties listed above do not apply if you have to cancel for a covered reason.

Once purchased, the insurance premium is non-refundable.

Responsibilities

Long's Travel, EACMA & Joyce Schlosser act as agents only and cannot be held responsible for any loss, delay, property damage, personal injury you may suffer or incur on any component of this tour.

Space Availability

Space has been reserved but is subject to availability due to previous bookings. **Early reservations are recommended** as guaranteed space is available only until May 1, 2012. Single accommodation is very limited. Call for availability.

Airfare

Airfare is not included in the price. Long's Travel can assist you with flights and pricing. You may fly in early or depart after the scheduled tour if you prefer. Airfare penalties vary depending on the airline.

A passport valid until March 27, 2013 is required for this trip.





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Enclosed please find a deposit of \$525.00 (\$800.00 with insurance) per person for ___ person(s) for the EACMA Canadian Rockies tour. Make checks payable to Long's Travel and mail to address above.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

_____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Rooming with if not shown above: _____

I wish to purchase insurance. ___ YES ___ NO

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

I would like a Long's Travel to book my airfare ___ YES ___ NO

Name: _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Birthday ___/___/___ Passport #: _____

Issue Date ___/___/___ Expires ___/___/___

Place of issue: _____

US Dept of State, city or National Passport Agency

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Complete credit card information below if you wish to pay final amount by credit card. Your card will not be processed for final payment until July 13, 2012.

Card holder name - print _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp date: ___/___/___ Authorization #: _____

Billing address of credit card if different than address above.

I authorize the deposit and final payment to be charged to my credit card on the due date.

_____ Date: ___/___/___
Signature of card holder