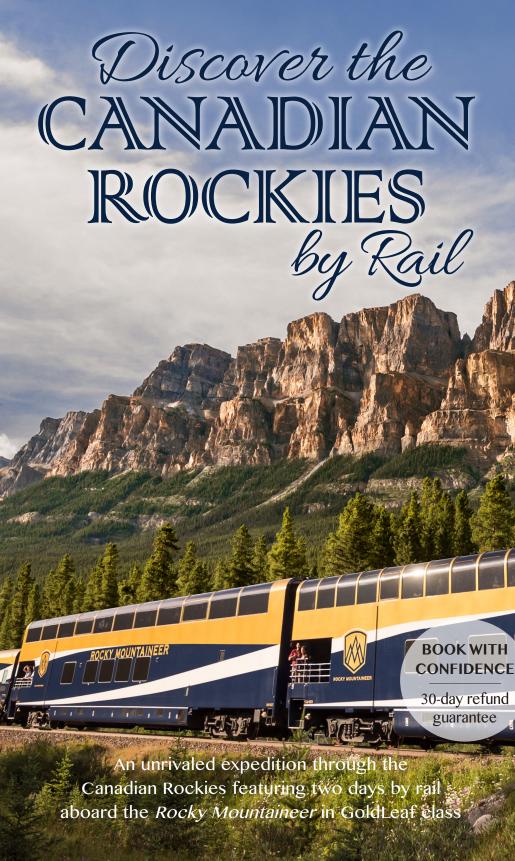


AUG. 28 - SEPT. 3, 2024

with optional VICTORIA PRE-TOUR



Dear Texas Ex,

We are pleased to invite you to join this well-paced sojourn through Canada's glorious Rocky Mountains—highlighted by two days traveling aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer* in GoldLeaf Service—with visits to the stunning areas of Lake Louise and Banff.

En route, embrace the dynamic changes in scenery as you wind through lush green ranchlands and flowing river canyons surrounded by mountain peaks.

FLYING LONGHORNS

Enjoy guided tours of Lake Louise and Moraine Lake, and take advantage of leisure time to explore the small hamlets as well as Banff National Park.

Splendid evenings await at the close of each inspiring day, including three nights of relaxation at a well-appointed and memorable resort property.

This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association's mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world. While you do not have to be an alumnus of UT to travel with us, we do ask that all Flying Longhorns travelers have an active membership in the Texas Exes. Memberships start at just \$50.

The association is a huge proponent of continuing education and there is no better classroom than our world. Experience stunning natural beauty and rich culture in the company of your fellow Longhorns! Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? We're standing by to answer all of your questions and/or take your reservation. Capacity is limited on this popular program and it may sell out quickly.

To secure your spot, please contact the Flying Longhorns travel office at 800-594-3900 or travel@texasexes.org with questions or to make a reservation. Or you may fax the reservation form to us at 512-672-6134.

Best regards,

Your Flying Longhorns Travel Team: Margaret, Jan<mark>ice,</mark> and Leslie

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.



# Your 7-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

- Day 1: En Route from U.S. / Arrive in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (R) Welcome reception Overnight: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- Day 2: Vancouver (B) Guided city tour, afternoon at leisure Overnight: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- Day 3: Vancouver / Rocky Mountaineer / Kamloops (B,L) Fraser Canyon, fertile Thompson Valley Overnight: Kamloops Lodging
- Day 4: Kamloops / Rocky Mountaineer / Banff, Alberta (B,L) Shuswap Lake, Continental Divide, Kicking Horse River Overnight: The Rimrock Resort Hotel
- Day 5: Banff (B) Banff Gondola, leisure time in town, Overnight: The Rimrock Resort Hotel Day 6: Banff / Lake Louise / Moraine Lake (B,L,D) Lake walks and photo opportunities, farewell dinner Overnight: The Rimrock Resort Hotel

Day 7: Banff / Calgary / Depart for U.S. (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)

**Activity Level:** Guests should be comfortable boarding and disembarking trains without assistance, walking and moving between coaches while the train is in motion and navigating stairs to upper level of the coach. Guests should also be able to enjoy outdoor walking with sure-footing on uneven terrain, get in and out of a motor coach without assistance, and be able to manage stairs.





# **Program Highlights**

- Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Vancouver's must-see sights.
- Delight in luxurious GoldLeaf Service on board the *Rocky Mountaineer*.
- Embrace the sights from the train's glassdomed coach as you traverse over Fraser Canyon, by Shuswap Lake, and along the Continental Divide.
- Take advantage of the *Rocky Mountaineer's* private outdoor viewing platform to spot the passing wildlife, which may include elk, bighorn sheep, black and grizzly bears, and soaring eagles.
- Admire the brilliant turquoise waters of iconic Lake Louise, surrounded by towering mountain peaks that carve through the serene landscape.
- Relish three nights in the Canadian Rockies with leisure time to explore the area, or perhaps choose to visit the inviting thermal waters of nearby Banff Hot Springs.
- Discover the epic natural beauty of Banff National Park during a scenic gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

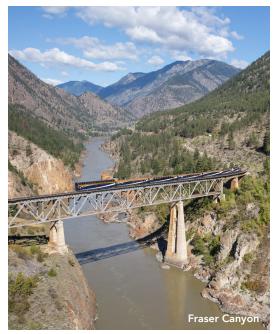
# **GoldLeaf Service Includes:**

- Bi-level coach with full-length panoramic windows
- Reclining upper-level heated seats
- Exclusive access to a private outdoor viewing platform
- Unlimited beverages (including beer, wine, and premium spirits)
- À la carte meal service in a lower-level dining room
- Gourmet meals that feature locally sourced ingredients prepared by an onboard culinary team



# What's Included

- 6 nights luxury hotel accommodations
- 2 full days traveling on the *Rocky Mountaineer* in premium GoldLeaf Service
- 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and a special welcome reception and farewell dinner
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- All activities listed on the 7-day itinerary
- Private deluxe motor coach transportation with air conditioning and reclining seats
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities for Orbridge Travel Director, *Rocky Mountaineer* staff, drivers, porters, housekeeping, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



# Your Travel Director:

Your expert Orbridge Travel Director will offer additional enrichment during this journey.

With their expertise of cultural history, local flora and fauna, and natural characteristics of the Canadian Rockies, you'll return home with a deeper appreciation of your northern adventures—accompanied by your beautiful photographs, of course.



## Accommodations (subject to change)

### FAIRMONT HOTEL VANCOUVER

This opulent gem, known as the "Castle in the City," quickly became a landmark in Vancouver after opening in 1939.

The hotel has hosted many famous entertainment acts over the years, and was once even home to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The recently renovated hotel features distinguished restaurants and lounges, gym, and spa.



### KAMLOOPS LODGING

Accommodations in Kamloops are determined by *Rocky Mountaineer* and are the best available in the area. Kamloops properties are considered moderate 3-star hotels and satisfy our standards of cleanliness and comfort.

### THE RIMROCK RESORT HOTEL

Prepare for a truly remarkable experience featuring superb hospitality, deluxe amenities and unmatched décor.

Located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies—on Sulphur Mountain in Banff National Park—The Rimrock Resort Hotel offers exceptional views of the Rockies, delightful fine dining options, and a luxury spa.

The property is a quick minute drive to the village of Banff and just steps from the Banff Upper Hot Springs and Banff Gondola.



















Enjoy two nights in delightful Victoria—British Columbia's picture-perfect capital. This colorful pedestrianfriendly city is an ideal spot for whale watching, biking, shopping, and sampling from the wide variety of cafés and restaurants that line bustling Government Street. Savor the island's relaxing pace by exploring its lush gardens, and admire the historical architecture while embracing Victoria's friendly ambiance.

Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

- Day +1: Arrive in Victoria, British Columbia Afternoon and evening at leisure Overnight: Fairmont Empress
- Day +2: Victoria (B) Guided panoramic tour of Victoria,

afternoon and evening at leisure Overnight: Fairmont Empress

Day +3: Depart Victoria / Vancouver / Main Program Begins (B) Explore Butchart Gardens, ferry to mainland Vancouver, join main program

# What's Included

- A 1.5 hour ferry cruise from Victoria to Vancouver across the Strait of Georgia
- 2 nights accommodations at the Fairmont Empress (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- A guided panoramic city tour
- Admission to Butchart Gardens
- Gratuities to local guide
- Private group airport transfer for guests arriving at the suggested times





# Discover the CANADIAN ROCKIES by Rail

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Victoria Pre-Tour: August 26-28, 2024 

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Additional information about Flying Longhorns trips may be found at travel.texasexes.org.

### **GUEST INFORMATION:**

Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	\$6,999	\$6,495
Deluxe Double	<del>\$8,29</del> 9	\$7,795
Single	<del>\$10,99</del> 9	\$10,495
Deluxe Single	\$1 <del>2,3</del> 99	\$11,895

Deluxe Double category includes upgrades at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver (to Junior Suite) and The Rimrock Resort Hotel (to Premium Room). Availability is limited; first-come, first-served.

> Victoria Pre-Tour: \$1,195\* Single Pre-Tour: \$1,595

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure, that is, on or before May 30, 2024.

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# What Guests Are Saying...

beautiful lakes and lovely places to stay. We enjoyed of information, light-hearted, and articulate. He was fantastic! He was welcoming, efficient, pleasant, full The program was well organized, full of the best of with congenial people. Our Expedition Leader was the Canadian Rockies with fantastic places to stay a good teacher and leader! There were so many ~Susan B., Baton Rouge, LA the trip immensely.

Membership in The Texas Exes is a requirement for all Alumni, friends of the University, UT faculty and staff, participants in the Flying Longhorns travel program. and parents of current UT students are welcome to join. Our dues are 80% tax-deductible and memberships start at just \$50. ITEX.CRBR.24



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