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**WESTERN CANADA TOUR FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER TRAIN TOUR
SEPTEMBER 10TH – 17TH 2023
TENTATIVE DAY TO DAY ITINERARY**

Day One:

Today we are picked up at home and whisked off to Toronto's Pearson airport where we board our flight to Calgary. Upon arrival in Calgary we'll be transferred to the **Hotel Arts**. Located in Downtown Calgary, Hotel Arts is home to two award-winning restaurants and 185 guestrooms, each well-appointed with fine linens and chic contemporary décor, experience a sumptuous blend of modern luxury and intuitive service in Calgary's designer boutique-style hotel.

Day Two: B. &D. Group Breakfast at Hotel Arts. Sightseeing Tour Calgary/Banff/Lake Louise:

Depart by private motor coach. Discover How the West was once at Canada's largest living history museum, Heritage Park Historical Village. This 127-acre attraction is home to the year-round Gasoline Alley Museum and is nestled on the banks of the Glenmore Reservoir with the picturesque backdrop of the majestic Rocky Mountains. Meet friendly townsfolk in full period costume as you stroll down the wooden boardwalks or pop into any number of working shops, businesses or homes.

Climb Sulphur Mountain in a record-breaking eight minutes and get a bird's-eye view of six mountain ranges. Sorry, did we say 'climb'? We mean 'ascend in style' in your fully enclosed four-passenger gondola cabin!

Your admission to Canadian national parks is included in your package. Your pass is only valid for the number of days that you have booked accommodation in a National Park through Rocky Mountaineer. We arrive at the fabulous **Chateau Lake Louise**, check in, and have an included dinner at the hotel tonight. Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting. Group dinner Chateau Lake Louise

Day Three: B. &L. Group Breakfast at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Sightseeing Full Day Lake Louise to Banff including Group Lunch at Emerald Lake Lodge.

Group Photography: Lake Louise Banff Photography will take group photos in front of the lake and develop them within an hour. Photos provided will be 8"x10" photographs in Banff Photography branded folders in the quantity ordered by the client.

Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa: Located in Banff National Park, the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa offers a mountain lodge hotel, a great steakhouse restaurant and a full service spa, all in one outstanding location. This ideal vacation spot is located on Banff Avenue, the main street in the town of Banff. Surrounded by mountains, there are plenty of activities to keep you busy.

Day Four: B. Group Breakfast at Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa. Free Day Enjoy a day of leisure.



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Day Five: B. &L. Group Breakfast at Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa.

Transfer to Banff Station board the world re-known Rocky Mountaineer train. Your journey takes you through a spectacular array of scenery as you travel between the glacier and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies, over mountain passes and through remarkable tunnels, along rocky lakeshores and

across the ranch lands of the interior. Today's highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, the Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass and Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven. Breakfast and lunch are included onboard. You will arrive in Kamloops between 6:30pm and 8:00pm PT. Transfer to your Kamloops accommodation. Spend the evening exploring the city, or relaxing in your hotel.

Note: Upon check-in for your train departure you will receive a boarding pass which will indicate your accommodation in Kamloops or the surrounding area, including Sun Peaks. Your accommodation will be of a moderate standard, but will include all the essential amenities to make your stay comfortable.

Day Six: B. &L. Transfer from you Kamloops hotel to the train station.

On today's journey west, you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the Interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. Breakfast and lunch will be served onboard. You will arrive in Vancouver between 5:30 pm and 7:30pm. Transfer to our Vancouver hotel.

Located steps from the highlights of the city, the **Georgian Court Hotel** are one of the finest boutique hotels in Vancouver, BC. Conveniently located just steps from BC Place Stadium, Rogers Arena, trendy Robson Street, and many of the city's main attractions, the Georgian Court blends timeless style and service with modern elegance.

Day Seven: B. Group breakfast at the Georgian Court Hotel. Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver's spectacular North Shore with breath taking views of the city, ocean and surrounding mountains. Highlights include the 137 metre (450 feet) Capilano Suspension Bridge and the Grouse Mountain Skyride.

Take a walk across the 137 metres (450 feet) long and 70 metres (230 feet) high bridge perched above the Capilano Canyon then stroll along Treetops Adventure, seven suspension bridges through the evergreens taking you above the forest floor for a squirrel's eye view of a thriving coastal rainforest.

Take a gondola to the apex of Grouse Mountain, climbing to 4,100 feet above sea level. At the summit, take in the incredible views of Vancouver and the Pacific Ocean.

Day Eight: B.

Group Breakfast at Georgian Court Hotel, followed by our transfer to Vancouver airport. We'll board our flight to Toronto. Upon arrival we'll take our pre-arranged limousine service back to our homes, bringing with us a lifetime of incredible memories!

Welcome Home!

B. = Breakfast L. = Lunch D. = Dinner