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WESTERN CANADA TOUR FEATURING THE INCREDIBLE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER TRAIN TOUR – GOLD LEAF SERVICE SEPTEMBER 2nd – 8th 2024 TENTATIVE DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day One: Toronto to Calgary

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 luxurious **Fairmont Palliser Hotel** centrally located in Downtown Calgary. The Fairmont Palliser is a regal icon of Canadian history. Step inside the grandest of lobbies to experience the unmistakable opulence at the heart of one of the best luxury hotels in Calgary. Fairmont Palliser has been welcoming guests for over 100 years, garnering praise for its plush accommodations, exceptional dining, and impeccable service. Fairmont Palliser is conveniently situated in the heart of Calgary's downtown area, within easy reach of the most exciting shopping, cultural venues, and attractions like Calgary Tower and Calgary Zoo!

Day Two: Sightseeing Tour Calgary – Banff - Lake Louise:

We'll start our day with a group breakfast at the Palliser. Today you will enjoy a full day of sightseeing starting with our transfer from Calgary. Highlight includes a sightseeing tour of Banff including Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, and the Hoodoos. Enjoy a panoramic view of Banff from the extensive views high above as you soar heights on the Banff gondolawe 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. Later, we arrive at the iconic Fairmont Banff Springs, check in, and revel in the majesty of this historic grand dame property. Located in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the world-famous Fairmont Banff Springs is a landmark in the picturesque alpine town of Banff, Alberta. Canada's "Castle in the Rockies" has been providing legendary hospitality to guests since 1888. Unrivaled among Banff luxury hotels, this year-round mountain resort offers a 27-hole championship golf course during the summer, exceptional skiing in the winter, an award-winning spa, and several distinctive dining experiences. Discover the majestic natural setting while ensconced in luxury at Fairmont Banff Springs. Our rooms and suites surround you with modern comforts while evoking the elegance of an earlier age.

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Day Three: Sightseeing Full Day Banff and Lake Louise including Group Lunch at Emerald Lake Lodge.

We'll start our day with a group breakfast at the Banff Springs. Today you will enjoy a full day of sightseeing tour and learn about the natural forces that have shaped the appearance of the lakes and streams found in this area of the Rocky Mountains. Highlights include Lake Louise, Yoho National Park, the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake Natural Bridge and Takakkaw Falls. Lunch at the Emerald Lake Lodge is included. Note: Due to inclement weather and heavy snowfall, the road to Takakkaw Falls is periodically closed throughout the spring and fall season. Additional time will be spent at the Emerald Lodge should this road be closed. **(B.L.)**

Day Four: Rocky Mountaineer GOLD LEAF SERVICE Train Ride Banff – Kamloops.

Once again we'll start our day with a group breakfast at Fairmont Banff Springs as well as onboard the Rocky Mountaineer! We'll also have lunch included, gourmet snacks and unlimited beverages. After breakfast we'll transfer to Banff Station, and 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. **(B.L.S.)**

Day Five: Rocky Mountaineer GOLD LEAF SERVICE Train Ride Kamloops - Vancouver.

We'll transfer from our Kamloops hotel back to the train this morning. 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 **Pan Pacific Hotel** is one of the finest properties in Vancouver. Experience the majestic Vancouver waterfront with Pan Pacific Vancouver. Get inspired by our sweeping oceanfront and mountain views. Relax at our heated rooftop salt water pool and enjoy our signature renowned spa. The city's best attractions and restaurants are just minutes away from our iconic waterfront hotel in this world renowned city. Pan Pacific Vancouver lets you create a unique journey that will forever be kept in your lifetime memories. **(B.L.S.)**



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Day Six: B. Vancouver City and Surrounding Area Sightseeing Tour.

We'll start our day with a group breakfast at the Pan Pacific Hotel. Afterwards 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. **(B.)**

Day Seven: B. Vancouver to Toronto

Alas all good things must come to an end. Today we have our group breakfast at the hotel. Check out and meet our coach for the transfer back 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! (B.)

Welcome Home!

B. = Breakfast L. = Lunch S. = Snack