

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

11-Day/10-Nights

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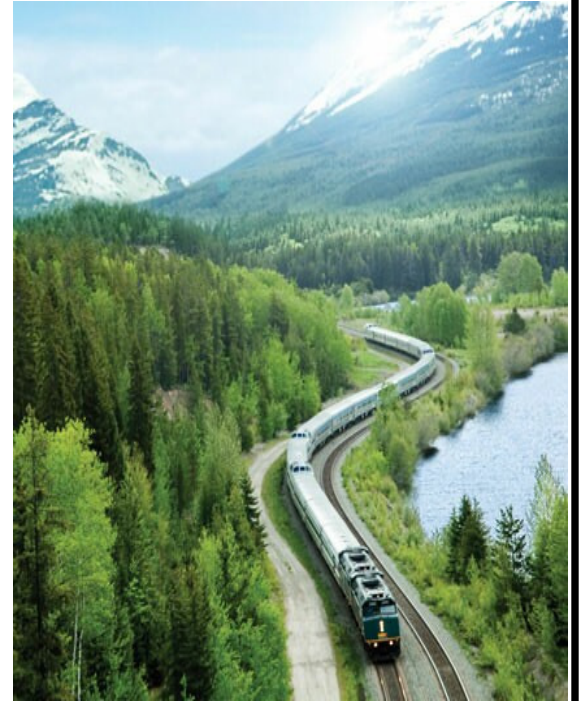


CANADA BY RAIL TOUR

Aboard "The Canadian" & "The Rocky Mountaineer"

**Various Departure
Dates Available**

*Rates Will Be Determined
at the Time of Booking*



All rates are per person, twin occupancy.
All air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges
will be determined at time of booking.

OUR CANADA BY RAIL TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON TO TORONTO: Fly from Boston to Toronto. Begin our tour by meeting our Tour Director at Toronto's Union Station. Enjoy a brief tour of Toronto, Canada's largest city. Dine atop the world's tallest building – the **CN Tower** with its panoramic views of Toronto. At 10:00 p.m., depart Toronto on **VIA Rail's** transcontinental train – *The Canadian!* Restored to its original 1950's style, *The Canadian* is a handsome stainless steel re-creation of the great era of train travel. Socialize over a drink with friends in the **Mural Lounge** or ascend the staircase to the **dome of the Park Car** for coffee under the stars. Our private stateroom is transformed into a cozy bedroom for a night's rest. (D)

DAY 2 – NORTHERN ONTARIO & MANITOBA: After a peaceful night's rest, awake and enjoy the view of the untamed wilderness of **Northern Ontario**. There is something special about taking the train in Canada, for it was the railway that linked this country together. We will be traveling in the "**Silver and Blue**" class, enjoying first-class service. This sleek, polished and finely upholstered special section of the train is a reminder of how civilized rail travel can be. Cross the rugged outcrop of the Canadian Shield to enter the **Province of Manitoba** while we sleep. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 – WINNIPEG, MANITOBA & SASKATCHEWAN: Arrive in **Manitoba's capital city of Winnipeg** early this morning. There will be time to explore on our own before departing Winnipeg at 12:00 noon. Guests will want to visit the **Dome** for sweeping views of the vast rolling prairies as we travel across **Saskatchewan** during the afternoon and into **Alberta** this evening. (B, D)

DAY 4 – ALBERTA: After passing **Edmonton**, Alberta's capital, we will notice our first glimpse of the **Canadian Rockies**. We will be in awe of the majesty of the mountains as the train takes us to the charming mountain town of **Jasper**. Arrive in **Jasper** in the early afternoon and transfer to our accommodations for a 1-night stay. (B, D)

DAY 5 – JASPER TO BANFF: Travel by motorcoach south on the **Icefields Parkway** to the **Columbia Icefields**, where we board a **sno-coach** for a ride up the **Athabasca Glacier** (*weather permitting*). Continue along the Parkway, whose scenery is rated "*the most spectacular in the entire Canadian National Parks System*", on route to **Banff, Alberta**, a bustling resort village nestled under imposing peaks, for a 2-night stay. (B)

DAY 6 – BANFF, ALBERTA: Start with a **tour of Banff** including **Bow Falls**, the **Banff Springs Hotel**, **Tunnel Mountain** and **Sulphur Mountain Gondola** to the top of **Sulphur Mountain** where we can look down over the entire town of Banff. The afternoon is free to explore Banff at our own pace. (B)

DAY 7 – BANFF TO KAMLOOPS ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER: Today, it's "All Aboard" as we pull out of the Banff Station on "**The Rocky Mountaineer**" 2-day rail tour - *the Most Spectacular Train Trip in the World!* Sit back and relax in spacious, comfortable reclining seats with picture windows. Our meals will be served at our seats, along with complimentary snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Our Onboard Service Attendant will provide interesting and informative commentary on the history and geography of the route. Travel through the snow-capped mountains of **Banff, Yoho and Glacier National Parks**. Twist a figure eight through the "**Spiral Tunnels**", watch for wildlife on the hillsides, traverse **Rogers Pass**, and discover **Craigellachie**, where the last spike on the Canadian Pacific Railroad was driven in 1885. Overnight is in Kamloops. (CB, L)

DAY 8 – KAMLOOPS TO VANCOUVER: Re-board the train to continue our journey westward through Canada's semi-arid desert. Travel down the **Thompson River**, where whitewater rafters challenge the rapids at the **Jaws of Death Gorge**. Along the historic **Fraser River**, see **Hell's Gate** in **Fraser Canyon** before entering the lush fertile fields of the **Fraser Valley**. In the late afternoon, arrive in **Vancouver** for a 3-night stay. (CB, L)

DAY 9 – VICTORIA: It's an early start to enjoy a day trip to charming **Victoria, British Columbia**. Board the ferry at **Tsawwassen** to cross the Strait of Georgia to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. Visit **Butchart Gardens**, offering a magnificent array of flowers, trees and much more. **Victoria** - "the Emerald of the West and Sunshine City" - is a regal capital with a British accent and old English charm. Our **tour of the city** includes the Tudor-style buildings, parks, flower-lined streets and more! Return to Vancouver for overnight. (B)

DAY 10 – VANCOUVER: A morning **city tour** will acquaint us with this magnificent western Canadian city, site of the 1986 World Exposition and the **host of the 2010 Winter Olympics**. See historic Gastown, 1000-acre Stanley Park, the downtown area, English Bay beaches, the waterfront and the third largest Chinatown in North America. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening our Tour Director will host a "**Farewell Dinner**". (B, D)

DAY 11 – VANCOUVER TO BOSTON: Transfer to the airport to board our return flight to Boston.

OUR CANADA BY RAIL TOUR INCLUDES:

- ★ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 20 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 20.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-to-Toronto and Vancouver/Seattle-to-Boston return.
- ★ All transfers and landed sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach with expert driver.
- ★ 7-nights "Silver and Blue" class accommodations aboard *The Canadian* and *The Rocky Mountaineer*, and 3-nights hotel accommodations in Vancouver, based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour*. Triple availability and rates are available upon request.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the trains and the hotel.
- ★ 2 continental breakfasts (CB), 7 full breakfasts (B), 3 full lunches (L) and 5 dinners (D) where indicated in the itinerary.
- ★ Full-time professional Tour Director.
- ★ Daily sightseeing rail and land package as described in the itinerary, including: VIA Rail's premier "Silver and Blue" Class Service from Toronto to Jasper aboard *The Canadian* ♦ Canadian Rockies – stay in Jasper and Banff Columbia Icefields ♦ sno-coach excursion Tours of Banff, Victoria and Vancouver ♦ *Rocky Mountaineer 2-Day Rail Tour* – "the Most Spectacular Train Trip in the World"
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

INFORMATION CONCERNING DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES WILL BE DETERMINED AT TIME OF BOOKING.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)**, *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. **This policy is administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.