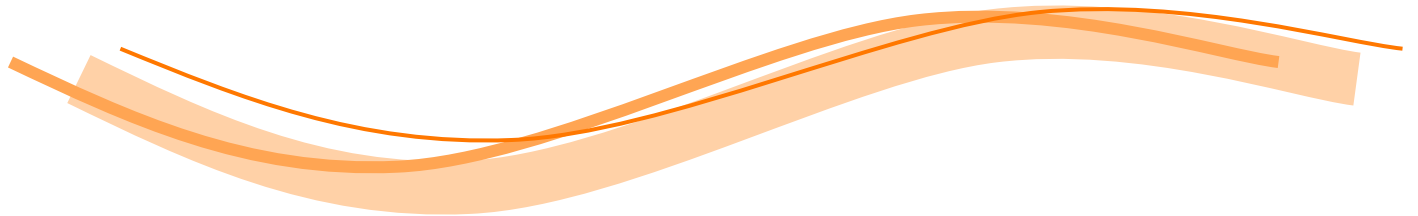




ROCKY MOUNTAINEER





<p>ROCKY MOUNTAINEER</p>	<p>Famous for their award winning rail journeys and service excellence, Rocky Mountaineer offers unique Canadian vacation packages and four spectacular rail routes through British Columbia and Alberta. This luxurious train is the best way to experience the Canadian Rockies and the wild beauty of Canada’s West. And Rocky Mountaineer vacation packages are the ideal pre or post complement to any Alaskan cruise.</p> <p>Rail travel is only in daylight hours - so guests enjoy all of the breathtaking scenery. And Rocky Mountaineer's two-level, glass-domed, GoldLeaf coach allows dazzling views upstairs and exclusive gourmet à la carte dining downstairs.</p> <p>Trust the knowledgeable, experienced Travel Consultants at CAA to help you plan the perfect Rocky Mountaineer vacation. CAA Travel (South Central Ontario) is a trusted Member driven organization that delivers quality travel services providing peace of mind, safety and value. CAA travel consultants offer you exclusive member benefits when you book .</p>
<p>HISTORY OF THE COMPANY</p>	<p>In 2010, Armstrong Group, owners and operators of the award-winning Rocky Mountaineer celebrated a milestone anniversary – 20 successful years. Since its inception in 1990, the British Columbia based, family owned business has grown to become the largest privately owned passenger rail service in North America and has welcomed over one million guests onboard. While Armstrong Group’s past is rich in history and rooted in success, the goal from day one remains the same: provide the most spectacular and unforgettable travel experiences in the world.</p> <p>1990 All aboard! The Rocky Mountaineer departs on the inaugural trip.</p> <p>1991 Named one of the “World’s 20 Best Rail Experiences” by The International Railway Traveler magazine (same honour in 1998).</p> <p>1995 Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service is launched.</p> <p>1996 Sets the record for longest passenger train in Canadian history (37 cars).</p> <p>1999 Sets new record for longest passenger train in Canadian history (41 cars).</p>

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2002

Welcomes our 500,000th guest and is recognized again by The International Railway Traveler magazine's "10 Best Rail Experiences in the World".

2003

Featured on BBC Television, "50 Things To Do Before You Die".

2005

Wins the prestigious "World's Leading Travel Experience by Train" at 2005 World Travel Awards (earns the same honour in 2006 and 2007). Named as "One of the Great Train Rides in the World", by Outside magazine.

Named one of "The World's Top 25 Trains" by The Society of International Railway Traveler (earns the same honour in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009).

2006

Launches two new routes: Whistler Sea to Sky Climb (Vancouver to Whistler) and Rainforest to Gold Rush (Whistler to Jasper).

2007

Wins Tourism British Columbia's "Foresight Sustainability Award" for leadership and advocacy of sustainable tourism.

Named one of the "World's Greatest Trips" by National Geographic.

2008

Welcomes aboard the one millionth guest!

2009

ABC's hit reality TV series, The Bachelorette, showcased the Rocky Mountaineer on a four-day journey.

Voted #1 on the Society of American Travel Writers Top Ten List of the most scenic and exciting train experiences in the world.

Rocky Mountaineer honoured with a World Travel Award in the category of "World's Leading Travel Experience by Train" for the fourth year.

2010

Launches its iconic brand with a completely new look. From the logo, website and route names to a sleek new paint job for the rail cars, this fresh new look continues across the entire company.

World Travel Award's "World's Leading Travel Experience by Train" for the fifth time, and new honour, "World's Leading Luxury Travel Product of the Year."

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	<p>Receives two prestigious marketing awards: Marketer of the Year Award from the BC Chapter of the American Marketing Association and British Columbia's Tourism Award for Best Tourism Marketing Campaign. Ranks #5 on Reader's Digest's list of "World's 10 Best Train Journeys." Listed as one of the "Top 10 North American Train Trips" by National Geographic.</p>
<p>ROUTES</p>	<p>There are four spectacular routes:</p> <p>First Passage to the West: Vancouver: Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary</p> <p>Retrace the steps of 19th century explorers, travel through the legendary Spiral Tunnels and pass by the spot where the last spike on the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven. This is the only passenger rail service on this historic route, and its construction united Canada from east to west. You'll also cross the Continental Divide.</p> <p>Journey through the Clouds: Vancouver, Kamloops, Jasper</p> <p>Travel through scenic valleys, the Coastal Mountain Range and the Fraser Canyon with its spectacular white water and dramatic landscape. You will follow the route of the Fraser River, home of British Columbia's largest salmon fishing run, pass by the Albrede Glacier and magnificent Pyramid Falls, and hopefully see wildlife. The highlight of this route is majestic Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.</p> <p>Rainforest to Gold Rush: Whistler, Quesnel, Jasper</p> <p>Travel past stunning lakes, through the tranquil coastal rainforest and the desert-like conditions of the Fraser Canyon into the vast ranchlands of the Cariboo Plateau. This is gold country where prospectors came to find their fortunes in the late 1850s and early 1860s. Visit the Gold Pan City of Quesnel, journey through the Rocky Mountain Trench, be awestruck by spectacular Mount Robson, and cap off the journey in the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies.</p> <p>Whistler Sea to Sky Climb: Vancouver, Whistler</p> <p>Enjoy the breathtaking scenery between Vancouver and Whistler, hosts of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. During your three and a half hour train trip you'll journey from Vancouver, through scenic Howe Sound and the Cheakamus Canyon, across a trestle bridge, past the jagged snow-capped peaks of the Tantalus Mountains and by an extinct volcano, before finally arriving in the mountain landscape of Whistler Village.</p>

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Service Levels	<p>Rocky Mountaineer provides different service levels to suit different needs and budgets.</p> <p>GoldLeaf Service on Canadian Rocky Mountain Routes With GoldLeaf Service the luxury and comfort is simply beyond compare. No wonder it is Rocky Mountaineers' most popular service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Two level, glass domed coach with full-length windows•Exclusive dining room•Gourmet hot meals•Complimentary beverages and snacks <p>SilverLeaf Service With SilverLeaf service take in the awe-inspiring scenery through the windows of custom-designed, single-level glass dome coach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Single-level glass domed coach with oversized windows•Roomy, reclining seats•Breakfast and lunch served at your seat (choice of entrees)•Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and snacks <p>RedLeaf Service With RedLeaf Service relax in your chair, and enjoy the commentary, impeccable service and meal selections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Large picture windows•Roomy, reclining seats•Chilled meals served at your seat•Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and snacks <p>Whistler Dome Service on the Whistler Route Travel in Whistler Dome Service and be inspired by unparalleled panoramic views from the windows of a custom-designed, single-level glass dome coach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Custom-designed single-level glass dome coach•Panoramic views•Hot breakfast or afternoon tea served at your seat <p>Whistler Classic Service Whistler Classic Service is a classic rail experience featuring quality service, extensive legroom and scenic views through large picture windows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Classic rail coach•Large picture windows•Breakfast or light meal served at your seat
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WHISTLER SEA TO SKY CLIMB

This trip provides guests with an exclusive look at some of the most spectacular views in British Columbia. Following the famous Sea to Sky corridor, this three-hour train experience is a link between two world-class destinations, showcasing Vancouver to Whistler, British Columbia. Not only will guests experience a relaxing and comfortable ride, they will also be privy to such scenic delights as cascading waterfalls, old-growth forests, snow-capped mountain peaks and brilliant Pacific waters from a unique train perspective

The journey begins in North Vancouver, B.C., and travel 118 km through Howe Sound, Squamish and the Cheakamus Canyon. Guests end their experience in the four-season resort town of Whistler, B.C., which in partnership with Vancouver, hosted the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. It operates twice daily from May 1 through to October 16. Departing from North Vancouver at 8:30 a.m., the train will travel northbound and arrive in Whistler by approximately 11:30 am, giving guests plenty of time to spend the day exploring Whistler Village and all that the area has to offer. Southbound departures are scheduled to leave Whistler at 3:00 pm and arrive in Vancouver at 6:00 pm. Guests can opt to take the train in one direction or as a return trip on any day they choose.

Travelling northbound, you begin your journey by passing under the Lion's Gate Bridge. Views of downtown Vancouver and Stanley Park can be seen as the train hugs the scenic waterfront of West Vancouver's most exclusive residential neighbourhoods. With a quick ride through Horseshoe Bay, the eastern shores of Howe Sound come into view. Stunning scenery of the Coast Mountains rise steeply to the right and the sparkling Pacific Ocean flows to the left. Nearing the town of Squamish, the impressive cascade of Shannon Falls and the spectacular dome peak of Mount Garibaldi, rising 2,678 metres (8787 feet) are in full sight. Around the bend, you climb a steep grade through Cheakamus Canyon, where the river below tumbles through a craggy gorge. Another highlight en-route is Brandywine Falls, which can be seen before the train reaches its destination of Whistler B.C., a year-round resort town renowned for skiing and outdoor activities.

Glacier Dome

An adventure in true comfort with panoramic scenery, exemplary service, in a refined yet relaxed atmosphere. The custom-built single-level glass dome coaches will give each guest a front row seat to the endless array of spectacular views. Those travelling northbound to Whistler will be served breakfast at their seats while on the southbound departure to North Vancouver, a classic afternoon tea will be offered. In each 68 seat Glacier Dome coach, two friendly Onboard Attendants will provide a detailed commentary of the region.

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	<p>Coast Classic Large picture windows, assigned seating and extended legroom in a traditional 1950's remodelled rail coach environment are just some of features offered onboard Coast Classic. One of the highlights of this train trip is the individual attention and colourful, interpretive commentary provided by a dedicated Onboard Attendant. A light meal and beverage service will be provided on both northbound and southbound departures.</p>
<p>RAINFOREST TO GOLD RUSH</p>	<p>In 2006, Rocky Mountaineer Vacations introduced a third route for the acclaimed <i>Rocky Mountaineer</i> train in Western Canada, the Rainforest to Gold Rush. Carrying guests through the diverse beauty of British Columbia's interior, this journey offers adventure, discovery and Rocky Mountaineer's renowned level of legendary service, experience and scenery. The two-day, all daylight rail journey begins in Whistler, B.C. and travels through towering canyons, lush ranchlands and snow-capped mountain peaks to the quaint town of Jasper, Alberta in the Canadian Rockies.</p> <p>The Rocky Mountaineer travels 1034 km along the new Rainforest to Gold Rush Route in both eastbound and westbound directions, opening up the seldom seen interior of B.C. to travellers from around the world. It departs in the morning from the four-season resort town of Whistler, British Columbia, weaves through the Cariboo and Chilcotin regions, and reaches its destination of Jasper, Alberta, with an overnight stop at the end of day one in Quesnel B.C. The Rocky Mountaineer Fraser Discovery Route links with the Whistler Mountaineer train operating between North Vancouver and Whistler.</p> <p>The Rocky Mountaineer Rainforest to Gold Rush Route is a two-day trip departing on selected Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between May 2 and October 14. To complement the rail service, package tours have been introduced to provide travelers with the option of fully exploring all that the region has to offer.</p> <p>As the Rocky Mountaineer travels in the eastbound direction and leaves the resort town of Whistler, B.C., it passes through river canyons and the lush farmland of the Pemberton Valley. Following the shores of Anderson and Seton Lakes, the train hugs the water's edge and on clear days the reflection of the picturesque mountain scenery seems close enough to touch. As the train reaches the highest point of the day's journey, guests enjoy the vistas of the Cariboo Plateau, with its rolling hills, endless forests and vast cattle ranches. The journey continues eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and dramatic mountain scenery. Entering the Rocky Mountain Trench and the upper reaches of the Fraser River, guests are surrounded by the Rocky Mountains rising steeply to the north and the Cariboo Mountains to the south. The route</p>

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	<p>then leaves the Fraser River at Tete Jaune Cache, and climbs past Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet), to the top of the Yellowhead Pass and the border to the province of Alberta. The journey ends as the Rocky Mountaineer descends through Jasper National Park to the resort town of Jasper.</p>
<p>GOLDLEAF DINING</p>	<p>Onboard Rocky Mountaineer’s GoldLeaf Service, guests travel through the breathtaking scenery of British Columbia and the Canadian Rockies, surrounded by comfort and elegance. The bi-level, glass-domed coach, offers panoramic views from the upper level and an intimate dining room with crisp white linens, gleaming silverware and fresh cut flowers on the main level. Travellers are treated to outstanding three course, à la carte meals, made with the finest and freshest ingredients indigenous to two of Canada’s most bountiful regions, British Columbia and Alberta. Menu selections of Prime Alberta Beef, wild Salmon from the Pacific Ocean and regional local game, accompanied by a selection of award winning BC wines from the Okanagan Valley, will delight even the most discerning palate.</p> <p>With an accomplished ‘dream team’ of four world renowned chefs, dining onboard the Rocky Mountaineer is truly an experience like no other. The talented chefs, Frédéric Couton, Joseph Lassaga, Jean Pierre Guerin and Raoul Prigent, offer an international flair from kitchens in Geneva, Spain and France. Their diverse backgrounds and expertise showcase innovative menu creations that celebrate the distinctive character of Western Canada and provide a decadent culinary experience onboard.</p> <p>To accommodate more than 100,000 international guests who travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer every year, a culinary team of 85 employees, including eight Sous Chefs and two Executive Sous Chefs, have perfected the art of cooking onboard a moving train. The rolling restaurants provide a unique working environment, equipped with custom-made stainless steel galleys that are limited on space but not on imagination. Every fridge and oven has locking doors to prevent unforeseen accidents during train trips. Each day, talented GoldLeaf Service Chefs prepare delicious meals for up to 72 guests per coach, with four meal seatings per day.</p> <p>Rocky Mountaineer’s GoldLeaf Service cuisine has been featured in numerous culinary media, including Northwest Palate, Saveur magazine, Canadian Living, Vancouver Cooks, Dining by Rail and foodnetwork.ca.</p>
<p>ROCKY MOUNTAIN SIGHTS</p>	<p>Hell’s Gate – narrowest part of Fraser River Canyon: 200 million gallons per minute pour through a gap only 110 ft wide Lytton – meeting of clear Thompson and muddy Fraser Rivers Avalanche Alley – 8km of rock sheds for unstable gorge sides Osprey Nest – atop telephone pole by old mill</p>

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	<p>Great Train Robbery – milepost 114, Bill Miner and gang stole \$15 and liver pills!</p> <p>Craigellachie – last spike cairn, David Smith of CPR</p> <p>Stoney Creek Bridge – slopes of Mt Tupper, spans 484 ft, 325 ft above creek</p> <p>The Spiral Tunnels – tackles the Big Hill, two spirals inside Mt Ogden and Cathedral Mtn</p> <p>Castle Mountain – 9000 ft, horizontal rock layers make it look like a castle</p> <p>Banff – Siding 29 became Banff in 1880; 1885 park reserve; 1887 the reserve was enlarged to Rocky Mountain Park</p>
FAMILIES	<p>With today's hectic schedules, internet and cell phones getting in the way, grandparents, parents, grandkids and extended family members are looking for ways to get away from it all, unplug from the grid and spend some quality time together. In fact, multi-generational travel has become one of the fastest growing trends of the travel industry. With two relaxing, uninterrupted days onboard the Rocky Mountaineer, the whole family will get a chance to catch up and spend time reconnecting with loved ones and creating memories to last a lifetime. Onboard, families will enjoy outstanding Western Canadian cuisine and front row views of the Canadian Rockies, while Onboard Attendants provide incomparable service along with fascinating and historical perspectives.</p>
ROMANCE	<p>Train travel evokes a feeling of romance and the nostalgia of times past. There's a sense of romance about a train that simply doesn't exist on a modern jet plane. Step onboard the Rocky Mountaineer to recapture the romance of the rails with a breathtaking journey through British Columbia and the Canadian Rockies. Take in unparalleled views in the famed GoldLeaf Service dome coach, and enjoy exceptional service, delicious regional cuisine and award-winning wines from Canada's premier wine region in the intimate lower level dining car, while enjoying each others company and undivided attention. After two glorious days onboard, stay in some of the regions' most romantic destinations, such as Vancouver, BC, Lake Louise and Banff, Alberta. It's the perfect getaway for a honeymoon, anniversary, babymoon or just-because trip to grow closer to one another in a luxurious, relaxed atmosphere.</p>
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	<p>Onboard the Rocky Mountaineer, every season offers unique advantages. For instance, June is 'Springtime in the Rockies' with snow on the mountaintops and flowers beginning to bloom. April, May and October offer tremendous savings.</p>
WEATHER AND WHAT TO PACK	<p>Temperatures vary significantly depending on location, time of day, and season, from a low of 10°C to a high of 30° C. Kamloops and Quesnel, in particular, may be very warm in the summer. Plan to bring a sweater, slacks, and a light topcoat or raincoat, as well as lightweight summer wear. Pack sturdy comfortable shoes, especially if you plan to walk in the</p>

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	mountains. Flat-soled shoes should be worn on the train. Comfortable, casual attire is welcomed on the Rocky Mountaineer and many of our guests carry their sunglasses with them onboard the train. In spring and fall, include a light coat or warm jacket if you're traveling to high altitudes.
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY	Rocky Mountaineer has excellent wheelchair facilities. There are areas where a wheelchair can be secured in place and have very easy access to the wheelchair accessible washrooms. Wheelchair lifters are available at all stations and the GoldLeaf dome coaches are equipped with interior ADA-style elevators. They should be informed at the time of booking of the extent of the disability so they can guarantee that all plans are in place to ensure the vacation experience is a pleasant one.
2010 AWARDS	Rocky Mountaineer proudly accepts the World Travel Award's "World's Leading Travel Experience by Train" for the fifth time and new honour, "World's Leading Luxury Travel Product of the Year." Rocky Mountaineer receives two prestigious marketing awards: Marketer of the Year Award from the BC Chapter of the American Marketing Association and British Columbia's Tourism Award for Best Tourism Marketing Campaign. Rocky Mountaineer ranks #5 on Reader's Digest's list of "World's 10 Best Train Journey's." Rocky Mountaineer listed as one of the "Top 10 North American Train Trips" by National Geographic.
CHRIS' TOP TEN	I selected The Rocky Mountaineer as one of my Top Ten Train Journeys of the World: http://www.chrisrobinsontravelshow.ca/images/upload/ChrisFavouriteTrainJourneys.pdf
WEBSITES	http://www.rockymountaineer.com www.facebook.com/rockymountaineertrain www.twitter.com/rmountaineer
SPECIAL OFFERS	Right now book a minimum 7 night Rocky Mountaineer vacation before June 30th 2011 and receive 2 for 1 roundtrip airfare on Air Canada. Call 1-800-992-8143 or visit www.caasco.com

ADDITIONAL INFO	
CANADIAN RAILWAY HISTORY	1867 Confederation; 1871 BC joined Confederation on promise of railway link; 1880 Canadian Pacific formed; 1881 Major Rogers found pass through Selkirk Mtns – Rogers Pass; 1882 Van Horne hired as GM: 500 miles of track per year; 1885 last spike at Craigellachie Nov 7th – completed in 54 months, 6years ahead of schedule "If we can't export the scenery, we'll import the tourists" – William Van Horne, CP President

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<p>WILDLIFE</p>	<p>There are wonderful opportunities for viewing wildlife from the train and during your stay in the Canadian Rockies including bear, elk, deer, moose, bald eagles, osprey, salmon, mountain goats and bighorn sheep. However, “wildlife are wild” and as such, sightings are never guaranteed.</p>
<p>FIRST PASSAGE TO THE WEST HIGHLIGHTS</p>	<p>Fraser Canyon - Marvel at the Fraser Canyon as you exit the Coast Mountains. This deep canyon is a natural wonder that extends all the way to the town of Hope, with steep sides soaring up to 600 metres (1980 feet) above the water.</p> <p>The Last Spike – You will pass the stone cairn of Craigellachie where the last railroad spike was driven, linking Canada’s railway from coast to coast. The landmark is named after a large rock in Banffshire County, Scotland where Donald Smith, who drove in the last spike, had grown up. The rock was meant as a symbol of determination.</p> <p>Spiral Tunnels – A unique architectural wonder built over 20 months starting in 1907, the Upper and Lower Spiral Tunnels were constructed through Mount Ogden and Cathedral Mountain, to improve safety by reducing the grade. It is fascinating to watch lengthy freight trains as they snake their way through these tunnels.</p> <p>Stoney Creek Bridge – One of the most important bridges of its time, the beautiful Stoney Creek Bridge spans 147.6 metres (484 feet) and towers 99 metres (325 feet) above the creek bed.</p> <p>Hell’s Gate - The thundering waters of the renowned tourist attraction, Hell’s Gate, are a fascinating sight. Located at the most narrow and intimidating point in the Fraser River, as much as 909,218,000 litres (200 million gallons) of water surge through the 33.53 metre (110 foot) gorge each minute.</p> <p>Rogers Pass – Tunnels, such as the remarkable Mount MacDonald Tunnel, snow sheds and glistening glaciers characterize this pass through the Selkirk Mountains. The pass is named after the man who discovered it, Major A.B. Rogers, a surveyor and locating engineer working for the Canadian Pacific Railway.</p>
<p>JOURNEY THROUGH THE CLOUDS HIGHLIGHTS</p>	<p>Fraser River – The mighty Fraser River is the longest river in British Columbia and the 5th longest in all of Canada. The rushing waters carve through rock layers and carry sediment from the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains all the way to the Georgia Strait and the Pacific Ocean. Heavy with sediment, the waters are a muddy brown to milky green. Named after Simon Fraser, who originally mistook the river to be the</p>

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	<p>Columbia River, the Fraser produces more salmon than any other river system in the world. It is estimated that 10 million salmon travel up the Fraser River to spawn each year and First Nations people continue to use traditional fishing methods along its shores.</p> <p>Fraser Canyon – Marvel at the Fraser Canyon as you exit the Coast Mountains. This deep canyon is a natural wonder that extends all the way to Hope, with steep sides soaring up to 600 metres (1980 feet) above the water.</p> <p>Hell’s Gate - The thundering waters of the renowned tourist attraction, Hell’s Gate, are a fascinating sight. Located at the most narrow and intimidating point in the Fraser River, as much as 909,218,000 litres (200 million) gallons of water surge through the 33.53 metre (110 foot) gorge each minute.</p> <p>Mount Robson – Soaring a majestic 3,956.5 metres (12,972 feet), this heavily glaciated peak is the highest of the Canadian Rockies. Dropping into Berg Lake to the North and Kinney Lake to the South, this mountain is a towering giant compared to the snow tipped peaks that surround it. Originally, this great mountain was named Yuh-hai-has-kun, meaning “The Mountain of the Spiral Road” by the aboriginal people in the area.</p> <p>Pyramid Falls - As you pass the magnificent Pyramid Falls, cascading 91.5 metres (300 feet) beside the train tracks, the train will slow down to allow you a close-up view of this spectacular site. When the wind is right, you might enjoy a misty spray from the falls.</p> <p>Albreda Glacier – This is a great vantage point to observe the Albreda Glacier. Glaciers are permanent snowfields formed in locations where snowfall exceeds snowmelt each year. The weight of the accumulated snow compresses the under layers into ice, which then melts, allowing the glacier to move downhill. The movement grinds rocks into a fine powder, which is deposited in the lakes and rivers below giving the water a beautiful turquoise blue color.</p> <p>Jasper National Park - Traveling through Jasper National Park will allow you to explore one of the largest protected areas in the world, designated a Canadian Rocky Mountains Park World Heritage Site by UNESCO</p>
<p>OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>These daylight rail tours through the Canadian Rockies are scheduled to show you all of the spectacular scenery. After a day onboard the train,</p>

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	you overnight in either Kamloops or Quesnel, British Columbia. You do not sleep on the train.
KAMLOOPS	<p>Located in the heart of British Columbia's interior, surrounded by the fascinating, hillside landscape of Canada's only semi-arid desert, Kamloops is one of the hubs of the province. The name itself, Kamloops, is derived from a Shuswap Indian word meaning "meeting place," referring to the joining of the North and South Thompson Rivers on which the town is located.</p> <p>Kamloops is home to Rocky Mountaineer's popular dinner theatre performance, Rhythms on the Rails.</p>
QUESNEL	<p>The charming small town of Quesnel (population 11,000) hosts the overnight stay on the Rocky Mountaineer Rainforest to Gold Rush route. Its history dates back to the Cariboo Gold Rush of the 1850s and 1860s. Fondly nicknamed the Gold Pan City, Quesnel is rich with stories of fortune seekers.</p> <p>Surrounded by a dry, rolling pastoral landscape and the glacier-created Interior Plateau, it's also a place where the Fraser and Quesnel Rivers join, creating a rich fishing site that hosts some of the most important salmon runs in the world.</p>
RAIL AND ALASKA CRUISE	<p>Rocky Mountaineer offers the best travel experience on land and water – rail by the majestic Canadian Rockies and sail by the stunning icebergs in Alaska. Bringing together the service of two world-renowned partners, the Rocky Mountaineer and Holland America Line, a Rail & Cruise journey is an ideal way to catch the natural drama unfolding in Western Canada and Alaska from both land and sea. Guests can package a journey on the Rocky Mountaineer with an Alaskan cruise on Holland America's ms Zuiderdam from Vancouver or, new for 2011, onboard ms Oosterdam from Seattle, WA.</p>
SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL	<p>Rocky Mountaineer takes great pride in their commitment to preserving the natural beauty of Canada's West and over the years, has made it a priority to invest in sustainable initiatives to protect the environment through which it travels. With cutting-edge technology installed on all locomotives, idling time has been significantly decreased; reducing fuel consumption, exhaust emissions and noise pollution. Recycling programs have been put in place onboard the train and throughout the organization to help reduce waste, and new targets are being set towards zero waste and becoming carbon neutral. In addition, for the yearly anniversary of each of its employees, Rocky Mountaineer plants a tree along its routes and has committed to a long-term financial partnership with the Pacific Salmon Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to rebuilding sustainable and naturally diverse Pacific salmon stocks.</p>
TRAIN SPEED	<p>The advantage of the Rocky Mountaineer train is that they are able to slow down at the most scenic areas to offer you the best viewing and</p>

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	<p>camera opportunities. While there are areas the train reaches up to 90kph, the average speed is approximately 50 kph.</p>
<p>2011 Prize Trip – Newstalk 1010</p>	<p>A 3 night/4 day Classic First Passage to the West vacation for two from Rocky Mountaineer. Travel Eastbound or Westbound between Vancouver and Calgary on this spectacular vacation package. Vacation includes: 2 days onboard the award-winning Rocky Mountaineer train in GoldLeaf Service, 3 nights hotel accommodation, Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Calgary, Luggage handling, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, admission to the Vancouver Lookout and Calgary Tower and round-trip airfare between Toronto and Vancouver/Calgary.</p>
<p>PREVIOUS ROCKY MOUNTAINEER TRAVEL SHOW WINNERS</p>	<p>“At the outset I wish to thank you and your sponsors Rocky Mountaineer Vacations and Sears Travel for providing my husband and I the opportunity to experience what can only be described as the trip of a lifetime. Everything about the trip was absolutely first class from the time we left Toronto Airport until we arrived back home one week later. We were two of the happiest people you would ever meet.</p> <p>We traveled to Calgary via WestJet which set the pattern for the entire trip, friendly professional service. Upon our arrival we made our way to the Hotel Calgary Marriott and settled in to our luxurious accommodation. Not for long though, we had things to see within walking distance of the hotel and took full advantage of the opportunity. The following morning we were picked up by coach and treated to a guided tour of the area ending at Lake Louise where we were installed in the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. We have all seen postcards of that famous view from the hotel across the lake to the mountains and the glaciers, our window view was that postcard and we were awed. We spent the rest of the day and the following morning walking the trails enjoying the area’s natural beauty. After lunch it was back onto a coach for a further trip through the mountains ending at Banff where we drank in the view from our hotel room in the luxurious Rimrock Resort Hotel. A gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain where an unbelievable vista awaited us capped the day. We were surrounded by snow- capped mountains and deep green valleys and like everyone else, drinking in the same view we were speechless. The majesty of these mountains was beyond description and they seemed to go on for ever.</p> <p>The next morning, bright and early, we were on the Rocky Mountaineer train. In those first few moments we knew we were in for something special. Our “Gold Leaf” car had a full length dome which ensured that every passenger had an unobstructed view of everything around us, sumptuous seats with unbelievable leg room, and a design which encouraged freedom of movement and invited the passengers to</p>

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socialize. The passenger list included people from around the world and even a few Canadians! It was an education speaking with Brits, Aussies, Americans, and many others knowing that we all had something in common, a desire to enjoy the natural beauty of the Canadian West. We were not to be disappointed. We marveled at impressive snow covered sharp peaked mountains, smaller rounded mountains much older and tree-covered, verdant valleys, rivers and deserts. Sometimes it rained, sometimes it was foggy, sometimes bright and sunny, each condition added to the natural beauty.

“Gold Leaf” Service is a synonym for luxury travel and the staff never let us forget it. Professional, friendly, efficient young people who acceded to our every whim and at the same time provided us with commentaries, background information and lots of humour as we traveled along. The food service was impeccable. Our private dining room on the first level was akin to a luxury restaurant and the menus contained a selection of mouth watering Canadian cuisine and fine Canadian wine served by knowledgeable, professional young staff. The general complaint against the kitchen staff was that they provided us with too much food and it was too good. Once the meal was finished you felt as if you should hide because you knew they would soon be around serving snacks at your seat and you just couldn’t pass them up! Two days of this lifestyle interrupted only by a night’s stay in Kamloops (with a trip to the local theatre) unfortunately came to an end in Vancouver,

With the usual “Rocky Mountaineer” efficiency, over 800 passengers were disembarked and shipped off to their hotels aboard their own fleet of coaches, every one of us hoping for another opportunity to return to the Rocky Mountaineer train lifestyle.

After two nights in our hotel in Vancouver (the Sutton Place) where we continued to enjoy the life of luxury and take in the local sights it was back onto WestJet for the flight home. Again we were not disappointed, friendly, helpful staff and a lightly loaded plane made for a truly comfortable end to our “trip of a lifetime”. The trip was made even better with a cabin attendant who has such a comedic delivery she should be on the stage.

What will I remember most about this holiday? Everything! It was truly unforgettable and we haven’t stopped telling people about it since we arrived home.”

Sandra from Toronto

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WHISTLER SEA TO SKY CLIMB

“Well it’s been a while nice we took our trip to Whistler, but I wanted to let you know how our trip went. We had a wonderful time and the scenery was amazing to say the least, although it was not my first time in British Columbia it was my first time to Whistler.

We traveled in late summer and well it was breath taking, the train ride was fabulous as was the mountain scenery. We did get off the beaten path a little by traveling to port Hardy, which is on the Island past Nanaimo and it’s as far as you can travel by car before you hit the Ocean.

If anyone is thinking about traveling out to Whistler and they are not into winter sports, travel in the summer it is great and you will not be disappointed.

My husband hates to travel but enjoyed this trip, it was relaxing and fun and if you have kids what a great place to take them. Lots to do and see all day long, and the food was great and I loved the desserts!

Thanks for a wonder trip”

Michelle and Terry from Janetville

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<p>CAA South Central Travel Agency Locations</p>	<p>Here is a full list of the 35 locations of the CAA South Central Ontario Travel Agencies for your easy reference. Drop by and pick up your AMAWaterways brochure from any one of them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barrie CAA Barrie 165 Wellington St West Unit 10 (705) 726-1803 2. Belleville CAA Belleville Hwy2 @ Wallbridge Loyalist Rd (613) 968-9832 3. Brampton CAA Brampton 2925 Queen Street East Unit 2 (905) 793-4912 4. Brantford CAA Brantford 300 King George Rd Unit 2 (519) 756-6321 5. Burlington CAA Burlington 3480 Fairview St. (905) 632-6772 6. Cambridge CAA Cambridge 600 Hespeler Rd (519) 622-2620 7. Chatham CAA Chatham 810 Richmond Street (519) 351-2222 8. Cobourg CAA Cobourg 975 Elgin St West (905) 372-8777 9. Etobicoke CAA East Mall 225 The East Mall (416) 231-4438 10. Guelph CAA Guelph 170 Silvercreek Pkwy N (519) 821-9940 11. Hamilton CAA Hamilton Mountain 990 Upper Wentworth St. (905) 385-8500 12. Hamilton CAA Hamilton West 50 Dundurn St South (905) 525-6131 13. Hamilton CAA Stoney Creek 163 Centennial Pkwy N (905) 664-8000 14. Kingston CAA Kingston 2300 Princess St (613) 546-2596 15. Kitchener CAA Kitchener 655 Fairway Rd South (519) 893-9604 16. Leamington CAA Leamington 140 Erie Street N (519) 322-2356 17. London CAA London 301 Oxford St W Cherryhill Village Mall (519) 438-3055 18. Markham CAA Markham 8355 Woodbine Ave (905) 305-7644 19. Mississauga CAA Mississauga 5025 Heatherleigh Av (905) 275-2502 20. Mississauga CAA Mississauga South 1744 Lakeshore Rd W (905) 823-6801 21. Newmarket CAA Newmarket 130 Davis Dr Unit 2 (905) 836-5171 22. Oakville CAA Oakville 360 Dundas St E (905) 845-9680 23. Orangeville CAA Orangeville 78 First Street (519) 941-8360 24. Orillia CAA Orillia 865 West Ridge Blvd - Unit G1 (705) 325-7211 25. Oshawa CAA Oshawa 1050 Simcoe Street North (905) 723-5203 26. Owen Sound CAA Owen Sound 187 10th Street West (519) 376-1940

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