



## Unforgettable Escorted Rocky Mountaineer Gold Leaf Adventure! August 4 - 10, 2019 7 days / 6 nights

**DAY 1:** Fly from Hartford/Bradley to Vancouver. Upon arrival you can enjoy a 360 panoramic view of this great city from Vancouver Lookout. Then settle in for a Welcome Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 2:** Join a six-hour sightseeing tour of Vancouver's spectacular North Shore. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Vancouver.

**DAY 3:** Depart Vancouver aboard the luxurious Gold Leaf Service of the Rocky Mountaineer. Gold Leaf service



allows you to travel in a custom designed bi-level glass dome coach, enjoy sumptuous three-course meals, complimentary drinks, gourmet

snacks and more - this is travel at it's finest! This journey will take you east through the banks of the Fraser River to Kamloops, located in the heart of British Columbia's interior. You will see dramatic changes in scenery, from lush fields of the Valley, to the forests and winding river canyons of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, ending in the desert-like environment of the Interior. Overnight in Kamloops.

**DAY 4:** Re-board the Rocky Mountaineer for Gold Leaf Service to travel east to the majestic Canadian Rockies and picturesque town of Banff. On the way you will see an array of scenery as you travel along rocky lakeshores, over mountain passes and through remarkable tunnels

that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Overnight in Banff.

**DAY 5:** Enjoy a full-day sightseeing tour along the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic

highways. The highlight today is a visit to the Columbia Icefield and an Ice Explorer ride on the Athabasca Glacier as well as the new Glacier



Skywalk. Enjoy a birds-eye view of the Sunwapta Valley from the Rockies' most exciting new attraction. The Glacier Skywalk includes an interpretive cliff-edge walkway that leads to a breathtaking glass-floored observation platform suspended 280 metres (918 feet) above the Sunwapta Valley floor. Return to Banff for overnight.

**DAY 6:** Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the points of interest are Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka and the Hoodoos. Enjoy a ride on the Banff Gondola. Continue to Kananaskis for today's highlight, a 12-minute Panoramic Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Calgary.



**DAY 7:** Return to Calgary Airport for your return flight home from this remarkable journey!

**COST: \$5995 pp double  
INCLUDING AIR FROM HARTFORD!**

Based on a minimum of 16 passengers

If the trip minimum falls below the required 16 passengers, this tour will not be escorted by a Friendship Tours Escort, but will be met by hosts throughout Canada.

Includes: Round trip air flights from Hartford, 6 nights hotel, 2 dinners, 2 breakfast & 2 lunches on train, Gold Leaf Upgrade on train and hotels, Sightseeing & admissions per itinerary, Friendship Tours Escort and more...



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**A VALID US PASSPORT IS REQUIRED**  
**(must be valid for at least 6 months after return)**

**DEPOSIT:**

**Non-refundable \$900pp with your reservation PRIOR TO November 1, 2018 to secure your space. After November 1, any remaining space will be released and subject to the extreme limited availability.**

**FINAL PAYMENT: Due by May 2, 2019**

**FOR RESERVATIONS: Call Barbara at Friendship Tours to check availability and to make a reservation. 860-243-1630 or 800-243-16230**

**CANCELLATION POLICY: If a passenger cancels from deposit to May 2, 2019 fee of \$900 pp; May 3, 2019 to June 2, 2019, fee of 50% of the tour cost per person; no refunds if canceled after June 2, 2019.**

**Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Aon Affinity administers the NTA Travel Protection plan designed specifically for members of the National Tour Association. The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. Purchase of the plan within this time period also provides eligibility for the Financial Insolvency benefit. Traveling companions / roommates are required to take the same plan (Basic or Enhanced) in order to be properly covered. Premium is non-refundable once paid. Three ways to enroll:**

- 1. Website: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> Tour Operator Location #076068. You can also view plan details on this site.**
- 2. Call Aon 1-800-388-1470. Tour Operator Location #076068. Customer service agents can also answer questions about each plan.**
- 3. Call Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop 860-243-1630 or 800-243-1630**

**RESPONSIBILITY: Friendship Tours arranges the components of the tours and does not own or operate the independent suppliers of services including motorcoaches. Trips cancelled because of weather conditions are handled on a per trip basis. Refunds will depend on timing of the cancellation and supplier policies. Tickets to theaters / events are non-refundable. Friendship Tours reserves the right to adjust cost based on fuel surcharges.**



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