

# Taste of the West



**September 9 - 16, 2010 ~ 8 Days**

**\$4,139\*** Plus \$256 government tax and fees

Pamper your taste buds as well as your eyes on this magnificent wine and culinary journey through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world! Experience the luxury of a Rocky Mountaineer rail journey, superior first class hotels, and gourmet indulgences. Enjoy a tasting menu featuring unique wine pairings with each course, and learn as the chefs discuss the wine and food as they prepare your dinner. Discover the breathtaking Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island during your full day gastronomy tour. Sit back and let Rocky Mountaineer spoil you as you travel through winding river canyons, lush green fields, on through the mountain peaks to the desert-like environment of the interior. Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and the high mountain passes of the Canadian Rockies are just part of the awe-inspiring journey to Banff. All of this plus the famous Afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria and food and wine pairings at the Fairmont Banff Springs.

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## Your Package Includes

- Return airfare from Toronto
- Services of Exclusive Tour Director throughout the tour
- 2 days onboard the spectacular Rocky Mountaineer in Red Leaf Service
- 6 nights Fairmont Hotel accommodation and 1 night moderate accommodation in Kamloops
- Victoria Butchart Gardens tour
- Wine and culinary tour
- Afternoon Tea at The Fairmont Empress Hotel, including gratuity
- Motorcoach and ferry transfer to Vancouver
- Dinner and wine tasting at the Fairmont Vancouver's Show Kitchen, including gratuity
- Dinner and Canadian wine tasting at the Fairmont Banff Springs, including gratuity
- 7 Breakfasts, 3 lunches and above mentioned dinners
- Coach transfer from Banff to Calgary airport
- Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Banff
- Luggage handling and National Park Pass

## Daily Itinerary

Day 1	Depart Toronto for Victoria. Check in for 2 nights in Victoria Hotel
Day 2	Victoria sightseeing. Full day gastronomy tour
Day 3	Victoria to Vancouver. Check in for 2 nights in Vancouver Hotel
Day 4	Vancouver day at leisure, evening food and wine adventure
Day 5	Vancouver to Kamloops onboard the Rocky Mountaineer Red Leaf Service. Overnight in Kamloops Hotel
Day 6	Kamloops to Banff onboard Rocky Mountaineer. Check in for 2 nights Banff Hotel
Day 7	Banff day at leisure, evening wine pairings
Day 8	Banff to Calgary for flight back to Toronto

## CruiseTour Highlights

### Victoria

Famous for its flower gardens, historic buildings, moderate climate and fabulous ocean and mountain vistas.

### Banff

A unique mountain town located in Canada's first National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### Vancouver

A dynamic multicultural coastal city set in a spectacular natural environment. Choose to visit Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown or stroll the charming streets downtown.

### Kamloops

Where the Thompson River, mountains, highways and wilderness collide in the heart of the interior.