## Kicking Horse Route

#### VANCOUVER TO BANFF/CALGARY

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Pass through the legendary Spiral Tunnels and witness awe-inspiring mountains and canyons on this route tracing the historic transcontinental rail line that united Canada.

#### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Vancouver to Kamloops

At the Rocky Mountaineer Vancouver Station, board the world-renowned Rocky Mountaineer train. Pass through the fertile fields of the Fraser Valley and view the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains before entering the Fraser Canyon. See the thundering waters of Hell's Gate and follow the Thompson River to historic Kamloops, gateway to the Interior of British Columbia. Stay overnight in moderate accommodations in Kamloops.

Boarding Vancouver 7:30 a.m. PT

Arrival Kamloops 5:35 p.m. PT

Kamloops

Continue east through the vast ranchlands along the South Thompson River, pass Craigellachie, where the "Last Spike" of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, and enter Rogers Pass, with its tunnels, snowsheds and glistening glaciers. Climb through the Spiral Tunnels and over the Continental Divide to Banff National Park. End your rail journey in Banff or continue on to the "Stampede City" of Calgary.

Boarding Kamloops 6:15 a.m. PT

Arrival Banff 7:20 p.m. MT • Arrival Calgary 9:40 p.m. MT

PT = Pacific Time MT = Mountain Time

# Did you know?

In 1858, while fulfilling a commission from the British government to survey this area, Sir James Hector was kicked by one of his pack horses and remained unconscious for several hours. Although in severe pain, he completed his work, and the mountain pass he was mapping became known as the Kicking Horse Pass.

## Route Highlights

- Fraser and Thompson Canyons
- The "Last Spike" of the Canadian Pacific Railway
- Spiral Tunnels and Kicking Horse Pass

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