



## 13th - 28th August 2015

**We invite you to join Rodney Vincent on this truly amazing journey through the Canadian Rockies.**

With soul stirring coastlines, snaggletoothed mountains and epic wildlife, it's no wonder Canada is renowned worldwide for its natural beauty.

But Canada's allure is not just the great outdoors, Canada has cosmopolitan cities that are clean, safe, friendly and multicultural. In fact, Canada repeatedly is lauded as one of the world's most livable countries.

If you have travelled with Rodney in the past you will know that fun and friendship are key ingredients on his tours, so don't miss out on this spectacular journey of a lifetime.

### INCLUSIONS

Return economy airfares Ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane  
13 nights 4 star accommodation  
2 days Silver Leaf on the Rocky Mountaineer  
Daily Breakfast / 8 Dinners / 2 Lunches  
Late Check out at the hotel before flight departure from Vancouver

### HIGHLIGHTS

Gastown, Granville Island, Stanley park, Butchart Gardens, Okanagan Winery, Banff National Park, the Hoodoos, Castle Mountain, Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake, Yoho National Park, Lake Louise, Columbia Icefields, Athabasca Glacier, Maligne Lake, Mt Robson, Fraser River Canyon, and much more.....

**THE BEST OF CANADA**  
**15 DAYS FULLY ESCORTED**  
**hosted by Rodney Vincent**

**\$10,520** per person Twin Share  
ex BNE, SYD, MEL

**\$1,730** Single Supplement  
ex BNE, SYD, MEL

Upgrade to the award winning Gold Leaf on the Rocky Mountaineer train for \$510 per person

Add on a 7 night Alaskan Cruise with Holland America from \$1,349.00 per person share twin



#### Day 1 – Thursday 13 August 2015 (D) Melbourne / Sydney – Vancouver

On arrival in Vancouver you will be met by our local tour guide and transferred to your centrally located hotel. Enjoy a special welcome to Canada dinner this evening.

#### Day 2 – Friday 14 August 2015 (B) Vancouver

This morning explore Canada's third largest city as your tour takes you to some of the many unique areas of the city including Chinatown, Gastown, Granville Island and 1000 acre Stanley Park.

#### Day 3 Saturday 15 August 2015 (B,D) Vancouver – Victoria

A beautiful day lies ahead as you board your coach for a short trip to the BC Ferry Dock and a 90 minute cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island.

#### Day 4 – Sunday 16 August 2015 (B,D) Victoria - Vancouver

There will be time for some last minute shopping or sightseeing before boarding the coach and returning to the dock in time to board your return cruise to the mainland. Later in the afternoon you'll arrive in Vancouver with some time free for shopping or just relaxing in your hotel.

#### Day 5 – Monday 17 August 2015 (B, D) Vancouver – Kelowna

Bid farewell to Vancouver and travel east through the lush farmlands of the Fraser Valley before entering the rugged Coastal Mountains for a spectacular journey inland. Stop for a winery tour and tasting before arriving at your lakeside resort to relax and enjoy the many facilities of this hotel in Kelowna.

#### Day 6 – Tuesday 18 August 2015 (B, D) Kelowna – Banff

An amazing day lies ahead. Soon after your departure from Kelowna, your tour joins the Trans Canada Highway for a spectacular journey that will climb through three rugged mountain ranges, follow the banks of four major river systems, and travel through tunnels, avalanche sheds and dramatic valleys. Later in the afternoon, your coach will make a final ascent for the day, and enter the province of Alberta and Banff National Park.

#### Day 7 – Wednesday 19 August 2015 (B) Banff

This is a great day to relax and enjoy the beauty that surrounds you. You are in the heart of the Canadian Rockies and in the very first National Park of Canada.

#### Day 8 – Thursday 20 August 2015 (B, D) Banff – Lake Louise

After a hearty breakfast, bid Adieu to Banff and journey west along the Bow River, stopping for pictures at famed Castle Mountain. In the afternoon, arrive at the "Jewel of the Rockies" – Lake Louise. Your accommodation is in the iconic Chateau Lake Louise.

#### Day 9 – Friday 21 August 2015 (B) Lake Louise – Jasper

Get ready for one of the most spectacular days of the tour! This morning your journey takes you north along the famed Icefield Highway and through some of the most dramatic scenery in the world. As your coach climbs through two 7,000 ft. passes you will be surrounded by azure blue lakes, glacier fed rivers, dazzling waterfalls and glacier capped mountains.

#### Day 10 – Saturday 22 August 2015 (B) Jasper

What could be a more invigorating way to start the day than a gondola ride to the top of a 7500ft high mountain for breakfast? From the top of Whistlers Mountain you will be able to see for miles in every direction. It is amazing. Back in the valley, your tour will join the route of the Maligne River for a 45-minute journey to Maligne Lake.

#### Day 11 – Sunday 23 August 2015 (B, L) Jasper – Kamloops on the Rocky Mountaineer

An early morning departure from the hotel will bring you trackside to the Rocky Mountaineer Train and the beginning of an incredible two-day journey. Your home for the next two days will be your reserved seat in the new Silver Leaf, low level dome car where your hosts will pamper you with a hot breakfast and lunch as well as continual beverage and snack service and commentary.

#### Day 12 – Monday 24 August 2015 (B, L) Kamloops – Vancouver on the Rocky Mountaineer

Another day of pampering and spectacular scenery lies ahead as the Rocky Mountaineer pulls out of the station from Kamloops on its way to Vancouver.

#### Day 13 – Tuesday 25 August 2015 (B, D) Vancouver – At Leisure

A day to relax and enjoy Vancouver. You might want to do some last minute shopping in the boutique shops of Robson Street or explore the 200 shops in Pacific Centre. The Historic Hudson's Bay department store is also close by. Tonight enjoy a special dinner marking the end of this incredible journey.

#### Day 14 – Wednesday 26 August 2015 (B) Vancouver – Sydney / Melbourne

One final day left to enjoy Vancouver. A late check-out has been arranged at the hotel before your transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia.

