



Canadian Transcontinental Rail Journey September 10-19, 2009

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ACCOMMODATIONS

The Canadian's accommodations are all comfortable and private containing washbasin and toilet facilities. Shower facilities are available in each sleeping car, just a short walk from your private compartment. Beds fold down at night into upper and lower bunks. Roomettes are designed for single occupancy, and bedrooms for double occupancy. Your three daily meals will be served in the spectacular art deco dining car. Lunch and dinner sittings will be reserved. Public space also includes the art-deco Park Car, with its private viewing dome and below it the popular Mural Lounge. Lectures will be arranged in the Mural Lounge.

The **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge** is set deep in the Canadian Rockies and surrounded by snow-capped peaks and sparkling lakes. The lodge offers charmingly rustic cabins for our travelers. Enjoy homelike comforts and amenities surrounded by this magnificent setting. There are 446 guestrooms, several dining rooms and restaurants including the award-winning Edith Cavell dining room, a health club and spa, heated outdoor pool, several gift shops, and same-day laundry service. Their business center is open 24 hours a day and provides internet access and other related services.

The Lodge was first established in 1915 as a "Tent City," in association with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but by the 1920s the property was under the management of Canadian National Hotels. It is situated on the shores of Lac Beauvert. It features an 18 hole golf course, hiking and cross-country ski trails, world-class cuisine, and has earned a 5-star rating.

The **Banff Springs Hotel** is a former railway hotel constructed in Scottish Baronial style, located in Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada. The hotel, designed by architect Bruce Price, was built between spring of 1887 and 1888 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the instigation of its President, William Cornelius Van Horne. The hotel was publicly opened on June 1, 1888 and rebuilt in the 1920s after a fire.

Canada's "Castle in the Rockies" was officially opened in 1888 but not truly completed for another forty years. Nestled amongst majestic snow-capped peaks and styled after a Scottish baronial castle the hotel offers numerous fine restaurants and lounges and a world-class spa. The 770 rooms are well appointed and equipped with all the conveniences expected in a fine hotel. Their business center is open during the day and early evening and provides internet access and other related services.

Participants may wish to reserve space for spa treatments at the Willow Stream Spa (located within the hotel), noted as one of the finer hotel spas in North America. Please call the hotel directly for a full spa menu as well as rates and availability. Their number is (403) 762-221. So participants may secure their desired time, spa treatments should be booked in advance of this trip and are based on availability. Participants will be required to pay by credit card to reserve their space and at time of service.

Information on the accommodations in **Kamloops** will be determined by the Rocky Mountaineer train schedule. Tour staff will make an announcement at the beginning of the tour. Accommodations will be comfortable and convenient to the train station.

The **Fairmont Hotel Vancouver** (generally known as the Hotel Vancouver) is located in the heart of Vancouver and is renowned for its distinctive green copper roof, exterior carvings, gargoyles, and elegant interior rooms. The hotel has built a reputation as Vancouver's landmark hotel since opening in 1939 and enjoys the prime location in the city. Amenities include several gourmet restaurants, a spacious coffee shop, excellent boutiques, a renowned European spa and indoor pool, and car rental facilities. Their business center is open during the day and provides internet access and other related services.