



## UNCOMMON JOURNEYS



## GREAT CANADIAN ROCKIES WITH THE QUEEN ELIZABETH



*Featuring scenic adventure  
and storied luxury.*

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**CALGARY ALBERTA TO SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA**

# GREAT CANADIAN ROCKIES WITH THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

**Featuring the Canadian Rockies and Cunard's acclaimed  
Ocean Liner, QUEEN ELIZABETH**

***One Exclusive Departure in 2024***

***September 13-22, 2024***

For September of 2024 our Great Canadian Rockies holiday offers the perfect blend of stunning scenery, comprehensive sightseeing, a relaxed pace and two modes of travel that are beguiling: a classic Vista-dome streamliner train through the Canadian Rockies and, after a week in the Canadian Rockies, Cunard's magnificent Queen Elizabeth on a short voyage to California. Thus, in one elegant vacation our guests enjoy the three crown jewels of the Canadian Rockies: Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, a fine train ride and one of the most acclaimed ships of our time.

We begin in Calgary with suite accommodations at the superb Sheraton Suites Eau Claire next to the lovely Bow River in city centre with two nights in this dynamic and friendly city. Then a short drive to Banff with a two-night stay in this stunning setting with complete sightseeing including a ride on the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain with its view of seven mountain ranges. We have left one full day for you in Banff 'free' to enjoy however you like. We then travel up the awe-inspiring Icefields Parkway, the most beautiful drive in North America, stopping for brunch at the fabled Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise en route. With an overnight stay in Jasper, there is time to enjoy this small quaint village before we board the famed 'Canadian' of Via Rail Canada for a day trip through the Canadian Rockies, a highlight for many travelers. The next day, we board the elegant 'Queen Elizabeth' in Vancouver for a rare three-night Pacific coastal voyage to San Francisco.

With exceptional sightseeing, a relaxed pace, well-chosen hotels and some exceptional dining and a legendary train and ship, there is no finer way to enjoy the Canadian Rockies in seamless comfort. With a tour manager to look after the details and arrange transfers, luggage handling and more, so you can focus on the important things like the perfect photo of Lake Louise. And, any Rockies trip that ends by sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge on a great ocean liner is by definition an exceptional trip. We invite you to join us. All Aboard!

## **BANFF NATIONAL PARK**

*Canada's first national  
park.*

Rocky Mountain peaks,  
turquoise glacial lakes,  
wildlife and a picture-  
perfect mountain town.



## FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **Fully escorted by a professional Uncommon Journeys tour manager** from start to finish.
- ◆ Two-night **deluxe hotel stay at the Sheraton Suites Eau Claire in Calgary city centre**. Also included is baggage handling, welcome brunch and a city sightseeing tour along with plenty of free time to enjoy Calgary at your own pace.
- ◆ The three **Crown Jewels of the Canadian Rockies: Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper** with fine hotels (breakfast daily) and comprehensive sightseeing included in Banff, Jasper and Vancouver including transfers throughout.
- ◆ Well planned **dining including brunch at the storied Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise and dinner at the acclaimed Sky Bistro** in Banff.
- ◆ Train travel aboard **Via Rail Canada's domeliner 'Canadian' from Jasper to Kamloops British Columbia** timed for daylight viewing of the Rockies. This is a day trip with a comfortable night in a hotel after this day of sightseeing.
- ◆ Rare **Pacific Coastal voyage from Vancouver to San Francisco aboard Cunard's Queen Elizabeth**, not only a nice sampler voyage to experience one of the most acclaimed ships afloat but a relaxing way to conclude your Canadian Rockies holiday, a three-day/two-night Ocean Liner passage.



VIA RAIL'S CANADIAN



CUNARD LINE'S QUEEN ELIZABETH

WE KNOW A PLACE



## DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Guests arrive and transfer to the superb Sheraton Suites Eau Claire in Calgary city centre. Located just minutes from the lovely Bow River, this is a prime location to enjoy all that this dynamic city has to offer. We have left the balance of day and evening for you to relax at your own pace. One of our favorite steakhouses, Hy's is nearby and is highly recommended for dinner.

**Day 2:** Our day begins with a welcome brunch, a nice way to meet your fellow travelers followed by a Calgary city sightseeing tour. Guests should be sure to take in wonderful Princes Island, in the middle of the Bow River and just a ten minute walk from our hotel. We have left the afternoon and evening free for you to enjoy Calgary at your own pace. B

**Day 3:** After breakfast, we depart on the short drive to Banff via the Trans-Canada Highway passing by the Rundle, Fairholme and Three Sisters ranges en route. Upon arrival we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff that will highlight lovely Bow Falls, the Hoodoo Corner and Surprise Corner. A highlight in every way this afternoon is our trip on the Banff Gondola up Sulphur Mountain with breathtaking views of six mountain ranges, the Bow Valley and Banff. Later tonight is our welcome dinner. B D

**Day 4:** Today offers a luxury all too rare when traveling, an entire free day to spend as you like in Banff. You might wish to visit Cascade Gardens, walk along the Bow River or tour the highly rated Whyte Museum. Golf, ride, hike, raft or take in the soothing warm waters at Banff Hot Springs with its wonderful views. We have intentionally left the evening at leisure. B

**Day 5:** Today is a visual sensation that almost defies the English language. We begin with a visit to Lake Louise, legendary for its turquoise, glacier fed lake and one of the most photographed sites in the world. A treat this morning is brunch at the fabled Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise Hotel and you will want to have your camera ready. Lake Louise is just the warm up for a drive up the Icefields Parkway to Jasper, beneath towering mountains and alongside dozens of glaciers. Bow Lake, Peyto Lake and Maligne Canyon are just some of the

spectacular sights on our way to Jasper over the parkway. We spend overnight in the quaint alpine resort village of Jasper, a far cry from the activity of Banff. B

**Day 6:** This morning we board Via Rail Canada's 'Canadian' for a daylight passage through the Canadian Rockies. Guests enjoy spacious seating as well as access to the vista-dome car and Skyline cafe car. The journey today is timed for scenic viewing of the Rockies and we disembark tonight in Kamloops for an overnight hotel stay. B L

**Day 7:** We depart Kamloops after breakfast for the short scenic drive to Vancouver. Upon arrival in Vancouver and board the Queen Elizabeth with time to get settled in before our sailing time when the whistle booms across Vancouver harbor and we set sail for San Francisco passing by lovely Stanley Park and under majestic Lions Gate Bridge. Later, the lights of Victoria twinkle off the starboard bow as you enjoy your first taste of Cunard's celebrated cuisine, followed by a show, drinks in the Golden Lion Pub, a visit to the Casino or a drink in the Royal Court Theatre. B

**Day 8:** A fine day to explore this great ship, perhaps taking in a lecturer, seeing a movie, enjoying lunch in the authentic English Pub (great fish & chips) or simply relaxing on deck as beautiful scenery goes past. Tonight, a huge choice of restaurants, nightclubs, bars and lounges to enjoy.

**Day 9:** Today is a final day 'at sea' as we travel south off the coast of Oregon. A final day of relaxing travel at its best with time for lunch on deck with newfound friends, duty-free shopping, a visit to the spa or the ultimate British Ocean Liner treat, Afternoon tea with cakes, pastries and piping hot Earl Grey tea.

**Day 10:** Saving a spectacular treat for last, this morning we sail under the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge and past Alcatraz for a triumphal arrival in San Francisco, docking in the shadow of famed Coit Tower. Guests travel home today or may extend their stay taking advantage of our special hotel rates. B



WE'LL TAKE YOU THERE

## FARES BY SHIP ACCOMMODATION

Category	Type	Dining Room	Occupancy	
			Double	Single
Q6	Suite	Queens Grill	\$ 6,695	\$ 10,995
P2	Suite	Princess Grill	\$ 6,195	\$ 9,995
A2	Balcony	Britannia Club	\$ 5,895	\$ 7,995
BA	Balcony	Britannia	\$ 5,595	\$ 7,495
BC	Balcony	Britannia	\$ 5,495	\$ 7,295
BF	Balcony	Britannia	\$ 4,995	\$ 7,195
EB	Outside	Britannia	\$ 4,695	\$ 6,995
EF	Outside	Britannia	\$ 4,595	\$ 6,695
IA	Inside	Britannia	\$ 4,495	\$ 6,295
ID	Inside	Britannia	\$ 4,445	\$ 6,195
IE	Inside	Britannia	\$ 4,395	\$ 6,095
IF	Inside	Britannia	\$ 4,295	\$ 5,995

Port fees and Canadian GST is \$195 pp. 3rd and 4th passenger fare begin at \$2,495.

### Category Descriptions



#### Princess Grill Suite | *Approximately 335-513 SQ FT*

Delight in a prime location on board with ocean views that can be enjoyed from both in and outside your Princess Grill Suite.

#### Britannia Club Suite | *Approximately 258 SQ FT*

Take advantage of prime ocean views from your own private, outdoor space in one of our Britannia Club Balcony staterooms.



#### Balcony Stateroom | *Approximately 228 SQ FT*

Drink in sparkling ocean views from your own private, outdoor space in one of our Britannia Balcony staterooms. You'll find thoughtful features and luxurious amenities.

#### Oceanview Stateroom | *Approximately 180 SQ FT*

Positioned to offer sea views, our oceanview staterooms provide a private enclave from which to watch the world go by.



#### Inside Stateroom | *Approximately 152 SQ FT*

With a variety of locations to choose from on board, our well-appointed Britannia Standard Inside staterooms are a haven of comfort and style to enjoy during your voyage.

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**TRIP INSURANCE INFORMATION:** Cancellation insurance is available at modest cost from various insurance providers and is strongly & urgently recommended. Policies can be obtained that provide protection in the event of trip cancellation, pre-existing medical conditions, trip interruption, personal injury or damage to property. Uncommon Journeys and Train Holidays does not endorse any particular type of policy or company but does encourage all guests to consider the purchase of some type of travel insurance. We strongly suggest that you purchase travel insurance to cover 100% of your tour cost as there are no exceptions to the cancellation penalties.

**TICKETS & DOCUMENTS:** Tickets and documents will be sent via UPS promptly upon receipt from the railway, airline, or cruise company but only after final payment. This is customarily 14 days before departure. Documents include: ship tickets, a complete itinerary, baggage tags, helpful hints, train or air tickets (when applicable) and shore excursion tickets (when applicable). Late bookings within 60 days of departure will in some cases require 'pier-pickup' of cruise embarkation documents.

**PARTICIPATION ON TOUR:** We reserve the right at any time to refuse, to accept, or retain as a member of any tour any person whose deportment or condition impedes the progress, enjoyment, or operations of any program or tour. In the event we decide to exercise this action, Uncommon Journeys responsibility is limited only to refunding the unused tour services from the time of cancellation.

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