

# MAGNIFICENT CANADA WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Luxury World Journey Autumn Colours Canada

17 Days | 22 Sep - 8 Oct 2018 | AUD\$23,250pp twin share | Single Supplement AUD\$4,050

# **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the picturesque cities of Montreal, Québec City, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Banff, Jasper, Kamloops, Vancouver and Victoria
- ▼ Luxury accommodation throughout including Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Montreal, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Frontenac Québec, Fairmont Banff Springs and the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- Travel on the Rocky Mountaineer Gold Leaf service viewing spectacular scenery between Jasper and Vancouver
- Cruise up to the spectacular Niagara Falls and visit the historical Butchart Gardens in Victoria returning to Vancouver by floatplane
- All touring, transfers, entrance fees, porterage and meals included
- Secorted throughout by an experienced Journey Director and local English speaking guides

"Highlights were the ease of travelling. An excellent tour and leader who went beyond her duties to make sure everyone was catered for."

Mrs Pam Mison, Valentine, NSW

anada is a land of wide open spaces where each region has its own distinct character and unique geography. This combination of varied landscapes makes Canada one of the most exciting countries to experience. Exploring both the east and west of Canada showcases its pristine wilderness, exciting cultural aspects and its vibrant cities. In the east we explore Ottawa, Toronto, iconic Niagara Falls and the French Colonial cities of Montreal and Québec City. Heading west we discover Calgary, Banff, Jasper and Kamloops in the breathtaking heart of the Canadian Rockies including travelling on the Rocky Mountaineer - Gold Leaf service. We also visit cosmopolitan Vancouver and picturesque Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Accommodation is exceptional throughout as we enjoy the luxury and history of Fairmont properties. This comprehensive journey through Canada's highlights has it all!





# EXPERIENCE CANADA'S AUTUMN VIBRANCE

#### DAY 1 | ARRIVE MONTREAL

Arriving into Montreal, a private transfer takes you to your luxury hotel, the multi award winning Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth in the heart of Montreal's thriving shopping and business district. Explore this vibrant city from the hotel which is directly linked to the famous Underground City, a 30-km-long pedestrian network linking restaurants, malls and attractions. Welcome drinks will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight.

Overnight: Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth or similar

#### DAY 2 | MONTREAL

A mid morning start to tour Montreal's highlights including Old Montreal, Place Jacques Cartier, Notre Dame Cathedral, St Denis Street and Mt Royal residential area. We also visit Ile Ste Helene and Notre Dame Islands, St Lawrence River, the Olympic Stadium and Botanical Gardens. Enjoy a special welcome dinner this evening with your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth or similar

## DAY 3 | MONTREAL

Today we enjoy a traditional Québecois lunch at Sucrerie de la Montagne, a traditional "old time" sugar shack set on top of Mont Rigaud amidst 110 acres of spectacular woods and forest trails. Guests will be transferred to the main cabin by horse drawn carriage and enjoy a Caribou drink by the fire whilst a fiddler entertains with traditional folk songs.

Overnight: Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth or similar

#### DAY 4 | MONTREAL - QUÉBEC CITY

Transfer to Québec City in Canada's mostly French-speaking Québec province. Exploring this beautiful city with a distinctly colonial feel of stone buildings and narrow streets, we visit the most important sights including the Place d'Armes, Parliament Hill, Chateau Frontenac and Place Royale to name a few.

Overnight: Fairmont Chateau Frontenac or similar

#### DAY 5 | QUÉBEC CITY

This morning begins with a visit to beautiful Montmorency Falls followed by a guided tour of the recreated Native Village of Wendake located on the Huron-Wendat reservation. We will enjoy a traditional native lunch before returning to the hotel.

Overnight: Fairmont Chateau Frontenac or similar

#### DAY 6 | QUÉBEC CITY - OTTAWA

Transfer by coach this morning to Ottawa, Canada's capital and commence a city tour. We will pass Parliament Hill, Sparks Street, Rideau Hall, Laurier House, Rideau Canal, the Agricultural Experimental Farm and visit the Museum of History.

Overnight: Fairmont Chateau Laurier or similar

## DAY 7 | OTTAWA - TORONTO

During our drive to Toronto today we stop at Rockport for a cruise through the 1000 Islands before enjoying a sightseeing tour of the dynamic metropolis of Toronto. We visit the iconic CN Tower, the massive Skydome Stadium, Harbourfront and Queen's Quay. In this most multiculturally diverse city on the planet, we visit China Town Old and New City Hall and many other highlights.

Overnight: Shangri La Hotel Toronto or similar

#### Day 8 | Toronto - Niagara Falls

This morning, we drive to the iconic Niagara Falls and cruise on the Horn blower Boat. After, we drive through the fruit and wine region of Ontario and along the Niagara Parkway to reach the quaint little town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, the first capital of Upper Canada. Return to Toronto in the late afternoon.

Overnight: Shangri La Hotel Toronto or similar

#### DAY 9 | TORONTO - CALGARY - BANFF

Fly from Toronto to Calgary and enjoy a brief sightseeing tour on arrival. It is a cosmopolitan city with numerous skyscrapers that has a distinct western culture earning it the nickname "Cowtown". We tour all the main sights including Heritage Park, Fort Calgary, Glenbow Museum and the Stempede Grounds before continuing to Banff National Park.

Overnight: Fairmont Banff Springs or similar

#### DAY 10 | BANFF

Sightseeing today to beautiful Banff National Park. The tour includes Lake Minnewanka, Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain Drive with views over Bow River Valley. We enjoy a Sulphur Mountains Gondola ride to the top for breathtaking views of the mountain ranges and valleys in the heart of the Canadian Rockies with a visit to the spectacular Lake Louise, a glacial lake famed for its incredible emerald melt-water.

Overnight: Fairmont Banff Springs or similar



#### DAY 11 | BANFF - JASPER

Depart for Jasper this morning via the scenic Columbia Parkway. Rushing waterfalls, crystal clear rivers, emerald lakes and snow-capped peaks create an ever-changing montage of mountain wilderness abundant with wildlife through Banff and Jasper National Parks. At the Columbia Icefield we board a specially designed "SnoCoach" for an impressive ride onto the glacier. Travel in a specially designed Ice Explorer to the middle of the glacier, an unforgettable experience.

Overnight: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge or similar

#### DAY 12 | JASPER

Today we explore Jasper National Park including the breathtaking Maligne Lake, Medicine Lake, Maligne Canyon and enjoy a cruise to world famous Spirit Island.

Overnight: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge or similar

#### DAY 13 | JASPER - KAMLOOPS

Today we board the Rocky Mountaineer. Travel through scenic valleys, the Coast Mountains Range and the Fraser Canyon with its spectacular white water rapids and dramatic landscape. Pass by the Albreda Glacier and magnificent Pyramid Falls and the majestic Mount Robson.

Overnight: Deluxe Accommodation in Kamloops or similar

#### DAY 14 | KAMLOOPS - VANCOUVER

Reboard the Rocky Mountaineer to relax and enjoy the spectacular scenery on offer in this beautiful part of the world.

Overnight: Fairmont Waterfront Hotel or similar

#### DAY 15 | VANCOUVER

Today we depart on a sightseeing tour of Vancouver, a seaport renowned for its scenic beauty. During the tour the guests will see Stanley Park with its Totem Poles, and historic Gastown. We continue on to visit Chinatown and Canada Place, the site of Expo '86 and also visit Granville Island.

Overnight: Fairmont Waterfront Hotel or similar

#### DAY 16 | VANCOUVER - VICTORIA

Today we travel to Vancouver Island by ferry. We explore Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Noted for its Victorian architecture, we visit the historic Empress Hotel and imposing Parliament Buildings. Also renowned for its abundant parkland, we visit Thunderbird Park and its forest of totem poles and Butchart Gardens, one of the world's premier floral show gardens. Through successive generations, The Gardens

have retained much of their original design, and continue the Victorian tradition of seasonally changing the outstanding floral displays. Return to Vancouver by floatplane.

Overnight: Fairmont Waterfront Hotel or similar

#### DAY 17 | DEPART VANCOUVER

After breakfast, transfer to Vancouver Airport to board your flight home taking with you fond memories of an unforgettable Autumn Canadian adventure.

















# ABOUT LUXURY WORLD JOURNEYS

Our worldwide collection of journeys are operated by a select number of preferred travel partners who we have chosen because of their expertise within specific regions and who combine the same style and superior level of service that has become synonymous with Bill Peach Journeys. Each of the worldwide journeys have a Bill Peach Journeys stamp of quality.

When you travel on a Bill Peach Luxury World Journey everything is included. This means not only does your holiday include accommodation, dining and all excursions but every one of these elements is the finest in its class. Throughout the journey you will have a Journey Director on hand to look after every detail.

#### FITNESS LEVEL - MODERATE

"Our Journey Director was a wonderful person and brilliant organiser and as this was my first overseas holiday and first holiday on my own I felt completely safe and relaxed."

Beverley Butterfield, Keysborough, VIC

# WHY BILL PEACH JOURNEYS?

- A name you can trust with over 34 years of experience in the luxury travel industry
- Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, porterage and taxes
- ▼ International travel requires expert planning and organisation. Our Journey Planners ensure you enjoy an intimate exploration of the places visited in comfort and style
- ▼ A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- ₩ Local professional guides at every location
- ₹ 55% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey



