

# ARM 2009 PRE-, POST- CONFERENCE TOURS

## Tour “A” THE CANADIAN ROCKIES via the CPR Route

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Fly to Calgary, Alberta and transfer from Calgary Airport to Banff in the Canadian Rockies. There are frequent departures from Calgary airport to your Banff Hotel. Overnight at Mount Royal Hotel or similar. (You may also stay tonight in Calgary prior to boarding the Rocky Mountaineer tomorrow morning.)

**Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>** - Board the famous *Rocky Mountaineer* train for its Banff (or Calgary) departure through Lake Louise, Kicking Horse Pass (Spiral Tunnels) and on to Kamloops for the night. This follows the traditional CPR route through the Canadian Rockies.

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** - You continue your all daylight journey to the Pacific Coast following the great rivers, The Thompson and The Fraser, on their way to the sea. This completes 2 days of outstanding scenery traversing great mountain ranges and witnessing many feats of railroad engineering. You stay 2 nights in the Vancouver area at a convenient central hotel.

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** - Transfer to Squamish North – Garibaldi on a choice of scheduled Greyhound motorcoaches (10:00 AM or 1:00 PM) in time for registration and ceremonies at 4:30 PM at the West Coast Railway Heritage Park. Journey time is about 2 hours.

**Approximate fares: per person**  
**RedLeaf Service; conventional coaches.**  
**Single \$1395, Sharing: \$1095**  
**GoldLeaf Service: Double Level Domes**  
**Single \$2159, Sharing \$1929**

*Components: Transfer from Calgary airport to Banff; Hotel room in Banff; Hotel room in Kamloops; 2 days on the train; 2 breakfasts; 2 lunches; Hotel room in Vancouver – 2 nights; Scheduled Greyhound service to Squamish, taxi transfers where needed. GST (currently 5%) is extra. This is an estimated cost based on current exchange rates. Actual cost will be based on rates at time of firm booking.*



## Tour “B” THE CANADIAN ROCKIES via the CNR Route

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Fly to Edmonton, Alberta from most places in the USA and Canada and transfer to your downtown Edmonton hotel..

**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** Transfer to the VIA Rail station for 7:00 AM. Board the famous *VIA Rail Canadian* this morning for a 7:37 AM departure on its westbound journey to the Pacific Coast. It will stop for 90 minutes in Jasper at 1:00 PM then continue into the Rockies as you enjoy a superb meal in the formal dining car. Settle into your comfortable sleeping accommodation as the train winds its way into the Coast Mountains.

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** Y

You awake in the Fraser Canyon, have breakfast in the dining car, and then arrive in Vancouver’s Pacific Central Station at about 10:00 AM. You transfer to Squamish (under 2 hours) at 1:00 PM from the same station on a scheduled service to join the conference for 4:30 PM

**Approximate fares: per person. Single Roomette \$1295, Sharing a double bedroom on the train: \$1349. If one person is 60+ years deduct \$240. Space is very limited.**

*Components: Transfer from Edmonton airport to hotel; Hotel in Edmonton; Scheduled Greyhound service to Squamish plus taxi transfers where needed. GST (currently 5%) is extra. This is an estimated cost based on current exchange rates. Actual cost will be based on rates at time of firm booking*



*Prices (in US\$) are for rough guidance only and subject to change when your individual itinerary is completed. We charge your credit card with the actual retail cost of **most** components of the tour without a built-in profit margin. Staying in beautiful Vancouver before and after the conference? As travel agents, let us book the hotel in the area that best suits your needs. The range is extensive. We know the best value in the location that suits your requirements.*

## Tour “C”

### THE “ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO” BUDD CARS

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** -Arrive at Seattle Airport and transfer to your downtown hotel. (Alternatively— from Vancouver the next day)

**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** -After breakfast transfer to pier 69 and board the *Victoria Clipper* catamaran 2 hour service for Victoria BC. Enjoy BC’s capital city with its many charms and attractions this afternoon. Stay in a hotel near the train station. You may also leave from Vancouver on scheduled Pacific Coach Lines’ hourly services to Victoria. We supply prepaid vouchers for all scheduled services.

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** -Board VIA Rail’s Malahat Dayliner Budd car service for Nanaimo. A taxi will meet you here for a transfer to Greyhound’s scheduled service for Vancouver where you transfer to another coach for Squamish arriving in time for the start of the conference.

#### Fares: per person:

**Single: \$495; Sharing: \$349**

*Includes: Transfer from SEATAC airport to hotel; Hotel in Seattle; Victoria Clipper (or PCL Coach from Vancouver) to Victoria; Malahat Dayliner; coach and ferry to Vancouver via Horseshoe Bay and coach to Squamish. GST (currently 5%) is extra.*



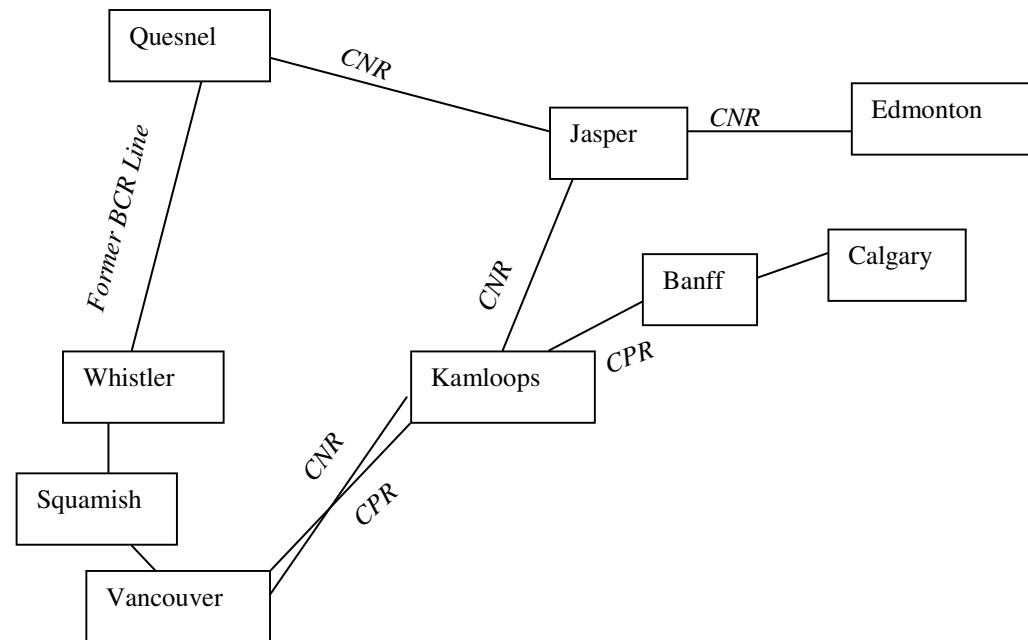
## Tour “D”

### THE ULTIMATE CIRCLE BC TRIP INCLUDING THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

**Using the CPR, CNR and the former BC Rail line.**

*These tours are offered both before and after the ARM CONFERENCE.*

We take advantage of Rocky Mountaineer’s scheduled services joining the cities of Calgary, Banff, Kamloops, Vancouver, Whistler, Quesnel and Jasper. Pre-conference guests can join the tour in Jasper, Banff or Calgary and finish the circle after the conference. Post conference guests may take the entire circle starting and ending in Vancouver – in either direction. Prices will vary with class of service and starting and finishing locations. The names below show the usual overnight stops with respect to each other.



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