

'THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER'

APRIL 19 - APRIL 25, 2009

Day 1 - Sunday, April 19, 2009

Depart Calgary

All aboard the **Rocky Mountaineer** for "the most spectacular train trip in the world". Our journey begins as we depart the Calgary train station and travel the **Kicking Horse Route** to **Kamloops**. During the all-daylight rail tour we will ride through **Banff** and **Yoho National Parks**. The train will pass through the unique **Spiral Tunnels** - a remarkable engineering achievement. Crossing over the **Continental Divide** into **British Columbia** is **Rogers Pass** with its awe inspiring glistening glaciers, snow capped-mountains and tunnels. Next we will see **Craigellachie**, where the "last spike" was driven completing the **Canadian Pacific Railway** in **1885**. Finally winding through the vast ranchlands and along the **Shuswap Lake** we will reach the town of **Kamloops**, gateway to **British Columbia's** interior. Upon our arrival in **Kamloops** we will be transferred to our overnight hotel. This evening we will enjoy "The **Great Canadian Lumberjack Show**" a comedy story featuring two lumberjacks competing to be the best in town.

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Day 2 - Monday, April 20, 2009

Kamloops to Vancouver

This morning we will re-board the **Rocky Mountaineer** and continue our journey westward to **Vancouver**. The train will meander along the natural path of the **Thompson River** and the impressive **Fraser Canyon**. One of the scenic highlights in the canyon is **Hell's Gate**, where millions of gallons of water per minute rush through the narrowest point of the canyon. Before we reach the coastal city of **Vancouver**, we will travel through the final range of mountains, the **Pacific Coastal Mountain Range**.

Hotel - Fairmont Waterfront Hotel - 2 nights

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Day 3 - Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Vancouver

And now we will discover the delights of **Vancouver**. We begin our day with a city tour - this fully commented tour takes in the city's best sights and historic neighborhoods, and includes a trip to the top of the **Vancouver Lookout**, that offers a spectacular 360-degree panoramic viewing deck. Next, we continue on to nature's splendor, the thousand acres of **Stanley Park**. Surrounded by brilliant city and ocean views, we'll have plenty of opportunity to take that perfect picture. After a leisurely drive along **English Bay Beach** we will arrive at **Granville Island Public Market**, a collection of theatres, artist's studios, craft shops, restaurants and food vendors.

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Day 4 - Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Vancouver to Victoria

Today begins with a **90-minute cruise** on BC Ferries across the **Straits of Georgia** and through the picturesque **Gulf Islands**. The afternoon will be spent at **Butchard Gardens** - almost 100 years ago the gardens began with an effort to beautify a worked-out quarry site on the 130 acre estate of **Mr. and Mrs. Butchard**. Spectacular spring bursts forth in a show of unparalleled beauty. One of the finest displays in the world heralds the season with hundreds of thousands of bulbs in bloom joined by a host of flowering trees and shrubs. The Gardens are alive with the colours and scents of spring. We will be spending the next 3 nights at the **Empress Hotel**. Located in **Victoria's** inner harbor, the **Empress Hotel** captures the grandeur and elegance of a bygone era with her turn of the century beauty.

Hotel - Fairmont Empress Hotel - 3 nights

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Day 5 - Thursday, April 23, 2009

Victoria

This morning we will board a motor-coach for a city tour of **Victoria** with a stop at **Craigdarrach Castle** - built in the late 1800's by **Robert Duns-muir**. We will learn the fascinating history of this poor Scottish coal miner who became the wealthiest and most influential man in **British Columbia**. The afternoon will be spent aboard a **45-foot vessel** on a **3 hour whale watching tour**. We will learn about the behavior of the resident **whales** and **marine wildlife** from certified naturalists.

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Day 6 - Friday, April 24, 2009

Victoria

Our first stop this morning is the **Royal British Columbia Museum**. The museum rewards visitors with a magical journey through BC history. Next we will visit the **IMAX Theatre**. The afternoon is free - you may choose to spend it in the inner harbor with visits to **Miniature World**, the **Wax Museum** and **Undersea Gardens**. Tonight we will attend a musical dinner show at the **Blethering Place**. **The Wig and Thistle Show**, is a variety show in true **British Style**. Be prepared to sing, laugh and clap.

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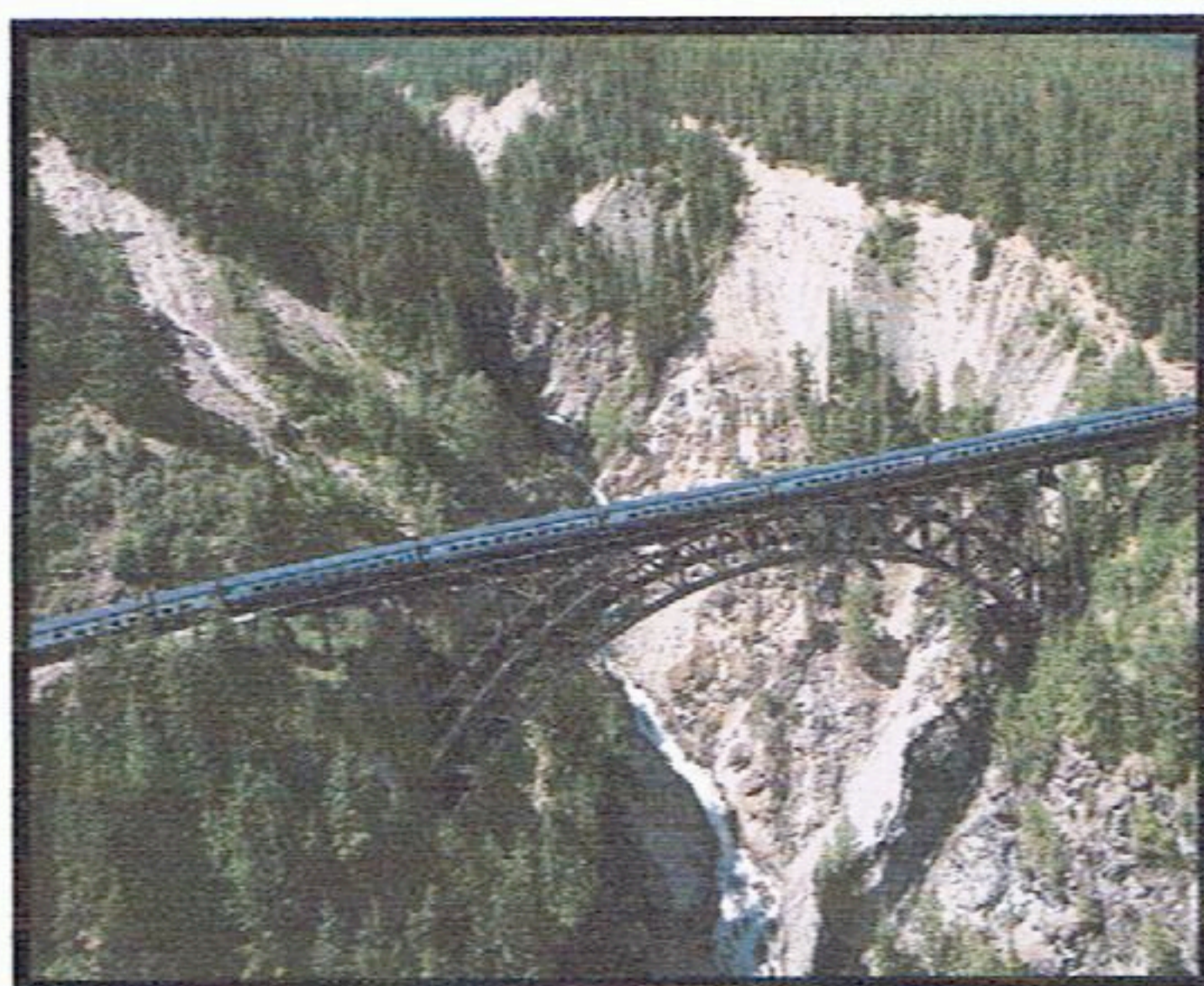
Day 7 - Saturday April 25, 2009

Victoria to Calgary

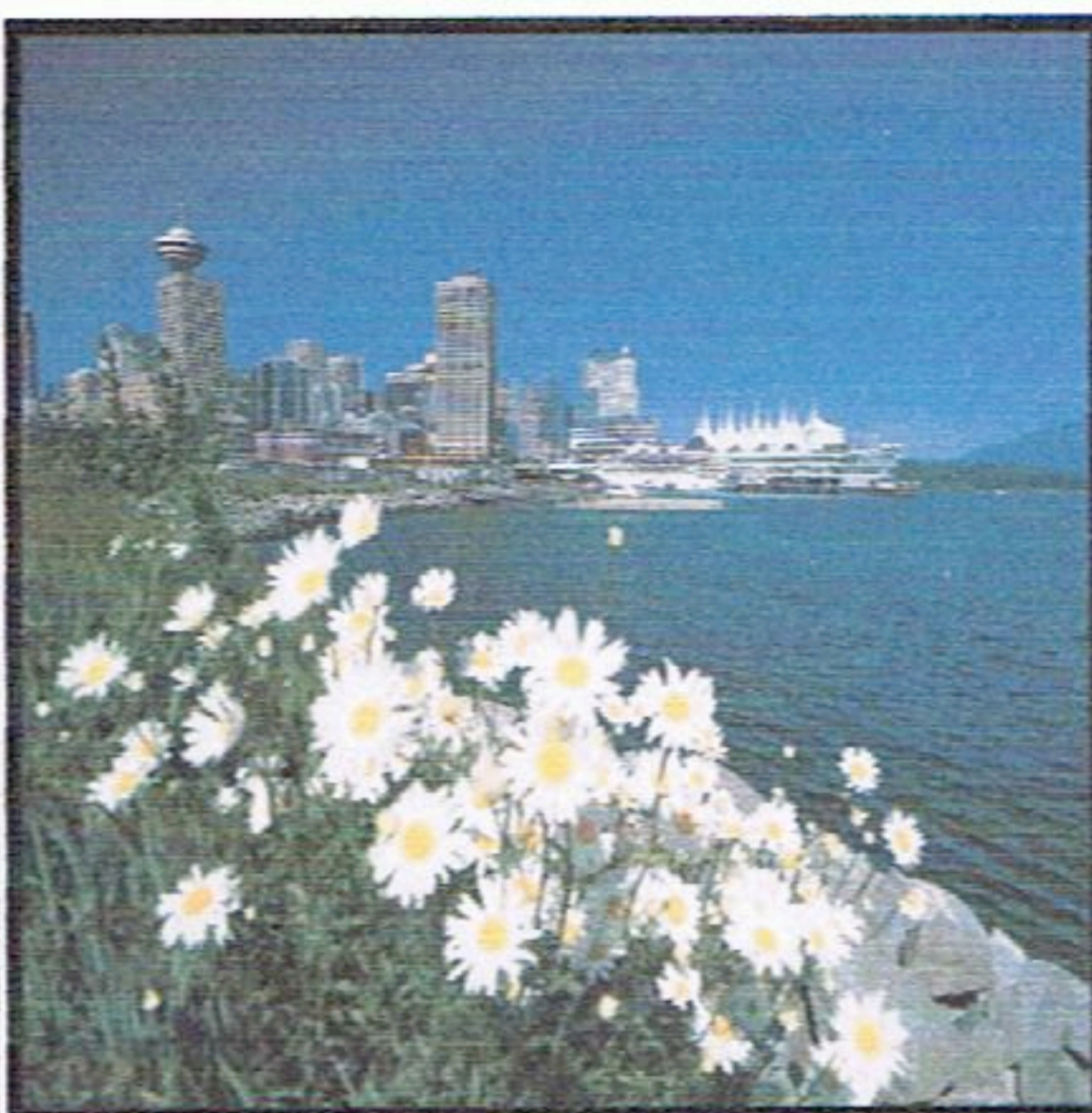
Today we say good bye to **British Columbia** as we board our flight home, with beautiful memories of our **Rocky Mountaineer Vacation**.

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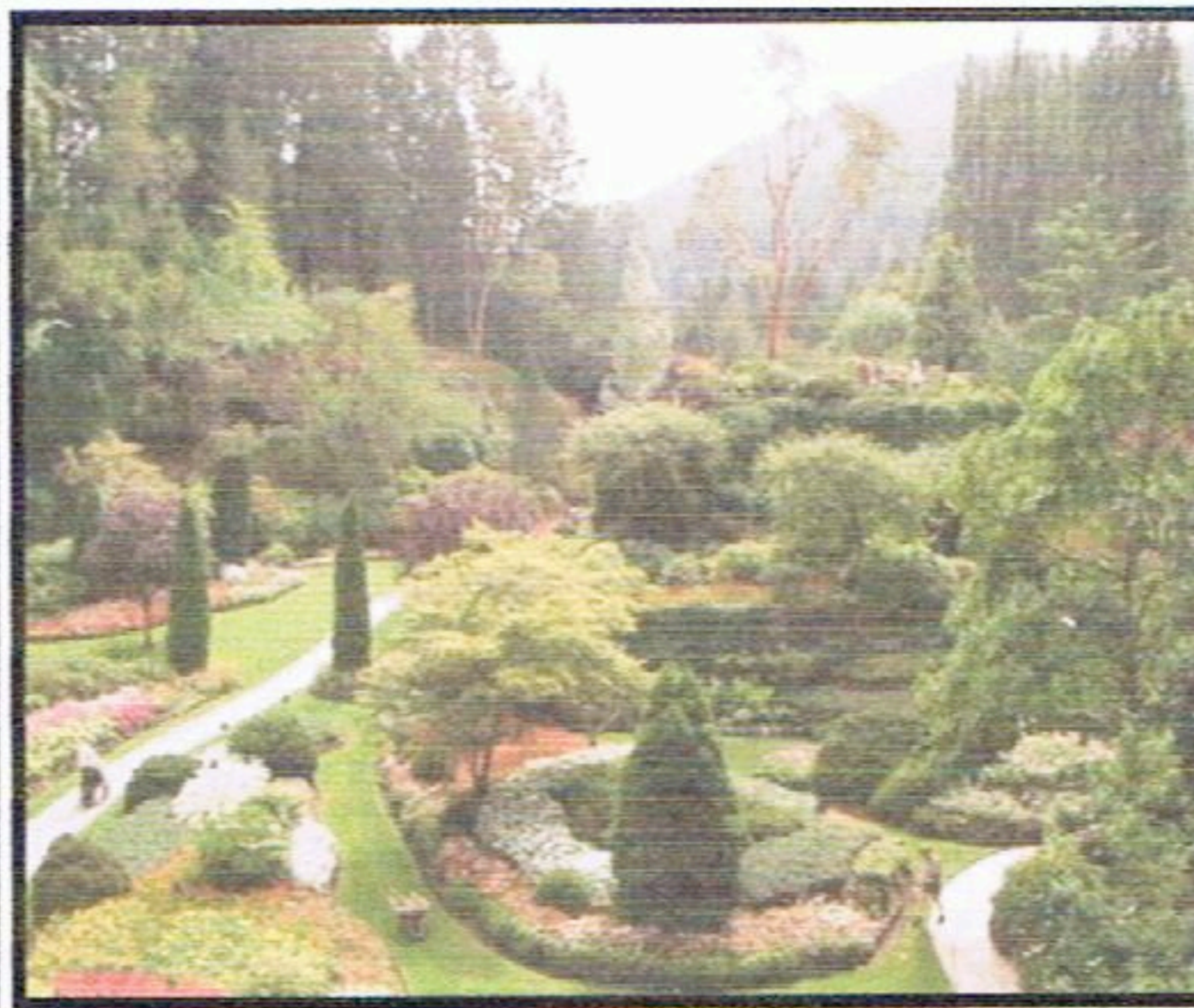




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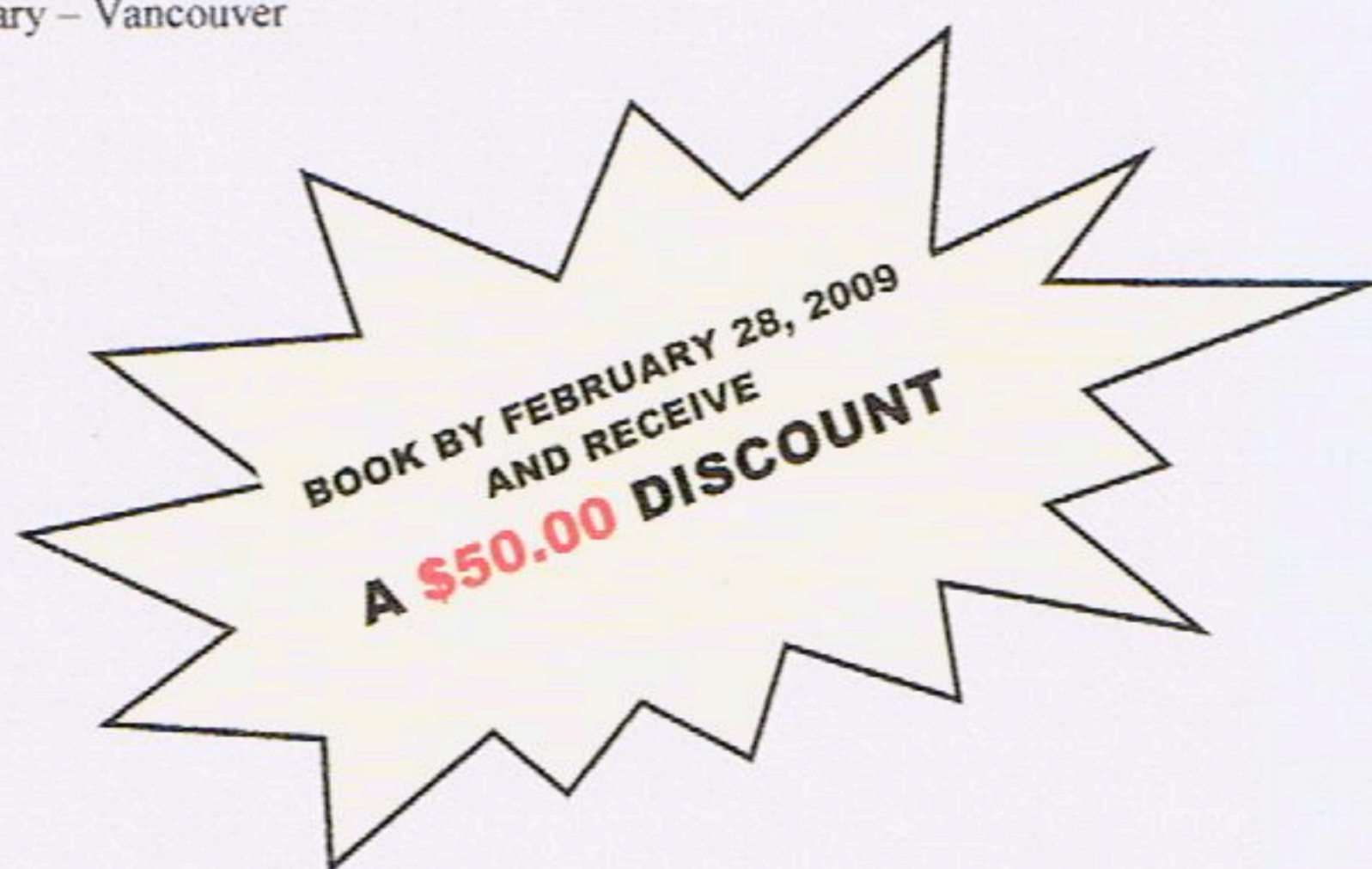
- Classic Rail Car
- Assigned seating in reclining seats
- Large picture windows
- Forward facing seats that rotate to accommodate groups of four
- A selection of chilled breakfasts and lunches served at your seat
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GOLDLEAF SERVICE FEATURES:

- Custom-designed bi-level GoldLeaf Dome
- Panoramic views from full-length dome windows
- Assigned seating in reclining dome-level seats
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- Spiral staircase and ADA elevator to dome level
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- Complimentary snacks and beverages served at your seats
- Luggage delivery to your Kamloops hotels

FEATURES OF THIS PACKAGE:

- Rocky Mountaineer Train: Calgary – Vancouver
- Airfare: Victoria - Calgary
- All taxes
- All accommodations
- Services of experienced tour directors
- 7 breakfasts - 2 luncheons - 2 dinners
- Vancouver City Tour
- Tour of Butchart Gardens
- Victoria City Tour
- Craigmarrach Castle
- 3 hour Whale Watching Cruise
- Royal British Columbia Museum & IMAX Theatre



RATES PER PERSON:

- Red Leaf Service**
- Double Occupancy
\$2,395.00 per person
Single Occupancy
\$2,995.00
- Gold Leaf Service**
- Double Occupancy
\$2,995.00
Single Occupancy
\$3,595.00

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RESERVATIONS:

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