The Canadian Rockies by Rail Description

*The Canadian Rockies by Rail* takes viewers along for a trip through the Pacific Northwest and the Canadian Rockies, exploring some of the most stunning scenery in the world. The rail journey will be aboard the renowned Rocky Mountaineer, known as one of the best rail journeys in the world.

The journey begins in Seattle, Wash. with stops in Vancouver, Kamloops, Banff, Jasper, and other memorable places. During the journey the program will explore the rich history and culture of the region, the history of the railroad and its importance to Canada, discover the local cuisine, meet the people of the region, and offer views of the endless natural beauty of the Canadian Rockies.

The core of the journey will be aboard the luxurious Rocky Mountaineer train. The train’s dome cars provide views of parts of the Rockies seldom seen or explored. The train also offers award-winning on-board service and dining during the daylight travel, creating an experience encompassing the scenery, history and people along the route.

Off the rails, the program will visit several of Canada’s acclaimed national parks. The program will also travel along the Icefields Parkway, considered one of the most scenic highways in the world, and explore the Columbia Icefield Glacier. It will visit small mountain towns and sites, and explore the culture of Canada’s First Nation’s peoples.

This grand journey with its distinctive rail routes, rich history, majestic scenery and unique destinations has been called “one of the world’s greatest trips” by National Geographic. The program combines the romance of rail travel and acclaimed service with the magnificent scenery and destinations of the Canadian Rockies.

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WNED-TV Original Productions

WNED-TV Buffalo | Toronto long ago established itself as an originator of public television programming; we were the founder of the Emmy®-winning “Reading Rainbow” series and produced the popular “Mark Russell Comedy Specials.” Today, WNED-TV continues to be a consistent provider of original content for PBS.

In recent years, we have become a leading producer of single-topic documentaries that explore issues on both sides of the border. Our national and regional broadcasts have been seen by millions of people across the continent and we are committed to developing and producing documentaries that share stories of interest to both Canadian and American audiences. We take great pride in the fact that many of our national productions highlight the cultural treasures of the bi-national region in an effort to stimulate cultural tourism.

In connection with our productions, we are dedicated to building online content for national and local audiences with the creation of program websites. These websites house exclusive content including classroom materials, historical essays, extended videos and more.

National and regional productions include Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing America; The War of 1812: Your Life, Your Money; Frank Lloyd Wright’s Buffalo; The Klondike Gold Rush and Toronto’s First Family of Theatre.