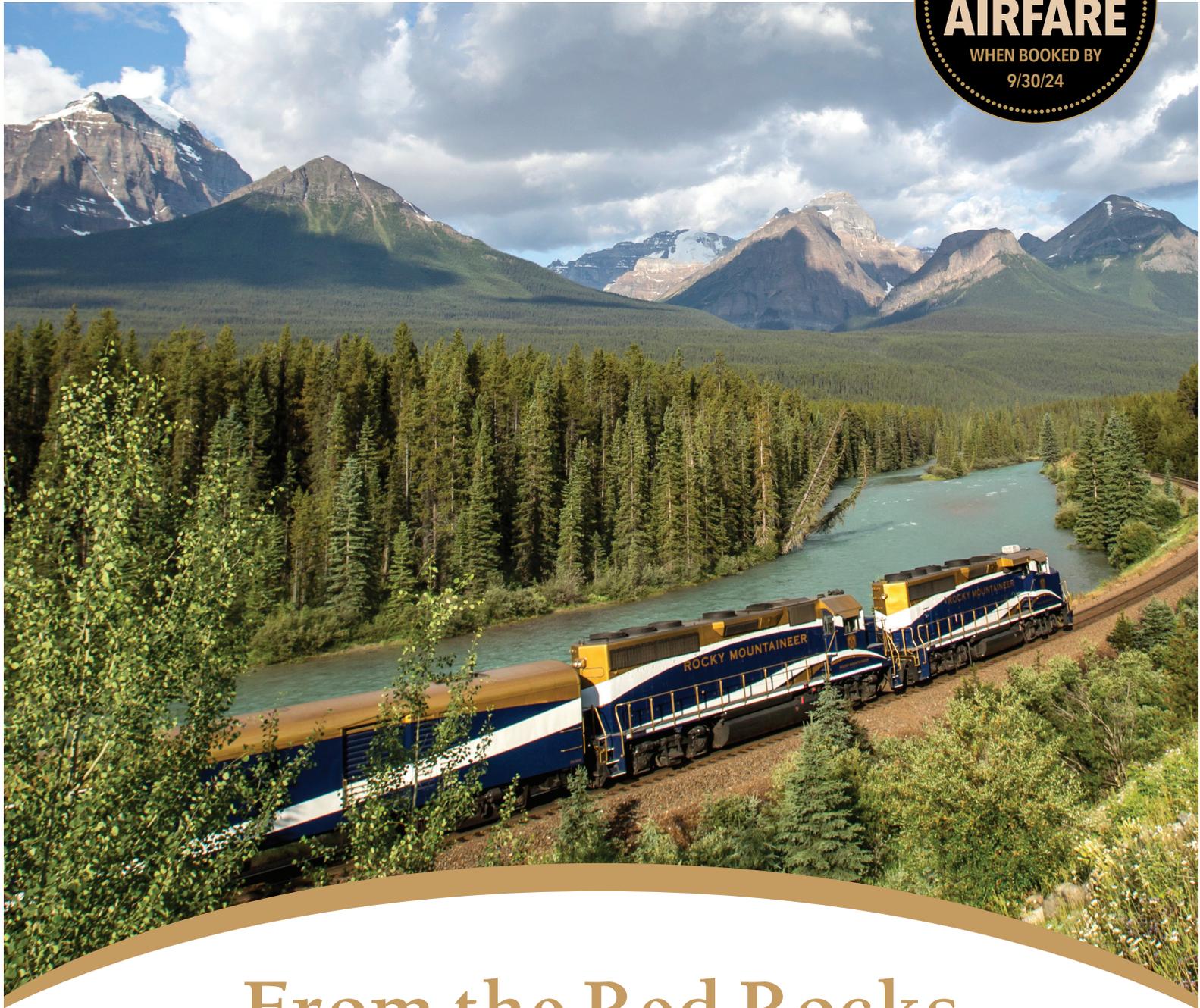




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From the Red Rocks to the Rockies

Departure Date: September 15, 2025



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Zion National Park



Bryce Canyon National Park

DAY 1 Arrive in Las Vegas: Arrive today in “The Entertainment Capital of the World” exciting Las Vegas. Transfer to your hotel on the Las Vegas Strip and get acquainted with your new surroundings. Tonight, your Tour Manager hosts a welcome dinner leaving you plenty of time to enjoy this glittering city.

Meal: D

DAY 2 Red Rock Country and Zion National Park: Leave the bright lights of Las Vegas behind and venture into the canyonlands and red rocks of southern Utah. Come to awe-inspiring Zion National Park, where the Virgin River has cut a dramatic rugged gorge through multi-hued sandstone, shale and limestone. Look up at the towering rock walls surrounding you on all sides as you tour this incredible natural wonder aboard an open-air sightseeing tram. Feel free to hop-off and hop-on as you make your way through the canyon. Be sure to leave time for exploring and shopping in picturesque Springdale. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 Bryce Canyon National Park: Begin the day with a drive to the famed “Pink Cliffs” of Bryce Canyon National Park. Follow the Rim Drive to view the vividly-colored, fantastic rock formations approximating castles, temples and even whole cities sculptured in stone! Bryce’s endless concentration of “Hoodoos” – irregular columns of rock, is the largest collection in the world. Then, continue to Moab located at the heart of canyon country.

Meals: B, L

DAY 4 Arches National Park and Board the *Rocky Mountaineer*: Begin the day in Arches National Park with contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. The park has over 2,000 natural stone arches, in addition to hundreds of soaring pinnacles, massive fins and giant balanced rocks. A local guide

shows you the massive red sandstone arches and describes the culture of those that have occupied the region. In the afternoon, board the famed *Rocky Mountaineer* in Silver Leaf Class and begin the journey eastward. Depart Moab and travel through Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area. See Parachute Creek and Mount Logan while following the scenic Colorado River and taking in beautiful red rock formations, desert cliffs of Ruby Canyon and mountain vistas. Overnight is in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Ride the *Rocky Mountaineer* to Denver: A full day aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer* is the plan for the day. Enjoy the breathtaking views from the comfort of your spacious, reclining seats and through the train’s oversized glass-dome windows. The onboard culinary experience highlights cuisine and ingredients local to the Southwestern U.S. From dense wooded forests and white-capped mountains of White River National Forest, to the picturesque Byers and Gore Canyons and the raging rivers and tranquil mountain lakes of Arapahoe National Forest, this journey is a joy. Cross the Continental Divide with a sparkling wine toast while cutting through the six-mile-long Moffatt Tunnel. Later, arrive in Denver for a two-night stay. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 6 Rocky Mountain National Park: This morning, venture into Rocky Mountain National Park, a living showcase of the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. With elevations ranging from 8,000 feet on the wet, grassy valleys to 14,259 feet at the weather-ravaged top of Longs Peak, the park is filled with breathtaking scenery and experiences. Following the Trail Ridge Road a stop at the Alpine Visitor Center offers an opportunity to learn more about this fascinating place. Return to Denver where a local guide



Arches National Park

conducts a narrated tour. Tonight, your Tour Manager hosts a farewell dinner at the historic Buckhorn Exchange. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 Homeward Bound: This morning a group transfer to the Denver International Airport is available for flights home departing after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – Treasure Island, Las Vegas, Nevada

Day 2 – Holiday Inn Express, Springdale, Utah

Day 3 – Aarchway Inn, Moab, Utah

Day 4 – Hotel Colorado or similar, Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Days 5 and 6 – Holiday Inn East or Hilton Garden Inn, Denver, Colorado



Rocky Mountain National Park



Tour Highlights

- 12 Meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend one night in Las Vegas, “The Entertainment Capital of the World”
- Explore Utah’s canyonlands and red rocks on an open air tram tour through awe-inspiring Zion National Park
- See the “Pink Cliffs” of Bryce Canyon National Park with vividly-colored rock formations called “Hoodoos”
- Tour Arches National Park to see the largest concentration of stone arches in the world
- Travel aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer* Train in Silver Leaf Class from Moab to Glenwood Springs following the Colorado River and passing beautiful red rock formations, desert cliffs and canyons
- Spend another day aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer* across Colorado with spacious, reclining seats and oversized glass-dome windows, crossing the Continental Divide and travel the six-mile-long Moffatt Tunnel
- Visit Rocky Mountain National Park, with elevations ranging from 8,000 feet on the wet, grassy valleys to 14,259 feet at the weather-ravaged top of Longs Peak
- Spend two nights in Denver, the “The Mile-High City” and take a narrated sightseeing tour with a local guide
- Farewell dinner at the historic Buckhorn Exchange

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Enjoy the breathtaking views aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer*

Tour Departure	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
September 15, 2025	\$4,399	\$1,499

Tour includes Local Pick up transfers to Tampa International Airport, all Land/Train components and FREE Round Trip Air from Tampa to Las Vegas when booked by September 30, 2024.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

Room for the nights before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Las Vegas is \$279, and in Denver is \$459, tax and breakfast included.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$499 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 121 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 120 days until day of departure: 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.



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