



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

Whistler Sea to Sky Climb™



FACT SHEET

WHAT

Rocky Mountaineer's Whistler Sea to Sky Climb route provides guests with an exclusive look at some of the most spectacular views in British Columbia. Following the famous Sea to Sky corridor, this three and a half hour train experience is a link between two world-class destinations, showcasing the host cities of the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, Vancouver and Whistler, British Columbia. Guests experience a relaxing and comfortable ride and are privy to such scenic delights as cascading waterfalls, old-growth forests, snow-capped mountain peaks and brilliant Pacific waters from a unique train perspective.

WHERE

The Whistler Sea to Sky Climb begins its journey in North Vancouver, BC, and travels 118 km (73 miles) through Howe Sound, Squamish and the Cheakamus Canyon. Guests end their Whistler Sea to Sky Climb experience in the four-season resort town of Whistler, BC.

WHEN

The Whistler Sea to Sky Climb operates Thursday through Monday from May until the end of September. Guests can opt to take the train in one direction, as a return day trip or spend a few days in Whistler.

HOW

Guests can enjoy a trip on the Whistler Sea to Sky Climb on its own or in combination with one of the many available vacation packages. Travellers have the opportunity to book custom getaways with the flexibility to choose additional transportation, attractions and accommodations. The Whistler Sea to Sky Climb also links with Rocky Mountaineer's Rainforest to Gold Rush route, an all daylight rail journey between Whistler and Jasper, AB with an overnight stop in the quaint town of Quesnel, BC.

Guests travel in classic rail cars have access to the open-air Heritage Observation Car. This unique rail coach was originally constructed in 1914 by Canadian Pacific Railway and allows for even closer views of the breathtaking scenery.

Large picture windows, assigned seating and extended legroom in a traditional 1950's remodeled rail coach environment are just some of the features offered onboard. One of the highlights of this train trip is the individual attention and colourful, interpretive commentary provided by a dedicated Onboard Attendant. A light meal and beverage service is provided on both northbound and southbound departures.

Adults:	One way: \$149	Round trip: \$259
Children (2-11 years):	One way: \$99	Round trip: \$179

SIGHTS

Travelling northbound, the Whistler Sea to Sky Climb begins its journey by passing under the Lion's Gate Bridge. Views of downtown Vancouver and Stanley Park can be seen as the train hugs the scenic waterfront of West Vancouver's most exclusive residential neighbourhoods. With a quick ride through Horseshoe Bay, the eastern shores of Howe Sound come into view. Stunning scenery of the Coast Mountains rise steeply to the right and the sparkling Pacific Ocean glistens to the left. Nearing the town of Squamish, the impressive cascade of Shannon Falls and the spectacular dome peak of Mount Garibaldi, rising 2,678 metres (8,787 feet) are in full sight. Around the bend, the Whistler Sea to Sky Climb travels over Cheakamus Canyon on a trestle bridge, where the river below tumbles through a rocky gorge. Another highlight en-route is Brandywine Falls, which can be seen before the train reaches its destination of Whistler BC, a year-round resort town renowned for skiing and outdoor activities.

WHO

Rocky Mountaineer offers over 45 Canadian vacation packages and four unique rail routes, rich in history and natural wonders, through British Columbia and Alberta. Over the past 22 years, Rocky Mountaineer has grown to become the largest privately owned passenger rail service in North America and has welcomed more than one million guests onboard from around the world. In 2010, Rocky Mountaineer received its fifth World Travel Award as "World's Leading Travel Experience by Train" and was acknowledged for the first time as "World's Leading Luxury Travel Product of the Year." Rocky Mountaineer has also been recognized by *National Geographic* as one of the "World's Greatest Trips", by the *Society of American Travel Writers* as "The Best Train Experience in the World" and recently, by *Condé Nast Traveller* as one of the "Top 5 trains in the World."

ROLLING STOCK

Rocky Mountaineer's Whistler Sea to Sky Climb route currently uses a number of traditional rail coaches from the existing Rocky Mountaineer fleet and the Heritage Observation Car.

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