

# HISTORIC TRAIN TOURS

(As of FEB/2012)

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## HOW THE TOURS ARE PRICED

● An adult can tour for as little as \$1/car on a “Grand Tour” ●

OR - 85¢/senior OR 50¢/student OR 25¢/child under 5

For parts of the Grand Tour (“partial tours”) - Adults are about \$1.50/car - Senior @ \$1.28/car - Students @ 75¢/car - children @ 60¢/car

| AGE CATEGORY  | GRAND TOUR<br><small>17 Railcars, 3 Historic Rooms, taking 2 hours</small> | Sub-Total<br>Partial Tours | PARTIAL TOURS                                       |   |   |   |   |
|---|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |                            | Royal Alexandra<br><small>3 rooms (15 min.)</small> | Business/Royal<br><small>3 cars (15 min.)</small> | Interpretive Cars<br><small>3 cars + 1 loco (25 min.)</small> | The Trans-Canada<br><small>7 cars (35 min.)</small> | The Train Deluxe<br><small>3 cars (20 min.)</small> |
| Adults  | \$ 21.30   | \$ 30.40                   | \$ 3.20   | \$ 4.80   | \$ 6.40   | \$ 11.20  | \$ 4.80   |
| Seniors (65+)   | \$ 18.00   | \$ 25.90                   | \$ 2.70   | \$ 4.10   | \$ 5.45   | \$ 9.55   | \$ 4.10   |
| Students <small>(older students may require a student card)</small> | \$ 10.85   | \$ 15.50                   | \$ 1.60   | \$ 2.40   | \$ 3.20   | \$ 5.90   | \$ 2.40   |
| Children (under 5)  | \$ 5.40  | \$ 7.70                    | \$ .80  | \$ 1.25   | \$ 1.60   | \$ 2.80   | \$ 1.25   |

Family Rate: \* (immediate family members only)

- Rate is based on 1 or 2 adults (parents or guardians) and up to two of their dependent children, as well as the age of the children.
- **The third child and up is free.** (This is provided to reduce costs for a large family even though the capacity of the tours is limited to 10 spaces per guide every 2 hours).
- Staff will calculate the lowest rate depending on the age of the children.

Discounts:

- The more tours that are booked, the lower the rate is per tour with savings from about 8% for 2 tours to about 23% for 4 tours. The best rate is the “Grand Tour” which is about a 30% saving on the total for all 5 partial tours.
- Available based on numbers in the group and type of tours booked. Staff calculate the lowest rate for whichever number of partial tours you book.

Group Discounts:

- Groups of 10 or more up to 60 receive more discounts. Please enquire with staff.

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## HOW THE 5 TOURS ARE SEQUENCED

| ORIENTATION  | TOUR 4                | TOUR 3A             | TOUR 2C                               | TOUR 1                      | TOUR 2A                         | Grand Tour |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Audio Visual | Royal Alexandra Hall. | Business/Royal Cars | Interpretive Cars & Diesel Locomotive | Trans-Canada Limited (1929) | Soo-Spokane Train Deluxe (1907) |            |
|              | 3 rooms               | 3 cars              | 3 cars and 1 locomotive               | 7 cars (complete set)       | 3 cars (partial set)            |            |
| 12 Min       | 15 Min                | 15 Min              | 25 Min                                | 35 Min                      | 20 Min                          | 2 hours    |

## TOUR CONDITIONS

- **Max. 10 / tour group** plus guide cannot be exceeded due to restricted room in some of the railcars.
- All tours are done using **audio units** with the guide acting as group coordinator to maintain the schedule.
- Arriving **late** or missing a tour departure time or the orientation A/V will result being placed on the next available tour.
- Visitors are not able to **leave during tours** for any reason other than medical emergency, but may leave in between tour transitions.
- All those booked on tours must be able to **walk the long distances** (i.e. the Grand Tour is about 2600 ft. in length (about 1/2 mile))
- The **orientation Audio/Visual** is mandatory for all people booked on tours since it deals with safety matters.
- **Washroom** breaks cannot be accommodated once a tour begins, so ensure you plan for this in advance.
- **No food, beverages or pets** are allowed on tours.
- Only **small packs, purses**, etc. are permitted on tours due to potential damage to the varnished hallways. Storage can be provided at the museum as long as owners understand the museum cannot take liability for such items. They should be taken back to your car if the contents are valuable
- These conditions, tour schedule & pricing structure have been designed over many years of experience with visitors on tours, and is deemed the best overall formula **to make your visit as meaningful & safe as possible, while addressing artifact protection concerns.**

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## SCHEDULE

(Today)

\* This schedule repeats throughout the day, like a Circle Tour depending on museum hours per season

\* You can enter the schedule anywhere between tours depending on available spaces

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