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ANDERSON HOSTS AGENTS ON ALBERTA TRAIN TO WHISTLER

The Winter Games in Vancouver has brought the world to Canada and is showcasing what a fantastic country Canada is. Alberta wanted to leave their own unique mark on the world, so they have paired with Rocky Mountaineer to offer premier train service from Vancouver to Whistler. Throughout the games, lucky passengers will get to travel in style from Vancouver to the mountain village of Whistler.

With 360 degree views via a glass domed roof, meals made to order, and an open bar this is the experience of a lifetime. Anderson Vacations partnered with Travel Alberta to offer this once in a lifetime experience to some of their preferred travel agent partners. Sue Urie the Business Development Manager for Western Canada - Vacations.com had this to say about her onboard experience *"I would like to thank Anderson Vacations, Rocky Mountaineer and Travel Alberta for sharing with me a once in a lifetime experience! The level of excitement up at Whistler and onboard the train were only matched by Jon and Katrina's enthusiasm for Andersons Canadian product. I look forward to working further with Anderson Vacations as a great provider of all things Canadian."*

Two sales managers from Anderson Vacations were also onboard to host the agents and experience the train for themselves. The experience was certainly not lost on them and as Katrina Ball Eastern Canada Sales Manager says on that matter. *"Having experienced many forms of travel, the Rocky Mountaineer was truly one of the most magical and pampered ways to travel. Every staff on board made it their personal mission to ensure your comfort and the creation of a most memorable experience was made. Their friendliness was warming. The spectacular, breath taking views you passed only complemented the overall experience to a point beyond description...truly a monumental, once-in-a-lifetime experience that will never be forgotten."*

Besides travel industry delegates, passengers onboard the train ranged from government officials and prominent Alberta businessmen to Olympic Gold Medalist Katarina Witt and Alberta country singer Aaron Lines.

This was a chance for Travel Alberta and Anderson Vacations to showcase Alberta's unique style as evidenced by their tourist destinations, cuisine, and of course western hospitality. And judging by the reaction of the passengers onboard this goal was achieved.

"The Alberta Train was an outstanding way for Anderson Vacations to continue to strengthen our relationships with our partners, and to give back to a number of front line agents who have helped us to become one of the fastest growing companies in Alberta. To experience such a remarkable day together was something that no one will forget. As market leaders in providing outstanding Canadian Holidays, being able to showcase how incredible it can be to travel in our own backyard was a true thrill." Jon Schmiemann – Sales Manager Western Canada

For more information on booking an Alberta or Rocky Mountaineer vacations visit www.canadatravelsolution.com or call 1-866-814-7378 to speak with a reservation agent.

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