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VIA Rail's Heritage Fleet for the 90s

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A quality service

The vanguard train was placed on show in Montreal last autumn and then, following exhibitions in Moncton and Halifax, it made an inaugural transcontinental run from Montreal stopping at Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Jasper and Vancouver.

The first scheduled public service is due this spring, on the *Western Transcontinental* out of Vancouver. It will be followed by the *Eastern Transcontinental* service a year later.

For more information contact

The Canadian High Commission
Tourism Office (071) 629-9492

The great rail revival has come to Canada with other services as well

1. Blyth & Company of Toronto will operate a luxury train, the *Royal Canadian*, between Toronto and Vancouver this year. It's first three-day trip will be in early spring. The eight-car, dome-roofed, double-decker express train will be limited to 188 passengers. Facilities will include a dining car, lounge, private cellular phones, VCR's and TV's in all rooms, private bathrooms, fax and telex machines and a video library. Four transcontinental trips, as well as sixteen runs between Vancouver and Banff, are planned per month on a year round basis.
2. The 'Rocky Mountaineer Railtours' are now operated by the Great Canadian Railtour Company Ltd of Vancouver. The *Rocky Mountaineer*, an all-daylight tour of the Canadian Rockies, originates from Vancouver three times every two weeks, arriving at Calgary via Banff or at Jasper. Westbound departures from Calgary via Banff or from Jasper operate to a similar schedule, commencing May 26 and running until October 10.
Contact: Great Canadian Railtour Company Ltd
0101-604-278-7757
3. Brewster Transportation & Tours of Banff, Alberta has announced a new 'Great Canadian Train Vacations programme' beginning in late May with departures from Calgary and Vancouver. Called the *Rocky Mountain Triangle* this combination rail and motorcoach package operates through Banff and offers 5 itineraries. As well, Brewster will offer an independent 'Getaway' programme with flexible affordable mini-vacations combining rail, sightseeing and hotel.
Contact Brewster at: 0101-403-762-6700

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