

***ALASKA CRUISE,  
CANADA TOUR,  
ROCKY MOUNTAINEER  
& LAS VEGAS***



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Alaska Cruise, Canada, Rocky Mountaineer & Flights

Duration: 17 days

Departs: Mondays in 2023

Stay: 9 nights in hotels, 7 nights on cruise ship

Travel style: Cruise & tour with flights

Booking code: CRCAK17M

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# 17 days Alaska Cruise, Canada & Rockies Tours with Flights

## About the holiday

This special USA and Canada tour and cruise package ticks all the wow-factor boxes!

Fly from Australia to Vancouver, where you'll overnight before it's time to board the magnificent Rocky Mountaineer for a rail experience unlike any other. The train journey offers a spectacular range of scenery as you travel between the high peaks of the Canadian Rockies, over mountain passes and through remarkable tunnels, along rocky lakeshores and across the ranchlands of the interior. Overnight in Kamloops and continue north and east, climbing over Yellowhead Pass to Jasper.

See more of the Rockies with a coach tour that travels along the breathtaking Icefields Parkway, considered the most beautiful drive in the world punctuated by ancient glaciers, waterfalls and turquoise lakes. Start with a night in the famous resort town of Banff, then stay in Lake Louise to stroll the shores of the beautiful glacier-fed lake.

Return to Vancouver, where you'll board the 7-night cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's 'Brilliance of the Seas'.

Witness amazing views and wildlife as you sail through Alaska's magical Inside Passage. Cruise by Tracy Arm Fjord and dock in Alaska's remote capital of Juneau and culturally-rich town of Ketchikan. Sail past evergreen-clad cliffs and floating frozen "bergy bits" on this scenic voyage.

From Vancouver, fly to Las Vegas for a fun-filled stay and Grand Canyon day tour.

With return international flights, a Royal Caribbean cruise, escorted tours, hotel accommodation, meals and more, don't miss your chance to see the Canada and the USA's most remarkable landscapes in one unbeatable package!

## Travel dates

**2023** - Departs Australia on Mondays

*Note: Departures are subject to availability and prices will vary depending on travel dates. View our website and contact us for the latest details.*



## Holiday includes:

**Flights** - Return economy airfares from Australia to Vancouver & from Las Vegas  
One-way economy class airfare Vancouver to Las Vegas  
Including all prepayable airport departure taxes

**Hotels** - 9 nights in selected hotels or similar, standard rooms  
Vancouver - Moda Hotel, Barclay Hotel Atrium or Rosedale on Robson  
Kamloops - Hotel to be advised  
Jasper - Hotel to be advised  
Banff - Hotel to be advised  
Lake Louise - Hotel to be advised  
Las Vegas - Luxor Hotel or Best Western Plus Casino Royale

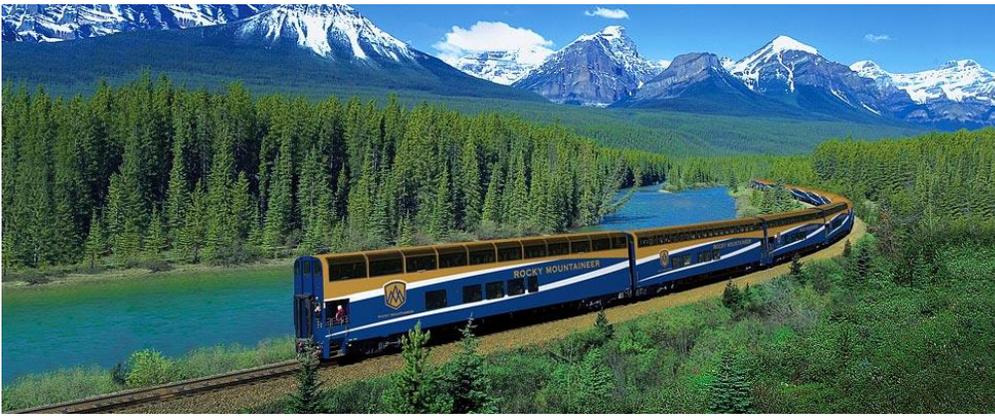
**Canada Rocky Mountaineer** - 2 days Rocky Mountaineer train trip  
Silver Leaf Service from Banff to Vancouver  
Meals served to seat  
Overnight hotel stay in Kamloops

**Canadian Rockies**- Jasper to Vancouver Tour, with Banff & Lake Louise  
Icefield Parkways & Athabasca Canada Rockies Snow Coach Tour  
3-day fully narrated motorcoach tour with English-speaking tour director  
Guided lakeshore excursions at Chateau Lake Louise  
Daily breakfast & 2 lunches  
National Parks Pass & Toll fee  
Rail station transfers in Kamloops

**Cruise** - 7 nights Ultimate Alaska Glacier Cruise, roundtrip from Vancouver  
Choice of cabin aboard Royal Caribbean's *Brilliance of the Seas*  
All non-chargeable meals & entertainment on board  
All pre-payable cruise taxes and port fees

**Sightseeing** - Grand Canyon escorted day coach tour from Las Vegas

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& local operators.***



### Package excludes:

Visa/ESTA fees for USA & Canada

COVID-19 PCR test if required at time of international travel

Airport & cruise port transfers

Meals, except for those on the ship & Rocky Mountaineer or specified in the itinerary

Optional shore excursions, sightseeing & activities

Chargeable entertainment & specialty dining on the ship

Tipping for tour guides, drivers and cruise crew

Other personal items, such as drinks, shopping, laundry, WiFi etc.

Travel insurance, including cruise cover, is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

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*Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.*

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## Itinerary

### **Day 1 - Fly to Canada, Arrive Vancouver**

Fly into Vancouver, Canada and make your way to your downtown hotel. Vancouver, a bustling west coast seaport in British Columbia, is among Canada's densest, most ethnically diverse cities. A popular filming location, it's surrounded by mountains, and also has thriving art, theatre and music scenes. Vancouver Art Gallery is known for its works by regional artists, while the Museum of Anthropology houses preeminent First Nations collections.

### ***Day 2 (Vancouver To Kamloops - By Rocky Mountaineer Rail)***

(Departs: 7:30 Am, Arrives: 5:35 Pm)\*

Travel aboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to the interior's largest city, Kamloops. On today's journey, you will see dramatic changes in scenery from the lush green fields of the Fraser River Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coastal Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and snow sheds along the Thompson River. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake and into your overnight destination, Kamloops. [B] [L]

### ***Day 3 (Kamloops To Jasper - By Rocky Mountaineer Rail)***

(Departs: 8:10 Am, Arrives: 6:10 Pm)

Your journey continues north and east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will be surrounded by dramatic scenery as you follow the banks of the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet), Pyramid Falls, as well as the climb over Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Your rail journey ends upon arrival in the town of Jasper this evening. Overnight in Jasper. [B] [L]

### ***Day 4 (Jasper To Banff - By Coach)***

(Departs: 8:30 Am, Arrives: 7:30 Pm)

Start the morning with a refreshing hike in Maligne Canyon, one of the world's largest and deepest limestone gorges criss-crossed by 6 narrow bridges. Then head south on the Icefields Parkway to experience the thundering waters of Athabasca Falls, picturesque Peyto Lake, and majestic Castle Mountain. At the Columbia Icefield, ride the "Ice Explorer" (*subject to weather & local conditions*) on Athabasca Glacier or visit the Glacier Skywalk! Overnight in Banff. [B]

### **Day 5 (Banff National Park - By Coach)**

(Departs: 8:00 Am, Arrives: 6:00 Pm)

Enjoy scenic views, including the spectacular Lower Falls, as you walk through Johnston Canyon. At Lake Louise, stroll the shores of the glacier-fed lake and enjoy the atmosphere of the world-famous Chateau Lake Louise. Afternoon highlights include Moraine Lake, the Banff Springs Hotel, the Upper Hot Springs, and views from the top of Sulphur Mountain (subject to local conditions). Overnight in Lake Louise. **[B]**

### **Day 6 (Lake Louise To Vancouver - By Coach)**

(Departs: 8:00 Am, Arrives: 7:30 Pm)

Today you will head west crossing the Continental Divide and Rogers Pass, the highest pass in the Rockies. Learn about the Spiral Tunnels, a railroad engineering marvel. Relax and enjoy the passing scenery of Glacier National Park on your way back to Vancouver. **[B] Overnight Vancouver.**

### **Day 7 - Depart on Alaska Inside Passage Cruise**

Today, make your way to Vancouver cruise port to check in for the Alaska Inside Passage Cruise on Royal Caribbean's 'Brilliance of the Seas' ship.

### **Sailing Itinerary**

Date	Ports of Call	Activity	Arv	Dep
Day 7	Vancouver, British Columbia	Boarding	--	5:00 PM
Day 8	Inside Passage	Cruising	--	--
Day 9	Sitka, Alaska	Docked	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 10	Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska	Cruising	5:00 AM	9:00 AM
Day 10	Juneau, Alaska	Docked	1:00 PM	10:00 PM

Date	Ports of Call	Activity	Arv	Dep
Day 11	Haines, Alaska	Docked	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Day 12	Ketchikan, Alaska	Docked	11:00 AM	10:00 PM
Day 13	Cruising	Cruising	--	--
Day 14	Vancouver, British Columbia	Departure	7:00 AM	--

#### Day 14 - Cruise Arrives back in Vancouver

Your Alaska cruise arrives back in Vancouver this morning. Make your way to the airport by taxi for flights to Las Vegas. Once you arrive, catch a taxi or shuttle to the hotel for your 3-night stay.

#### Day 15 - Free day Las Vegas

Lined with upscale casino hotels, the neon-soaked Strip is quintessential Las Vegas. As well as gambling floors, the vast hotel complexes house a variety of shops, restaurants (ranging from mainstream to high-end), and performance venues for music, comedy and circus-style acts. Attractions like the soaring, choreographed Fountains of Bellagio and the High Roller observation wheel draw crowds.

#### Day 16 - Grand Canyon Day tour

The full-day tour begins when a professional driver picks up participants at their hotel. The air-conditioned bus takes passengers across the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, stopping first in Kingman and Williams, Arizona visiting the Grand Canyon Railway. Lunch is included before traveling to Grand Canyon National Park. Tours stop at the visitors' centre, then continue on to Mather Point, and Yavapai Point, and the destination with the most panoramic views, Bright Angel Point.

#### Day 17 - Depart Las Vegas for Australia

Please catch a taxi to Las Vegas airport for your flights home to Australia. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday.

**Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, ocean, road and rail conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.**

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### **About Rocky Mountaineer**

The custom-designed, single-level, glass-domed SilverLeaf coach puts you right in the middle of the awe-inspiring scenery of the Canadian Rockies. Relax and take in the dazzling vistas, and enjoy delicious meals at your seat.



### **Train Features**

- Single level glass domed coach with oversized windows
- Breakfast and lunch served at your seat (choice of entrees)
- Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and snacks
- Overnight accommodation in popular hotels



### **SilverLeaf Service features**

- Service and interpretive Commentary by knowledgeable and friendly onboard attendants
- Enjoy panoramic views from oversized windows in our single-level dome coach; 167% larger viewing area than RedLeaf service
- Relax in reclining dome-level seats which can rotate to accommodate groups of four
- Enjoy temperature-controlled comfort
- Overnight in moderate hotel accommodation in Kamloops with luggage delivered to your hotel
- Transfers to and from the train on your package tour

**Looking for the ultimate Rocky Mountaineer experience? Ask us about upgrading to GoldLeaf Service.**

### **GoldLeaf Train Features**

- Custom-designed, state-of-the-art, bi-level dome car
- Panoramic views from full-length dome windows
- Assigned seating in reclining dome-level seats that rotate to accommodate groups of four
- Full galley kitchen
- 36 dining room seats (4 per table) with picture windows
- Temperature-controlled comfort
- Spiral staircase and elevator to dome level
- Overnight accommodation in popular hotels

### **GoldLeaf Service Features**

- Service and interpretive commentary by knowledgeable and friendly onboard Hosts
- Gourmet breakfast and lunch selections served in lower-level dining room
- Onboard complimentary snacks and beverages served at your seat
- 1 night moderate accommodation in Kamloops with luggage delivered to your room
- Transfers between the train station and your accommodation in Kamloops
- Upgraded amenities
- Rocky Mountaineer information package complete with detailed maps
- Commemorative GoldLeaf pin

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## Important to know

For the Canadian Rockies tour, the minimum group size is 25 and the maximum is up to 40 passengers per vehicle.

Optional activities include Columbia Icefield 'Ice Explorer' which is approx. CAD\$100 per person.

Activities are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified.

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

### Gratuities/tipping:

While on tour: \$10 USD per person/day in total for driver and guide is recommended.

On the Cruise: Royal Caribbean charges a gratuity of US\$14.50 per person per day.

Guests staying in Grand Suites and above pay US\$17.50 per person per day.

## Alaska cruise ports

### Vancouver, B.C.

Between the colourful architecture of Chinatown and the Native American influences rooted in Totem Pole Park, Vancouver boasts a cosmopolitan of ethnicities. Hop on board a comfortable motorcoach to the ever-bustling Chinatown where you can sip freshly-steeped green tea or taste the rousing flavours of pork belly alongside refreshing sesame noodles. Or, settle down and unwind on the sandy shores of Stanley Park – Vancouver's very own oasis in the heart of the city – and revel in visions of expansive forestry and mesmerizing horizons. In Gastown, walk in the footsteps of bygone settlers as you wander down groomed streets and listen for the regal chimes from the steam clock each hour. With Vancouver at your fingertips, experience authentic European flair without ever leaving the Western hemisphere.

### Sitka

Sitka radiates Alaskan history. The New Archangel Dancers – dressed in crimson skirts and patterned aprons – gallop and twirl across the wooden stage to the sounds of 18th-century folk music. Outside, festive fishermen cast their frayed nets into the open sea, eager to reel in delectable treasures amidst this sportfishing paradise. With artefacts aplenty, travel in the path of Alaskan ancestors through these enchanting grounds.

At Sitka National Historical Park - Alaska's oldest national preserve - observe seasoned artists as they carve, weave, bead and metal work together new masterpieces reflecting ancient Tlingit and Haida cultures. Visit St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral and marvel at the grand stained-glass windows, hand-painted biblical scenes and lustrous gold crosses that embellish the interior. Or, admire orphaned cubs as they meander through enclosed habitats at the Fortress of the Bear sanctuary.

## **Juneau**

Rolling mountains – standing over 3,000 feet tall – overlook the still waters below, waiting for the majestic 20-foot Orcas to break the tranquil surface and make their grand debut. Meanwhile, the sweeping, 12-mile long Mendenhall Glacier rests nearby, slowly retreating under the steadfast sun.

Nothing about Juneau is small. From the gaping landscapes to the dignified wildlife, there's more than meets the eye in this unique port of call. Home to some of the largest gold mines in the world, Juneau has experienced its fair share of movement and continues to do so as the emblematic capital of Alaska. Relish in panoramic views of these precious lands atop Mount Roberts or immerse yourself in it all as you zipline through breathtaking elevations, dogsled along a trail and hike across serene meadows.

## **Haines**

Visions of open roads and staggered mountains surround the tranquil town of Haines. This seemingly quiet port of call holds some of the most memorable and photo-worthy opportunities in the Great Land.

Feel the soft tickle of cloud-coloured fur as you get an up-close experience with Alaska's wolves. At Kroschel Wildlife Center, experience encounters with some of Alaska's furry residents – including bears, moose, foxes, and reindeer – like never before. Or, head to the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve to see over 200 of these classic creatures soaring through the crisp air and resting amidst undressed trees. However you choose to spend your time on land, walk away with unforgettable adventures and ever-lasting memories.

## **Ketchikan**

Small white boats, with slender fishing reels suspended over the stern, float together in uniform lines off the coast of Ketchikan. As the "Salmon Capital of the World", this port of call harvests a collection of personalities, all yearning for the refreshing taste of salmon varieties. Fisherman donning nylon jumpsuits and rubber boots readily trot down the wooden pier to their aquatic abodes. Meanwhile, grizzly bears enrobed in chestnut-coloured fleeces meander through the shallow waters in search of their next meal.

Past the multi-coloured homes lining the tranquil shores lies an emblem of Ketchikan's antiquities – Totem Bight State Historical Park. Embellished in vibrant colours and chiselled faces, hand-carved totem poles stand tall around the replica Native clan house, inviting visitors to experience Alaska's past and present. Down on Creek Street, dollhouse-style homes line the wooden boardwalk inviting visitors to explore what's left of the city's red-light district days. With all that remains in this lively port of call, it's no wonder why Ketchikan is one of the most sought-after destinations in Alaska.

Alaska's ports of call offer unique adventures at every stop along your remarkable journey. From reeling in pink-bellied salmon to touring underground gold mines, there are endless opportunities to experience true Alaskan culture.

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