

ALASKA CRUISE & CANADIAN ROCKIES COACH TOUR



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Alaska Cruise & Canadian Rockies Tour with Flights

Duration: 13 days

Departs: May to August 2024

Stay: 5 nights in hotels, 7 nights on cruise ship

Travel style: Cruise & tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: CRCRP13M

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13 days Alaska Cruise & Rockies Tours with Flights

About the holiday

This special Canada tour and Alaska cruise package is simply spectacular!

Fly from Australia to Vancouver, where you'll have time to discover the cultural city's top attractions.

Then join the Canadian Rockies coach tour and ascend the Coastal Mountains and travel to the interior of British Columbia. Overnight in Jasper and then travel along the breathtaking Icefields Parkway to take in spectacular mountain scenery. Enjoy two nights in the famous resort town of Banff, with a day trip to Lake Louise and picturesque Moraine Lake.

Return to Vancouver, where you'll board the 7-night cruise aboard Ruby Princess. Witness amazing views and wildlife as you sail through the magical Inside Passage to Juneau, Alaska's remote capital. Then dock at Skagway, the small town that's big on adventure with options to go hiking, kayaking, wildlife watching or travel by train to White Pass.

A highlight will be the scenic cruising in Glacier Bay National Park. The number of ships allowed in the bay is capped each day to preserve the region and the upside is also a breathtaking experience for passengers as you get up close to the mammoth rivers of ice. Sail past evergreen-clad cliffs and floating frozen "bergy bits" on this scenic voyage. Final stop before returning to Vancouver is a beauty, in the culturally-rich town of Ketchikan with its towering totem parks and fun lumberjack show.

With return international flights, escorted touring, cruising with 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

2024 - Departs select dates from May to August

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

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Cruise & tour holiday includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares from Australia to Vancouver
Including all prepayable airport departure taxes

Hotels - 5 nights in selected hotels or similar, standard rooms
Vancouver - Barclay Hotel, Quality Inn Suites, Sandman Hotel
Jasper - Mount Robson Inn
Banff - Banff Aspen Inn

Canadian Rockies Tour - 4 days escorted coach tour
Visit Jasper, Banff & Lake Louise
Sightseeing as per the itinerary

Cruise - 7 nights Alaska Inside Passage Cruise, roundtrip from Vancouver
Choice of cabin aboard Princess Cruises' *Ruby Princess*
All non-chargeable meals & entertainment on board
All pre-payable cruise taxes and port fees

Package excludes:

Visa/ESTA fees for USA & Canada
Health tests, if required at time of international travel
Reserved seating on flights
Airport & cruise port transfers
Meals, except for those on the ship 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

Subject to currency fluctuations and confirmation by the airlines, hotels, cruise line, tour companies & local operators. Booking conditions apply.

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. The remainder of the day is free to explore.

Day 2 - Vancouver to Jasper - Canada Rockies Coach Tour

Please catch a taxi to the Delta Suites Hotel or Hyatt Regency for the Rockies coach tour start point. From here you will depart on your Canada Rockies Coach Tour. We will drive through the farming communities of the Fraser Valley. Ascend the Coastal Mountains and follow the Coquihalla Highway to Kamloops, in the arid interior of British Columbia. After lunch, retrace the route of the famous Overlanders along the North Thompson River to reach your hotel in Jasper.

Overnight: Mount Robson Inn or similar

Day 3 - Jasper to Banff

Your day starts with a scenic hike through Maligne Canyon before heading South. Then, travel along the world-famous Icefields Parkway to take in some of nature's most spectacular mountain scenery. Have your camera ready for possible wildlife sightings! Highlights include Athabasca Falls, Peyto Lake, and the Columbia Icefield. Ride the "Ice Explorer" on Athabasca Glacier or visit the Glacier Skywalk (weather permitting).

Overnight: Banff Aspen Inn or similar

Day 4 - Sightseeing in Banff National Park

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Banff National Park. Start your morning with a leisurely hike in Johnston Canyon and stroll along the shores of picturesque Lake Louise and Moraine Lake. In the afternoon, visit the world-famous Banff Springs Hotel and Bow Falls. With your free time in Banff, you may also choose from optional activities such as soaking in the natural spa at the Upper Hot Springs or taking a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

Overnight: Banff Aspen Inn or similar

Day 5 - Banff to Vancouver

This morning, enjoy a drive through Rogers Pass, the highest part of the route to the Rockies. On your scenic return journey through Yoho National Park, catch a glimpse of an engineering marvel: the Spiral Tunnels.

Overnight: Vancouver

Day 6 - Depart on Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Today, check out of your hotel in the morning and make your way to Vancouver cruise port to board the Alaska Inside Passage Cruise on Princess Cruises' 'Ruby Princess' ship.

Sailing Itinerary

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 6	Vancouver, BC, Canada		4:00pm
Day 7	At Sea, Inside Passage		
Day 8	Juneau, AK	1:00pm	10:00pm
Day 9	Skagway, AK	7:00am	8:30pm
Day 10	Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, AK (Cruising)		
Day 11	Ketchikan, AK	10:00am	6:00pm
Day 12	At Sea		
Day 13	Vancouver, BC, Canada	7:30am	

Day 13 - 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 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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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.

About Ruby Princess

Ruby Princess is a romantic jewel at sea. She offers nearly 900 spacious balconies so you can see the world as you sail towards new adventures. Every stateroom features plush beds, a refrigerator, a flat screen TV, 100% cotton high thread count linens, complimentary 24-hour room service, a desk, a hair dryer and a safe. Choose from a variety of dining options, including two award-winning specialty restaurants, SHARE by Curtis Stone and the Crown Grill steak and seafood restaurant. Areas just for children spark curiosity and fuel creativity while adults enjoy their own tranquil retreat, The Sanctuary. The Lotus Spa offers a variety of rejuvenating treatments such as facials, aroma stone therapy massages and an aromatherapy thermal suite. Be entertained and mesmerized by featured guest entertainers, original music productions and Movies Under the Stars. Other hot spots include the library, the Internet café, Skywalkers Nightclub, Club Fusion, the sports court, a fully equipped fitness centre, a casino and much more.

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 bustling Chinatown with its delicious dining. Or, 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.

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.

Skagway

Though it's small in terms of population, Skagway is plenty big when it comes to adventure. Sail among waterfalls and wildlife on Lynn Canal, one of the longest, deepest fjords in North America, or take a helicopter tour over glaciers before trying your hand at dog sledding. A kayaking expedition down the Inside Passage will have you paddling past seals, sea lions, porpoises and possibly humpback whales. Hikers can trek the Chilkoot Trail, the primary route prospectors followed in Alaska's 19th-century gold rush, while photographers will marvel at the jaw-dropping photo ops from atop White Pass summit, which is accessible via railway or a picturesque drive on the Klondike Highway. Amid the scenery and stillness of Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, keep your eyes peeled for the rare and endangered birds during a river float.

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.

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