CANADIAN ROCKIES, ALASKA CRUISE & FIJI ESCAPE



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Canada Tour, Alaska Cruise & Fiji with Flights

Duration: 22 days

Stay: 13 nights in hotels/resort, 7 nights on cruise ship

Travel style: Escorted tour, independent cruise & resort stay

Booking code: CRACF22M

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22 days Alaska, Canada & Fiji with Flights

About the holiday

This Canada tour, Alaska cruise and Fiji island escape is an inspired holiday package that's nothing short of spectacular!

Fly from Australia to Vancouver, where you'll start the adventure with two nights and a walking tour to discover the city's top attractions.

Next, 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 Alaska cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's 'Brilliance of the Seas' or Celebrity Cruise Line's Celebrity Solstice.

Witness amazing views and wildlife as you sail through Alaska's magical Inside Passage and enjoy scenic cruising past imposing glaciers. Dock in ports like the remote capital of Juneau and the culturally-rich town of Ketchikan. Sail past evergreen-clad cliffs and floating frozen "bergy bits" on this scenic voyage.

We can tell you're not ready to come home yet, so you get to chill out for a week in tropical Fiji before flying back to Australia!

Travel dates

2024 - Departures from May to August - See the website for dates

Note: Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking and price can change without notice. Contact us for current rates from your preferred city.

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Escorted tour & cruise package includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares from Australia to Vancouver Fly via Fiji with Fijian Airways

Hotels - 13 nights in selected hotels or similar, standard rooms

Vancouver - Moda Hotel, Barclay Hotel, Quality Inn Suites or Sandman Hotel

Jasper - Mount Robson Inn

Banff - Banff Aspen Inn

Fiji - Naviti Resort

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 Cruise with either Royal Caribbean or Celebrity Cruises Choice of cabin aboard *Brilliance of the Seas* or *Celebrity Solstice* All non-chargeable meals & entertainment on board

Cruise taxes and port fees

Sightseeing - Vancouver Walking Tour

Fiji Beach Break - 7 nights at Naviti Resort

Garden room, based on twin share

Daily breakfast

Return airport transfers

Package excludes:

Visa/ESTA fees for USA & Canada
Airport & cruise port transfers (except in Fiji)
Meals, other than 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

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Itinerary

Day 1 - Fly to Canada, Arrive Vancouver

Fly into Vancouver, Canada and make your way to the downtown hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore.

Day 2 - Vancouver Walking Tour

Start the day with a 2-hour city walking tour. 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.

Overnight: Vancouver

Day 3 - Vancouver to Jasper - Canada Rockies Coach Tour

Please catch a taxi to the Rockies tour departure 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 4 - 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

Day 5 - 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 6 - 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 7 - Depart on Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Today, make your way to Vancouver cruise port to check in for the Alaska Inside Passage Cruise. *Note: the itinerary may vary, depending on the ship.*

Sailing Itinerary

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 7	Vancouver, BC, Canada		4:30pm
Day, 8	Inside Passage, AK (Cruising)		
Day, 9	Icy Strait Point, AK	1:30pm	9:00pm
Day 10	Hubbard Glacier, AK (Cruising)		
Day, 11	Juneau, AK	7:30am	7:00pm
Day 12	Ketchikan, AK	2:00pm	8:30pm
Day 13	Inside Passage, AK (Cruising)		
Day 14	Vancouver, BC, Canada	6:00am	

Day 14 - Cruise Arrives back in Vancouver

Your Alaska cruise arrives back in Vancouver this morning. Make your own way to the hotel by taxi for a free day in Vancouver.

Day 15 - Fly from Vancouver to Nadi, Fiji

Please catch a taxi to the airport for your overnight flight to Nadi in Fiji.

Day 16 - Arrive Fiji and transfer to the Naviti Resort

You will be met at Nadi Airport and transferred the beautiful Naviti Resort. Located in Korolevu, Naviti Resort is in the mountains and on the waterfront. Tavuni Hill Fort and Vatukarasa Village are local landmarks and the area's natural beauty can be seen at Kula Eco Park and Namatakula Beach. Boat tours offer a great chance to get out on the surrounding water, or you can seek out an adventure with ecotours, hiking/biking trails and ziplining nearby (fees apply).

Day 16 to 21 - Naviti Resort Nadi, Fiji

Its relaxation time. Spend the next week enjoying tropical Fiji.

At The Naviti Resort, you can look forward to a free breakfast buffet, 9 holes of golf and a swim-up bar. Tee up with amenities, such as a driving range, golf lessons and a golf clubhouse at this resort (golf fees may apply). Treat yourself to a body scrub, a massage or a body wrap at Joy Spa, the on-site spa. Be sure to enjoy a meal at any of the 4 on-site restaurants, which feature ocean views and al fresco dining. Enjoy the gym, as well as activities, such as archery, snorkelling and rowing/canoeing. In addition to a poolside bar and a terrace, guests can connect to free in-room WiFi. Other perks at this resort include:

- An outdoor pool with sun lounges, pool umbrellas and a swim-up bar
- Free self-parking
- Bike hire and an outdoor tennis court
- · Babysitting (surcharge), a computer station and a reception hall

Room features

All 220 rooms have comforts such as premium bedding and air conditioning, in addition to thoughtful touches such as free WiFi and safes. This package includes a Gardenview room and feel free to let us know at the time of booking if you'd like to upgrade.

Day 22 - Fly from Nadi, Fiji to Australia

You will be transferred to the airport for you flight home to Australia.

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.

Alaska cruise ports (will vary depending on the cruise itinerary)

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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