

***ALASKA CRUISE  
& CANADA  
ROCKY MOUNTAINEER  
TRAIN***

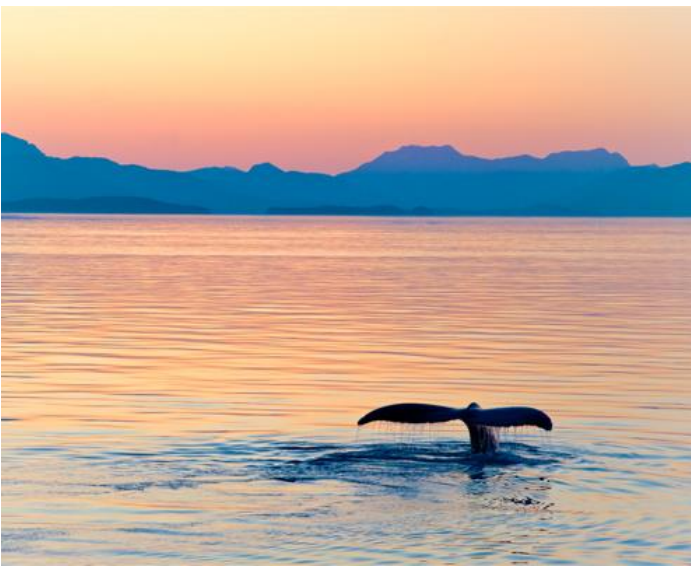


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Canada Rocky Mountaineer, Alaska Cruise & Flights

Duration: 12 days

Stay: 4 nights in hotels, 7 nights on cruise ship

Travel style: Independent touring, cruise & flights from Australia

Booking code: CRCAKH12M

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# 12 days Canada Rocky Rail with Alaska Cruise & Flights

## About the holiday

This special USA and Canada rail and cruise trip is packed with wow-factor highlights!

Begin with flights to Calgary, where you'll be transferred to enjoy an overnight stay in Banff. In the famous resort town, you'll have time to explore at your leisure and depending on the schedule, could opt to take a gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain or relax in the Banff hot springs.

Next, 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 west towards the Pacific, as the train winds through river canyons, pristine forests and lush green valleys.

After stopping in Vancouver for two nights to experience the vibrant city, board the 7-night cruise aboard Holland America Line's Koningsdam.

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. Other ports include Skagway and the culturally-rich town of Ketchikan. Sail past Endicott Arm, Dawes Glacier, evergreen-clad cliffs and floating frozen "bergy bits" on this scenic voyage.

With the magical Rocky Mountaineer Railway, a luxurious cruise, many meals, hotel accommodation and more, don't miss your chance to see Canada and the USA's most remarkable landscapes in one unbeatable package!

## Travel dates

**2024 & 2025** - departs on select dates from April to September

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

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### **Cruise holiday includes:**

**Flights** - Return economy airfares to Calgary & from Vancouver

Fly from Brisbane, Melbourne or Sydney (*contact us for other cities*)

**Hotels** - 4 nights in selected hotels or similar, standard rooms based on twin share

1 night Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge

1 night Kamloops - hotel to be advised

2 nights Vancouver - Rosedale on Robson Hotel or English Bay Hotel

**Coach Transfer** - Calgary Airport to Banff

**Canada Rocky Mountaineer** - 2 days Rocky Mountaineer train trip

Silver Leaf Service from Banff to Vancouver

Overnight hotel stay in Kamloops

2 breakfasts & 2 lunches

**Cruise** - 7 nights Alaska Inside Passage Glacier Cruise, roundtrip from Vancouver

Choice of cabin aboard Holland America Line's *Koningsdam*

All non-chargeable meals & entertainment on board

Cruise taxes and port fees

### **Package excludes:**

Visa/ESTA fees for USA & Canada

Cruise port transfers & airport transfer on day 12

Meals, except for those on the ship & Rocky Mountaineer, as per the itinerary

Optional shore excursions, sightseeing & activities

Chargeable entertainment & specialty dining on the ship

Cruise gratuities

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 confirmation by the hotels, rail company, cruise line & local operators.***

***Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.***



## Itinerary

### Day 1: Fly to Canada, Arrive in Calgary

Fly from Australia to Canada and after your flight lands in Calgary, you will be transferred to the Rocky Mountains village of Banff for the overnight stay.

### Day 2: Banff to Kamloops

Departs: 8:20 am, Arrives: 7:20 pm\*

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the mountain town of Banff to the interior's gateway city of Kamloops. Your journey offers you a spectacular array 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. Today's highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass, Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, and, of course, the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Overnight in Kamloops.

Breakfast & Lunch

### Day 3: Kamloops To Vancouver

Departs: 7:30 am, Arrives: 5:35 pm\*

Your journey continues West toward the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. On today's journey, you will again see dramatic changes in scenery, from the desert-like environment of the interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coast and Cascade Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser River Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and snow sheds along the Thompson River, and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in Fraser Canyon. Your journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening. Accommodation in Vancouver for 2 nights.

Breakfast & Lunch

*\* Departure and arrival times may vary subject to rail traffic.*



#### Day 4: Free day Vancouver

Today is a free day to enjoy Vancouver at leisure. 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 5: Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Check out of the hotel this morning, then your time is free until it's time to make your own way to the port to board HAL *Koningsdam*.

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 5 Saturday, April 27	Vancouver, BC, Canada		4:00pm
Day 6 Sunday, April 28	Inside Passage, AK (Cruising)		
Day 7 Monday, April 29	Tracy Arm (Twin Sawyer Glaciers), AK (Cruising) Service call only. Access to shore limited to shore excursion guests.		
Day 7 Monday, April 29	Juneau, AK	1:00pm	10:00pm
Day 8 Tuesday, April 30	Skagway, AK	7:00am	8:00pm
Day 9 Wednesday, May 1	Endicott Arm, AK (Cruising)		
Day 9 Wednesday, May 1	Dawes Glacier, AK (Cruising)		
Day 10 Thursday, May 2	Ketchikan, AK	11:00am	7:00pm
Day 11 Friday, May 3	Inside Passage, AK (Cruising)		
Day 12: Saturday, May 4	Vancouver, BC, Canada	7:00am	

#### Day 12 - Cruise Arrives back in Vancouver, Fly to Australia

After the cruise docks this morning, it's time to make your own way via taxi or shuttle to the airport. This is where this spectacular Canada and Alaska journey ends and memories begin!

**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.**

## 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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## **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.

## 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.

## 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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