

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



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Alaska Cruise, Canada & USA Highlights with Flights

Duration: 16 days

Stay: 8 nights hotels, 7 nights cruise ship

Travel style: Cruise & tours with flights

Booking code: CRCAV16M

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# 16 days Canadian Rockies, Alaska Cruise, Las Vegas & Flights

## About the holiday

Hold onto your hat, this is a very exciting Canada, Alaska & USA package!

Fly from Australia and begin your adventure in Vancouver, on Canada's west coast. Explore the cosmopolitan city before joining the Canadian Rockies coach tour. Discover the beauty of British Columbia as you travel to Jasper. En route to Banff, explore Maligne Canyon, Icefield Parkway, majestic Castle Mountain and Columbia Icefield, where you could get to visit the Athabasca Glacier. Spend two nights in Banff and stroll the shores of the picturesque Lake Louise. Then take the scenic drive through Rogers Pass and Yoho National Park on the return to Vancouver.

After another memorable night in Vancouver, it's time to board your 7-night Alaska cruise aboard 'Zaandam'. Witness amazing views and wildlife as you sail through the magical Inside Passage. Cruise through breathtaking Tracy Arm Inlet and dock in Alaska's remote capital of Juneau, Skagway and the culturally-rich town of Ketchikan. Plus, a special day of scenic cruising awaits you in Glacier Bay on this magnificent voyage.

Next, fly from Vancouver to Las Vegas. During the 3-night stay there's time to explore "Sin City" and take in a show. Then leave the glittering lights of Vegas for an amazing full day coach tour of the famous Grand Canyon.

With return international flights, a Canadian Rockies tour, Holland America Line cruise, escorted sightseeing, hotel accommodation, meals and more, don't miss your chance to see the Canada and the USA's most remarkable landscapes.

## Travel dates

**2024** - Departs Australia on Mondays from May to September

*Note: Departures are subject to availability & prices vary for travel dates.*

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### **Holiday package includes:**

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

**Hotels** - 8 nights in selected hotels or similar, standard rooms  
2 nights Vancouver - English Bay Hotel or Barclay Hotel  
1 night Jasper - Mount Robson Inn  
2 nights Banff - Banff Aspen Inn  
3 nights Las Vegas - Excalibur Hotel & Casino

**Canadian Rockies**- 4-day escorted coach tour from Vancouver  
Services of an English-speaking tour director  
Transport in air-conditioned vehicle  
Overnight in Jasper & Banff

**Cruise** - 7 nights Alaska Glaciers Cruise, roundtrip from Vancouver  
Choice of cabin aboard Holland America Line's *Zaandam*  
All non-chargeable meals & entertainment on board  
All pre-payable cruise taxes and port fees

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

### **Want to upgrade your holiday?**

First class hotels can be included for that extra touch of comfort.

There's also the flexibility to add a Hollywood stopover or beach break in Hawaii.

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for the current prices and a personal quote.

## Package excludes:

Visa/ESTA fees  
Airport & cruise port transfers  
Meals, except for included dining on the cruise ship  
Optional shore excursions, sightseeing & activities  
Chargeable entertainment & specialty dining on the ship  
Cruise gratuities  
Tipping for tour guides & drivers  
Resort/Hotel fees - mandatory local charge that includes hotel amenities  
Other personal items, such as drinks, shopping, laundry, WiFi etc.  
Travel insurance is essential  
Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, cruise line, tour companies  
& local operators.*

*Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.*

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## Itinerary

### Day 1 - Fly Australia to Vancouver, Canada.

On arrival, catch a taxi to your hotel in downtown Vancouver. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city by the bay at leisure.

**Overnight:** Vancouver hotel

### Day 2 - Vancouver to Jasper - Canada Rockies Coach Tour

Please catch a taxi from the hotel to the departure point of the Canada Rockies Coach Tour. After setting off from here, 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

### Day 3 - Jasper to Banff by Coach

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 (subject to suitable weather conditions).

**Overnight:** Banff Aspen Inn

#### **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

#### **Day 5 - Banff to Vancouver by Coach**

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 hotel

#### **Day 6 - Depart on Alaska Inside Passage Cruise**

Today, make your way to Vancouver cruise port to check in for the Alaska Inside Passage Cruise on *Zaandam*.

#### ***Cruise Itinerary***

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 6	Vancouver, BC, Canada		4:00pm
Day 7	Inside Passage, AK (Cruising)		
Day 8	Tracy Arm (Twin Sawyer Glaciers), AK (Cruising) Service call only. Access to shore limited to shore excursion guests.		
Day 8	Juneau, AK	1:00pm	10:00pm
Day 9	Skagway, AK	7:00am	9:00pm
Day 10	Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, AK (Cruising)		
Day 11	Ketchikan, AK	11:00am	7:00pm
Day 12	Inside Passage, AK (Cruising)		
Day 13	Vancouver, BC, Canada	7:00am	

### **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 the flight to Las Vegas. On arrival, make your own way to the Las Vegas hotel where you'll be staying for 3 nights.

### **Day 14 - 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 15 - 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 travelling to Grand Canyon National Park. Tours stop at the visitors' centre, then continue on to Mather Point, Yavapai Point and the destination with the most panoramic views, Bright Angel Point.

### **Day 16 - 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.

### **Day 17 - Arrive Home in Australia.**

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

### **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: Holland America Line adds a daily Crew Appreciation charge of \$16-\$17.50 per person.

### **Scenic cruising destinations**

#### **Tracy Arm (Twin Sawyer Glaciers), AK**

Tucked away in Tongass National Forest about 45 miles south of Juneau, Tracy Arm boasts some of the most spectacular scenery in North America. This 30-mile fjord, formed centuries ago by glacial activity, is flanked by colossal granite cliffs, with snow-capped mountains looming beyond. Boat cruises, Zodiac expeditions and kayaking adventures lead you past cascading waterfalls and a diversity of wildlife, from goats and whales to brown bears and bald eagles. Come springtime, you can spot harbor seals tending to their newborns. At the end of the waterway are the main attractions-the twin Sawyer Glaciers, which calve every hour or so, sending slabs of clear blue ice plummeting into the water below. Witnessing these purges is a memorable experience, one that allows you to see, hear and feel the full force of nature.

#### **Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, AK**

A popular tour destination on cruise itineraries, Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve wows with its icy wilderness and grand glaciers in southeastern Alaska. Cruise ships, sailboats, kayaks and more navigate the 65-mile bay for picturesque vantage points of more than 1,000 glaciers, but they can't draw too near to the frozen giants since chunks of ice often break off, or calve, from glaciers and thunder down into the water, creating icebergs. Glaciers of note include the park's largest tidewater glacier, John Hopkins; the elongated 21-mile Margerie; and the rapidly receding Muir. The park also is home to an amazing world of marine life, including humpback whales, sea otters, giant Pacific octopuses and harbor porpoises. An array of species resides on land, from brown and black bears to moose, mountain goats, wolves and prickly porcupines, while the bird variety includes bald eagles, tufted puffins and trumpeter swans.

### **On board HAL Zaandam**

Elegant and comfortable, the Zaandam boasts large spaces and about one crew member for every two people. The kids have their own area with Kids Club, filled to the brim with games, arts and crafts, sports and much more. Refresh and relax at the Greenhouse Spa and Salon, a retreat featuring treatments with premium, naturally sourced ingredients. The Mainstage is your ticket to live entertainment, like premium music and comedy acts. The casino offers slots and blackjack, and the professional staff is always eager to teach you how to play. There is also a fully equipped fitness centre, a variety of signature shops and the Ocean Bar, which features live music and great cocktails. Learn easy recipes with live cooking shows and hands-on workshops at America's Test Kitchen, exclusive to Holland America.

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2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to make a payment to hold your reservation (amount will be advised upon confirmation).



3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
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