

## 15 Day Canada & Alaska Cruise, Rail & Stay + Flights

Vancouver - Kamloops - Jasper - Banff - Seattle - Juneau - Victoria - Skagway

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From **\$8,899** Typically \$9,449 ✈️ pp twin share

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Two days on the iconic Rocky Mountaineer

A guided coach tour through Canada's most stunning landscapes

7 nights all-inclusive cruise through the Alaskan Inside Passage

A range of amazing excursions and experiences, national parks entry and more!

## Description

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This is it – the ultimate Canada and Alaska adventure. 15 days of action packed adventure, including a guided coach tour, a journey on the iconic Rocky Mountaineer and an all-inclusive cruise through Alaska’s stunning inside passage.

Jet off to the gorgeous city of Vancouver, where you set off in style on the amazing Rocky Mountaineer. Spend two amazing days amongst the scenery before linking up with your guided Canadian Rockies coach tour. Taking you on a magical journey through some of the world’s most beautiful scenery, you will visit the towns of Jasper and Banff, as well as a range of national parks, mountains, and wildlife reserves. Get your fill of the mountain air before heading back to Vancouver and boarding your home for the next week – the Discovery Princess.

The brand new Discovery Princess provides guests with luxurious comfort, amazing facilities and an incredible vantage point from which to experience the Alaska’s breathtaking Inside Passage. Experience spectacular glaciers, floating icebergs, wildlife spotting and the natural beauty of the region, as well as stops in cities along the way, including Ketchikan, Endicott Arm, Juneau and Skagway.

Finish your amazing trip in the beautiful city of Seattle, before boarding your flight back home: refreshed, inspired and with memories to last a lifetime.

## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Australia ✈️ Vancouver

Fly into Vancouver, Canada and catch a taxi to your downtown hotel.

Meals Included: In-flight only

Accommodation: Moda Hotel or Ramada Hotel, Vancouver

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### Day 2

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#### 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.

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.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Thompsons Hotel, Kamloops

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## Day 3

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### 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.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Sawdridge Inn, Jasper

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## Day 4

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### 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"\*\*\* on Athabasca Glacier or visit the Glacier Skywalk\*! Overnight in Banff.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Aspen Inn, Banff

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## Day 5

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### Banff National Park – By Coach

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

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 in Banff.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Aspen Inn, Banff

## Day 6

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### 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. Overnight in Vancouver.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Moda Hotel or Ramada Hotel, Vancouver

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## Day 7

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### Transfer from Vancouver to Seattle for Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Today you will be transferred by coach to the Seattle cruise port to check in for Alaska Inside passage Cruise on Discovery Princess ship.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks

Accommodation: Discovery Princess

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## Day 8

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### At Sea [Ship]

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks

Accommodation: Discovery Princess

## Day 9

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### **Ketchikan, Alaska [Ship]**

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. Meanwhile, grizzly bears meander through the shallow waters in search of their next meal. Past the multi-colored homes lining the tranquil shores lies an emblem of Ketchikan’s antiquities – Totem Bight State Historical Park. 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.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks

Accommodation: Discovery Princess

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## Day 10

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### **Juneau, Alaska [Ship]**

Stop in the quaint town of Juneau, the capital of Alaska, and enjoy cruising past the stunning Dawes Glacier.

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.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks

Accommodation: Discovery Princess

## Day 11

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### **Skagway, Alaska [Ship]**

With less than 1,000 residents, Skagway boasts small-town charm with big-city riches. Offering the shortest route to the Klondike, this port of call was a popular choice among gold-rushers. But, many travelers overlooked the real treasures of Skagway – the rustic Victorian architecture, the winding wooden railways and violet-spotted fields beneath the snow-capped mountains. Journey to these awe-inspiring landmarks – like the Klondike Summit – by seaplane or the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway. Or, retrace the steps of early settlers atop a majestic horse companion. Travel through vivid rainforests, emerald fields and the iconic Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. Experience the state's most prized possessions when you sail into this Alaska port of call.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks

Accommodation: Discovery Princess

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## Day 12

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### **At Sea [Ship]**

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks

Accommodation: Discovery Princess

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## Day 13

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### **Victoria, British Columbia [Ship]**

With pristine gardens sprinkled throughout the city, this vibrant port of call is every bit inviting and inspiring. Butchart Gardens – a 55-foot floral wonderland – boasts alluring walkways, enchanting stairways, glowing waterfalls and floral canopies dotted into vibrant blossoms. It's no wonder why this fairytale haven is the most popular attraction in this charming port of call. Horse-drawn carriages carry visitors past charming houses and stately buildings that overlook the reflective waters. Meanwhile, patterned butterflies flutter throughout their very own 12,000 square-foot tropical paradise – home to symphonic birds and serene koi ponds. To experience true royalty, visit Craigdarroch Castle where wooden antiques and furnishings line the Victorian-style halls. No matter what you choose to do, your time in this Alaska cruise port will be nothing short of colorful.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks

Accommodation: Discovery Princess

## Day 14

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Seattle, Washington. **[Ship]**

Arrive back in Seattle, and disembark your cruise in the morning.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Executive Hotel

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## Day 15

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**Depart Seattle and catch your flight back home [plane] to Australia.**

Transfer to Seattle airport by taxi for flights back to Australia. Your tour concludes – and the memories begin.

Or, if you want to extend your trip, get in touch with us for a quote!

Meals: in-flight only



## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- Return airfares from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane to Vancouver//from Seattle on Air Canada (or similar).
- Two nights stay in Vancouver
- Two days/one night on the Rocky Mountaineer with Silver Leaf service (upgrades available)
- 3 day fully guided coach tour in Canada
- National Parks Pass & toll fees
- Rail station transfers in Kamloops
- Guided lakeshore excursion at Chateau Lake Louise
- Complimentary book of the Canadian Rockies
- 7 nights Ultimate Alaska Glacier Cruise from Seattle (round trip).
- All airport taxes, cruise taxes & port charges
- Transfer from Vancouver to Seattle by motor coach

### Accommodation

Vancouver - Moda Hotel or Ramada Hotel

Jasper - Sawdridge Inn

Banff - Banff Aspen Lodge or similar

Seattle - Executive Hotel

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise - 'Discovery Princess', run by Princess Cruises, in an Inside Cabin^ on a twin share basis with private ensuite (^upgrades to Oceanview or Balcony cabins available at an additional charge).

**Cabin Upgrade for Rocky Mountaineer or Inside Passage cruise:** available at checkout, or ask us for more info

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### Exclusions

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature: souvenirs etc
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Any visas or ESTA's needed
- Tipping/gratuities

**Other Dates:** Please get in touch with us for info and costing for dates in June, July & August.

**Child Policy:** Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed. Please request a quotation.

**Single Supplement:** Available on request

**General Cancellation/changes:** This deal is part of the Traveldream '[14 Day Refund Guarantee](#)'!



Once the 14-day period has passed, any general changes are subject to availability and may result in a fare/cost difference. In case of cancellation, the deal is non-refundable, but may be changeable.

**COVID-19 cancellation terms:** In the case of necessary changes due to COVID-19, we are able to assist customers in changing their dates to something more suitable. There will be a small rebooking fee, and depending on availability there may be additional charges/fare increases that need to be collected. We will endeavor to keep these to a minimum. The deal remains non-refundable.

**For information regarding travel requirements, we always recommend passengers check with the smartraveller government website [HERE](#) for the most up-to-date advice.**

Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions!