

18 Days | Canada & Alaska | Cruise & Rail | 2025

Vancouver - Inside Passage - Tracy Arm Fjord - Juneau - Skagway - Glacier Bay - Ketchikan - Kamloops - Lake Louise - Banff - Calgary

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Includes Return International Flights from Australia

7 Nights Alaskan Inside Passage Cruise in an Inside Stateroom

8 Night Rocky Mountaineer Rail and Coach Tour

Stay at the luxury Fairmont Lake Louise

Description



Embark on an extraordinary 18-day travel deal with Traveldream, featuring an unforgettable journey with Holland America and Rocky Mountaineer

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EXCLUSIVE DEPARTURE DATES
IN 2025!**

Your adventure begins with a comfortable return economy class international flight to the vibrant city of Vancouver, Canada. Upon arrival, you'll be treated to a night of accommodation, allowing you to rest and prepare for the incredible experiences that lie ahead.

The next day, step aboard Holland America's Zaandam, a ship renowned for its elegance and world-class amenities. The Zaandam offers an intimate and sophisticated cruising experience, designed to carry fewer guests while providing ample space and luxurious surroundings. You'll find an array of dining options, from casual eateries to fine dining restaurants, as well as numerous entertainment venues, a state-of-the-art spa, and a fitness center. As you set sail, the Zaandam promises not just a journey, but an experience of a lifetime.

Your cruise adventure begins with a breathtaking voyage through the Inside Passage, a stunning waterway renowned for its scenic beauty. The ship navigates past lush forests, majestic mountains, and picturesque coastal towns, offering unparalleled views from every angle. The first highlight of the

cruise is Tracy Arm Inlet, where you'll witness the awe-inspiring sight of glaciers calving into the sea. This natural spectacle is a photographer's dream, and the ship's expert guides provide fascinating insights into the region's geology and wildlife.

Next, you'll arrive in Juneau, Alaska's capital city. Here, you can explore a variety of attractions, from the historic downtown area to the majestic Mendenhall Glacier. Adventure seekers can take part in activities like whale watching, dog sledding, and hiking, while those looking to relax can enjoy the local shops and restaurants. Juneau's rich history and stunning landscapes make it a memorable stop on your cruise.

Your journey continues to Skagway, a charming town with a rich Gold Rush history. Stroll through the well-preserved streets and visit the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park to learn about the town's fascinating past. You might also opt for a scenic train ride on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, offering breathtaking views of mountains, waterfalls, and trestle bridges.

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As the Zaandam sails into Glacier Bay, you'll be treated to one of the most spectacular sights in North America. This UNESCO World Heritage site is home to towering glaciers, rugged mountains, and abundant wildlife. From the comfort of the ship, you can observe humpback whales, sea otters, and bald eagles in their natural habitat. The ship's naturalists provide informative commentary, enhancing your understanding of this incredible ecosystem.

Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World," is your next port of call. This lively town offers a glimpse into Alaska's native culture and rich history. Explore the Totem Heritage Center, stroll along Creek Street, or take a guided tour to learn about the region's indigenous peoples. Ketchikan's vibrant art scene and charming shops make it a delightful stop on your cruise.

After returning to Vancouver, your adventure continues with a two-night stay in this cosmopolitan city. Vancouver is renowned for its stunning natural surroundings and diverse cultural attractions. Take the time to explore Stanley Park, visit the bustling Granville Island, or venture to nearby Grouse



Mountain for panoramic views of the city. Vancouver's blend of urban sophistication and natural beauty ensures there's something for everyone.

On the third day in Vancouver, you'll board the iconic Rocky Mountaineer for the next leg of your journey. This luxurious train offers a unique perspective on the breathtaking landscapes of Western Canada. As you travel from Vancouver to Kamloops, you'll pass through lush forests, rugged canyons, and alongside sparkling rivers. The spacious train cars feature large windows, allowing you to take in the stunning scenery while enjoying gourmet meals and exceptional service.

The adventure continues with stops at Lake Louise and Banff, two of Canada's most iconic destinations. In Lake Louise, marvel at the turquoise waters surrounded by towering peaks. Banff offers a charming alpine setting with numerous outdoor activities, from hiking and wildlife viewing to relaxing in the natural hot springs. Each stop provides ample time to explore and soak in the natural beauty of the Canadian Rockies.

Your journey concludes in Calgary, where you'll bid farewell to your fellow travelers and board your flight back home. However, if you wish to extend your adventure or add on another tour, our friendly customer service team is ready to assist. This 18-day travel deal with Traveldream, Holland America, and the Rocky Mountaineer promises a once-in-a-lifetime experience, combining the best of land and sea to create unforgettable memories.

Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ Vancouver, Canada

Your adventure starts today with your flight to Vancouver! Check in for your flight and enjoy the services of the airline as you fly North.

(As you are crossing the international date line, your departure day and arrival day are considered Day 1)

Welcome to Canada! Arrive in Vancouver and after completing your arrival requirements, collect your bags and make your own way to your accommodation. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Meals: Inflight Meals

Accommodation: TBA on Booking Confirmation

Day 2

Vancouver

This morning, after checking out take a taxi from your Vancouver Hotel to the cruise terminal. You will then check in for the Alaska Inside Passage cruise on Holland America.

The ship will depart at about 5PM.

Accommodation: Holland America's '*Zaandam*'

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Day 3

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Cruising)

Enjoy the ship's facilities as you cruise towards Alaska.

Accommodation: Holland America's '*Zaandam*'

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Day 4

Tracy Arm Fjord & Juneau

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.

Arrive into port at approximately 9AM and depart at about 930AM.

Accessible only by air or sea, Alaska's capital city entices travelers with its beauty, tranquility and outdoor activities. The Mendenhall Glacier, the jewel of the Juneau Icefield, can be discovered on scenic drives, hikes, boat rides, rafting trips, kayaking excursions and helicopter tours. Thrill-seekers get their adrenaline fix while ziplining above alpine forests, and culture lovers learn about landmarks such as the governor's mansion and St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church during explorations of downtown. A prospector-led panning adventure to Last Chance Basin allows you to strike gold, just as folks did in the late 19th century. Juneau's waters are a hot spot for humpback whales, and daily cruises afford the opportunity to witness these majestic creatures-a truly unforgettable experience. Brush up on local history with a visit to the Alaska State Museum, and cap off the day's adventures with a sampling of freshly caught salmon and locally sourced beer.

Arrive into port at Juneau at approximately 1PM and depart at about 10PM.

Accommodation: Holland America's *'Zaandam'*

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Day 5

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.

Accommodation: Holland America's *'Zaandam'*

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Day 6

Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve

Today is a cruising day.

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.

Accommodation: Holland America's *'Zaandam'*

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Day 7

Ketchikan

The ship will arrive at 11AM.

With its boat-filled harbor and colorful waterfront, Ketchikan welcomes visitors to southeastern Alaska's Inside Passage. Fishing opportunities abound in the self-proclaimed salmon capital of the world, and bear viewing spots often find the creatures munching on their catch of the day. The Totem Heritage Center displays 33 19th-century totem poles, making it the largest collection in the U.S. Expeditions to the country's largest national forest, Tongass, explore its 16.7 million acres by Jeep, canoe or on foot, while floatplane tours provide a bird's-eye view of Misty Fjords National Monument. Other outings explore the town's past as a Native American settlement and gold rush hub or take to the water with kayaks or paddleboards for encounters with harbor seals and the occasional humpback or killer whale.

The ship will depart at 7PM.

Accommodation: Holland America's *'Zaandam'*

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Day 8

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Cruising)

Enjoy the ship's facilities as you cruise back towards Canada.

Accommodation: Holland America's *'Zaandam'*

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Day 9

Vancouver

Your Alaska cruise arrives back in Vancouver this morning at around 7AM. After disembarking, make your own way to your hotel for the start of your Rocky Mountaineer Program.

Spend time exploring this scenic coastal city on your own. That could be discovering Stanley Park, taking a small ferry to Granville Island, or much more.

Accommodation: Hampton Inn and Suites

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10

Vancouver

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Vancouver has activities for all interests, including visiting historic Gastown, dining in lively Yaletown, or enjoying a walk on the Stanley Park Seawall. No matter what you choose to do, the Coast Mountains and the Pacific Ocean surround you.

Accommodation: Hampton Inn and Suites

Meals: None

Day 11

Vancouver Kamloops

Departing early in the morning, travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, located in the heart of British Columbia's interior. On today's journey, you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like landscapes of the BC interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Your day ends in the evening as the train travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into the town of Kamloops.

Accommodation: TBA on Booking Confirmation

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 12

Kamloops Lake Louise

Early in the morning, your journey continues eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again, you will experience ever-changing scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the iconic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in Lake Louise.

Accommodation: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 13

Lake Louise

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. With its unique history and picturesque scenery, Lake Louise will not disappoint. Learn about the local wildlife, paddle the lake by canoe, or simply relax amongst the beauty.

Accommodation: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 14

Lake Louise Banff

This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. After lunch, a half-day transfer takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to Banff. Please note: While departure from The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise will be approximately 2PM, scheduled checkout time is normally 12PM. Your luggage will be stored upon checkout, and you are free to enjoy the amenities of the hotel before the tour departs.

Accommodation: Banff Ptarmigan Inn

Meals: None

Day 15

Banff

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Banff has activities for all, from relaxing in the Banff hot springs, and exploring the bustling town, to outdoor wildlife adventures.

Accommodation: Banff Ptarmigan Inn

Meals: None

Day 16

Banff Calgary

Today you will enjoy a full-day sightseeing transfer concluding in Calgary. Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the points of interest are Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Before leaving Banff, you will enjoy a visit to the Banff Gondola.

Accommodation: Delta Calgary Downtown

Meals: None

Day 17

Calgary ✈ Australia

Today your journey comes to an end. Check out from your hotel and make your way to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 18

Australia

Weclome Home! We trust you have enjoyed this journey with Traveldream, Holland America and Rocky Mountaineer.

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return Economy Class Airfares from Melbourne, Sydney & Brisbane to Vancouver and from Calgary
- 1 Night Pre Accommodation in Vancouver, Twin Share
- 7 Night Inside Passage Cruise on Holland America in an Inside Stateroom
- 8 Night Rocky Mountaineer Rail and Coach Tour in SilverLeaf

Alaska INSIDE PASSAGE Cruise

- 7 nights on board Holland America Zaandam in an Inside Stateroom
- All meals on and non-chargeable entertainment on the cruise
- Inside cabin on the cruise (*Upgrade to Ocean View or Balcony Stateroom available on check out*)
- US\$100 Shore Excursion Credit
- Signature Beverage Package
- 1 Night Specialty Dining
- Wi-Fi Surf Package

Rocky Mountaineer (SilverLeaf) Rail & Coach Tour – 9 days /8 nights

- Day 1 – 2: Days to Discover and have a 2 Night Hotel Stay in Vancouver
- Day 3: Rocky Mountaineer Train trip commences bound for Kamloops with overnight stay at hotel
- Day 4 - 5: Continue the Journey to Lake Louise and overnight here for 2 nights
- Day 6 - 7: Continue the Journey to Banff via Coach and overnight here for 2 nights
- Day 8 - 9: Continue the Journey to Calgary via Coach and overnight here for 2 nights
- Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches
- LUGGAGE HANDLING AND RAIL STATION TRANSFERS
- 8 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMODATION
- NATIONAL PARKS PASS
- BANFF GONDOLA
- ONBOARD TRAIN GRATUITIES
- Rail Service: SILVERLEAF (*Upgrade to GOLDLEAF please enquire with our Customer Service Team*)

Exclusions

- Visa costs
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance(s)
- Airline seat selection fees
- Hotel Tourism Fees and Taxes
- Optional tours
- Meals not listed
- Transfers not mentioned in the itinerary or inclusions
- Items of a personal nature
- Taxi fares



Travelling Solo: There is a single supplement of \$9800 on this program and available on check out.

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