

# 13 Days | Canada and Alaska | Coach and Cruise | May 2024

Vancouver - Juneau - Skagway - Endicott Arm - Ketchikan - Jasper - Banff - Lake Louise

From **\$2,999** Typically \$3,999 pp twin share



Cruise the Inside Passage on the Ruby Princess

Travel through Western Canada with opportunities to spot the incredible wildlife ranging from the Mighty Moose to Grizzly Brown Bears

Visit Banff and Yoho National Parks and stroll along the banks of the picturesque Lake Louise

Take in the Inside Passage with visits to Sitka, Juneau, Skagway and MORE!



# **Description**







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Don't miss out on this AMAZING DEAL to experience Western Canada and Alaska with two departures for May 2024 REDUCED for a Quick Sale!

Cruising the Inside Passage and exploring the Canadian Rockies by coach is a breathtaking journey that combines the serene beauty of coastal Alaska with the rugged grandeur of the Canadian Rockies. The Inside Passage, a remarkable waterway nestled between the temperate rainforests of British Columbia and the wild frontier of Alaska, offers an unparalleled opportunity to witness nature's wonders. A cruise through this route unveils a world of glaciers, fjords, and coastal wildlife, including whales, seals, and bald eagles. As you navigate through this protected passage, the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains and the Pacific Northwest's lush, evergreen forests create a picturesque backdrop.

# Read our Blog on 'How To Explore The Canadian Rockies'

Once the cruise concludes, the adventure continues as you venture into the heart of the Canadian Rockies by coach. The Canadian Rockies are a mecca for outdoor enthusiasts, with their rugged terrain, pristine lakes, and majestic peaks. The coach journey allows you to experience the awe-inspiring beauty of Banff and Jasper National Parks, home to iconic destinations like Lake Louise and the Columbia Icefield. Along the way, you'll be treated to stunning vistas of emerald lakes, glacier-fed rivers, and an abundance of wildlife, from grizzly bears to mountain goats. Exploring the Canadian Rockies by coach offers a unique blend of comfort and adventure, with expert guides sharing their knowledge of the region's natural and cultural history. Whether you're gazing at the fjords of the Inside Passage or traversing the winding roads of the Rockies, this combination trip promises a rich tapestry of natural wonders and unforgettable experiences.





## **Itinerary**

Day 1

Vancouver

Welcome to Canada! On arrival, make your way to the cruise terminal where you will board the Ruby Princess for a departure of 4PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

**Accommodation: Ruby Princess** 

Day 2

#### Day at Sea

Today is a full day at sea. Enjoy the ship's facilities or just relax!

Meals: All Meals onboard

**Accommodation:** Ruby Princess

Day 3

#### â Juneau

Today the ship is due to arrive at 1PM.

The City and Borough of Juneau, more commonly known simply as Juneau, is the capital city of the U.S. state of Alaska. Located in the Gastineau Channel and the Alaskan panhandle, it is a consolidated city-borough and the second-largest city in the United States by area.

The ship will depart at 10PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

**Accommodation: Ruby Princess** 

Day 4

#### Skagway

Today the ship will arrive at 7AM.

Skagway is a compact city in southeast Alaska, set along the popular cruise route the Inside Passage. It's home to gold-rush-era buildings, now preserved as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. The White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad runs vintage locomotives past the famously steep Chilkoot trail and offers sweeping mountain views during its climb toward Canada.

This ship will depart at 830PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

**Accommodation: Ruby Princess** 

Day 5

#### **Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier**

Today the ship will do scenic cruising through the inside passage from 7AM until 12PM. Make your way to the ships decks or your balcony if you have upgraded and enjoy the sights!

Meals: All Meals onboard

**Accommodation: Ruby Princess** 



### Day 6

#### . Ketchikan

Today the ship will arrive at 7AM.

Ketchikan is an Alaskan city facing the Inside Passage, a popular cruise route along the state's southeastern coast. It's known for its many Native American totem poles, on display throughout town. Nearby Misty Fiords National Monument is a glacier-carved wilderness featuring snowcapped mountains, waterfalls and salmon spawning streams. It's also home to rich wildlife including black bears, wolves and bald eagles.

The ship will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals onboard

**Accommodation: Ruby Princess** 

#### Day 7

#### Day at Sea

Today is a full day at sea. Enjoy the ship's facilities or just relax!

Meals: All Meals onboard

**Accommodation:** Ruby Princess

#### Day 8

## Vancouver

Welcome back to Vancouver! The ship is due to arrive at 730AM. Disembark and make your way to your hotel and check-in. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to explore the city!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Barclay Hotel or similar

## Day 9

## Vancouver 🖨 Jasper

Start your Vancouver to Rockies tour with a scenic drive through the charming farming communities of the Fraser Valley with a memorable photo stop in the quintessential town of Hope. As you continue, you'll ascend into the majestic Coastal Mountains and follow the picturesque Coquihalla Highway to Kamloops. After the lunch break, you'll retrace the historic route of the famous Overlanders, following the course of the North Thompson River to Jasper. Along the way, you'll have a stop to marvel at the spectacular Mount Robson, which is British Columbia's tallest peak. Overnight in Jasper.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: TBC on Booking Confirmation

#### Day 10

#### Jasper 🖨 Banff

Start your morning with a refreshing hike (optional) through the Maligne Canyon, a remarkable limestone gorge adorned with six narrow bridges and picturesque waterfalls. Continuing our journey south along the magnificent Icefield Parkway, often hailed as one of the most beautiful highways in the world, we will explore its must-see attractions, including Athabasca Falls, Peyto Lake, and Crowfoot Glacier. At the Columbia Icefield, ride the "Ice Explorer" on Athabasca Glacier or visit the Glacier Skywalk.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: TBC on Booking Confirmation



## Day 11

#### Banff 🖨 Lake Louise

Prepare yourself for another exhilarating day of sightseeing and activities in Banff National Park. As we make our way to Lake Louise, we will pause at Johnston Canyon for a leisurely hike (optional) along the trail that guides us to the breathtaking Lower Falls. While at Lake Louise, you'll find numerous viewpoints offering splendid photo opportunities of the majestic Victoria Glacier towering over the lake. In the afternoon, our adventure continues as we explore other notable attractions in the Rockies, including Moraine Lake, Banff Springs Hotel, and Bow Falls. Don't forget to take advantage of the gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain for a breathtaking panoramic view of Banff town and its surroundings or Upper Hot Springs for a soothing soak in the hot, mineral-rich water.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: TBC on Booking Confirmation

Day 12

#### Banff A Vancouver

Heading west, your journey will take you across the Continental Divide, which serves as the geographical boundary separating waters flowing to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. As you make your way towards Rogers Pass, the highest point in the Canadian Rockies, keep an eye out for the fascinating Spiral Tunnels. These tunnels are a remarkable achievement in railway engineering, strategically designed to navigate the steep gradient of the mountains and facilitate the safe passage of trains. Arrive in downtown Vancouver in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Barclay Hotel or similar

Day 13

## Vancouver

This morning after breakfast, check out from your hotel and make your way to the airport or your flight home or onward journey. If you would like to discuss options for extending to greater Canada or into the United States, please speak with our friendly Customer Service Team.

Meals: Breakfast



## **Inclusions & Exclusions**

#### **Inclusions**

- 5 nights in centrally located Hotels
- Canadian Rockies Tour 4 days escorted coach tour
- Visit to Jasper, Banff & Lake Louise
- Cruise 7 nights Ultimate Alaska Glacier Cruise, roundtrip from Vancouver on Princess Cruises 'Ruby Princess' in an inside cabin
- All non-chargeable meals & entertainment on board the cruise
- All pre-payable cruise taxes and port fees

**About your Cruise Ship, The Ruby Princess:** Fresh from a multi-million dollar renovation, Ruby Princess is a luminous jewel on the seas and a romantic destination in itself. She offers nearly 900 balconies from which to view the world, an array of entertainment options including Movies Under the Stars®, now with the industry's best 7.1 surround sound for an immersive audio experience, and sumptuous dining options from Crown Grill to exciting new top deck dining venues including Slice Pizzeria and Coffee & Cones.

**About your Cabin:** This deal is based on an inside cabin on your Inside Passage Cruise. We highly recommend upgrading to an Ocean View or Balcony cabin to get the best experience of cruising through the Alaskan Inside Passage. Upgrades available on check out.

#### **Exclusions**

- International Flights
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours/entrance fees
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Visa(s) fee

**Travel Insurance:** We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click HERE.

Visas: Please note that entering the United States and Canada requires you to apply for an ETA (Electronic Travel Authority).

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

Single Supplement: The additional supplement for a single traveller is \$1900 and payable at check out.

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