

19 Day Alaska Cruise, Canada Rockies Tour & Grand Canyon with Flights 2022

Vancouver - Jasper - Banff - Victoria - Seattle - Ketchikan - Tracy Arm Fjord - Juneau - Skagway - Las Vegas

From **\$6,999** Typically \$8,999 ✈ pp twin share



Roundtrip international flights

7-night Alaska Inside Passage Cruise with Discovery Princess

Spectacular Las Vegas & Grand Canyon helicopter ride

Experience Alaska, Banff, Jasper National Park and more

Description



Get ready for the ultimate adventure with this 19 day Canada Rockies tour, with a spectacular Alaskan cruise and helicopter ride through Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon! Begin your trip with a flight to Vancouver and a Canada Rockies coach tour, which will take you through some of the most breathtaking national parks and mountains. Make your way through Jasper and Banff National Park before hopping onboard your floating home for the next 7 nights.

Enjoy all the luxurious facilities onboard as the Discovery Princess, the newest member of Princess Cruises launched this year! The cruise ship takes you through Alaska's Inside Passage for an up-close look at the spectacular glaciers, floating icebergs and natural beauty of the region. Make pit-stops at Ketchikan, Tracy Arm, Juneau and Skagway. Explore the old-world charm of Victoria, before docking in Seattle and catching your flight to Las Vegas!

Don't miss out on the once-in-a-lifetime chance to take a helicopter ride through Vegas and Grand Canyon offering unparalleled panoramic views. Enjoy some leisure time in Las Vegas before heading back home with a trunk full of unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

Itinerary

Day 1

✈ Australia to Vancouver

Your adventure starts today with your flight to Canada. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Accommodation: Rosedale Hotel or similar, Vancouver

Meals included: inflight only

Day 2

Vancouver

Today is a free day for you to explore Vancouver at leisure. Blessed with a spectacular Pacific Rim location, Vancouver is a study in contrasts and cohesion. Set between the mountains and the sea, the city blends cultures and landscapes, allowing visitors to enjoy a modern, cosmopolitan city alongside the great outdoors.

Accommodation: Rosedale Hotel or similar, Vancouver

Meals included: breakfast

Day 3

Jasper

Depart on your Canada Rockies Coach Tour. 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.

Accommodation: Lobstick Lodge or similar, Jasper

Meals included: breakfast

Day 4

Banff

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 (optional) or visit the Glacier.

Accommodation: Banff Inns Hotel or similar

Meals included: breakfast

Day 5

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.

Accommodation: Lake Louise Inn or similar, Lake Louise

Meals included: breakfast

Day 6

Vancouver

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.

Accommodation: Rosedale Hotel or similar

Meals included: breakfast

Day 7

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (boarding)

This morning you will be transferred by coach from your Vancouver Hotel to the Seattle cruise terminal by Quick Coach at 6.15 am. You will then check in for the Alaska Inside passage cruise on the Emerald Princess ship. The ship will depart at about 4pm.

Accommodation: Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (at sea)

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

Accommodation: Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Ketchikan)

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travellers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town.

In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage port Alaska's fourth-largest city.

Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

Arrive into port at approximately 6.30am and depart at about 3pm.

Accommodation: Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Tracy Arm Fjord & Juneau)

Named after Civil War general Benjamin Franklin Tracy, this narrow fjord is located approximately 50 miles southeast of Juneau. Breathtaking Tracy Arm extends over 30 miles long, with nearly a quarter of its area covered in ice. In fact, it encompasses some of Alaska's largest glaciers, including the twin Sawyer glaciers, which often expel enormous chunks of ice into the waters below in a magnificent process known as calving. During the summer when Princess ships visit, icebergs float along the surface of the glistening water in an array of sizes, from just a few inches up to three stories wide.

Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Only Kiruna, Sweden, and Sitka, Alaska, exceed Juneau's 3,248 square miles. Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Arrive into port at Juneau at approximately 12.30pm and depart at about 10pm.

Accommodation: Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Skagway)

Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest. Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail.

The gold rush was a boon and by 1898, Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Hotels, saloons, dance halls and gambling houses prospered. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population as miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome. Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents. It still retains the flavour of the gold rush era. Arrive into port at Skagway at approximately 6am and depart at about 5pm.

Accommodation: Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (at sea)

Enjoy the ship's facilities as you cruise towards British Columbia.

Accommodation: Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Victoria)

Victoria exudes old-world charm and fragrant and colourful flowers are everywhere. Founded in 1843 by James Douglas of the Hudson's Bay Company, the city was first known as Fort Victoria. By 1848, Vancouver Island was a British colony and Victoria was its capital.

In 1858, Victoria was a tent city and the base for some 25,000 prospectors on their way to the Fraser River gold fields. When Vancouver Island was incorporated with mainland British Columbia in 1868, Victoria became the capital of the entire province.

Although it's a port city, Victoria is not as industrially oriented as Vancouver. The harbours, especially Inner Harbour, are dotted with pleasure craft, ferries and floatplanes. The city is renowned for its beautiful gardens, charming houses and very British feel.

Arrive into port at Victoria at approximately 7pm and depart at about 11.59pm.

Accommodation: Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14

Seattle and Las Vegas

Your Alaska cruise arrives back in Seattle this morning at around 7am. Transfer to airport for flights to Las Vegas.

Accommodation: Luxor Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: breakfast

Day 15

Las Vegas & Grand Canyon Helicopter Ride

This ultimate Grand Canyon helicopter tour is perfect for those who are pressed for time and want to see as much of the Grand Canyon as possible.

As you make your way to the Grand Canyon, you will soar over historical Boulder City, Nevada in our comfortable helicopters, specially designed for sightseeing with wrap-around windows that offer unparalleled 180 degree views. Then, fly above the magnificent Hoover Dam and observe unbelievable views of Lake Mead and rugged desert wilderness en route to America's most spectacular natural wonder, the Grand Canyon! Soar along the Grand Canyon's West Rim and view the cathedral buttresses, pillars, and mysterious side canyons that await around every corner before you relax and enjoy your return to fabulous Las Vegas.

Please Note: Comfortable clothing & footwear is advised on our tours.

Accommodation: Luxor Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: breakfast

Day 16

Las Vegas

Time at leisure to explore Las Vegas.

Accommodation: Luxor Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: breakfast

Day 17

Las Vegas departure

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight home.

Meals included: breakfast

Day 18

In transit due to dateline

Meals included: inflight only

Day 19

Australia

Arrive home.

Meals included: inflight only

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return economy class airfare from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane
- International flights with Qantas, Air New Zealand, Virgin Australia, Delta Airlines, United Airlines (subject to availability)
- Domestic flights from Seattle to Las Vegas, USA
- 9 nights hotel accommodation on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities
- 7 night Alaska Inside Passage Cruise onboard the Discovery Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities (^upgrades to Oceanview or Balcony cabins available at an additional charge)
- Meals as indicated: 17 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners
- Grand Canyon coach tour
- All domestic ground transportation via air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- English speaking tour guide
- All taxes and fees included
- All prepayable airport taxes, cruise taxes, and port charges are included in the cost

Accommodation

Vancouver - Rosedale Hotel or similar

Jasper - Lobstick Lodge or similar

Banff - Banff Inns Hotel or similar

Lake Louise - Lake Louise Inn or similar

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise - Discovery Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities (^upgrades to Oceanview or Balcony cabins available at an additional charge)

Las Vegas - Luxor Hotel or similar

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Exclusions

- Any visas or ESTA as required
- Meals not mentioned
- All drinks
- Any additional requests
- Tips (Driver, Representative & Guide)

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 upon request

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Group Size: The group size for this tour is a maximum of 44 travellers. However, depending on your departure date the group size could be between 25-35 travellers.

Covid 19 Terms and Conditions

2022 Covid 19 Policy

If change/cancellation is COVID19 related, customers will be able to:

- Change to any other date in 2022. Small rebooking fee will be applicable, plus any difference in fares/taxes.

Package is non refundable once final tour confirmation has been sent through.

If the cancellation is not COVID19 related, then general cancellation/change terms apply.

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