

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

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

From **\$5,999** Typically \$7,999 ✈ pp twin share



Roundtrip international flights from Australia included

7-night Alaska Inside Passage Cruise aboard the Emerald Princess

Discover the Canada Rockies & Grand Canyon

2020 & 2021 departure dates available

Book now with only 50% deposit!

Description



Commence your 20 Day Canada, Alaska and USA tour in Vancouver. A bustling west coast seaport in British Columbia is among Canada's densest, most ethnically diverse cities. A popular filming location, it's surrounded by mountains, and also has thriving art, theatre and music scenes. Depart on your Canada Rockies Coach tour, ascend the Coastal Mountains and follow the Coquihalla Highway to Kamloops, in the arid interior of British Columbia. Enjoy a full-day tour of Banff National Park before heading back to Vancouver for your Alaska Inside Passage Cruise departure. Visit many highlights along the way with port stops in Ketchikan, Tracy Arm Fjord, Juneau, Skagway & Victoria before arriving in Seattle. Next, you are off to Las Vegas for a couple of days at your leisure to explore this bustling desert surrounded city. Enjoy a fantastic Grand Canyon Coach tour before departing Las Vegas to come home. You will have many stories to share and memories that will last a lifetime.

Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ Canada

Today, depart Australia and fly to Vancouver! On arrival, transfer to your hotel in downtown Vancouver. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city by the bay at leisure. Vancouver, a bustling west coast seaport in British Columbia, is among Canada's densest, most ethnically diverse cities. A popular filming location, it's surrounded by mountains, and also has thriving art, theatre and music scenes. Vancouver Art Gallery is known for its works by regional artists, while the Museum of Anthropology houses preeminent First Nations collections.

Accommodation: Rosedale on Robson 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 on Robson Hotel or similar, Vancouver

Meals included: breakfast

Day 3

Vancouver 🚌 Jasper

Please catch a taxi (own cost) from the Delta Suites Hotel to Hyatt Regency Hotel for your Rockies tour coach departure point. From here you will depart on your Canada Rockies Coach Tour. 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.

Accommodation: Lobstick Lodge or similar, Jasper

Meals included: breakfast

Day 4

Jasper 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 or visit the Glacier Skywalk.

Accommodation: Banff Inns Hotel or similar, Banff

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, Banff

Meals included: breakfast

Day 6

Banff 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 on Robson Hotel or similar, Vancouver

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 Emerald Princess.

The cruise departs from port at 4 PM

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

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

Day 8

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise - At Sea

Enjoy the ship's facilities as your cruise through the Inside Passage.

Accommodation: Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on a twin share 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 colourful 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 in port at approximately 6.30 am and depart at about 3 pm.

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

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise - Tracy Arm Fjord & Juneau

Cruise by Tracy Arm Fjord and Juneau today. 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.

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

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise - Juneau

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 12.30 pm and depart at about 10 pm.

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

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise - Skagway

Skagway was the gateway to the goldfields 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 stampedeers. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail.

Arrive into port at Skagway at approximately 6 am and depart at about 5 pm.

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

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise - At Sea

Enjoy the ship's facilities as your cruise towards Victoria.

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

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14

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 goldfields. 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 7 pm and depart at about 11.59 pm.

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

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15

Seattle ✈ Las Vegas

Your Alaska cruise arrives back in Seattle this morning at around 7 am. Transfer to the airport by taxi for your flight to Las Vegas. Spend the next 3 nights in this incredible city!

Accommodation: Luxor Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: breakfast

Day 16

Las Vegas

Enjoy your day at leisure in 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.

Accommodation: Luxor Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: none

Day 17

Las Vegas

Enjoy your day at leisure in Vegas!

Accommodation: Luxor Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: none

Day 18

Grand Canyon Coach Tour

Your journey to the Grand Canyon's South Rim National Park begins with a complimentary hotel pick-up. Less than an hour from the Strip, you'll travel over the newly built Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge, where you'll pause for a 15-minute photo stop. Continue to the Grand Canyon through the Southwest desert along Famous Route 66, with a stop in Kingman, Arizona, for a short break. Your South Rim Experience You'll have approximately 3 hours at the Grand Canyon South Rim National Park to explore the Grand Canyon Village, as well as the South Rim's many scenic overlooks. During your tour, the tour guide will make multiple stops along the Rim of the Canyon for a variety of viewing and photo opportunities, including Mather Point, where you can see almost 1/4 of the entire Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon Village is home to many of the South Rim's most iconic buildings and attractions, including Bright Angel Lodge, Lookout Studio, guided Ranger programs, restaurants and cafeterias, and souvenir shopping.

Accommodation: Luxor Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: none

Day 19

Las Vegas ✈ Australia

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight home.

Meals included: inflight only

Day 20

Arrive Australia

Arrive home today!

Meals included: inflight only

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return economy class airfare from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide*, Hobart*, Canberra*, Darwin* and Perth* (*surcharges apply)
- International flights with Qantas, Air New Zealand, Virgin Australia, United Airlines, Air Canada, Delta Airlines (subject to availability)
- 10 nights hotel accommodation on a twin share basis with private bathroom facilities
- 7-night Alaska Inside Passage Cruise onboard the Emerald Princess ship in an Inside Cabin^ on a twin share basis with private bathroom facilities (^upgrades to Oceanview or Balcony cabins available at an additional charge).
- Domestic flight from Seattle to Las Vegas
- 4-day Canada Rockies Coach Tour visiting Jasper, Lake Louise & Banff
- Grand Canyon coach tour from Las Vegas
- Meals as indicated: 14 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners
- All domestic ground transportation via air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Coach transfer from Vancouver to Seattle
- English-speaking tour guide
- All prepayable airport taxes cruise taxes, & port charges are included in the cost.

Accommodation

Vancouver - Rosedale on Robson Hotel or similar

Jasper - Lobstick Lodge or similar

Banff - Banff Inns Hotel or similar

Lake Louise - Lake Louise Inn or similar

Las Vegas - Luxor Hotel or similar

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Cruise Cabin Upgrade

- Oceanview Cabin upgrade (twin share): \$1000 per person
- Balcony Cabin upgrade (twin share): \$1500 per person

Group size

Maximum of 44 people

Exclusions

- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)

- Any visas or ESTA as required
- Meals & drinks not mentioned
- Airport transfers at an extra \$200 per person
- Taxi transfer from Seattle port to the airport
- Any additional requests
- Tips and Cruise Gratuities (Driver, Representative & Guide) at a recommended amount of approximately AU\$15/person/day

Optional activities

These are available at an additional cost. Please contact us to add optional activities to your booking.

- Vancouver - Extra Nights for approx. \$195 pp
- Vancouver - Vancouver City Tour for approx. AU\$99 pp
- Whistler Day Tour for approx. \$165 pp
- Jasper - Athabasca Glacier & Columbia Ice Explorer for approx. AU\$89 pp
- Jasper - Glacier Skywalk for approx. AU\$69 pp
- Banff - Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride for approx. AU\$75 pp
- Banff - Canoeing on Lake Louise for approx. AU\$79 pp
- Banff - Upper Hot Springs for approx. AU\$65 pp

Child Policy

Children that are 2 to 11 years of age are eligible for a 10% discount. 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 \$3200

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