

14 Days | Canadian Rockies and Alaskan Inside Passage

Vancouver - Jasper - Banff - Sitka - Juneau - Haines - Ketchikan

From **\$3,799** Typically \$5,199 pp Twin Share



4 days Escorted Canadian Rockies Coach Tour

Visiting Jasper, Banff and Lake Louise

7 Night Alaska Glacier Cruise on Royal Caribbean's Brilliance of the Seas

Description



Embark on an extraordinary 14-day journey through the awe-inspiring landscapes of the Canadian Rockies and the enchanting waters of the Inside Passage aboard Royal Caribbean's magnificent Brilliance of the Seas.

This immersive experience promises an unforgettable adventure, beginning with overnight stays in the vibrant cities of Vancouver, Jasper, and Banff, setting the stage for an exploration of Western Canada's natural wonders.

Delve into the heart of the Canadian Rockies, where the majestic scenery unfolds before your eyes, offering glimpses of diverse wildlife, from the formidable Moose to the iconic Grizzly Brown Bears. Traverse Banff and Yoho National Parks, where the serene shores of Lake Louise and Moraine Lake beckon you to wander amidst their picturesque beauty, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

As the journey transitions to the maritime realm, your 7-night cruise along the Inside Passage introduces you to a series of captivating destinations. Explore the historic charm of Sitka, the vibrant capital of Alaska in Juneau, the allure of Skagway, and the scenic wonders of Haines. Marvel at the natural splendors that unfold along the way, as you navigate through the awe-inspiring Tracy Arm Fjord.

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Tracy Arm Fjord, with its deep and narrow passage, unveils a panorama of breathtaking landscapes, showcasing towering mountain peaks, active glaciers sculpted into 7,000-foot-tall marvels, and cascading waterfalls nestled within evergreen-clad cliffs. The journey is punctuated by encounters with native wildlife and the mesmerizing sight of deep blue icebergs gracefully drifting past the ship, creating a sensory spectacle that transcends imagination.

Concluding in Vancouver, this comprehensive expedition seamlessly blends the allure of the Canadian Rockies with the untamed beauty of Alaska's Inside Passage, ensuring an unparalleled travel experience filled with wonder, adventure, and the splendors of nature. Join us on this remarkable voyage and create lasting memories as you explore the diverse landscapes and wildlife habitats that make this 14-day tour an extraordinary odyssey.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive Vancouver

On arrival, catch a taxi to your hotel in downtown Vancouver. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city by the bay at leisure.

Alive with the hum of high-energy adventure, Vancouver is a sophisticated cityscape on the edge of British Columbia's wild interior. This multicultural city offers a bit of everything: big city buzz, sky-high mountains and Pacific beaches. If you're a history buff you can view First Nations artifacts at the Museum of Anthropology. Take little ones to meet over 50,000 aquatic creatures at the Vancouver Aquarium, or get a bird's eye view of old-growth forest at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Horseshoe Bay salmon fishing... Granville Island paddle boarding... Grouse Mountain's aerial tram— discover loads of outdoor adventure in Vancouver, from the bay to the backwoods.

Accommodation: TBC, Vancouver

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 2

Hop On Hop Off Bus Vancouver

Explore the best of Vancouver as your Hop-On, Hop-Off tour circles through a series of cultural districts, seaside points of interest and open spaces. Enjoy a comfortable sightseeing experience from a clear-top bus. On this tour, you will have the freedom to plan your own sightseeing itinerary with stops close to the major Vancouver attractions. The on-board live GPS commentary in 7 languages will give you the opportunity to learn about what makes this city so special.

Some of the major attractions covered along the route are:

- Canada Palace
- Coal Harbour (Harbour cruises)
- Robson Street
- Chinatown
- Vancouver Aquarium
- Stanley Park
- Granville Island
- Entertainment District
- Library Square
- Parq Casino
- Science World

Accommodation: TBC, Vancouver

Meals: none

Day 3

Vancouver to Jasper – Canada Rockies Coach Tour

Please catch a taxi from the hotel to the departure point of the Canada Rockies Coach Tour. After setting off from here, 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: Mount Robson Inn or similar

Meals: none

Day 4

Jasper To Banff – By Coach

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 (subject to suitable weather conditions).

Accommodation: Banff Aspen Inn

Meals: none

Day 5

Banff National Park – By Coach

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: Banff Aspen Inn

Meals: none

Day 6

Banff to Vancouver – By Coach

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: TBC, Vancouver

Meals: none

Day 7

Depart on Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Today, make your own way to Vancouver cruise port to check in at your designated time for the Alaska Inside Passage Cruise on Brilliance of the Seas. Departure is scheduled for 5:00pm.

Accommodation: Brilliance of the Seas

Meals: Dinner

Day 8

Inside Passage- Cruising

Your ship offers the perfect platform for viewing British Columbia's Inside Passage. This archipelago spans 25,000 miles from Seattle to Prince Rupert near the Alaskan border. Here you'll ply calm waters sheltered between the British Columbia mainland and Vancouver Island. Along the way catch a glimpse of breathtakingly rugged scenery, plus staggering wildlife like salmon sharks, white spirit bears, and millions of seabirds.

Accommodation: Brilliance of the Seas

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9

Sitka

Sitka truly offers the best of Alaska. Its small-town appeal stems from a unique blend of Russian, Tlingit and American history. Its snow-capped peaks and volcanic Mount Edgecumbe pose among the state's most postcard-worthy scenes. And its rare wildlife astounds, from Saint Lazaria Island's orange-beaked puffins to Alaska Maritime Refuge's 40 million seabirds. This is off-the-path Alaska, where you can kayak Sitka Sound alongside swimming sea otters or fly-fish for the world's biggest halibut. Whether it's hiking Baranof Island trails or listening to tribal stories passed down for generations, in Sitka the midnight sun never sets on adventure.

Accommodation: Brilliance of the Seas

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 10

Juneau

You can't get to Juneau easily without a sprint by air or by sea. But once you arrive you'll find majestic views and rich culture in every corner. With its snowcapped mountains, misty rainforests, massive glaciers and bounty of wildlife, Alaska's remote state capital is the perfect place to dive into nature. Framed by Mount Juneau and Mount Roberts, the city's picturesque downtown area offers centuries-old bars, boutique shops and historic landmarks. For a taste of the local culture, visit the historic district and the Alaska State Museum. And for outdoor thrills, you can take your pick of activities ranging from whale watching in Auke Bay Harbor to tundra trekking over Mendenhall Glacier, and even try your hand at gold panning in Last Chance Basin.

Accommodation: Brilliance of the Seas

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 11

Skagway

The tiny town of Skagway still looks like it did during the Klondike Gold Rush over 100 years ago— and today it remains an outpost for thrilling Alaskan adventure. An old-time street car ride along bustling Broadway Street reveals well-preserved buildings, including the state's oldest hotel. You can see engraved walrus tusks at the Corrington Museum, or get lost in riveting historical reenactments around town. If outdoor adventure is more your thing, there are plenty of ways to amp up the adrenaline, from sledding with Alaskan Huskies on Laughton Glacier to rafting Lynn Canal, the longest fjord in North America.

Accommodation: Brilliance of the Seas

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 12

Haines

If you're looking for an authentic taste of wild, rugged adventure, a cruise to Haines, Alaska is just the ticket. Located less than 70 miles north of Juneau, along the continent's longest and deepest fjord, Haines offers endless outdoor activities for intrepid explorers. Hike deep into misty coastal rainforests and ancient spruce woodlands. Set out on a rafting adventure along the rivers that thread the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Learn about the gold rush era at Fort William H. Seward. And discover the area's rich cultural heritage at museums dedicated to the Native Tlingit People.

Accommodation: Brilliance of the Seas

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 13

Tracy Arm Fjord

Tracy Arm Fjord extends over 30 miles alongside the wilderness of Tongass National Forest. Sailing through this deep and narrow passage delivers some of the most breathtaking scenery you'll find in Alaska. See active glaciers carved into 7,000-foot-tall mountain peaks and plunging waterfalls burrowed into evergreen-clad cliffs. Glimpse native wildlife and watch deep blue icebergs float past the ship.

Accommodation: Brilliance of the Seas

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 14

Cruise arrives back in Vancouver.

Your Alaska cruise arrives back in Vancouver this morning. Make your way to the airport by taxi for flights to Australia. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday.

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- 6 Nights in a selection of Hotels in central locations
 - 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 Royal Caribbean's Brilliance of the Seas
 - All non-chargeable meals & entertainment on board
 - All pre-payable cruise taxes and port fees
 - Sightseeing – Vancouver Hop On Hop Off Bus Day Tour
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Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Flights
- Travel insurance (s)

Single Supplement: The additional supplement for a single traveller is \$2999.

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

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