ALASKA RAIL VACATIONS

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Spectacular West Train to the Canadian Rockies & Alaska Cruise Denali Train Tour

Rail and Alaska Cruise

17 Days / 16 Nights Calgary to Anchorage

Priced at USD $8,915 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes.

Child age 10 yrs & under

INTRODUCTION

Combine the Canadian Rockies with Rocky Mountaineer, a cruise to Alaska and Denali National Park with Alaska Railroad on this 17-day Alaska cruise tour. First departing for the Rockies you'll see Banff, Jasper and Vancouver, then it's all aboard ms Westerdam for your cruise to Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Glacier Bay. Your tour ends with Denali and time on Alaska Railroad.

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1	Calgary to Banff | Banff Sightseeing + Gondola
DAY 2	Banff to Jasper | Sightseeing with picnic lunch
	Ice Explorer Ride onto the Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
DAY 3	Jasper to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer
DAY 4	Kamloops to Vancouver | Rocky Mountaineer
DAY 5	Vancouver | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 2 Excursions
	Option 1. Victoria & Butchart Gardens | Coach | ferry | floatplane
	Option 2. Whistler with Sea to Sky Gondola | Coach | floatplane
DAY 6	Vancouver | Embarkation
DAY 7 - 12	Canada & Alaska Inside Passage | Alaska Cruise
DAY 13	Whittier Cruise Ship Terminal to Anchorage | Small Group Coach
DAY 14	Anchorage | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

Option 1. Anchorage Brew Tour

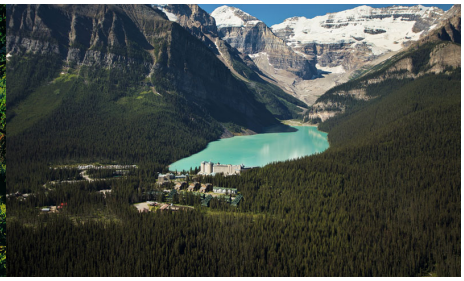
Option 2. Eco Nature Tour

Option 3. Upgrade Option: Alaska Bear Viewing Tour (Additional Cost)

DAY 15 Anchorage to Denali National Park Entrance | Alaska Railroad

DAY 16 Denali National Park Tour | Coach | Bush Plane Flight

DAY 17 Denali to Anchorage | Alaska Railroad



MAP

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Calgary to Banff | Banff Sightseeing + Gondola

Depart downtown Calgary and travel west through the rolling foothills with the Canadian Rocky Mountains in the horizon. Upon arrival into Banff you will visit such points as Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, and the Hoodoo rock formations, before a stop at the Banff Gondola. At the top of Sulphur Mountain spectacular views await from the 360 degree observation deck. Complete the day with a historical tour of Lake Minnewanka on the Lake Minnewanka Cruise. After the tour your Driver/Guide will take you to your hotel. (Please note: Lake Minnewanka Cruise is only included on Calgary departures)

Day 2 Banff to Jasper | Sightseeing with picnic lunch

Your sightseeing tour today will encompass the ultimate glacier exploration as you travel along the spectacular Icefields Parkway. From walking on ancient ice at the Glacier Adventure (included), to standing on a glass platform almost one thousand feet in the air at the Glacier Skywalk (included), today's experiences will leave you with a special appreciation for this treasured region of the Rockies. (picnic lunch included today)

Day 3 Jasper to Kamloops | Rocky Mountaineer

All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for a scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. Leaving Jasper National Park, travel the 'Yellowhead' route past the sprawling grandeur of Mount Robson 'the highest peak" in the Canadian Rockies and follow the mighty Thompson River, the route of early fur traders, before arriving in Kamloops. (breakfast & lunch included)

Day 4 Kamloops to Vancouver | Rocky Mountaineer
Leaving Kamloops, follow the Thompson River through Ashcroft, one of Canada's driest towns, with an average rainfall of just 18 centimetres. Pass through Rainbow Canyon, named for its cliffs striped with pinks, greens and greys creating a stunning rainbow effect. Continue on to the Fraser Canyon, where at Hell's Gate watch water torrent past the canyon walls at its narrowest point. The last leg of the journey takes you through the fertile farming region of the Fraser Valley to arrive in the Pacific port of Vancouver late afternoon. (breakfast & lunch included)

Day 5 Vancouver | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 2 Excursions
Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions
Option 1. Victoria & Butchart Gardens | Coach | ferry | floatplane
Experience Victoria's signature beauty visiting the cities top attractions including the Butchart Gardens. Traveling by coach and ferry, witness the region's stunning waterways and mountains en-route to Victoria. Then return from Victoria's inner harbour by floatplane on a scenic 35 minute back to downtown Vancouver.
Option 2. Whistler with Sea to Sky Gondola | Coach | floatplane
This tour takes guests through the breathtaking views and scenic stops along the spectacular Sea-To-Sky Highway. Guests enjoy Whistler's spectacular beauty and quaint mountainside village appeal. Take time to relax, shop, or partake in a variety of seasonal activities. End the day with an awe inspiring 35-minute floatplane flight to Vancouver with stunning aerial views of mountains lakes and glaciers.

Day 6 Vancouver | Embarkation
This morning is yours to enjoy the sights of Vancouver before boarding your ship mid-afternoon. (dinner included)

Day 7 - 12 Canada & Alaska Inside Passage | Alaska Cruise
The fabled Inside Passage is one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world, and one of the few where deep-draft vessels can sail close to steep mountain walls. The scenery is unbelievable, with forests in a hundred shades of green, tumbling turquoise glaciers, and evocative towns loaded with history, culture and adventure. This one-way cruise aboard a modern Holland America Line ship is a perfect base for exploring Alaska and Canada's coast. Ports of calls include the picturesque towns of Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan plus a day of sailing into Glacier Bay National Park. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

Day 13 Whittier Cruise Ship Terminal to Anchorage | Small Group Coach
After breakfast, disembark the ship for a small group tour north towards Anchorage. Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to observe and photograph some of Alaska's largest land mammals, then take an aerial tram up Alyeska Mountain for views of Turnagain Arm, up to seven "hanging" glaciers and the endless peaks of the Chugach Mountain Range (lunch is included today)

Day 14 Anchorage | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions
Option 1. Anchorage Brew Tour
Get the inside scoop on Anchorage's beer culture and brewery history on this half-day tour. An in-the-know guide whisks you around the city to sample six tasty offerings at three venues, including three classic breweries that you are sure to enjoy. Pair the hoppy happiness with light snacks, chat it up with locals and take with you a renewed perspective on Anchorage's stand-out beer scene.
Option 2. Eco Nature Tour
Anchorage is home to ecological treasures that mirror Alaska's wild beauty, but they are often left off of city tour itineraries. This tour visits natural attractions all within city limits: take a walk through a boreal forest, peer into the statewide ecosystem at a fish hatchery, and observe wildlife at a coastal wildlife refuge.
Option 3. Upgrade Option: Alaska Bear Viewing Tour (Additional Cost)
Enjoy a half day guided day tour with the opportunity to view Alaska's black and brown bears in their natural habitat. You'll fly by floatplane, 70 miles southwest of Anchorage to the entrance of Lake Clark Wilderness Preserve, site of Redoubt Bay Lodge to view resident brown bears up close from one of the lodge's covered pontoon boats. (Lunch is included)

Day 15 Anchorage to Denali National Park Entrance | Alaska Railroad
Early this morning take the Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, in the Goldstar Railcar with service to Denali National Park. Watch for views of Mount McKinley and keep an eye out for wildlife. Arrive mid afternoon; the rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy an optional activity. (Breakfast & lunch is included onboard the train today)

Day 16 Denali National Park Tour | Coach | Bush Plane Flight
This full-day narrated coach trip explores the entire 148 km/92 mi of the restricted Denali Park Road on your way to the Denali Backcountry Lodge. During your journey to the lodge, your experienced driver-guide will help in the search for bear, moose, caribou, Dall sheep and other wildlife while pointing out the biology and geology of the area. There are numerous stops for wildlife viewing, photography, return to the park entrance via a flightseeing tour in a small bush plane. (lunch & snacks included today)

Day 17 Denali to Anchorage | Alaska Railroad
This morning is open for optional activities such as: whitewater rafting down the Nenana River, helicopter flightseeing over the Park, landing on a glacier, or hiking. At midday, board the Alaska Railroad and travel by Goldstar Railcar for the day trip to Anchorage. As you travel along the Susitna River, you may catch a glimpse of the majestic Mount Denali or black bears along the banks of the river. Arrive Anchorage this evening where your incredible Alaska adventure comes to an end. (Lunch & dinner included onboard the train today)

INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- Alaska Cruise on-board Holland America's ms Noordam for 7 nights
- Rocky Mountaineer Train between Jasper and Vancouver
- 1 night accommodation in Kamloops provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- 1 night accommodation in Banff
- 1 night accommodation in Jasper
- 2 nights accommodation in Vancouver
- 2 nights accommodation in Anchorage
- 2 nights accommodation in Denali
- Calgary to Banff with sightseeing tour of Banff + Gondola
- Lake Minnewanka Cruise (01 Jun - 07 Oct)
- Full day tour between Banff and Jasper with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride on to Athabasca Glacier + Glacier Skywalk
- Rail station transfers in Jasper & Kamloops
- Vancouver | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 2 Excursions
  - Victoria & Butchart Gardens | Coach | ferry | floatplane
  - Whistler with Sea to Sky Gondola | Coach | floatplane
- Day tour by coach from Whittier to Anchorage with lunch
- Admission to Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre
- Aerial tram ride to the peak of Alyeska Anchorage | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions
  - Anchorage Brew Tour
  - Anchorage Eco Nature Tour
  - Upgrade Option: Alaska Redoubt Bay Bear Viewing Tour
- Alaska Railroad - Anchorage to Denali Goldstar Service
  (Dome car seating, private outdoor viewing deck, & meals included onboard)
- Denali Backcountry Adventure Tour with flight back to Denali
- Alaska Railroad - Denali to Anchorage Goldstar Service
  (Dome car seating, private outdoor viewing deck, & meals included onboard)
- Meals as per itinerary
- National Park fees

Hotel, Cruise Ship & Rail Information | Moderate Grade

- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel | Standard Room
- Jasper - Moderate Hotel | Standard Room
- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Vancouver - Rosedale on Robson | One Bedroom Deluxe
- Holland America - ms Noordam | Ocean View Stateroom
- Anchorage - Copper Whale Inn | Queen Private Room
- Denali Park Entrance - Denali Cabins | Standard Cabins

Hotel, Cruise Ship & Rail Information | Superior Grade

- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge | Superior Room
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn | Outside Room with Balcony
- Rocky Mountaineer Train | SilverLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Vancouver - Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre | Traditional Room
- Holland America - ms Noordam | Ocean View Stateroom
- Anchorage - Hilton Anchorage Hotel | Standard Room
- Denali Park Entrance - Grande Denali Lodge | Standard Room

Hotel, Cruise Ship & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade

- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge | Deluxe Room
- Rocky Mountaineer Train | GoldLeaf Service
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel | Provided by Rocky Mountaineer
- Vancouver – Fairmont Waterfront | Fairmont Room
- Holland America - ms Noordam | Verandah Stateroom
- Denali National Park Entrance – Grande Denali Lodge | Standard Room
- Anchorage - The Captain Cook Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Denali Park Entrance - Grande Denali Lodge | Standard Room

Not Included:

- Onboard ship gratuities
- Port charges and taxes
- Fuel surcharges

DATES & PRICING

Departs from Calgary: Tuesday

(Tour Code: CR355) May 25 Jun 8, 22 Jul 6, 20 Aug 3, 17

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service & Holland America Ocean View Stateroom				
25 May - 08 Jun, 2021 22 Jun - 03 Aug, 2021	$8,915	$12,691		$4,951
17 Aug, 2021	$9,107	$13,020		$5,005
Rocky Mountaineer | Upgrade to GoldLeaf | Jasper to Vancouver	$8,907	$12,682		$4,976
May - Jul	$627	$627		$627
Aug - Sep	$654	$654		$654
Alaska Cruise Cabin Upgrade to Verandah Stateroom				
May, 2021	$538	$1,076		$75
Jun, 2021	$717	$1,434		$75
Jul - Aug, 2021	$837	$1,673		$75
Sep,2021	$717	$1,434		$75
Anchorage Upgrade Option: Alaska Redoubt Bay Bear Viewing 15 Jun - 31 Aug, 2021	$627	$627		$582
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service & Holland America Ocean View Stateroom				
25 May - 08 Jun, 2021 22 Jun - 03 Aug, 2021	$9,416	$13,693	$8,435	$4,951
17 Aug, 2021	$9,607	$14,022	$8,581	$5,005
Rocky Mountaineer | Upgrade to GoldLeaf | Jasper to Vancouver	$9,407	$13,684	$8,427	$4,976
May - Jul	$627	$627	$627	$627
Aug - Sep	$654	$654	$654	$654
Alaska Cruise Cabin Upgrade to Verandah Stateroom				
May, 2021	$538	$1,076	$384	$75
Jun, 2021	$717	$1,434	$503	$75
Jul - Aug, 2021	$837	$1,673	$583	$75
Sep,2021	$717	$1,434	$503	$75
Anchorage Upgrade Option: Alaska Redoubt Bay Bear Viewing 15 Jun - 31 Aug, 2021	$627	$627	$627	$582
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service & Holland America Verandah Stateroom				
25 May - 08 Jun, 2021	$11,616	$17,277	$10,236	$5,809
22 Jun - 03 Aug, 2021	$12,191	$18,343	$10,649	$5,895
17 Aug, 2021	$11,853	$17,729	$10,403	$5,866
Anchorage Upgrade Option: Alaska Redoubt Bay Bear Viewing 15 Jun - 31 Aug, 2021	$627	$627	$627	$582
Deluxe Plus with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service & Holland America Verandah Stateroom				

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
25 May - 08 Jun, 2021	$11,963	$17,971	$10,468	$5,809
22 Jun - 03 Aug, 2021	$12,551	$19,063	$10,889	$5,895
17 Aug, 2021	$12,213	$18,449	$10,643	$5,866
Anchorage Upgrade Option: Alaska Redoubt Bay Bear Viewing				
15 Jun - 31 Aug, 2021	$627	$627	$627	$582

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