



19 Day Alaska & Canada | Cruise, Road and Rail with Flights

Anchorage - Denali - Seward - Vancouver - Jasper - Banff - Lake Louise - Kamloops

From **\$12,999** Typically \$13,499 pp Twin Share



Includes Return International Flights

7 nights Alaskan Inside Passage Cruise on *Radiance of the Seas*

2 Day Rocky Mountaineer train trip in Gold Leaf Class

Helicopter Ride at Godwin Glacier, Dog Sledding Experience, see Grizzly Bears, experience Denali and Kenai Fjords National Parks and much more!

Description



Come and explore the beautiful sights and sounds of Canada and Alaska by road, rail and cruise. With overnights in Anchorage, Denali, Seward, Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise and Vancouver as well as 7 nights aboard Royal Caribbeans Radiance of the Seas.

Experience the city of Anchorage, Denali National Park with the tallest peak in North America as well possible sightings of Moose, Dall Sheep, Caribous, Eagles and Grizzly Brown Bears. You will see one of the worlds most scenic drives along the Turnagain Arm where the mountains rise out from the water.

Enjoy a dog sled and helicopter ride at the Godwin Glacier before boarding an unforgettable glacier and wildlife boat trip into Kenai Fjords National Park. Then, prepare for the time of your life aboard Royal Caribbeans 'Radiance of the Seas' as you embark on your cruise through the inside passage seeing glaciers, icebergs and an array of wildlife. Stop in to the beautiful townships of Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan.

Discover the wonders of Vancouver before boarding your coach to Jasper, Banff and Lake Louise, then travel in comfort onboard the Rocky Mountaineer in Gold Leaf Class travelling through the famed Rockies en route to your overnight visit to Kamloops.

Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ Alaska

Your adventure starts today with your flight to Anchorage.

Welcome to Alaska! Arrive in Anchorage, the state's largest city, where most of the population resides. The remainder of the day is at leisure to get familiar with this thriving city located between the Chugach Mountains and the waters of the Cook Inlet.

Meals: Inflight Meals

Accommodation: Arctic Fox Inn

Day 2

Alaska Railroad Deluxe Dome Rail (Anchorage to Denali National Park)

Early morning transfer to the railway station to board the world-famous Alaska Railroad's Deluxe Dome Rail for the scenic journey from Anchorage to Denali National Park. Sit back, relax and enjoy this picturesque train ride. View magnificent panoramas along the route, including the Susitna River, the longest in South Central Alaska, with its premier streams sometimes plentiful with salmon and rainbow trout. Arrive in Denali, home to the six million-acre Denali National Park and the tallest peak in North America.

Welcome Dinner with your fellow travellers at a local restaurant, return to your hotel.

Meals: Welcome Dinner

Accommodation: Denali Grizzly Bear Hotel

Day 3

Denali National Park

Awake in Denali National Park, a vast region of unspoiled beauty, home to awe-inspiring Denali, the highest peak in North America. Today's Tundra Wilderness tour takes you through the National Park, and if the weather is clear, you'll see Denali. During the early part of the trip, keep a sharp lookout for the most impressive animal in the park - the Alaskan moose, largest in the world, weighing up to 1600 pounds. It's possible that you'll see Dall sheep on the mountainsides, caribous anywhere above the treeline, eagles soaring above and grizzly brown bears too! It's possible to also see and hear howling wolves in the distance. As you travel over mountain passes, the highest points offer expansive views of the Alaska Range on the horizon. While glaciers cover one-sixth of the Park, the sub-arctic wilderness also supports over 650 species of colorful flowering plants. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Meals: none

Accommodation: Denali Grizzly Bear Hotel

Day 4

Denali to Seward

Travel today from Denali to Seward on the beautiful Parks Highway. En route, stop for lunch at leisure, then continue on one of the world's greatest scenic drives along the Turnagain Arm, where the mountains rise out of the sea and the ever-changing landscape is abundant with wildlife. Arrive in the coastal community of Seward, the most popular port in Alaska, with its colourful history of Russian fur traders and gold prospectors. Upon arrival, enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Meals: none

Accommodation: Sourdough Lodging

Day 5

Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise, Seward and Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (boarding)

Helicopter ride to Godwin Glacier and Dog Sledding experience.

Enjoy a fun and exciting tour from Seward. Take off in a helicopter and fly to the majestic Godwin Glacier, high in the mountains. On the glacier, a team of sled dogs await to pull you on an exciting dogsledding adventure across the breathtaking landscape. This unforgettable glacier-based experience includes a 25-30 minute dog sled ride among incredible Alaska scenery. The helicopter seats 3 but will make multiple trips to allow larger parties to be on the glacier at the same time.

On this exciting day cruise from Seward, hop on this unforgettable glacier and wildlife boat trip into Kenai Fjords National Park! This Alaska national park boasts abundant wildlife, alpine and tidewater glaciers, and breathtaking scenery. As you cruise through Resurrection Bay, keep watch for Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, puffins, eagles, and whales. Cruise past the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, home to a large variety of birds, on your way to either the Holgate Glacier or Aialik Glacier to see icebergs and watch for glacier ice falling into the ocean.

 Transfer to the cruise port for embarkation. Set sail this evening on Radiance of the Seas. Depart at 7pm.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Radiance of the Seas

Day 6

Hubbard Glacier, Alaska (Cruising)

While most of the world's glaciers are receding, North America's largest tidewater glacier is advancing. At 76 miles long and 7 miles wide, Hubbard Glacier presents a majestic sight for passengers cruising across Yakutat Bay on the Alaskan panhandle. One of the behemoth's most impressive stunts is the same reason ships must keep a safe distance from the spot where it occupies Disenchantment Bay: The glacier calves frequently, meaning that large chunks of ice break off from its face and plunge into the water below, creating icebergs. In addition to witnessing this spectacle of nature, keen eyes also can catch glimpses of the area's wildlife, which includes harbor seals, orcas and humpback whales.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Radiance of the Seas

Day 7

Juneau, Alaska

Accessible only by air or sea, Alaska's capital city entices travelers with its beauty, tranquility and outdoor activities. The Mendenhall Glacier, the jewel of the Juneau Icefield, can be discovered on scenic drives, hikes, boat rides, rafting trips, kayaking excursions and helicopter tours. Thrill-seekers get their adrenaline fix while ziplining above alpine forests, and culture lovers learn about landmarks such as the governor's mansion and St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church during explorations of downtown. A prospector-led panning adventure to Last Chance Basin allows you to strike gold, just as folks did in the late 19th century. Juneau's waters are a hot spot for humpback whales, and daily cruises afford the opportunity to witness these majestic creatures-a truly unforgettable experience. Brush up on local history with a visit to the Alaska State Museum, and cap off the day's adventures with a sampling of freshly caught salmon and locally sourced beer.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Radiance of the Seas

Day 8

Skagway, Alaska

Though it's small in terms of population, Skagway is plenty big when it comes to adventure. Sail among waterfalls and wildlife on Lynn Canal, one of the longest, deepest fjords in North America, or take a helicopter tour over glaciers before trying your hand at dog sledding. A kayaking expedition down the Inside Passage will have you paddling past seals, sea lions, porpoises and possibly humpback whales. Hikers can trek the Chilkoot Trail, the primary route prospectors followed in Alaska's 19th-century gold rush, while photographers will marvel at the jaw-dropping photo ops from atop White Pass summit, which is accessible via railway or a picturesque drive on the Klondike Highway. Amid the scenery and stillness of Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, keep your eyes peeled for the rare and endangered birds during a river float.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Radiance of the Seas

Day 9

Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Housed in a refurbished salmon cannery, Icy Strait Point serves as headquarters for a variety of tours and activities. Perched on Chicagof Island, the cruise port is just outside Hoonah, home of Alaska's largest Tlingit community. Tours explore the fishing village's past through the likes of outings in traditional handcarved dugout canoes, and Icy Strait Point has a zipline, adventure center, cannery museum and shops selling native merchandise. The ABC Islands, which include nearby Admiralty and Baranof islands plus Chicagof, boast a high density of brown bears with an estimated 4,200 grizzlies (about one per square mile), so wildlife watching excursions are popular. Lucky tour-goers might even catch a bear swimming the smaller channels between islands. Orcas and humpback whales also are often spotted, along with otters and porpoises.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Radiance of the Seas

Day 10

Ketchikan, Alaska

With its boat-filled harbor and colorful waterfront, Ketchikan welcomes visitors to southeastern Alaska's Inside Passage. Fishing opportunities abound in the self-proclaimed salmon capital of the world, and bear viewing spots often find the creatures munching on their catch of the day. The Totem Heritage Center displays 33 19th-century totem poles, making it the largest collection in the U.S. Expeditions to the country's largest national forest, Tongass, explore its 16.7 million acres by Jeep, canoe or on foot, while floatplane tours provide a bird's-eye view of Misty Fjords National Monument. Other outings explore the town's past as a Native American settlement and gold rush hub or take to the water with kayaks or paddleboards for encounters with harbor seals and the occasional humpback or killer whale.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Radiance of the Seas

Day 11

Inside Passage, Alaska (Cruising)

Sail the Inside Passage, which stretches from Washington's Puget Sound up through Southeast Alaska's panhandle. As the ship glide across the reliably smooth waters, passengers have plenty of opportunity to absorb the transforming terrain and abundant wildlife that Alaska has to offer. Scenic views comprise an ever-changing landscape of charming coastal towns, towering forest walls and imperious glaciers. Be sure to search the sky for bald eagles and watch the water for signs of sea lions, otters and whales.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Radiance of the Seas

Day 12

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Arrive 7am and disembark.

This morning, arrive in Vancouver. Disembark the ship and transfer by taxi to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore at leisure.

Located on the southwestern coast of British Columbia, Vancouver is Canada's third most populous city. The bustling metropolis is known for its cultural diversity, which is on display in areas like Chinatown, brimming with authentic eateries and apothecaries. Gastown, Vancouver's oldest neighborhood, exudes historic charm thanks to cobblestone streets and Victorian architecture harmoniously interspersed with trendy boutiques and galleries. Outdoor activities abound in the urban Stanley Park, home to gardens, beaches, trails, totem poles and the seawall amid a lush forested setting totaling about 1,000 acres. The city is a jumping-off point for whale-watching tours, which reward keen eyes with glimpses of orcas and humpback whales as well as pelicans, puffins and bald eagles. A short hop northward across the harbor into North Vancouver is Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, where seven bridges and a cliff walk delight thrill-seekers.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Moda Hotel Vancouver

Day 13

Vancouver To Jasper – By Coach

Departs: 8:30 am and arrives: 8:45 pm MST

Today, your deluxe coach will travel across the Fraser Valley and Coastal Mountains into the near-desert interior. From Kamloops, follow the Thompson River through Clearwater & Blue River. Overnight in Jasper.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Jasper Inn

Day 14

Jasper To Banff – By Coach

Departs: 8:30 am and arrives: 7:30 pm

Your day start 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. Overnight in Banff.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Banff Aspen Inn

Day 15

Banff National Park, Lake Louise – By Coach

Departs: 8:00 am and arrives: 6:00 pm

Enjoy scenic views, including the spectacular Lower Falls, as you walk through Johnston Canyon. At Lake Louise, stroll the shores of the glacier-fed lake and enjoy the atmosphere of the world-famous Chateau Lake Louise. Afternoon highlights include Moraine Lake, the Banff Springs Hotel, the Upper Hot Springs, and views from the top of Sulphur Mountain. Overnight in Banff.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Banff Aspen Inn

Day 16

Lake Louise Surroundings

Enjoy Lake Louise or discover colourful Banff at your leisure: boutiques, art galleries, cafés, and shopping. Overnight in Lake Louise.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Chateau Lake Louise

Day 17

Lake Louise To Kamloops – By Rocky Mountaineer Rail (Gold Leaf)

Departs: 8:20 am and arrives: 6:50 pm

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the mountain town of Lake Louis to Kamloops in the heart of British Columbia's interior. Your journey offers a spectacular range of scenery as you travel between the high peaks of the Canadian Rockies, over mountain passes and through remarkable tunnels, along rocky lakeshores and across the ranchlands of the interior. Today's highlights include the Continental Divide, the engineering marvel Spiral Tunnels, Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass, Craigellachie where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, and of course the glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Overnight in Kamloops.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: TBA

Day 18

Kamloops To Vancouver – By Rocky Mountaineer Rail (Gold Leaf)

Departs: 7:30 am and arrives: 5:15 pm

Your journey continues west towards the Pacific Ocean and the coastal city of Vancouver. On today's journey, you will again see dramatic changes in scenery from the desert-like environment of the interior, through winding river canyons and pristine forests, to the Coastal Mountains and the lush green fields of the Fraser River Valley. Highlights include the steep slopes and snow sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in Fraser Canyon. Your journey ends on arrival in Vancouver this evening.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Moda Hotel Vancouver

Day 19

Fly Home to Australia

Board your flight home today and return to Australia, We hope have had a memorable holiday.

Meals: Breakfast and inflight menu

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return international economy airfares
- One way airfares from Vancouver to Anchorage
- Accommodation throughout
- Alaska Inside Passage Cruise from Anchorage to Vancouver
- Hotel & cruise portorage
- Deluxe Dome rail service to Denali National Park
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach (Days 2-5)
- English-speaking tour manager on all tours
- Entrance fees per itinerary (Days 2-5)
- 2-day Rocky Mountaineer train trip
- 3-day fully Narrated motorcoach tour
- National Parks Pass & Toll Fee
- Rail station transfers in Kamloops
- Guided lakeshore excursion at Chateau Lake Louise
- Tour director

Cruise Cabin Upgrades

Upgrade to an Oceanview or Balcony Cabin at checkout

Exclusions

- Visa costs
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance(s)
- Airline seat selection fees
- Hotel Tourism Fees and Taxes
- Optional tours
- Meals not listed
- Not included transfers
- Items of a personal nature
- Taxi fares

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