

# Alaska & Canadian Rockies Cruise 'n Rail Tour 2018

"A fully escorted tour to Canada and Alaska, featuring a 7 night 'Alaska Inside Passage' Cruise and a 5 night **Canadian Rockies Highlights Tour** plus stopovers in **Victoria, Calgary and Vancouver.**

Don't miss out on this spectacular tour adventure!"



**TOUR DEPARTS:**  
**Wednesday 08 August**

**TOUR COST:**  
**21 Days for \$12,485.00**  
**share twin**

(single costs are available on request)



7 night Alaska Cruise

**INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR COST:**

- \* Home pick up and return within the Auckland metropolitan area (if applicable).
- \* Services of experienced Travelwise Holidays Tour Leader throughout.
- \* Economy class air fares Auckland/Vancouver, Victoria/Calgary & Vancouver/Auckland flying Air New Zealand and Air Canada. (NB. upgrade costs to Premium Economy or Business Class with Air New Zealand are available on request).
- \* All current airfare and airport taxes.
- \* 1 night stopover in **Vancouver** including ferry to Victoria, Vancouver Island.
- \* 2 night stopover in **Victoria** with sightseeing tour featuring visit to the Butchart Gardens, 'Welcome' dinner and time at leisure.
- \* 1 night stopover in **Calgary** including half day city sightseeing tour.
- \* 5 Night '**Canadian Rockies Highlights**' Tour featuring **Rocky Mountaineer rail travel Jasper/Kamloops/Vancouver including 'Silver Leaf' service** with stopovers and sightseeing in **Banff** (2 nights), **Jasper** (2 nights) and **Kamloops** (1 night) including breakfasts, lunches and dinners as featured. (NB. Upgrade to 'Gold Leaf' service on Rocky Mountaineer Rail is an extra \$850.00 per person).
- \* Post-tour stopover in **Vancouver** for 2 nights including half day city sightseeing tour and time at leisure.
- \* 7 Night '**Alaska Inside Passage Cruise**' aboard **Celebrity Cruises 'Infinity'**, depart/return Vancouver.



**New itinerary - includes extra day in Vancouver & 2 night stopover in Victoria**



Included on board your cruise:

- Share twin bedded inside category '09' cabin with private facilities. (Upgrades to outside/balcony cabins are available at extra cost).
- All meals, entertainment and activities.
- **Pre-paid gratuities** and all applicable port charges.
- Private cocktail party and Captain's welcome and farewell dinners.



- \* **All pre-paid gratuities for land arrangements throughout the tour.**
- \* Post cruise sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park and Grouse Mountain.
- \* All coach transfers and portage throughout.
- \* Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.

**DON'T DELAY - SPACE LIMITED!**

NB. A reasonable level of fitness is recommended for this tour. The itinerary is not suitable for passengers who have mobility issues.



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**ROOM TYPE:** SINGLE / SHARE TWIN / DOUBLE  
 (INSIDE/ OUTSIDE/ BALCONY CABIN)

NAME/S: .....  
 ADDRESS: .....  
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Deposit enclosed @ \$950 per person \$ .....

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## WED 08 AUG - AUCKLAND/VANCOUVER

This afternoon you will be picked up from your Auckland address and transferred to the airport for your Air New Zealand flight direct to Vancouver departing at 8.10 pm. Arrive in Vancouver at 2.15 pm and transfer to the Rosedale on Robson Hotel where you stay overnight.

## THU 09 AUG - VANCOUVER/ VICTORIA B,D

This morning transfer to BC Ferry Terminal for cruise across Georgia Strait to Victoria, Vancouver Island. Enjoy a visit to the famous Butchart Gardens followed by an orientation tour of the city. Transfer to the Chateau Victoria Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

## FRI 10 AUG - VICTORIA AT LEISURE B

Enjoy a day at leisure in Victoria for optional sightseeing or shopping.

## SAT 11 AUG - VICTORIA/CALGARY B,D

This morning transfer to the airport for your Air Canada flight to Calgary departing at 8.45 am. Arrive in Calgary at 11.20 am and transfer to the International Hotel of Calgary where you will stay overnight. Enjoy dinner tonight at the hotel.

## SUN 12 AUG - CALGARY/BANFF B,D

This morning enjoy city tour of Calgary including the Calgary Tower, Old and New City Halls, Olympic Plaza and the Pengrowth Saddledome. Ride the elevator to the top of the Calgary Tower to the Observation Deck for spectacular views. Following the tour enjoy time for lunch (own expense) before coach transfer to Banff and the Moose Hotel & Suites where you will stay for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner tonight in Banff.

## MON 13 AUG - BANFF SIGHTSEEING B

This morning enjoy a Banff sightseeing tour. Discover the charming townsite of Banff with sightseeing highlights including Bow Falls, the Hoodoo Lookout, Lake Minnewanka and Surprise Corner. Enjoy a ride on the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain for breathtaking views. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

## TUE 14 AUG - BANFF/LAKE LOUISE/JASPER B

Today enjoy a coach journey along one of the most spectacular highways in North America. The Ice field Parkway is highlighted by towering mountain peaks, tranquil lakes and cascading waterfalls. Spend time at stunning Lake Louise and stop at Athabasca Falls and Columbia Icefield where an experience of a lifetime awaits you! Upon arrival, shuttle to the Athabasca Glacier where you will board a unique, specially designed Ice Explorer for a guided tour onto the surface of the glacier - a true Ice Age adventure! Transfer to Whistlers Inn Jasper where you will stay for the next two nights.

## WED 15 AUG - JASPER SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning explore the townsite of Jasper on a sightseeing tour with highlights including the Pyramid and Patricia Lakes and the beautiful Maligne Canyon with its stunning limestone walls. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure and dinner tonight in Jasper.

## THU 16 AUG - JASPER/KAMLOOPS B,L (ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL)

This morning transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer Station for the scenic train journey to Kamloops. Enjoy the dramatic changes in scenery as you travel through the Continental Divide and the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, Yellowhead Pass and the journey along the North Thompson River.

## FRI 17 AUG - KAMLOOPS/VANCOUVER B,L (ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL)

This morning re-board the Rocky Mountaineer Train and follow the Thompson River via Ashcroft and through Rainbow Canyon. Continue on to the Fraser Canyon and through the lush farming region of the Fraser Valley arriving Vancouver late afternoon. Transfer to the Rosedale on Robson Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights.

## SAT 18 AUG - VANCOUVER AT LEISURE B,D

Enjoy a day at leisure in Vancouver for optional sightseeing or shopping. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

## SUN 19 AUG - VANCOUVER SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning enjoy a city sightseeing tour through one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Highlights include Gastown, Chinatown and English Bay. Conclude tour at Canada Place Cruise Terminal early afternoon for embarkation.

### SAIL FROM VANCOUVER

Embark Celebrity Cruise Ship 'Infinity' and depart Vancouver at 4.30 pm for your Alaska Cruise adventure.

## MON 20 AUG - INSIDE PASSAGE (CRUISING) B,L,D

A day at sea and time to get to know your way around the ship and the tremendous variety of entertainment and facilities offered on board. Marvel at the towering mountains and lush green coastal forests. This evening enjoy a private cocktail party on board ship.

## TUE 21 AUG - ICY STRAIT POINT B,L,D

Arrive Icy Strait Point at 3.30 pm located at the mouth of Glacier Bay. With only one ship being allowed in at a time, you'll have access to a wide selection of wildlife tours and the opportunity to experience the native Tlingit Culture. Depart Icy Strait Point at 10.00 pm.

## WED 22 AUG - HUBBARD GLACIER (CRUISING) B,L,D

Spend an unforgettable day cruising the crystal-clear glacial waters of Yakutat Bay and marvel at the massive Hubbard Glacier. Depart Hubbard Glacier at 2.30 pm.

## THU 23 AUG - JUNEAU B,L,D

Arrive 7.30 am in Juneau, the Capital of the State of Alaska and a fascinating place to explore. Sightsee and shop in town or choose from a wide array of optional shore excursions. Relive Juneau's Gold Rush era panning for gold in the authentic setting of Gold Creek. Depart Juneau at 8.00 pm.

## FRI 24 AUG - KETCHIKAN B,L,D

Enjoy the spectacular scenery and arrive Ketchikan at 2.00 pm. The town is built on piles out over the water and clings to the slopes of Deer Mountain. Native culture abounds the Saxman Village and Totem Bight State Park. Depart Ketchikan at 8.30 pm.

## SAT 25 AUG - INSIDE PASSAGE (CRUISING) B,L,D

Enjoy the last full day at sea to relax and fully enjoy the fabulous facilities on board Celebrity 'Infinity'.

## SUN 26 AUG - ARRIVE VANCOUVER/AUCKLAND B,L

Return to Vancouver at 7.00 am. Disembark after a late breakfast and transfer over the Lions Gate Bridge to the North Shore to Vancouver's Stanley Park. Continue to Grouse Mountain for a ride aboard the Skyride (admission included). Enjoy a breath taking, panoramic view of Vancouver while enjoying your lunch. Enjoy optional activities on top of Grouse Mountain including a chairlift ride to the peak, a scenic walk or perhaps a visit to the bear sanctuary. Late afternoon transfer to Vancouver Airport for your Air New Zealand flight departing at 8.15 pm bound for Auckland.

## TUE 28 AUG - ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Cross the international dateline and arrive in Auckland at 5.00 am where you will be transferred to your Auckland address.

KEY: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

