

## 22 Day Alaska & Canada Cruise, Rail and Land Tour with Flights

Anchorage - Denali - Seward - Hubbard Glacier - Icy Straight Point - Juneau - Skagway - Ketchikan - Vancouver - Kamloops - Jasper - Lake Louise - Banff

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From **\$10,999** Typically \$17,999 ✈️ pp twin share

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Return international flights from Australia

2-day Rocky Mountaineer train trip from Banff to Vancouver

7-night Alaska Inside Passage cruise onboard Norwegian's Jewel

Deluxe Dome Rail service to Denali National Park

Book now with only 30% deposit!

Contact us for 2021 departure dates and pricing

## Description

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An absolutely remarkable fly + cruise + rail package offers you the chance to experience the USA & Canada for a great price.

Your tour will begin with a flight to Alaska and boarding the world-famous Alaska Railroad's Deluxe Dome Rail for the scenic journey from Anchorage to Denali National Park. Experience a Tundra Wilderness tour and picturesque journey to Seward before boarding a 7-night cruise to get up close to Alaska's mountains and glaciers.

You'll spend 7 nights onboard Norwegian's Jewel ship where you can stare at Alaska's majestic glaciers and peaks from the ship without ever needing to go far from home. The ship will take you to Vancouver for the second leg of your tour.

Once in Vancouver, enjoy the chance to explore the city and Butchart Gardens before boarding Rocky Mountaineer Rail for the second rail leg. The train will take you through dramatic changes of scenery and lush landscapes into Kamloops where you will overnight before making your way to Jasper.

The last part of your trip will take you through the gorgeous Banff National Park and back to Vancouver.

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## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Australia ✕ Alaska

Your adventure starts today with your flight to Anchorage. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

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. In the afternoon, your Tour Manager will be available to offer suggestions for your free time. The downtown area in Anchorage has grown into a prosperous and vibrant center with a world-class museum and plenty of gift shops, galleries, and restaurants. Stop to see the bronze statue of Captain Cook at Resolution Park dedicated to his exploration of Cook Inlet in 1778 or visit the monument to President Eisenhower commemorating Alaska's admission to the Union in 1959

Accommodation: Sheraton Anchorage Hotel & Spa or similar, Anchorage

Meals included: inflight only

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### Day 2

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#### 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 travelers at a local restaurant, return to your hotel.

Accommodation: Denali Park Village or similar, Denali

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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## Day 3

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### **Tundra Wilderness Tour**

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.

Accommodation: Denali Park Village or similar, Denali

Meals included: breakfast

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## Day 4

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### **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.

Accommodation: Windsong Lodge or similar, Seward

Meals included: breakfast

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## Day 5

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### **Seward and Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (boarding)**

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Seward. Transfer to the cruise port for embarkation. Set sail this evening at 9:00 pm.

Accommodation: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast and dinner



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## Day 6

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### **Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Hubbard Glacier)**

Enjoy a day at sea while you cruise to the Hubbard Glacier, the longest river of ice in North America and one of the most active glaciers of its kind in Alaska. With 1,350 square miles of translucent blue ice, the Hubbard Glacier offers breathtaking views from the comfort of the ship.

Accommodation: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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## Day 7

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### **Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Icy Straight Point)**

Arrive at 9:00 am to Icy Straight Point, a port which combines authentic regional culture with incredible natural beauty. Enjoy the day at leisure, perhaps catching a glimpse of humpback whales or brown bears in the wild. Set sail for Juneau at 5:00 pm.

Accommodation: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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## Day 8

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### **Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Juneau and Sawyer Glacier)**

This morning, at 7:00 am, dock at Juneau, Alaska. Located at the foot of grand mountain peaks on the Gastineau Channel, the town of Juneau has the massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields at its back door. Juneau is the place to let your imagination run wild. Explore the lush Tongass National Forest, visit the rustic shops in town, or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, or whale watch. Set sail for Skagway at 1:15 pm. As you cruise to Skagway, enjoy cruising the Sawyer Glacier. Tucked away at the end of the remarkable Tracy Arm fjord are two very active reminders of the Ice Age - the twin Sawyer Glaciers, calving icebergs into the jade-colored inland sea, and Kittiwakes, a mountain where seals are a common sight and even whales and bears may make an appearance.

Accommodation: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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## Day 9

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### Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Skagway)

Arrive in Skagway at 7:00 am. This city was originally founded by hopeful adventurers looking for gold, but today the city is the perfect jumping off point for a hike or horseback ride. The Yukon Railroad offers scenic rides through the countryside, and the Chilkat Glacier system offers the opportunity for an up-close and personal view of icebergs. Set sail at 5:00 pm.

Accommodation: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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## Day 10

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### Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (Ketchikan)

This afternoon arrive in Ketchikan, Alaska at 1:00 pm. Built out over the water and climbing weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass. Besides the main attractions which include Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village, try a flightseeing trip to breathtaking Misty Fjords National Monument (at own cost), an adventure not to be missed. These deep water fjords left by retreating glaciers left granite cliffs towering thousands of feet above the sea and countless waterfalls cascading into placid waters. Set sail this evening at 8:00 pm.

Accommodation: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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## Day 11

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### Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (At Sea)

Enjoy a day at sea aboard the ship as you cruise Alaska's Inside Passage. Keep an eye out for wildlife such as Orca whales and bald eagles. Humpback whales are often seen breaching by the ship, sometimes even lifting their whole bodies out of the water in a spectacular acrobatic display.

Accommodation: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 12

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### Vancouver

This morning, arrive in Vancouver at 7:00 am. Disembark the ship and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore at leisure.

Accommodation: Rosedale Hotel or similar, Vancouver

Meals included: breakfast

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## Day 13

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### Victoria & Butchart Gardens Tour

Enjoy a day tour to visit Victoria and the Butchart Gardens.

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 gold fields. 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.

Accommodation: Rosedale Hotel or similar, Vancouver

Meals included: breakfast

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## Day 14

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### Vancouver

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 Hotel or similar, Vancouver

Meals included: breakfast

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## Day 15

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### Rocky Mountaineer Rail (Vancouver to Kamloops)

Travel aboard the Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to the interior's largest city, Kamloops. On today's journey, you will see dramatic changes in scenery from the lush green fields of the Fraser River Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coastal Mountains, to the desert-like environment of the interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and snow sheds along the Thompson River. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake and into your overnight destination, Kamloops. The train departs at 7.30am and arrives at 5.35pm

Accommodation: Thomson Hotel or similar, Kamloops

Meals included: breakfast and lunch

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## Day 16

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### Rocky Mountaineer Rail (Kamloops to Jasper)

Your journey continues north and east to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again you will be surrounded by dramatic scenery as you follow the banks of the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Today's highlights include Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet), Pyramid Falls, as well as the climb over Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Your rail journey ends upon arrival in the town of Jasper this evening. The train departs at 8.10am and arrives at 6.10pm

Accommodation: Lobstick Lodge or similar, Jasper

Meals included: breakfast and lunch

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## Day 17

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### Jasper to Banff

Start the morning with a refreshing hike in Maligne Canyon, one of the world's largest and deepest limestone gorges crisscrossed by 6 narrow bridges. Then head south on the Icefields Parkway to experience the thundering waters of Athabasca Falls, picturesque Peyto Lake, and majestic Castle Mountain. At 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



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## Day 18

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### **Banff National Park**

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.

Accommodation: Mountaineer Lodge or similar, Lake Louise

Meals included: breakfast

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## Day 19

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### **Banff to 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. Arrive in downtown Vancouver in the evening.

Accommodation: Rosedale Hotel or similar, Vancouver

Meals included: breakfast

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## Day 20

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### **Vancouver to Australia**

After breakfast, please checkout of the hotel and transfer by taxi to Vancouver Airport to for your flight back to Australia. Tour Concludes – Memories Begin.

Meals included: breakfast and inflight

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## Day 21

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### **In transit due to dateline**

Meals included: inflight only

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## Day 22

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### **Australia**

Arrive home.

Meals included: inflight only

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- Return economy class airfare from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide\*, Hobart\*, Canberra\* and Perth\* (\*surcharges apply)
- International flights with Delta Airlines, Alaska Airlines or Virgin Australia (subject to availability)
- 12 nights hotel accommodation on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities
- 2 days of Canada Rocky Mountaineer Railway Silver Leaf Service# from Banff to Vancouver (#Upgrade to Gold Leaf Class on the Rocky Rail at additional cost, subject to availability)
- 7 night Alaska Inside Passage Cruise onboard the Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities (^upgrade to Oceanview or Balcony cabins at additional cost, subject to availability).
- Meals as indicated: 19 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 8 dinners
- Hotel and cruise portage
- Deluxe Dome rail service to Denali National Park
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach (Days 2-5)
- Services of English-speaking tour manager (Days 2-5)
- Entrance fees per itinerary (Days 2-5)
- Victoria and Butchart Gardens Day Tour
- All domestic ground transportation via air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- National Parks Pass & Toll Fee
- Airport, cruise port and train station transfers
- Transfer from Vancouver to Seattle by motor coach
- English Speaking Tour guide during coach tour
- All taxes and fees included
- All pre-payable airport taxes cruise taxes, & port charges are included in the cost.
- Guided lake shore excursion at Chateau Lake Louise
- Rocky Mountain information package
- Complimentary book of the Canadian Rockies

### Accommodation

Anchorage - Sheraton Anchorage Hotel & Spa or similar

Denali - Denali Park Village or similar

Seward - Windsong Lodge or similar

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise - Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Jewel ship in an Inside Cabin^ on twinshare basis with private bathroom facilities (^upgrade to Oceanview or Balcony cabins at additional cost, subject to availability).

Vancouver - Rosedale Hotel or similar

Kamloops - Thomson Hotel or similar

Jasper - Lobstick Lodge or similar

Banff - Banff Inns Hotel or similar

Lake Louise - Mountaineer Lodge or similar

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## Exclusions

- Any visas or ESTA as required
- Meals not mentioned
- All drinks
- Any additional requests
- Tips (Driver, Representative & Guide)

## 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 \$2800.

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