

LAND TOUR

ROCKIES WITH ALASKA BY SEA AND LAND

2025

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25 days / 24 nights Land Tour



ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



VICTORIA TO FAIRBANKS

25 days / 25 nights Land Tour

DAY 1

Arrive Victoria

On arrival in Victoria, be transferred to your hotel. Settle into your room and enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.

Stay: Two Nights, Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, in a Deluxe Water View Room



Daily: • Dinner

DAY 2

Victoria, The Butchart Gardens

Today begins with an incredible Signature Experience. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at leisure.

Signature Experience – The Butchart Gardens Before Hours

Visit The Butchart Gardens before the public is granted access and enjoy breakfast in the original Butchart residence. More than 100 years in the making with a former quarry as the initial canvas, this space was transformed by Jennie Butchart into a haven overflowing with lush greenery and colourful blooms. Relish the opportunity to wander among the floral displays without the crowds.

Signature Experience:

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Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 3

Victoria, Georgia Strait, Whistler

Take your BC Ferries service across the Georgia Strait and then travel along the Sea to Sky Highway to beautiful Whistler, stopping at spectacular Shannon Falls on the way.

Stay: The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 4

Whistler, Sun Peaks

Travel through the Coast Mountains and stop at Duffey and Seton lakes en route to Sun Peaks.

Stay: Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner



DAY 5

Sun Peaks, Banff

Continue your journey onwards to Banff. On arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this breathtaking alpine town.

Stay: Two Nights, Banff National Park, Fairmont Banff Springs, in a Fairmont Mountain View Room

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 6

Banff

Explore Banff during your preferred sightseeing activity today, then dine at the restaurant of your choice tonight.

Freedom of Choice - Banff Experience

Join this exclusive small-group tour and venture off the beaten path to discover Banff National Park's hidden gems. You'll also enjoy more time to explore Johnson Lake, Two Jack Lake and the stunning Lake Minnewanka.

Freedom of Choice - Gondola Ride

Head to the top of Sulphur Mountain and take in Banff from above, climbing nearly 700 metres in elevation as you are carried through the pines. Once you reach the peak, you can head off for a stroll along the boardwalk.

Freedom of Choice - Heli Flightseeing

Take to the skies for a bird's-eye view of the Rocky Mountains. Soar past snowy peaks and jagged mountains, enjoying breathtaking views of pristine lakes and alpine meadows.

Freedom of Choice – Bow River Float Trip

Embrace the tranquil atmosphere as you float down the serene Bow River, keeping your eyes peeled for any signs of cheeky wildlife on the banks. This activity is suitable for most fitness levels.

Freedom of Choice – Hockey Player Experience

When in Canada, it's only fitting that you experience a day in the life of an ice hockey player. Get to know the Canmore Eagles as you tour their dressing rooms, try on their gear and step onto the ice.

Freedom of Choice - Fairmont Spa Entry

Harking back to the hot spring that first called travellers some 100 years ago, soothe your tired muscles in the mineral pool and pulsating waterfalls at Fairmont Banff Springs.



Freedom of Choice:

Give your holiday a personal touch with a choice of included sightseeing or dining options to suit your interests.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 7

Banff, Moraine Lake, Lake Louise

Enjoy a unique Signature Experience before heading to the picturesque Lake Louise. On your way, travel through three iconic national parks and marvel at Canada's awe-inspiring natural wonders. Stop at Moraine Lake (season permitting), which is nestled in the incredible Valley of the Ten Peaks. Upon arrival at your final destination for the day, settle in at the luxurious Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Choose where to dine tonight from the hotel's superb collection of restaurants.

Signature Experience – Meet a Mountie

On an exciting morning in beautiful Banff National Park, you'll have the chance to meet one of Canada's renowned Mounties and hear tales from the iconic Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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Stay: Banff National Park, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 8

Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Jasper

Travel along the Icefields Parkway and visit the Columbia Icefield, where you'll take a thrilling Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca Glacier. Later, arrive in the spectacular mountain town of Jasper and enjoy one of your lodge's restaurants for dinner this evening.

Stay: Jasper National Park, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 9

Jasper, Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops



Begin your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey in GoldLeaf Service and soak up the views from your bi-level glass-dome carriage on the picturesque route to Kamloops.

Stay: Kamloops, hotel as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer (three-star accommodation)

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 10

Kamloops, Rocky Mountaineer, Vancouver

Your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey continues. Following along the Thompson River, pass the waters of Hell's Gate, and gaze up at the Coast Mountains on your way to Vancouver.

Stay: Two Nights, Vancouver, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 11

Vancouver

Begin your morning with a Signature Experience. Afterwards, e

mbark on a sightseeing tour of beautiful Vancouver, where you'll be introduced to the city's must-see attractions, including the cobblestone streets of historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown, and vast Stanley Park. You'll also stop by Granville Island, the bustling heart of Vancouver's cultural scene.

Tonight, savour a special dinner with your fellow travellers.

Signature Experience – Capilano Suspension Bridge Park

Enjoy a sensational visit to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park on the lush outskirts of Vancouver. After breakfast at the Cliff House Restaurant, you'll join an insightful nature exploration through the grounds and across the suspension bridge.

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Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 12

Vancouver, Embark Ship



Head to the harbour, where your ship awaits, and take a moment to settle in ahead of your unforgettable cruise through the Inside Passage.

Stay: Seven Nights, Holland America Line's Westerdam or Nieuw Amsterdam

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 13

Inside Passage

Relish life on board with a full day at sea today. Perhaps take in the sweeping coastal views, enjoy your ship's facilities, savour the delicious dining options or simply relax.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 14

Ketchikan

Dock in Ketchikan today, set on the tranquil shores of the Tongass Narrows, and spend some time exploring as you please.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 15

Juneau

Alaska's capital, Juneau, sits at the foot of Mount Roberts and Mount Juneau on the Gastineau Channel. Flowing from the Juneau Icefield, the magnificent Mendenhall Glacier lies just beyond the city's doorstep. Widely regarded as one of the most remote and breathtaking state capitals in the United States, this picturesque destination is surrounded by pristine waters, lush forests and rugged mountains, offering endless opportunities for outdoor adventure. Disembark and explore at your leisure, or join an optional excursion to discover more of Juneau's wonders (additional expense).

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner



DAY 16

Skagway

Arrive in Skagway, the Inside Passage's northernmost point. During the peak of the

Klondike Gold Rush

, this bustling port town became the main gateway to the goldfields, rapidly growing into Alaska's largest settlement. It's the perfect place to discover Alaska's rich history, breathtaking landscapes and abundant wildlife. See

heritage buildings, now protected as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, and perhaps set off on an excursion (additional expense).

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 17

Glacier Bay National Park

You might need to pinch yourself this morning as you awaken to the spellbinding beauty of World Heritage-listed Glacier Bay National Park. Take in the calving tidewater glaciers and learn about the area's geological wonders from local rangers.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 18

College Fjord

Cruise amid the stunning setting of College Fjord, a magnificent stretch of water home to five tidewater and large valley glaciers.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 19

Whittier, Disembark Ship, Anchorage, Talkeetna

Travel to Anchorage, where you'll enjoy a Signature Experience. Afterwards, continue to Talkeetna.

Signature Experience – Alaska Native Heritage Center



Discover Alaska's Indigenous cultures at the Alaska Native Heritage Center during an enriching guided visit and cultural presentation. Gain a deeper insight into Alaska Native history and learn about the values and traditions which remain today.

Signature Experience:

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Stay: Two Nights, Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge in a Mountain View Room

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 20

Talkeetna

Enjoy breakfast at a leisurely pace today with the spectacular Alaska Range in the background. Then, embark on your preferred Freedom of Choice activity.

Freedom of Choice - Talkeetna River Float Trip

Treat yourself to a day immersed in nature, embarking on a relaxing float ride down the Talkeetna River. Soak in the beautiful scenery and lush surrounds as you keep watch for resident creatures including bald eagles, beavers and lynx.

Freedom of Choice - Wilderness Jet Boat Tour

Hold on tight as you zip through Denali National Park on an exhilarating jet boat ride. Heading deep into the wilderness, you'll power along the water with ease as you discover unique jewels. Along the way, stop off to meet the friendly people who call this remote area home.

Freedom of Choice - Talkeetna Zip Line Adventure

Embark on an exciting zip line adventure as you traverse nine zip lines and cross three suspension bridges while viewing Denali and the dramatic vistas of the Alaska Range, the foot of the Ruth Glacier, and the braided Chulitna River Valley. The final and longest zip line of the tour is sure to exhilarate you, spanning close to six hundred feet over a beautiful glacial kettle pond.

Freedom of Choice - Talkeetna Lakes Hike

Explore Talkeetna's best hiking trail alongside an expert naturalist guide. Be on the lookout for loons and kingfishers on the lakes and moose and bears in the woods. A new scene of beauty unfolds at every turn on this three-mile moderate hike through lush old-growth forest, which is teeming with life and home to songbirds, wildflowers, berries and mushrooms.



Freedom of Choice:

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Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 21

Talkeetna, Denali National Park

Enjoy an enriching Signature Experience this morning. Then, board the deluxe dome railcars of the McKinley Explorer train and travel to Denali National Park. Later, arrive at your resort in time for dinner at your chosen restaurant.

Signature Experience – Denali Climbing Presentation

Join an experienced mountaineer for a first-hand account of what it's like to scale Denali, North America's highest mountain peak.

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Stay: Two Nights, Denali National Park, McKinley Chalet Resort, in a Denali Suite

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 22

Denali National Park

Discover the magnificent wildlife of Denali National Park during an incredible Signature Experience today. The evening is free for you to spend at leisure.

Signature Experience – Tundra Wilderness Tour

Journey into the heart of Denali National Park and embark on a phenomenal wilderness tour. Enjoy a spectacular opportunity to spot Alaska's diverse wildlife in the national park, including moose, grizzlies, caribou, eagles and wolves.

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Daily: • Breakfast



DAY 23

Denali National Park, Fairbanks

After a morning at leisure in Denali National Park, travel to Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City.

Stay: Two Nights, Fairbanks, Pikes Waterfront Lodge

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 24

Fairbanks

Cruise the Chena River aboard a sternwheeler and be transported back to a time when riverboats filled Alaska's waterways. Later, discover Alaska's gold rush history as you travel along the Tanana Valley Railroad to Gold Dredge 8. In the evening, a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers awaits.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 25

Depart Fairbanks

Your spectacular journey comes to an end today. Following breakfast, say goodbye and be transferred to the airport.

Daily: • Breakfast