



LAND TOUR

## NATURAL WONDERS OF THE ROCKIES AND ALASKA

2025

UTAH27



27 days / 26 nights Land Tour



Victoria to Anchorage

### 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 ANCHORAGE

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DAY 1

#### Arrive Victoria

On arrival in Victoria, you'll be transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner.

**Stay:** Two Nights, Victoria, Fairmont Empress

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**Daily:** • Dinner

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## DAY 2

### Victoria, The Butchart Gardens

Enjoy time at leisure to uncover the charm and beauty of Victoria following this morning's unforgettable Signature Experience.

#### 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:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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## DAY 3

### Victoria, Georgia Strait, Whistler

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

**Stay:** The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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## DAY 4

### Whistler

Delve into Canada's First Nations culture with a special Signature Experience this morning. This afternoon, explore more of Whistler as you set out on your chosen sightseeing activity.

#### Signature Experience – Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre



Visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre and feast on a breakfast inspired by traditional First Nations food. Explore the museum, discovering your First Nations animal spirit with the help of your guide.

### **Freedom of Choice – Peak 2 Peak Gondola**

Be swept to entirely new heights on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola. The Cloudraker Skybridge also takes you 130 metres from Whistler Peak to the West Ridge, across the Whistler Bowl.

### **Freedom of Choice – Tree Trek**

Explore Whistler's ancient forest on a tree trek. Breathe in the fresh mountain air as you wander through the tall pines, walking along an incredible network of suspension bridges and boardwalks.

### **Freedom of Choice – Ziptrek Bear Tour**

Soar through the treetops during an exhilarating zipline adventure on Ziptrek Ecotours' Bear Tour. This spectacular course takes you over the valley between Whistler and Blackcomb Peak across four ziplines and a series of suspension bridges, boardwalks and trails.

### **Freedom of Choice – Mountain Jeep Tour**

Set off on a Jeep tour and see Whistler from a completely different altitude. Take in glorious views of Whistler Village, lakes, golf courses and the peaks of the Coast Mountains.

### **Freedom of Choice – Heli Flightseeing**

Be awed by the sights surrounding Whistler from the air during a helicopter flight and marvel at an aerial view of the Peak 2 Peak Gondola.

### **Freedom of Choice – Electric Mountain Bike Rental**

Exploring Whistler on an electric mountain bike is a wonderful way to spend a summer day. Feel the fresh air as you coast past lush green landscapes and mountains.

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Freedom of Choice:

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DAY 5

## **Whistler, Sun Peaks**



Depart Whistler early this morning and journey through the stunning Cariboo Chilcotin Coast, stretching from the Pacific Coast to the Cariboo Mountains. In the 1860s, the discovery of gold here sparked a rush that drew prospectors from around the world. Make a stop at the scenic Duffey and Seton lakes before continuing east to the picturesque alpine town of Sun Peaks.

**Stay:** Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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#### DAY 6

### Sun Peaks, Lake Louise

Continue your journey today, discovering the beautiful landscapes of Yoho National Park en route to Lake Louise, where two nights await at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Tonight, choose where to dine at your hotel.

**Stay:** Two Nights, Banff National Park, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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#### DAY 7

### Moraine Lake, Lake Louise

This morning, travel to Moraine Lake (season permitting) and spend time marvelling at the glacier-fed waters. Afterwards, return to Lake Louise and relax in your luxurious accommodation set within this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Perhaps delve into the Canadian wilderness with a hike, embark on a canoe ride around Lake Louise, or book a treatment at the spa (additional cost). You'll also enjoy a Signature Experience before spending the evening at leisure.

#### Signature Experience – Lake Louise Mountain Heritage Guide

On the shores of Lake Louise, join an expert Mountain Heritage Guide and learn about the area's rich natural history.

Signature Experience:

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**Daily:** • Breakfast

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#### DAY 8

### Lake Louise, Banff



Today, travel through three iconic national parks as you continue your journey to the beautiful alpine hub of Banff. On arrival, enjoy a Signature Experience. Tonight, choose where to dine from one of your hotel's restaurants.

### **Signature Experience – Meet a Mountie**

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.

Signature Experience:

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

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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DAY 9

## **Banff**

Today unfolds on your own terms as you embark on your preferred sightseeing activity and continue to uncover the magic of Banff National Park.

### **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

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DAY 10

### Banff, Athabasca Glacier, Jasper

Travel along the Icefields Parkway and stop at the Columbia Icefield. Here, you'll board an Ice Explorer vehicle for a thrilling journey onto the Athabasca Glacier. Later, arrive in Jasper and choose where to dine at your lodge this evening.

**Stay:** Two Nights, Jasper National Park, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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DAY 11

### Jasper

Today, enjoy a Freedom of Choice activity and discover Jasper from a unique vantage point.

### Freedom of Choice – Harley

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#### Davidson Sidecar Tour

Experience the thrill of the open road as you coast through Jasper's breathtaking wilderness on a chauffeured motorcycle sidecar tour.

### Freedom of Choice – Maligne Valley Tour with Hike



Journey to Maligne Canyon, a stunning natural wonder teeming with iconic Canadian wildlife. On a trail hike, look for osprey, eagles, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, moose, elk, deer and bears.

### **Freedom of Choice – Maligne Valley Tour with Cruise**

Set against the backdrop of jagged mountain peaks, cruise across the glacial waters of Maligne Lake to Spirit Island, a destination only accessible by boat.

### **Freedom of Choice – River Rafting**

This is the perfect introduction to rafting. Small rapids and calm waters ease you into the activity, and your licensed guide is around to point out areas of interest and wildlife along the way.

### **Freedom of Choice – Jasper SkyTram**

Jasper's peak attraction provides an unforgettable view of the Athabasca Valley and Jasper National Park. Transport on the SkyTram shuttle is included.

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**Daily:** • Breakfast

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DAY 12

## **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 journey to Kamloops.

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

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch

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DAY 13

## **Kamloops, Rocky Mountaineer, Vancouver**

Your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey continues today. 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

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#### DAY 14

### Vancouver

Embark on a sightseeing tour of beautiful Vancouver this morning, 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 will also stop by Granville Island, the bustling heart of Vancouver's cultural scene. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner with your fellow travellers.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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#### DAY 15

### 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

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#### DAY 16

### 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

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#### DAY 17

### 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

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DAY 18

## 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

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DAY 19

## 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

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DAY 20

## 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

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DAY 21

## 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

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DAY 22

## Whittier, Disembark Ship, Denali National Park

Disembark your ship in Whittier and journey north through pristine Alaskan landscapes aboard the deluxe McKinley Explorer train. Settle into your bi-level, glass-domed railcar or step onto the open-air platform for panoramic views. As you pass through Talkeetna, take in the breathtaking sight of Denali from your seat. Arrive at Denali National Park and savour a choice of dining options at your resort this evening.

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

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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DAY 23

## Denali National Park

Choose how you'd like to discover Denali National Park today with a range of Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities on offer. Later, learn more about the park during a private presentation at the Denali Education Center.

### Freedom of Choice – Covered Wagon Adventure

Travel back in time during this splendid journey across the Alaskan tundra on a horse-drawn covered wagon, reminiscent of those used by pioneers, while you explore the great Alaskan wilderness.

### Freedom of Choice – ATV Wilderness Tour

Get ready for an adventure in the Alaskan wilderness on an automatic side-by-side ATV. You'll ride along trails surrounded by Denali National Park, at speeds of up to 50 km/h.

### Freedom of Choice – Tundra Mountain Golfing

Hit the green on a spirited expedition to Black Diamond Golf Course. Built directly on top of the Alaskan tundra, this is a one-of-a-kind lakeside course.



## **Freedom of Choice – Wilderness Wave Rafting**

Get a front-row seat to the breathtaking Alaskan wilderness with panoramic views and mild whitewater. Float along the natural boundary of Denali National Park and immerse yourself in the untouched beauty of this rugged landscape.

Freedom of Choice:

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

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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DAY 24

## **Denali National Park**

An incredible Signature Experience reveals the magnificent wildlife of Denali National Park today. Afterwards, savour free time in the afternoon.

### **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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DAY 25

## **Denali National Park, Talkeetna, Anchorage**

Set out on the road via motorcoach to Anchorage, stopping at the charming town of Talkeetna on the way before heading to the Happy Trails Kennel. Here, you'll meet playful puppies and learn all about sled racing. Find out what it takes to train sled dogs and compete in the iconic Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Later, continue to Anchorage.

**Stay:** Anchorage, The Hotel Captain Cook

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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DAY 26

## Anchorage

Set out on a morning sightseeing tour around Anchorage, then enjoy a Signature Experience. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner with your newfound friends.

### Signature Experience – Alaska Native Heritage Center

Discover Alaska's Indigenous cultures as you delight in an in-depth visit to the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Enjoy a talk from an elder, then take a cooking class and learn how to make traditional akutaq (Alaskan ice cream) before tasting your unique creation.

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**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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DAY 27

## Depart Anchorage

Your incredible journey through Alaska concludes today as you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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