

LAND TOUR

# ROCKIES ICONS AND ALASKA CRUISE

2025

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☐ 15 days / 14 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.



# CALGARY TO VANCOUVER

15 days / 15 nights Land Tour

DAY 1

# **Arrive Calgary, Banff**

Welcome to Canada. Once you've landed in Calgary, you'll be met and taken to your hotel in Banff. Settle into your room before meeting your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director at a welcome dinner.



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

Daily: • Dinner

DAY 2

#### Banff

Choose how you'd like to spend today in Banff with a range of Freedom of Choice activities on offer, then enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

#### 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

DAY 3

### Banff, Moraine Lake, Lake Louise

Tour Banff, then enjoy a Signature Experience. Afterwards, head to breathtaking Moraine Lake (season permitting), nestled in the spectacular Valley of the Ten Peaks. Later, arrive at Lake Louise, known as the 'Jewel of the Rockies'. Choose where to dine this evening from your hotel's collection of 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:

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

Stay: Banff National Park, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 4

# Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Jasper /

Travel along the Icefields Parkway and stop at the Columbia Icefield, where you'll take an exhilarating Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca Glacier. Then, continue to Jasper via Athabasca Falls. Tonight, dine at the lodge and savour a special Signature Experience.

### Signature Experience – First Nations Warrior Women Performance

Enjoy a captivating performance from First Nations Warrior Women, featuring songs and drumming. Learn about Indigenous culture, hearing stories of the land and legends of the Cree people.

Signature Experience:

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

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner



DAY 5

# **Jasper**

Discover Jasper your way with a range of Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities available today.

### Freedom of Choice - Harley

**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

DAY 6

## Jasper, Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops



Your incredible rail journey through the Rockies starts this morning when you board the world-famous Rocky Mountaineer. Relax and soak up the views from the bi-level glass-dome carriage in GoldLeaf Service en route to Kamloops.

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

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 7

# Kamloops, Rocky Mountaineer, Vancouver

Your Rocky Mountaineer journey continues west today, bringing you to Vancouver. Marvel at the orange truss bridge at the Cisco Crossing and the water crashing over Hell's Gate.

**Stay:** Vancouver, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 8

# Vancouver, Embark Ship

Explore the must-see sights of bustling Vancouver on a guided discovery. Later, board your ship and begin your journey along Alaska's serene coastline, a bewildering landscape of spectacular fjords, tidewater glaciers and rugged mountains.

Stay: Seven Nights, Holland America Line's Koningsdam in a Verandah Stateroom

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 9

### **Inside Passage**

Spend today on board, gliding past rocky headlands and over the icy waters of the Inside Passage, one of the most picturesque sea lanes in the world.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner



DAY 10

### 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 11

# **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, enchanting 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 12

# **Glacier Bay National Park**

Awaken to the striking scenery of 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 13

#### Ketchikan

Dock in Ketchikan today, a vibrant coastal town set on the tranquil Tongass Narrows, proudly known as the salmon capital of the world. Immerse yourself in Alaska Native culture and spend time exploring as you please. Perhaps discover the



Totem Heritage Center's collection of 19th-century totem poles or stroll along historic Creek Street.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 14

# **Inside Passage**

Enjoy a final day on board and make the most of the ship's amenities. Marvel at the stunning views along the British Columbia Coast as you glide past rocky headlands and across the icy waters of the Inside Passage. This picturesque route offers the perfect opportunity to soak up the breathtaking beauty of one of the world's most famous sea lanes.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 15

# Disembark Ship, Depart Vancouver

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

Daily: • Breakfast