



LAND TOUR

ROCKIES ODYSSEY AND ALASKA CRUISE

2025

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22 days / 21 nights Land Tour



Vancouver to Vancouver

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.



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22 days / 22 nights Land Tour

DAY 1

Arrive Vancouver

Once you've landed in Vancouver, we'll take you to your hotel. Settle into your room and relax before enjoying a welcome dinner this evening.



Stay: Two Nights, Vancouver, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Daily: • Dinner

DAY 2

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'll also stop by Granville Island, the bustling heart of Vancouver's cultural scene. The rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to explore at leisure.

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 3

Vancouver, Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops

Begin your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey in GoldLeaf Service and take in the views from your bi-level glass-dome carriage. Gaze up at the Coast Mountains and pass Hell's Gate. Follow the Thompson River on the way to Kamloops.

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

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 4

Kamloops, Rocky Mountaineer, Banff

Today, your rail journey continues towards the Rockies. Marvel at the engineering feat of the Spiral Tunnels as you traverse the Kicking Horse Pass. Once in Banff National Park, head for the 'Castle in the Rockies', Fairmont Banff Springs.

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

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch



DAY 5

Banff

Discover Banff on your own terms today with an included Freedom of Choice activity. Choose where to dine tonight from your hotel's selection of restaurants.

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 6

Banff, Lake Louise



This morning, enjoy a Signature Experience in Banff before taking a tour through the town. Then, set out along the Trans-Canada Highway and through Banff National Park to breathtaking Lake Louise. As you arrive at the hamlet of Lake Louise, you will be in awe of the unique setting. Turquoise water is bordered by a jagged mountainscape, dotted with trees. Breathe in the crisp air as you soak up the tranquillity of this stunning location. Choose where to dine tonight at one of your hotel's extraordinary 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.

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

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

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). A Signature Experience also awaits today. The evening is free for you to spend 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.

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DAY 8

Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Jasper



Join the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic stretches of road, and pause at the glacier-fed Peyto Lake. Journey onwards to the Columbia Icefield, where you'll board an Ice Explorer for an exhilarating ride onto the Athabasca Glacier. Continuing via Athabasca Falls, your day ends in Jasper. Choose where to dine this evening.

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

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 9

Jasper

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

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.

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 10

Jasper, Mount Robson, Sun Peaks



Take in views of Mount Robson as you travel along the Yellowhead Highway to Sun Peaks. Upon arrival, admire the stunning mountain vistas, visit the pedestrianised village abundant with shops, cafes and restaurants, and meet the friendly locals. With free outdoor entertainment in summer, including live music, there is plenty to explore.

Stay: Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 11

Sun Peaks, Whistler

Follow the tracks of early gold rush pioneers through the Cariboo region, stopping at Seton and Duffey lakes. Later, re-enter the Coast Mountains and learn why Whistler attracts so many outdoor enthusiasts.

Stay: Two Nights, Whistler, The Westin Resort & Spa

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 12

Whistler

Delight in an enriching Signature Experience today. This afternoon, discover 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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DAY 13

Whistler, Georgia Strait, Victoria

Travel south along the Sea to Sky Highway. Journey to Vancouver Island with BC Ferries. Continue to Chemainus, a town famous for its vibrant outdoor murals, before arriving in Victoria.

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

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 14

Victoria, The Butchart Gardens



Begin the day with a Signature Experience. Tonight, savour a special dinner with your fellow travellers.

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.

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Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 15

Victoria, Vancouver, Embark Ship

Return to Vancouver and board your ship for a cruise through Alaska's Inside Passage.

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

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

DAY 16

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 17

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 18

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 19

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 20

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 21

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 22

Disembark Ship, Depart Vancouver

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

Daily: • Breakfast
