12 Day Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Vancouver
Juneau
Hubbard Glacier
Ketchikan
Inside Passage
Sitka
Ocean Cruises

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Time to get excited

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$3,999
PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE
It’s no secret that Canada and Alaska are home to some of the globe’s most stunning and pristine natural environments. Embark on your own discovery of these unforgettable places with two nights in cosmopolitan Vancouver before boarding a relaxing seven-night Alaska Inside Passage cruise aboard Celeb.

Book Now

TOUR ITINERARY

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Today begins the adventure of a lifetime as you depart Australia for your Canada and Alaska adventure. Arriving into British Columbia’s largest city, Vancouver, make your way to your centrally located 4-star hotel.

Located at the southwestern corner of the coastal province of British Columbia, Vancouver is well known for its majestic natural beauty, as it is nestled between the Coast Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. It is frequently ranked as one of the “best cities to live in” and is certainly a beautiful destination to visit. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore this vibrant city.

After checking out of your hotel, you will need to make your own way from your hotel to the port. Please refer to your final documentation for embarkation time and location. Step on board pure luxury on your 5-star Celebrity cruise, voted 10 consecutive years in a row as ‘best premium cruise line’. As you set sail, be sure to be on deck as you pass under the Lion’s Gate Bridge.

You’ll sail beyond the Inside Passage into the more protected Alaska Inside Passage in southeastern Alaska. This complex labyrinth of fjords, bays, and lush green islands is home to an abundance of wildlife, including orca, mountain goats, bald eagles, bears, puffins, sea otters and much more. During the summer months, the long hours of daylight...
allow for ample opportunities for nature photos on your Inside Passage Cruise. You'll never forget the sight of 40-ton whales hurling themselves into the air, almost completely escaping the water. If you're especially lucky, you could see them swimming together to create a bubble net, trapping and eating fish by the giant mouthful.

DAY 5
Destination   Sitka
Meals included  Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel  Celebrity Eclipse, or similar

A Russian settlement until the Alaska Purchase of 1867, Sitka's Russian heritage is still very much rooted in the city, and Celebrity Eclipse have a large range of shore excursions on offer to explore this unique town (additional expense). Visit St. Michael’s Russian Orthodox Cathedral for a pristine example of period architecture. Nestled on the coast of the Gulf of Alaska, there’s much natural beauty to explore on a Sitka cruise. A walk along the promenade in Whale Park offers a chance to view breaching humpback whales while a trek into Sitka Historical Park reveals stunning coastal trails and hundred-year-old totem poles. Venture to Tongass National Forest for up close views of wildlife, including Alaska Coastal Brown Bears, American Bald Eagles and Sitka Blacktail Deer. Or head to the Sheldon Jackson Museum, the oldest standing structure in all of Alaska which is home to a small, yet impressive collection of artifacts from all of Alaska’s indigenous groups.

DAY 6
Destination   Hubbard Glacier
Meals included  Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation  N/A

The Hubbard Glacier is located about 50 kilometres north off the coast of Yakutat and is by far one of Alaska’s most exciting natural treasures. On your cruise to Hubbard Glacier, enjoy incredible picture-perfect views of this glorious mount of ice from about every angle on your ship. Named after Gardiner Hubbard, the founder and president of the National Geographic Society, Hubbard Glacier is the longest tidewater glacier in the world. Dramatically massive at about 7-miles wide, 76-miles long and as tall as a 30-story building above the waterline, it’s the largest river of ice in North America. How this magnificent block came to form begins about 400 years ago from the snowfalls on the slopes of Mount Logan. While most of the world’s glaciers are retreating, the Hubbard Glacier has continued to thicken over the years and on rare occasion will partially block Russell Fjord, temporarily damming its passage.

Cruise Hubbard Glacier and experience the wilds of Alaska as your ship makes its way through icy waters turning from Yakutat Bay into the narrow Disenchantment Bay to come face-to-face with the towering Hubbard Glacier. The strong currents and riptides that flow between Gilbert Point and the face of the glacier cause calving to occur on daily basis,
sending massive chunks of ice crashing into Disenchantment Bay. Witness this awe-inspiring phenomenon onboard a Hubbard Glacier cruise through the misty, chilled air of the Gulf of Alaska. Our dedicated onboard naturalist narrates the experience and keeps an eye out for the whales, harbor seals, and otters that hunt and play in the waters of Yakutat Bay. It’s an adventure of a lifetime.

**DAY 7**

**Destination**  
Juneau

**Meals included**  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel**  
Celebrity Eclipse, or similar

This morning we arrive in Alaska’s capital Juneau, where cultured sophistication meets the ruggedness of the Last Frontier. Speak to your friendly shore excursion team on board for ideas on how to maximise your time in Juneau. Perhaps explore the gorgeous Mendenhall Glacier followed by an all you can eat Alaskan salmon bake, experience the best of Juneau on an unforgettable boat ride with guaranteed whale sightings, or enjoy a tour of Juneau before arriving at Gold Creek and “Last Chance Basin” to pan for gold.

**DAY 8**

**Destination**  
Ketchikan

**Meals included**  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel**  
Celebrity Eclipse, or similar

You’ve never tasted salmon so fresh. Known as the ‘Salmon Capital of the World’, Ketchikan is also the ancestral home of the Tlingit people, who have carved the world’s largest collection of totem poles. If you’re up for an adventure, take a canoe and nature trail excursion through the rain forest or a wilderness exploration followed by a sumptuous crab feast you’ll long remember.

**DAY 9**

**Destination**  
Inside Passage

**Meals included**  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel**  
Celebrity Eclipse, or similar

Enjoy another leisurely day on board cruising through one of the most spectacular waterways in the world, the Inside Passage.

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Arriving early this morning, indulge in your last breakfast on board before making your way to the airport for your flight home.

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Arrive home today. We hope you have enjoyed your inspiring journey through Canada and Alaska.
### Inclusions

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**
- Return international airfares with a full-service airline
- 2 nights in centrally located 4-star accommodation in Vancouver
- 7 night Inside Passage cruise on board Celebrity Eclipse, in a Twin Share Inside Cabin
- Breakfast daily
- All meals and entertainment on board your cruise
- All cruise taxes and port & handling charges
- All on board gratuities
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Vancouver** - Spend two nights in cosmopolitan Vancouver in a 4-star centrally located hotel
- **Inside Passage** - Cruise through this complex labyrinth of fjords, bays, and lush green islands home to an abundance of wildlife, including orca, mountain goats, bald eagles, bears, puffins and sea otters
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### CRUISE UPGRADES

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Please select your preferred cabin type in the 'Upgrade Options' field prior to making your purchase.

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Cruise Information

- If you would like to request a specific cabin, please add a note to the ‘Special Requests’ field at time of booking. We will endeavour to book you in your preferred cabin however this is subject to availability.
- You will be provided with your Cruise Personaliser login approximately 90 days prior to departure.
- Your cruise booking is on a request basis and will be confirmed within 48 hours of purchase. If there is no availability in your selected cabin type we will contact you to discuss alternatives.
- For detailed information on your cruise including the deckplan, click HERE.

Fine Print

How to Book & Payments

Deposit & Payment

- Book now and secure your package with only a $100 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of $2500 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple ‘Reserve Your Seat’ tab to begin your booking (you must ‘Sign Up’ first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple ‘Book now’ tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple ‘Proceed to Secure Checkout’ tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent’s (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey.

Flights, Upgrades & Extensions

Airfare Information

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• Full-service airline used will be Air Canada, Qantas, Virgin Australia, Air New Zealand, Cathay Pacific, United Airlines, Delta Airlines or similar.

• Flights are not direct and include a maximum of two connections

• If you would like to travel with a preferred airline, please ensure you mention this in the special request field. Please note that appropriate fare and tax difference will be applicable in order to confirm your request.

• All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.

• Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.

• Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees

• Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required

• Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control

• Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating are at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

**Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades**

• Premium Economy upgrade available from an additional $3,000 per person (subject to availability).
• Business Class upgrade available from an additional $5,000 per person (subject to availability).
Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable, or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

**Extending Your Stay**

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour or including a stopover in another destination. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Once you have logged in to your account, click on ‘Book Now’ and complete the required fields until you reach the ‘Special Requests’ free text field.
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and/or preferred airline. Be sure to mention if you would like us to also quote additional nights’ accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase by processing your deposit payment, please proceed to submit your booking form with all traveller details. Your booking will then be assigned to your Dedicated Support Agent who will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

By choosing to extend your stay, please note that a supplement of $150 per person, plus applicable fare and tax differences will apply. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses
- Shore excursions
- Transfers

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Fitness Requirements**

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity.

These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers. As a general rule, porterage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may

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This particular tour is categorised as a “1”.

1. Leisurely Paced Tour: A general level of fitness and mobility is required for this tour. The itinerary includes ample free time and you will not be impacted by stairs and uneven terrain. Where coach transportation is included, you will be required to get on and off the coach with ease.

Accommodation
The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement
Single supplement is $2,199 per person (based on an inside cabin) in addition to the twin share price.

Triple Share
Not available.

Travel Insurance
Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nib to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply by clicking HERE to arrange your policy.

Visa & Passport information
It is the traveller’s responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return to Australia.

CANADA - An E-Visa waiver is required.

To begin your visa application please click HERE.
Information required:

- Visa type (tourist)
- Entry type (single)
- Arrival date and departure date (no specific flight details are required)
- Passport information
- Pay CAD $7pp by credit card

Wait for it to be approved and you will be notified via email within approximately 48 hours.

USA - An E-Visa waiver is required.

To begin your visa application please click HERE.

Information required:

- Visa type (tourist)
- Entry type (single)
- Arrival date and departure date (no specific flight details are required)
- Passport information
- Pay USD $14pp by credit card

Wait for it to be approved and you will be notified via email within approximately 48 hours.

Tour Documentation
Final documentation including e-tickets and hotel details will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Children
Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length
The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.
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Escape busy airport terminals and relax at a cozy and catered lounge instead. Departure lounge access in Sydney $70 per person (up to 6 hours); Melbourne & Brisbane $55 per person (up to 3 hours).

Airport lounge passes can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add this service, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance.
CHANGE OF MIND GUARANTEE - EFFECTIVE FROM 13 MARCH 2020

Refundable deposit within 28 days of purchase:

For cancellations made within 28 days of paying the deposit on any tour, your deposit can be refunded in full or can be transferred to a new booking should you decide to change to another package or destination. Please note this change of mind guarantee does not apply for bookings made within 90 days of departure, after which time our standard 48 hour cooling off period applies. After this time, your booking becomes non-refundable.

All cancellation or change requests must be advised in writing to our Customer Service Team at support@inspiringvacations.com prior to the cut-off period, to allow us sufficient time to respond and action your request. Should we not hear from you following this time period, your booking becomes non-refundable and you will be issued with a reminder for the second installment due for your booking.

Refund times will vary and the timeframe of which will be advised at the time of cancellation. Any refund of deposit will be issued back to the original form of payment.

Any bookings made prior to 13 March 2020 must abide by the original payment term conditions.

Transferrable second installment up until 90 days before scheduled departure:

Following the second installment payment and up until 90 days before your departure only, should you wish to postpone your travel or transfer to another package, we can provide you with a credit note of the current balance paid on your booking, to be used to rebook within 18 months of the credit being issued.

Any change request must be advised in writing to our Customer Service Team at support@inspiringvacations.com prior to the cut-off period specified, to allow us sufficient time to respond and action your request. Should we not hear from you once inside 90 days of scheduled departure, your booking remains non-refundable and becomes non-transferrable, and you will be issued with a reminder for the final balance due for your booking.

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Please refer to our full Terms and Conditions for more details

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