

# 19 DAY INSPIRING ROCKIES & ALASKA

## DESTINATIONS

—  
VANCOUVER  
LAKE LOUISE  
JASPER  
BANFF  
JUNEAU  
KETCHIKAN  
INSIDE PASSAGE  
KAMLOOPS  
SKAGWAY  
SUN PEAKS  
GLACIER BAY  
WHISTLER



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# TOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Destination	Home ✈ Vancouver
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Pacific Gateway Hotel at Vancouver Airport, or similar

Welcome to Canada! You'll be met at Vancouver Airport and taken to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or see the city at your own pace.

A visit to British Columbia means you'll be close to nature, even in the city. With mountain and ocean views, Vancouver is actually quite compact and a great city to explore on foot. You can take the 3km loop around False Creek Olympic Village for great views of the city skyline.

Bike or walk through the urban oasis of Stanley Park. It's larger than New York's Central Park, with a seawall of nearly nine kilometres to protect it from winter storms. There's a lake, gardens, totem poles and more. Or head to historic Gastown, Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood, and wander the cobblestone streets, admire old Victorian buildings and see the iconic Gastown Steam Clock.

Vancouver is an exciting foodie destination, whether it's for fine dining, buzzing Granville Island market, or a bite of a famous Japadog, a small chain of street food stands selling Japanese-inspired hot dogs.

## DAY 2

Destination	Vancouver 🚌 Kamloops
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Kamloops, or similar

The wild beauty of Canada's west awaits – we'll leave for Kamloops today. Our journey takes us through the fertile Fraser Valley onto the desert-like country of the Thompson-Okanagan region. Sage brush and rolling hills dominate the landscape, making a startling contrast from the lush coastal mountain region of the Vancouver and lower mainland area.

You'll stay the night in Kamloops. Known as an adventure destination, Kamloops is a haven for hiking, cross-country and downhill skiing or paddling the many lakes. There is plenty to do at night, whether it's enjoying live music or eating at buzzing restaurants, lively pubs and food trucks.

Please note: Some guests will be joining the Rocky Mountaineer today and will re-join the group in Jasper tomorrow.

## DAY 3

Destination	Kamloops 🚌 Jasper
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Jasper Inn, or similar

This scenery is everything you've hoped for – the rugged, unparalleled beauty of the Canadian Rockies. We'll head north again via Clearwater and the beautiful alpine wilderness of Wells Gray Park.

Crossing the Yellowhead Pass, we'll head east passing Mount Robson. It's the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies and makes an imposing sight as we approach it.

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When we arrive, we'll do some sightseeing and stay the night in Jasper.

### DAY 4

Destination	Jasper 🚗 Banff
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Banff Inn , or similar

This morning we'll depart along the Icefield Parkway, one of the world's most beautiful drives, passing some of Canada's highest mountains and most magnificent glaciers. It's hard to grasp the magnitude, the sheer majesty of the Rocky Mountains until you're actually surrounded by them. Jagged peaks, brilliant blue lakes, waterfalls, impressive glaciers – this is what you've imagined. The wildlife won't disappoint, either. Perhaps you'll pause to watch a passing moose or elk!

We'll stop at Athabasca and Sunwapta Falls before reaching Athabasca Glacier, one of the largest non-polar ice fields in the world. We'll pass Bow Lake and Peyto Lake, with its surreal colour – yes, it really is that blue! – on the way to Banff, the flagship town of the Rockies, to stay the night. This quaint mountain town is located within Banff National Park, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### DAY 5

Destination	Banff
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Banff Inn , or similar

Today it's a full day touring the stunning beauty of Banff, passing the Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain Drive with the wind-eroded hoodoos and Surprise Corner, revealing the Banff Springs Hotel. Bow Falls is not particularly high, but the sheer volume of water roaring over it is impressive.

Like the rest of this region, Banff is a dream location for photography. We'll see the quaint high street of Banff and the luxurious Banff Springs Hotel. Nicknamed the 'Castle in the Rockies', it was built in 1888 by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Today's sightseeing also includes a photo stop at incredible Lake Louise. Imagine postcard-perfect views of calm turquoise waters against a backdrop of rocky mountain peaks. It's usually busy, for good reason. In summer, visitors come to canoe or paddle board and in winter, it transforms into a skating rink. You may spot a grizzly bear wandering the shore.

We'll continue onto Johnston Canyon via Bow Valley Parkway. This gives great views of the Bow River that meanders through the valley, alongside the parkway. We'll visit magnificent Moraine Lake, another beautifully coloured Rockies lake, with its picture perfect vistas and the rugged Valley of the Ten Peaks framing the lake.

We'll return to Banff to stay overnight.

### DAY 6

Destination	Banff 🚗 Sun Peaks
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Coast Sundance Lodge, or similar

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Heading west into British Columbia and Yoho National Park, we'll make a stop at the natural bridge of stone across the Kicking Horse River as well as the beautiful, peaceful Emerald Lake. The natural bridge of stone is a fascinating feat of nature, a unique rock that has been gradually carved out over time by the powerful river to resemble a bridge.

Continue through Rogers Pass and Revelstoke on the way to the quaint mountain village of Sun Peaks for overnight.

### DAY 7

Destination	Sun Peaks 🚗 Vancouver
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Holiday Inn Vancouver-Centre, or similar

This morning we'll head for Vancouver. It's a scenic trip, travelling west along the shore of Kamloops Lake to reach Cache Creek. You may wish to visit the Hat Creek Ranch, a restored roadhouse from the 1860s gold rush, which displays the history of the gold rush era as well as the culture of the region - the cowboys and native peoples (admission not included).

We'll continue along the Fraser Canyon, where you'll view the raging turbulence of Hell's Gate. You may like to ride the Airtram (additional expense), which descends 153 metres across the Fraser River. It offers stunning views and the thrill of the steep run across the canyon.

We'll continue through Hope and the fertile agricultural lands of the Fraser Valley to reach Vancouver.

### DAY 8

Destination	Vancouver 🚗 Whistler
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ The Listel Hotel Whistler, or similar

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing transfer to the beautiful resort village of Whistler. The route follows the Sea to Sky Highway along beautiful Howe Sound. Pass through the coastal community of Britannia Beach, then stop at BC's highest waterfall, Shannon Falls and the Stawamus Chief, the second largest standing piece of granite in the world and popular rock climbing area.

The rest of the day is free to explore Whistler. It may be a top ski destination – home to some of the best skiing in North America – but the allure doesn't end there. This alpine village is a recreation hot spot. If you're after an outdoor adventure, there's something for every season, whether it's hiking, canoeing, ziplining and whitewater rafting. In summer, mountain biking is undoubtedly the most popular sport.

The Valley Trail is a 40km network of paved trails and boardwalks connecting Whistler's neighbourhoods, lakes, viewpoints and picnic spots.

### DAY 9

Destination	Whistler
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ The Listel Hotel Whistler, or similar

It's a free day in Whistler today for shopping and sightseeing in the charming village. The village itself, at the base of Whistler and Blackcomb mountains, is pleasant to stroll through, with its pedestrian-only path lined with restaurants,

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shopping and numerous galleries. The après-ski scene is big here so you'll find plenty of dining options, from cheap and cheerful to high end – there are over 100 different places to eat in Whistler. Grab a seat on one of the many outdoor patios and enjoy the atmosphere.

### DAY 10

Destination	Whistler 🚗 Vancouver Cruise Terminal 🚢 Embark on Holland America cruise
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Holland America - MS Volendam , or similar

This morning after breakfast you'll head to Vancouver Cruise Terminal to begin your Alaskan Inside Passage cruise.

You'll board your ship ready for the cruise experience of a lifetime to the vast, pristine wilderness of Alaska. Over the next seven days you'll cruise the scenic Inside Passage, see majestic Glacier Bay National Park and visit charming, rustic towns like Ketchikan and Skagway.

### DAY 11

Destination	🚢 Inside Passage
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Holland America - MS Volendam , or similar

Alaska's Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rainforests along the rugged coast of Southeast Alaska. Arguably one of the greatest cruising routes in the world, the Inside Passage stretches through stunning landscapes, from Misty Fjords National Monument to famed Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve.

Sailing the Inside Passage today offers opportunities to spot some of Alaska's most iconic wildlife, with humpback whales and orca plying the bountiful waters alongside the ships, bald eagles soaring overhead and brown bears lumbering on the shoreline.

### DAY 12

Destination	🚢 Tracy Arm 🚢 Juneau
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Holland America - MS Volendam , or similar

A scenic cruising day today to see the dramatic natural gem of Tracy Arm, a classic fjord. Steep cliffs and glacier-covered mountains flank this fjord, fringed by the largest intact coastal temperate rainforest in the United States. Old-growth trees colonised Tracy Arm's mouth long ago as the Ice Age retreated. But further up the sinuous 48 km waterway, its icy grip lingers a little. There, the twin Sawyer Glaciers flow from the peaks down to the sea, sloughing off stories-high chunks of water frozen decades or even centuries before.

Even more glorious than nearby Glacier Bay, Tracy Arm is part of the 5.7 million acres of pure wilderness sheltered by the Tongass National Forest, America's biggest. Visitors often see bears, whales and mountain goats roaming across various corners of this pristine area – not to mention chubby baby seals resting on the ice floes.

Summer temperatures average 0 to 16 degrees Celsius, so pack warm clothing. And don't forget waterproof gear, even when traveling by cruise ship: More than a metre and a half of rain falls here each year! We also recommend a water

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bottle, thermos or reusable coffee cup: On scenic cruising days, cruise ships ban paper and disposable plastic products that could litter this unsullied environment.


You may like to take the optional excursion in a luxurious, high-speed catamaran to see the very best of this area, with close-up views of the majestic Twin Sawyer Glaciers. You'll cruise beneath cliffs and feel the mist on your face as you explore this ice-carved fjord.

Then we'll stop at Juneau, which may well be the most remote, most beautiful and strangest state capital in the United States. Surrounded by water, forest and mountain sights, visitors seeking things to do in Juneau indoors and outdoors can hike a glacier, eat fresh-caught fish on a seaside patio and tour a grand capitol building all in one day.

Optional tours include visiting the Mendenhall Glacier, or taking to the air to see glaciers from an authentic Alaskan seaplane. Or, you might enjoy a traditional Alaskan salmon bake in Southeast Alaska's rainforest before toasting marshmallows over a campfire.

The sleepy, misty city of around 32,000 has a frontier town vibe, but welcomes more than a million visitors each summer to its natural attractions, cementing Juneau as Alaska's number one tourist destination.

### DAY 13

Destination	 Skagway
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Holland America - MS Volendam , or similar

Today we'll visit the port town of Skagway, which served as the primary gateway to the legendary gold fields at the height of the Klondike Gold Rush. It quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement.

As the gold rush faded into the 1900s, so did Skagway – but today it has been reinvigorated as a gateway for a new kind of visitor: those looking to explore Alaska's colourful history, pristine wildlife and unrivaled natural beauty.

At every turn, you'll find yourself immersed in gold rush lore, from the infamous Red Onion Saloon, to the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, a classic narrow-gauge railway that traverses rugged mountains and passes cascading waterfalls and towering glaciers as it connects Skagway to Whitehorse deep in the Yukon. Much of the town has been preserved as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, where rangers offer free walking tours around the historic district. Here you'll also find a vibrant local community, home to a rich collection of local galleries, curio shops and restaurants serving seafood plucked fresh from nearby waters.

You can choose from interesting port activities like panning for gold, a gold rush saloon experience or riding the world-famous White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad.

### DAY 14

Destination	 Glacier Bay
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Holland America - MS Volendam , or similar

A cruising day today to see the dramatic landscape of Glacier Bay, the jewel of southeastern Alaska's natural wonders. Frosted crags descend into mossy forests and a 457-metre-deep fjord at this UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is also one of the planet's largest biosphere reserves. Stone, ice and water continue to collide at this wondrous site.

The area's first European explorer missed it all – but with good reason. When Captain George Vancouver sailed here in

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1794, a vast shield of ice, more than 1200 metres thick, dominated the area. In one of the fastest retreats on record, the glaciers shrank back 105 kilometres by 1916. The formerly glacier-squashed land is rebounding now, rising 30 millimetres each year. Visitors can observe this rebirth: A spruce-hemlock rainforest has sprouted near the mouth of Glacier Bay. Farther north, the more recently exposed land shows sharper edges and thinner vegetation. Still, it's enough to encourage the return of wildlife, from bald eagles to bears, moose and humpback whales.

Even in summer, be prepared for any weather – especially rain! Pack a hat, gloves, wool or fleece layers, a warm coat and waterproof gear if you want to admire the landscape from the open deck of your ship.

### DAY 15

Destination	 Ketchikan
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Holland America - MS Volendam , or similar

Today will give you a glimpse of the Native Alaskan experience with a visit to Alaska's "First City" of Ketchikan – so named because it's the first major landfall for most cruisers as they enter the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage, where the town clings to the banks of the Tongass Narrows, flanked by green forests nurtured by abundant rain.

Ketchikan has long been an important hub of the salmon fishing and packing industries – visitors can try their luck on a sportfishing excursion or simply savor the fresh seafood at one of the local restaurants. It is also one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian.

There are several port activities to choose from. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park, while the attractions of Saxman Village just outside of Ketchikan offers the chance to see Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house. A salmon fishing excursion is not only a chance to snare the day's catch, but you'll also have a great chance of spotting sea lions, whales, seals and other wildlife. You can also fish for the largest flatfish in the world, halibut, on a fishing expedition with an experienced Alaskan guide.


Leave time to explore the sights in the town itself, including historic Creek Street, a boardwalk built over the Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs, smoked salmon and local art, while exploring gold rush-era tourist attractions like Dolly's House Museum.

### DAY 16

Destination	 Inside Passage
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Holland America - MS Volendam , or similar

We'll cruise back along the glacier-lined, wildlife delight of the Inside Passage again. Enjoy the last of the calm waters and spectacular scenery before you return to Vancouver.

### DAY 17

Destination	 Disembark cruise - Vancouver ✈ Home
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

Upon arrival at the Vancouver Cruise Terminal, you'll be met by your guide. A morning sightseeing tour of Vancouver

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begins leaving Canada Place and the waterfront with a drive around Stanley Park, stopping at the totem poles. We'll see Chinatown, North America's second largest, and historic Gastown with its 19th century buildings, cobblestone streets and hidden passageways.

We'll then make a stop at Granville Island with its famous public market, art and craft shops and many cafes and restaurants. Your tour will end at Vancouver Airport for your return flight home.

We hope you've enjoyed this extraordinary journey.

### DAY 18

Destination	In Transit
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Cross the international date-line.

### DAY 19

Destination	✈ Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today. We hope you've been *inspired*.

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### Inclusions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Small group Canada tour - maximum 26 guests
- Return international airfares with a full-service airline
- Return airport transfers and airport meet & greet
- 9 nights 3 to 4-star accommodation including central stays in the iconic towns of Banff and Whistler
- 7 night in-depth Alaska cruise on board Holland America's intimate 1,432 guest MS Volendam in an Inside Cabin (upgrades available). Cruise the spectacular Glacier Bay, inaccessible to most cruise ships
- Dedicated private transportation on a spacious full sized coach. 2 seats for every 1 guest
- Daily breakfast, 7 lunches, 7 dinners
- Escorted English speaking guide throughout the Rockies
- Incredible sightseeing as per the itinerary including Canada's quintessential national parks
- BONUS Specialty dining package on board your cruise including lunch at Pinnacle Grill and dinner at Canaletto
- All Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses during your cruise
- All national park entry fees and taxes
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

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### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Jasper - Look for native wildlife including bears, moose, wolves and mountain goats in Jasper National Park
- Icefields Parkway - Travel past glaciers, waterfalls and towering peaks on one of the most scenic highways in the world
- Lake Louise - Stop by the glittering shores of Lake Louise
- Banff - Explore Banff's stunning natural beauty on a full day tour
- Moraine Lake - Witness the picture perfect vistas of Moraine Lake
- Sun Peaks - Spend the evening in this quaint mountain village
- Whistler - Discover this famous mountain resort during your two-night stay
- Fraser Canyon - Descend through this narrow canyon and pass the raging waters of 'Hell's Gate'
- Inside Passage - Spot whales, dolphins, bears and eagles as you sail the famous Inside Passage
- Juneau - Explore Alaska's remote capital city and surrounding wilderness
- Glacier Bay - Enjoy the privilege of cruising through one of the world's largest biosphere reserves, closed to most commercial cruise lines
- Ketchikan - Discover the 'Salmon Capital of the World'
- Vancouver - Visit Stanley Park, historic Gastown and the famous Granville Island Public Market on a guided city tour

### HOLLAND AMERICA LINE CRUISE DETAILS

Elegant and spacious, Volendam takes her decor cues from the garden. Her grand public spaces are graced with floral fabrics and tapestries, as well as huge vases of fresh floral arrangements. While on board, explore the wonders of nature in BBC Earth Experiences. Enjoy a cooking show or hands-on workshop with America's Test Kitchen. Relax with a spa treatment at the Greenhouse Salon & Spa or dine in one of the fine restaurants.

#### **Stateroom Details**

Each stateroom aboard MS Volendam includes the following services and amenities:

- Complimentary 24-hour In-Room Dining
- Daily Housekeeping
- Nightly turndown service
- Generous Storage
- Safes for your valuables
- Deluxe bathrobes
- Elemis Aromapure bath amenities

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- Complimentary fresh fruit
- Complimentary shoeshine service
- Complimentary ice service

### Gratuities

Holland America will automatically charge US\$14.50 per person, per day to passengers in interior, ocean-view and balcony cabins and US\$16 to suite passengers. Gratuities apply to both adults and children. You may adjust or remove these automatic gratuities by visiting the front desk.

### Stateroom types and upgrades

#### INSIDE - **Included**

Two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—Holland America's signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads and a host of amenities are featured in these comfortable staterooms (Approximately 13-20 square metres).

#### OCEAN VIEW - **From an additional \$499 per person**

These expansive staterooms include two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—Holland America's Signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads, a host of amenities and an ocean view (Approximately 16-26 square metres).

#### LANAI - **From an additional \$1,399 per person**

Sliding glass doors (mirrored for privacy) open onto the public Promenade deck from this comfortable stateroom, which includes two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—Holland America's Signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads and other amenities (Approximately 18-22 square metres).

#### VISTA SUITE WITH PRIVATE BALCONY - **From an additional \$2,499 per person**

With a teak-lined verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows and comfortable sitting area, these comfortable suites are filled with light. They include two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—our signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, plus a whirlpool bath and shower, mini-bar and refrigerator (Approximately 21-33 square metres).

For more information on your Holland America cruise, click [HERE](#).

### Shore Excursions

For a list of available shore excursions, click [HERE](#). Please note that

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shore excursions listed are subject to change. Shore excursions are bookable on board or through your Holland America cruise personaliser, which you will receive approximately 120 days prior to departure.

### ROCKY MOUNTAINEER UPGRADE

For the ultimate Canadian experience, you may wish to upgrade to the Rocky Mountaineer between Vancouver and Jasper. For more information, 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 \$2,499 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.
- Adelaide customers will likely require two stops in either direction
- 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
- For Adelaide customers there is a \$200 surcharge
- For Perth customers there is a \$300 surcharge

### **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).

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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.

### **Land Only discount**

A reduction of \$1,200 per person applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. To purchase a land-only fare, please select this option in the booking process under 'Departure City'.

Please note, if you are not arriving or departing as per the group itinerary, airport transfers are also no longer included. If you would like us to arrange this service for you, please refer to the 'Extra services' section for pricing.

### **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.

## EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

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### **Airport chauffeur**

Take the hassle out of getting to the airport with private chauffeur transfers to and from your home airport. Your personal chauffeur will meet and greet you, attend to your luggage and drive you to your destination in a luxury vehicle.

- Within 30km of airport: \$139 per vehicle (max 2 guests)
- Outside 30km of airport: You may add this option to your booking and the final price will be adjusted based on the transfer distance.

Additional surcharges may apply depending on pick-up time, tolls and government levies.

Airport Chauffeur 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.

**Pre and post tour accommodation** (deviating from group flights forfeits your group airport transfers)

- Pre-tour accommodation: \$313 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast and transfer
- Post-tour accommodation: \$313 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast and transfer

### **Arrival and departure airport transfers**

- Arrival Transfer: \$157 per vehicle
- Departure Transfer: \$157 per vehicle

Your transfer may be shared with other Inspiring Vacations customers.

Please specify in the 'Special Request' field when making your purchase your preferred travel arrangements and if you would like our team to book additional nights' accommodation and/or airport transfers. The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability.

### **Airport lounges**

Escape busy airport terminals and relax at a cosy 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

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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.

### EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses
- Shore excursions
- Gratuities on board your cruise

### 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, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available. This particular tour is categorised as a "3":

3 – Moderate Tour: A good level of fitness and mobility is required, as this tour includes a moderate level of physical activity and is considered a medium-fast paced tour. You should be able to walk up and down stairs, get on and off the coach and able to walk reasonable distances of approximately 2 kilometres per day or more with ease. Any physical ailments you may have must be disclosed at the time of booking to determine your suitability. If you have any form of walking aids, other than a walking stick or hiking poles, then this tour is not suitable.

#### **Tipping**

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Tipping is not compulsory on your trip, but they can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry. If you feel that your guide and driver have done an impeccable job, you can choose to give a gratuity, but this is entirely your decision. For the services of your guide, it is suggested that you budget for CAD\$5 per person, per day. Tipping of your driver is also appreciated and we would suggest CAD\$4 per person, per day. Holland America will automatically charge US\$14.50 per person, per day to passengers in interior, ocean-view and balcony cabins and US\$16 to suite passengers. Gratuities apply to both adults and children. You may adjust or remove these automatic gratuities by visiting the front desk.

The information provided in this document is subject to change and may be effected by unforeseen events outside the control of Inspiring Vacations. Where changes to your itinerary or bookings occur, appropriate advice or instructions will be sent to your email address.



## TOUR ITINERARY

### 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 \$2,799 per person 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](#).

## TOUR ITINERARY

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.

### **Group Size**

16-26 people

### **Trip Style - Small Group Tour**

These tours are our proudest creations. They have been crafted for Inspiring Vacations travellers exclusively, with personal and unique experiences in mind. You will travel with only a maximum of 20 other guests. Enjoy choice features such as hand-picked accommodation, a sampling of the region's best culinary delights and a range of optional activities to choose from to best suit your travel style.

### **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 inflight and is subject to change, depending on the flight schedule. Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent in your destination(s).