



Butchart Gardens, Victoria

24 Day Rockies Revealed and Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Day 1: Saturday, 23 May 2020

Home - Brisbane

Begin your journey as you are transferred from your home to Brisbane. Tonight enjoy an overnight stay at a Brisbane hotel and relax before your flight tomorrow morning.

Day 2: Sunday 24 May 2020

Brisbane - Vancouver (D)

This morning board your flight from Brisbane to Vancouver and welcome to Canada! You will be met at Vancouver International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. **Two Night Stay:** OPUS Hotel.

Day 3: Monday 25 May 2020

Vancouver Sightseeing (B)

Enjoy a sightseeing tour including Stanley Park with its intricately carved totem poles, the waterfront area, Gastown and Granville Island known for its fresh food markets. Visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park where you can make your way across this spectacular suspension bridge, and join the award winning Treetops Adventure along a series of elevated walkways.

Day 4: Tuesday 26 May 2020

Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (B,L)

Set off on a two day rail experience on “The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World”. Settle back in your SilverLeaf carriage (upgrade to GoldLeaf at additional expense) and enjoy incredible views of the surroundings. Enter the Fraser Valley then follow the Thompson River towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 5: Wednesday 27 May 2020

Rocky Mountaineer – Jasper (B,L)

Continue your journey on board the Rocky Mountaineer into the soaring, rugged snow-capped mountains. Marvel at the beauty of the glaciers, lakes and forest sitting at the foot of these grand mountains and see Canada’s highest peak, the awesome 3954 metre Mount Robson. The day’s end finds us in Jasper National Park, an alpine wonderland of pristine wilderness and

abundant wildlife. **Two Night Stay:** Mountain Park Lodges or similar.

Day 6: Thursday 28 May 2020

Jasper (B,D)

Jasper is a relaxed town surrounded by wilderness and wildlife. Today you have the opportunity to explore. **Discover More:** Discover Jasper tour, take a relaxing float trip, an exhilarating motorcycle sidecar tour or a canoe adventure (additional cost).

Day 7: Friday 29 May 2020

Icefields Parkway – Glacier ‘Ice Explorer’ – Lake Louise (B,D)

This morning enjoy a guided walk through the stunning Maligne Canyon. Depart Jasper and travel along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most incredible journeys in the world. Make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America’s largest sub-polar ice pack where you’ll climb aboard the mighty ‘Ice Explorer’ for a once-in-a-lifetime journey onto the 300 metre thick Athabasca Glacier. Finish the day at the famous ‘Diamond in the Wilderness’, the beautiful Lake Louise where we will stay in one of the Rockies most stunning and historic properties. Spend time soaking up the views, relaxing and exploring this iconic lake.

Overnight Stay: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Day 8: Saturday 30 May 2020

Lake Louise – Banff (B,HD)

Bid farewell to Lake Louise and make our way to Yoho National Park that houses the spectacular Natural Bridge, which has been carved by the Kicking Horse River, and the glacier fed Emerald Lake so called due to the vibrant colour of its water. Head into the impressive Banff National Park, and on arrival into Banff enjoy a sightseeing tour including Bow River, the Hoodoos, and Bow Falls. **You’re Invited:** Ride the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain for incredible views across the Rockies. Meet a retired Canadian Mountie who will recount exciting and colourful stories of their rich history and traditions. Enjoy the sweeping views while dining on a hearty meal. **Two Night Stay:** Caribou Lodge.

Day 9: Sunday 31 May 2020

Banff at Leisure (B)

Today is for you to enjoy Banff and its many sights. **Discover More:** A unique opportunity to get up close to wolfdogs, take an incredible helicopter flight, enjoy an outback dinner and wagon ride, or relax on a float trip along the river (additional cost).

Day 10: Monday 1 June 2020

Banff – South Thompson River (B,D)

Depart Banff National Park and pass from Alberta to British Columbia through three spectacular national parks of Yoho, Glacier and Mount Revelstoke. Travel past primeval forests, ice age glaciers, waterfalls and mountain peaks as you depart the Rockies. Late this afternoon we arrive at our unique ranch style inn located on the shores of the South Thompson River. **Overnight Stay:** South Thompson Inn.

Day 11: Tuesday 2 June 2020

South Thompson River – Whistler (B)

The road meanders through scenic landscapes beside the Thompson and Fraser Rivers. Pass through the sleepy town of Lillooet to the charming alpine resort of Whistler Village. **You’re Invited:** Head to the Squamish Lil’wat Cultural Centre for an authentic insight into First Nations culture. Be met by an ambassador and learn about the history and culture of the native Canadians. Hear a welcome song, tour the museum and be taught the technique used to make a cedar rope or bracelet. **Two Night Stay:** Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa.

Day 12: Wednesday 3 June 2020

Whistler at Leisure (B)

Today is at leisure for you to explore the village of Whistler. **Discover More:** Special opportunity to undertake a bear viewing tour, have dinner with a twist on a tasting tour, or take a fun Callaghan Jeep tour (additional cost).

Day 13: Thursday 4 June 2020

Georgia Strait – Victoria (B)

View this spectacular landscape from the air with a one hour floatplane flight over the Georgia Strait to Whistler (seasonal, must be pre-booked, additional cost).



Travel along the Sea to Sky Highway following the rugged coastline stopping at the awesome Shannon Falls. Board the BC ferry and cruise through the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island before arriving into Victoria, British Columbia's capital city. **Two Night Stay:** Chateau Victoria.

Day 14: Friday 5 June 2020

Victoria – Butchart Gardens (B,D)

Today enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Beacon Hill and residential areas. This afternoon, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the garden and enjoy an included dinner at the Gardens tonight. **Discover More:** Horse and carriage tour, or go whale watching (additional cost).

Day 15: Saturday 6 June 2020

Seattle – 7 Night Alaskan Cruise (B,D)

Transfer on the Victoria Clipper to Seattle. Board your cruise ship and check into your comfortable ocean view stateroom (upgrade to verandah stateroom additional expense) on the luxurious Holland America Cruise Ship ms Eurodam and settle-in for an unforgettable 7 night voyage through the famed Alaskan waterways.

Please be advised that shore excursions are an additional expense and can be purchased online prior to departure or onboard your cruise ship. It is recommended to book as early as possible through the cruise company's Cruise Personaliser to ensure availability.

Day 16: Sunday 7 June 2020

Scenic Cruising (B,L,D)

Spend the day cruising the Inside Passage, one of the world's most spectacular waterways passing forests, mountains, islands and inlets.

Day 17: Monday 8 June 2020

Stephens Passage – Juneau (B,L,D)

Sail picturesque Stephens Passage known for its wildlife and dramatic beauty before arriving into Juneau. Founded due to the discovery of gold Juneau became the capital of Alaska. Today, not only is it famous for gold and government but also for breathtaking glaciers and stunning views. It is arguably one of USA's most beautiful capitals.

Day 18: Tuesday 9 June 2020

Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)

Glacier Bay is the highlight of our voyage. It is a

breathtaking national park that boasts some of the world's most spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. During your scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing through this dazzling park, where you'll glide along emerald waters and past calving icebergs.

Day 19: Wednesday 10 June 2020

Sitka (B,L,D)

Sitka is easily one of the most beautiful seaside towns in Alaska, and has a unique blend of Russian history and Tlingit culture.

Day 20: Thursday 11 June 2020

Ketchikan (B,L,D)

Welcome to the salmon capital of the world! Part of the town is built along a steep hillside and part is built on pilings over the water, where bald eagles watch from waterside perches. Rich native history and an outstanding collection of totem poles makes the town an essential stop for anyone interested in native art.

Day 21: Friday 12 June 2020

Scenic Cruising – Victoria (B,L,D)

Today is a day of relaxation as you cruise south to the stunning capital of British Columbia, Victoria.

Day 22: Saturday 13 June 2020

Depart Seattle (B)

Disembark early this morning and transfer to Seattle International Airport to board your homeward flight (book flight after 2pm).

Day 23: Sunday, 14 June 2020

In Flight

Cross the international date line

Day 24: Monday, 15 June 2020

Arrive Brisbane – Home

Arrive in Brisbane where your transport will be waiting to take you home. The end of a memorable journey.

INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

- The services of an Evergreen Tour Director
- 14 Day Canadian Rockies Experience
- 7 Nights on a luxury cruise ship – Holland America Line ms Eurodam
- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience, one of the world's great rail journeys
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- Climb aboard the Ice Explorer and ascend onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Discover Canada's "Diamond in the Wilderness" Lake Louise
- Visit the spectacular Emerald Lake
- Ascend Sulphur Mountain in a gondola for spectacular views over Banff
- Explore Banff and Jasper National Parks
- Cruise by ferry across the Georgia Strait
- Take a guided tour around the highlights of Vancouver including Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Wander through world famous Butchart Gardens
- Travel along the scenic Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most breathtaking highways in the world
- Visit the ski resort town of Whistler
- Tour Victoria and see Parliament Buildings, Bastion Square, Thunderbird Park and downtown harbour
- Cruise the Inside Passage one of the world's most spectacular waterways

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 41 superb meals including: 20 Full Breakfasts (FB), 8 Lunches (L), 12 Dinners (D) & 1 Highlight Dinner (HD)
- Mountaintop dinner experience in Banff
- Welcome and farewell dinners

YOU'RE INVITED

- Experience Canada's native cultures and learn the technique used to make a cedar rope or bracelet
- Meet with and hear exciting stories about the iconic Canadian Mounties

Itinerary subject to change.

 **Discover More** - Additional expense.

 **You're Invited** - Exclusive experiences.