

# Canadian Rockies and Alaska's Inside Passage 6 - 23 August 2025

Embark on a 15-day adventure through the stunning landscapes of the Canadian Rockies and Alaska's Inside Passage, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025. This tour begins in Calgary, Alberta, with a journey through the majestic Canadian Rockies, including Lake Louise, Banff, and a thrilling ride on the Athabasca Glacier. Experience the iconic Rocky Mountaineer train, traveling through breathtaking mountain ranges to the vibrant city of Vancouver, where you'll explore Grouse Mountain and Stanley Park. The adventure continues with a 7-night cruise aboard the Holland America Zaandam, sailing Alaska's Inside Passage to destinations like Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, and Ketchikan, offering incredible wildlife sightings and picturesque views. With 33 meals and luxury accommodations, this tour blends adventure, culture, and natural beauty for an unforgettable experience.



**\$16,625pp** \*Per person Twin Share Ex SYD

> **\$3,995** Single Supplemen



Inclusions Return Econ. Airfares + Taxes with Air Canada 15 Nights' Accommodation Transport in private vehicle

15 x Breakfast Daily,

9 x Lunch / 10 x Dinner

Admission fees as per itinerary

Highlights Lake Louise

Icefields Parkway Round Mountaineer Silverleaf Overnight in Kamloops Grouse Mountain Stanley Park 7-nights Inside Passage Cruise (Inside Cabin)









TERMS & CONDITIONS: \*All prices quoted are per person twin share in AUD. Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. A non- refundable deposit of AUD\$1200 per person is required to secure the tour. Prices are subject to change due to fluctuation of exchange rate, surcharges and taxes, up until payment in full is received to our office. The itinerary is subject to change if beyond our control or that of the suppliers or airlines. Prices are correct as at 13 November 2024. This tour is subject to minimum numbers. Travel insurance is highly recommended. Deposits required at the time of booking. Final, non-refundable payment is due by 28 March 2025. Norfolk Select T/A Go See Touring ABN: 93367 366 822 ATAS Accreditation No: A10619

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## Day 1 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

### Calgary, Alberta- Canada Arrival

Get ready for an adventure that brings together the soaring majesty of the Canadian Rockies, the emerald-green forests of British Columbia, and the grandeur of Alaska's Inside Passage. Arrive today in the province of Alberta.

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 Day 2

## **Calgary- Lake Louise- Canada**

Discover the cowboy spirit of Western Canada with a stop at a local ranch for a line dancing lesson and a wagon ride in search of buffalo. With soaring peaks serving as your backdrop, sit down for a traditional Albertan barbecue lunch. Arrive this afternoon in the picturesque village of Lake Louise and settle into the famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, a stunning property nestled on the banks of the lake. This evening, dine at one of the great restaurants at Fairmont Chateau.

#### Day 3 Friday 8th August, 2025

Enjoy a leisurely morning and admire the tranquil turquoise waters of the lake. Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring powerful Bow Falls and Surprise Corner, known for its picture-perfect panoramic views. Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone, found only in Alberta. During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you'll take a stroll through Banff's charming downtown.

Lake Louise- Banff- Canada

**Banff- Icefields Parkway- Banff- Canada** 

Day 4 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as you set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Marvel at impressive waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs, and snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Athabasca Glacier, where it's your choice! Take a fun ride\* across this 1,000-foot-thick mass of glacial ice, the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle -OR- take a walk on the Columbia Icefield Skywalk to experience breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and take in the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. We'll also make a stop at Peyto Lake on our return to Banff.

### Day 5 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 Banff- Rocky Mountaineer- Kamloops- Canada

Onboard Rocky Mountaineer, embark on an awe-inspiring rail journey through some of the world's most majestic scenery. Beyond your sparkling glass window, history comes alive as you travel the legendary rail route that united Canada as a nation, through the century-old Spiral Tunnels, and along the powerful Kicking Horse River. Traverse the Continental Divide and keep an eye out for moose, elk, and bighorn sheep – not to mention osprey, soaring eagles, and even the occasional bear. Arrive this evening in the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay. \*\*

\*\*All accommodation in Kamloops is of moderate standard. These hotels are assigned closer to departure by Rocky Mountaineer. Triple accommodations are on a bed-share basis only.

## Day 6 Monday 11th August, 2025 Kamloops- Rocky Mountaineer- Vancouver- Canada

Continue west this morning through river canyons and snowcapped mountains. Inside your single-level dome coach, gaze out at the stunning panorama of the mighty Fraser River and the raging white waters of Hell's Gate. Watch the landscape transform again as you enjoy views of the coastal deep-green forests and the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains. After another beautiful day onboard Rocky Mountaineer, arrive in the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver.

## Day 7 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

This morning, ascend Grouse Mountain on an enclosed gondola and enjoy views in every direction while you enjoy breakfast on the peak of Vancouver. Then, join a ranger to meet two grizzly bears that were rescued in 2001. Later, begin your Vancouver sightseeing tour at Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Follow the park's famous seawall and discover views of the mountains along trails, beaches, historical landmarks, and colourful gardens. Make your way to picturesque Granville Island Public Market and stroll past stalls of handmade crafts and artisan food producers. Tonight, toast the end of the Canadian part of your journey at a local restaurant.

Vancouver- Canada

### Day 8 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

Enjoy a free morning in Vancouver before heading to the port to embark on your Holland America cruise of Alaska's Inside Passage.

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Vancouver- Board Cruise Ship

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage, an extensive coastal route known for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife.

## Day 10 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

Cruising- Tracy Arm Inlet- Juneau- Alaska

This morning, discover the Tracy Arm Inlet, a fjord flanked by steep cliffs and glacier-covered mountains. This afternoon, arrive in beautiful Juneau, the most remote U.S. state capital, surrounded by water, forests, and mountains.

Day 11 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 **Cruising- Skagway- Alaska** 

Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in the "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway, Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard. Day 12 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 **Cruising- Glacier Bay- Alaska** 

Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that's a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and glaciers is Alaska at its best.

Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "salmon capital of the world" and the "city of totems." Located on tranquil

Day 13 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. **Cruising- Inside Passage Southbound** 

**Cruising-Ketchikan- Alaska** 

Day 14 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 Arguably one of the greatest cruising routes in the world, the Inside Passage offers opportunities to spot some of Alaska's most iconic wildlife, with humpback whales and orcas plying the water alongside the ship, bald eagles soaring overhead, and brown bears lumbering on the shoreline.

## Day 15 Wednesday 20th August, 2025

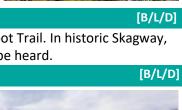
Vancouver- Canada- Disembark Cruise

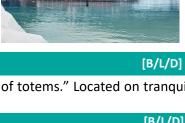
This morning you will disembark your cruise back in the scenic city of Vancouver. Enjoy the afternoon exploring the city and taking in your last moments in Canada.

Day 16 Thursday 21st August, 2025	Vancouver- Canada- Tour Ends	[B]

Your tour ends this morning in the vibrant city of Vancouver, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour through one of the last great frontiers. Due to crossing the international date line and time differences, travellers will arrive back into Australia on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.











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