



Fully Escorted Tour from Australia Canada & Alaska 2017



Alaska & Canada

16 days/15 nights Cruise & Coach tour from

\$5999

per person single ex Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide & Brisbane
\$500 more if departing ex Perth

We are specialist travel agency based in Melbourne.

We source suppliers overseas that are sympathetic to the high supplements that travellers have to pay for their travel arrangements. Our criteria when choosing these suppliers is they must be fully licenced and accredited in the country that they operate the tour from and that they have capacity to cater for the needs of our customers.

Please join on this Alaska & Canada cruise tour today.

Departing from Australia 18 May or 17 Aug 2017

PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE AUD

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| Cruise/Tour | (Standard Inside Cabin) | \$5,999.00 per person. |
| Cruise/Tour | (Standard Outside Cabin) | \$6,799.00 per person. |
| Cruise/Tour | (Standard Balcony Cabin) | \$7,599.00 per person. |

PRICES PER PERSON SINGLE AUD

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| Cruise/Tour | (Standard Inside Cabin) | \$7,499.00 per person. |
| Cruise/Tour | (Standard Outside Cabin) | \$7,999.00 per person. |
| Cruise/Tour | (Standard Balcony Cabin) | \$9,499.00 per person. |

Perth passengers please add \$500 onto the below fares to connect with flights from Eastern States to North America
This tour is fully escorted by our Australian Tour guide from Melbourne where our office is based. Interstate travellers are welcome to fly to Melbourne and join the main group in Melbourne so we can all travel to the USA & Canada together from Melbourne. Or, fly direct to Vancouver from your capital city and meet your tour guide there.

Departure Dates from Melbourne: 18 May or 17 August 2017 with our Melbourne based tour escort .

Solo customers wishing to share with another member of the same sex should speak to our reservations department at time of making your booking about joining our solo share programme.

The tour is subject to confirmation from the airlines and the tour operators.

Reservations Destination International Phone 1300 813391. www.ditravel.com.au

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Price Includes:

- Return airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide or Brisbane to Seattle & Vancouver.
- Flying economy class with United, Virgin Australia or Delta Airlines.
- Includes all prepayable Airport taxes. (Fly with Qantas for an extra \$350 per person)
- 5 nights Landmark Empire Hotel Vancouver, standard room.
- Award Winning "Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines" – Ship "Explorer of the Seas".
- 7 nights Alaska Glacier Inside Passage Cruise. Round trip from Seattle.
- Choice of cabin including entertainment & meals on board the ship. All cruise taxes, port charges & gratuities on board are included
- Ports of Call: See below itinerary.
- 4 day Canada Rockies Coach Tour as per below itinerary.
- Full day Victoria & Butchart Gardens day tour round trip from Vancouver
- Admissions fees: National Parks, Butchart Garden, BC Ferries.
- Breakfast Daily. Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner.
- Twin, double, single rooms with private facilities throughout.
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A deposit of \$3800 per person is due upon confirmation of your reservations. Occasionally a midterm payment maybe required so we can pay for and secure your airline seats on the flights at our discounted rates.

We will advise you if a midterm payment is required in writing.

Payment in full is 90 days prior to departure

Booking conditions and cancellation fees apply.

Subject to confirmation from the airlines, cruise and hotel operators

Travel Insurance is essential.

How to book:

Our office is located in Abbotsford in Melbourne.

You can call our office on 1300 813391.

You can phone or email us or call to make an appointment to come and meet with one of travel consultants.

Upon registration of interest, you'll be required to complete our Booking Form and pay the deposit. You'll receive notification as soon as the minimum number for the group is achieved – no later than 90 days prior to departure.

Alaska & Canada Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 17 Aug: Depart Australia and Arrive Seattle

Arrive in Seattle. You will be transferred to the Inn of Virginia Mason Hotel, Seattle. The rest of the day is free for you to rest, relax and discover Seattle at leisure.

DAY 2 18 Aug: Seattle – Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Free morning for shopping, or sight-seeing. Transfer by taxi to Seattle Cruise terminal for your 7 night Alaska Inside Passage Cruise on Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas.



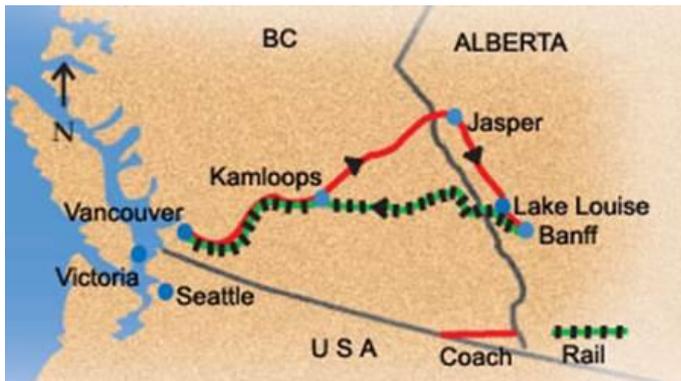
ITINERARY

| DAY | DATE | PORT | ARRIVE | DEPART |
|-----|-------|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Fri | Aug18 | Seattle, WA | | 4:00pm |
| Sat | Aug19 | At Sea | | |
| Sun | Aug20 | Inside Passage, AK (Cruising) | | |
| Sun | Aug20 | Juneau, AK | Noon | 9:00pm |
| Mon | Aug21 | Skagway, AK | 7:00am | 8:30pm |
| Tue | Aug22 | Tracy Arm (Twin Sawyer Glaciers), AK(Cruising) | | |
| Wed | Aug23 | At Sea | | |
| Thu | Aug24 | Victoria, BC, Canada | 9:00am | 6:00pm |
| Fri | Aug25 | Seattle, WA | 6:00am | |

Day 10: 25 Aug: Alaska Cruise arrives in Seattle, USA.

The cruise ship arrives in Seattle at 07.00 a.m. You will be picked up at the Seattle Cruise Terminal and transferred by coach to Vancouver where we will check into our hotel. The evening will be free to enjoy this lovely city.

Overnight: Landmark Empire Hotel



Tour Itinerary

Day 11: 26 Aug: Vancouver to Jasper
(Vancouver to Jasper - by Coach)

Today, your deluxe coach will travel across the Fraser Valley and Coastal Mountains into the near-desert interior. From Kamloops, follow the Thompson River through Clearwater & Blue River.

Overnight: Lobstick Lodge in Jasper.

Day 12: 27 Aug: Jasper to Banff
(Jasper to Banff - by Coach)

Your day start with a scenic hike through Maligne Canyon before heading South. Then, travel along the world-famous Icefields Parkway to take in some of nature's most spectacular mountain scenery. Have your camera ready for possible wildlife sightings! Highlights include Athabasca Falls, Peyto Lake, and the Columbia Icefield.

Ride the "Ice Explorer"* on Athabasca Glacier.

Overnight: Banff Inn in Banff.

Day 13: 28 Aug: Sightseeing in Banff National Park
(Banff National Park - by Coach)

Enjoy scenic views, including the spectacular Lower Falls, as you walk through Johnston Canyon. At Lake Louise, stroll the shores of the glacier-fed lake and enjoy the atmosphere of the world-famous Chateau Lake Louise. Afternoon highlights include Moraine Lake, the Banff Springs Hotel, the Upper Hot Springs*, and views from the top of Sulphur Mountain*.

Overnight at the Lake Louise Inn & Resort in Lake Louise.



**Day 14: 29 Aug: Lake Louise to Vancouver.
(Lake Louise to Vancouver - by Coach)**

This morning, enjoy a drive through Rogers Pass, the highest part of the route to the Rockies. On your scenic return journey through Yoho National Park, catch a glimpse of an engineering marvel: the Spiral Tunnels. Arrive in downtown Vancouver in the evening.

Overnight Landmark Empire Hotel, Vancouver

Day 15: 30 Aug: Free day Vancouver.

Today is a free day for you to explore Vancouver at leisure. Blessed with a spectacular Pacific rim location, Vancouver is a study in contrast and cohesion. Set between the mountains and the sea, the city blends cultures and landscapes, allowing visitors to enjoy a modern, cosmopolitan city alongside the great outdoors. Your tour guide will suggest a list of things you can do today..

Overnight Landmark Empire Hotel, Vancouver

Day 16: 31 Aug: Victoria & Butchart Gardens Day Tour.

Experience the best of Victoria & Vancouver Island. Enjoy a ferry cruise through beautiful Active Pass in the Gulf Islands to B.C.'s quaint capital. Marvel at the awesome, ever-changing Butchart Gardens. We'll drive the scenic route into Victoria and the Inner Harbour. Take your free time to explore this unique city: Government Street shopping & dining, Empress Hotel, Legislative Buildings, Royal B.C. Museum and more. Take a leisurely walk along the beautiful waterfront. Relax on the bus and ferry ride back to your hotel. A day well spent.

Overnight: Landmark Empire Hotel, Vancouver



Day 17: 01 Sept: Depart Vancouver.

After breakfast today, you will be transferred to Vancouver airport. Please note that on your return flight your guide may not be on this flight. You will all be taken to the airport together as your flight departs around the same time.

Vancouver is located in the southwest corner of British Columbia in western Canada. It lies about three hours north of Seattle, WA, by car. If driving to Vancouver from the United States, allow for extra time at the border crossing, which can get busy, especially during holidays and long weekends.

Secluded in the Tongass National Forest, Tracy Arm boasts some of the most spectacular views in North America. At the head of the fjord, you will observe dramatic views of the twin Sawyer Glaciers, which are surrounded by towering mountains that rise over 7,000 feet over the blue water. You will also see waterfalls and tidewater glaciers along the way and you may even catch a glimpse of the wildlife that calls this area home: the great bald eagle, seals relaxing on the icebergs and if you are lucky, a bear or mountain goat.

Alaska's capital city of Juneau is a dramatic sight with a backdrop of lush green mountains. Visitors here can drive, float, paddle or take a helicopter to the monumental Mendenhall Glacier. Other popular excursions include cruising along the straits and sounds of the Tongass National Forest, prospecting for gold at the original site of gold discovery or visiting the Alaska State Museum and the Alaska Brewing Company.

Skagway is the northernmost point of the Inside Passage, the town reflects its mining past in the false-front buildings and gold rush relics. Tourists can experience the majesty of White Pass summit and the Yukon territory aboard the railway, paddle to Glacier Bay and Chilkoot Bald Eagle Preserve, get a close-up view of the natural beauty on a wilderness safari, soar over glaciers on a helicopter tour or, for those who catch the fever, pan for gold.

Glacier Bay Park - The icy wilderness of this spectacular national park and preserve displays massive glaciers that stretch from the ice-draped St. Elias and Fairweather mountain ranges to the ends of majestic fjords. The park is also home to an amazing world of marine life, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises and harbor seals.

Ketchikan - A traveler's first view of this Inside Passage port town may be of a boat-filled harbor enveloped in snowcapped mountains. The rustic city of Ketchikan has been called the totem pole capital of the world. Tours show off the city's streets, restored from the pioneer days; the harbor's salmon canneries; and the world's oldest collection of

totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center. Sportfishing, kayaking, hiking, bear watching and Misty Fjords seaplane excursions are also popular.

Seattle - The bustling Washington port known as the "The Emerald City" is both a culturally rich metropolis and a gateway to beautiful natural attractions. In the shadows of the widely recognized Space Needle, the Seattle Center is home to the city's sports arena and many museums and theaters. The lively Pike Place Market and the mammoth "Hammering Man" sculpture are downtown must-sees. Visitors also flock to the waterfront for fresh seafood, the Harbor Steps park or to board a ferry bound for Puget Sound. Seattle is served by both the Bell Street Pier Cruise Terminal and Terminal 91.

CRUISE SHIP DETAILS

Explorer of the Seas

Ship Rating: ★★★★★

The 138,000-ton Explorer of the Seas is loaded with recreational amenities: an ice-skating rink, in-line skating track, rock-climbing wall, television studio and full-size, open-air basketball court. The Royal Promenade, which runs through the center of the ship, is longer than a football field and wide enough to accommodate three lanes of traffic. Here you'll find restaurants, shops, entertainment and street performers. The basketball court converts to a volleyball court, and there's also a golf simulator, nine-hole miniature golf course and jogging track. Adventure Beach, just for families, has its own pool. Spots for socializing include a champagne bar, cigar club, sports bar, jazz club, dance club and a cocktail lounge at the top of the ship. Hungry? There's a casual grill, ice-cream parlor, the Windjammer Cafe and Johnny Rocket's, modeled after an authentic 1950s diner (complete with jukebox). Portofino, an intimate reservations-only restaurant serving Italian fare, complements three main dining rooms.



[Explorer of the Seas Pictures](#)

Detailed Information



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| Ship Statistics | |
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| Year Built | 2000 |
| Last Refurbished | 2015 |
| Tonnage | 138,000 tons |
| Registry | Bahamas |
| Length | 1,020 feet |
| Beam | 158 feet |
| Passenger Capacity | 3,835 |
| Crew Size | 1,185 |
| Total Inside Cabins | 618 |
| Total Outside Cabins | 939 |
| Cabins & Suites w/ verandas | 757 |
| Suites | 119 |
| Maximum Occupancy per room | 8 |
| Age Restrictions | One person must be |

| Services & Amenities | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Bars/Lounges | 12 |
| Beauty Salon/Barber Shop | Yes |
| Casino | Yes |
| Chapel | Yes |
| Disco/Dancing | Yes |
| Elevators | Yes |
| Hot Tub | 6 |
| Cell Phone Service | Yes |
| Internet Center | Yes |
| Wireless Internet Access | Yes |
| Note: Available in certain areas | |
| Laundry/Dry Cleaning | Yes |
| Library | Yes |
| Movie Theatre | Yes |

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| | 21 or older | Outdoor Movie Screen | No |
| Dinner Seatings | 2 | Onboard Weddings | Yes |
| Seating Assignments in Main Dining Room | Assigned | Self Serve Laundromats | No |
| Dining Hours | 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. | Shops | Yes |
| Dining Room Dress Code | Dining | Showroom | Yes |
| Tipping Recommended? | Yes | Spa | Yes |
| Tipping Guidelines | Royal Caribbean will automatically add \$12.95 per day, per guest (\$15.95 per day, per guest for suite guests) to your onboard account. 15% tip included on beverage orders. | Video Arcade | Yes |
| Onboard Currency | US Dollar | Fitness & Sports Facilities | |
| | | Basketball Court | Yes |
| | | Fitness Center | Yes |
| | | Golf Driving Net | No |
| | | Golf Simulator | Yes |
| | | Ice Skating Rink | Yes |
| | | Jogging Track | Yes |
| | | Mini-Golf Course | Yes |
| | | Rock Climbing Wall | Yes |
| | | Swimming Pool | 3 |
| | | Note: 1 Heated | |
| | | Tennis Court | No |
| | | Water Slide | No |
| | | Water Sports Platform | No |
| | | Cabin Features & Amenities | |
| | | 24-Hour Room Service | Yes |
| | | Hair Dryer | Yes |
| | | Safe | Yes |
| | | Telephone | Yes |
| | | Television | Yes |
| | | Kids Facilities | |
| | | Babysitting | Yes |
| | | Children's Playroom | Yes |
| | | Kiddie Pool | Yes |
| | | Supervised Youth Program | Yes |
| | | Teen Center | Yes |
| | | Special Needs & Requests | |
| | | Adjoining Cabins (private connecting doors) | Yes |
| | | Kosher Meals | Yes |
| | | Single Occupancy Cabins | No |
| | | Single Share Program | No |
| | | Wheelchair-Accessible Cabins | 26 |

DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this information prior to making your reservation.

BROCHURE VALIDITY

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your

to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel.

PRICES

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied. Destination International Holidays cannot be held responsible for any service that we are unable to provide due to that particular component being unavailable.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard.

AMENDMENT FEES

Should you need to alter your original reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$100 per amendment or transaction. Additionally there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the

holiday, you should try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

CONSULAR ADVICE

Official travel advice issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by calling 1300 555 135 or visiting their web site www.dfat.gov.au. You must review this information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

TOUR CONDITIONS

Destination International Holidays does not itself provide carriage services, accommodation, transport or tours. Destination International Holidays acts as an agent for the "Service Providers"). All products and services provided by Service Providers are provided on those Service Providers own terms and conditions which may include limitations and exclusions of liability. All bookings with Destination International Holidays and all tickets, vouchers, receipts, coupons, exchange orders and other like documents issued to the client, are subject to each Service Providers terms and conditions governing the provision of products and services to be provided by that Service provider. Destination International Holidays shall not be liable for any acts, omissions or defaults whether negligent or otherwise, of any Service Providers. Destination International Holidays shall not be liable (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, delay or inconvenience resulting directly or indirectly from circumstances

amount of notice given as follows:

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|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Days Notice | 90 or more | 75-90 | 65-75 | 65-1 |
| % of Fare | Loss of Deposit (50%) | 75% | 85% | 100% |

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

outside of Destination International Holidays control, including acts of nature, war, civil disturbances, strikes, floods, acts of government or authorities, breakdowns, accidents, disease, quarantine, terrorism, medical or customs regulations, and alterations, cancellations or delays concerning itineraries, timetables or accommodation.

CONTRACT

The contract between Destination International Holidays is governed by the laws of the State of Victoria. By booking with Destination International Holidays the client agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions referred to in our brochure.

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