



## **Fully Escorted Tour from Australia Canada & Alaska 2017/2018**



# **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.**

**This is a single traveller option tour.**

**You can share with another like minded travel of the same sex for  
\$5999, Or you can have your own home room for \$6999**

**Departing from Australia 20 Aug 2017 & 27 May 2018**

### PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE AUD

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

Cruise/Tour	(Standard Inside Cabin)	\$6,999.00 per person.
Cruise/Tour	(Standard Outside Cabin)	\$8,499.00 per person.
Cruise/Tour	(Standard Balcony Cabin)	\$9,499.00 per person.

**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:** 20 August 2017 or 27 May 2018 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 Phone 1300 813391**

Travel insurance is essential.  
Booking conditions and cancellation fees apply.

# *North America Cruise Tour.*

#### Price Includes:

- Return airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide or Brisbane to Vancouver & Seattle.
- Flying economy class with Qantas, Virgin or United Airlines.
- 5 nights Landmark Empire Hotel Vancouver, standard room.
- Vancouver Half Day Tour & Whistler Highlights Tour.
- 4 day Canada Rockies Coach Tour as per below itinerary.
- Breakfast Daily. Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner.
- Single rooms with private facilities throughout where requested.
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- Award Winning "Princess Cruise Lines" – Ship "Emerald Princess".
- 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.



Your tour guide is **Mark Yeo** – he is looking forward to meeting you.



## **Alaska & Canada Tour Itinerary**

### **Day 1: 20 Aug: Depart Australia and Arrive Vancouver**

Arrive in Vancouver. You will be transferred to the Landmark Empire Hotel, Vancouver for 3 nights. The rest of the day is free for you to rest, relax and discover Vancouver at leisure.

### **Day 2: 21 Aug: Vancouver Half day tour.**

Today enjoy a half day tour of 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.

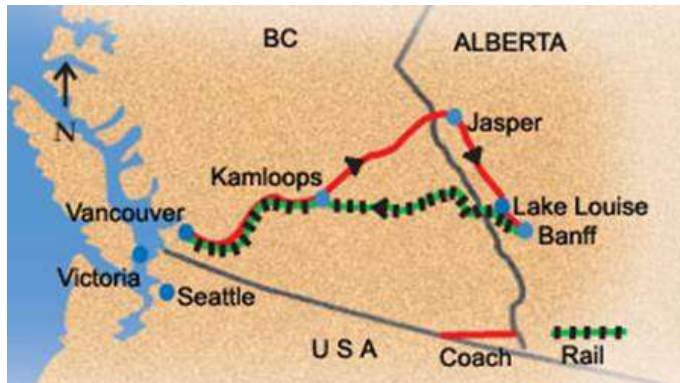
**Overnight Landmark Empire Hotel, Vancouver**

### **Day 3: 22 Aug: Whistler day tour.**

Home to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, Whistler is an award winning, internationally renowned, year-round resort nestled in the Central Mountain range. The journey up the Sea to Sky Highway is just like it sounds—a winding spectacle of ocean and mountain scenery including the roaring Shannon Falls and cultural Squamish Adventure Centre. As the majestic backdrop of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountain unveils before your eyes, the adventure at our Whistler Village destination is

yours to create.

### **Overnight Landmark Empire Hotel, Vancouver**



#### **Tour Itinerary**

##### **Day 4: 23 Aug: Vancouver to Jasper (Vancouver to Jasper - by Coach)**

Today, your Canada Rockies Tour commences. Our 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 5: 24 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 6: 25 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 in Lake Louise.



**Day 7: 26 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 8: 27 Aug: Seattle to Alaska Inside Passage Cruise.**

After breakfast today, you will be transferred Vancouver to the Seattle cruise terminal. Upon arrival you board your 7 night Alaska cruise on Emerald Princess.



Day & Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 8, August 27	<a href="#">Seattle, WA</a>		4:00pm
Day 9, August 28	At Sea		
Day 10, August 29	<a href="#">Ketchikan, AK</a>	6:30am	3:00pm
Day 11, August 30	<a href="#">Tracy Arm (Twin Sawyer Glaciers), AK (Cruising)</a>		
Day 12, August 30	<a href="#">Juneau, AK</a>	12:30pm	10:00pm
Day 13, August 31	<a href="#">Skagway, AK</a>	6:00am	5:00pm
Day 14, September 1	At Sea		
Day 15, September 2	<a href="#">Victoria, BC, Canada</a>	7:00pm	11:59pm
Day 16, September 3	<a href="#">Seattle, WA</a>	7:00am	

**Day 17: 03 Sept: Seattle to Australia.**

After breakfast today, you will disembark the Alaska cruise ship. We will be transferred to the airport for our flights home. Tour Concludes – Memories Begin.

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**

## **Emerald Princess**

**Ship Rating: ★★★★★**

Emerald Princess is one of the largest ships in the Princess fleet. She offers nearly 900 balcony staterooms from which to take in each vibrant horizon, or capture a breathtaking sail-in to a romantic city like Venice.

Relax and enjoy the street performers in the Italian-inspired Piazza or lose yourself in a lounge at Movies Under the Stars.® The 24-hour International Café and award-winning Vines Wine Bar fulfill your cravings for fresh desserts, toasted paninis, and more. Discover cuisine and activities



that bring the colors, cultures and flavors on board, and come back with new perspectives, new friends, and incredible memories.

[Emerald Princess Pictures](#)

**Detailed Information**

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Ship Statistics	
Year Built	2007
Last Refurbished	2015
Tonnage	116,000 tons
Registry	Bermuda
Length	950 feet
Beam	118 feet
Passenger Capacity	3,080
Crew Size	1,142
Total Inside Cabins	452
Total Outside Cabins	1,105
Cabins & Suites w/ verandas	884
Suites	207
Maximum Occupancy per room	8
Age Restrictions	One person must be 21 or older
Dinner Seatings	3
Seating Assignments in Main Dining Room	Assigned and open seating available
Dining Hours	5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & 8:15 p.m.
Dining Room Dress Code	<a href="#">Dining</a>
Tipping Recommended?	Yes
Tipping Guidelines	<b>Cruises departing before 12/15/2016:</b> \$13.95 per guest, per day for suites and mini suites, and \$12.95 per guest, per day for all other staterooms. <b>Cruises departing on or after 12/15/2016:</b> \$15.50 per guest, per day for suites, \$14.50 per guest, per day for mini suites, and \$13.50 per guest, per day for all other staterooms. Gratuities are automatically charged to onboard account (amount can be adjusted according to quality of service received). 15% tip included on beverage orders.
Onboard Currency	US Dollar
Onboard Currency Notes	On Australia cruises, the Australia Dollar is the onboard currency.

Services & Amenities	
Bars/Lounges	10
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	Yes
Casino	Yes
Chapel	Yes
Disco/Dancing	Yes
Elevators	12
Hot Tub	7
Cell Phone Service	Yes
Internet Center	Yes
Wireless Internet Access	Yes
Note: Available in certain areas	
Laundromats (self service)	Yes
Laundry/Dry Cleaning	Yes
Library	Yes
Movie Theatre	No
Outdoor Movie Screen	Yes
Onboard Weddings	Yes
Shops	Yes
Showroom	Yes
Spa	Yes
Video Arcade	No
Fitness & Sports Facilities	
Basketball Court	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Golf Driving Net	No
Golf Simulator	Yes
Ice Skating Rink	No
Jogging Track	Yes
Mini-Golf Course	Yes
Rock Climbing Wall	No
Swimming Pool	4
Note: 1 Heated	
Tennis Court	Yes
Water Slide	No
Water Sports Platform	No
Cabin Features & Amenities	
24-Hour Room Service	Yes
Hair Dryer	Yes
<b>Safe</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Telephone	Yes
Television	Yes
Note: Flat-screen televisions	
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)	No
Kosher Meals	Yes



Single Occupancy Cabins	No
Single Share Program	No
Wheelchair-Accessible Cabins	Yes

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## **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

### **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

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 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

within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

### **CLAIMS**

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should to 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](http://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.

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 amount of notice given as follows:

Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	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.

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**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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