



Alaska & Canada

Rail Super Deal

17 day tour including airfares

Cruise, Rail & Coach Tour from

\$6999

Departing from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, or Adelaide.

Departing from Australia every Sunday

13 May to 09 September 2019.

PRICES PER PERSON AUD

Cruise/Tour	Inside Cabin	\$6,999.00	Single \$8499.00
Cruise/Tour	Outside Cabin	\$7,899.00	Single \$9499.00
Cruise/Tour	Balcony Cabin	\$8,399.00	Single \$11999.00

There are higher prices for departures during the high season airfare period of

15 June to 20 July 2019. Booking conditions and cancellation fees apply.

Tour Upgrade options.

- 1/ Upgrade from Silver to Goldleaf class on the Rocky Rail from an extra \$800 per person.
- 2/ Spend extra nights in Vancouver pre tour from only \$140 per person per night.
- 3/ Spend extra nights in Seattle post cruise from only \$150 per person per night.
- 4/ Upgrade your hotels in the Canada Rockies for an extra \$1199 per person.

Price Includes:

- Return airfares from Australia flying to Calgary, Canada & Seattle, USA.
- Flying economy class with United Airlines, Delta Airlines or Virgin Australia.
- Including all prepayable airport departure taxes.
- 6 day **Canada Rockies Rail & Coach Tour**, visiting Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff. 2-day Rocky Mountaineer Silver Leaf Service
- 5 nights hotel accommodation. 3-day fully narrated motorcoach tour
- 14 breakfasts & 9 lunches, 7 dinners on both land and cruise tour.
- Rail station transfers in Kamloops
- National Parks Pass. Guided lakeshore excursion at Chateau Lake Louise
- Rocky Mountain coach & rail information package
- Services of a tour director. Commemorative Silver Leaf pin
- 2 nights Rosedale on Robson Hotels, Vancouver, standard room, twin share
- All domestic ground transportation via air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- English Speaking Tour guide. All taxes and fees included
- Award Winning “Princess Cruise Lines” – Ship “Ruby”.
- 7 nights **Ultimate Alaska Glacier Cruise** from Seattle round trip.
- Choice of cabin on ship including entertainment & meals on board the ship.
- All cruise taxes, port charges on board are included
- **Ports of Call: Juneau, AK Skagway, AK Tracy Arm AK, Ketchikan, AK Victoria, BC, Canada**
- All prepayable airport taxes cruise taxes, & port charges are **included** in the cost.

Tour Itinerary:

Day 1 – Arrive Calgary, Canada

Fly into Calgary, and overnight in Canada’s Stampede City. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight Sandman Hotel Calgary. Calgary, a cosmopolitan Alberta city with numerous skyscrapers, owes its rapid growth to its status as the centre of Canada’s oil industry. However, it’s still steeped in the western culture that earned it the nickname “Cowtown,” evident in the Calgary Stampede, its massive July rodeo and festival that grew out of the farming exhibitions once presented here.

Day 1 - Calgary to Banff (Coach)

This morning transfer to Banff Village, in the heart of the Canada Rockies where you will have ample opportunity to take in the sights. Overnight Spruce Grove Inn. Banff is a resort town in the province of Alberta, located within Banff National Park. The peaks of Mt. Rundle and Mt. Cascade, part of the Rocky Mountains, dominate its skyline. On Banff Avenue, the main thoroughfare, boutiques and restaurants mix with chateau-style hotels and souvenir shops. The surrounding 6,500 square kilometres of parkland are home to wildlife including elk and grizzly bears.

Day 2 - Morning sightseeing tour of Banff with afternoon transfer to Lake Louise

This morning, tour the town of Banff and its environs. Among the highlights are visits to the Hoodoos (shaped by centuries of wind) & Bow Valley Viewpoint, Surprise Corner, Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka and Bankhead: an abandoned mining town and the relic of Banff's industrial past. Depart Banff early afternoon for a short drive via the scenic Bow Valley to Lake Louise. Overnight Lake Louise Inn.

Day 3 - Lake Louise to Jasper (Coach)

Travel by coach today via one of the most scenic highways in North America - the Icefields Parkway. Visit the Columbia Icefield that covers an area of nearly 125 sq mi (325 sq km) and reaches a depth of 1050 ft (320 m). Time allows for an Ice Explorer ride (included) on the Athabasca Glacier, then a stop at the award-winning Glacier Skywalk (included) experiencing a glass-floored observation platform 918 ft (280 m) over spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. Photo stops along the Parkway will be made at Bow & Peyto Lakes, the Crowfoot Glacier and the Athabasca Falls. This highway is renowned for sightings of bears, elk, moose & mountain sheep, so keep your camera handy. Please note: mountain lakes in this region will be frozen through to mid-June. (picnic lunch included today) Overnight Lobstick Lodge Hotel Jasper.

Day 4 - Jasper to Kamloops (Rail)

All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for a scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. Leaving Jasper National Park, travel the 'Yellowhead' route past the sprawling grandeur of Mount Robson 'the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies' and follow the mighty Thompson River, the route of early fur traders, before arriving in Kamloops. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 5 - Kamloops to Vancouver (Rail)

Leaving Kamloops, follow the Thompson River through Ashcroft, one of Canada's driest towns, with an average rainfall of just 18 centimetres. Pass through Rainbow Canyon, named for its cliffs striped with pinks, greens and greys creating a stunning rainbow effect. Continue on to the Fraser Canyon, where at Hell's Gate watch water torrent past the canyon walls at its narrowest point. The last leg of the journey takes you through the fertile farming region of the Fraser Valley to arrive in the Pacific port of Vancouver late afternoon. (breakfast & lunch is included today) Overnight Rosedale on Robson for 2 nights.

Day 6 – 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 contrasts 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.

Day 7 – Transfer from Vancouver to Seattle for Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Today you will be transferred by coach to the Seattle cruise port to check in for Alaska Inside passage Cruise on Ruby Princess.

ITINERARY

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
7	Seattle, WA		4:00pm
8	At Sea		
9	Ketchikan, AK	6:30am	3:00pm
10	Tracy Arm (Twin Sawyer Glaciers), AK(Cruising)		
10	Juneau, AK	12:30pm	10:00pm
11	Skagway, AK	6:00am	5:00pm
12	At Sea		
13	Victoria, BC, Canada	7:00pm	11:59pm
14	Seattle, WA	7:00am	

Day 14 – Depart Seattle for Australia.

Transfer to Seattle airport by taxi for flights back to Australia.

Day 16 – In flight

Day 17 – Arrive Home in Australia.

Arrive back in Australia. Tour Concludes – Memories Begin.

Seattle Guide

Bounded by the Puget Sound to the west and Lake Washington to the east, and surrounded by forests and mountains, Seattle boasts a stunning location. But the largest city in the Pacific Northwest is as much an homage to human ingenuity as it is to natural beauty. From logging to shipbuilding to aircraft manufacturing to modern-day software and biotech development, the Emerald City has worn a succession of industrial hats, birthing the likes of Amazon and Starbucks—not to mention music legends Jimi Hendrix and Nirvana—along the way. Visitors are spoiled for choice, with iconic attractions like the waterfront, Space Needle, Chihuly Garden and Glass and Pike Place Market all easily accessible. "Local" and "sustainable" are words to live by in Seattle, an ethos reflected in the profusion of fresh-seafood restaurants, independent coffee roasters and quirky boutiques that are dotted around the city, awaiting exploration.

Ketchikan Guide

Alaska's "First City" of Ketchikan is 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 cultures of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park, while Saxman Village just outside of town offers the chance to see Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house. And leave time to explore 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 attractions li

Tracy Arm Guide

Steep cliffs and glacier-covered mountains flank this fjord, fringed by the largest intact coastal temperate rain forest in the United States. Old-growth trees colonized Tracy Arm’s mouth long ago as the Ice Age retreated. But further up the sinuous 48-kilometer 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 (or around 23,000 square kilometers) 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 35 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit (0 to 16 degrees Celsius), so pack warm clothing. And don’t forget waterproof gear, even when traveling by cruise ship: More than a meter and a half of rain falls here each year! We also recommend a water bottle, thermos or reusable coffee cup: On scenic cruising days, cruise ships ban paper and disposable plastic products that could litter this unsullied environment.

Juneau Guide

Juneau may well be the most remote, most beautiful and strangest state capital in the United States. Surrounded by water, forests and mountains, visitors can hike a glacier, eat fresh-caught fish on a seaside patio and tour a grand capitol building all in one day. The city itself is

pleasant, but the real highlight of a visit to Juneau is tracking down some wildlife. You can hike up Mount Roberts to chance upon wild deer and bald eagles. Most whale-watching tours head north to Auke Bay—bring a good pair of binoculars to get the best view of these majestic and surprisingly graceful creatures. If you prefer land mammals, catch a floatplane to a nearby wildlife reserve such as Chichagof or Admiralty Island to spy some bears lolling around. The sleepy, misty city of around 32,000—mostly fishermen and small-business owners—has a frontier town vibe, but welcomes more than a million visitors each summer, cementing Juneau as Alaska's number-one tourist destination.

Skagway Guide

At the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, the port town of Skagway served as the primary gateway to the legendary gold fields, and quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement. It was then a raucous frontier hub packed with trading posts, saloons and guesthouses. 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 colorful 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 that still keeps a pistol that Wyatt Earp left behind en route to the Klondike, 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.

Victoria, British Columbia Guide

Of all the cities in Canada, Victoria may be the furthest from Great Britain, but it has the most British vibe. Between sipping afternoon tea, visiting flower gardens and castles and stopping in at pubs, one could easily forget about the Pacific Ocean lapping at the other side of Vancouver Island. The influence of the First Nations culture is also strong here, with totem poles taking a front-and-center position on the Inner Harbour and in Beacon Hill Park. Extensive galleries are devoted to the history of the First People at the Royal British

Columbia Museum, too. Other waves of immigration besides that of the English are evident in the streets of Canada's oldest Chinatown here, as well as on the menus of the city's many restaurants, pizzerias and tavernas. Start your visit at the Inner Harbour. Whale-watching cruises and floatplanes take off and return from their excursions here and government buildings, museums, the Visitor Centre and the grand Fairmont Empress provide a dignified welcome. Just around the point, Fisherman's Wharf offers a lively contrast with working fishing boats, barking harbor seals and busy seafood restaurants serving up the catch of the day. Take time for a jaunt to the famous Butchart Gardens, a truly stunning show garden developed on the site of a depleted quarry. Enjoy afternoon tea or a walk in the park or a shopping trip to Market Square or along Government Street. However you choose to spend your day here, Victoria's civilized delights will charm you.

Emerald Princess

Ship Rating: ★★★★★

Sister ship to the Ruby Princess and the Crown Princess, the Emerald Princess offers many of the exceptional amenities and innovations Princess Cruises has become known for. Guests are greeted by a dramatic piazza-style atrium, featuring a variety of eateries and of street performers on Deck 5. Choose from a variety of dining options, including two award-winning specialty restaurants, Sabatini's Italian trattoria and the Crown Grill steak and seafood restaurant. Enjoy a massage at the Lotus Spa, or spend your evening watching a movie poolside on the Movies Under the Stars outdoor screen. An extensive youth center offers indoor and outdoor play areas, a splash pool and a Teen Lounge, while the Sanctuary provides a relaxing oasis just for adults, including a pool, whirlpool, and spacious sundeck. To enhance its elegance, Ruby Princess sails to some of the world's most breathtaking destinations, which can be enjoyed from one of more than 900 staterooms with a spacious balcony.



[Ruby Princess Pictures](#)

Detailed Information



Ship Statistics	
Year Built	2008
Last Refurbished	2015
Tonnage	113,000 tons
Registry	Bahamas
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	881
Suites	207
Maximum Occupancy per room	8

Services & Amenities	
Bars/Lounges	10
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	Yes
Casino	Yes
Chapel	Yes
Disco/Dancing	Yes
Elevators	Yes
Hot Tub	7
Cell Phone Service	Yes
Internet Center	Yes
Wireless Internet Access	Yes
Note: Available in certain areas	
Laundry/Dry Cleaning	Yes
Library	Yes

Age Restrictions	One person must be 21 or older	Movie Theatre	Yes
Dinner Seatings	3	Outdoor Movie Screen	Yes
Seating Assignments in Main Dining Room	Assigned and open seating available	Onboard Weddings	Yes
Dining Hours	5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & 8:15 p.m	Self Serve Laundromats	Yes
Dining Room Dress Code	Dining	Shops	Yes
Tipping Recommended?	Yes	Showroom	Yes
Tipping Guidelines	\$13.95 per guest, per day for suites and mini suites, and \$12.95 per guest, per day for all other staterooms automatically charged to onboard account (amount can be adjusted according to quality of service received). 15% tip included on beverage orders.	Spa	Yes
Onboard Currency	US Dollar	Video Arcade	No
Onboard Currency Notes	On Australia cruises, the Australia Dollar is the onboard currency.	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
		Safe	Yes
		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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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

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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.

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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 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%

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