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# **SINGLES ESCORTED TOUR**

## **ALASKA CRUISE & CANADA ROCKIES**

### **14 days from \$6999**

Per person single room, including flights from Australia



**Departs 24 August, 2020 – Singles Escorted Tour**

**Book by 31 May, 2020, or before sold out!**

**This tour is fully escorted with a tour guide from Melbourne. Interstate passengers can either meet the tour guide in Vancouver or if you want to fly to Canada with our tour guide you can meet the group at Melbourne Airport.**

**Prices:**

Inside Cabin:	\$6999 per person single
Oceanview Cabin:	\$7799 per person single
Balcony Cabin:	\$8499 per person single

Single prices include your own hotel rooms and cruise cabin, all with private bathroom.

**Share a room and pay less**

Customers happy to share a room with another person of the same sex will pay the below prices. You will both share the same twin bed room and cabin whilst on tour. If we are unable to find someone for you to share with, you will need to pay the above single supplement prices.

Inside Cabin:	\$5299 per person twin share
Oceanview Cabin:	\$5999 per person twin share
Balcony Cabin:	\$6699 per person twin share

**Included:**

- Tour escort flying with the group from Melbourne
- Return economy class flights to Vancouver from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane
- Flying with United Airlines, Qantas, Air New Zealand, Air Canada or Delta/Virgin Airlines, subject to your date of departure (extra \$295 pp from Adelaide, Canberra, Hobart or Perth)
- Airlines taxes & fuel surcharges
- 2 nights Rosedale on Robson Hotel, Vancouver, standard room
- 3 nights Canada Rockies Coach Tour, visiting Jasper, Lake Louise & Banff
- 7 nights Alaska Inside Passage Cruise round trip from Vancouver
- Cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's award-winning ship, *Serenade of the Seas*, in your choice of cabin
- Fully escorted 4-day Canada Rockies Tour as per itinerary below
- All ground transportation via air-conditioned deluxe vehicles
- All meals and entertainment on board cruise
- Cruise port fees and taxes

**Excluded:**

- Visa/ESTA fees
- Single supplement
- Airport & cruise port transfers
- Travel insurance (essential)
- Meals, sightseeing & shore excursions not specified
- Drinks, snacks and other personal expenses (e.g. laundry)
- Any other items not mentioned above or in itinerary

**TOUR ADD-ONS:**

Substitute the Rockies Coach Tour for a Canada Rocky Rail Tour for an extra \$3500 per person.

Please note your Australian tour guide will not be accompanying the rail group.

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, tour operator & cruise company.  
Prices are subject to currency fluctuations until paid in full.  
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

**50% deposit is required at time of booking, with the balance payment due 90 days prior to departure.**

**Call Destination International on 1300 813 391  
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**Package Itinerary 2020:**

**Day 1 – Fly Australia to Vancouver, Canada**

Upon arrival, catch a taxi to your hotel in downtown Vancouver. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city by the bay at leisure.

**Overnight:** Rosedale on Robson Hotel Vancouver

**Day 2 - Vancouver to Jasper – Canada Rockies Coach Tour**

Please catch a taxi from the Rosedale on Robson Hotel to Hyatt Regency Hotel for your Rockies tour coach departure point. From here you will depart on your Canada Rockies Coach Tour. We will drive through the farming communities of the Fraser Valley. Ascend the Coastal Mountains and follow the Coquihalla Highway to Kamloops, in the arid interior of British Columbia. After lunch, retrace the route of the famous Overlanders along the North Thompson River to reach your hotel in Jasper.

**Overnight:** Lobstick Lodge Jasper

### Day 3 - Jasper to Banff

Your day starts 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 or visit the Glacier Skywalk.

**Overnight:** Banff Inn Hotel

### Day 4 - Sightseeing in Banff National Park

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Banff National Park. Start your morning with a leisurely hike in Johnston Canyon and stroll along the shores of picturesque Lake Louise and Moraine Lake. In the afternoon, visit the world famous Banff Springs Hotel and Bow Falls. With your free time in Banff, you may also choose from optional activities such as soaking in the natural spa at the Upper Hot Springs or taking a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

**Overnight:** Banff Inn Hotel

### Day 5 - Banff to Vancouver

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.

**Overnight:** Rosedale on Robson Hotel Vancouver

### Day 6 - Alaska Inside Passage

This morning catch a taxi to the Vancouver cruise terminal to check in for your Alaska Inside passage cruise on Serenade of the Seas.

**Overnight:** Serenade of the Seas

### Itinerary and Ports

DAY	DATE	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
6		Vancouver, Canada		06:00 PM
7		Inside Passage, Canada		
8		Ketchikan, USA	07:00 AM	04:00 PM

9	Juneau, USA	09:00 AM	08:30 PM
10	Skagway, USA	07:00 AM	08:30 PM
11	Tracy Arm, USA	07:00 AM	12:00 PM
12	At Sea		
13	Vancouver, Canada	07:00 AM	

### **Day 13 – Fly Vancouver to Australia**

After disembarking in Vancouver, catch a taxi to the airport for your flights home to Australia.

### **Day 14 – Arrive Home**

This journey ends – memories begin!



**Vancouver, a bustling west coast seaport in British Columbia, is** among Canada's densest, most ethnically diverse cities. A popular filming location, it's surrounded by mountains, and also has thriving art, theatre and music scenes. Vancouver Art Gallery is known for its works by regional artists, while the Museum of Anthropology houses preeminent First Nations collections.

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**The City and Borough of Juneau, commonly known as Juneau, is** the capital city of Alaska. Located in the Gastineau Channel and the Alaskan panhandle, it is a unified municipality and the second largest city in the United States by area

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**Victoria, capital of British Columbia, sits on the craggy southern** end of Vancouver Island. With abundant parkland, it's known for outdoor activities. The city's British colonial past shows in its Victorian architecture, including stately Craigdarroch Castle mansion. Butchart Gardens, with 55 acres of vivid floral displays, plus statuary, water features and a carousel, is one of many formal gardens in the city.

### **Life aboard Serenade of the Seas**

Serenade of the Seas crosses the Pacific from Vancouver in September 2020, to be based in Sydney for seven months. Most cruises then depart for New Zealand, but also to the Great Barrier Reef, Tasmania, and Pacific islands. Circle Australia in February/March 2021, to include Bali, Port Hedland, Geraldton and Esperance, and around New Zealand – 34 nights in total. Meanwhile, Serenade sails around the Maritime Provinces of Canada during 2019 autumn, before heading for 10/11-night cruises to the Southern Caribbean. In mid 2020 the ship sails from

Vancouver to the fjord-coast of Alaska and British Columbia. Serenade of the Seas entered service in 1999 at 90,090 GT, refitted in 2017, and carries 2112 passengers.

Serenade of the Seas' most striking feature is the nearly three acres of exterior glass employed in its design - including glass elevators that span 12 decks giving ocean views. From every public space you are likely to see the seascape wherever you turn your head. The ship is family-friendly, with large facilities for children and teens. It caters for large conferences, Wi-Fi ship wide, wheelchair access, and also couples wishing to tie the knot in the wedding chapel. Though large, the ship offers a good passenger space ratio. Décor throughout is warm and attractive and you'll need good walking shoes to become familiar with the many public spaces. Though carrying over 2000 guests, dining, entertainment and activity centres are spread throughout the ship and elevators are fast. You pay for many extras including gratuities, and need to plan where to eat and what to purchase, so order packages online before your cruise. (Interesting: The ship's Godmother is Whoopi Goldberg.)

### **Accommodation**

Staterooms come in four main categories and 19 grades, with variations based on guests' needs: Suite/Deluxe Staterooms, Balcony Staterooms, Outside Staterooms and Interior Staterooms. When selecting accommodation consider the view, the level of privacy, and location near to or far from activity areas. All staterooms come with private bathroom, vanity area, hair dryer, interactive TV and phone. Many cabins are family-friendly with up to four additional bunk beds, and interconnecting rooms. There are no single cabins, and many are wheelchair-accessible. In-cabin service and dining is available 24-hours.

Travel in style with a selection of five categories of Suites, which are especially good for families needing more space, and may include complimentary concierge service. Suites come with priority check-in, most have multiple rooms and balconies, and depending on the suite you may have whirlpool tub, baby grand piano and an entertainment area, and accommodate up to eight guests. The stateroom's TV enables guests to request room service, to book show tickets, shore excursions, movies and specialty dining, and keep track of their onboard account. Smoking is not permitted inside any stateroom and any stateroom balcony. Cigarette, cigar, e-cigarette and pipe smoking is permitted in designated outdoor areas.

## **Food and Dining**

For the Main Dining Room, spread over two levels, select from three dining choices before cruising: fixed seating at the same table nightly, at either early or late sitting; open-seated My Time Dining (with pre-paid gratuities) at a flexible time; and early sitting My Family Time Dining that allows children aged 3 to 11 years to leave for their Adventure Ocean kids club. Menus feature healthy, vegetarian and kosher options. Special dietary needs can be catered for by giving advanced notice. Menus change daily throughout the cruise. Evening dress is casual or smart casual. Expect one to three formal evenings in the Main Dining Room during your cruise. Other complimentary eating options include buffet-style Windjammers Café, a pizzeria, the Seaview Café, and 24-hour room service.

Specialty dining (with a cover charge) can be booked for Chops Grille steakhouse and Portofino Italian restaurant. The Mystery Dinner Theatre, set in Portofino, combines your meal with theatre drama and intrigue. Reserve Vini d'Italia for a seasonal menu complemented by fine wines. Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream is the place to go for ice-cream and frozen drinks. Café Latte-tudes serves specialty coffees and sweets. In all, the ship has 16 bars, clubs and lounges. There are package deals for wine, juice, sodas and bottled water.

## **Entertainment**

A signature feature of RCI vessels is a Broadway-style production in the Main Theatre. A second entertainment centre is the Safari Club, with its music, dancing, comedy and cabaret shows. Try your hand at gaming in Casino Royale. Live music features around the pool, in the main dining room, and in many lounges, bars and specialty venues. There are always parties and parades to join. Alternatively, just stroll around and shop duty-free, or for a quiet time retire to the Library/Card Room or Internet Café.

On-shore excursions and explorations can be pre-booked or arranged on board. Choose from a range of classes and seminars to bring out your creativity and expand your knowledge. The Vitality Spa and Fitness Center is fully equipped and runs a variety of beauty services and fitness classes. Activities include use of the outdoor sports deck, mini-golf course, golf simulators, three whirlpools, billiards & pool tables, and a basketball court. The Solarium is exclusively for adults.

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#### **DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS** **Please read this information prior to making your reservation**

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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 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 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

**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.

**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**

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

**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.

This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

**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 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.

**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.

**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**

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**CONTRACT**

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