



Alaska Cruise & Canada Motorhome Tour 24 days from \$4999

Per person twin share including flights from Australia



Book by 31 October, 2019 - Unless sold out sooner!

Call Destination International on 1300 813 391

Departs:

2020 - 24 April; 01, 08, 15 May; 17 September

Prices:

Inside Cabin: \$4999 per person twin share
Oceanview Cabin \$5599 per person twin share
Balcony Cabin: \$5999 per person twin share

Package Includes:

- Return economy class airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane to Vancouver
- Extra \$295 from Canberra, Hobart, Adelaide or Perth
- Airline fees, taxes & fuel surcharges
- 2 nights Rosedale on Robson Hotel, Vancouver, on a room only basis
- 14 nights small Motor Home vehicle rental including tax*, transfers to/from downtown or airport hotels before 1pm, additional drivers, CA\$5 million public liability insurance with collision CA\$7,500 excess, complimentary travel kit containing maps, brochures & postcards.
 - 70% of the fleet are less than 1 year old
 - No charge for travel into the USA
 - Mandatory preparation fee
 - First 1000km included
- Transfer from Seattle to Vancouver
- 7 nights Alaska Inside Passage Cruise aboard *Ruby Princess*
- All meals and entertainment on board the ship

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Visa/ESTA fees
- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals, sightseeing & shore excursions not specified in the itinerary
- Cruise gratuities
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

Motorhome Note:

- Convenience kits are an additional CA\$95 plus tax per person.
- CDR insurance available for an additional CA\$25 plus tax per day.
- Kilometre packages available, contact us for details.
- Additional kms are charged at CA\$0.42 plus tax per km.
- Please contact us for prices on alternative departure dates.
- Pick up and drop off vehicles in other depot locations (Calgary, Toronto, Whitehorse, Edmonton or Halifax). Please contact us for details.

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

Prices are correct as of 3 October, 2019, but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges. Rates can only be guaranteed when paid in full.

**Motorhome Prepaid taxes: Subject to price alteration until final payment has been received by our office.*

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ITINERARY:

Day 1: Australia – Vancouver

Fly to Vancouver.

Accommodation: Rosedale on Robson, Vancouver – 1 night

Day 2-15: Motorhome rental - 14 nights

Day 15: Overnight Vancouver

Accommodation: Rosedale on Robson, Vancouver – 1 night

Day 16 - 23: Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Day 24: Canada – Australia
Fly Vancouver to Australia.

Day 25: Arrive Australia

See below for a more detailed itinerary, including cruise ports.

ABOUT THE HOLIDAY:

Renting a motorhome is the most affordable way to see Canada. The investment will quickly pay off with large savings on transportation, lodging and meals. This form of travel gives the flexibility to make travel plans as you go, and if a particular spot is appealing then stay an extra night or two.

All motorhomes come equipped with air conditioning, flush toilets and all have a built in shower. In Canada depots are located in Vancouver, Calgary, Whitehorse, Halifax, Edmonton and Toronto. To make it easy and hassle free, rent a GPS Navigation system or an electronic GyPSy Guide delivering interesting and entertaining commentary (additional cost, contact us for details). What are you waiting for? Come and explore Canada at your own pace and stay in some magnificent wilderness settings with million dollar views!

ITINERARY – WITH EXAMPLE FOR MOTORHOME ROUTE:

Day 1: Arrive Vancouver and overnight Rosedale on Robson for 1 night

Day 2: Vancouver – Harrison Hot Springs (approx 130km). Stock up on groceries and essentials to begin your motorhome adventure. In Mission, view seekers can drive up to Westminster Abbey, a working monastery open to visitors. Travel the fertile farmland of the Fraser Valley and make a stop at the Kilby Historic Store with its costumed staff. Overnight at the RV park in Harrison Hot Springs.

Day 3: Harrison Hot Springs – Kelowna (approx 280km). Head for the Okanagan Valley and travel through Manning National Park and into the valleys of the Cascade Mountains. The Okanagan region is BC's

playground and home to numerous wineries and fruit growers giving you plenty of opportunity for roadside purchases. Stay at one of the many campgrounds around Kelowna.

Day 4: Kelowna – Crawford Bay (approx 390km + ferry). Travel north from the Okanagan region and turn east at Vernon towards Lumby. The trip will be made more interesting as you come across BC Ferry services which replace the bridges. Or drive south towards the US border before heading east and pass through Nelson. Nelson is surrounded by the Selkirk Mountains, set on the shores of Kootenay Lake, and clustered with some 350 heritage buildings, making it the quintessential small town setting. Overnight at the Kokanee Chalets RV Park and Campground.

Day 5: Crawford Bay – Fairmont Hot Springs (approx 290km). Continue your journey south towards Creston before heading northeast through Cranbrook. Past Cranbrook, you may like to visit Fort Steele Heritage Town, a local settlement whose name changed in 1888 to honour Superintendent Samuel Benfield Steele of the North-West Mounted Police, who peacefully reduced tensions between the Ktunaxa and the white and Chinese settlers. Finish the day in Fairmont Hot Springs, a resort hotel with an RV Park next door.

Day 6: Fairmont Hot Springs – Banff (approx 170km). Head north today through Kootenay National Park into Alberta to the world famous Banff National Park, Canada's first National Park. Generally, bookings cannot be made for RV sites in the Parks so it may be a First Come First Serve basis at some sites.

Day 7: Banff National Park. Banff National Park is a natural wonderland of mountains, lakes, rivers and canyons and is also a wildlife refuge for elk, deer and bighorn sheep. The park is open year round and offers visitors summertime activities such as hiking, mountain climbing, boating, fishing, horseback riding and countless opportunities for photographers. Check out the Cave and Basin National historic Site, Banff Gondola for a panoramic view of the Bow valley, and take a dip in the hot mineral springs at the Upper Hot Springs.

Day 8: Banff – Jasper (approx 290km). Your scenic drive today is a never-ending procession of mammoth mountains, jagged peaks, over 100 glaciers and pristine emerald colour lakes. Along the way see such sights as the Sarbach Glacier, Peyto Lake, Bow Lake, with the Bow Glacier providing the backdrop, and Crowfoot Glacier. Arrive at the Columbia Icefield for an optional Ice Explorer ride out onto the glacier. Stop at the Athabasca Falls prior to your arrival into Jasper. For accommodation, try the Whistler Campground, just 3.5km south of the town of Jasper.

Day 9: Jasper – Clearwater (approx 320km). Set out for Clearwater along the scenic Yellowhead Highway and take in the breathtaking vistas of the steep-walled gorges and crashing falls of the North Thompson River. If not in Clearwater, you may choose to stay at the Lodge at Helmcken Falls located at the entrance to the Wells Gray Provincial Park as it can accommodate RVs.

Day 10: Wells Gray Provincial Park. Today is yours to explore the volcano-shaped wilderness of Wells Gray Provincial Park. Explore the park's mineral springs, serene lakes, dormant volcanoes and rushing falls. Not to be missed are the towering Helmcken Falls near the entrance to the park.

Day 11: Clearwater – Whistler (approx 425km). Head towards the coast today and stop enroute at the gold rush town of Cache Creek to visit the historic Hat Creek Ranch. Continue past Lillooet and travel the Duffey Lake Road to Whistler. On the upper elevations of the Duffey Lake Road enjoy breathtaking views of Joffee Glacier and snow capped Mount Currie that rises to a height of 2,596 metres. Stay at Riverside Resort, the closest RV sites in proximity to Whistler Village.

Day 12: Whistler. Whistler Village is situated at the base of both Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains and the area is comprised of interwoven, cobblestone pedestrian walkways in which cars are strictly off-limits. Don't miss the Peak to Peak Gondola, a breathtaking 4.4km journey spanning the distance between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains.

Day 13: Whistler – Victoria (approx 235km + ferry). Depart Whistler along the scenic Sea to Sky Highway to Horseshoe Bay. Take the BC Ferry to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. From Nanaimo head south to Victoria, en-route stops should be made at the artist community of Chemainus, where you can admire the giant murals which adorn the exterior walls throughout the town, and Duncan the “City of Totems”. Choose to stay in one of the RV Parks in Saanichton on the east coast of the island, or closer to Victoria at the Westbay Marine Village RV Park.

Day 14: Victoria. Victoria, the oldest city in the Pacific Northwest, is a fascinating mix of old and new; picturesque old buildings and turn-of-the-century architecture. See the Parliament Building and take part in a free tour. Spend time on the Inner Harbour and make your way to Fisherman’s Wharf to see the floating houses and feed the local sea lions.

Day 15: Victoria – Vancouver (approx 115km + ferry). Travel back to the mainland today, stopping at the Butchart Gardens on the way to the Swartz Bay ferry terminal. The world-renowned Butchart Gardens is a 20 hectare botanical showcase, famous for its skilful blending of rare and exotic plants and trees mixed with native flora. Take the ferry to the mainland and drive north to Vancouver and return the motorhome. Overnight Vancouver.

Day 16: Transfer Vancouver to Seattle to check in for Alaska Inside Passage Cruise on Ruby Princess.

Itinerary and Ports

| DAY | DATE | PORT OF CALL | ARRIVAL | DEPARTURE |
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| 16 | | Seattle, USA | Embark | 4:00 PM |
| 17 | | At Sea | | |
| 18 | | Juneau, USA | 11:00 AM | 10:00 PM |

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| 19 | Skagway, USA | 7:00 AM | 8:30 PM |
| 20 | Glacier Bay, USA | 6:00 AM | 3:00 PM |
| 21 | Ketchikan, USA | 7:00 AM | 1:00 PM |
| 22 | Victoria, Canada | 7:00 PM | 11:59 PM |
| 23 | Seattle, USA | 7:00 AM | Disembark |

Day 23: Alaska Cruise arrives back in Seattle
Catch a taxi to the airport for flight home to Australia.

Day 24: In flight

Day 25: Arrive Home



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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

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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:

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| 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.

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 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.

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