

CANADA & ALASKA

Majestic Rockies & Wild Frontiers

7 - 30 JULY • 24 DAYS



2026 marks our **18th year** returning to this ever popular destination. Featuring breath-taking scenery, extraordinarily friendly locals and a diverse itinerary delivered at a leisurely pace! From Victoria and the acclaimed **Butchart Gardens**, to the 'greatest outdoor show on earth' at the **Calgary Stampede**. Witness the grandeur of the **Canadian Rockies** as we explore **Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper, Sun Peaks** and **Whistler**. Relax on an unforgettable **seven-day Alaskan cruise** featuring quaint coastal towns, spectacular fjords, drifting icebergs and the majestic **Dawes Glacier**. Enjoy the impressive **Capilano Suspension Bridge** and **cliff walk, Grouse Mountain** and picturesque **Stanley Park** in vibrant Vancouver. Canada and Alaska experienced the very best way imaginable.





from \$ **19,890** per person share twin

INCLUDED

- Economy class fares ex AKL & CHC
- 4 & 5 star hotels throughout
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees as specified
- Breakfast daily & 7 dinners on the land portion
- Private touring coach
- 7 night Alaskan cruise in veranda staterooms
- All meals, gratuities, drinks & Wi-Fi on cruise
- Calgary Stampede tickets including evening show spectacular
- Tips to drivers & guides
- US & Canadian visas
- Services of a Travel 2U tour leader
- Travel 2U tour kit

NOT INCLUDED

- Items of a personal nature
- Meals and drinks other than mentioned
- Fuel surcharges **\$210**

OPTIONAL (p/p) subject to availability

- Single room supplement + **\$ 7,910**
- Upgrade to business class **POA**
- Upgrade to premium economy **POA**



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NEW ZEALAND – VICTORIA

three nights Victoria

Day 1 We begin our wonderful journey of discovery into the best of Canada and Alaska. Upon arrival in Vancouver, we sail through the scenic Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island's charming capital, Victoria. Our hotel is centrally located, perfect for exploring the colourful and lively harbour precinct. In the evening, take a stroll along the waterfront with its grand Parliament Buildings, adorned with 3,333 sparkling light bulbs. Magnificent by night, glorious by day.

VICTORIA

Day 2 A day at leisure in this charming English-style city. Explore the colourful Fisherman's Wharf, perhaps visit the Royal BC Museum, browse the boutiques of Government Street, or relax over afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress Hotel.

VICTORIA

Day 3 Today we enjoy one of the highlights of Vancouver Island — the world-famous **Butchart Gardens**. Rated among the top ten gardens in the world, this former limestone quarry has been transformed into 22 hectares of spectacular floral displays, manicured lawns, fountains and themed landscapes.

VICTORIA – CALGARY

two nights Calgary

Day 4 You'll feel the buzz in the air when we arrive in Calgary to join the festivities and excitement of the famous **Calgary Stampede**. We have reserved evening tickets for the spectacular Chuckwagon Races and what is universally acclaimed as **"The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth."**

CALGARY

Day 5 Go, explore Calgary, or return to the Stampede and visit the exhibits, events and enjoy the diverse entertainment. This evening, we visit the **Calgary Tower** and enjoy **dinner** together and the **spectacular views**.

CALGARY – BANFF

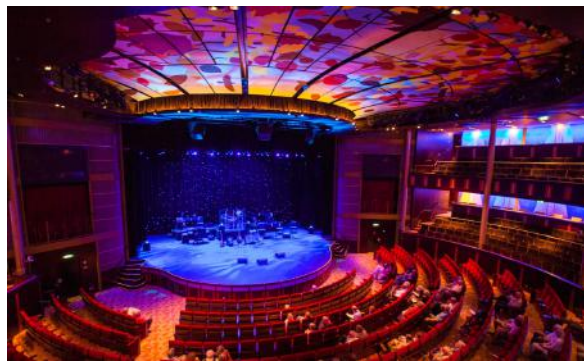
two nights Banff

Day 6 Bidding farewell to Calgary we begin our journey by private coach through the **majestic Rockies**. Watch as the flat prairies give way to towering peaks and the serenity of **Lake Minnewanka**. On arrival in the charming mountain resort town of Banff we enjoy an orientation tour visiting sites including **Hoodoo Lookout** and **Bow River Falls**.

BANFF

Day 7 Today's sightseeing is filled with scenic highlights, beautiful **Moraine** and **Emerald Lakes** and breath-taking **Lake Louise**. Keep your eyes peeled for local wildlife - elk, moose, wolves and bears.

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BANFF – JASPER

one night Jasper

Day 8 Our journey takes us along the **Icefields Parkway** to the **Columbia Icefield** where we take an unforgettable ride onboard the **Snocoach** onto the **Athabasca Glacier**, before experiencing the Glacier Skywalk - a cliff-edge glass platform with jaw-dropping alpine views. We continue north via Athabasca Falls before arriving in Jasper.

JASPER – SUN PEAKS

one night Sun Peaks

Day 9 Our coach takes us places the train simply can't, and today is a perfect example of that as we travel through the Gold Rush and Cariboo regions, passing **Mount Robson**, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Arriving at the alpine village of Sun Peaks, we settle into our lodge-style accommodation surrounded by mountain air, fresh forests and wildlife.

SUN PEAKS – WHISTLER

two nights Whistler

Day 10 One of today's highlights is a stop at historic **Hat Creek Ranch**, where we step back in time to experience frontier life incorporating the **First Nations** and the early European settlers. After lunch we continue to Whistler one of the world's top mountain ski resorts.

WHISTLER

Day 11 Today is free to relax and explore Whistler Village. Stroll among boutique shops, enjoy the cafes and restaurants, or take the gondola up Whistler or Blackcomb Mountain. At the summit, alpine trails, snowfields and stunning vistas await and you may even spot a bear.

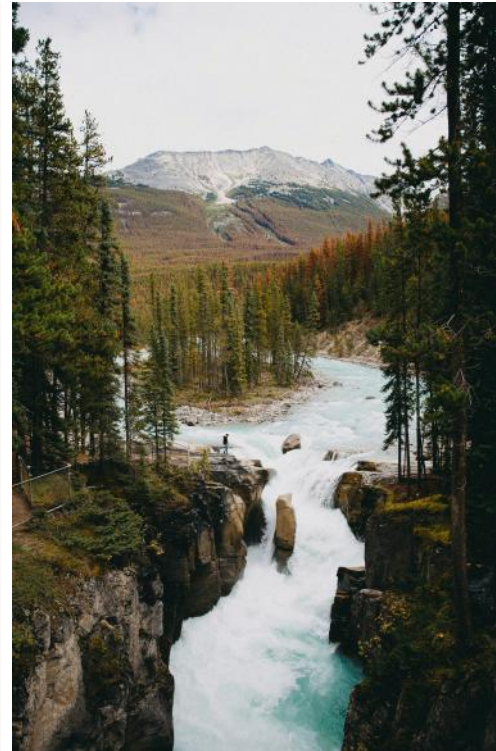
WHISTLER – VANVOUVER – ALASKA CRUISE

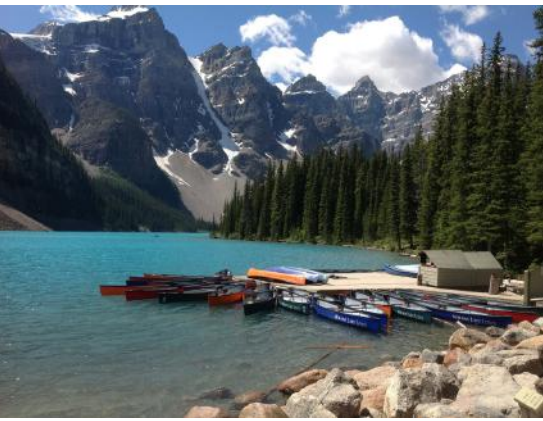
seven nights cruising

Day 12 Concluding our journey through the Rockies we experience the scenic trip through the Coastal Mountains to **Shannon Falls** and southwards along Howe Sound to Vancouver where we will join our cruise ship.

The **Celebrity Solstice** is perfect for cruising the Canadian and Alaskan waters. From the signature spacious, light filled atrium providing guest services, shopping outlets, numerous places for entertainment, and countless options in which to drink or dine. By day she provides the ideal platform to explore each enchanting little town, anchoring central to the hive of activity, a haven to return to each afternoon, and in the evening providing numerous dining options and entertainment venues. She offers everything a small ship can by day, but so much more by night and at Sea days, including multiple lounges, library, cafes, recreation facilities, theatre, spa & salon and so much more.

What's more, our luxury staterooms all feature their own **private balcony**!





INSIDE PASSAGE (SCENIC CRUISING)

Day 12 This evening, we set sail from Canada Place passing under the Lions Gate Bridge as we begin our Alaska voyage. One of the most scenic cruise lanes in the world where deep draft vessels can sail close to steep mountains.

ICY STRAIT POINT

Day 13 For thousands of years, the **Tlingit Indians** have called this place home. Icy Strait Point provides an opportunity to view wildlife or explore monuments to the region's fishing heritage.

SKAGWAY

Day 14 Gateway to the Goldfields for those who once flocked to Alaska and the Yukon in the hope of striking it rich, in 1898 Skagway was Alaska's largest town. Visit the old Saloons and Gambling Houses or take an optional excursion on the **White Pass Railway** to the Yukon.

ENDICOTT ARM & DAWES GLACIER (SCENIC CRUISING)

Day 15 Sail through this spectacular fjord lined with waterfalls, sheer granite cliffs and drifting icebergs before reaching the majestic **Dawes Glacier**, standing over 600 feet tall and a half-mile wide, this very active icecap is known for its spectacular calving displays. Endicott Arm is one of the largest breeding grounds for harbour seals on the planet. Keep your eyes open for these creatures splashing in icy waters or floating with their pups on giant chunks of ice (growlers). Along the shore you might also glimpse brown bear, bald eagles, sea ducks, deer, moose and wolves.

JUNEAU

Day 16 Alaska's capital is accessible only by sea or air. Visit **Mendenhall Glacier**, take a whale-watching excursion, or ride the Mount Roberts Tramway for panoramic views. Juneau is known not only for gold but for its stunningly beautiful views of glaciers, mountains and crystal-clear water.

KETCHIKAN

Day 17 Known as the '**Salmon Capital of the World**' Ketchikan boasts colourful totem poles, rainforest trails and a rich Indigenous heritage. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. Along with the gold and timber industries it soon became the 4th largest city in Alaska.

"We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us." - Anonymous

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INSIDE PASSAGE (SCENIC CRUISING)

Day 18 Enjoy a final day at sea with sweeping coastal views, onboard activities, and the chance to spot more wildlife as we return south.

VANCOUVER

two nights Vancouver

Day 19 On disembarkation today we'll explore the natural beauty of **Stanley Park**, with its towering evergreens, scenic seawall and First Nations totem poles. We'll drive through historic **Gastown** with its famous steam clock and colourful Chinatown. Take in spectacular views from the Lions Gate Bridge and Prospect Point, before riding the gondola up **Grouse Mountain** for sweeping vistas and enjoy a lively lumberjack show and the chance to see grizzly bears. We finish with a visit to the world-famous **Capilano Suspension Bridge and Park**, where tree-top walks and rainforest trails complete a truly memorable day.

VANCOUVER

Day 20 Free Day to relax and enjoy this beautiful city, perhaps a little shopping or a stroll on the waterfront.

VANCOUVER – NEW ZEALAND

Days 21–23 We transfer to Vancouver Airport for our flight home, taking with us unforgettable memories of Canada's majestic Rockies, the wilderness of Alaska, and the friendships formed along the way.



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