

Canada and Alaska

Depart Cairns 21st August at 5.25AM arrive Brisbane 7.30AM – Qantas

Depart Brisbane 21st August at 10.40AM arrive Vancouver 7.10AM – Air Canada

Depart Vancouver 21st August at 9.35AM arrive Calgary 12.00PM – Air Canada

Commence the following tour in Calgary on the 21st August and ending in Vancouver on the 29th August

1. **CALGARY.**

Welcome to Calgary! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

2. **CALGARY-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.**

The discovery of oil converted this cattle ranching town into a thriving, sophisticated city. Sightseeing shows off downtown, Fort Calgary, Stampede Park, the Saddledome, and Canada Olympic Park. Next, drive west through the foothills of the Rockies into BANFF NATIONAL PARK. (B)

3. **BANFF NATIONAL PARK.**

Full day at leisure. Banff is one of Canada's favourite resorts-your Tour Director will suggest an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

4. **BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.**

First stop is Lake Louise, whose cold waters reflect the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped mountain ranges, and exquisite lakes come into view as the motorcoach scales two mountain passes. Another highlight today is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 1,200 feet (365 metres) thick. Late this afternoon, join our optional float trip down the historic Athabasca River. In Jasper, an orientation tour showcases the unspoiled beauty. Accommodation for the next two nights is in JASPER NATIONAL PARK.

5. **JASPER NATIONAL PARK.**

Join the optional narrated cruise on Maligne Lake to Spirit Island. On the return journey, you'll be mesmerised by dramatic Maligne Canyon. With much of the afternoon and evening free, consider hiking or exploring Jasper's local charm.

6. **JASPER NATIONAL PARK-VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN.**

On VIA Rail's the Canadian, a late-afternoon departure allows you one last chance to explore Jasper before you transfer to the train station for the overnight run west across Canada's Rocky Mountains to Vancouver. The Canadian features renovated cars, comfortable cabin accommodations in Sleeper Plus class, and delicious meals. Enjoy regional cuisine over a 3-course dinner in the dining car. Spend time in the Skyline car, with dome seating and a lounge area, or relax in the Park car and meet other travellers. The comfortable cabins come

with bed turndown service, in-car shower access, and lots of little extras, such as a personal toiletry kit. (D)

7. VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN- VANCOUVER.

Continue through the ranchlands along the South Thompson River, the fertile fields of the Fraser Valley, and snowcapped Coast Mountains. Upon arrival, city sightseeing focuses on Vancouver's beautiful beaches and harbour, Chinatown, Gastown, and lovely Stanley Park. (B)

8. VANCOUVER-FERRY CROSSING- VICTORIA.

This morning, sail across the Strait of Georgia through the spectacular Gulf Islands, known for its Mediterraneanlike climate. Afternoon sightseeing in Victoria includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its collection of totem poles.

9. VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING- VANCOUVER.

Morning departure for Vancouver. The trip ends today with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers to Vancouver International Airport are included. Please schedule flights after 1.30PM

Accommodation: Holiday Inn and Suites IN: 29th August OUT: 31st August

Depart Vancouver 31st August at 11.30AM by rail arrive Seattle 3.30PM

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Seattle downtown IN: 31st August OUT: 2nd September

Commence the following cruise in Seattle on the 2nd September and ending in Seattle on the 9th September

Emerald Princess

Ship: Emerald Princess

Cruise Line: Princess Cruise Line

Departure: 02 September 2018

Duration: 7 Nights

Ports Of Call: Seattle, Ketchikan, Tracy Arm Fjord, Juneau, Skagway, Victoria, Seattle

Departure Port: Seattle, Washington

Arrival Port: Seattle, Washington

Itinerary

Day	Destination	Arrival Date/Time	Departure Date/Time
1	Seattle, Washington	02/09/2018	- 02/09/2018 16:00
2	At Sea	03/09/2018	- - -
3	Ketchikan, Alaska	04/09/2018 06:30	04/09/2018 15:00
4	Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska (Scenic Cru	05/09/2018 05:00	05/09/2018 09:00
4	Juneau, Alaska	05/09/2018 12:30	05/09/2018 22:00
5	Skagway, Alaska	06/09/2018 06:00	06/09/2018 17:00

6At Sea	07/09/2018	-	-	-
7Victoria, British Columbia	08/09/2018 19:00	08/09/2018 23:59		
8Seattle, Washington	09/09/2018 07:00		-	-

** Ports of call may vary based on itinerary and departure dates selected*

Depart Seattle 9th September at 8.55PM arrive Vancouver 9.49PM – Air Canada

Depart Vancouver 9th September at 11.50PM arrive Brisbane 11th September at 7.25AM – Air Canada

Depart Brisbane 11th September at 12.35PM arrive Cairns 3.00PM – Qantas

Cost per person \$7778.00 and includes the following:

Airfares

Airport taxes

9 day tour including sightseeing as per itinerary, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner

2 nights accommodation in Vancouver

Rail between Vancouver and Seattle

2 nights accommodation in Seattle

7 night cruise in an obstructed ocean view cabin including all meals