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# Majestic Canadian Rockies & Alaska

20 DAYS From Vancouver to Vancouver

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park

**KELOWNA** Winery tour & tasting; Okanagan Valley

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park

**LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake

**COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield

**JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park

**VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

**HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE** 7-night Inside Passage cruise on the MS Volendam or MS Koningsdam

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** 7-night Holland America cruise on the MS Volendam or MS Koningsdam; private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**VANCOUVER** Sandman Vancouver City Centre (F), **KELOWNA** Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre (F), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Rundlestone Inn (MF) or similar, **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Marmot Lodge (F), **SUN PEAKS** Sun Peaks Lodge (ST), **WHISTLER** The Listel Hotel (MF), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F); **ALASKA CRUISE** Holland America's MS Volendam or MS Koningsdam

**Meals:** On Holland America cruise—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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**Day 1 VANCOUVER.** Welcome to Vancouver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 VANCOUVER.** This morning, an included city tour highlights STANLEY PARK, Chinatown, the harbour and beaches, and more. The remainder of the day is at leisure; your Tour Director will have suggestions for your further exploration of the city. Take a water taxi to lively Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés. Or, visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock, antique shops, art galleries, and street vendors.

**Day 3 VANCOUVER-KELOWNA.** This morning, our journey begins in British Columbia's fertile valleys and continues through rich mountain forests to Lake Okanagan. Travel along the lake to the resort city of Kelowna, attractively set on the lake shore and surrounded by orchards and vineyards. Sample the local wines on the included WINERY TOUR this afternoon.

**Day 4 KELOWNA-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-YOHO NATIONAL PARK-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Motor north through the Okanagan Valley, famous for its peaches and vineyards. Then, begin the climb up 4,379-foot-high Rogers Pass in GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. Take a break at the pass, a perfect spot for photos of the impressively rugged mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. Enter YOHO NATIONAL PARK and ascend Kicking Horse Pass at an altitude of 5,421 feet. Reach BANFF NATIONAL PARK, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty.





VICTORIA



SEA OTTERS



JUNEAU

**Day 5 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Banff is one of Canada’s favourite year-round resorts, with activities ranging from skiing in winter to hiking, boating, and fishing in summer. With this free day, your Tour Director will suggest an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 6 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Spend a day of scenic grandeur, first with Lake Louise—its turquoise waters providing a perfect natural mirror reflecting the mountains and glaciers. A highlight today is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to board the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as the motorcoach continues northward into JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Late this afternoon, your Tour Director suggests an optional float trip down the Athabasca River. Enjoy an orientation tour of Jasper townsite upon arrival.

**Day 7 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Today, join our optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island, where you embark on a narrated cruise of the lake. The balance of the day is free to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer—from guided hikes and quaint shops to meandering wildlife.

**Day 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT ROBSON-SUN PEAKS.** Leave Jasper and

follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, peaking at 12,972 feet. Continue following the Yellowhead Highway south along the North Thompson River—a route pioneered by fur trappers a century ago. Overnight at the mountain resort of Sun Peaks.

**Day 9 SUN PEAKS-LILLOOET-WHISTLER.** Head south, following the once-treacherous Cariboo Wagon Trail. Via Lillooet, “Mile 0 of the Gold Rush Route,” your motorcoach will follow the shores of Seton and Duffey Lakes, with a late-afternoon arrival in Whistler.

**Day 10 WHISTLER.** Spend the day in the alpine resort of Whistler, nestled at the base of breathtaking Blackcomb Mountain. Free time to explore many of the 2010 Winter Olympics’ sites or join one of the many optional excursions, including flightseeing by floatplane over the lakes and glaciated peaks of Garibaldi Provincial Park.

**Day 11 WHISTLER-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** Set sail across the spectacular Gulf Islands. Afternoon arrival in Victoria. Visit world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, one of Victoria’s most celebrated sites and rated among the most beautiful gardens in the world. Sightseeing continues with Marine Drive, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its unusual collection of totem poles.

**Day 12 VICTORIA.** Today is at leisure to discover some of the attractions this splendid

city has to offer, including the Royal British Columbia Museum. Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress Hotel, an IMAX presentation at the National Geographic Theatre, whale watching on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and fine shopping along Government Street.

**Day 13 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER (EMBARKATION).** A scenic ferry crossing to the mainland. Upon arrival, transfer to Canada Place to board Holland America’s MS *Koningsdam* or MS *Volendam* for an unforgettable Inside Passage cruise. (D)

**Day 14 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** Spend the day cruising one of the world’s most spectacular waterways. Located along the coast of British Columbia, the Inside Passage is the longest sheltered inland waterway in the world. Watch the water for orcas and humpback whales. (B,L,D)

**Day 15 JUNEAU.** Located at the foot of grand mountain peaks on Gastineau Channel, Alaska’s capital city of Juneau has massive Mendenhall Glacier and the Juneau Icefield at its back door. Visit the rustic shops in town—or get out and kayak, raft, hike, whale watch, flightsee, or fish. There’s no end to the adventure because of the long daylight hours. (B,L,D)

**Day 16 SKAGWAY.** In winter, the sidewalks are all but rolled up in Skagway, so you can imagine the frightful conditions endured by gold prospectors who passed through en route to the Yukon. Take your time and poke

your head into every little shop, from the Trail Bench to Lynch & Kennedy’s Dry Goods. The Red Onion Saloon, with its honky-tonk piano and costumed barmaids, is a treasure trove of memorabilia featuring pictures of Klondike Kate, Peahull Annie, and other historic characters. To complete the picture of those rip-roaring days, visit the nostalgic Trail of ’98 Museum. (B,L,D)

**Day 17 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anyplace else in the world. How does it feel when a colossal chunk of ice splits off a glacier and crashes into the sea? The sound is like thunder. The impact shoots water hundreds of metres into the air. You hold your breath as you capture the moment on camera, then you wait for it all to happen again. (B,L,D)

**Day 18 KETCHIKAN.** Built over the water and up weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a hospitable air. (B,L,D)

**Day 19 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** Cruise through the awe-inspiring Inside Passage, keeping watch for spouting whales, soaring eagles, and other wildlife. Tonight, enjoy a sumptuous dinner and onboard entertainment. (B,L,D)

**Day 20 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your holiday ends this morning. Please schedule homebound flights after Noon. (B)

**NOTE:** Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of

printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.



SKAGWAY

TOUR 8904 Vancouver to Vancouver

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$204. Cruise gratuities are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,212, based on date and cabin category. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares are not available. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices. Price is based on inside cruise ship category L (*Volendam*) or J (*Koningsdam*); Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees of \$602 to \$693, depending on ship/date, are included in price.





TAKE THE TRAIN

# Western Canada with Inside Passage

13 DAYS From Vancouver to Calgary

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park

**VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

**INSIDE PASSAGE** Scenic Inside Passage sailing

**PRINCE RUPERT** Orientation tour; guided visit to the North Pacific Historic Fishing Village

**VIA RAIL** Journey aboard VIA Rail's the Skeena in Economy class

**JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park

**COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield

**LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Ferry crossing to Vancouver Island; VIA Rail's Skeena—from Prince Rupert to Prince George in Economy class; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower; hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**VANCOUVER AREA** Sandman Signature Vancouver Airport (ST), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F), **PORT HARDY** Kwailias Hotel (ST) or similar, **PRINCE RUPERT** Crest Hotel (SF) or similar, **PRINCE GEORGE** Sandman Hotel Prince George (ST), **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Crimson Lodge (ST) or similar, **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Irwin's Mountain Inn (ST) or similar, **CALGARY** Sandman Hotel Calgary Downtown (F)

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LAKE LOUISE

**Day 1 VANCOUVER AREA.** Welcome to Vancouver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 VANCOUVER AREA.** This morning, an included city tour highlights STANLEY PARK, Chinatown, the harbour and beaches, and more. The rest of the day is at leisure, and your Tour Director will have suggestions for your further exploration of the city. Maybe take a water taxi to lively Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés. Or, visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock, antique shops, art galleries, and street vendors.

**Day 3 VANCOUVER AREA-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** This morning, set

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

**Day 4 VICTORIA.** Be sure to discover some of the attractions this splendid city has to offer, including the Royal British Columbia Museum, afternoon tea at the Empress Hotel, a whale-watching cruise on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and fine shopping along Government Street.

**Day 5 VICTORIA-CHEMAINUS-PORT HARDY.** An early departure from Victoria follows the eastern coastline of Vancouver



GRIZZLY BEAR

Island, stopping in Chemainus, the unique village with more than 30 murals depicting pioneer settlement of the area. Then, it's through the port of Campbell River, the "Salmon Capital of the World".

**Day 6 PORT HARDY-INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE-PRINCE RUPERT.** Early this morning, embark on one of the world's most beautiful ocean voyages. The scenery is spectacular, with towering mountains, roaring waterfalls, endless islands, and virgin rainforests. Marine life abounds, often with sightings of sea lions, eagles, and porpoises—you may even spot a killer whale! Late-evening arrival in Prince Rupert.

**NOTE:** Cruising time through the Inside Passage is approximately 16 hours. Please come prepared with all medications, eyeglasses, and any other items you will need.

**Day 7 PRINCE RUPERT.** Enjoy an orientation tour of Prince Rupert, and visit the NORTH PACIFIC HISTORIC FISHING VILLAGE, a National Historic Site, for a guided tour of British Columbia's oldest cannery village. Learn of the canning process and what life was like in the village during peak production in the last century.

**Day 8 PRINCE RUPERT-VIA RAIL THE SKEENA-PRINCE GEORGE.** This morning, board VIA Rail's Skeena train for the trip of a lifetime. Sit back and enjoy an all-daylight journey that winds its way through the majestic Coast Mountains, follows the mighty Skeena River—often referred to as the "River of Mists"—and concludes in the Pacific Coast Rainforest. You'll retrace ancient First Nations trading routes and follow the paths of the earliest fur traders. Soaring bald eagles, inquisitive black bears, browsing moose, and other wildlife may be spotted.

**NOTE:** Train travel is subject to unforeseen delays.

**Day 9 PRINCE GEORGE-MOUNT ROBSON-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** As we continue onward to JASPER NATIONAL PARK, the peak elevations grow, culminating with Mount Robson, the highest of Canada's Rockies at almost 13,000 feet. In Jasper, an orientation tour showcases the unspoiled beauty. Overnight in Jasper National Park.

**Day 10 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Today, join the optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island, where you embark on a narrated cruise of the lake. The balance of the day is free to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer, from guided hikes and quaint shops to meandering wildlife.

**Day 11 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-LAKE LOUISE-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Winding our way down the western fringe of Alberta, our journey takes us through some of the Canadian Rockies' most breathtaking wilderness. Our first highlight is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Next, Lake Louise, its cold waters perfectly mirror the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped mountain ranges, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as we continue the journey south to BANFF NATIONAL PARK. On arrival, enjoy an orientation tour.

**Day 12 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Banff is one of Canada's favourite year-round resorts, with summer activities including hiking, boating,



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● = End City

Maximum elevation on tour: 7,500 ft

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horseback riding, and fishing. we has arranged an optional helicopter ride high over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 13 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-CALGARY.** The final leg of your journey takes you to Calgary International Airport for those with homebound flights. Please schedule flights after 1 pm. For those wanting to extend their time in the Canadian Rockies, consider extra nights in Banff.

## ADD THE CALGARY STAMPEDE TO YOUR HOLIDAY TOUR 8385—15 DAYS FROM VANCOUVER TO CALGARY



Combine this holiday with our Calgary Stampede special departure. Enjoy daily passes to the Stampede grounds, rodeo admission, chuckwagon races, and the Grandstand Show. See website for details.

TOUR 8380 Vancouver to Calgary

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver; \$204. Gratuities for extension are additional and cannot be pre-paid. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available for tour 8380 from \$1,400 to \$1,449; Tour 8385 for \$1,743. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





## 10 DAYS From Calgary to Vancouver with VIA Rail's *Canadian*<sup>®</sup> train

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TAKE THE TRAIN

# Western Canada by Rail

9 DAYS From Calgary to Vancouver  
with *Rocky Mountaineer*® train

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- CALGARY** Sightseeing
- BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park
- LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake
- COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield
- JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park
- ROCKY MOUNTAINEER** 2-day scenic rail journey in SilverLeaf Service.
- VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park
- VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

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## PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** On *Rocky Mountaineer*—2-day, all-daylight rail journey in SilverLeaf Service; GoldLeaf Service upgrades are available—see opposite page for details; ferry crossing to/from Vancouver Island; Holland America's *MS Volendam* on Tour 8934; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**CALGARY** Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre (F), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Inns of Banff (ST) or similar, **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Lobstick Lodge (F), **KAMLOOPS** Decided by *Rocky Mountaineer* (BA), **VANCOUVER** Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown (F), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F); **ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION** Holland America's *MS Volendam*

**Meals:** On *Rocky Mountaineer*—2 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L); on Tour 8934—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

**Day 1 CALGARY.** Welcome to Calgary! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 CALGARY-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** The discovery of oil converted this cattle-ranching town into a thriving, sophisticated city. Sightseeing highlights downtown, Fort Calgary, Stampede Park, the Saddledome, and Canada Olympic Park. Next, drive west through the foothills of the Rockies into BANFF NATIONAL PARK. On arrival, enjoy an orientation tour.

**Day 3 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Today is at leisure. Play golf, horseback ride, hike the many wilderness trails in the area, stroll through Banff, or simply relax at the hot springs. The park is the perfect place for wildlife watching, and you may spot some of these amazing creatures in their natural habitat. The most commonly seen are deer and big horn sheep.

**Day 4 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** First stop is Lake Louise, with its cold waters reflecting the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges,

snowcapped mountain ranges, and exquisite lakes come into view as your motorcoach scales three mountain passes. Another highlight is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Late this afternoon, join our optional float trip down the historic Athabasca River. In Jasper, an orientation tour showcases the area's unspoiled beauty. Accommodation for the next two nights is in JASPER NATIONAL PARK.

**Day 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. While exploring the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies keep an eye out for native wildlife, including grizzly bears, moose, caribou, and wolves.

**Day 6 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT ROBSON-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-KAMLOOPS.** An exciting morning as you board the *Rocky Mountaineer* for a 2-day, all-daylight,



HELL'S GATE

classic rail journey from the Canadian Rockies to the Pacific Coast. En route, pass Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies. Follow the North Thompson River and enjoy vistas of the Monashee Mountains. (B,L)

**Day 7 KAMLOOPS-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-VANCOUVER.** Reboard your train and head through the ranchlands along the Thompson River. Continue through the stark beauty of Fraser Canyon and the turbulence of mighty Hell's Gate. After an early evening arrival in Vancouver, transfer to your hotel. (B,L)

**Day 8 VANCOUVER-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** Morning sightseeing focuses on Vancouver's Chinatown, Gastown, and lovely STANLEY PARK. Afterward, sail through the spectacular Gulf Islands, known for their Mediterranean-like climate. Afternoon sightseeing in Victoria includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its collection of totem poles.

**Day 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 1:30 pm.

## Your Train

*Rocky Mountaineer*® travels through spectacular Canadian scenery. SilverLeaf Service features a single-level dome coach offering panoramic views from oversized windows and meals served at your seat. An upgrade to GoldLeaf Service offers luxury reminiscent of a bygone era, including extra hosts, an elegant bi-level dome car, and an à la carte menu featuring freshly prepared regional cuisine, served in an exclusive dining room.



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## ADD AN ALASKA CRUISE TO YOUR HOLIDAY TOUR 8934—16 DAYS FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER



See extraordinary scenery and wildlife on this unforgettable cruise aboard Holland America's luxurious *MS Volendam*.

**Days 1 to 9** Like Tour 8930. After arrival in Vancouver, transfer to Canada Place and board your cruise ship (D)

**Day 10 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 11 JUNEAU.** (B,L,D)

**Day 12 SKAGWAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 13 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 14 KETCHIKAN.** (B,L,D)

**Day 15 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 16 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your cruise ends this morning. Please schedule flights after Noon. (B)

**NOTES:** For more details on the ports visited and your cruise ship, refer to page 1.3. Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.

TOUR 8930 Calgary to Vancouver

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$136. Gratuities for cruise extension are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$805 to \$1,106. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

Pricing is based on SilverLeaf Service on the *Rocky Mountaineer*. Upgrade to GoldLeaf Service for a supplement of \$730 to \$760. Please book early, as space is limited.

\*Tour 8934 Price is based on inside cruise ship category L; Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,233, based on date and cabin category. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees of \$672 to \$693, depending on date, are included in cruise extension price.





# The Canadian Rockies

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WHISTLER

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**Day 3 VANCOUVER-KELOWNA.** Our journey begins in British Columbia's fertile valleys and

continues through rich mountain forests to Lake Okanagan. Travel along the lake to the resort city of Kelowna, beautifully situated on the lake shore and surrounded by orchards and vineyards. Sample local wines on the included WINERY TOUR.

**Day 4 KELOWNA-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-YOHO NATIONAL PARK-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Motor north through the Okanagan Valley, famous for its peaches and vineyards. Climb up 4,379-foot-high Rogers Pass in GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. Take a break at the pass, perfect for photos of the rugged mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. Enter YOHO NATIONAL PARK and ascend

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Kicking Horse Pass at 5,421 feet. Reach BANFF NATIONAL PARK, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty.

**Day 5 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Banff is one of Canada's favourite year-round resorts, and home to 53 species of mammals. The most commonly seen are deer and big horn sheep. If the timing is right, you may spot black bears, grizzlies, or wolves. Your Tour Director will also have suggestions for an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 6 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** First, to Lake Louise, its turquoise waters a perfect natural mirror that reflects the mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as the motorcoach continues northward into JASPER NATIONAL PARK. A highlight today is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to ride the Ice Explorer that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. This afternoon, join our optional float trip down the Athabasca River. Enjoy an orientation tour of Jasper townsite upon arrival.

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**Day 9 SUN PEAKS-LILLOOET-WHISTLER.** Head south, following the once treacherous Cariboo Wagon Trail. Via Lillooet, "Mile 0 of the Gold Rush Route," your motorcoach will follow the shores of Seton and Duffey Lakes with a late-afternoon arrival in Whistler.

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**Day 11 WHISTLER-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** Set sail across the Strait of Georgia, known for its Mediterranean-type climate.

### TOUR 8900 Vancouver to Vancouver

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver; \$204. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,001 to \$1,680. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.







# Heart of the Canadian Rockies

10 DAYS From Calgary to Vancouver

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- CALGARY** Sightseeing
- BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park
- LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake
- COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield
- JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park
- VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens
- VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Ferry crossing to/from Vancouver Island; Holland America's MS *Volendam* or MS *Koningsdam* on Tours 8915 & 8555; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**CALGARY** Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre (F), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Bow View Lodge (ST), **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Marmot Lodge (F), **KAMLOOPS** Thompson Hotel & Conference Centre (F), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F), **VANCOUVER** Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown (F); **ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION** Holland America's MS *Volendam* or MS *Koningsdam*

**Meals:** On Tour 8910—1 continental breakfast (CB); on Tours 8915 & 8555—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



JASPER NATIONAL PARK

**Day 1 CALGARY.** Welcome to Calgary! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 CALGARY-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** The discovery of oil converted this ranching town into a sophisticated city. It is also home to the world-famous Calgary Stampede. Tour many of the city's attractions, including Canada Olympic Park, and the Saddledome. Motor west through the foothills and into BANFF NATIONAL PARK, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty.

**Day 3 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Banff is one of Canada's favourite year-round resorts, with summer activities such as hiking, boating, and fishing. With a free day, your Tour Director will suggest an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 4 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Enjoy a day of scenic grandeur. First stop is Lake Louise, whose turquoise waters create a natural mirror that reflects the surroundings. Up next: a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Then, journey north into JASPER NATIONAL PARK, where precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and

lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as the motorcoach scales three mountain passes. Later, your Tour Director suggests an optional float trip down the Athabasca River. Enjoy an orientation tour of Jasper townsite upon arrival.

**Day 5 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Today, join our optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island, where you embark on a narrated cruise of the lake. The balance of the day is free to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer—from guided hikes and quaint shops to meandering wildlife.

**Day 6 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT ROBSON-KAMLOOPS.** Depart Jasper and follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The Yellowhead Highway continues south along the mighty Thompson River, with spectacular views of the Monashee Mountains. Overnight in Kamloops.

**Day 7 KAMLOOPS-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** As you travel through British Columbia's Coast Mountain Range to its majestic Pacific coastline, the vegetation changes from desert landscape to lush alpine forest. Board your ferry for the spectacular crossing to Vancouver Island. Sightseeing in Victoria includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, the Inner Harbour, Bastion Square,



STANLEY PARK

and Thunderbird Park. This evening, consider a stroll along the lively Waterfront Promenade. (CB)

**Day 8 VICTORIA.** Today is free to explore on your own. You may choose to join an optional wildlife and whale-watching trip cruising the beautiful waters of the San Juan and Gulf Islands, looking for whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles. Your Tour Director will have ideas for enjoying this most British of Canadian cities.

**Day 9 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER.** This morning, set sail across the Strait of Georgia and through the spectacular Gulf Islands. In Vancouver, city sightseeing includes STANLEY PARK, Gastown, Chinatown, and other famous landmarks. The remainder of the day is free to explore Robson Street and experience British Columbia's premier shopping and entertainment location.

**Day 10 VANCOUVER.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Vancouver further.

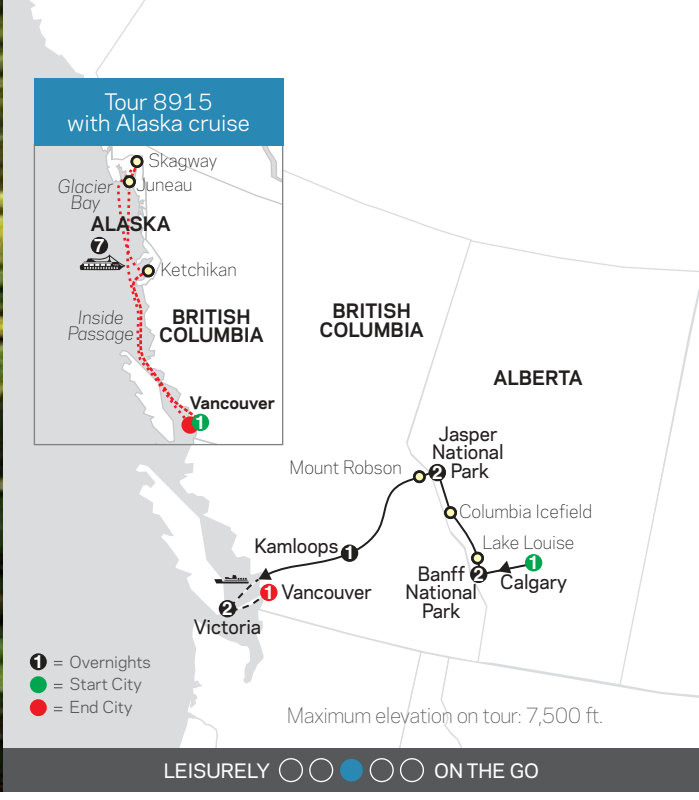


**SPECIAL DEPARTURE**  
**CALGARY STAMPEDE**  
July 4 & 7, 2020  
Tour 8550—12 days

Combine this holiday with our Calgary Stampede special departure. Enjoy daily passes to the Stampede grounds, rodeo admission, chuckwagon races, and the Grandstand Show. See website for details.

**CALGARY STAMPEDE PLUS AN ALASKA CRUISE**  
Tour 8555—19 days

Combine the Calgary Stampede with a luxurious Alaska cruise. See website for details.



## ADD AN ALASKA CRUISE TO YOUR HOLIDAY

### TOUR 8915—17 DAYS FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER



See extraordinary scenery and wildlife on this unforgettable cruise aboard Holland America's luxurious MS *Volendam* or MS *Koningsdam*.

**Days 1 to 9** Like Tour 8910.

**Day 10 VANCOUVER (EMBARKATION).** Embark your cruise ship. (D)

**Day 11 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 12 JUNEAU.** (B,L,D)

**Day 13 SKAGWAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 14 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 15 KETCHIKAN.** (B,L,D)

**Day 16 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 17 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your cruise ends this morning. Please schedule flights after Noon. (B)

**NOTES:** For more details on the ports visited and your cruise ship, refer to page 13. Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.

**TOUR 8910** Calgary to Vancouver

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$153. Gratuities for cruise extension are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$805 to \$1,050. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

\*Tour 8915 Price is based on inside cruise ship category L (*Volendam*) or J (*Koningsdam*); Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,065, based on date and cabin category. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees from \$602 to \$693, depending on ship/date, are included in price.