

Rockies at Leisure with Alaska Cruise - ms Nieuw Amsterdam

16 Days / 15 Nights Vancouver to Vancouver

From CAD\$7,392 per person

Alaska Cruise and Canadian Rockies Train Tour highlights: Vancouver | Rocky Mountaineer | Banff | Lake Louise | Jasper | VIA Rail | Alaska Cruise | A popular circle tour from Vancouver allows you to experience two extraordinary rail journeys with Holland America Alaska Cruise. Award winning Rocky Mountaineer the iconic Trans-Canadian VIA Rail. Stay in Rocky Mountain resorts of Banff, Lake Louise & Jasper and travel the scenic Icefield Parkway.

- ✓ 7 day round-trip cruise from Vancouver to Alaska
- ✓ Sightseeing Tour of Banff with Gondola Ride
- ✓ Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- ✓ Glacier Skywalk
- ✓ Travel the Scenic Icefield Parkway with Picnic lunch included

Early Booking Bonus

Book by 03 April, 2018, receive up to \$650 per couple in added value which can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, activities or private transfers.

[See Terms & Conditions.](#)



Inclusions

Package Includes:

- 7-day Alaska Cruise on-board Holland America's ms Nieuw Amsterdam
- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- Rocky Mountaineer Train between Banff and Vancouver
- 7 nights hotel accommodation
- Full day tour between Jasper and Lake Louise with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Scheduled coach transfer between Lake Louise and Banff
- Sightseeing tour of Banff
- Banff Gondola
- Rail station transfers in Jasper, Banff, Kamloops & Vancouver
- Vancouver Lookout
- Grouse Mountain & Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour
- Transfer from Vancouver hotel to cruise terminal
- National Park fees
- Travel Documentation
- Total # of meals: 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 7 dinners

Not Included

- Onboard ship gratuities
- Port charges and taxes
- Fuel surcharges

Hotel Information (Moderate Grade)

- VIA Rail (Semi Private Sleeper Bedroom)
- Jasper - Lobstick Lodge (Standard Room)
- Lake Louise - Lake Louise Inn (Deluxe Queen Room)
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel (Standard Room)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Rocky Mountaineer Train (SilverLeaf Service)
- Vancouver - Rosedale on Robson (One Bedroom Deluxe)
- Holland America - ms Nieuw Amsterdam (Ocean View Stateroom)

Hotel Information (Superior Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn (Outside Room with Balcony)
- Lake Louise - Deer Lodge (Heritage Room)
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge (Standard Room)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Rocky Mountaineer (SilverLeaf Service)
- Vancouver - Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel (City View Room)
- Holland America - ms Nieuw Amsterdam (Ocean View Stateroom)

Hotel Information (Deluxe Grade)

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Deluxe Room)
- Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise (Deluxe Lakeview Room)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Deluxe Room)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Rocky Mountaineer (GoldLeaf Service)
- Vancouver - Fairmont Waterfront (Fairmont Room)
- Holland America - ms Nieuw Amsterdam (Verandah Stateroom)

Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service

- Enjoy panoramic views from oversized windows in our single-level dome
- Relax in reclining dome-level seats
- Delicious, hot entrée options served at your seat and plated to your preference
- Complimentary beverages, including wine, beer, spirits and non-

alcoholic drinks will be served throughout the journey, along with gourmet snacks

Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service

- Fully domed windows that give you unparalleled panoramic views from your seat in the upper-level of the bi-level dome coach
- Hot gourmet meals prepared from regional cuisine by Executive Chefs
- Complimentary beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) throughout the journey, along with gourmet snacks
- An exclusive outdoor vestibule in the lower-level of your dome coach

Itinerary

Day 1 Vancouver to Jasper (Rail) This evening check-in at Pacific Central Station and board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' for the famous train journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Travel back in time to the days of classic rail travel. The original stainless steel 'streamliner' railcars (made famous by the 'Canadian' in the 1950s) are totally refurbished with air conditioning, a café car, lounge car, and access to the dome car.

Exclusive to Sleeper Touring Class: In the evening attendants transform your quarters into cozy bunks or a bedroom. Visit the Dome Car where you will experience the true essence of travelling by train as a panoramic scene sweeps by. In Sleeper Touring Class some of the amenities include thick towels, plump pillows, cozy down duvets and a shower kit.

Day 2 Arrive Jasper (Rail) This morning, the 'Canadian' begins its passage into the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy views of snow-capped peaks, Pyramid Falls and the expansive glaciers of the Albrede Icefields. Pass by Mount Robson, which at 3954 metres is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Arrive in Jasper shortly after noon and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the afternoon is yours to explore this unique mountain community. (Breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 3 Jasper to Lake Louise (Coach) Travel by coach today via one of the most scenic highways in North America - the Icefields Parkway. Visit the Columbia Icefield that covers an area of nearly 125 sq mi (325 sq km) and reaches a depth of 1050 ft (320 m). Time allows for an Ice Explorer ride (included) on the Athabasca Glacier, then a stop at the award-winning Glacier Skywalk (included) to experience a glass-floored observation platform 918 ft (280 m) over spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. After, continue along the Icefield Parkway where stops will be made at Bow & Peyto Lakes, the Crowfoot Glacier and the Athabasca Falls. This highway is renowned for sightings of bears, elk, moose & mountain sheep, so keep your camera handy. Please note: mountain lakes in this region will be frozen through to mid-June. (Picnic lunch included today)

Day 4 Lake Louise to Banff (Coach) Depart Lake Louise mid-morning for a short drive via the scenic Bow Valley to Banff, arriving mid-day.

Day 5 Morning tour of Banff with Gondola This morning, tour the town of Banff and its environs. Among the highlights are visits to the Hoodoos (shaped by centuries of wind) & Bow Valley Viewpoint, Surprise Corner, Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka and Bankhead: an abandoned mining town and the relic of Banff's industrial past. At the end of the tour you will be taken to the Banff Gondola for a breathtaking ascent to the pinnacle of Sulphur Mountain for an awe-inspiring 360-degree panorama of sheer mountain majesty. Return to downtown Banff at your leisure (transfer not included).

Day 6 Banff to Kamloops (Rail) All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for the scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. As the train crosses over the continental divide you pass through the spiral tunnels in Yoho National Park, a remarkable engineering achievement. Continue on through the Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park with endless views of snow capped mountains and stunning glaciers. Pass by Craigellachie, where the last spike was driven completing the Canadian Pacific Railway Trans Canada link in 1885. (Breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 7 Kamloops to Vancouver (Rail) Re-board the Rocky Mountaineer Train and follow the Thompson River through Ashcroft - one of Canada's driest towns (with an average rainfall of just 18 centimetres). Pass through Rainbow Canyon with its cliffs striped with pinks, greens and greys creating a stunning effect. Continue on to the Fraser Canyon where at Hell's Gate you will observe a water torrent past the canyon walls at its narrowest point. The last leg of the journey takes you through the lush farming region of the Fraser Valley to arrive in the Pacific port city of Vancouver late afternoon. (Breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 8 Grouse Mountain & Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour Enjoy a six-

hour sightseeing tour of Vancouver's magnificent North Shore. Travel across the Lions Gate Bridge and into the mountains to visit the original Vancouver tourist attraction - Capilano Suspension Bridge. Spend time exploring our temperate rainforest and learn all about Salmon at the Fish Hatchery. Your tour coach continues its climb up Grouse Mountain where you'll take the Skyride to the Peak of Vancouver with breathtaking views over the Lower Mainland and Coast Mountain Range. After time well spent in Vancouver's back yard, your guide will drive you back to downtown and your hotel.

Day 9 Embarkation in Vancouver Your Alaska journey starts early this afternoon at the Vancouver cruise terminal where you board the ms Nieuw Amsterdam. (Dinner is included today)

Day 10 Scenic Cruising the Inside Passage The fabled Inside Passage is one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world, and one of the few where deep-draft vessels can sail close to steep mountain walls. The scenery is unbelievable, with forests in a hundred shades of green, tumbling turquoise glaciers, and evocative towns loaded with history, culture and adventure. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 11 Port of Call Juneau No roads lead to Juneau, which gives the Alaskan capital a misty inscrutability. You need to come by air or water, but when you arrive, the place will delight you with its bounty of water, forests, and mountains. Squeezed between the Gastineau Channel and Coast Mountains, Juneau offers a lot of variety in close proximity. The massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields are at its back door. The vast Tongass National Forest stretches away to the northeast. You can shop downtown or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, whale watch, flightsee or fish. The adventures are as bountiful as the daylight. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 12 Port of Call Skagway Some of the aspiring Klondike gold rushers who made it to Skagway took a look at the 500-mile journey that still lay ahead of them and decided a change of profession was in order. So many of them set up shop as provisioners that Skagway was the largest city in Alaska by the end of the 19th century. Booms fade and dreams move on, but the glory days still reverberate through the town. Ride the antique White Pass & Yukon narrow-gauge railway or peruse the restored buildings and wooden boardwalks of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 13 Cruise Glacier Bay A cruise to Glacier Bay National Park with Holland America Line will show you a UNESCO World Heritage Site that protects a unique ecosystem of plants and animals living in concert with an ever-changing glacial landscape. When a monumental chunk of ice splits off a glacier and thunders into the sea the impact shoots water hundreds of feet into the air. You hold your breath as you catch the moment on film. Then you wait for it all to happen again. And it does: Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than any place else in the world. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 14 Port of Call Ketchikan Ketchikan clutches the shores of the Tongass Narrows, with many shops and houses built right out over the water. The stairways are weathered and the vibe is cheerful in the town that calls itself the Salmon Capital of the World. Besides the main attractions - Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village - try a flightseeing trip to Misty Fjords National Monument. These deep-water fjords were gouged out by retreating glaciers, leaving granite cliffs towering thousands of feet above the sea and countless waterfalls plunging into placid waters. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 15 Scenic Cruising the Inside Passage Enjoy sailing through the fjords of the Inside Passage. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 16 Disembarkation in Vancouver After breakfast you will disembark the ms Nieuw Amsterdam in Vancouver where your cruise tour ends. (Breakfast is included today)

Departure dates

(Tour Code: CR283)

Tour Starts in Vancouver: Fridays

May 4, 11, 18, 25

Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Jul 6, 13, 20, 27

Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Sep 7, 14

Pricing All pricing is in CAD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service & Semi-Private Berth on-board VIA Rail between Jasper & Vancouver				
04 May - 18 May, 2018	\$7,392	\$11,048	\$6,658	\$4,222
25 May - 24 Aug, 2018	\$8,125	\$12,245	\$7,236	\$4,491
31 Aug - 14 Sep, 2018	\$7,639	\$11,273	\$6,912	\$4,491
Port Charges	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Upgrade to GoldLeaf				
04 May - 14 Sep, 2018	\$683	\$683	\$683	\$683
Upgrade to Cabin				
04 May - 14 Sep, 2018	\$359	\$359	\$359	\$359
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service & Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail between Jasper & Vancouver				
04 May - 18 May, 2018	\$7,647	\$11,248	\$6,950	\$4,532
25 May - 24 Aug, 2018	\$8,635	\$12,852	\$7,733	\$4,904
31 Aug - 14 Sep, 2018	\$8,149	\$11,880	\$7,409	\$4,904
Port Charges	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Upgrade to GoldLeaf				
04 May - 14 Sep, 2018	\$683	\$683	\$683	\$683
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service & Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail between Jasper & Vancouver				
04 May - 18 May, 2018	\$10,348	\$15,720	\$9,112	\$5,476
25 May - 24 Aug, 2018	\$12,000	\$18,651	\$10,337	\$5,848
31 Aug - 14 Sep, 2018	\$11,514	\$17,679	\$10,013	\$5,848
Port Charges	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350

Prices are per person and include all land taxes, cruise ship port taxes are not included. Child age 10 yrs & under



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