

Peaks & Glaciers with Alaska Cruise - ms Volendam

13 Days / 12 Nights Calgary to Vancouver or Vancouver to Calgary

From CAD\$4,768 per person

Tour highlights: Cruising Alaska | Vancouver | VIA Rail | Jasper | Lake Louise | Banff | Calgary | See the best of Alaska by cruise and experience the majestic Canadian Rockies on this 13 day independent cruise, coach & rail tour. Cruise the Inside passage, Glacier Bay and Tracey Arm and visit the port cities of Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan. Stay in the Rocky Mountain resorts of Banff, Lake Louise & Jasper and travel by train in a sleeper berth on-board VIA Rail train between Vancouver & Jasper.

- ✓ 7 day round-trip cruise from Vancouver to Alaska
- ✓ Travel the scenic Icefield Parkway between Banff and Jasper, stopping for a picnic lunch
- ✓ Evening Wildlife Tour in Jasper
- ✓ Banff Gondola
- ✓ Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- ✓ Glacier Skywalk

Early Booking Bonus

Book by 17 August, 2018, receive up to \$750 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 Volendam, round-trip
- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- Scheduled coach transfer between Calgary and Banff hotel
- Full day tour between Banff and Jasper with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Vancouver Lookout
- Grouse Mountain & Capilano Suspension Bridge Tour
- Transfer from Vancouver hotel to cruise terminal
- Rail station transfers in Jasper & Vancouver
- National Park fees
- Total # of meals: 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 7 dinners (Calgary departures)
- Total # of meals: 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners (Vancouver departures)
- Travel Documentation

Not Included:

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

Hotel, Cruise Ship & Rail Information: (Moderate Grade)

- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel (Standard Room)
- Jasper - Lobstick Lodge (Standard Room)
- VIA Rail (Semi Private Sleeper Bedroom)
- Vancouver - Rosedale on Robson (One Bedroom Deluxe)
- Holland America - ms Volendam (Ocean View Stateroom)

Hotel, Cruise Ship & Rail Information: (Superior Grade)

- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge (Standard Room)
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn (Outside Room with Balcony)
- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Vancouver - Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel (Cityside Room)
- Holland America - ms Volendam (Ocean View Stateroom)

Hotel, Cruise Ship & Rail Information: (Deluxe Grade)

- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Fairmont Room)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Fairmont Room)
- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Vancouver - Fairmont Waterfront (Fairmont Room)
- Holland America - ms Volendam (Verandah Suite)

Hotel, Cruise Ship & Rail Information: (Deluxe Plus Grade)

- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Deluxe Mountain View Room)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Premier Deluxe)
- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Vancouver - Fairmont Waterfront (Signature Harbour View Room)
- Holland America - ms Volendam (Verandah Suite)

Itinerary

The below itinerary is only a suggestion, we offer tailor-made personal service and solutions to help you plan your perfect vacation. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.

Departs Calgary

Day 1 Calgary to Banff (Coach) Leave the Stampede City of Calgary on the express service to Banff where you will have ample opportunity to take in the sights.

Day 2 Banff to Jasper (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) experiencing a glass-floored observation platform 918 ft (280 m) over spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. Photo stops along the Parkway will be made at Lake Louise, 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. (Picnic lunch included today) Please note: mountain lakes in this region will be frozen through to mid-June.

Day 3 Jasper to Vancouver onboard VIA Rail This evening, board VIA Rail for Vancouver in Sleeper Plus Class. Leaving Jasper National Park, you'll travel the 'Yellowhead' route past the sprawling grandeur of Mount Robson.

Exclusive to Sleeper Plus Class: At night, attendants will transform your quarters into cozy bunks or a bedroom. Guests have access to the Park Car (at the tail end of the train and recognized by its distinct tapered shape) where you can enjoy complimentary tea and coffee or, in the evening, complimentary hors d'oeuvres before dinner. In the dome, experience the true essence of travelling by train as scene after memorable scene sweeps by, then retire to your Sleeping Car where your comfortable bed awaits. Some amenities include towels, pillows, cozy down duvets and a shower kit.

Day 4 Arrive Vancouver Today enjoy spectacular views of the mighty Thompson River all the way to the Fraser Valley and the coastal city of Vancouver. Arrive in Vancouver at 6.00pm. (breakfast & lunch included today onboard VIA Rail)

Day 5 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 6 Embarkation in Vancouver Your Alaska journey starts early this afternoon at the Vancouver cruise terminal where you board the ms Volendam. (Dinner is included today)

Day 7 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 8 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 9 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, step into the Red Onion Saloon or peruse the restored buildings and wooden boardwalks of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 10 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 11 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 12 Scenic Cruising the Inside Passage Enjoy sailing through the fjords of the Inside Passage. (breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

Day 13 Disembarkation in Vancouver After breakfast you will disembark the ms Volendam in Vancouver where your cruise tour ends. (Breakfast is included today)

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Day 8 Disembarkation in Vancouver After breakfast you will disembark in Vancouver and take a transfer (included) to your hotel. Balance of day is at leisure. Canada's third largest metropolitan centre, Vancouver is a busy port city with a thriving multi-cultural ambiance. Restaurants, shopping, nightlife, a mild climate and a cosmopolitan atmosphere makes Vancouver a favourite tourist destination. (breakfast included)

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Day 10 Vancouver to Jasper (Rail) This afternoon (12pm), check in at Pacific Central Station and board VIA Rail's 'Canadian' for the famous train journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Step back in time to the days of classic rail travel, riding in the original stainless steel 'streamliner' railcars made famous by the 'Canadian' in the 1950s. Each has been restored with air conditioning, a café car, lounge car, and access to the dome car.

Exclusive to Sleeper Plus Class: By day, sit back in comfortable seating and enjoy the exclusive comfort of your own accommodation. Come evening, attendants will transform your quarters into cozy bunks or a bedroom. Don't forget to visit the Dome Car – the true essence of travelling by train is all in the panoramic views. Some Sleeper Plus Class amenities include towels, pillows, cozy down duvets and a shower kit. (lunch & dinner included today onboard VIA Rail)

Day 11 Arrive Jasper (Rail) Arrive in Jasper at 8.00am and transfer to your hotel. The day is free to explore this unique alpine community. (breakfast included today onboard VIA Rail)

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Day 13 Banff to Calgary (Coach) This morning is free to explore Banff before your scheduled coach to Calgary departs midday. Follow the Trans-Canada Highway and leave the Rocky Mountains to the Great Central Plains that roll to the east for 2000 kilometres and extend as far south as Mexico. This is 'cattle ranching country' and the breadbasket of Canada. Arrive Calgary mid-afternoon with drop-off at Calgary Airport or downtown hotels.

Departure dates

(Tour Code: CR241)

Departs from Calgary: Fridays

May 10, 17, 24, 31, Jun 7, 14, 21, 28
Jul 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Sep 6, 13

(Tour Code: CR240)

Departs from Vancouver: Wednesdays

May 8, 15, 22, 29, Jun 5, 12, 19, 26
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28
Sep 4, 11, 18

Pricing All pricing is in CAD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Semi-Private Bedroom on-board VIA Rail				
Calgary Departures				
10 May - 17 May, 2019	\$4,442	\$7,397	\$3,919	\$2,044
24 May, 2019	\$4,680	\$7,871	\$4,077	\$2,044
31 May - 14 Jun, 2019	\$5,019	\$8,273	\$4,396	\$2,321
21 Jun - 16 Aug, 2019	\$5,185	\$8,605	\$4,506	\$2,321
23 Aug - 30 Aug, 2019	\$5,019	\$8,273	\$4,396	\$2,321
06 Sep - 13 Sep, 2019	\$4,853	\$7,941	\$4,285	\$2,321
Vancouver Departures				
08 May - 15 May, 2019	\$4,497	\$7,506	\$3,956	\$2,044
22 May, 2019	\$4,576	\$7,664	\$4,008	\$2,044
29 May - 19 Jun, 2019	\$5,019	\$8,273	\$4,396	\$2,321
26 Jun - 21 Aug, 2019	\$5,185	\$8,605	\$4,506	\$2,321
28 Aug - 04 Sep, 2019	\$5,019	\$8,273	\$4,396	\$2,321
11 Sep - 18 Sep, 2019	\$4,853	\$7,941	\$4,285	\$2,321
Port Charges	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Upgrade to Private Cabin				
01 Apr - 31 May, 2019	\$345	\$345	\$345	\$345
01 Jun - 31 Oct, 2019	\$460	\$460	\$460	\$460

Superior Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail

Calgary Departures				
10 May - 17 May, 2019	\$4,985	\$8,084	\$4,429	\$2,442
24 May, 2019	\$5,291	\$8,696	\$4,633	\$2,442
31 May - 14 Jun, 2019	\$5,700	\$9,106	\$5,043	\$2,851
21 Jun - 16 Aug, 2019	\$5,907	\$9,518	\$5,180	\$2,851
23 Aug - 30 Aug, 2019	\$5,740	\$9,185	\$5,069	\$2,851
06 Sep - 13 Sep, 2019	\$5,574	\$8,853	\$4,959	\$2,851
Vancouver Departures				
08 May - 15 May, 2019	\$5,108	\$8,331	\$4,512	\$2,442
22 May, 2019	\$5,125	\$8,364	\$4,523	\$2,442
29 May - 19 Jun, 2019	\$5,740	\$9,185	\$5,069	\$2,851
26 Jun - 21 Aug, 2019	\$5,907	\$9,518	\$5,180	\$2,851
28 Aug - 04 Sep, 2019	\$5,740	\$9,185	\$5,069	\$2,851
11 Sep - 18 Sep, 2019	\$5,574	\$8,853	\$4,959	\$2,851
Port Charges	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350

Deluxe Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail

Calgary Departures				
10 May - 17 May, 2019	\$7,502	\$13,072	\$2,650	
24 May, 2019	\$8,000	\$14,069	\$2,650	
31 May - 16 Aug, 2019	\$8,714	\$15,088	\$3,059	
23 Aug - 30 Aug, 2019	\$8,050	\$13,759	\$3,059	
06 Sep - 13 Sep, 2019	\$7,884	\$13,427	\$3,059	
Vancouver Departures				
08 May - 15 May, 2019	\$7,169	\$12,408	\$2,650	
22 May, 2019	\$7,641	\$13,350	\$2,650	
29 May - 21 Aug, 2019	\$8,714	\$15,088	\$3,059	
28 Aug - 04 Sep, 2019	\$8,050	\$13,759	\$3,059	
11 Sep - 18 Sep, 2019	\$7,884	\$13,427	\$3,059	
Port Charges	\$350	\$350	\$350	

Deluxe Plus Grade with Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail



Speak to a consultant



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Monday - Friday 7.30am - 5.30pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 5pm
Pacific time

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CANADA BY DESIGN



PEAKS & GLACIERS WITH ALASKA CRUISE - MS VOLENDAM BY CANADA BY DESIGN

39 \$6,852 \$3,059
\$350 \$350

Calgary Departures and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under

10 May - 17 May, 2019	\$7,858	\$13,784	\$6,461	\$2,650
24 May, 2019	\$8,356	\$14,781	\$6,793	\$2,650
31 May - 16 Aug, 2019	\$9,071	\$15,801	\$7,406	\$3,059
23 Aug - 30 Aug, 2019	\$8,406	\$14,471	\$6,963	\$3,059
06 Sep - 13 Sep, 2019	\$8,240	\$14,139	\$6,852	\$3,059
Vancouver Departures				
08 May - 15 May, 2019	\$7,526	\$13,120	\$6,239	\$2,650
22 May, 2019	\$7,997	\$14,062	\$6,553	\$2,650
29 May - 21 Aug, 2019	\$9,071	\$15,801	\$7,406	\$3,059
28 Aug - 04 Sep, 2019	\$8,406	\$14,471	\$6,963	\$3,059