

## Rockies Rail Combo with Alaska Cruise Denali Tour - ms Westerdam

16 Days / 15 Nights Vancouver to Anchorage or Anchorage to Vancouver

From CAD\$9,506 per person

Alaska Cruise Tour combined with Canadian Rockies Train. This 16 day tour is packed with incredible sights and unique experiences. From glacier fed lakes of the Canadian Rockies to the busy port city of Vancouver located in a spectacular setting with the Coast Mountains. Cruise to Alaska, then ultimate backcountry experience, a tour into Denali National Park where Visitors can catch glimpses of North America's highest peak, Denali, at 20,320' tall. As well as chances to see the "Big Five: Dall Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Caribou, Moose and Wolf".

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



## Inclusions

### Package Includes:

- Hotel accommodation including provincial taxes for 7 nights
- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- 7 day Alaska Cruise on-board Holland America's ms Westerdam
- Rocky Mountaineer Train between Vancouver and Banff
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper, Banff, Kamloops & Vancouver
- Transfer between Vancouver hotel and cruise terminal
- Full day tour between Banff and Jasper with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Morning sightseeing tour in Banff
- Banff Gondola
- Vancouver Lookout
- Vancouver Trolley Tour (Hop on, hop off)
- Scheduled Coach Transfer with limited driver commentary - between Seward and Denali National Park
- Denali Backcountry Adventure Tour with flight back to Denali
- Coach transfer between Denali Hotel and Train Station
- Alaska Railroad between Denali and Anchorage - GoldStar service with dome car seating & private outdoor viewing deck (lunch & dinner onboard train)
- National Park fees
- Travel Documentation
- Total # of meals: 9 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 8 dinners

### Not Included

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

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

- VIA Rail (Semi Private Sleeper Berth)
- Banff - Elk+Avenue Hotel (Standard Room)
- Jasper - Lobstick Lodge (Standard Room)
- Rocky Mountaineer Train (SilverLeaf Service)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Vancouver - Rosedale on Robson (One Bedroom Deluxe)
- Holland America - ms Westerdam (Ocean View Stateroom)
- Denali National Park Entrance - Denali Bluffs Hotel (Standard Room)

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

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Banff - Banff Caribou Lodge (Standard Room)
- Jasper - Sawridge Inn (Outside Room with Balcony)
- Rocky Mountaineer Train (SilverLeaf Service)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Vancouver - Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel (City View Room)
- Holland America - ms Westerdam (Ocean View Stateroom)
- Denali National Park Entrance - Grande Denali Lodge (Standard Room)

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

- VIA Rail (Cabin)
- Banff - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (Deluxe Room)
- Jasper - Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (Deluxe Room)
- Rocky Mountaineer Train (GoldLeaf Service)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- Vancouver - Fairmont Waterfront (Fairmont Room)
- Holland America - ms Westerdam (Verandah Suite)
- Denali National Park Entrance - Grande Denali Lodge (Standard Room)

### 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

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 Vancouver

**Day 1 Vancouver to Kamloops (Rocky Mountaineer)** All aboard Rocky Mountaineer for the scenic rail journey to Kamloops in the interior of British Columbia. Pass through the rich fields of the Fraser River Valley and the towering peaks of the Coastal Mountains before entering the Fraser Canyon. Follow the Thompson River through spectacular landscapes to historic Kamloops. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

**Day 2 Kamloops to Banff (Rocky Mountaineer)** Departing Kamloops, follow the South Thompson River to Shuswap Lake with its thousand miles of shoreline. Pass Craigellachie where the 'last spike' was driven, completing the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885. Enter Rogers Pass with its tunnels, snow-sheds and glistening Glaciers. The Kicking Horse River leads you to Kicking Horse Pass, the Spiral Tunnels, then over the Continental Divide to Banff and Banff National Park. (breakfast & lunch is included today)

**Day 3 Morning tour of Banff with gondola ride** 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 4 Banff to Jasper with Ice Explorer ride** 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. Please note: mountain lakes in this region will be frozen through to mid-June. (picnic lunch included today)

**Day 5 Jasper to Vancouver (VIA Rail)** Spend the morning relaxing in the mountain town of Jasper before boarding VIA Rail Sleeper Touring Class to Vancouver. Leaving Jasper National Park, travel the 'Yellowhead' route past the sprawling grandeur of Mount Robson, then follow the mighty Thompson River all the way to the Fraser Valley and the coastal city of Vancouver. 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. (dinner is included today)

**Day 6 Arrive Vancouver (Rail)** Upon arrival in Vancouver this morning you will be transferred to your downtown hotel (included). The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore Vancouver on a hop-on, hop off city tour (admission to the Vancouver Lookout Tower is included).

Canada's third-largest metropolitan centre, Vancouver is a busy port city with a thriving multi-cultural ambiance. The city is located in a spectacular setting with the Coast Mountains across Burrard Inlet to the north, and the waters of the Strait of Georgia to the west. Restaurants, shopping, nightlife, a mild climate and a cosmopolitan atmosphere make Vancouver a favourite tourist destination. (Breakfast is included today)

**Day 7 Embarkation in Vancouver** This morning is yours to enjoy the sights of Vancouver before being transferred to the Vancouver Cruise terminal to board your ship. (Dinner is included today)

**Day 8 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 9 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 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 Day at Sea** Enjoy the facilities of the ship while sailing North to Alaska. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner are included today)

**Day 14 Seward to Denali (Scheduled Coach)** After breakfast, disembark the ship and begin your coach adventure touring north towards Anchorage; you will have the opportunity to enjoy spectacular scenery through Moose Pass and Turnagain Pass. This area is resplendent with alpine scenery and hanging glaciers. After a short stop in Anchorage continue to the Denali National Park Entrance. Your driver will give you some history of the area as you travel the George Parks Highway. Weather permitting, you can admire the marvelous views of Mt McKinley (Denali) - the tallest mountain in North America.

**Day 15 Denali National Park Backcountry Adventure (Coach / Bush Plane Flight)** This full-day narrated coach trip explores the entire 148km /92mi of the restricted Denali Park Road on your way to the Denali Backcountry Lodge. During your journey to Denali Backcountry Lodge, your

experienced driver-guide will help in the search for Bear, Moose, Caribou, Dall Sheep and other wildlife while pointing out the biology and geology of the area. There are numerous stops for wildlife viewing, photography and to stretch your legs and enjoy complimentary snacks. Lunch is included on this full day journey at the Denali Backcountry Lodge and while at the Lodge you can take a nature walk or try panning for gold. You will return to the park entrance via a flightseeing tour in a small bush plane.

**Day 16 Denali to Anchorage (Rail)** This morning is open for optional activities such as: whitewater rafting down the Nenana River, helicopter flightseeing over the park, landing on a glacier, or hiking. At midday, board the Alaska Railroad and travel by Goldstar Railcar for the day trip to Anchorage. As you travel along the Susitna River, you may catch a glimpse of the majestic Mount McKinley or black bears along the banks of the river. (Lunch & dinner is included onboard the train today)

#### Departs Anchorage

**Day 1 Anchorage to Denali National Park Entrance (Rail)** Early this morning take the Denali Star train to Denali National Park. Watch for views of Denali and keep an eye out for wildlife. The rest of the day is at leisure. (breakfast & lunch included onboard the train )

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**Day 3 Denali National Park Entrance to Seward Cruise Terminal (Coach)** Early this morning depart Denali aboard a comfortable motorcoach. The driver will provide narration as you travel on the nationally recognized Parks Highway through Alaska's spectacular scenery and small historic towns. You will have a layover of approximately 90 minutes in Anchorage so that you can purchase lunch. Continue on to Seward or Whittier along scenic Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm. Few roads in the United States can offer the diversity of scenic landscapes and unique natural features all concentrated in one area. You will arrive at the cruise dock in Seward at 5:45pm to board your cruise ship.

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**Day 16 Arrive Vancouver (Rail)** Tour ends upon arrival in Vancouver at 9.45am. (breakfast included)

## Departure dates

(Tour Code: CR393)

Depart from Vancouver: Mondays

Jun 4, 18  
Jul 2, 16, 30  
Aug 13, 27

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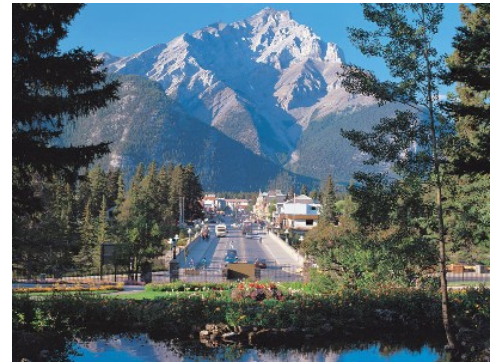
Depart from Anchorage: Fridays

Jun 15, 29  
Jul 13, 27  
Aug 10, 24  
Sep 7

**Pricing** All pricing is in CAD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service & Semi-Private Berth on-board VIA Rail				
<b>Vancouver Departures</b>				
04 Jun 2018	\$9,506	\$13,418	\$8,697	\$5,796
18 Jun - 13 Aug, 2018	\$9,732	\$13,870	\$8,848	\$5,796
27 Aug 2018	\$9,343	\$13,158	\$8,567	\$5,766
<b>Anchorage Departures</b>				
15 Jun 2018	\$9,650	\$13,723	\$8,787	\$5,774
29 Jun - 10 Aug, 2018	\$9,876	\$14,176	\$8,938	\$5,774
24 Aug - 07 Sep, 2018	\$9,552	\$13,528	\$8,722	\$5,774
Port Charges	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
<b>Upgrade to GoldLeaf</b>				
04 Jun - 07 Sep, 2018	\$683	\$683	\$683	\$683
<b>Upgrade to Berth</b>				
04 Jun - 07 Sep, 2018	\$359	\$359	\$359	\$359
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service & Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
<b>Vancouver Departures</b>				
04 Jun 2018	\$10,045	\$14,082	\$9,207	\$6,209
18 Jun - 13 Aug, 2018	\$10,310	\$14,612	\$9,384	\$6,209
27 Aug 2018	\$9,921	\$13,900	\$9,103	\$6,179
<b>Anchorage Departures</b>				
15 Jun 2018	\$10,227	\$14,465	\$9,322	\$6,188
29 Jun - 10 Aug, 2018	\$10,454	\$14,918	\$9,473	\$6,188
24 Aug - 07 Sep, 2018	\$10,130	\$14,270	\$9,257	\$6,188
Port Charges	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
<b>Upgrade to GoldLeaf</b>				
04 Jun - 07 Sep, 2018	\$683	\$683	\$683	\$683
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service & Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
<b>Vancouver Departures</b>				
04 Jun 2018	\$12,895	\$18,875	\$11,458	\$7,153
18 Jun - 13 Aug, 2018	\$13,381	\$19,847	\$11,782	\$7,153
27 Aug 2018	\$12,830	\$18,810	\$11,393	\$7,123
<b>Anchorage Departures</b>				
15 Jun 2018	\$13,201	\$19,504	\$11,655	\$7,131
29 Jun - 10 Aug, 2018	\$13,525	\$20,152	\$11,871	\$7,131
24 Aug - 07 Sep, 2018	\$13,201	\$19,504	\$11,655	\$7,131
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



Speak to a consultant



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