

Rockies Rail Combo with Alaska Cruise / Land Tour - ms Noordam



1 review

17 Days / 16 Nights Vancouver to Fairbanks or Fairbanks to Vancouver

From CAD\$9,933 per person

Alaska Cruise Tour combined with Canadian Rockies Train. This 17 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 Alaska cruise from Vancouver to Seward
- ✓ Denali National Park Tour

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:

- Hotel accommodation including provincial taxes for 8 nights
- Rocky Mountaineer Train between Vancouver and Banff
- Sleeping berth onboard VIA Rail Sleeper Touring service for 1 night
- 7 day Alaska Cruise on-board Holland America's ms Noordam
- Transfer between rail depot and hotel in Jasper, Banff, Kamloops & Vancouver
- Transfer between Vancouver hotel and cruise terminal
- Morning sightseeing tour in Banff
- Banff Gondola
- Full day tour between Banff and Jasper with picnic lunch included
- Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier
- Glacier Skywalk
- Vancouver Lookout
- Vancouver Trolley Tour (Hop on, hop off)
- Day tour by coach between Seward Cruise Terminal and Anchorage Hotel with lunch
 - Admission to Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre
 - Photo stop at Exit Glacier
 - Aerial tram ride to the peak of Alyeska
- Scheduled Coach Transfer with driver commentary - between Anchorage and Denali
- Denali Backcountry Adventure Tour to Denali Backcountry Lodge
- Activities at Denali Backcountry Lodge
- Coach transfer from Denali Backcountry Lodge to Train Station
- Alaska Railroad between Denali and Fairbanks - GoldStar service with dome car seating & private outdoor viewing deck (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)

- Rocky Mountaineer Train (SilverLeaf Service)
- Kamloops - Moderate Hotel (Provided by Rocky Mountaineer)
- 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 Noordam (Ocean View Stateroom)
- Anchorage - Westmark Anchorage (Standard Room)
- Denali National Park - Denali Backcountry Lodge (Traditional Cabin)

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 Noordam (Ocean View Stateroom)
- Anchorage - Hilton Anchorage (Standard Room)
- Denali National Park - Denali Backcountry Lodge (Traditional Cabin)

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 Noordam (Verandah Stateroom)
- Anchorage - Hotel Captain Cook (Deluxe Room)
- Denali National Park - Denali Backcountry Lodge (Traditional Cabin)

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

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. (Picnic lunch included today) Please note: mountain lakes in this region will be frozen through to mid-June.

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 ambience. 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 Anchorage (Scheduled Coach) After breakfast you will disembark the ship and begin your coach adventure to a spectacular vantage point at Exit Glacier. A short and easy walk provides an up-close and personal view of a magnificent glacier. Then tour 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. Next, visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre which provides care and rehabilitation for injured and orphaned wildlife. Here you can safely get close, observe, and photograph some of Alaska's largest land animals including: moose, bison, elk, deer, caribou, bears, muskox, small mammals, and birds of prey. After lunch, get ready for the aerial tram ride up the longest double black diamond ski slope in North America. From the top, you can view several glaciers and the northern-most temperate rainforest; continue on to Anchorage to arrive late afternoon. (Breakfast & lunch is included today)

Day 15 Anchorage to Denali Backcountry Lodge (Coach) This morning, board a motorcoach 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. You will arrive at the Denali Cabins in time for a lunch break before connecting to the private lodge bus. The 148km/92mi, 6-hour journey to Kantishna along the restricted Park Road is called one of the grandest drives on earth- with chances to see Grizzlies, moose, caribou and Golden eagles along the way. The end of the road is Kantishna and the Denali Backcountry Lodge, your home for the night. (Dinner is included today)

Day 16 Denali Backcountry Lodge - Kantishna Nestled in a snug valley, the Denali Backcountry Lodge is a true wilderness experience, with your own heated cabin. The lodge is located at the end of the restricted 148km/92mi Park Road with just a small bush airstrip and the vast interior of Alaska beyond. You can experience activities such as: day hikes (casual, moderate, or extreme), view and photograph Denali (Mount McKinley), gold panning, botany walks, shuttle to Wonder Lake and mountain biking. You can also visit Fannie Quigley's Cabin, home of one of the original miners from early in the twentieth century. Meals are served in the main two-story lodge. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner is included today)

Day 17 Denali Backcountry Lodge - Kantishna to Fairbanks (Coach / Rail) An early departure this morning gives you another opportunity to view the magnificent scenery along the route back to the Denali National Park Entrance and connects you back at the Denali Cabins outside the park gates. After lunch (not included), take the shuttle to the Alaska Railroad Station and board the Denali Star Train in the Goldstar Railcar to Fairbanks. Enjoy the late afternoon scenery as you travel north to Fairbanks where your tour concludes. (Breakfast at lodge and dinner is included onboard the train today)

Departs Fairbanks

Day 1 Fairbanks to Denali Backcountry Lodge (Rail/Coach) Early this morning take the Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, in the GoldStar railcar to Denali National Park. This afternoon, board a shuttle to Kantishna. The 148km/92mi, 6-hour journey to Kantishna along the restricted Park Road is called one of the grandest drives on earth, with chances to see grizzlies, moose, caribou and golden eagles along the way. The end of the road is Kantishna and the Denali Backcountry Lodge, your home for the next 2 nights. You will arrive in time for dinner at the Lodge. (breakfast & dinner included)

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Day 17 Arrive Vancouver (Rail) Tour ends upon arrival in Vancouver at 9.45am. (breakfast included)

Departure dates

(Tour Code: CR399)

Depart from Vancouver: Mondays

May 28
Jun 11, 25
Jul 9, 23
Aug 6, 20

(Tour Code: CR398)

Depart from Fairbanks: Thursdays

Jun 7, 21
Jul 5, 19
Aug 2, 16, 30

Pricing All pricing is in CAD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service & Semi-Private Berth on-board VIA Rail				
Vancouver Departures				
28 May, 2018	\$9,933	\$13,637	\$8,946	\$6,611
11 Jun - 20 Aug, 2018	\$10,404	\$14,579	\$9,260	\$6,611
Fairbanks Departures				
07 Jun, 2018	\$10,224	\$14,237	\$9,134	\$6,611
21 Jun - 30 Aug, 2018	\$10,548	\$14,885	\$9,350	\$6,611
Port Charge	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Upgrade to GoldLeaf				
28 May - 30 Aug, 2018	\$683	\$683	\$683	\$683
Upgrade to Cabin				
28 May - 30 Aug, 2018	\$359	\$359	\$359	\$359
Superior Grade with Rocky Mountaineer SilverLeaf Service & Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
Vancouver Departures				
28 May, 2018	\$10,491	\$14,339	\$9,469	\$7,024
11 Jun - 20 Aug, 2018	\$10,935	\$15,227	\$9,765	\$7,024
Fairbanks Departures				
07 Jun, 2018	\$10,755	\$14,885	\$9,638	\$7,024
21 Jun - 30 Aug, 2018	\$11,079	\$15,533	\$9,854	\$7,024
Port Charge	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Upgrade to GoldLeaf				
28 May - 30 Aug, 2018	\$683	\$683	\$683	\$683
Deluxe Grade with Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service & Private Cabin on-board VIA Rail				
Vancouver Departures				
28 May, 2018	\$12,822	\$18,092	\$11,373	\$7,968
11 Jun - 20 Aug, 2018	\$14,078	\$20,605	\$12,210	\$7,968
Fairbanks Departures				
07 Jun, 2018	\$13,412	\$19,290	\$11,760	\$7,968
21 Jun - 30 Aug, 2018	\$14,222	\$20,910	\$12,300	\$7,968
Port Charge	\$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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