

Rockies and Alaska

14 Nights | 15 Days

Calgary, Banff, Jasper, Kamloops, Vancouver and Alaska



Jasper National Park



Banff - Famous mountain in the Rockies



Columbia Icefield

DAY 01 ✨

Welcome to Calgary – The gateway to the Canadian Rockies.

Welcome to Calgary. On arrival proceed to your hotel and check in (on your own).

Overnight at hotel Delta Bow Valley or similar in Calgary. (D)

DAY 02 ✨

Calgary – Guided city tour. On to Banff. Spectacular Banff Gondola Ride

Today, check out and proceed on a tour of Calgary. Visit Fort Calgary, the Olympic park and see the Hall Of Fame Museum. Later, drive to Banff – a town located inside a National Park and check into the hotel.

Later ride the famous Banff Gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain in a modern, fully-enclosed four passenger gondola cabin. The views become increasingly spectacular as you climb to an elevation of 7486 ft.

Overnight at Delta Banff Royal Canadian Lodge or similar in Banff. (B,D)

DAY 03 ✨

Visit the Banff National Park.

Today, get set for a day of splendor as you visit the Banff National Park to see the spectacular scenery of this park. Later drive to Lake Minnewanka “ Water of the spirits” - a glacial lake at the foot of the Rockies.

Overnight at Delta Banff Royal Canadian Lodge or similar in Banff. (B,D)

DAY 04 ✨

Lake Louise. Columbia Icefield Glacier Experience. On to Jasper.

This morning, check out and proceed to the village of Lake Louise - Canada’s “Diamond in the Wilderness.” Later, get set for the highlight of your tour as you go to the Columbia Icefield – which is more than 100 meters in depth. The Columbia Icefield Glacier Experience reveals the most unique attraction in the Canadian Rockies. Massive Ice Explorers, specially designed for glacial travel, take you on a

remarkable excursion on to the surface of the Athabasca Glacier. Continue on to the resort village of Jasper.

Overnight at Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre or similar in Jasper. (B,D)

DAY 05 ✨

Jasper National Park. Lake Maligne Cruise to Spirit Island.

Today, visit and see the spectacular scenery of the Jasper National Park – the largest in the Canadian Rockies. Today, also cruise on the Maligne Lake to Spirit Island.

Later, return to Jasper and enjoy the ambience of this stunning town.

Overnight at Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre or similar in Jasper. (B,D)

DAY 06 ✨

On to Kamloops.

Today, check out and proceed to Kamloops – Canada’s friendliest city. The spectacular drive will expose you to stunning sights like Mount Robson – the highest peak in Canada, the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Drive over the Yellowhead Pass and arrive into Kamloops. Check into your hotel

Overnight at South Thompson Inn Guest Ranch or similar in Kamloops. (B,D)

DAY 07 ✨

Vancouver – British Columbia. City Tour.

Today, check out and proceed to Vancouver .On arrival, proceed on a city tour. Visit the Stanley Park, visit Granville Island - island in the middle of a city of two million. Embracing the surrounding metropolitan bustle,

See the Canada Place, Robson Street, Chinatown, Gastown and many more sights on your tour. Later, check into your hotel.

Overnight at hotel Delta Vancouver Suites or similar in Vancouver. (B,D)

DAY 08 ✨

Capilano Park. Magnificent Capilano Suspension Bridge. Board your luxurious

8 day Mercury Celebrity cruise to Alaska.

This morning,, check out and visit the Capilano Park which houses the famous Capilano Suspension Bridge. Walking on this bridge is quite an exciting experience. Today you can also experience the Treetops Adventure, the park's newest attraction with seven suspension bridges through the evergreens. Later, proceed to the Cruise Terminal to board your luxurious and spectacular Mercury Celebrity cruise to Alaska.

Enjoy lunch on board the cruise and later enjoy the ambience of this magnificent ship.

Enjoy an Indian/International dinner on board the cruise.

Overnight on board the cruise. (B,L,D)

DAY 09 ✨

Enjoy your day cruising – Inside passage.

After an American breakfast on board you have the day at leisure to enjoy the activities and entertainment on board the cruise and indulge in a variety of activities for the entire family. Cruise along the stunning Inside Passage - Millions of years ago, southbound glaciers carved out the Inside Passage, leaving majestic fjords, islands and bays in their wake. Enjoy lunch on board the cruise.

You may also try your luck at the casino and enjoy views from the solarium Tonight, enjoy an Indian / International dinner on board.

Overnight on board the cruise. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 ✨

Icy Strait Point.

After an American breakfast on board enjoy the spectacular scenery.

After lunch on board dock at the Icy Strait Point – the premier site for the Humpback & Ocrea whales.

You have the choice of taking the many optional excursions that can be booked on board.

Enjoy an Indian/International dinner on board.

Overnight on board the cruise. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 ✨

Hubbard Glacier – Once in a lifetime viewing experience.

After an American breakfast on board view Alaska's longest tidewater glacier from the comforts of your ship. The glacier is 75 miles long and 6 miles across. The glacier, unlike most others can move up to

5 feet a day.

Enjoy lunch on board. Keep a watchful eye as you cruise through the Yakutat Bay where you may see the glacier "Calve" when giant pieces crack and fall off its face.

Enjoy an Indian/International dinner on board.

Overnight on board the cruise. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 ✨

Juneau – The Alaskan capital.

After an American breakfast on board, arrive in Juneau – the capital of Alaska. This was the site of Alaska's first major gold strike. Here you can take several spectacular excursions.

Enjoy lunch on board the cruise. Today, the former gold-mining town counts among its riches some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery.

Enjoy an Indian/International dinner on board the cruise.

Overnight on board the cruise. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 ✨

Ketchikan – The salmon capital of the world.

After an American breakfast arrive at the picturesque salmon capital of the world. You can either enjoy the several amenities on board or opt for the several excursions that can be booked on board. It is also home to the worlds largest collection of Totem Poles. Enjoy lunch on board.

This evening enjoy the stunning scenery as you set sail.

Enjoy an Indian/International dinner.

Overnight on board the cruise. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 ✨

Inside Passage.

After an American breakfast on board enjoy the day sailing along the spectacular Inside Passage. Today indulge in the fun activities as you sail towards Vancouver – British Colombia. Enjoy lunch on board.

This afternoon fill your senses with all the scenery that awaits you.

Enjoy an Indian/International dinner.

Overnight on board the cruise. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 ✨

Farewell

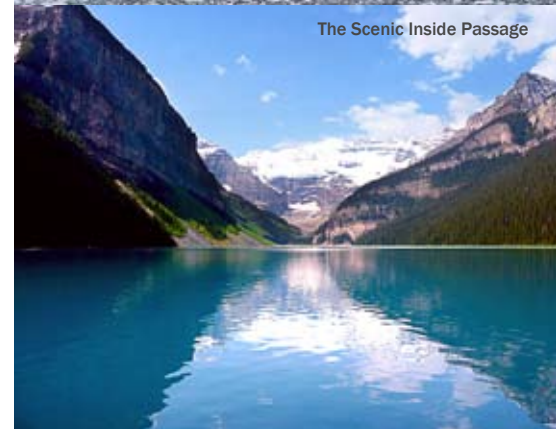
After an American breakfast on board proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Return with wonderful memories of your holiday with Air Tours Holidays.



Hubbard Glacier



The Scenic Inside Passage



Banff Gondola



Capilano Suspension Bridge

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

CALGARY : City tour
: Fort Calgary

BANFF : Gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain
: Banff National Park
: Columbia Icefield Glacier Experience

JASPER : Jasper National park
: Lake Louise

: Lake Maligne cruise to Spirit Island

KAMLOOPS : Orientation tour

VANCOUVER : Guided city tour

: Visit the Capilano Park

: Capilano Suspension Bridge

: Tree Top Adventure

ALASKA CRUISE : Stay in luxurious Ocean View staterooms

: Cruise on the Inside Passage

: Icy Strait Point

: Hubbard glacier

: Visit Juneau.

: Visit Skagway

: Visit Ketchikan

ACCOMMODATION

- 01 night at hotel Delta Bow Valley or similar in Calgary
- 02 nights at Delta Banff Royal Canadian Lodge or similar in Banff
- 02 nights at Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre or similar in Jasper
- 01 night at South Thompson Inn Guest Ranch or similar in Kamloops
- 01 night at hotel Delta Vancouver Suites or similar in Vancouver
- 07 nights on board the "Celebrity Mercury"

MEALS

- Daily American Buffet Breakfast
- Daily Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners
- All meals on board the cruise including a choice of Indian lunches & dinners

INTERNAL AIRFARE

- Cost of all internal flight tickets as per the itinerary
- Taxes as of 1st December 2009

PORTERAGE

Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels only

TRANSFERS

All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach

TOUR MANAGER

Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or local representative throughout your tour in the USA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CRUISE

- Enjoy 8 fun-filled days on board the luxurious 'Mercury Celebrity'.
- Stay in luxurious Ocean View Cabins
- Enjoy spectacular scenery of the Inside Passage, Hubbard Glacier & Icy Strait Point
- Visit Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan
- Attend the glamorous Champagne Reception hosted by the Captain.
- Enjoy a sumptuous 'Welcome Aboard Lunch'.
- Enjoy unlimited meals of the best variety and delicacies to suit all tastes.
- Unlimited entertainment for the kids.
- Numerous nightclubs, shows, live bands.
- Enjoy great duty-free shopping on board.
- In-house casino, gaming lessons by professionals available for learners.
- Enjoy sporting activities like Basketball, Rock Climbing etc.
- Relax yourself at the in-house spa and swimming pools
- Tons of fun activities for your kids and toddlers, as well as teenagers varying from contests, sports, magic shows, beach parties, movies, discos and lots more
- A 24-hour childcare service available on board
- Tastefully decorated staterooms

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

- Multiple - entry Canadian Visa.
- Single - entry USA visa

Cost of USA and Canadian Visa is not included in your tour price

TOUR COST

Per Person on Twin Share **CAD 4,499** Per Child without Bed (Below 12 years) **CAD 2,799**

Single Room Supplement: **CAD 1,300**

Triple Room Reduction: **CAD 180**

Note: ■ As a 3rd person in a triple room no extra bed or cot will be provided.
■ A person below 12 years is considered a child.

PRE/POST TOUR ACCOMMODATION IN CALGARY/VANCOUVER

	Per Adult in Twin/Triple	Per Adult in Single	Per Child (Below 12 years)
CALGARY	CAD 170	CAD 290	Nil
VANCOUVER	CAD 200	CAD 390	Nil

(Includes accommodation per person per night. Breakfast and transfer cost is not included)

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Cost of airfare to participate on the tour
- Cost of multiple entry USA Visa
- Cost of single entry Canadian Visa
- Any baggage handling fee levied by the airlines in the USA
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini-bar, telephone calls, pay television etc.
- The rate difference for the sector tickets as the same is included taking the current fare levels and the current rates of exchange. The fares for sector tickets will be updated by the airline on 1st April 2010
- Tips of any nature, i.e., drivers, guides, tour managers, etc.

DEPARTURE DATES

May : 23, 30
June : 06*, 13*, 20*
July : 04*, 18*

Surcharges are applicable for departures marked (*)

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

■ The airfare is based on the fare structure existing as of 1st December 2009. Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in fuel price, change in government regulations, ticket taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passenger. Vacations Exotica will not be held responsible for the same. ■ Prices quoted are based as per the rate of exchange of 1 CAD = INR 47. The tour price is subject to increase without notice if this rate changes substantially prior to the departure. ■ Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passenger. Vacations Exotica will not be liable for the same. ■ The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services. ■ We reserve the right to amend, vary, alter, or withdraw any particular departure; excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class, if deemed necessary. ■ It is advisable to book 35 days prior to the date of departure as the internal ticket rate might increase closer to the departure date, resulting in an increase in the tour cost. ■ A date change fee of CAD 75 is applicable for passengers who change their dates of travel once confirmed and the tickets for the same have been issued. ■ For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all services will remain the same. ■ We reserve the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed before the departure. ■ There are no refunds for any services, i.e., meals, sightseeing, etc., not utilized on the tour. ■ Due to Trade Fairs and Conventions in any city, it is possible that the hotel accommodation provided would be outside the city. The same will be informed in advance. ■ Passengers can board the tour from the hub city mentioned. Those boarding from any other city can do so, however all expenses to/from the hub city is to be borne by the passenger. ■ We shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown, terrorist attacks or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement (management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in the train, flight, bus, ship, or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause, whatsoever, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passenger). ■ Tours are operated subject to RBI/GOI regulations. Part of the tour cost will be paid in CAD out of your BTQ. ■ Please refer to the booking form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".