

## 19-Night Ultimate Cruisetour (25 Northbound)

6 Night Pre Cruise Canadian Rockies Land Tour | Calgary | Banff | Jasper | Vancouver (2 nights)

7 Night Northbound Alaska & Hubbard Glacier Cruise onboard The Millennium®

6 Night Post Cruise Alaska Land Tour | Anchorage | Talkeetna | Denali (2 Nights) | Fairbanks (2 Nights)

**2018 Start Dates:** May 19, Jun 2, Jun 16, Jun 30, Jul 14, Jul 28, Aug 11, Aug 25

### INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

#### Alaska Land Tour

Calgary Tower  
Explore Banff Sightseeing  
Banff Gondola  
Glacier Sky Walk & Ice Adventure Tour  
Overnight Rail Jasper to Vancouver  
Vancouver City Tour and Lookout! Tower®  
Butchart Gardens

#### Canadian Rockies Land Tour

Alaska Native Heritage Center  
Rail Talkeetna to Anchorage  
Rail Denali to Talkeetna  
Tundra Wilderness Tour  
Rail Fairbanks to Denali  
Museum of the North  
Riverboat Discovery Cruise  
Fairbanks City Tour

## PRE-CRUISE CANADIAN ROCKIES LAND TOUR BEGINS

### Day 1—Calgary

Upon arrival in Calgary, a taxi transfer will be provided to your Calgary hotel where a local representative will greet you. Enjoy a visit to the Calgary Tower, one of the tallest 360-degree observation decks in the world. Soak in panoramic views of the city and marvel at the sights below from the observatory's remarkable glass floor.

### Day 2—Calgary | Banff

Enjoy a guided motorcoach tour through the towering mountain ranges of Norquay, Cascade, Tunnel and Rundle, while discovering breathtaking valley views from Tunnel Mountain Drive and the natural attractions of Hoodoos Surprise Corner. In the picturesque resort town of Banff, nestled in Alberta's Rockies, you'll enjoy sweeping views of the landscape aboard the Banff Gondola as you make your way to the top of Sulphur Mountain.

### Day 3—Banff | Jasper

Travel through the famous Icefields Parkway, stopping at the Columbia Icefield for a "Glacier Experience". This unique excursion will place you on the 1,200-foot-thick icy slopes of the Athabasca Glacier aboard a specially designed Ice Explorer. After this unique adventure, you'll enjoy free time at the Columbia Icefield Centre to relax over a complimentary buffet lunch. Upon arrival in Jasper, you'll transfer to your Jasper lodge, where you can relax in your accommodations or enjoy the rest of your afternoon and evening.



### Day 4—Jasper enroute to Vancouver

Enjoy a relaxing morning before boarding the legendary VIA Rail Canada for a spectacular journey through the Rockies westward to Vancouver. Experience old world charm on rails as you relax in your private cabin while enjoying marvelous views of the stunning natural scenery along the way. Meander to the domed car for majestic views of Hell's Gate Suicide Rapids in the North Thompson Canyon, and the Cisco Tunnels above the Fraser River. A complimentary dinner will be served in the dining car. In the evening, you'll retire to your Sleeper Plus Class private cabin.

### Day 5—Vancouver

Begin your morning with a delightful breakfast in the dining car, prior to arrival at Vancouver Rail Station. A taxi transfer will be provided to your downtown hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic city tour of Vancouver with 360-degree views of the harbour, mountains, and downtown area from the Lookout! Tower and Harbour Centre. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are yours to spend at leisure. Overnight stay in Vancouver.

### Day 6—Vancouver | Victoria

In the morning, you'll embark on a journey through the Fraser River delta to Tsawwassen, where you'll board a B.C. Ferry for a scenic sail through the Gulf islands to Vancouver Island. You'll travel to the world-renowned Butchart Gardens and explore this botanical showcase, famous for its colorful and authentic series of formal gardens. Your guided tour of Victoria continues as you explore the University of Victoria, Royal Victorian Yacht Club, Beacon Hill Park, and the attractions of the Inner Harbour. Enjoy free time to explore Victoria independently before returning to Vancouver, where you'll spend a second night.

### Day 7—Vancouver

The morning is yours to spend at leisure, with a taxi transfer to the Vancouver Pier provided. Join your ship for your 7-night Alaska cruise.

### Day 7-14—Cruise

7 Night Northbound Alaska & Hubbard Glacier sailing from Vancouver to Seward onboard The Millennium®.

\* The tour portion of Canadian Rockies Cruisetours are independent travel itineraries and do not included an escort. Independent travel offers all the features of a structured group vacation plus the advantages only true independence can offer. All tours and activities described, other than meals unless noted, are included in your Cruisetour vacation. Upgrades for travel on VIA Rail are available for an additional fee. All lodgings are subject to change to a property of similar quality.

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## POST CRUISE ESCORTED ALASKA LAND TOUR BEGINS

### Day 14—Seward | Anchorage

- Board your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic drive to Anchorage, where you'll enjoy lunch on your own before visiting the Alaska Native Heritage Center to learn about Alaska's indigenous cultures.
- From 3:30 p.m., Anchorage is yours to explore. Visit the Anchorage Museum and see its extensive collections of native art and artifacts, before exploring the "big apple" of the north, under the late-evening sun.

### Day 15—Anchorage | Talkeetna

- In the morning, set off on an exciting ride aboard the Wilderness Express, a glass-domed traincar, to Talkeetna.
- From 11:00 a.m., Talkeetna is yours to discover. Located literally at the end of the road, Main Street provides a place where you can mill with the hippies, aviators, and adventurers who call the town home.

### Day 16—Talkeetna | Denali

- Explore the nature trails that surround the lodge in the morning, before boarding the luxurious Wilderness Express to Denali.
- From 3:30 p.m., Denali is yours to explore. Experience Denali's overpowering magnificence on a range of optional activities, from bush pilots taking you up into the skies, to leisurely hikes on quiet trails.



### Day 17—Denali

- In the morning, you'll venture deep into the impressive Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour. Explore the area's lush landscape while searching for Alaska's wildlife.
- After your tour, Denali is yours to discover, with the hinterland open to bike, off-road, or hike.

### Day 18—Denali | Fairbanks

- Spend the morning exploring Denali on your own, or consult with your Tour Director to book an optional land excursion. In the afternoon, board the Wilderness Express for a scenic journey to "Alaska's golden heart", the historic city of Fairbanks.
- From 8:00 p.m., Fairbanks is yours to explore. Discover the city's gold rush roots and hardy locals on a midnight sun stroll, or consult with your Tour Director to book an optional land excursion.

### Day 19—Fairbanks

- After breakfast, explore Fairbanks' natural sites and historic landmarks. Take in the beautiful landscapes cruising down the Chena River on the Riverboat Discovery sternwheeler and visit the Museum of the North.
- From 5:30 p.m., Fairbanks is yours to explore. Enjoy an optional, all-you-can-eat Alaskan-style meal before a musical comedy about the gold rush and founding of Fairbanks.

### Day 20—Fairbanks

Your Tour Director will see that you are transferred to the Fairbanks airport for your flight home.

## 19-Night Ultimate Cruisetour (25 Southbound)

This itinerary is conducted in reverse order of 25 Northbound.

**2018 Start Dates:** May 12, May 26, Jun 9, Jun 23, Jul 7, Jul 21, Aug 4, Aug 18, Sep 1

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