



## CANADA

# ESCORTED ROCKIES TRAIL WITH ALASKAN CRUISE (TOUR CODE: 14376)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Calgary to  
Vancouver

### TRAVEL PERIODS

05 Jun 25 - 14 Aug 25

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising  
Escorted

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Discover Canada's rugged beauty and Alaska's breathtaking coastlines on this unforgettable 17-day coach and cruise adventure.

## Highlights

- Journey through the iconic Banff and Jasper National Parks, with stops at Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway for incredible mountain vistas
- Ride a specially designed Ice Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier and experience the pristine beauty of Canada's wild landscapes up close
- Explore the peaks of Whistler and the historic streets of Victoria, including the stunning Butchart Gardens
- Sail aboard Holland America's Koningsdam through Alaska's dramatic fjords, witnessing glaciers, marine life, and towering cliffs along the Pacific Northwest
- Discover the unique cultures and scenic wonders of Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan, with endless views of glistening waters and historic towns

Embark on an extraordinary 17-day journey combining the scenic Canadian Rockies and the majestic Alaskan Inside Passage. Begin in Calgary with time to explore the city before setting off on a fully escorted coach tour through the awe-inspiring landscapes of Banff, Jasper, Sun Peaks, and Whistler. Marvel at the turquoise lakes, towering peaks, and untouched wilderness of these renowned national parks, with iconic experiences like the Icefields Parkway and the Capilano Suspension Bridge.

Then, board the luxurious Holland America Koningsdam for an unforgettable Alaskan cruise. Sail the Inside Passage, witnessing glaciers, fjords, and abundant wildlife as you visit charming towns like Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan. Explore Glacier Bay's dramatic landscapes and the vibrant port culture of Alaska's coastal gems, making this a comprehensive adventure through North America's most captivating frontiers.

# INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Calgary at Delta Calgary Downtown
- 2 nights in Banff at Banff Aspen Lodge
- 1 night in Jasper at Tonquin Inn
- 1 night in Sun Peaks at Sun Peaks Grand Hotel
- 1 night in Whistler at Delta Whistler Village Suites
- 2 nights in Victoria at Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA
- 1 night in Vancouver at Sutton Place Hotel
- 7 nights onboard MS Koningsdam in an Oceanview Stateroom
- Transportation by modern tour coach
- Meals as per itinerary
- Ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver Island
- Calgary city tour
- Banff and Lake Louise region tour
- Victoria city tour
- Vancouver city tour
- Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer Ride
- Capilano Suspension Bridge Admission
- Butchart Gardens Admission
- Experienced tour driver
- Tour director throughout
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Onboard cruise activities and entertainment
- One included shore excursion (to the value of US\$100 per guest)
- One specialty dinner at a fine dining restaurant onboard
- Signature Beverage Package onboard
- Wi-Fi package included onboard

# ITINERARY

## Sail Onboard MS Koningsdam

Holland America's **MS Koningsdam** redefines luxury cruising with its elegant design and sophisticated ambiance. From exquisite dining options to diverse entertainment experiences, the ship offers a perfect blend of relaxation and excitement. With comfortable accommodations, enriching activities, and immersive destination exploration, guests are treated to a truly memorable cruise adventure on the MS Koningsdam.

If complete bliss is the destination, Koningsdam is the journey. Fluid lines, light-filled spaces, and a blend of 21st-century elegance and nautical tradition dazzle at every turn. The ship abounds with innovative dining and entertainment options. Head to B.B. King's Blues Club for Memphis R&B, take in visually stunning entertainment at World Stage, revisit classic hits at Billboard Onboard, and head to the Rolling Stone Lounge for the best in rock music. There's so much to see and do on Koningsdam, the first of the cruise ships in the Pinnacle Class.

Stay at the **Ocean View Stateroom**. The expansive staterooms include two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—the Signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads, a host of amenities and an ocean view.



OCEAN VIEW STATEROOM | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Day 1

### Calgary

Transfer to your centrally located hotel independently. After a check-in, the remainder of the day is free. The tour director will contact you in the late afternoon to give details on joining the tour. Explore the Old West at the Glenbow Museum or Fort Calgary on your own, browse through the Eau Claire Market, ride up the Calgary Tower for a great view and savour the great restaurants and dynamic nightlife.

Overnight in Calgary at **Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown**



CALGARY | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

## Day 2

### Calgary Banff National Park

Begin the day with a city tour of Calgary. Leaving the city, travel west on the Trans-Canada Highway into the rolling foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The majestic peaks of the Canadian Rockies soon fill the horizon as you approach Banff National Park, the first of several parks in the Canadian national park system. You will soon arrive in the charming resort town of Banff.



Overnight in Banff at **Banff Aspen Lodge**

Breakfast



Day **3**

## Banff National Park

Enjoy a tour of the region around Banff. The area became Canada's first national park in 1885 to protect its natural hot springs. An optional Helicopter Sightseeing Tour will give you the chance to see the eastern ranges of the Rocky Mountains. Alternatively, you can take an optional gondola ride to spectacular Sulphur Mountain. Bring your camera! The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the surroundings of Banff, stroll along Banff Avenue, or relax and enjoy the scenery.

Overnight in Banff at **Banff Aspen Lodge**



Day **4**

## Banff National Park Jasper National Park

Today's journey through Banff and Jasper national parks promises to be a highlight of our Rockies Trail programme. Shortly after leaving Banff, visit the famous scenery of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed lakes in Canada. Afterwards,

travel north on the famed Icefields Parkway through a rugged wilderness flanked by dramatic mountain ranges. At the Columbia Icefield, board a specially constructed Ice Explorer to ride on the surface of the ancient Athabasca Glacier. Close to Jasper, you have the chance to go on an optional raft trip on the Athabasca River. Your experienced guide will point out the natural and human history as you raft through short rapids and stretches of calm waters.

Overnight in Jasper at **Tonquin Inn**

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Jasper National Parks Sun Peaks

Before leaving Jasper National Park this morning, you can take part in an optional Spirit Island Cruise on Maligne Lake, the most picturesque and largest glacier-fed lake in the park. You may alternately take an optional motorcycle tour of Jasper, riding in the comfortable sidecar with an unmatched view of the forests and mountains. Then, travel west along the Yellowhead Highway and into the heartland of British Columbia. Breathtaking, unspoiled vistas await visitors in every season of the year. The route takes us along the Thompson River through the picturesque Shuswap Highlands.

Overnight in Sun Peaks at **Sun Peaks Grand Hotel**

Breakfast





JASPER NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: TOURISM JASPER

Day **6**

## Sun Peaks Whistler

Expect a day of dramatic scenery changes when you drive through the ranch lands and head for the coastal mountains. A journey along the Duffey Lake Road exposes new vistas at every turn. An optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over Garibaldi Park gives you an inspiring view of a natural preserve of volcanic peaks, alpine lakes and meadows. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Whistler at **Delta Hotels by Marriott Whistler Village Suites**

Breakfast



CREDIT: SUN PEAKS TOURISM

Day **7**

## Whistler Victoria

The Sea-to-Sky Highway leads us south through spectacular coastal scenery today. You will visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge suspended high above a magnificent canyon. From Horseshoe Bay, we cruise by ferry across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island and continue by coach to Victoria, British Columbia's capital city. Arriving in Victoria, embark on a city tour



of this former British enclave.

Overnight in Victoria at **Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA**

Breakfast



Day

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## Victoria

Proud of her maritime heritage, Victoria has retained a quaint, colonial demeanour evident in the many 19th century landmarks throughout the city. Today, treat yourself to a tour of the world-famous Butchart Gardens, one of the world's great floral displays set in a reclaimed stone quarry. Time will be allocated here for browsing through the regal gardens. You can take part in an optional Floatplane Sightseeing Tour over downtown Victoria and the Strait of Juan de Fuca with the Olympic Mountains in the distance. You can also go on an optional Whalewatching Excursion aboard a Zodiac or a regular vessel. Watch for the magnificent orcas and the abundance of marine wildlife. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city's delights.

Overnight in Victoria at **Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA**

Breakfast





## Victoria Vancouver

Continue through the resort region of the Gulf Islands to the oceanside city of Vancouver. Upon arrival in Vancouver, enjoy an interesting tour of the city, including Stanley Park, English Bay, Gastown, Chinatown, and much more. The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration or simple relaxation. This evening features a farewell dinner.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Sutton Place Hotel**

Breakfast, Dinner



## Vancouver | MS Koningsdam

Take a moment for last-minute shopping and farewells in the heart of vibrant Vancouver. Then, embark on your cruise, ready to discover the city's captivating blend of culture and natural beauty from the enchanting perspective of the sea. From its humble origins as a trading post, the city has transformed into a bustling hub of outdoor activities, cultural richness, and cinematic allure. Surrounded by mountains and sea, Vancouver offers a perfect blend of city sophistication and laid-back vibes. Enjoy local attractions, exciting outdoor experiences, and delicious cuisine during your cruise. The city's restaurants and bars boast a unique local touch, and the arts thrive in museums and performance venues. Venture beyond the city to discover colourful suburbs, untouched islands, and vast wilderness, creating lasting memories in this Canadian treasure.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Dinner





## Day 11 Inside Passage

Explore Alaska's stunning Inside Passage, a captivating network of fjords and rainforests. This cruising paradise stretches from Misty Fjords National Monument to Glacier Bay National Park, showcasing breathtaking landscapes. Spot iconic wildlife like humpback whales, orcas, eagles, and brown bears along the way. Discover historic ports: Sitka, once a Russian foothold; Ketchikan, rich in Native Alaskan heritage with totem poles; and Skagway, the lively Wild West gateway to the Klondike Gold Rush. Experience the essence of Alaska's wild beauty and vibrant history in this unforgettable journey.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Day 12 Tracy Arm Inlet Juneau

Discover the breathtaking Tracy Arm fjord, flanked by steep cliffs and glacier-covered mountains. This 30-mile waterway is adorned with old-growth trees and home to the Sawyer Glaciers, shedding colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Tracy Arm, a

part of the vast Tongass National Forest, is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, offering glimpses of bears, whales, and mountain goats. Summer temperatures range from 35 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit (0 to 16 degrees Celsius), so pack warmly and bring waterproof gear. Cruise ships emphasize eco-conscious practices, encouraging the use of reusable items to preserve this pristine environment. Explore this untouched wilderness and witness nature's grandeur in Tracy Arm.

Cruise to Juneau, Alaska, the unique state capital nestled amid water, forests, and mountains. Explore glaciers, savor fresh seafood, and tour the grand capitol building, all in one day. Juneau offers outdoor adventures and wildlife sightings—hike Mount Roberts to spot deer and eagles, or take a whale-watching tour in Auke Bay. For bear sightings, catch a floatplane to nearby reserves like Chichagof or Admiralty Island. Despite its sleepy vibe, Juneau attracts over a million visitors each summer, making it Alaska's top tourist spot. Experience this enchanting city on your Alaska cruise.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



TRACY ARM | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Day 13 Skagway

Discover Skagway's rich history and natural beauty on an Alaska Cruise adventure. Once a bustling frontier hub during the Klondike Gold Rush, Skagway has transformed into a gateway for travelers eager to explore Alaska's vibrant past and pristine wilderness. Visit iconic spots like the Red Onion Saloon, with relics from the gold rush era, and embark on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, offering breathtaking views of mountains, waterfalls, and glaciers. Known as the "Garden City of Alaska," Skagway boasts preserved historic areas, guided walking tours, and a lively local community. Explore charming galleries, curio shops, and seafood restaurants showcasing the region's fresh catch. Dive into Skagway's allure and make unforgettable memories on your Alaska Cruise.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





SKAGWAY | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Day 14 Glacier Bay

On your cruise to Glacier Bay, close your eyes and take in the sounds—the creaks and groans of “living” ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, the splash of a breaching humpback whale. Frosted peaks towering over mossy forests, wide tidewater glaciers (there are seven in the park), and marine wildlife are givens on Glacier Bay cruises, but every experience in this changing biosphere is unique. There are glaciers, fjords, inlets, rivers, streams and wildlife galore on Glacier Bay cruises, so bring those binoculars.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



GLACIER BAY | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Day 15 Ketchikan

Take an adventure and cruise to Ketchikan, Alaska's "First City," nestled along the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage. Experience the town's rich salmon-fishing heritage and indulge in fresh seafood at local restaurants. Explore Native Alaskan

cultures through intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park. Don't miss Saxman Village for live Tlingit culture displays and dance performances. Stroll historic Creek Street, a charming boardwalk over Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs and local art. Experience a delightful blend of nature, culture, and history on your Alaska cruise to Ketchikan.

Overnight onboard **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Day 16 Inside Passage

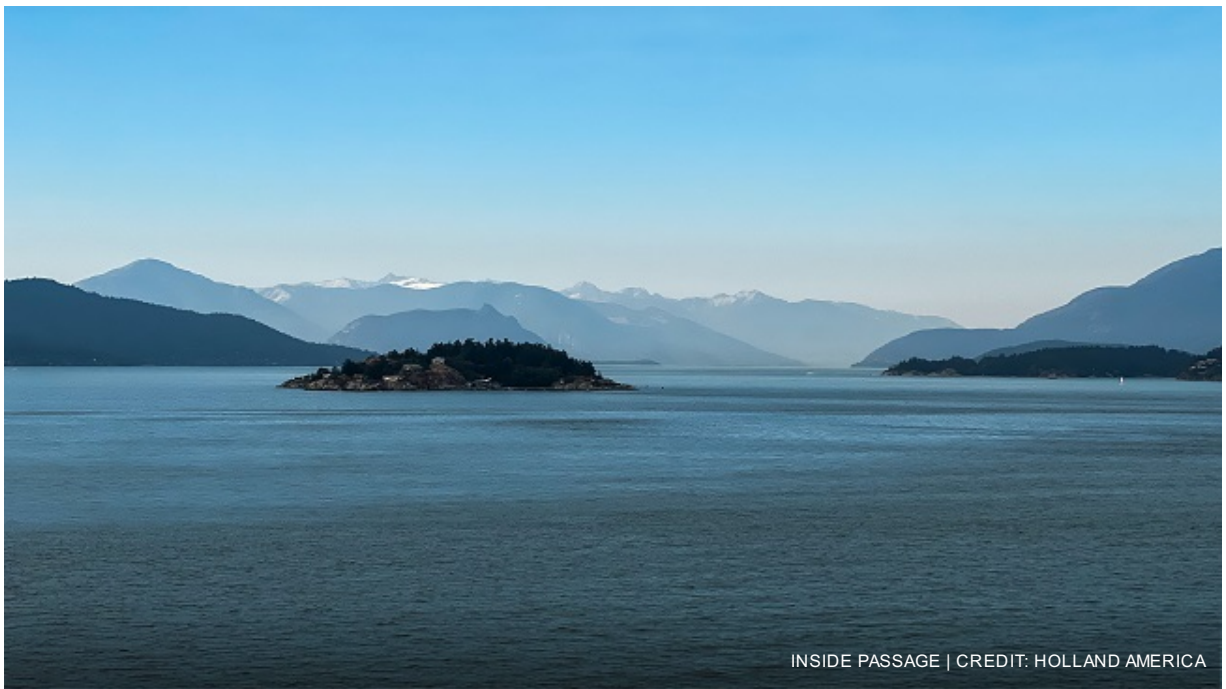
Cruise Alaska's Inside Passage, a breathtaking network of glacier-carved fjords and lush rainforests along the Southeast Alaskan coast. This world-class route showcases Misty Fjords National Monument and Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, promising unparalleled natural beauty.

Sailing through these waters allows for unforgettable wildlife encounters, from humpback whales and orcas to soaring bald eagles and lumbering brown bears along the shoreline. Explore historic ports like Sitka, featuring Russia's past influence, Ketchikan's Native Alaskan heritage with totem poles, and Skagway, a vibrant town from the Klondike Gold Rush era. This cruise offers a perfect blend of nature, history, and wildlife in the heart of Alaska's stunning wilderness.

Overnight onboard **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





INSIDE PASSAGE | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Day 17 Vancouver

Early this morning you arrive in the port of Vancouver and disembark the MS Koningsdam.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown

#### Calgary

Renowned for its genuine hospitality, the Delta Calgary Downtown is ideally located in downtown Calgary at the intersection of the city's business and cultural districts. Enjoy convenient access to all venues through the Calgary Skywalk system and public transportation, which makes exploring our city that much easier. When you return at the end of the day, expect the comforts of home.



### Banff Aspen Lodge

## Banff

The lodge is nestled in the heart of Banff, Alberta, right within Banff National Park. With its comfy rooms featuring modern touches, the lodge boasts outdoor hot tubs, many rooms with cosy fireplaces, and a complimentary breakfast to kickstart your day. You'll find yourself just a stroll away from Banff's shops, restaurants, and a wealth of outdoor adventures, making it the perfect spot to unwind and soak up the stunning Rocky Mountain scenery.



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## Tonquin Inn

### Jasper

Surrounded by majestic snow-peaked mountains, the Tonquin Inn hotel in Jasper National Park, Alberta, provides endless opportunities for adventure in the Canadian Rockies. Located in the heart of Jasper National Park, this accommodation puts guests in the middle of the action with easy access to the best hiking and biking trails, ski hills, and rafting adventures the Canadian Rockies have to offer. Adventure is right on your doorstep when you stay at the Tonquin Inn!



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## Sun Peaks Grand Hotel

### Sun Peaks

Located a scenic 45-minute jaunt from Kamloops in British Columbia's Thompson-Okanagan region, Sun Peaks Grand Hotel is the only full-service hotel experience in Sun Peaks Resort. There are chairlifts, trails and activities at the doorstep, as well as an on site grocery store, boutiques, eateries, and brand-new guest rooms delivering quiet luxury.





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## Delta Whistler Village Suites

### Whistler

Retreat to the mountains of British Columbia, Canada, where your adventure begins at Delta Hotels Whistler Village Suites. Located in the heart of Whistler Village, our hotel places you near the area's top attractions, including boutiques, dining, ski slopes and bike trails. Take advantage of our heated indoor / outdoor pool and 24-hour fitness centre. End your night in Whistler at Hy's Steakhouse, our signature hotel restaurant that offers delicious cuisine and handcrafted cocktails. Relax and reset in spacious pet friendly hotel suites that include full kitchens, fireplaces, flat-panel TVs, free Wi-Fi and plush bedding.



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## Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA

### Victoria

Make your way to Victoria, BC's beautiful Outer Harbour, and discover a destination that exceeds your every expectation. With an amazing waterfront location and a host of intuitive amenities, Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA offers a Refreshingly Local™ take on the standard hotel experience.





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## Sutton Place Hotel

### Vancouver

Situated in the heart of downtown, first-class amenities await you at The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver. Indulge in the Vida Spa, an indoor heated pool, or modern fitness centre. Luxury, elegance and an elevated state of style welcome you the moment you pass through the doors of The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver.

Lose yourself in the carefully curated on-site Wine-merchant, featuring local and international labels, and a private tasting room. Elevate your tastes with a visit to an enticing culinary encounter at the signature restaurant: Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar.





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

## 2025 Departures

- June - 5, 26
- July - 17
- August 14

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Optional shore excursions
- Onboard Crew Gratuities