



## CANADA

# AUTHENTIC CANADA & ALASKA: A JOURNEY OF ELEGANCE AND DISCOVERY

(TOUR CODE: 14937)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Anchorage to  
Calgary

### TRAVEL PERIODS

20 May 26 - 22 Jul 26

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising  
Luxury  
Cultural  
Rail  
City Stays

### TRAVEL STYLE

Ocean Cruising

Discover the wild beauty and refined luxury of Canada and Alaska on this unforgettable journey. Cruise majestic glaciers with Azamara Cruises, then ride the iconic Rocky Mountaineer through stunning mountain landscapes. Elegance and adventure await!

## Highlights

- Discover the stunning glaciers, fjords, and diverse wildlife of Alaska aboard the boutique Azamara Pursuit.
- Enjoy an intimate small-ship experience with fewer guests, personalised service, and access to unique Alaskan ports
- Spend more time ashore with destination immersion, including late departures for deeper exploration
- Visit the Iconic Columbia Icefields and walk on ancient glaciers and soak in stunning mountain vistas on this unforgettable full-day adventure
- Explore Banff National Park with iconic lakes, mountain wildlife, and panoramic views
- Travel through some of Canada's most spectacular landscapes in unparalleled style and comfort onboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer

Embark on a breathtaking voyage where rugged wilderness meets refined luxury. This exclusive journey combines the intimate elegance of Azamara's Alaskan cruise with the unparalleled scenic grandeur of Rocky Mountaineer rail travel. Traverse pristine glaciers, vibrant cities, and majestic mountain landscapes, all while indulging in exceptional service, gourmet dining, and unforgettable experiences. Discover the true spirit of Canada and Alaska, an authentic adventure for the discerning traveller seeking elegance, discovery, and memories to last a lifetime.

Begin your adventure in Anchorage, Alaska's gateway to the wild north, where modern comforts meet untamed beauty. Step aboard the Azamara cruise in Whittier for 11 nights of intimate, immersive exploration along the Inside Passage and beyond. Witness towering glaciers, abundant wildlife, and charming coastal towns while enjoying the refined ambience of this boutique cruise line, famed for its immersive excursions and exceptional service.

Disembark in Vancouver, where you'll explore the vibrant city with a guided tour before boarding the legendary Rocky Mountaineer. This iconic luxury train transports you through the heart of the Canadian Rockies in unparalleled style, offering panoramic views, gourmet meals, and plush comfort. Journey from Vancouver through Kamloops to Banff, taking in awe-inspiring landscapes of towering peaks, turquoise lakes, and vast wilderness.

Delve deeper into the natural wonders surrounding Banff National Park with wildlife viewing tours, visits to iconic sites like Lake Louise, and a full-day excursion to the mighty Columbia Icefields. This expertly crafted itinerary balances adventure, relaxation, and cultural discovery.

## INCLUSIONS

- 11 Nights onboard Azamara Pursuit in a Veranda Stateroom
- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service
- 1 night in Anchorage at Hilton Anchorage
- 1 night in Vancouver at Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
- 3 nights in Banff at Moose Hotel & Suites
- 1 night in Calgary at Westley Calgary Downtown
- All Drinks while onboard Azamara Pursuit (Includes select standard spirits, beer and wine)
- All Meals while onboard Azamara Pursuit
- 2 breakfast & 2 lunch onboard Rocky Mountaineer
- Vancouver City & Capilano Post-Cruise Tour
- Discover Banff & It's Wildlife Sightseeing Tour
- Discover Lake Louise & Moraine Lake Sightseeing Tour
- Columbia Icefield Discovery Sightseeing Tour (Including Ice Explorer & Glacier Skywalk)
- Scheduled Coach from Anchorage to Whittier
- Scheduled Coach from Banff to Calgary
- Rail station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Banff
- Onboard Cruise & Train Gratuities

## ITINERARY

### Sail Onboard Azamara Pursuit

The **Azamara Pursuit** is a boutique-style cruise ship that offers an intimate, club-like atmosphere with a focus on immersive destination experiences. Hosting approximately 702 guests, the ship is known for its destination-rich itineraries, longer stays in port, and more overnights than most cruise lines. With elegant décor, attentive service, and a relaxed yet sophisticated ambience, Azamara Pursuit delivers a premium cruising experience. Onboard, guests enjoy a selection of fine dining venues, the indulgent Sanctum Spa, enriching entertainment, and curated cultural experiences, all designed to complement the immersive onshore explorations.

The **Veranda Stateroom** on Azamara Pursuit offers guests a stylish retreat at sea with the added luxury of a private balcony. These thoughtfully designed staterooms feature floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors leading to a veranda, perfect for enjoying fresh ocean breezes and panoramic views. Inside, you'll find a queen-size bed (convertible to twins), a sitting area with a flat-screen TV, a writing desk, and ample storage. The bathroom includes a modern shower, plush towels, and eco-conscious toiletries. With soft linens, calming décor, and complimentary amenities such as bathrobes, 24-hour room service, and fresh-cut flowers, the Veranda Stateroom provides a comfortable and elegant space to relax between

adventures.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



VERANDA STATEROOM | CREDIT: AZAMARA CRUISES

## Rail Onboard Rocky Mountaineer - GoldLeaf Service

Picture yourself onboard the world's leading luxury rail experience. From the moment you set foot onboard, experience hosts that will go above and beyond to make your journey as comfortable as it is unforgettable. The custom-designed glass-dome coaches provide you with panoramic views – or get a bit closer by stepping into the outdoor viewing area. See the sights by day, sleep in a hotel at night. With Rocky Mountaineer, you get the best of both worlds: maximum views, and maximum comfort.

### GoldLeaf Service Inclusions:

- Bi-level dome with seating above and dining below
- Full glass-dome windows with panoramic views
- Gourmet à la carte meals in the lower-level dining room
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Attended by up to four Hosts, plus a full culinary team
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks
- Large exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Luggage handling



GOLDLEAF SERVICE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Day 1

## Anchorage

Welcome to Anchorage, your gateway to Alaska. Upon arrival, transfer independently to your hotel for an overnight stay. Spend the evening at your leisure, perhaps exploring the city's lively dining scene or relaxing after your journey.

Overnight in Anchorage at the **Hilton Anchorage**



ANCHORAGE | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALASKA/ FRANK FLAVIN

Day 2

## Anchorage Whittier

Transfer from Anchorage to Whittier, where you will board the Azamara cruise ship. Settle into your luxurious stateroom and enjoy the ship's elegant amenities as you prepare for your voyage along Alaska's stunning coastline.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Dinner



CREDIT: AZAMARA CRUISES

Day **3**

## Valdez

Valdez, Alaska, is a hidden gem known for its stunning fjords, glaciers, and outdoor adventure opportunities. Nestled along Prince William Sound, it's a gateway to the massive Columbia Glacier, where you can take boat tours to witness towering icebergs up close. Valdez is also renowned for its world-class salmon fishing, drawing anglers from around the globe.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



VALDEZ | CREDIT TRAVEL ALASKA / REINHARD PANTKE

Day **4**

## Cruise Hubbard Glacier

Hubbard Glacier, located in Alaska, is one of the most spectacular tidewater glaciers in North America, known for its dramatic calving events that create towering icebergs. Visitors can witness the incredible sight of icebergs tumbling into the sea, accompanied by the thunderous sound of cracking ice. Stretching over 76 miles, this massive glacier is also a part of the larger Glacier Bay National Park, which is home to diverse wildlife, including seals, sea lions, and numerous bird species,

making it a remarkable destination for nature enthusiasts.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

## Haines

Haines, Alaska, is a charming town nestled between the stunning mountains and the serene waters of the Lynn Canal, making it a picturesque destination for outdoor enthusiasts. Known for its rich Native American heritage, visitors can explore the Alaska Indian Arts Center to discover local art and crafts, or immerse themselves in the vibrant culture of the Tlingit people.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

## Icy Strait Point

Icy Strait Point, Alaska, offers an authentic glimpse into the rich culture and natural beauty of the region. Located near the native Tlingit village of Hoonah, it's a perfect spot for whale watching, where you can often spot humpback whales, orcas, and sea lions. For thrill-seekers, the world's largest zipline awaits, offering stunning views of the lush forests and surrounding waters.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

## Sitka

Sitka, Alaska, is a charming coastal town known for its rich Native Alaskan heritage and stunning natural beauty. Visitors can explore the Sitka National Historical Park, where totem poles and scenic trails provide a glimpse into the region's indigenous culture and history.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Ketchikan

Ketchikan, Alaska, is renowned for its vibrant Native American heritage and stunning natural beauty, often referred to as the "Salmon Capital of the World." Visitors can explore the colorful Creek Street, lined with charming shops and historic buildings, or visit the Totem Heritage Center to learn about the area's Indigenous culture and art.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



KETCHIKAN | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALASKA

## Klawock

Klawock, Alaska, is a hidden gem on Prince of Wales Island, known for its rich Tlingit heritage and the largest collection of authentic totem poles in Alaska. Visitors can explore the Klawock Totem Park and learn about the cultural significance of the intricately carved poles.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



CREDIT: AZAMARA CRUISES

## Day 10 At Sea

Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique hotel at sea. Indulge in a treatment at Sanctum Spa, stay ship shape with a class at our fitness center, or lounge the day away on our sunny pool deck. In the evening, savor inspired Italian cuisine at Aqualina, or relish in a classic steakhouse experience at Prime C. Plus, you'll find plenty of exciting evening entertainment, from thrilling shows at Cabaret Lounge to intimate performances in the Living Room.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



CREDIT: AZAMARA CRUISES

## Day 11 Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Canada, offers a mix of outdoor adventure and rich history, with scenic waterfronts perfect for kayaking and hiking the nearby Westwood Lake trails. Be sure to try the famous Nanaimo Bar, a sweet treat named after the city.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**



Day **12** Victoria

Victoria, Canada, is celebrated for its charming blend of British colonial history and stunning coastal scenery. Wander through the beautifully landscaped Butchart Gardens, a National Historic Site, or explore the historic Inner Harbour, where the impressive Parliament Buildings and the iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel are located. Known for its mild climate, Victoria is also a haven for whale watching, offering opportunities to see orcas and other marine wildlife just off its shores.

Overnight onboard **Azamara Pursuit**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **13** Vancouver

Vancouver, Canada, is renowned for its stunning natural beauty, nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountains, making it a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. You have been on a cruise, now it is time to see the best of

Vancouver on land! This tour is the perfect blend of city and nature. Explore the urban elements of downtown Vancouver and immerse yourself in the wilderness of Vancouver's rugged North Shore with this 6.5 hour, fully narrated tour.

Combine the highlights of downtown Vancouver with a stop at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Journey through the various distinct cultural areas of Vancouver, including Chinatown and Gastown, the charming Vancouver Harbour, and scenic, ocean-side English Bay. Step off the bus in Stanley Park to visit the Totem Poles, as well as Prospect Point for an impressive look at the Lions Gate Bridge. Explore the renowned Public Market and artisan stores at Granville Island and take in the jaw-dropping 360-degree view of the city and beyond from Vancouver Lookout Tower Observation Deck.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sheraton Wall Centre**

Breakfast



## Day 14 Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver Kamloops

Departing early in the morning, travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, located in the heart of British Columbia's interior.

On today's journey, you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like landscapes of the BC interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Your day ends in the evening as the train travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into the town of Kamloops.

Overnight in **Kamloops**

Breakfast, Lunch



CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Day 15 Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Banff

Early in the morning, your journey continues eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again, you will experience ever-changing scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the iconic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in Banff.

Overnight in Banff at the **Moose Hotel & Suites**

Breakfast, Lunch



CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Day 16 Banff

Begin your day immersed in the natural beauty and rich history of Banff National Park. Journey through some of the most

scenic and iconic locations in the Canadian Rockies, including the majestic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, the thunderous Bow Falls, and the panoramic viewpoints at Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Along the way, learn about the fascinating stories that shaped the region and keep an eye out for wildlife roaming freely in their natural habitat. Pause at the peaceful shores of Lake Minnewanka to savour a warm drink.

In the afternoon, continue your adventure to two of the most breathtaking alpine lakes in the world. Stand in awe at Lake Louise, where the turquoise waters reflect the towering peaks and the Victoria Glacier. Stroll along the lakeshore and take in the grandeur of the surrounding scenery. Then make your way to Moraine Lake, set in the stunning Valley of the Ten Peaks. A short walk up the Rockpile reveals the famous viewpoint once featured on the Canadian twenty-dollar bill, an unforgettable photo opportunity. Throughout the day, engaging stories of early explorers and mountaineers bring these landscapes to life, adding a deeper connection to the wonders around you. This full-day journey offers an unforgettable glimpse into the heart of the Rockies, blending iconic sights, natural splendour, and captivating storytelling.

Overnight in Banff at the **Moose Hotel & Suites**



CREDIT: FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

## Day 17 Banff Columbia Icefields Banff

Sit back and enjoy the ride along the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most stunning scenic drives. Since you don't have to navigate or watch the road, this tour lets you to focus on the amphitheatre of mountains towering above. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife at the edges of the forest. Dig into a hearty mountain picnic and take a photo stop at Bow Lake, one of the largest glacier-fed lakes in Banff National Park, against the backdrop of the Crowfoot Glacier. You'll also visit scenic Peyto Lake or lower Waterfowl Lake along the Icefields Parkway, a stunning glacier lake set against Mt Chephren. Climb aboard the Ice Explorer (a six-wheeled behemoth of a vehicle) and drive across the surface of this glittering sheet of ice. Walk the glass floor Glacier Skywalk, hanging from the edge of the Sunwapta Valley at 918-foot (280 m), for unparalleled views of the canyon below and mountains around you. The tour includes a picnic style lunch, Glacier Skywalk, and Ice Explorer tour.

Overnight in Banff at the **Moose Hotel & Suites**

Lunch



ICE EXPLORER | CREDIT: PURSUIT / MIKE SEEHAGEL

## Day 18 Banff Calgary

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Banff with time to soak up the charm of this alpine town at your own pace. Browse the boutique shops along Banff Avenue, savour a cosy breakfast in a local café, or simply take a peaceful stroll along the Bow River.

For those looking to cap off their Rocky Mountain adventure with a memorable view, a visit to the Banff Gondola is highly recommended. Ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain, where panoramic views of six mountain ranges, the Bow Valley, and the town of Banff stretch out in every direction. At the top, explore the interactive interpretive centre, enjoy the scenic boardwalk to Sanson's Peak, and perhaps treat yourself to a light snack or coffee at the summit café with the Rockies as your backdrop.

In the early afternoon, meet your scheduled transfer for the comfortable journey from Banff to Calgary. Sit back and relax as you descend from the mountains into the rolling foothills, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences of your time in the Canadian Rockies.

Overnight in Calgary at the **Westley Calgary Downtown**



BANFF | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA

## Day 19 Calgary

Your authentic Canada & Alaska journey concludes. Transfer independently to Calgary International Airport for your onward flight.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Hilton Anchorage Hotel

#### Anchorage

Located in the heart of downtown, within three blocks of the Egan and Dena'ina convention centres, 5th Avenue Mall, and the Alaska Centre for the Performing Arts. The hotel lobby features an extensive collection of Alaskan art. Visit the fitness centre and relax in the indoor pool and steam room. Enjoy American favourites and local specialties, such as wild Alaskan salmon caponata and seared Alaskan halibut in the restaurant.



### Moose Hotel & Suites

#### Banff

The Moose Hotel & Suites offers mountain elegance in warm, rich and natural materials. Located a 1 minute walk from the heart of downtown Banff, the Moose Hotel & Suites features 174 air conditioned guests rooms, with a combination of One and Two Bedroom Suites and hotel rooms. Amenities include the Meadow Spa & Pools with 10 treatment rooms and private outdoor hot pool, a bright indoor swimming pool, exercise room on the 3rd floor and 2 spectacular rooftop hot pools with views of the Canadian Rockies. Dining is available at Pacini Italian Restaurant, featuring gourmet Italian food with authentic flavours and friendly service.



### Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

## Vancouver

The Sheraton Wall Centre Downtown Vancouver Hotel is the perfect location for strolling scenic Robson Street and Yaletown or making connections in the nearby business and financial districts. Whatever your plans are, you'll find a feeling of welcome unlike any other at one of the best Vancouver hotels.



## Westley Calgary Downtown, Tapestry Collection by Hilton

### Calgary

Nestled between the Bow River and the Core Shopping Centre, a mix of tranquility and energy. Picnic at Prince's Island Park or take a bike ride through the scenic pathways. Explore Stephen Avenue or take the LRT to the Calgary Zoo.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

### LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2026 Departures

- May - 20
- June - 10
- July - 1, 22

Please note that the cruise itinerary may vary depending on the sailing date. Please contact our friendly team for availability and upgrade options.

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation.

**Cruise Itinerary for 21May26 Sailing:**

- Day 1: Embarkation Whittier, Alaska
- Day 2: Valdez, Alaska
- Day 3: Cruise Hubbard Glacier, Alaska
- Day 4: Haines, Alaska
- Day 5: Icy Strait Point, Alaska
- Day 6: Sitka, Alaska
- Day 7: Ketchikan, Alaska
- Day 8: Klawock, Alaska
- Day 9: At Sea
- Day 10: Nanaimo, British Columbia
- Day 11: Victoria, British Columbia
- Day 12: Disembarkation Vancouver, British Columbia

**Cruise Itinerary for 11Jun26 Sailing:**

- Day 1: Embarkation Whittier, Alaska
- Day 2: Valdez, Alaska
- Day 3: Cruise Hubbard Glacier, Alaska
- Day 4: Icy Strait Point, Alaska
- Day 5: Haines, Alaska
- Day 6: Juneau, Alaska
- Day 7: Cruising Endicott Arm
- Day 8: Ketchikan, Alaska
- Day 9: Klawock, Alaska
- Day 10: At Sea
- Day 11: Nanaimo, British Columbia
- Day 12: Disembarkation Vancouver, British Columbia

**Cruise Itinerary for 02Jul26 Sailing:**

- Day 1: Embarkation Whittier, Alaska
- Day 2: Valdez, Alaska
- Day 3: Cruise Hubbard Glacier, Alaska
- Day 4: Icy Strait Point, Alaska
- Day 5: Sitka, Alaska
- Day 6: Wrangell, Alaska
- Day 7: Ketchikan, Alaska
- Day 8: Klawock, Alaska
- Day 9: At Sea
- Day 10: Nanaimo, British Columbia
- Day 11: Victoria, British Columbia
- Day 12: Disembarkation Vancouver, British Columbia

**Cruise Itinerary for 23Jul26 Sailing:**

- Day 1: Embarkation Whittier, Alaska
- Day 2: Valdez, Alaska
- Day 3: Cruise Hubbard Glacier, Alaska
- Day 4: Haines, Alaska
- Day 5: Icy Strait Point, Alaska
- Day 6: Wrangell, Alaska
- Day 7: Ketchikan, Alaska
- Day 8: Klawock, Alaska

Day 9: At Sea

Day 10: Nanaimo, British Columbia

Day 11: Victoria, British Columbia

Day 12: Disembarkation Vancouver, British Columbia

## 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 cruise staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Optional shore excursions