



CANADA

ROCKIES TO ALASKA: A JOURNEY INTO THE WILD WITH HX EXPEDITIONS

(TOUR CODE: 16776)

STARTS AND ENDS

Calgary to Anchorage

TRAVEL PERIODS

May - July

EXPERIENCE

[Cruising](#)
[Food & Wine](#)
[Wildlife](#)
[Rail](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Ocean Cruising

Experience the Canadian Rockies and Alaska in one seamless journey, from Banff's alpine beauty to the iconic Rocky Mountaineer and an immersive HX Expeditions voyage through Alaska's Inside Passage.

Highlights

- Soak up four unforgettable nights in Banff, surrounded by soaring peaks, turquoise lakes and postcard-perfect alpine scenery
- Journey aboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer, winding through jaw-dropping canyons, rivers and mountain passes
- Discover Vancouver's vibrant mix of coastal beauty, culture and world-class dining
- Set sail with HX Expeditions on an unforgettable voyage through Alaska's Inside Passage and majestic fjords
- Witness awe-inspiring wildlife and calving glaciers up close, guided by expert expedition teams

Your journey begins in the heart of the Canadian Rockies with four unforgettable nights in Banff. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks, glacier-fed lakes and abundant wildlife, Banff offers a pristine alpine setting where natural beauty takes centre stage. Explore iconic landscapes such as Lake Louise and Emerald Lake, unwind in charming mountain hospitality, and discover the perfect blend of relaxation and discovery.

From Banff, board the world-renowned Rocky Mountaineer for an unforgettable rail journey through some of the most dramatic scenery on earth. Travel in comfort past towering mountain passes, rushing rivers and deep canyons as you make your way to the Pacific Coast. Upon arrival in Vancouver, enjoy time to explore this vibrant harbour city before embarking on an HX Expedition cruise to Alaska.

Your expedition cruise through Alaska's Inside Passage reveals a wilderness unlike any other. Sail past towering fjords, watch glaciers calve into icy waters, and encounter wildlife including whales, bears and seabirds. With expert guides and immersive experiences, this expedition-style voyage offers a deeper connection to one of the world's most remote and breathtaking regions, completing an extraordinary journey from mountains to sea.



CANADA
SPECIALISTS



20+ YEARS
EXPERIENCE



ACCREDITED
& TRUSTED



ESTABLISHED
PARTNERSHIPS



TAILORED
ITINERARIES



ON GROUND
SUPPORT

INCLUSIONS

- 9 Nights onboard MS Roald Amundsen in a Polar Outside Cabin
- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service
- 1 night in Calgary at Westley Calgary Downtown (or similar)
- 4 nights in Banff at Mount Royal Hotel (or similar)
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights in Vancouver at Hyatt Regency (or similar)
- 2 breakfast, 2 lunch onboard Rocky Mountaineer
- All meals daily onboard HX Expeditions, with a variety of dining options
- Beverages onboard HX Expeditions including wine, beer and spirits
- Escorted landings with small expedition boats
- HX Expedition wind and waterproof jacket
- Scheduled coach transfer from Calgary to Banff
- Rail station transfers in Banff, Kamloops & Vancouver
- Banff sightseeing tour
- Banff Gondola Admission
- Icefields Parkway Tour including Ice Explorer
- Glacier Skywalk Admission
- Yoho National Park Tour
- Vancouver City Tour including Lookout
- Capilano Suspension Bridge Park Admission
- Scheduled coach transfer from Whittier Cruise Terminal to Anchorage
- Onboard train & cruise gratuities

ITINERARY

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

Breakfast, Lunch



GOLDLEAF SERVICE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Sail Onboard MS Roald Amundsen

MS Roald Amundsen is a next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for exploring some of the world's most remote and spectacular regions. Named after the legendary Norwegian explorer, the vessel reflects a pioneering spirit while leading the way in more sustainable travel, featuring advanced hybrid technology to reduce emissions. Designed for comfort and discovery, the ship serves as a modern base camp at sea, with inviting public spaces, panoramic lounges and expert-led expedition facilities that enhance every aspect of the journey.

The **Polar Outside Cabin** offers a comfortable and thoughtfully designed retreat between daily adventures. Featuring a window that fills the space with natural light and ocean views, these cabins are ideally located on lower decks close to embarkation areas for convenience. With a functional layout, en-suite bathroom and smart storage solutions, the cabin provides a relaxing and practical space, perfect for travellers who value comfort, efficiency and a connection to the stunning scenery outside.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 1

Calgary

Arrive in Calgary and make your own way to your downtown hotel. The gateway to the Rockies, Calgary is a vibrant city where western heritage meets modern energy. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace, from riverside walks along the Bow River to the lively restaurants and shops of the city centre.

Overnight in Calgary at the **Westley Calgary Downtown** (or similar)



Day 2

Calgary Banff

Depart Calgary and travel west into the heart of the Canadian Rockies, where dramatic mountain peaks and alpine landscapes unfold along the way. On arrival in Banff, check in for a four-night stay. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or explore Banff's charming streets, boutique shops and inviting cafés, all set against a spectacular mountain backdrop.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)



Day **3**

Banff National Park Tour

Today, immerse yourself in the natural beauty and wildlife of Banff National Park. Travel through the Bow Valley with your expert guide, who will share insights into the region's fascinating history, geology and ecosystems, while keeping watch for wildlife such as elk and deer in their natural habitat.

Visit some of Banff's most iconic locations, including Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka and the striking Hoodoos rock formations, before riding the Banff Gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. At the top, take in panoramic views across the Bow Valley and surrounding peaks and explore the interpretive boardwalks, offering an engaging and immersive alpine experience.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)



Day **4**

Columbia Icefields Parkway Tour

Set out on one of the world's most scenic drives along the legendary Icefields Parkway. Journey through a landscape of towering mountains, vast glaciers, turquoise lakes and cascading waterfalls, with plenty of stops to capture the breathtaking scenery.

At the Columbia Icefield, experience the thrill of travelling onto the Athabasca Glacier aboard a specially designed Ice Explorer. Continue to the Glacier Skywalk, where a glass-floored platform extends out over the Sunwapta Valley, delivering incredible views of the rugged wilderness below. Along the way, enjoy an alpine picnic lunch and even taste fresh glacier water, making for a truly memorable day in the Rockies.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)

Lunch



Day **5**

Lake Louise & Yoho National Park Tour

Explore some of the most celebrated landscapes in the Canadian Rockies on a full-day journey through Banff and Yoho National Parks. Begin with a visit to the world-famous Lake Louise, renowned for its vivid turquoise waters and dramatic mountain setting.

Continue to Emerald Lake, a serene alpine gem where you'll enjoy a relaxing lunch surrounded by pristine wilderness. Discover the Natural Rock Bridge, sculpted by powerful rushing waters, and view the famous Spiral Tunnels, an engineering marvel set within the mountains. Throughout the day, your guide will bring the region to life with stories of its landscapes, wildlife and rich history.

Overnight in Banff at **Mount Royal Hotel** (or similar)

Lunch



Day **6**

Rocky Mountaineer: Banff Kamloops

Board the iconic Rocky Mountaineer and settle into your comfortable, glass-domed carriage as your rail journey begins. Travel through spectacular mountain scenery, passing rushing rivers, dramatic canyons and forested valleys. Highlights include the Kicking Horse Canyon and Rogers Pass, as your onboard hosts provide engaging commentary and exceptional service. Arrive in Kamloops for an overnight stay.

Overnight in Kamloops

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **7**

Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Vancouver

Continue your journey westward, following the Thompson River through the striking landscapes of British Columbia's interior. Marvel at the changing scenery as you pass through desert-like terrain, lush farmland and the impressive Fraser

Canyon before arriving in the vibrant coastal city of Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Hyatt Regency Vancouver** (or similar)

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 8

Vancouver

Today, discover the highlights of Vancouver on a guided sightseeing tour. Explore this stunning coastal city where urban sophistication meets incredible natural beauty. Visit iconic landmarks including Stanley Park, with its famous totem poles and scenic seawall, and pass through vibrant neighbourhoods such as Gastown and Chinatown.

Continue to the spectacular Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, where you'll walk high above the Capilano River on the famous suspension bridge, surrounded by towering rainforest. Take time to explore the park's treetop walkways and cliffside pathways, offering a unique perspective of the coastal forest. This immersive experience perfectly blends Vancouver's cultural highlights with its breathtaking natural surroundings.

Overnight in Vancouver at **Hyatt Regency Vancouver** (or similar)



Vancouver: Embark HX Expeditions

Morning at leisure in Vancouver before boarding your state-of-the-art HX Expeditions vessel. Settle into your cabin and take time to explore the ship's facilities before meeting the expert Expedition Team. As you sail away from Vancouver's picturesque harbour, enjoy a welcome briefing and dinner on board, your unforgettable Alaskan adventure is officially underway!

Overnight onboard **MS Roald Amundsen**

Dinner



HX Expeditions: Cruising Queen Charlotte Sound

Spend today cruising through the breathtaking waterways of the Inside Passage, a sheltered coastal route surrounded by forested islands and rugged shoreline. From the deck, watch for abundant marine life including humpback whales, orcas and dolphins, while your Expedition Team shares insights into the region's unique ecosystems and wildlife.

Overnight onboard **MS Roald Amundsen**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Day 11 HX Expeditions: Misty Fjords National Monument

Today brings you to the awe-inspiring Misty Fjords, a remote and untouched wilderness of dramatic cliffs, cascading waterfalls and dense rainforest. Weather permitting, venture closer on small expedition boats or kayaks, immersing yourself in the tranquillity of this spectacular landscape while keeping an eye out for bears, seals and soaring eagles.

Overnight onboard **MS Roald Amundsen**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MISTY FJORDS | CREDIT: HX EXPEDITIONS / OSCAR FARERRA

Day 12 HX Expeditions: Klawock

Step ashore in Klawock, a small coastal community rich in Indigenous culture and heritage. Discover one of Alaska's largest collections of totem poles and gain insight into the traditions of the Lingit people. Optional excursions may include cultural experiences, forest walks or wildlife viewing in this scenic region.

Overnight onboard **MS Roald Amundsen**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **13-14**

HX Expeditions: Southeast Alaska

Embrace the true spirit of expedition cruising with a flexible day exploring the remote fjords, channels and islands of Southeast Alaska. Guided by your Expedition Team, opportunities may include zodiac cruising, guided hikes or shore landings, allowing you to experience untouched wilderness up close.

Overnight onboard **MS Roald Amundsen**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **15**

HX Expeditions: Icy Bay

Experience one of the trip's highlights as you explore the glacial wonders of Icy Bay. Towering tidewater glaciers dominate the landscape, and with luck, you may witness dramatic calving as ice breaks into the sea, a truly unforgettable display of nature's power.

Overnight onboard **MS Roald Amundsen**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **16** HX Expeditions: Valdez

Arrive in the scenic town of Valdez, surrounded by the towering peaks of the Chugach Mountains. Choose from a variety of optional activities such as kayaking among ice floes, hiking through pristine wilderness or learning about the region's fascinating history and culture.

Overnight onboard **MS Roald Amundsen**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **17** HX Expeditions: Glaciers of Prince William Sound

Cruise through the pristine waters of Prince William Sound, home to an incredible concentration of glaciers and marine wildlife. Enjoy a day of scenic cruising, wildlife spotting and possible expedition landings, all set against a backdrop of snow-capped peaks and icy blue waters.

Overnight onboard **MS Roald Amundsen**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **18** Whittier: Disembark HX Expeditions Anchorage

Your expedition cruise concludes in Whittier, a small port town surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery. After breakfast, disembark the ship and continue your onward journey, taking with you lasting memories of Alaska's incredible wilderness and landscapes.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

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.



Mount Royal Hotel Banff

Banff

Located in the heart of iconic Banff Avenue, surrounded by top restaurants, shops and nightlife. From here, you'll also enjoy effortless access to Banff's world-class natural attractions and year-round adventure activities. Ski, hike, shop or play, then return for après adventure. The hotel's mountain-chic style and relaxed approach to luxury promise to elevate your Canadian Rockies experience. Post-adventure, head to the rooftop for a soak in one of our outdoor hot tubs.



Hyatt Regency Vancouver

Hyatt Regency Vancouver is the perfect location to stay for both leisure and business travelers. Guests will enjoy easy access to exciting attractions, like the unique shops of Robson Street and Stanley Park. From the moment you arrive, you will feel right at home.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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