



NATURAL FOCUS

CANADA & ALASKA



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CANADA & ALASKA YOUR WAY

For an unforgettable adventure Canada ticks all the boxes. Big and beautiful, the world's second-largest country encompasses snow-capped mountains, shimmering lakes, evergreen forests and seemingly endless prairies. At its edges are miles of unspoilt coastline, wild islands and charming, cosmopolitan cities such as Vancouver and Montreal. In summer or autumn you can view polar bears hunting on the tundra or grizzlies gorging on berries and salmon. Winter and spring are ideal for snow sports, picture-perfect white landscapes and the ethereal Northern Lights.

Alaska is another epic destination of geographical superlatives. The United States' largest state by land area contains the country's highest peak, two of its biggest national parks and almost all of the nation's brown bears. Cosy backcountry lodges hidden deep in the wilderness offer views of soaring mountains and encounters with iconic wildlife like moose, caribou and grizzly bears. Small ships cruises through the fjords of the famous Inside Passage take you close to tidewater glaciers, waterfalls, playful seals, humpback whales and orcas.

Within these pages you'll find life-changing rail journeys, immersive small ship cruises, exclusive bear-viewing lodges and incredible land-based Arctic explorations. Planning a visit to Canada and Alaska might seem daunting, but the team at Natural Focus have experienced first-hand all of the places and activities featured in our brochure. Our combined knowledge means that we know where to go for the finest Aurora Borealis and grizzly bear viewing. We can also provide you with the best chances of seeing polar bears, beluga whales and all the sights that make this region so special.

Happy travelling,

Stephen & Sara Cameron - Founders

Weather Chart												
ALASKA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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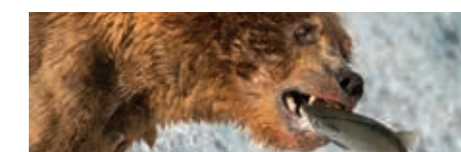
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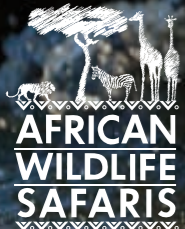
Let the sights and sounds of Canada & Alaska come to you.

Natural Focus, wilderness your way.

Natural Focus is a specialist tour company focusing on personalised itineraries to iconic wildlife and wilderness destinations. We are one of Australia's oldest independently owned travel companies, and for over 35 years' with our parent company African Wildlife Safaris, have built up an enviable reputation for our in-depth expertise and professionalism. Our dedicated staff are all passionate travellers who between them have travelled to all our destinations, including Canada and Alaska. Covering such a vast region, Canada and Alaska can seem a little daunting and this is where our expert team of travel specialists can help. With their hands-on knowledge, they will custom design the perfect itinerary, cruise or wilderness adventure that fulfils the Canada and Alaska experience you're dreaming of.



NATURAL FOCUS



INDEPENDENT EXPERIENCES FOR THE DISCERNING TRAVELLER.

We believe that to fully experience a destination, its wildlife, its culture and its natural beauty, you need to take your time and travel on your own terms. So rather than selecting a pre-packaged tour which may be rushed, inflexible and potentially full of incompatible personalities, we work with you to create a bespoke experience incorporating places you'd love to see, things you're keen to do and accommodation that suits your style and budget.

We pride ourselves on our ability to tailor a truly unique journey that immerses you in some of the planet's most spectacular places. Our philosophy is not just about putting together "a trip" – it's about creating your ultimate travel experience. Expect expert guides, small groups, personalised itineraries and all the security that booking with a reputable, accredited travel company entails.

OUR BROCHURE

Our brochure is designed to be a starting point from which we can begin building your perfect journey. It features a selection of suggested itineraries and a wide range of carefully chosen accommodations. We can customise, combine, extend and upgrade to suit your budget and travel style – use our expertise to build your unique collection of lifelong memories.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

The information contained in this brochure was correct at the time of publication. Since then, however, changes beyond our control could have occurred. Please refer to our Booking Conditions on page 51, in particular with respect to prices, itineraries, travel duration, standard of services, airfares and airline schedules. Before you book please check with us to ascertain if there are any alterations to the journey(s) you have selected.

PRICING

All prices in this brochure are based on twin share accommodation for travel during the low season, and intended as a guide only. Please contact us for the best, most accurate and up-to-date pricing.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

A successful itinerary needs your involvement. The more we know about what you want from your holiday the easier it will be to choose suitable arrangements. Here are some of the key questions to consider:

- What time of year do you want to travel?
- How long can you travel for?
- What is your approximate budget?
- Do you want a more comprehensive wildlife experience?
- What type of holiday do you prefer: a luxury cruise, being part of a small group, getting close to wildlife, a 'soft' outdoor adventure, or an active, hands-on outdoor adventure? Or a combination of some of these?

CONTACT US

Call our experienced consultants to discuss your travel plans, or ask your travel agent.

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1300 363 302 (interstate callers).
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Web: www.naturalfocussafaris.com.au

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

A Seamless Travel Experience

As a licensed and professional travel company with over 35 years' experience, Natural Focus and parent company African Wildlife Safaris can offer you all the services you need to plan and organise your holiday. All of our trips are entirely tailor made to suit, and our experienced staff know exactly how to put together the perfect journey customised to your budget, interests, and travel timeframe. Information about places you would like to visit has never been more accessible. This can make it both easier, and more challenging when it comes to booking a holiday. We advise that you take the following steps to ensure your travel experience is seamless, without any inconvenient or unexpected surprises.

1. RESEARCH

Do you have a list of places you wish to go and things you want to see? Read our brochure and website, then discuss your ideas with our experienced specialists as a starting point.

2. PLANNING YOUR TRIP

A successful itinerary needs your involvement. The more we know about what you want from your visit, the easier it will be to help you design your perfect holiday. Are there particular regions you want to visit? What time of the year do you wish to travel? Do you have an approximate budget, and a preferred style of travel? Contact us to start planning today.

3. BOOK YOUR TRIP (EARLY)

Once you are happy with your itinerary, it is time to book. We cannot stress enough the need to book early. There is immense pressure on accommodation and tours in almost all the destinations we offer. To secure your first choice and to avoid disappointment, PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

4. SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES

When you return home, don't forget to tell us about your experience. Our staff love hearing about their clients' experiences, or seeing photos and videos. And don't forget to share your memories with us on social media.



OUR CANADA & ALASKA SPECIALISTS

We have a team of experienced consultants who have travelled widely in Canada & Alaska. They have the expertise and knowledge to help you design the perfect holiday to suit your style and budget.



Stephen Cameron
 Founder and CEO of Natural Focus, Steve is a keen photographer and wildlife enthusiast who has returned to Canada and Alaska half a dozen times. He has come face to face with polar bears in Churchill, seen grizzlies up close in Katmai and Khutzeymateen, and witnessed the awesome sight of glaciers calving in Glacier Bay National Park.



Sara Cameron
 Company co-founder Sara has visited Canada a number of times and has travelled from Quebec to Vancouver by road and rail. Her favourite place in the region so far is Knight Inlet Lodge, where she had 35 grizzly bear sightings in 5 days, as well as countless encounters with black bears and orcas.



Anne-Marie Zambelli
 Our General Manager Annie has a travel diary that reads like a year's subscription to the National Geographic magazine. She has led our *Grizzlies & Polar Bears* tour, travelled aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, enjoyed whale-watching in historic Victoria and braved a blizzard in Churchill to see its famous polar bears.



Rolf Huber
 Our Marketing Manager, Rolf experienced Canada's Wild West, travelling in a motor home from Calgary to Vancouver, where he skied in the morning then swam in the ocean that same afternoon. He drove a white Cadillac with red leather seats from Niagara Falls to Toronto and had a flight delay in Alaska due to grizzlies on the Anchorage airstrip!



Dan Maher
 Our Sales & Marketing Representative in Queensland and Northern NSW, Dan has been in the travel industry for over 30 years. He has travelled widely, including through Canada where he crossed the continent exploring the mountains, wilderness, glaciers and islands by rail, road and ferry. He has explored Alaska including the famous Inside Passage, and gone North of "The Circle" to the most isolated Inuit community in the Arctic where he gained insight into Inuit culture and experienced the natural phenomenon of the Midnight Sun.



Natasha Redondo
 Natasha has covered a lot of terrain across Canada and Alaska, including visiting Vancouver and living and working in Toronto. Her most thrilling experiences to date include heli-hiking on the Mendenhall Glacier, exploring the Maritime Provinces and driving a little known route from Whitehorse to Fairbanks. She loved the music scene in Toronto and says her best memories are of the incredibly friendly and generous people she met along the way. Tash is one of our senior destination specialists and her most recent adventure was an Arctic cruise.



Michael Fitzgerald
 Michael has returned many times to Canada and Alaska where he cruised the awe-inspiring Inside Passage, and traversed the vast Alaskan interior by road. Always keen to immerse himself in the natural wonders of the great North American landscape, he has trekked across glaciers, got up close to grizzly bears at the Great Bear Nature Lodge and visited charming small towns such as Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg and Prince Rupert. Michael is one of our senior destination specialists and enjoys designing unique itineraries.



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STYLE OF TRIP

GRIZZLY BEAR TOURS



Grizzly bear viewing, Knight Inlet © Jamie Scarrow

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CONSERVATION

As a specialist tour company tailor-making journeys to Canada, Alaska, South America & Central America, Antarctica, the Arctic, Africa, Sri Lanka & India and Bhutan, Natural Focus and our parent company African Wildlife Safaris are committed to preserving the world's wilderness. Over the years we have made significant contributions to conservation societies and research projects in the destinations we visit through our policy of giving clients the opportunity to contribute \$10 (or more) per person, which we then match dollar for dollar. We don't charge an administration fee, so 100% of client contributions go to the nominated conservation society or research organisation.

RAINCOAST CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Raincoast is a not for profit research and public education organisation made up of conservationists and scientists. They use rigorous, peer-reviewed science to further their conservation objectives. Their flagship projects focus on habitat and food supply needs of wolves, bears, marine mammals and marine birds in coastal BC. Salmon allocations for grizzlies and wildlife is central in their work.

To accomplish their goals, Raincoast works in partnership with First Nations, local communities, other scientists and NGOs. Together with their partners, they also purchase commercial hunting rights to end the trophy hunting of bears and wolves. Raincoast operates a research station near Bella Bella, BC and a 68 foot Coastguard-certified research vessel to facilitate their science and conservation work. For more information go to: www.raincoast.org



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"Wilderness Explorer" Adventure Vessel © UnCruise Adventures



Incredible bear encounter © UnCruise Adventures



Close enough to touch the ice! © UnCruise Adventures

THE UNCRUISE EXPERIENCE

UnCruise Adventures' small group experiences are an unbeatable combination of activity, discovery, impeccable service, expertise and awe-inspiring encounters. UnCruise offers exclusive small group experiences, flexibility to adapt a program to make the most of prevailing conditions and highlights, plus a dedicated, passionate crew to bring your journey to life.

Rainforests, glaciers and Glacier Bay National Park. Brown bears, black bears, and "polar bear plunges." Humpback whales, orcas and bald eagles. Hiking, kayaking, hot tubbing under the stars, even playing in the mud. Whether liquid sunshine or cloud failure, your expert expedition team will ensure you have an unforgettable journey.

The UnCruise fleet comprises of small yachts and expedition boats accommodating between 22-84 guests. Their size gives them the advantage of access to seldom visited areas.

ADVENTURE VESSELS

These small expedition-style ships are capable of nimble exploration throughout Southeast Alaska's wildlife-rich shores and inlets. They also serve as ideal "launching pads" for an exciting array of guided adventures such as kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, whale watching, glacier viewing and hiking. They have a 3:1 guest to crew ratio, accommodating just 60, 74 and 76 guests.

The interior spaces offer contemporary colours that complement the wilderness outside. The spacious dining, lounge and bar areas are perfect for relaxing in and mingling with fellow guests after a days exploration. Children: 8+ welcome.

SAFARI VESSELS

Elegant and manoeuvrable, the Safari yachts and yacht-style ships accommodate just 22, 36 or 88 guests. An expert and extremely personable crew at a ratio of 2:1 or 2.5:1 supports upscale accommodations and amenities.

Every convenience is included: shore excursions, transfers, premium spirits, exquisite meals, naturalist-guided hikes, complimentary massage (except on Safari Quest) and kayaking (crew gratuities excluded). Cabin features include full bathrooms with heated tile floors, Tempur-Pedic memory-foam mattresses and TVs with DVD players in each stateroom. Children: 8+ welcome (except Safari Quest 14+).

NORTHERN PASSAGES & GLACIER BAY

8 days/7 nights
Juneau to Sitka or reverse*

Wilderness Explorer	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBLAZER	PATHFINDER	EXPLORER
25 Apr & 02* May	\$6585	\$7688	\$8318	\$10050
23 & 30* May	\$7530	\$8633	\$9421	\$10995
20 & 27* Jun, 18 & 25* Jul, 15 & 22* Aug	\$8790	\$9892	\$10680	\$12570

Wilderness Discoverer	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBLAZER	PATHFINDER	EXPLORER
02 & 09* May	\$6585	\$7688	\$8318	\$10838
16 & 23* May	\$7530	\$8633	\$9421	\$11940
13 & 20* Jun, 11 & 18* Jul, 08 & 15* Aug	\$8790	\$9892	\$10680	\$13515

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INCLUSIONS

Transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embarkation/disembarkation day, cruising, sightseeing and shore excursions as per the itinerary, onboard meals, spirits, wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages, all activities and equipment (except snorkelling), onboard professional naturalist or escort, hot tub, yoga. A compulsory prepaid fee of USD\$375 per person is included in the tour costs shown above. This covers taxes/port charges.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, crew gratuities.

Cruise through remote, pristine wilderness to Glacier Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the crown jewels of America's national park system. Get close to amazing tidewater glaciers, hike through wildlife-rich forests and ride skiffs or kayaks along dramatic fjords as you look for whales. Onboard naturalists accompany all activities.

Day 1 Depart Juneau - Embarkation
Welcome aboard! Meet the crew, settle in and relax with your shipmates. Within minutes you'll be cruising the scenic channels of the Inside Passage. D

Day 2 Captain's Choice
Plying the remote waterways of Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait, your captain sets the course for adventure today! Enjoy explorations by kayak or go paddle boarding, gliding along rocky outcrops with your guides. Keep watch for seals who frequently play in these protected waters and for Bald Eagles circling overhead. BLD

Day 3 Glacier Bay National Park
Glacier Bay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve, is yours to admire for the next two days. A National Park Ranger joins you on your discovery of nooks and crannies of the bay that most visitors miss. Tidewater glaciers sweep like rivers of ice down massive mountain valleys, terminating in the waters of Glacier Bay. Linger near South Marble Island to spot the many species of rare sea birds that call this area home. Keep your eyes peeled for brightly-coloured puffins and Black Oystercatchers. If time allows, tuck into remote Tidal Inlet. BLD

Day 4 Icy Strait
Navigate what are arguably the richest whale waters in southeast Alaska. Camera in hand, begin your exploration of these remote reaches, looking for spouts and fin slaps. Ride skiffs for a closer inspection of the rugged, wild coastline. BLD



Padding amongst glaciers © UnCruise Adventures

Day 5 Chichagof Island
Meander along the spectacular waterfall-lined coast of Chichagof Island. Marvel at the grand scenery as you are expertly guided through unsung, glacier-carved fjords. Drop anchor in remote waters for an opportunity to lower the kayaks and skiffs. Explore the shoreline on an intertidal walk or forest exploration with your guides. BLD

Day 6 Sergius Narrows/Neva Strait
This area is a haven for small boats, scenically highlighted by a very slim passageway called Sergius Narrows. This historic, wildlife-rich waterway is a great place for onshore explorations, as well as watching (from the boat) for bears, otters and whales. The passage narrows to just 90 metres in one spot! BLD

Day 7 Krestof & Nakwasina Sounds
Discover the untouched western side of Baranof Island, exploring the secluded coves and tree-covered islets by kayak or skiff. Toast your voyage with a Farewell Dinner and a "photo journal" of your trip - a gift from your expedition team. BLD

Day 8 Sitka - Disembark
After breakfast disembark for a transfer to Sitka Airport or hotel. Tour ends. B

Due to the nature of the explorations, this itinerary may change in order to maximise wildlife and natural encounters.



WILDERNESS EXPLORER (74 GUESTS)



SAFARI EXPLORER (36 GUESTS)



WILDERNESS ADVENTURER (60 GUESTS)



SAFARI ENDEAVOUR (88 GUESTS)



WILDERNESS DISCOVERER (76 GUESTS)



SAFARI QUEST (22 GUESTS)



S.S LEGACY

Refurbished in 2015, S.S. Legacy emulates the old world charm of an early turn-of-the-century coastal steamer. It offers a 2.5:1 guest-to-crew ratio, elegant period décor, a piano lounge and the Pesky Barnacle Saloon. All 45 cabins feature private bathrooms and binoculars. Kayaks and stand up paddleboards are carried on board. Children 8+ are welcome.

S.S LEGACY (90 GUESTS)





Exhilarating wilderness kayaking © UnCruise Adventures



Skiff excursion © UnCruise Adventures



Walk to incredible viewpoints © UnCruise Adventures



Up-close whale encounters from the ship deck © Shutterstock

ALASKA GLACIERS & WHALES

8 days/7 nights
ex Juneau to Sitka

Safari Endeavour	MASTER	COMMANDER	CAPTAIN	ADMIRAL	COMMODORE
24 May, 07 & 21 Jun, 05 & 19 Jul & 02 Aug	\$10523	\$11468	\$12255	\$13830	\$18554

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EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, crew gratuities.

Take in four designated Wilderness Areas or National Monuments, Tlingit culture, glaciers and grizzlies on this amazing circuit from the Alaskan capital of Juneau. Explore the region by kayaks, skiff and on foot.

Day 1 Juneau - Embarkation

Board your vessel and meet your fellow passengers and crew before a welcome dinner D

Day 2 Tracy Arm / Stephen's Passage

This morning wake up to the beauty of Tracy Arm with its sheer granite walls, cascading waterfalls and drifting icebergs. Take a skiff excursion to get a closer look at the glacier. Your guide will explain how this remarkable landscape was formed.

Traverse Stephens Passage keeping an eye out for humpback whales and other marine life. BLD

Day 3 Thomas Bay / Baird Glacier

Go into the wild today as you hike through the muskeg and mud in Alaska's backcountry. This glacial landscape shimmers with gold and quartz and the valley is a nesting hot-spot for Arctic terns. In the afternoon paddle along the bay's mossy cliff walls before a soak in the hot tub onboard. BLD

Day 4 Le Conte Glacier / Ideal Cove

LeConte Glacier is the southernmost tidewater glacier in North America. Depending on the tides check out the icebergs resting on the mudflats by skiff or on foot. The forest-lined boardwalk trails of Ideal Cove are a joy to

explore, or you can test your balance paddle boarding in the cove's quiet waters. BLD

Day 5 Kake / Frederick Sound

Meaning "opening of daylight" in the local Tlingit dialect, enjoy a morning of storytelling and dancing in the town of Kake. Depart for the Keku Islands and kayak in Saginaw Bay or hike in the pristine forests. Black bears are a common sighting along the shore. In the afternoon cruise through Frederick Sound where there is a good chance to spot humpback whales. BLD

Day 6 Baranof Island / Peril Strait

Today your Captain steers you through Chatham and Peril Straits. Go hiking through the untouched wilderness or slide into a kayak for an easy-going shoreline paddle. Navigate the waterways of Peril Strait and search for seals and seabirds.

Day 7 Sergius Narrows / Neva Strait

Dotted with hundreds of coves and uninhabited islands the western side of Baranof Island is ideal for kayaking, and a prime area for spotting sea otters. Explore the protected beaches and intertidal zone on foot keeping an eye out for bears. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner with the Captain and toast your voyage. BLD

Day 8 Sitka - Disembark

After breakfast, it's time for goodbyes and a transfer to the airport. B

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A black bear © Travel Alaska



Knee-deep in pure Alaskan waters © UnCruise Adventures



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GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE CRUISE

8 days/7 nights
ex Juneau Roundtrip

Wilderness Adventurer	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBLAZER	PATHFINDER
11 & 18 Apr	\$5641	\$7058	\$7688
25 Apr, 02 & 09 May, 12 & 19 Sep	\$6586	\$8003	\$8633
16 & 23 May, 29 Aug & 5 Sep	\$7531	\$8791	\$9578
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EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, crew gratuities.

Enjoy two full days exploring the marvels of Glacier Bay National Park and the chance to actively experience the grand Alaskan wilderness. Inspect impressive tidewater glaciers by skiff, hike or bike along historic trails in Haines and bushwhack through old-growth forests where bears roam.

Day 1 Juneau - Embarkation

Transfer to your vessel to commence cruising. D

Day 2 Icy Strait / Cross Sound

If the tides permit, head out in a skiff to scour the rugged shore where seals regularly haul out. Paddling and trekking are definite possibilities in this stunning corner of Alaska. BLD

Day 3 Glacier Bay National Park

Most visitors see the same sliver of this 3.3 million acre park but not you! You have the chance to explore what 99% of visitors never see. Head out on foot into the Fairweather Mountains or kayak out into Dundas Bay. If you're lucky, you might even spot a wolf. BLD

Day 4 Glacier Bay National Park

A National Park ranger joins you today, pointing out the many different species of seabird that

inhabit South Marble Island. You'll probably hear and smell the raucous sea lion colony before you see them. Enter enchanting Tidal Inlet en route to visit Margerie and Grand Pacific glaciers, which will hopefully be calving spectacularly. BLD

Day 5 Chatham Strait

Cruise through Chatham Strait keeping an eye out for whales and birds from the bow before pulling into Port Frederick in the Tongass National Park. Search for bears along the shoreline or seals bobbing on the surface either on foot, kayak or skiff. BLD

Day 6 Captain's Choice

Your captain will lead you to a hidden pocket today. Will it be the Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait? Wherever you go, there will be plenty of opportunity to test your paddleboarding skills. BLD

Day 7 Haines

Hiking, biking and rafting are just some of the things to do in this picturesque centre of adventure. Your expedition team will reveal plenty about this city's vibrant Tlingit heritage and rich gold rush history. Tonight, there's a festive Farewell Dinner followed by the presentation of a trip "photo journal" by your expedition team. BLD



An adorable sea otter © Shutterstock



Kayak discovery © UnCruise Adventures

Day 8 Juneau - Disembark

After breakfast, disembark for a transfer to Juneau Airport or your hotel. Tour ends. B

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ALASKA'S GLACIER COUNTRY

S.S LEGACY

8 days/7 nights

Departs ex Juneau May-Aug

Discover awe-inspiring Glacier Bay National Park exploring its greatest highlights plus places most visitors never see. Spy on birdlife at South Marble Island and venture all the way into Tarr Inlet where the Margerie and Grand Pacific glaciers crumble with a roar. You'll also get to lay eyes on the enormous, electric-blue Dawes Glacier.

Tour cost per person from: \$9263 per person twin share. Contact us for further details.



Whale watching by skiff © UnCruise Adventures



Inspiring view of a glacier © UnCruise Adventures



Breathtaking treks © UnCruise Adventures



Unbelievable kayak excursions © UnCruise Adventures

WHALES, WILDLIFE & GLACIERS

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EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, crew gratuities.

Enjoy a full day in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Glacier Bay National Park, with plenty of time to comb quiet coves and the majestic Tongass National Forest for iconic Alaskan wildlife from whales, sea lions and black bears to puffins. Visit Haines, the unofficial adventure capital of Alaska before disembarking in Juneau.

Day 1 Sitka - Embarkation

Climb aboard and meet the friendly crew. D

Day 2 Krestof / Nakwasina Sound

These wild sounds are full of forested islands inhabited by sea lions and eagles. You may even observe black bears loping along the shore. There are options to kayak, ride skiffs or enter Tongass National Forest on foot with your expedition team on this exciting first day of exploration. BLD

Day 3 Icy Strait

Kick start the morning with a few yoga stretches on deck before choosing your next activity. You may wish to muddy your boots with another forest hike or motor across the water to watch sea lions frolic. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a well deserved soak in the onboard hot tub. BLD

Day 4 Glacier Bay National Park

A park ranger joins you today, to share their knowledge of this special reserve. Learn how to identify puffins at South Marble Island, before visiting the Margerie and Grand Pacific glaciers. BLD

Day 5 Chicagof Island

Watch for whales as you enter Port Frederick or another wild inlet. Take the chance to feel muskox underfoot or to search for bears by skiff. BLD

Day 6 Lynn Canal / Captain's Choice

Venture into North America's deepest fjord - a veritable wildlife superhighway. Go on a paddling excursion or search tide pools for sea stars. BLD

Day 7 Haines

Hit the many trails of Haines in boots or on wheels. Alternatively, you can raft along the Chilkat River. Chilkat Tlingit tribal members share their culture and history before you sit down to a final Farewell Dinner and special photo presentation. BLD

Day 8 Juneau - Disembark

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to Juneau Airport or your hotel. Tour ends. B

Due to the nature of the explorations, this itinerary may change in order to maximise wildlife and natural encounters.



Kayak the narrow channels © UnCruise Adventures



A Bald Eagle snatches salmon from the river © Shutterstock



Hiking in captivating wilderness © UnCruise Adventures



ALASKA FJORDS & GLACIERS

8 days/7 nights
Juneau to Ketchikan or reverse*

Wilderness Discoverer	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBLAZER	PATHFINDER	EXPLORER
30 May, 06* Jun, 22 & 29* Aug	\$7216	\$8476	\$9106	\$11940
27 Jun, 04* & 25 Jul, 01* Aug	\$8003	\$9263	\$10050	\$12885

Wilderness Explorer	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBLAZER	PATHFINDER	EXPLORER
18* Apr, 19 Sep	\$5641	\$6901	\$7531	\$9263
09 & 16* May, 06 & 13* Jun, 29 Aug, 05* Sep	\$7216	\$8476	\$9106	\$10680
04 & 11* Jul, 01 & 08* Aug	\$8003	\$9263	\$10050	\$11940

Wilderness Adventurer	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBLAZER	PATHFINDER	EXPLORER
26 Sep	\$5641	\$7058	\$7688	\$n/a

All prices shown are for twin share. Single rates are available on request. Children 8+ welcome on all departures.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embarkation/disembarkation day, cruising, sightseeing and shore excursions as per the itinerary, onboard meals, spirits, wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages, all activities and equipment (except snorkelling available on *Wilderness Discoverer* & *Wilderness Explorer*), onboard professional naturalist or escort, hot tub, yoga. A compulsory prepaid fee of USD\$375 per person is included in the tour costs shown above. This covers taxes/port charges.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, crew gratuities.

Experience remote sections of Alaska's Inside Passage on these active eye-opening adventures with UnCruise. You'll also gain an insight into Tlingit culture with a visit to a totem park and tribal house.

Day 1 Juneau - Embarkation

Board the ship and meet the crew before enjoying champagne and dinner onboard. D

Day 2 Endicott Arm/Fords Terror

Discover snow covered mountains and calving ice at the face of Dawes Glacier before gliding through Endicott Arm where you'll likely spy harbor seals and their pups. Tides permitting, explore the narrow passageway of Fords Terror with its towering walls, many waterfalls and the high Coastal Mountains that frame the skyline. BLD

Day 3 Stephens Passage

The waters of Stephens Passage are home to abundant wildlife including humpback whales and orcas so you're in for some adventure. Hike through an otherworldly forest or kayak and paddleboard on a tidal saltwater lake keeping a lookout for bears, heron, moose and harbor seals. BLD

Day 4 Thomas Bay/Wrangell Narrows

Explore the natural beauty of glacial landscapes marked by moraines and muskegs with various land and water-based activities on offer again. At night, admire the lights of "Christmas Tree Lane". BLD

Days 5/6 Wrangell/Behm Canal

Visit the old town of Wrangell governed by four nations Experience Tlingit culture and step inside the famous Chief Shakes Tribal House and visit the Kiksetti Totem Park. On Day 6 look out for wildlife along Behm Canal and Tongass National Forest. Take a guided paddle for a chance to see whales, seals, bears, eagles and otters, or enjoy a scenic hike. BLD

Day 7 Misty Fjords N'tnl Monument

Visit Misty Fjords, with its glacial valleys and sheer cliffs. Skiff or kayak through Walker Cove or Rudyerd Bay. Farewell dinner with the Captain. BLD

Day 8 Ketchikan - Disembark

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to Ketchikan Airport. Tour ends. B

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Wilderness Explorer © UnCruise Adventures



Exclusive small-ship access © UnCruise Adventures

FJORDS OF ALASKA - ULTIMATE EXPEDITION

WILDERNESS DISCOVERER & WILDERNESS EXPLORER 15 days/14 nights

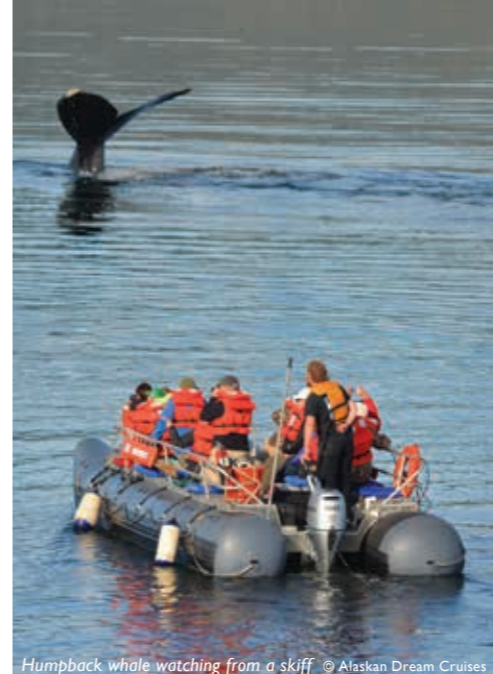
Sitka to Ketchikan (or rev) Apr-Aug
This comprehensive voyage combines two of the most popular UnCruise itineraries featured on these five pages. Expect all the treasures of Glacier Bay National Park, from its most famous glaciers and wildlife to armloads of Tlingit culture. Of course, you'll enjoy many memorable hours of hiking, paddling and beachcombing in Alaska's most pristine wildernesses.

**Tour cost per person from:
\$11682 per person twin share.
Contact us for further details.**



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Kayaking exploration © Alaskan Dream Cruises



Humpback whale watching from a skiff © Alaskan Dream Cruises



Hiking through pristine wilderness © Alaskan Dream Cruises

ALASKAN DREAM CRUISES

Alaskan Dream Cruises have 50 years' experience in Alaska's pristine southeastern waters. Their itineraries offer countless opportunities to go ashore into pristine, old-growth forests, remote towns and interact with indigenous communities. Activities on all their small ships ensure an authentic, sustainable experience of this wild state, with every passenger given the chance to see Alaska through the eyes of a resident.

The Alaskan Dream Cruises fleet comprises of six vessels which carry 10-76 passengers. Their shallow drafts permit navigation of narrow channels, whilst all are designed for optimum viewing of Alaska's wilderness and wildlife.

CULTURE AND WILDLIFE

Enjoy award-winning cultural experiences, and be welcomed into traditional villages as friends with opportunities to witness dances, carving or even a ceremonial feast. Access some of Alaska's best natural sites and premier wildlife areas, as naturalist and cultural heritage guides share local lore.

FAMILY DEPARTURES

Some departures are geared towards instilling a sense of adventure in children and adults alike, strengthening family bonds through shared discovery. A specialist Youth Expedition Leader leads activities designed for multi-generational groups on these voyages, suitable for kids aged 7+.



Chicagof Dream Deluxe Suite © Alaskan Dream Cruises



CHICAGOF DREAM

The largest ship in the fleet, the 63m-long Chicagof Dream accommodates approximately 76 passengers in 38 sleek, comfortable staterooms with private ensuite facilities spread across three decks. Guests onboard have access to generous dining, lounge and viewing areas - all with an informal atmosphere - as well as an impressive Himalayan salt room.



ADMIRALTY DREAM

This spacious vessel sleeps 54 passengers in 27 cabins fitted with oversized windows. With its shallow draft and stately pace of cruising, the Admiralty Dream is perfectly designed to appreciate the wildest areas of Alaska. Enjoy ample space on board for a casual meal, pre-dinner snack or simply soaking up the scenery.



Stunning views from deck © Alaskan Dream Cruises



ALASKAN DREAM

This streamlined four-level catamaran carries around 40 passengers in 20 inviting, light-filled staterooms with private ensuite bathrooms and extra-large picture windows. The observation deck spans the entire top level, with additional viewing areas on the bridge and main deck. Selected cabins can sleep a 3rd or 4th guest.



MISTY FJORD

The 10-passenger Misty Fjord is the most intimate of the Alaskan Dream Cruises fleet, with just five cabins and a design based on Alaskan commercial fishing boats for supreme comfort and stability whilst gliding through the waters of the Inside Passage. Interiors are finished in glossy teak while exteriors are engineered for wildlife viewing.

ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE SOJOURN

10 days/9 nights
Sitka to Ketchikan or reverse*

Chicagof Dream	A	AA	AAA	DELUXE	DELUXE SUITE
08 May	\$9706	\$10346	\$10666	\$12745	\$14664
17* & 26 May, 04*, 13 & 22* Jun, 01, 10*, 19 & 28* Jul, 06, 15* & 24 Aug & 02* Sep	\$10346	\$10985	\$11305	\$13225	\$15943

All prices shown are for twin share. Single rates are available on request. Children welcome (5+ recommended).

INCLUSIONS

Transfer to and from the airport to hotel (downtown hotel) or ship in Sitka/ Ketchikan one day prior, day of sailing and the day of departure from the ship, onboard meals, complementary glass of wine or beer with dinner, (Deluxe & Deluxe Suite include all alcoholic beverages), sightseeing and shore excursions as per the itinerary, compulsory taxes/port charges (subject to confirmation at time of booking).

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, pre-and post accommodation, crew gratuities.

Take in gorgeous southeast Alaska from top to bottom, scouring its most abundant wildlife areas, soaking up three traditional native cultures and seeing its most captivating glacial fjords. Kayak, skiff and hiking excursions allow close-up inspection of the region's rugged beauty.

Day 1 Sitka - Embarkation

Get an introduction to Alaska's native and Russian history in Sitka, the only settlement in the entire state to face the Gulf of Alaska.

Day 2 Cruising

There is no set program today; the day and conditions dictate what you may see and do. Go kayaking, enjoy whale-watching or maybe even take a walk through primeval forest.

Day 3 Glacier Bay National Park

Follow a native Huna Tlingit naturalist and park ranger into this remarkable reserve, renowned for wolves, bears, sea lions and humpbacks as well as the dramatic Margerie Glacier, which is very prone to calving.

Day 4 Juneau and Orca Point Lodge

Tour Juneau's best known attractions, from the newly renovated State Museum to the Mendenhall Glacier. Tonight, feast on ocean fresh seafood at the exclusive Orca Point Lodge.

Days 5/6 Tracy Arm and Frederick Sound

Sail the scenic, narrow waterways of Tracy Arm renowned for its 4,000 feet granite cliffs, pristine waterfalls and towering icebergs. On day 6 scout for marine life in the nutrient-rich waters of Frederick Sound.



Close enough to touch the ice! © Alaskan Dream Cruises

Day 7 Wrangell

Discover the only town in Alaska to have been ruled by four nations. Enjoy a guided walking tour and visit to the museum offer a comprehensive history lesson.

Day 8 Thorne Bay and Kasaan

Once a massive logging camp, Thorne Bay is suffused in pioneering spirit. In Kasaan, follow an enchanting path lined with totem poles to Chief Son-i-Hat Whale House, the last remaining Haida longhouse in the United States of America.

Day 9 Metlakatla and Misty Fjords

Enter a Tsimshian longhouse, be part of a ceremonial dance performance and meet local artists at the Metlakatla Indian Community on Annette Island. Afterwards, feel the spray from waterfalls as your ship passes silently beneath the spectacular cliffs of Misty Fjords.

Day 10 Ketchikan - Disembark

Disembark in Ketchikan for transfer to airport or hotel. Tour ends.



Fresh Alaskan cuisine © Alaskan Dream Cruises





Gliding amongst glaciers © Alaskan Dream Cruises

LAST FRONTIER ADVENTURE

8 days/7 nights
Sitka to Juneau or reverse*

Baranof Dream	A	AA	AAA	DELUXE	DELUXE SUITE
23* May, 20* Jun, 08 Aug	\$6338	\$7288	\$8239	\$9347	\$10772

Admiralty Dream	A	AA	AAA	DELUXE	OWNER'S SUITE
08*, 22* & 29 May, 05* Jun, 21 & 28* Aug, 04 & 11* Sep	\$6338	\$7288	\$8239	\$9347	\$10772

All prices shown are for twin share. Single rates are available on request. Children welcome (5+ recommended).

INCLUSIONS

Transfers to and from the airport to hotel (downtown hotel) or ship in Sitka/Juneau one day prior, day of sailing and the day of departure from the ship, onboard meals, complimentary glass of wine or beer with dinner (Deluxe, Deluxe Suite & Owner's Suite include all alcoholic beverages), sightseeing and shore excursions as per the itinerary, compulsory taxes/port charges (subject to confirmation at time of booking).

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, pre-and post accommodation, crew gratuities.

This active adventure explores the remote locations of Alaska's pristine Inside Passage. Daily activities include hiking rainforest trails, kayaking pristine glacial fjords and skiff excursions along rugged coastlines in search of bears, sea lions and whales.

Day 1 Sitka - Embarkation

Gain an insight into Sitka's native and Russian history before embarkation.

Day 2 Baranof Island

Hike through old growth forests learning about the indigenous flora and fauna from your expert guide. Kayak along the charming shorelines and protected waters of Baranof Island.

Day 3 Wrangell Narrows & Wrangell

Keep an eye out for wildlife as you navigate the winding channels of the Wrangell Narrows. Explore the colourful historic town of Wrangell, highlights include the museum and Petroglyph Beach.

Day 4 Thomas Bay & Baird Glacier

There are several trekking options available in Thomas Bay to Baird Glacier, waterfalls or through scenic forests.

Day 5 Endicott Arm & Fords Terror

Embark on an exciting kayak excursion paddling amidst icebergs in the glacial fjord of Endicott

Arm. Next, journey into Ford's Terror and skiff the narrow fjord to view beautiful Dawes Glacier.

Day 6 Orca Point Lodge

Enjoy a day of unscripted adventure as your captain searches for wildlife. Finish the day relaxing at Orca Point Lodge talking around a beachside bonfire.

Day 7 Glacier Bay National Park

Today a national park ranger joins you for a day exploring the wonders of Glacier Bay National Park. Stellar sea lions and humpback whales frequent the waterways whilst wolves, brown and black bears can be spotted along the coastline.

Day 8 Juneau

Disembark in Juneau. Transfer hotel or airport.



Towering glacier © Alaskan Dream Cruises

ALASKA GLACIER BAY ISLAND ADVENTURE

8 days/7 nights
Sitka to Juneau or reverse*

Alaskan Dream	AA	AAA	VISTA VIEW	OWNER'S SUITE
17*, 24 & 31* May, 07, 14*, 21 & 28* Jun, 05, 12*, 19 & 26* Jul, 02, 09*, 16, 23* & 30 Aug, 06* & 13 Sep	\$9249	\$10524	\$13232	\$13551

All prices shown are for twin share. Single rates are available on request. Children welcome (5+ recommended).

INCLUSIONS

Transfers to and from the airport to hotel (downtown hotel) or ship in Sitka/Juneau one day prior to sailing, day of sailing and the day of departure from the ship, onboard meals, complimentary glass of wine or beer with dinner (Vista View & Owner's Suite include all alcoholic beverages), sightseeing and shore excursions as per the itinerary, compulsory taxes/port charges (subject to confirmation at time of booking).

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, pre-and post accommodation, crew gratuities.

Immerse yourself in the culture of Alaska, visit the impressive Glacier Bay National Park and traverse waters teeming with icebergs, seals and whales.

Day 1 Sitka - Embarkation

Explore beautiful Sitka, full of historic sites such as St Michael's Cathedral before embarkation.

Day 2 Wilderness Bay and Kake

Today, beachcomb or hike along a secluded coastline, marvel at the world's tallest totem pole and gain an introduction to Tlingit culture.

Day 3 Wrangell and Petersburg

Explore the town of Wrangell visiting the museum and Petroglyph Beach. This afternoon experience the Norwegian flavour of Petersburg, a tiny fishing town sometimes called "Little Norway". Enjoy a folk dance show and a narrated bus tour.

Day 4 Thomas Bay & Baird Glacier

Take a scenic morning walk in Thomas Bay to either Scenery Cove, waterfalls or to the outwash plain leading to Baird Glacier.



Brown bear encounter © Alaskan Dream Cruises

Day 5 Orca Point Lodge

Be awed by the unsurpassable majesty of Tracy Arm, a steep-sided 51km-long fjord lined with waterfalls and glaciers. End the day's adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge and enjoy a Tlingit cultural presentation.

Day 6 Glacier Bay National Park

Containing eight tidewater glaciers, stunning scenery and a dazzling array of wildlife, a national park ranger helps you unlock the park's secrets today.

Day 7 Lisianski Inlet & Pelican

Navigate Lisianski Inlet, a narrow body of water between Yakobi Island and Chichagof Island home to brown bears. Explore the unique boardwalk "road" of Pelican.

Day 8 Juneau

Disembark in Juneau. Transfer hotel or airport.



Whale encounter by Kayak © Alaskan Dream Cruises

ALASKA'S ISLANDS, WHALES & GLACIERS

8 days/7 nights
Sitka to Juneau or reverse*

Misty Fjord	STATEROOMS
09, 16*, 23 & 30* May, 06, 13*, 20 & 27* Jun, 04, 11*, 18 & 25* Jul, 01, 08*, 15, 22* & 29 Aug, 05* Sep	\$8215

All prices shown are for twin share. Single rates are available on request. Children welcome (5+ recommended).

INCLUSIONS

Transfers to and from the airport to hotel (downtown hotel) or ship in Sitka/Juneau one day prior, day of sailing and the day of departure from the ship, onboard meals, complimentary glass of wine or beer with dinner, sightseeing and shore excursions as per the itinerary, compulsory taxes/port charges (subject to confirmation at time of booking).

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares, pre-and post accommodation, crew gratuities.

This intimate exploration of Alaska's Inside Passage takes place aboard the exclusive 10-passenger Misty Fjord. From the inspiring Tracy Arm to humpback-rich Icy Strait and magnificent Margerie Glacier, this voyage can be tailored to suit guests' specific activity interests.

Day 1 Sitka - Embarkation

Transfer to your vessel and meet your fellow passengers before cast off.

Day 2 Baranof Island

Navigate the remote north eastern coast of Baranof Island. Explore the coves and inlets and take a walk through beautiful rainforest to the Baranof Warm Springs.

Day 3 Frederick Sound

Look out for sunbaking stellar sea lions while scouting for humpback whales by skiff in Frederick Sound. Spend the afternoon exploring a remote wilderness bay such as Hobart Bay.

Day 4 Tracy Arm & Fords Terror

Filled with waterfalls and towering icebergs, Tracy Arm and Fords Terror are lined with sheer granite cliffs rising over 4,000 feet. Naturalist, John Muir, referred to the region as "A wild, unfinished Yosemite". Today you will have an opportunity to kayak this stunning Alaskan wilderness.



Misty Fjord © Alaskan Dream Cruises

Day 5 Wilderness Exploration

Today's adventures are unscripted, and may include a coastline kayak, a hike through beautiful old-growth forest or perhaps an up-close whale encounter.

Days 6/7 Icy Strait & Glacier Bay National Park

Renowned for phenomenal humpback whale viewing search the wildlife-rich waters of Icy Strait before sailing into Glacier Bay National Park. Covering 3.3 million acres, this remarkable wilderness is the crown jewel of America's national parks. Take a beach trek, walk the rainforest trails or visit the new Huna Tribal House. On day 7 spend a full day exploring this UNESCO world heritage site.

Day 8 Juneau

Disembark in Alaska's capital Juneau and transfer to the airport or your hotel. Tour ends.



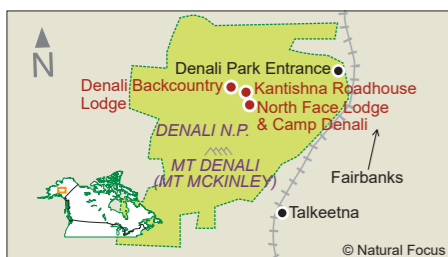
Exploring Denali National Park with a Camp Denali naturalist © Michael DeYoung Photography

DENALI NATIONAL PARK

This huge national park (24,281 km²) is a scenic wilderness with a vast array of wildlife, such as grizzly bears, caribou, moose, Dall sheep, wolves and many species of raptors. It is also home to Mt Denali (formerly Mt McKinley), the highest peak in North America. There is only one public road leading into Denali and access is regulated by the National Park Service. Only a few lodges are located within the park; the majority of accommodation is at the park gate. As private vehicles are not allowed, visitors must either take the park shuttle or one of the tour buses that travel along the single road, stopping en route for photographs and wildlife, before returning to the park gate the same day.

If you would like a more intimate wilderness experience away from the crowds, then we recommend incorporating a stay at one of the backcountry lodges within Denali into your Alaskan itinerary.

Please note: Denali is closed from mid-Sep to mid-May due to weather conditions.



Grizzly bear at Denali National Park © Shutterstock

BACKCOUNTRY LODGES

From 5 days/4 nights
From \$3964 per person twin share
Departs ex Anchorage Jun-Sep

Price per person from:	Twin	Single
Denali Backcountry Lodge	\$4285	\$5225
North Face Lodge or Camp Denali*	\$4264	\$5107
Kantishna Roadhouse	\$3964	\$4838

*Departs Anchorage on Thursdays only.

Longer stays are available. Contact us for details.

Seating upgrade available from standard to gold star, Anchorage to Denali from \$251 per person, Denali to Anchorage from \$274 per person.

INCLUSIONS

Standard seating on the Denali Star Train Anchorage to Denali return, 1 night at Denali Bluffs Hotel (room only), 3 nights at a Denali lodge (full board accommodation), guided hiking, use of mountain bikes, park fees and courtesy shuttle transfers.

Within Denali are a few select backcountry lodges that offer comfortable, cosy accommodation in a picture postcard setting. North Face Lodge and Camp Denali have unparalleled views of Alaska's highest mountain, Mt Denali, while Denali Backcountry Lodge and Kantishna Roadhouse are located deep within the national park. Spend your days at these rustic properties embarking on naturalist-guided activities that may include hiking through fields of colourful wildflowers, canoeing, mountain biking or fishing. Optional flightseeing over the mountains is also available.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Denali Bluffs Hotel
Board the 0815 train to Denali. Courtesy shuttle to the rustic Denali Bluffs Hotel for overnight.

Days 2-4 Denali National Park
Courtesy shuttle to Denali rail station for the 95 mile scenic bus trip into the park.

Day 5 Tour ends Anchorage
Bus to Denali, connect with Anchorage train. Tour ends.



Camp Denali © Camp Denali & North Face Lodge

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

NORTH FACE LODGE AND CAMP DENALI

Situated at the centre of the park, North Face Lodge and Camp Denali are the only lodges with views of Mt Denali. North Face Lodge has 15 well-appointed ensuite guestrooms connected by a walkway to the lodge's shared sitting room, dining area and library. Camp Denali has 18 authentic log cabins, each equipped with a personal wood stove for heat, propane lighting and access to an immaculate private outhouse. A short walk takes you to a communal modern shower facility and dining room. Activities include guided hikes, canoeing, fishing and biking.

DENALI BACKCOUNTRY LODGE

Set deep within Denali National Park, Denali Backcountry Lodge has 42 comfortable, heated cedar cabins with private bathrooms, whilst common areas are found in a spacious two-storey building. A wide range of activities offered include hiking, mountain biking and gold panning.

KANTISHNA ROADHOUSE

Remote Kantishna Roadhouse offers authentic Alaskan hospitality in a basic but comfortable setting. The cosy cabins feature private facilities whilst the main lodge has a large dining area and resource library. Enjoy backcountry hiking, mountain biking and fishing excursions during your stay.

DENALI ADVENTURE

5 days/4 nights
From \$2179 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Anchorage
from 08 Jun-09 Sep

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Courtesy shuttle transfers, 4 nights in moderate 3 star accommodation, standard seating on the Denali Star Train Anchorage to Denali return and a full day narrated tour in Denali National Park including lunch and activity.

Seating upgrade available from Standard to Gold Star, Anchorage to Denali from \$251 per person, Denali to Anchorage from \$274 per person.

Discover the natural wonders of Denali National Park with a full day bus tour which travels the full extent of the wilderness road and also visits the remote Kantishna backcountry area.



Denali Bluffs Hotel © Denali Bluffs Hotel



Denali National Park has a resident moose population of nearly 1,800 north of the Alaska Range © Shutterstock

Day 1 Anchorage

Arrive Anchorage, courtesy airport shuttle to the Historic Anchorage Hotel, for overnight.

Day 2 Denali

Take the courtesy hotel shuttle to the railway station for your 0815 train journey onboard the Denali Star Train to Denali. Courtesy shuttle to Denali Bluffs Hotel. B

Day 3 Denali early morning

Board the bus early this morning for a full day (12 - 13hrs) narrated tour of Denali National Park. Travel the full extent of the wilderness

road and have a 2 hour stop at a lodge in the Kantishna area for lunch and an activity such as gold panning. Overnight Denali Bluffs Hotel. L

Day 4 Anchorage

Courtesy shuttle to the railway station for your return journey to Anchorage departing at 1230 aboard the Alaska Railroad (standard seating). Arrival into Anchorage at 2000. Take the courtesy shuttle to Historic Anchorage Hotel for overnight.

Day 5 Tour ends Anchorage

Check out from your hotel. Tour ends. B

TALKEETNA

3 days/2 nights or 2 days/1 night
From \$533 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Anchorage
15 May-16 Sep

Tour cost per person from:*	2D/1N	3D/2N
Main Lodge [^]	\$533	\$752

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

[^]Upgrade to Mountainside Room available from \$216 per person for two nights twin share.

Seating upgrade available from Standard to Gold Star, Anchorage to Talkeetna from \$215 per person, Talkeetna to Anchorage from \$240 per person.

INCLUSIONS

Standard seating on Alaska Railroad Anchorage to Talkeetna return, 1 or 2 nights accommodation at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge (Main Lodge-room only), courtesy shuttle transfers rail depot to/from Talkeetna Lodge.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Denali Flightseeing (Minimum 2 people)		
No glacier landing	1hr	\$460
No glacier landing	1.25hrs	\$587
Glacier landing [†] [^]	1.5hrs	\$638
Glacier landing [†] [^]	1.75hrs	\$766

[†]Dependent on snow conditions.

[^]Flights with glacier landing exclude \$15 National Park Fee to be paid directly.

Experience the wonders of Talkeetna, gateway to South Denali and the centre for stunning flightseeing tours of Mt Denali. A three hour train trip takes you to 4 star Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge with panoramic views of Mt Denali and the Alaska Range. Built out of wood and

stone, the lodge has 212 rooms with mountain or forest views, a stunning three storey high river rock fireplace in the lobby, a restaurant and lounge.

Day 1 Talkeetna

Depart at 0815 for the 3 hour train journey to Talkeetna. Courtesy shuttle transfer to Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge. Your time is at leisure to explore Talkeetna. Optional excursions (payable locally) include flightseeing over the Mt Denali Range, ziplining, nature trails and rafting. Other than the mountain views, Talkeetna is also home to stunning wilderness, and the convergence of three major glacial rivers.

Day 2 or 3 Return to Anchorage

Courtesy shuttle to Talkeetna for the 1700 train to Anchorage arriving 2000. Tour ends Anchorage.



Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge view © CIRI Alaska Tourism



Optional Mt Denali flightseeing © Shutterstock



Great scenery as a backdrop © Katmai Wilderness Lodge

KATMAI WILDERNESS LODGE

From 4 days/3 nights
From \$6693 per person twin share
Departs ex Kodiak 29 May-18 Sep

	4D/3N Tue to Fri	5D/4N Fri to Tue	8D/7N Tue to Tue Fri to Fri
Tour cost from:			
Twin share or single	\$6693	\$7559	\$9134

INCLUSIONS

Return float plane Kodiak to lodge, full board accommodation, local beer & wine with lunch & dinner, soft drinks, guided trips.

May-June departures: Due to the possibility of fog we recommend you spend the night prior to departure in Kodiak.

Best Western Kodiak Inn:	Twin	Single
May-Sep	\$230	\$460

Katmai Wilderness Lodge claims to offer “the world’s most spectacular bear viewing” and our CEO Steve Cameron was absolutely in agreement when he visited Katmai. On just one afternoon Steve saw 20 bears and was able to approach several individuals

quite closely on foot. The scenery is spectacular and unspoiled as the lodge is the only private establishment on the coast of Katmai National Park. The lodge is situated in Kukak Bay against a backdrop of majestic mountains and dramatic glaciers. Comfortable accommodation is provided in modern log cabins whilst the main area has a warm lounge and dining room serving hearty meals.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Katmai Wilderness Lodge

Noon transfer by float plane from Kodiak to the lodge, arriving 1330. Afternoon activity.

Days 2/3 Katmai Wilderness Lodge

Each day you will set out by boat with your guide to explore this beautiful wilderness area. Activities include guided bear viewing and photography, guided wilderness hikes, sea kayaking and birding. Apart from bears, there are moose and fox in the area and many marine mammals such as otters and seals.

Day 4 Tour ends Kodiak

Breakfast and morning activity before your flight at 1330 to Kodiak Airport. Tour ends.



Aerial shot of the lodge © Katmai Wilderness Lodge



© Natural Focus



Katmai National Park © Lynn Rogers

KATMAI NATIONAL PARK

Katmai National Park is famous for brown (or grizzly) bears, fish, volcanoes and rugged wilderness. Originally created in 1918 to preserve the famed Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, the area was designated a National Park in 1980. The park covers an area in excess of 16,000 sq km.

Brown bears are very active in Katmai, with numbers increasing to more than 2,200. As they are not hunted, and food during the summer months is plentiful, the bears are extremely tolerant of humans, and extraordinary viewing is possible. Males can grow to an amazing 3 metres in height and to observe their behaviour at close quarters is a privilege few people will ever experience.

Despite the park’s size, there are only a few places where you can view bears in Katmai and we feature Katmai Wilderness Lodge (this page) and Brooks Lodge (p22).

For an unrivalled bear viewing experience, we recommend you incorporate one of the tours on these pages into your itinerary.



Spacious lodge living room © Katmai Wilderness Lodge



Bald Eagle and hatchlings © Katmai Wilderness Lodge



Boating excursion © Katmai Wilderness Lodge



Grizzly bear and cub © Lynn Rogers



Brooks Falls, lots of action! © Scott Cindrich: www.flickr.com/scottmichaels



Viewing platform, Brooks Falls © Brooks Falls Lodge



View brown bears on Admiralty Island © Shutterstock

BROOKS LODGE

From 3 days/2 nights
From \$3189 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Anchorage Jun-Sep

Tour cost per person from: † 3D/2N 4D/3N[^]
\$3189 \$3924

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.
[^]Special 4D/3N discount rates available for select dates.
Please contact us for details.
†Rates and dates are provisional and subject to change.

INCLUSIONS

Roundtrip air transportation to/from Anchorage, 2 or 3 nights accommodation at Brooks Lodge (room only), all park fees and the Valley of 10,000 Smokes tour including lunch.

Day trip from Anchorage from: \$1658 per person
Includes round trip air transportation Anchorage/Brooks Lodge via King Salmon, buffet lunch and half day at Brooks Falls.

Brooks Lodge overlooks famous Brooks Falls in the heart of Katmai National Park. Each year from mid-June to mid-September ‡ large numbers of bears congregate here to catch spawning salmon. There are 16 comfortable ensuite rooms at this historic property, as well as an inviting

central building which boasts a circular fireplace and stunning views of turquoise Naknek Lake. Aside from grizzly-viewing, you can also explore the impressive Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes – formed by the violent eruption of Novarupta Volcano in 1912. Brooks Lodge can become crowded during peak season so if you're seeking a more intimate experience, consider Katmai Wilderness Lodge (p20).

‡Note: Whilst these months constitute "bear viewing season", please note that we cannot ever guarantee sightings. July and September are considered the optimum viewing periods.



A grizzly attempting to catch spawning salmon © Shutterstock

BOOK EARLY

With its prime location overlooking the Brooks River, demand for Brooks Lodge is very high and early bookings are essential. We suggest booking up to 18 months in advance, particularly for July which is considered the peak viewing month.

REDOUBT BAY LODGE

From 3 days/2 nights
From \$4021 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Anchorage
06 Jun-28 Aug

Tour cost per person from: *[^]
3 days/2 nights \$4021
4 days/3 nights \$5143
Full Day Bear Viewing Tour ex Anchorage \$1408
Overnight Bear Viewing Tour ex Anchorage \$2503

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.
[^]Prices for overnight tours based on arrival at 1330 and departure at 1330.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers by float plane between Anchorage and Redoubt Bay Lodge, guided nature excursions, full board accommodation, house wine and specialty beer at lunch and during appetiser time on overnight tours, courtesy return transfers between some Anchorage hotels and the airport.

Accessible only by float plane, family-run Redoubt Bay Lodge nestles amongst spectacular scenery at the entrance to Lake Clark National Park. It is the only privately owned property within a 171,000 acre wilderness area that harbours a very healthy population of brown bears. Day trips (approx. 8 hours) to the lodge can be arranged from Anchorage, including a guided natural history tour. However, we recommend spending at least two nights at Redoubt Bay Lodge, so you can enjoy activities such as hiking and kayaking in addition to bear-viewing.



Redoubt Bay Lodge © Redoubt Bay Lodge

JUNEAU DAY TOURS

Most Alaskan cruise ships call in at Juneau, the state's remote capital which is accessible only by air or by sea. Gateway to rugged temperate rainforests, spectacular glaciers and sprawling icefields, it is one of the best places to see grizzlies in their natural habitat and to learn how to dogsled.

DAY TOURS

Tour cost per person from: Per person
Admiralty Island Bear Viewing* \$1701
10 May-10 Sep[^]
Glacier Landing with Dog Sledding† \$1021
15 May-15 Aug[^]

*Full day tour. Tour not operating 10-25 Jun & 04 Jul 2020.

†Half day tour.

[^]Rates and dates are provisional and subject to change.
Please contact us for inclusions and details for these tours.

ADMIRALTY ISLAND BEAR VIEWING

Board a classic Alaskan float plane and fly to Admiralty Island, a haven for brown bears. Prime bear-viewing generally occurs between July to mid-August when the salmon run is in full swing. The pristine rainforest on this island is also home to Bald Eagles and Sitka black-tailed deer, while whales frequent the surrounding waters. You typically explore Pack Creek Bear Sanctuary - a bear hotspot - for around 5 hours before returning to Juneau in the evening.

GLACIER LANDING WITH DOG SLEDDING

This excitement-packed excursion combines two thrilling activities: helicopter flightseeing and dog sledding. Soar over spectacularly lush forests and glistening ice-covered peaks to reach a secluded dogsled camp. Learn about the legendary annual Iditarod race and try your hand at steering your sled and dog pack along the Mendenhall Glacier. Spend around an hour in the snow before boarding your chopper back to Juneau.

FAIRBANKS DAY TOURS

Fairbanks, in Alaska's rugged interior, sits at the crossroads between the Arctic, Canada and Denali National Park. Fly here for Aurora Borealis in winter or to embark on epic day trips beyond the Arctic Circle.

DAY TOURS

Tour cost per person from: Twin
Arctic Circle Fly/Drive Adventure*
21 May-17 Sep (0530 departure) \$821
21 May-20 Aug (1300 departure) \$729

*Full day tour (up to 12-13 hours).

Please contact us for inclusions and details for this tour.



Dogsledding © State of Alaska

ARCTIC CIRCLE FLY/DRIVE ADVENTURE

Cross the legendary Arctic Circle by light aircraft, where you have the opportunity to wander the treeless tundra landscape and appreciate its scale. Return to Fairbanks by road, travelling along the isolated Dalton Highway. Enroute view the Yukon River (Alaska's longest waterway), the remarkable Trans-Alaska Pipeline and visit the quaint Arctic Circle Trading Post in the rural community of Joy.



Helicopter glacier landing © State of Alaska/Brian Adams



Dalton Highway, North Alaska © Shutterstock



Anchorage © Alaska Tourism



Bald Eagle © Alaska Tourism/Mark Kelley



Grizzly bear and cub - Lake Clark National Park © Shutterstock

ANCHORAGE

Scenic Anchorage nestles between the Chugach Mountains and Cook Inlet in southeast Alaska. It was first settled in 1915 at the mouth of Ship Creek to support the building of the railway. Today it is the business and cultural centre of Alaska, offering a range of attractions, restaurants and shops. Well worth a visit is the Museum of History and Art and the Alaska Native Heritage Centre.

ACCOMMODATION

Price per person per night from:	Twin	Single
Hotel Captain Cook (Deluxe Rm)	\$211	\$421
Anchorage Marriott Downtown (Standard Rm)	\$189	\$379
The Historic Anchorage [†] (Std Rm)	\$146	\$293
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel (Std Rm)	\$125	\$250

[†]Continental breakfast included.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation with private facilities (room only unless otherwise stated).



Hotel Captain Cook © Hotel Captain Cook

HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK

Located in downtown Anchorage, Hotel Captain Cook features 546 spacious rooms and suites with stunning views of Cook Inlet and the Chugach Mountains. It also has four restaurants, retail stores, indoor pool, fitness centre and free Wi-Fi.

THE HISTORIC ANCHORAGE

Located in downtown Anchorage this hotel has just 26 comfortable, non-smoking rooms and suites with ensuite bathrooms and modern amenities. There is a fitness centre and the hotel provides complimentary continental breakfast and Wi-Fi.



Anchorage Marriott double guestroom © Marriott Hotels

ANCHORAGE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

This fine contemporary hotel is situated close to shops, landmarks and restaurants. Its 392 luxurious rooms and suites all offer the highest level of service and comfort. Amenities include a cafe, room service, gym and indoor pool.



Ptarmigan Lounge © Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

SHERATON ANCHORAGE HOTEL

Situated in downtown Anchorage the hotel is nearby to both the Anchorage Museum and Egan Centre. The property features 370 ensuite rooms whilst amenities include a restaurant, cosy lounge and bar, health club and fitness centre.



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ANCHORAGE TOURS

As the starting point for almost every visitor to Alaska, Anchorage is a perfect base from which to discover southern Alaska's extraordinary wildlife, epic landscapes and rich indigenous culture. The small group tours featured below are expertly guided and range from 1.5 hours to 2 days in duration, providing visitors with countless opportunities to admire the state's majestic scenery and to look for iconic species such as moose and bear.

DAY TOURS

Tour cost per person from:	Twin
Barrow Discovery 2D/1N Jun-Aug	\$1691
Chinitna Bay Bear Viewing Day Tour 15 May-31 Aug	\$1567
Glacier & Wildlife Flightseeing 02 Jan-31 Dec	\$491
Turnagain Turnaround Tour 16 May-12 Oct (excluding 03 & 05 Jul)	\$295

Please contact us for inclusions and details for these tours.

TURNAGAIN TURNAROUND TOUR

This popular excursion takes you along one of the most scenic sections of the Seward Highway towards Mt Alyeska, which you ascend by aerial tram. After lunch (included), head to the Alaskan Wildlife Conservation Centre where you'll be introduced to typical Alaskan animals such as bears, caribou, owls and more. As you skirt the gorgeous shores of Turnagain Arm on your return journey to Anchorage, keep your eyes peeled for Bald Eagle and Dall sheep.

GLACIER & WILDLIFE FLIGHTSEEING

Take an exhilarating flightseeing tour of Chugach State Park, a magnificent wilderness of almost half a million acres east of Anchorage. A classic floatplane takes you over an array of impressive sights including Knik Glacier, rimmed with hanging glaciers and Colony Glacier, which calves icebergs the size of houses into beautiful Lake George. See if you can spot large animals such as moose and elk as your aircraft soars over shimmering lakes and snow-capped mountains.

CHINITNA BAY BEAR VIEWING

The sensationally wild Lake Clark National Park and Preserve offers fantastic bear-viewing opportunities. This is an area favoured in particular by grizzly bears, who feed on protein-packed grasses, clams and fish found in abundance throughout the summer months. With the help of a trained naturalist, search out grizzlies on foot or by 4WD and gain an understanding of bear behaviour. Travellers can fly from Anchorage into Redoubt Bay Lodge (see p22) or to Chinitna Bay.



Searching for clams in Lake Clark NP © Shutterstock

BARROW DISCOVERY

Experience authentic Inupiat Eskimo culture in the United States' northernmost settlement. Depart Anchorage late afternoon on Alaska Airlines, transferring to the comfortable Top of the World Hotel in downtown Barrow for overnight. Visit the Inupiat Heritage Centre, take part in local musical performances and dip your toes into icy Arctic Ocean waters. Evening flight back to Anchorage. Please note: this tour may be altered if a community event such as a funeral takes place.



Athabaskan dancer, Barrow © State of Alaska/Michael de Young



On the moose © Wayne Carroll

KENAI FJORDS

3 days/2 nights
From \$1083 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Anchorage
15 May-14 Sep

Price per person from:	Tour cost		Extra nights	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Seward Windsong Lodge	\$1267	\$1835	\$283	\$567
Breeze Inn	\$1083	\$1463	\$191	\$381

INCLUSIONS

Return rail trip Anchorage to Seward (standard seating)^A, 2 nights accommodation, 6 hour glacier and wildlife catamaran cruise with salmon and prime rib meal.

^AGold Star seating upgrade on Alaska Railroad Anchorage - Seward return from \$351 per person.

Nestled beneath towering mountains and surrounded by sparkling blue waters is Seward, gateway to the beautiful Kenai Fjords National Park. Discover an incredible variety of marine wildlife including sea otters, harbour seals, humpback whales and orcas. Extra nights and optional activities such as marine tours, sea kayaking, hiking and glacier walks can be arranged.

Days 1/2 Seward

Board the Alaska Railroad at 0645 for the train journey to Seward arriving at 1105. Courtesy shuttle to hotel or make your own way. On day 2 enjoy a 6 hour Kenai Fjords wildlife and glacier cruise with a buffet lunch included onboard. See abundant wildlife and tidewater glaciers including Holgate Glacier, overnight at your hotel in Seward.

Day 3 Tour ends Anchorage

Today is at leisure so relax or enjoy an optional excursion. Depart Seward at 1800 on the Alaska Railroad, arriving Anchorage 2215. Tour ends.



Humpback whale breach, Kenai Fjords © Shutterstock



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Grouse Mountain Gondola © Destination Canada

VANCOUVER

3 days/2 nights
From \$434 per person twin share

Widely considered one of the world's most beautiful cities, Vancouver nestles between the Pacific Ocean and the rugged coastal mountains of British Columbia. Many explorations of Canada begin in this multicultural, vibrant metropolis whose many attractions deserve a few days of dedicated discovery. Highlights include Stanley Park with its scenic seawall, trendy Robson Street and historic Gastown. Also well worth a visit is the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park whose treetop walkway has thrilled visitors since 1889. Another option is the exciting Skyride to the summit of Grouse Mountain for spectacular views.

ACCOMMODATION

Price per person from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel (Fairmont Rm)	\$930	\$1860
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel (Fairmont Rm)	\$814	\$1629
Rosewood Hotel Georgia (Superior Rm)	\$610	\$1222
Rosedale on Robson ¹ (1 Bedroom Suite)	\$434	\$870

¹Breakfast included.

INCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers by Executive Sedan with meet & greet service, 2 nights accommodation with private facilities (room only unless otherwise stated).

OPTIONAL TOURS & TRANSFERS

Tour cost per person from (twin):	
Victoria Day Tour (7hrs)	\$578
Fly floatplane to Victoria, visit Butchart Gardens, return scheduled flight.	
Victoria Whale & Marine Tour (11hrs)	\$544
Fly to Victoria by floatplane, whale watching by Zodiac, return by coach & ferry.	
Victoria & Butchart Gardens (13hrs)	\$246
By coach and ferry.	
Whistler Mountains & Adventure Tour [^] (11hrs)	\$191
Vancouver Scenic (30min) Sightseeing flight.	\$181
Executive Sedan Transfer - Per vehicle	\$179
Airport to Vancouver with meet & greet	
Vancouver Sunset Dinner Cruise [*] (2.5hrs)	\$169
Vancouver City & Capilano Bridge Tour (5hrs)	\$164
Coach & Ferry Transfer to Victoria (3-4hrs)	\$110

^{*}This tour does not run 01 & 31 July & 01, 02 & 03 Aug.

[^]This tour does not run 12 Sep, 24, 25 & 31 Dec & 1 Jan

Further details for all tours on request.



Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel © Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

FAIRMONT PACIFIC RIM HOTEL

Offering sweeping views of the surrounding mountains and harbour, the prestigious Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel has prime access to Vancouver's cruise ship terminal and the city's best shopping and dining areas. The 367 elegant guest rooms and suites feature Italian linens and marble bathrooms.



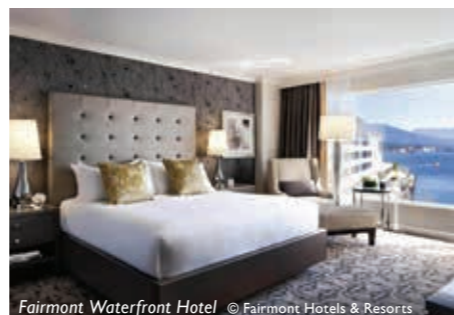
Rosewood Hotel Georgia © Rosewood Hotel Georgia

ROSEWOOD HOTEL GEORGIA

A landmark since the Roaring Twenties, this exquisitely restored downtown property is one of Vancouver's grandest hotels. Nestled within the heritage exterior are 156 ultra-chic guestrooms with spa-inspired bathrooms, a saltwater lap pool, day spa and fitness centre.



Capilano Suspension Bridge © Destination Canada



Fairmont Waterfront Hotel © Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

FAIRMONT WATERFRONT HOTEL

This modern hotel offers breathtaking views of Vancouver's Harbour, mountains and city skyline and is situated beside the Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal. It features 489 contemporary rooms, an outdoor pool overlooking the harbour, a restaurant, cafe, bar, rooftop garden and gym.



Rosedale on Robson © Rosedale on Robson

ROSEDALE ON ROBSON

Located on trendy Robson Street, this all-suite hotel offers comfortable one and two-bedroom apartments complete with galley kitchens so you can feel right at home. Enjoy the convenience of an onsite restaurant, indoor lap pool, sauna, hot tub and terrace garden.

WHISTLER

3 days/2 nights
From \$695 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Vancouver May-Oct

Tour cost per person from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont Chateau Whistler (Fairmont Rm)	\$983	\$1709
Delta Hotels by Marriott Whistler Village Suites (Guest Room)	\$695	\$1197

INCLUSIONS

2 night's accommodation in Whistler (room only), return coach transfers Vancouver/Whistler, glacier floatplane tour (operates May-Sep) and taxes.

Follow the spectacular Sea-to-Sky Highway into the Coast Mountains to the famous resort town of Whistler. Perfect for both relaxation and recreation, this town has fantastic golf courses as well as plenty of hiking, biking and riding trails. The village also offers great shopping and dining options.

Days 1/2 Whistler

Early morning transfer to Whistler. Overnight at your hotel for 2 nights. On day 2 a 30min glacier floatplane tour is included (Min 2. Single travellers subject to availability). Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 3 Tour ends

Departure transfer to downtown Vancouver.



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Bald Eagle Vancouver Island © Shutterstock



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High Tea, Fairmont Empress © Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

VICTORIA

One of Canada's most beautiful cities, the charming colonial capital of British Columbia is known for its handsome public buildings overlooking the scenic Inner Harbour. Sitting on the south-eastern tip of Vancouver Island, there is plenty to do in this wonderful city. We offer a range of tours including a whale watching tour to see orcas, dolphins and other marine wildlife, or a visit to the perfectly manicured, world-famous Butchart Gardens.

ACCOMMODATION

Price per person per night from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont Empress Hotel (Fairmont Rm)	\$267	\$532
Magnolia Hotel & Spa* (Superior Rm)	\$143	\$287
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel (City View)	\$127	\$252
Inn at Laurel Point (Laurel Wing)	\$109	\$217

*Minimum stay conditions may apply for some holiday and weekend periods. Please contact us for more information..

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation (room only) with private facilities.

Additional hotels are available on request.

OPTIONAL TOURS & TRANSFERS

Whale Watching by Zodiac - 3hrs Apr-Oct	\$150
Whale Watching on the "Orca Spirit" - 3hrs Apr-Oct	\$150
The Butchart Gardens Experience - 3.5hrs	\$102
Scheduled Shuttle Transfer - Airport to Hotel v/v	\$37

Further details for all tours on request.



FAIRMONT EMPRESS HOTEL

Featured on the Conde Nast Gold list, this historic hotel is a landmark on Victoria's Inner Harbour. There are 464 elegant guestrooms, a selection of restaurants and bars, indoor pool, sauna, health club and award-winning spa.



INN AT LAUREL POINT

This waterfront hotel is located on a scenic peninsula just outside the city centre. It has 200 rooms spread across two wings, a restaurant, indoor pool, gym and Japanese-style gardens.



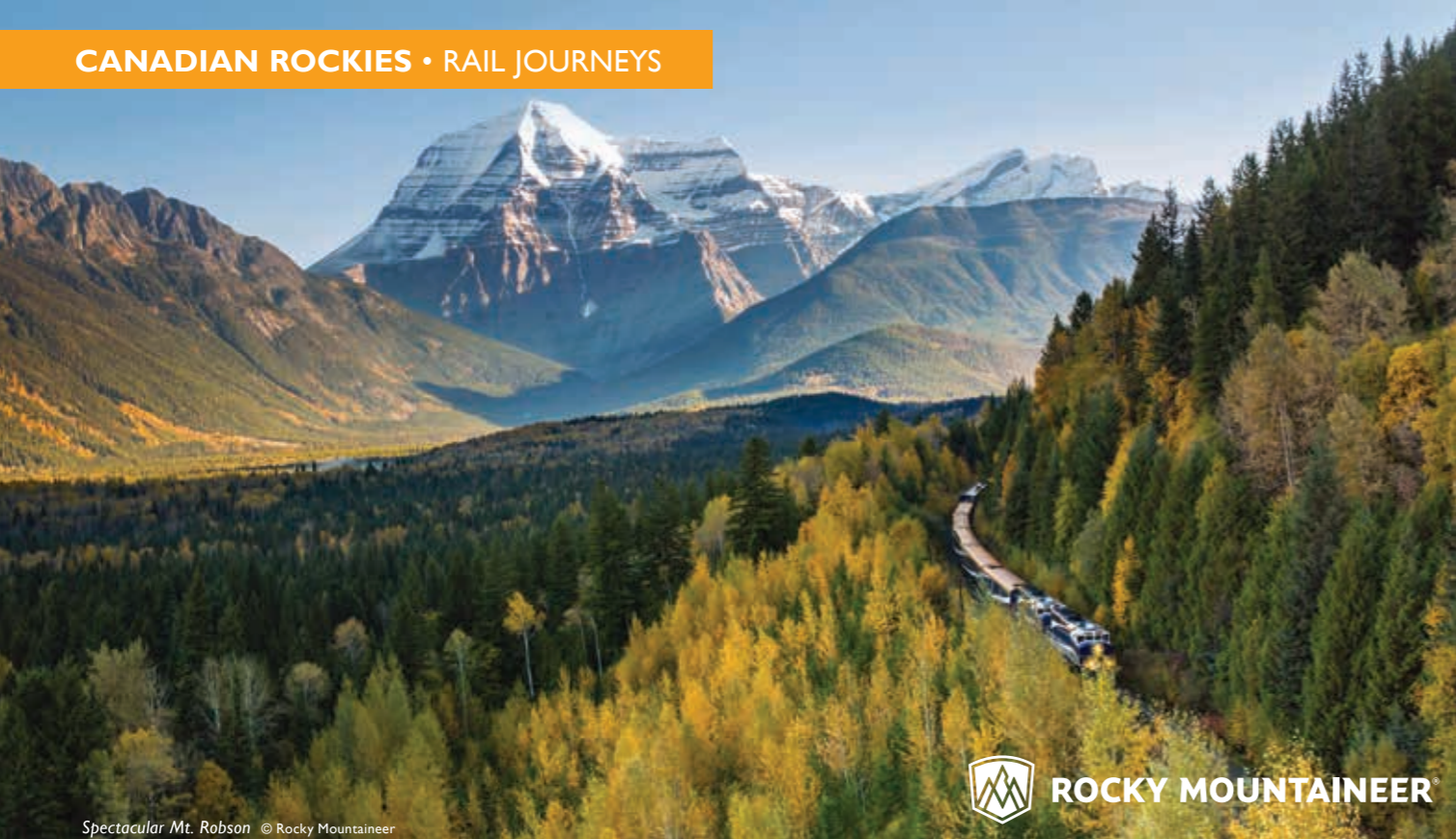
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL & SUITES

Overlooking the Inner Harbour close to many shops, this central DoubleTree hotel has 181 rooms and suites, restaurants and a 24-hour gym.



MAGNOLIA HOTEL & SPA

Ideally located moments from the Inner Harbour, the 64 rooms of this boutique hotel ooze old world charm. Indulge with a meal in The Courtney Room or a treatment at the day spa.



Spectacular Mt. Robson © Rocky Mountaineer



Explore the magnificent scenery of British Columbia and Alberta onboard the famous Rocky Mountaineer train. Travel past snowy mountain peaks, shimmering glacial lakes, towering waterfalls and ancient forests. You can experience all this from the comfort of Rocky Mountaineer's glass-dome coaches. Choose from the luxurious GoldLeaf Service with its bi-level glass-dome coach and exclusive gourmet dining room, or SilverLeaf Service with its single-level dome coach and meals placed to your preference at your seat. Each service level features extended leg room and is temperature controlled for optimum comfort. All journeys take place in daylight only, so you won't miss a minute of the diverse beauty and awe-inspiring scenery of Canada's West.



Panoramic views, SilverLeaf Service © Rocky Mountaineer

GOLDLEAF SERVICE

- Glass-dome windows that give you unparalleled panoramic views from your seat in the upper-level of the bi-level coach
- Hot gourmet a la carte breakfasts and lunches, served in the lower-level dining room
- An exclusive outdoor viewing platform
- Complimentary beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and snacks served throughout your journey
- Captivating stories and historical trivia told by your Rocky Mountaineer Hosts
- Baggage delivery to your hotel in Quesnel, Kamloops or Whistler

SILVERLEAF SERVICE

- A single-level dome coach with panoramic views through oversized windows
- Hot gourmet breakfasts and lunches served at your seat
- Complimentary beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and snacks served throughout your journey
- Captivating stories and historical trivia told by your Rocky Mountaineer Hosts
- Baggage delivery to your hotel in Quesnel, Kamloops or Whistler



RAINFOREST TO GOLD RUSH

3 days/2 nights
From \$2658 per person twin share
Vancouver to Jasper or v.v

Eastbound Vancouver to Jasper:
25 Apr, 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30 May, 06, 13, 20 & 27 Jun, 04, 11, 18 & 25 Jul, 01, 08, 15, 22 & 29 Aug, 05, 12, 19 & 26 Sep, 03 Oct

Westbound Jasper to Vancouver:
28 Apr, 05, 12, 19 & 26 May, 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30 Jun, 07, 14, 21 & 28 Jul, 04, 11, 18 & 25 Aug, 01, 08, 15, 22 & 29 Sep, 06 Oct

One way tour cost per person from: Twin Single
GoldLeaf Service \$3604 \$3831
SilverLeaf Service \$2658 \$2884

INCLUSIONS

3 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer, 1 night's accommodation in Whistler and Quesnel, 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches (eastbound), 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches and 1 afternoon snack (westbound).

Savour some of the most amazing scenery found on any rail route in the world, from coastal rainforest to the Canadian Rockies.

Day 1 Whistler

Travel aboard Rocky Mountaineer from Vancouver to Whistler through the stunning scenery of the Sea to Sky Corridor. Arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight. B

Day 2 Quesnel

Pass through lush river valleys, watching the history of Canada's famous Gold Rush unfold outside your window. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, from the fertile farmlands of Pemberton Valley, to dramatic Fraser Canyon and the rolling hills of the Cariboo Plateau. Overnight in Quesnel. BL

Day 3 Tour ends Jasper

Continue east to the majestic Canadian Rockies and Jasper National Park. Admire Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, and traverse Yellowhead Pass to reach Jasper. BL

This tour also operates in reverse.

TWO-DAYS ROCKIES

2 days/1 night
From \$1935 per person twin share
Vancouver to Banff or Lake Louise
(First Passage to the West)
Vancouver to Jasper
(Journey through the Clouds)

Starts on selected departure days.

One way tour cost per person from:
(ex Vancouver or v.v.)

	Banff/Lake Louise		Jasper	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
GoldLeaf Service	\$2646	\$2746	\$2646	\$2746
SilverLeaf Service	\$1935	\$2036	\$1935	\$2036

INCLUSIONS

2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer, 1 nights accommodation in Kamloops, 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches.

This iconic journey on the award-winning Rocky Mountaineer travels from Vancouver through the Coast, Monashee and Rocky Mountains to Banff, Lake Louise or Jasper.

Day 1 Vancouver to Kamloops

Travel on board Rocky Mountaineer from coastal Vancouver to Kamloops, the heart of British Columbia's interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes along the Thompson River. Skirt the scenic shores of Kamloops Lake on entry to Kamloops where you stay overnight. BL

Day 2 Tour ends Banff/Lake Louise

Travel east to the spine-tingling Canadian Rockies (First Passage to the West). Soak up the vistas as you travel across meadows, along rocky lakeshores, and through the remarkable tunnels central to the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Tour ends Banff or Lake Louise. BL

or

Day 2 Tour ends Jasper

Your journey continues to the province of Alberta (Journey through the Clouds). Once again you will be surrounded by jaw-dropping scenery as you follow the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo mountains. Arrive in Jasper where your tour ends. BL

These tours also operate in reverse order.



Seton Lake, Rainforest to Gold Rush © Rocky Mountaineer



Exceptional GoldLeaf Service © Rocky Mountaineer

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CLOUDS EXPLORER

8 days/7 nights
From \$4597 per person twin share
Vancouver to Calgary

Starts Vancouver (Eastbound) selected Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 13 Apr-08 Oct:

Tour cost per person from:	Twin	Single
GoldLeaf Service + hotel upgrade	\$6851	\$9632
GoldLeaf Service	\$6256	\$8443
SilverLeaf Service	\$4597	\$5904

Per Person Upgrade: SilverLeaf to GoldLeaf^ \$747

^From SilverLeaf to GoldLeaf Service (Rail portion only).

INCLUSIONS

2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer, 7 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts and 4 lunches, Vancouver Lookout, Jasper Highlights Tour, Icefields Parkway Tour including Ice Explorer, Yoho National Park Tour, Banff Gondola, Helicopter Flightseeing, Calgary Tower, National Parks Pass, rail station transfers and luggage handling.

EXCLUSIONS

Gratuities and airport transfers.

Revel in the beauty of the Canadian Rockies as you ride the famous Rocky Mountaineer. Just some of the many highlights include Lake Louise, the Athabasca Glacier, Yoho National Park, Emerald Lake and Banff.

Day 1 Vancouver

Arrival check in to your Vancouver hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore. Admission to Vancouver Lookout is included.

Day 2 Kamloops

Board Rocky Mountaineer for your journey to Kamloops, via the striking Fraser River Valley, treacherous Hell's Gate and the beautiful Thompson River. Overnight Kamloops. BL

Day 3 Jasper

Continue making tracks to the magnificent Canadian Rockies. Marvel at the snowy peaks of the Monashee and Cariboo mountains, and savour the climb over Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Overnight Jasper. BL

Day 4 Jasper

Tour vast, unspoilt Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Remainder of the day free to explore Jasper. Overnight Jasper. L

Day 5 Banff

Travel to Banff via one of the most scenic highways in the world, the Icefields Parkway stopping at the Columbia Icefield and Athabasca Falls. This route offers some of the most incredible scenery on Earth. Ride the Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier. Overnight in Banff. L

Day 6 Lake Louise

This morning explore beautiful Lake Louise. In the afternoon enjoy a half-day tour of Yoho National Park, home to wonders such as Emerald Lake. Continue on to Lake Louise with the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Lake Louise.



Gourmet dining, GoldLeaf Service © Rocky Mountaineer

Day 7 Calgary

Enjoy a full-day coach tour of Banff including a gondola ride to the peak of Sulphur Mountain. Continue on to Kananaskis for a summit helicopter ride over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Travel to Calgary for overnight.

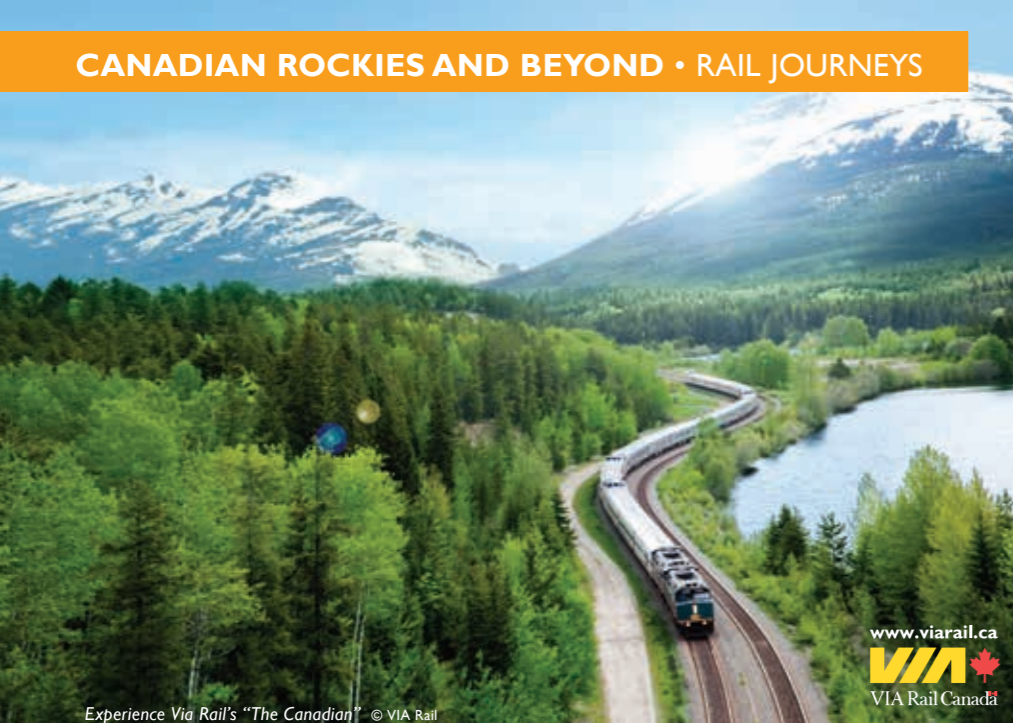
Day 8 Tour ends Calgary

Morning check out from your hotel. Tour ends.

This tour also operates in reverse order.

Departs Calgary (Westbound) most Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays 11 Apr-06 Oct.





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VIA RAIL

Departs on selected departure days

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1) THE CANADIAN

This exceptional route covers 4,466 scenic kilometres - including the magnificent Canadian Rockies - between Vancouver on the Pacific coast and Toronto by Lake Ontario (see The Canadian 5D/4N package shown on this page for more details).

2) CORRIDOR

Follow the St Lawrence River from Quebec City to Montreal, Lake Ontario, Toronto and Niagara Falls before terminating in Windsor. The train offers two comfortable classes of travel. Ontario and Quebec city tours are featured on p48-49.

3) THE OCEAN

Explore the historic Canadian Maritimes (tours on p50) and its lovely small towns on The Ocean route, which spans 1,346km between Montreal and Halifax. Enjoy fascinating historic and cultural presentations onboard.

4) JASPER > PRINCE RUPERT

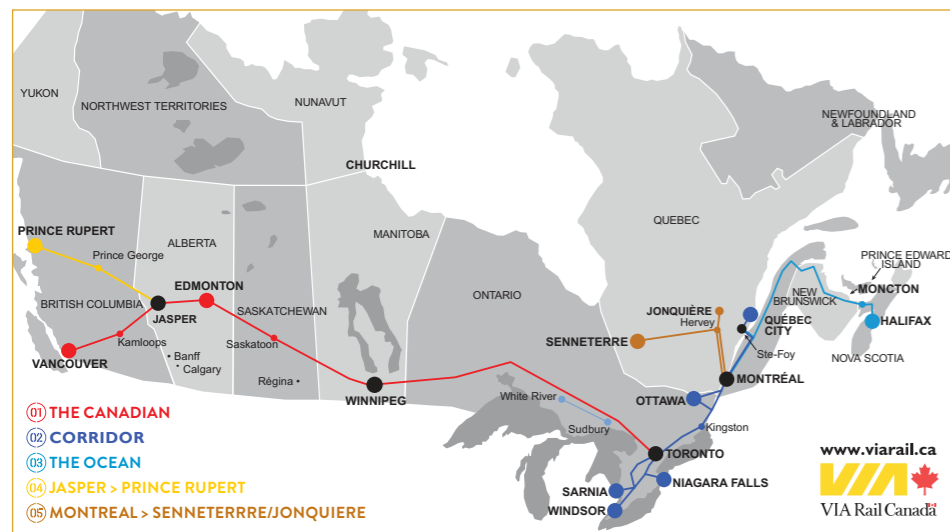
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Departs Toronto 0945 Wed & Sun
Departs Vancouver 1500 Mon & Fri

Cost per person from:	Upper Berth	Lower Berth	Bedroom/Roomette
ex Toronto*	\$1716	\$2018	\$2900

*Prices for Vancouver to Toronto on application.

Seniors 60+ receive 10% off listed prices.

INCLUSIONS

All meals onboard.



The Canadian's Panorama Car © VIA Rail



The Canadian's Prestige Suite © VIA Rail



Via Rail Economy Car © VIA Rail



Khutzeymateen Wilderness Lodge © Khutzeymateen Wilderness Lodge

KHUTZEYMATEEN WILDERNESS LODGE

4 days/3 nights from \$3348 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Seal Cove, Prince Rupert

Fly by seaplane to the pristine Khutzeymateen, Canada's only grizzly bear sanctuary. Landing at your floating eco lodge you will head straight out on the boat with your guide in search of grizzly bears. The lodge is the only one in the Khutzeymateen and has 6 guest bedrooms (one queen bed in each), 3 shared bathrooms and a sauna. Seals and river otters swim beneath the living room and fresh, healthy meals are served at the red cedar dining table. There is an outdoor fire pit, sea kayaks, and stand up paddle boards. Days are filled with grizzly bears, bald eagles, seabirds, seals, waterfalls and mountains, and you will be out bear viewing and exploring for an average of 5-6 hours every day.

INCLUSIONS

Return float plane transportation from Seal Cove (Prince Rupert), 3 nights accommodation on full board basis, soft drinks, wine/beer with dinner, twice daily boat trips. **Luggage Limit:** 9 kg

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.



Skiff excursion - Tweedsmuir Park Lodge © Aaron Baggenstos



Diamond Room, Haida Lodge © Sonora Resort

TWEEDSMUIR PARK LODGE

4 days/3 nights from \$4722 per person twin share*
Depart daily ex Bella Coola

Surrounded by mountains this award-winning lodge offers grizzly bear safaris that are recognised as one of Canada's "signature experiences". In September/October the bears are drawn to rivers teeming with returning salmon. The lodge offers 9 ensuite timber guest chalets and a main lodge with dining area, lounge and well-stocked bar. The extensive grounds have a bear viewing platform above the river. Activities include nature walks, mountain biking and tube floating on the river.

INCLUSIONS

Ground transportation including meet-and-greet to/from Bella Coola Airport; 3 nights full board accommodation, unlimited soda, coffee and tea; guided activities on each full day such as nature walks, scenic river drifts, First Nations culture & valley tour, use of sporting equipment.

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request. Longer packages available on request. Private package must be booked for children under 12.

SONORA RESORT

4 days/3 nights from \$3645 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Campbell River

Experience eco adventures in the heart of the wilderness whilst enjoying all the comforts of this Relais & Châteaux property. The resort offers 88 deluxe suites, gourmet meals, spa, outdoor heated pool, golf, gym, sauna and more. Outdoor adventures include grizzly viewing (late Aug-Oct), kayaking, hiking, helicopter glacier tours, fishing and more. Sonora is easily accessed by water taxi from Campbell River or helicopter from Vancouver.

INCLUSIONS

Return water taxi transfers from Campbell River; 3 nights full board accommodation, all drinks (including wine, beer and spirits), 1 day guided Grizzly Bear Tour (01 Sep-15 Oct) or half day Phillips River Cultural Tour (01 May-31 Aug), 3 hour Blind Channel Eco Tour with hike and picnic, full use of all resort amenities and conservation fee.

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request. Longer packages available on request.



GREAT WILDLIFE VIEWING

“Thirty-five bear sightings in 5 days, seals and otters outside our room and orcas just minutes from the lodge - I didn't want to leave!” Sara Cameron.

Knight Inlet Lodge - Premier grizzly bear viewing © Jamie Scarrow



Incredible photographic opportunities © Jamie Scarrow



Playful orcas © Knight Inlet Lodge



Knight Inlet Lodge © Knight Inlet Lodge

KNIGHT INLET LODGE

From 3 days/2 nights
From \$1865 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Campbell River from 21 May-15 Oct

Tour cost per person from:*	Twin
3D/2N ^A	\$1865
4D/3N ^A	\$3206
5D/4N	\$4540
6D/5N	\$5884
7D/6N	\$7221

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request. Children 6+ from May-mid Aug and 8+ from mid Aug-Oct.

^ABecause the first night is in Campbell River, we believe the 2 and 3 night packages are too short a time to experience the full range of activities available at Knight Inlet Lodge but we can arrange these options if your time is limited.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers in Campbell River to/from float plane dock, hotel and airport, one nights accommodation with breakfast at Comfort Inn & Suites, light aircraft flight to/from lodge, full board (house wine with dinner) and activities at Knight Inlet Lodge, protective rainwear if required. Rate includes environmental levy & gratuity. Luggage limit: 14 kg.

Knight Inlet Lodge has achieved a well-deserved reputation over the years for being one of the best places on the planet to view grizzly (brown) bears in the wild thanks to its unspoilt location. Nestled in the only protected cove on a 160km long inlet for which the property is named, the lodge's only neighbours are bears, mountain goats, otters, seals and eagles!

Each day here can be filled with interesting activities and tours accompanied by trained naturalists. Grizzlies can be viewed from specially built tree platforms overlooking salmon spawning channels or from boats, depending on the season. There are also marine tours to the magnificent Johnstone Strait to see orcas, minke whales, sea lions, seals, dolphins and porpoises. Wilderness walks and jetboat tours down the Inlet are also included.

All tours include a first night in Campbell River. A sample 5 day/4 night itinerary is shown below.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Campbell River

Transfer from Campbell River Airport on Vancouver Island to Comfort Inn & Suites for overnight.

Days 2-4 Knight Inlet Lodge

Transfer by float plane flight (30 mins) to Knight Inlet Lodge. With its 18 warm, cedar-panelled ensuite rooms and cosy wood burning stoves, the lodge accommodates guests in complete comfort. Choose from a range of activities, including grizzly bear viewing by boat or from the tree platforms and boat trips to Johnstone Strait to see marine wildlife (weather permitting). There is also great bird-watching to be had here with species including Bald Eagle. The more adventurous may wish to explore the surrounding old-growth rainforests on foot or maybe even paddle a sea kayak. In the evening, enjoy delicious meals of fresh Pacific salmon and crab served in the dining room.

Day 5 Tour ends Campbell River

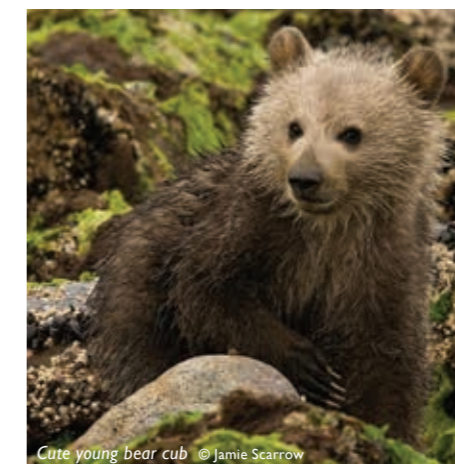
Transfer by float plane to Campbell River. Tour ends.

GRIZZLY BEAR VIEWING SEASONS:

- 21 May-23 Aug From boats along shoreline
- 24 Aug-15 Oct Platforms in the spawning channel, as well as tree and river stands.



Bald Eagle on the hunt for a meal © Knight Inlet Lodge



Cute young bear cub © Jamie Scarrow



Viewing platform, Knight Inlet Lodge © Stephen Cameron



Kayaking amongst Knight Inlet scenery © Knight Inlet Lodge



Magical Knight Inlet © Knight Inlet Lodge



Aerial view © Farewell Harbour Lodge

FAREWELL HARBOUR LODGE

From 4 days/3 nights
From \$4479 per person twin share*
Departs ex Alder Bay from
01 Jun-09 Oct

Tour cost per person from:*	Twin
4D/3N [^]	\$4479
5D/4N	\$5669
6D/5N	\$6859
7D/6N	\$8032

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

[^]The 4 day/3 night package only gives two full days and two half days at the lodge. We believe this is too short a time to experience the area properly but we can arrange this if your time is limited.

No children under 10.

INCLUSIONS

Complimentary round trip ground shuttle from Port Hardy Airport or local hotels to Alder Bay if required, round trip water taxi Alder Bay to Farewell Harbour Lodge, full board, house wine with dinner, soft drinks/juices throughout the day, activities and carbon offset fee.

Accessible only by water taxi, family-run Farewell Harbour Lodge is a cedar-hewn building partly built on land and partially afloat, surrounded by seemingly endless evergreen forests. Located in the unspoilt Broughton Archipelago on Canada's west coast, this exclusive waterfront retreat offers visitors privileged access to one of the

largest temperate rainforests on earth, inhabited by a multitude of rare species.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Farewell Harbour Lodge
Transfer by water taxi from Alder Bay directly to the lodge (25 min). This afternoon enjoy an activity such as wildlife viewing or sea kayaking. Overnight at Farewell Harbour Lodge.

Days 2-4 Farewell Harbour Lodge
There are just 12 stylish suites at this lodge, with access to a lounge, dining room, bar and sundeck. Explore the wilderness on daily excursions by Zodiac, kayak or on foot in search of bears, orcas, dolphins, porpoises and sea lions.

Day 5 Tour ends Alder Bay
Enjoy a final morning activity before returning by water taxi to Alder Bay. Tour ends.



Sea Lions © Farewell Harbour Lodge



A morning activity © Farewell Harbour Lodge



Feasting Grizzly © Great Bear Tours

GREAT BEAR NATURE TOURS

4 days/3 nights or 7 days/6 nights
From \$3133 per person twin share*
Departs ex Port Hardy from
07 May-19 Oct

Tour cost per person from:*	Twin
4D/3N	\$3133
7D/6N	\$5553

2020 departure dates:
07, 10, 13, 16, 22 & 25 May,
03, 06, 09, 12, 15, 18, 24, 27 & 30 Jun,
03, 06, 09, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 & 30 Jul,
02, 05, 08, 11, 14 & 20 Aug,
01, 04, 07, 10, 13 & 16 Oct.

Luggage limit: 14 kg. No children under 15.

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Ground transportation from Port Hardy Airport or hotel to seaplane base on arrival & departure day, seaplane flight to/from lodge, full board, complimentary wine & beer, activities at Great Bear Nature Tours' lodge, protective rainwear, rubber boots, BC Conservation Licensing fee, Grizzly Bear Research Contribution & staff gratuity.



Bear fishing © Great Bear Tours

Journey to Great Bear Lodge in the breathtaking wilderness of the Great Bear Rainforest. Floating silently by boat through the river estuary, observe grizzly bears as they come to graze on the sedges and grasses, whilst keeping an eye out for a variety of bird species that also call this area home. Enjoy the comforts of this intimate, eco-friendly floating lodge nestled at the mouth of a pristine salmon-filled river.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Days 1-3 Great Bear Lodge
Make your way to the Seaplane Base in Port Hardy for your 1500 transfer by float plane to Great Bear Lodge. This charming two-storey floating lodge has 8 bedrooms with private facilities. Enjoy gourmet meals and activities including morning and afternoon bear viewing expeditions guided by a wildlife biologist.

Day 4 Tour ends Port Hardy
Transfer by float plane to Port Hardy. Tour ends.



Bear viewing by boat © Great Bear Tours



Scenic location of Great Bear Lodge © Great Bear Tours



The spirit bear, an unusual resident of the Great Bear Rainforest © Shutterstock

SPIRIT BEAR LODGE

From 4 days/3 nights
From \$3900 per person twin share
Departs Mon & Fri ex Vancouver
from 01 Jun-10 Oct

Tour cost per person from:*	Twin
4D/3N [^]	\$3900
5D/4N	\$4737
8D/7N	\$7456

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

[^]The 4 day/3 night package only gives two full days and two half days at the lodge. We believe this is too short a time to experience the area properly but we can arrange this if your time is limited.

No children under 12.

INCLUSIONS

Return airfare from Vancouver to Bella Bella, ground transfer from Bella Bella airport to dock, roundtrip water taxi from Bella Bella to Spirit Bear Lodge, full board at Spirit Bear Lodge with daily activities, house wine with dinner and services of a professional local guide.

Travel deep into the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest, to the remote coastal village of Klemtu where you will find Spirit Bear Lodge. Explore pristine river valleys with a First Nations guide and enjoy exclusive access to some of the best grizzly and spirit bear viewing in the rainforest. Significant to local communities in the area, spirit bears are a rare subspecies of black bear sporting unique white or cream-coloured coats.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Spirit Bear Lodge
Fly from Vancouver to Bella Bella then transfer to the dock for water taxi to Spirit Bear Lodge.

Days 2-4 Spirit Bear Lodge
Built in the style of a traditional long house, the modern interior features 12 comfortable ensuite rooms. Activities include daily excursions in search of spirit bears, grizzlies, eagles and a host of other wildlife accompanied by a professional guide.

Day 5 Tour ends Vancouver
Enjoy a morning tour before transferring back to Bella Bella to catch the afternoon flight to Vancouver. Tour ends.



Spirit Bear Lodge © Cael Cook



Inspiring scenery © Spirit Bear Lodge



© Natural Focus



The magnificent Banff Springs Hotel © Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

BANFF

This famous all-season resort town is situated in the heart of the Rocky Mountains 130km west of Calgary. From peaceful meadows to imposing mountain peaks, there is plenty to see and do, including hiking, horseback riding, rafting, canoeing and flightseeing. Of course, you can also simply relax amongst the breathtaking alpine scenery. Highlights include the local hot springs and the Banff Gondola which carries visitors 700m up to the summit of Sulphur Mountain to enjoy panoramic views of the landscape.

ACCOMMODATION

Price per person from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel [^] (Fairmont Rm)	\$380	\$732
Rimrock Resort (Standard Rm)	\$223	\$428
Elk & Avenue Hotel (Standard Rm)	\$121	\$241

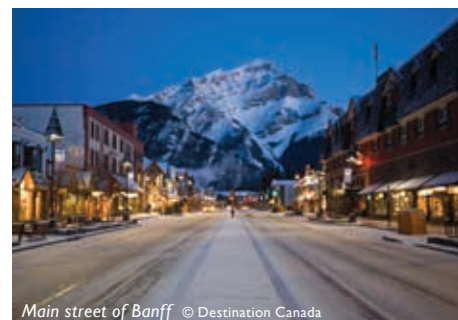
[^]Upgrade to a Fairmont Mountain View Room available from \$58 per person twin share.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation with private facilities (Room only).

TOURS & TRANSFERS BANFF

Icefields Parkway Discovery Tour* Daily 01 May-12 Oct Banff to Jasper one way (10hrs) *Ice Explorer & Glacier Skywalk included.	\$374
Icefields Parkway Tour* Daily 01 May-18 Oct. (11hrs). *Ice Explorer & Glacier Skywalk included.	\$335
Explore Banff (with Gondola & Cruise) Daily 01 May-12 Oct. (6hrs)	\$255
Kicking Horse River Rafting Daily 17 May-15 Sep. (7hrs)	\$229
Scheduled Shuttle Transfer Calgary to Banff Daily May-Oct.	\$95



Main street of Banff © Destination Canada

FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL

This chateau-style resort is a mere 1km from the town centre. Inspired by a Scottish baronial castle, this landmark property offers 764 guest rooms, multiple restaurants and bars, outdoor and indoor pools, a health club, a world-class European-style spa, tennis courts, shops and two golf courses.



Rimrock Resort Lobby Lounge © The Rimrock Hotel

RIMROCK RESORT

Situated on forested mountain slopes outside Banff with incredible views, this CAA Four Diamond Hotel features 343 well-appointed guestrooms. The resort also has a range of onsite restaurants and bars, an indoor pool, squash court and gym.

ELK & AVENUE HOTEL

Steps from the quaint streets and nightlife of downtown Banff, the hotel brings an upscale twist to the classic mountain escape. The 162 contemporary rooms contain modern amenities whilst facilities include a restaurant, cocktail lounge and hot tub.



The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge © Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

JASPER

The scenic town of Jasper is surrounded by mountains and spectacular emerald lakes. It is a perfect base for outdoor adventures such as hiking, canoeing, golf and other sports.

ACCOMMODATION

Price per person from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge [^] (Fairmont Rm)	\$331	\$629
The Crimson Hotel (Standard Rm)	\$149	\$299
Whistler's Inn (Standard Rm)	\$121	\$241

[^]Upgrade to a deluxe room available from \$101 per person twin share depending on season.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation with private facilities (room only).

FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE

This luxury lakeside resort is set on magnificently wooded grounds on the shores of Lac Beauvert, 7km from Jasper town. On this iconic property are 442 contemporary rooms set in rustic cedar chalets and heritage log cabins. There are also multiple restaurants, lounges, a spa, pool, sauna, gym, games room and golf course.

THE CRIMSON HOTEL

This 99-room hotel offers contemporary guestrooms, self-contained suites, free Wi-Fi, an onsite restaurant, an indoor pool and fitness room. The many attractions of downtown Jasper are conveniently just minutes away.

WHISTLER'S INN

This simple, classic alpine inn has the snow-capped Rockies at its doorstep. In addition to comfortable ensuite guestrooms, the property is home to a popular pub, two onsite restaurants, twin rooftop hot tubs and a steam room.



Whistler's Inn © Jasper Travel

LAKE LOUISE

This most famous of Canadian lakes offers spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife and world-class accommodation in a protected National Park setting. The beautiful terrain makes it perfect for a wide range of outdoor activities including hiking, canoeing and mountain biking.

ACCOMMODATION

Price per person from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise [^] (Fairmont Rm)	\$419	\$810
Post Hotel & Spa (Standard Room)	\$350	\$700
Lake Louise Inn (Deluxe 2 Queens)	\$133	\$265

[^]Upgrade to a Fairmont LakeView Room from \$147 per person twin share.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation with private facilities (room only).

FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

An instantly recognisable property, this chateau-style luxury hotel overlooks ice-blue Lake Louise. The hotel has 539 outstanding guestrooms and suites along with six restaurants serving a range of cuisines. Amenities include an indoor pool, spa and gym, whilst there are countless walking trails in the surrounding national park.

POST HOTEL & SPA

Nestled in the Bow River Valley this Relais & Chateaux mountain resort boasts sensational views of the Canadian Rockies. The hotel has an array of premium accommodation options from comfortable rooms and spacious suites to family cabins. The Outpost Pub and hotel dining room both offer a superb dining experience, whilst the cellar boasts over 2,300 wines to choose from.

LAKE LOUISE INN

This deluxe resort in Lake Louise village has a wide range of different room types, some self-catering. Facilities include three restaurants, a lounge, steam room, bike rental (summer), gym and indoor pool.



The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise © Fairmont Hotels & Resorts



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise © Fairmont Hotels & Resorts



Lake Louise Inn surroundings © Lake Louise Inn

ACCESS TO BANFF & JASPER

If you wish to visit the area independently, but don't want to hire a car, the best way to Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper is via shuttle bus transfer from Calgary.



Beautiful Lake Louise © Alberta Tourism

AVIS CAR HIRE

Canada offers some of nature's most breathtaking sights. With its postcard-perfect snow-capped mountains, crystalline lakes and wild rivers, there is no better way to experience the many attractions of Canada than on a self-drive holiday. With so much to see and do, driving is the perfect way to enjoy the country's sights at a relaxed and enjoyable pace. Avis has a superb fleet of quality cars for you to choose from, conveniently available at over 70 locations in Canada. Avis also provides exceptional value for money.

Car hire costs:

Group	01 Apr-30 Jun & 01 Sep-31 Dec		01 Jul-31 Aug	
	Daily	Weekly	Daily	Weekly
B- Compact	\$99	\$492	\$139	\$689
C- Intermediate	\$103	\$517	\$143	\$716
E- Full Size	\$113	\$564	\$153	\$764
W- Standard SUV	\$173	\$870	\$215	\$1068
V- Minivan	\$173	\$870	\$215	\$1068

Group	Type*
B- Compact	Chevrolet Sonic or similar
C- Intermediate	Hyundai Elantra or similar
E- Full Size	Chevrolet Impala or similar
W- Standard SUV	Jeep Grand Cherokee or similar
V - Minivan	Dodge Grand Caravan or similar

*Type of fleet varies by location.

Prices per 24hr period for unlimited kms (min 48hr rental period). Conditions apply. Please contact us for full details.



Chevrolet Sonic © AVIS Canada



Dodge Grand Caravan © AVIS Canada

TRAVEL IN WINTER

Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise are all located high up in the majestic Canadian Rockies. During the winter months (Dec-Feb), this region is a wonderland for snowsports enthusiasts, with skiers and snowboarders worldwide chasing the powder-like snow. Other sought after activities include snowshoeing through fragrant forests and dogsledding across dreamy white landscapes. Most of the accommodation options we offer in this region are perfect during these picturesque months, with cosy rooms and amenities such as fireplaces and hot tubs. See p40 for a sample itinerary encompassing all three of these postcard-worthy alpine towns or contact our Canada experts to have a program tailor-made for you.



Post Hotel & Spa © Post Hotel & Spa



Classic Jasper winter scenery © Destination Canada



Dogsledding © Destination Canada

WINTER WONDERLAND

9 days/8 nights
From \$2447 per person twin share*
Departs Vancouver to Calgary or v.v.

Departs: Thur & Sun from 28 Nov 2019-05 Apr 2020
Price per person from:* Standard Superior Deluxe
\$2447 \$2711 \$3396

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Overnight VIA Rail The Canadian Sleeper Touring Class (cabin for 1 or 2) Vancouver to Jasper, 1 dinner & 1 breakfast onboard Via Rail, 7 nights hotel/lodge accommodation, sightseeing tours and transfers as per itinerary.

Experience the magic of the Rocky Mountains in winter, from picturesque white mountaintops and frozen lakes to the soft quiet of snow-covered hills and evergreen forests. Journey on VIA Rail's "The Canadian", and explore the alpine towns of Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise. Ride the Banff Gondola, look for wildlife and tour the spectacular Icefields Parkway. At the end of each day relax by a blazing log fire in your cosy lodge or hotel.

Day 1 Vancouver

Make your own way to your Vancouver hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 2 On board VIA Rail

At Vancouver Pacific Central Station board VIA Rail's "The Canadian" for the journey to Jasper. Indulge in the luxuries of Canadian rail travel, dine and relax as you glide through the picturesque landscape all from the comfort of your seat. Overnight onboard. D

Days 3/4 Jasper

Full breakfast and lunch onboard before arriving Jasper station. Transfer to your hotel (transfer provided for standard and deluxe categories only). On Day 4 enjoy a morning small group tour in search of wildlife like bear, moose, elk and goats. Remainder of day at leisure. Overnight Jasper. B (day 3 only)

Day 5 Lake Louise

Drive the stunning Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise, the "Jewel of the Rockies" set against a mountainous backdrop. Overnight in Lake Louise.

Days 6/7 Banff

Morning departure on scheduled service to Banff where you will be dropped off at your hotel. Explore Banff at leisure. On Day 7 enjoy a Banff sightseeing tour, the Bow Valley, and a visit to the Banff Gondola for a 360° view of the surrounding lakes, valleys and mountains. Overnight Banff.

Day 8 Calgary

Day at leisure to enjoy winter outdoor activities or shopping before your scheduled service to Calgary and transfer to your hotel. Admission included for Calgary Tower. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 9 Tour ends Calgary

Day at leisure until your transfer (not included) to Calgary Airport. Tour ends.

This tour also operates in reverse order.



An elk resting in a snowy field near Jasper © Alberta Tourism



Journey aboard VIA Rail's "The Canadian" © VIA Rail

HUSKY ADVENTURE TRAIL

8 days/7 nights
From \$2867 per person twin share*
Departs Wed & Sat ex Whitehorse

Departs: Wed & Sat from 04 Dec 2019-28 Mar 2020
Tour cost per person twin share*: \$2867
Extra night in Whitehorse \$100

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Transfer from and to Whitehorse, 1 night accommodation in Whitehorse on the last night (room only), accommodation in cabins (shower in main lodge) or heated outpost camp (no showers) on a full board basis including non-alcoholic beverages, meals as specified in itinerary, use of personal sled and 3 to 6 Huskies, winter boots. Other equipment see below. Maximum 6 participants per musher guide. Children 12+

Equipment Hire: \$135 CAD approx. payable locally. We can arrange the hire of specific winter gear, including jackets, pants and sleeping bag.

On this unique and exhilarating wilderness experience you will drive your own dog team and be taught all aspects of mushing. It is a challenging but fun adventure! You will need to be physically active, enjoy working with dogs and have good team spirit.

Day 1 Sky High Wilderness Ranch

Transfer from Whitehorse to the ranch. Meet your dogs and learn the basics of dogsledding. Dinner and overnight in log cabins or room in lodge. LD

Days 2-4 Sky High Wilderness Ranch

Spend the next few days mushing on trails through some of the most spectacular wilderness in the Yukon. Return to the ranch for overnight. BLD

Days 5/6 Wilderness Camp

Head out into the real wilderness for 2 days of unforgettable adventure. The trail heads into the Coastal Ranges, before arriving at a trapper's wall tent camp at Dry Creek where you will spend the next 2 nights. On Day 6, travel to Ptarmigan Flats for a chance to see large flocks of these protected birds, before returning to camp. BLD

Day 7 Whitehorse

Final day of mushing to return to Sky High Wilderness Ranch. Afternoon transfer to hotel in Whitehorse. BL

Day 8 Tour ends Whitehorse

Transfer to the airport where your tour ends.

Please Note: The itinerary may change due to weather conditions, extreme temperatures or condition of the dogs.

AURORA BOREALIS

4 days/3 nights
From \$1395 per person twin share
Departs ex Whitehorse or Yellowknife

Tour cost per person from: Twin Single
Blachford Lake Lodge (Lodge Room) \$3646 \$4454
Southern Lakes Resort (Cabin) \$2306 \$3242
Inn on the Lake (Classic Room) \$2046 \$2361
Northern Lights Resort & SPA \$1395 \$1893

INCLUSIONS

(Northern Lights Resort & SPA, Southern Lakes Resort and Inn on the Lake): Transfer from/to Whitehorse Airport, 3 nights accommodation on a half board basis (Inn on the Lake full board), one half day dog-sledding and one half day snowshoeing activity* (dependent on snow conditions), use of lodge facilities, winter clothing rental^ for duration of stay.

*Inn on the Lake includes one half day guided snowmobiling and ice fishing (activities dependent on snow conditions).

^Winter clothing rental not included at Northern Lights Resort & SPA (please ask for a quote).

EXCLUSIONS

Beverages and gratuities.

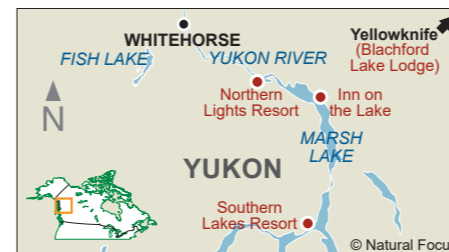
INCLUSIONS

(Blachford Lake Lodge): Scenic bush plane ride from Yellowknife to Blachford return, all meals at the lodge, daily snacks, coffee, tea, juice, Aurora photography tips and hints, use of Aurora lounge, fireplaces, northern library, hot tub, sauna, Aurora viewing decks, high speed wireless internet, daily two hour guided interpretative experience, use of seasonal equipment with basic instruction.

EXCLUSIONS

Alcoholic beverages, pre/post nights in Yellowknife, winter clothing rental (please ask for a quote).

The otherworldly Northern Lights are one of Canada's winter drawcards. The pristine wilderness surrounding the Yukon capital of Whitehorse and the remote Northwest Territories settlement of Yellowknife are amongst the best places in the country to view this phenomenon. Our featured lodges all offer visitors the opportunity to experience the magic of Aurora Borealis in magnificent natural environments, whilst enjoying premium accommodation, delectable cuisine and thrilling excursions across snowy terrain inhabited by iconic Canadian wildlife.



Snowshoeing © NWT Tourism

"The Northern Lights were definitely the highlight. The fact that Blachford Lake Lodge was so remote meant there was no light pollution to ruin our chances of seeing them. The food was also incredible every single day, and the hot tub was great to relax with a drink."

-Jason Nicolaou-



Phenomenal Northern Lights viewing © Jason Nicolaou



Front row seats © Blachford Lake Lodge



Room with a view © Southern Lakes Resort

BLACHFORD LAKE LODGE (NT)

Departs Sundays 22 Dec 2019 - 12 Apr 2020

Perched on a knoll overlooking its namesake lake, this isolated retreat is a 25 minute flight from Yellowknife, a long way from civilisation in Canada's Northwest Territories. Yet, there are luxuries such as hot water showers, eco bathrooms and even a hot tub. The 5 guestrooms and 5 log cabins offer views of Aurora. You can also view the light show from two shared viewing decks or the shores of Blachford Lake – the property's location under the Aurora Oval guarantees front-row seats.



Night-time entertainment © Inn on the Lake

INN ON THE LAKE (YT)

Departs daily 01 Dec 2019 - 07 Apr 2020

This is another rare property which allows guests to see Aurora from the comfort of their suite. Situated on the shores of Marsh Lake, this impressive spruce-hewn lodge epitomises rustic chic with plenty of exposed timbers and stacked stone. With a range of accommodation from guestrooms to self-contained apartments, Inn on the Lake is also renowned for inspired fare, showcasing local ingredients such as boreal berries or sockeye salmon. The menu changes daily, with 3-course dinners every night.

SOUTHERN LAKES RESORT (YT)

Departs daily 18 Nov 2019 - 12 Apr 2020

Situated on a tranquil arm of Tagish Lake amid unspoiled boreal forest, the lakefront cabins at this intimate resort have ensuite bathrooms, propane heating stoves and large panoramic windows for water views by day and Aurora after dark. Follow your guide to the Northern Lights viewing site for tips on night-time photography. Daytime activities (additional cost) include learning to mush with professional dog-sledders and snowshoeing over the frozen landscape. The restaurant offers delicious seasonal cuisine.



Winter magic © Northern Lights Resort & SPA

NORTHERN LIGHTS RESORT & SPA (YT)

Departs daily 01 Sep 2019 - 06 Apr 2020

The 4 comfortable log cabins and 3 unique glass chalets at this peaceful property are surrounded by mountains, pine forest and open countryside untouched by city lights. Aside from Aurora viewing, this charming resort offers activities (extra cost) including dog-sledding, ice fishing and snowmobiling. After a big day outdoors, guests can warm up in the open-air hot tub or in the Finnish and infra-red sauna. Tuck into hearty, healthy meals and Canadian wines at the cosy licensed restaurant.



Incredible polar bear experiences © Frontiers North Adventures



Polar bear up-close to the Tundra Buggy! © Destination Canada



Tundra Buggy Lodge © Frontiers North Adventures

POLAR BEARS OF CHURCHILL

Departs ex Winnipeg

Experience one of the world's great wildlife adventures on the shores of Hudson Bay in Manitoba. Each year in the autumn, scores of polar bears gather near Churchill, waiting for the bay to freeze over so that they can venture out onto the ice to hunt seals, their favourite prey. The world's largest carnivore, these magnificent animals weigh up to 500 kg and stand up to 3 metres tall.

The bears are viewed from specially designed all-terrain vehicles called Tundra Buggies® which allow you to watch and photograph the polar bears safely at close quarters. The buggies are heated, have washrooms and opening windows. They guarantee an exceptional view of wildlife in northern Manitoba and are unlike anything you'll find anywhere else.

These three styles of program are offered to help you pick an itinerary that matches your interests:

ADVENTURER

- Shorter programs with minimal community activities
- Larger-sized groups

ENTHUSIAST

- Led by Interpretive Guide
- History, culture and bear viewing. Activities include dogsledding, museum visits and slide presentations
- Medium-sized groups

SPECIALIST

- Guided by a Photo Specialist
- Most amount of time on the tundra with polar bears
- Small-sized groups

HOTEL BASED

SEE PG 43 FOR DETAILS

ADVENTURER

Trip length: 4 nights
 Price per person: Twin Single
 Churchill Hotel (5D/4N tour)
 14, 20 & 23 Oct \$5541 \$6604
 Group Size: Maximum 40.
 Leader: Driver on Tundra Buggy/Self-guided.
 Activities: Tundra Buggy Tours & Interpretive Transfer.

INCLUSIONS

Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (return), 2N in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 2N in Churchill (BL on selected days), 2 full day Tundra Buggy Tours.

ENTHUSIAST

Trip length: 4 or 5 nights
 Price per person: Twin Single
 Churchill Hotel (5D/4N tour)
 26 & 29 Oct & 07 Nov \$7989 \$9053
 Churchill Hotel (6D/5N tour)
 03, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26 & 29 Oct,
 01, 02, 04, 05, 08, 10, 11 & 14 Nov \$8763 \$10212
 Group Size: Maximum 22.
 Leader: Interpretive Guide.

5D/4N activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Parks Canada Visitor Centre.

6D/5N activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Itsanitaq Museum, Parks Canada Visitor Centre, Cultural Presentation, Dogsledding.

INCLUSIONS

Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (return), 2N in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 2 or 3N in Churchill (BLD), 2 full day Tundra Buggy Tours, activities as mentioned above.



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LODGE BASED

SEE PG 43 FOR DETAILS

ENTHUSIAST

Trip length: 5 or 6 nights
 Price per person: Twin Single
 Tundra Buggy Lodge (6D/5N tour)
 08, 09, 11, 14, 16, & 17 Oct \$9342 \$10051
 Tundra Buggy Lodge (7D/6N tour)
 19, 22, 25 & 31 Oct, 08 Nov \$11276 \$11984
 Group Size: Maximum 20.
 Leader: Interpretive Guide.

Activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Itsanitaq Museum, Dogsledding, Parks Canada Centre.

INCLUSIONS

Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (return), 2N in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 1 night in Churchill (full board), 2 or 3N at the Tundra Buggy Lodge on a full board basis, 2 or 3 full day Tundra Buggy Tours, activities as mentioned above.

SPECIALIST

Trip length: 7 nights
 Price per person: Twin Single
 Tundra Buggy Lodge
 04 & 12 Nov \$12886 \$13208
 Group Size: Maximum 20.
 Leader: Photography Specialist.

Activities: Tundra Buggy tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour.

INCLUSIONS

Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (return), 2N in Winnipeg (incl. welcome dinner on day 1, no meals on day 8), transfers in Churchill, 5N at the Tundra Buggy Lodge (BLD), 5 full day Tundra Buggy tours.



Tundra Buggy sleeping area © Eric Lindberg

SAMPLE HOTEL-BASED TOUR

Please note that the itinerary shown will vary with tour style and trip length. See page 42 for program details

Perhaps you prefer the character and intimacy of a small hotel or want to spend more time exploring the local town of Churchill? Our hotel-based programs allow you to enjoy the thrill of bear watching aboard the Tundra Buggy by day, without missing out on the comforts of a Churchill-based hotel by night.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg and check into an airport hotel for overnight.

Days 2-4 Churchill

Early departure to Churchill. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Whilst in Churchill, enjoy 2 full day Tundra Buggy excursions including lunch and refreshments, to observe polar bears in their natural environment. While on board you'll also learn plenty of interesting facts about the area's geology and history. Back in town, there will be time for a tour of Churchill's attractions, a dogsledding activity, a warm home-cooked meal at one of Churchill's family-run restaurants, and a visit to the Itsanitaq Museum and Parks Canada. Enjoy a presentation and farewell dinner on your final night.

Day 5 Winnipeg

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Winnipeg. Overnight at airport hotel.

Day 6 Tour ends Winnipeg

Tour ends in the morning.



Polar bears sparring in front of The Tundra Buggy Lodge © Frontiers North Adventures

SAMPLE LODGE-BASED TOUR

Please note that the itinerary shown will vary with tour style and trip length. See page 42 for program details

Eat, sleep and breathe with the polar bears aboard the Tundra Buggy Lodge. Imagine sipping your morning coffee while watching polar bears emerge from under their snow blankets! This unique "Lodge-on-Wheels" consists of five large units linked together. There are two sleeping units (with shared sleeping quarters, bathroom and showers), as well as lounge, kitchen and dining facilities.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg. Overnight at airport hotel.

Day 2 Churchill

Morning flight to Churchill. Enjoy a tour of the town and visit the Eskimo Museum and the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre. Overnight Churchill hotel.

Days 3-5 Tundra Buggy Lodge

Morning dog sled program before transfer to Tundra Buggy Lodge for 3 nights. Enjoy polar bear viewing for 3 days and search for other wildlife such as Arctic fox and ptarmigan with the help of your knowledgeable guide. Open air decks offer unrivalled photographic opportunities and guests are treated to informative evening presentations.

Day 6 Winnipeg

Experience one last day out on the tundra before transferring to the airport for your evening flight to Winnipeg. Overnight at airport hotel.

Day 7 Tour ends Winnipeg

The tour ends in Manitoba's scenic capital city.

BELUGAS, BEARS & BLOOMS

This unforgettable tour begins in Winnipeg and reveals the rare beauty of this northern land beneath the summer sun. Explore Churchill and see the famous Polar Bear Holding Facility, formally known as the "Polar Bear Jail". Encounter extraordinarily friendly beluga whales by the thousands on Zodiac boat trips on the Churchill River, learn about famous early explorers at the Prince of Wales Fort and ride a dog sled through boreal forest. There's also time to scour the tundra in the vast Churchill Wildlife Management Area on board a custom-designed Tundra Buggy in search of polar bears, arctic foxes, hares and vibrant endemic flora. Throughout your adventure, you are accompanied by a knowledgeable Interpretive Guide.

The 5-night Adventurer Belugas, Bears & Blooms program starts from \$5476 per person twin share. Please contact us for more details.



Beluga whale © Frontiers North Adventures



Polar Bear © Shutterstock



Polar bear and cubs © Churchill Wild

CHURCHILL WILD

Imagine walking the shorelines of Canada's Hudson Bay observing polar bears in their natural habitat. See these magnificent animals from a different perspective accompanied by experienced guides and rangers. Swim with gentle beluga whales and observe Arctic foxes in the wild. Through our longtime partners at Churchill Wild, we can offer you an outstanding wildlife experience during the Canadian summer and autumn, while staying at remote wilderness lodges.

GREAT ICE BEAR ADVENTURE

7 days/6 nights
From \$15277 per person twin share*
Departs ex Winnipeg

2020 departure dates:
23, 26 & 29 Oct, 01, 04, 07 & 10 Nov

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Return airfare between Winnipeg, Churchill and the lodge, 2 nights in Winnipeg (room only), 3 nights Dymond Lake Eco-Lodge, 1 night in Churchill, meals as per itinerary, daily activities at the lodge, 1 day trip on the Tundra vehicle, visit to Churchill (self-guided).

EXCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers in Winnipeg.

Undoubtedly one of the most diverse and holistic itineraries offered for wildlife viewing on Earth! This adventure takes place in prime polar bear-viewing season - when the animals congregate in large numbers on the coast of Hudson Bay waiting for the water to freeze so they can begin their annual seal hunt.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive in Winnipeg for a night at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. There is dinner this evening with your fellow travellers to get acquainted with your group and your adventure specialist. D

Day 2 Dymond Lake Lodge

Fly to Churchill this morning. Change planes and enjoy a short 15 minute flight to Dymond Lake Lodge. Settle into your room then enjoy a guided hike along the hauntingly beautiful coastline and an afternoon presentation featuring the wildlife of Hudson Bay. BLD

Days 3/4 Dymond Lake Lodge

After a hearty hot breakfast, rug up and set off on a morning walk with a good chance of seeing polar bears. Lunch is served back at the lodge, while evening meals encourage chatting with your fellow guests. You'll also enjoy regular presentations or informative talks about native wildlife. Ask to be awoken at night for bear or Aurora Borealis viewing. BLD



Prime location for Aurora Borealis viewing © Churchill Wild

Day 5 Churchill

After breakfast, fly back to Churchill. Rest of the day free to explore Churchill or take additional optional excursions such as dog sledding or a heli-tour. Overnight in Churchill. BLD

Day 6 Winnipeg

Morning excursion in a "tundra vehicle" for more polar bear viewing. Lunch "with the bears" - your meal will be prepared and served to you on the tour. Evening flight to Winnipeg and a night at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. BLD

Day 7 Tour ends

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. Tour ends.



Dancing Polar Bears © Churchill Wild

HUDSON BAY ODYSSEY

7 days/6 nights
From \$14643 per person twin share*
Departs ex Winnipeg

2020 departure dates: 11, 15 & 31 Aug, 04 & 08 Sep

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Return airfare between Winnipeg, Churchill and the lodge, 2 nights in Winnipeg, 4 nights Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge, meals as per itinerary, daily activities at the lodge, visit to Churchill (self-guided).

EXCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers in Winnipeg.

Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge's remoteness provides you with exclusive access to one of the most pristine wilderness areas in the world. It is also strategically located in very close proximity to significant polar bear denning activity.



A curious bear, Seal River & Schmok Lodge © Churchill Wild

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
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OF THE WORLD™

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive in Winnipeg for an overnight stay at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. Evening orientation to meet fellow group members and your hosts. D

Day 2 Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge

Depart Winnipeg for Churchill by air. A 1 hour private charter flight takes you to Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge. After settling into your room, enjoy lunch. Afternoon interpretive walk on the inland Palsa Bogs and Tundra Ponds adjacent to taiga forest and Hudson Bay coastline. Dinner and evening lectures and presentations. BLD

Days 3-5 Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge

The average day includes morning and afternoon excursions with lunch served either at the lodge or out on the trail. Guests have the option to stay back and relax at the lodge at any time where wildlife sightings are common. Daily outings may include an all-terrain vehicle coastal tour to the tidal flats and Hudson Bay shoreline, or a full day tour of the coastline of Hudson Bay to photograph polar bears and other wildlife.

If you wish to see Aurora Borealis (depending on season) you can request a wake-up call when staff see this beautiful phenomena in the sky. BLD

Day 6 Winnipeg

Last minute wildlife viewing around the lodge before departing on your charter for Churchill. The remainder of the day is free to explore this remote town. Evening flight to Winnipeg with an overnight stay at your hotel. BLD

Day 7 Tour ends

Tour ends in the morning.



Pre-flight checks © Churchill Wild

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
UNIQUE LODGES
OF THE WORLD™

BIRDS, BEARS AND BELUGAS

8 days/7 nights
From \$15658 per person twin share*
Departs ex Winnipeg

2020 departure dates: 11, 16, 21, 26 & 31 Jul, 05 & 10 Aug

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Return airfare between Winnipeg, Churchill and the lodge, 2 nights in Winnipeg, 5 nights Seal River Heritage Lodge, meals as per itinerary, activities at the lodge: daily polar bear trekking, 1 day trip along Hudson Bay coast on the Tundra Tracker, Zodiac expeditions.

EXCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers in Winnipeg.

The Birds, Bears, and Belugas safari in July and August combines the thrill of whale watching with classic land-based summer polar bear viewing. This unique program also provides guests with opportunities to admire tundra ablaze with brilliant wildflowers.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg and make your own way to your overnight accommodation - The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. Meet your fellow travellers and guide for dinner at the hotel. D

Day 2 Seal River Heritage Lodge

Fly from Winnipeg to Churchill. You are met on arrival and transferred by air to Seal River Heritage Lodge. Enjoy the amazing views of Hudson Bay as you wing your way to your remote wilderness destination. On arrival enjoy a tour of the lodge and a thorough orientation on travel in polar bear country. After lunch, head to the coast for sightseeing and afterwards, enjoy dinner back at the lodge. BLD

Days 3-6 Seal River Heritage Lodge

Depending on both the weather and the group's interests, you will spend the next 4 days enjoying a wide range of activities. Things you may do include marine excursions by boat, walking/trekking tours, a full day Tundra Tracker vehicle safari, photography trips, Aurora Borealis viewing (best later in the season) and bird watching. Of course, you'll also enjoy some well-deserved downtime at the lodge. BLD

Day 7 Winnipeg

After another hearty lodge breakfast, begin the journey back to Churchill by air and spend the rest of the day exploring this remote town. Evening flight back to Winnipeg for one more night at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. BLD

Day 8 Tour Ends

Your tour ends in the morning.



Picturesque Parade © Churchill Wild



The elusive narwhal © Eric Baccaga

ARCTIC KINGDOM

Embark on an extraordinary expedition to discover the nature of the true Arctic - from pods of whales to polar bears, blooming flora to stunning vistas of icebergs and a vast blue skyline. Immerse yourself in the rich, ancient culture of the Inuit, with visits to traditional communities and excursions led by local Inuit guides.

Arctic Kingdom specialise in highly personalised explorations for small groups generally between 8 and 16 participants. Daily itineraries are flexible to make the most of local weather conditions and wildlife viewing opportunities.



Bearded seal © Arctic Kingdom/Mauro Mozarelli

NARWHAL & POLAR BEAR SAFARI

8 days/7 nights
From \$23381 per person twin share*
Tented Safari Camp/Hotel
Departs ex Ottawa, Canada

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

2020 Departure dates:
14, 21 & 28 May, 04 & 11 Jun

INCLUSIONS

Services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, round-trip flight Ottawa to Pond Inlet, all transportation for duration of trip, accommodation (2 nights' in Pond Inlet and 5 nights' in Tented Safari Camp), meals as per program, use of kayaks/drysuit/snorkelling equipment.

EXCLUSIONS

Accommodation, meals and transfers in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

Observe pods of the rare and elusive narwhal beneath the Midnight Sun on this exclusive fly-in safari. At the ice floe edge in the northern reaches of Baffin Island are a wealth of other amazing Arctic species, including polar bears, seals, beluga and bowhead whales.

Day 1 Pond Inlet

Morning flight from Ottawa to Pond Inlet via Iqaluit. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your expedition leader for briefing and hot dinner. Overnight in hotel. D

Day 2 Base Camp

After breakfast and an orientation by Parks Canada, travel to your camp on the ice floe edge by qamutik (traditional sled) and experience gliding across the ice. BLD

Days 3-6 Base Camp

Over the next few days enjoy a variety of exciting activities. Enjoy trips to the floe edge in search of wildlife by snowmobile or qamutik. Hike stunning Arctic landscapes, kayak among sea ice, snorkel in whale-rich waters and tour evocative ancient Thule sites. Arctic wildlife sightings may include narwhal, seals and polar bears. BLD

Day 7 Pond Inlet

After breakfast return to Pond Inlet via qamutik and snowmobile. Enjoy a special Inuit cultural presentation. Overnight Pond Inlet. BLD

Day 8 Tour ends Ottawa

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ottawa. Tour ends. B



Premium Safari Camp © Arctic Kingdom



© Natural Focus

POLAR BEAR MIGRATION FLY-IN SAFARI

8 days/7 nights
From \$16724 per person twin share*
Polar Bear Cabins Hudson Bay/Hotel
Departs ex Winnipeg, Canada

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

2020 departure dates:
12, 17, 22 & 27 Oct, 06 & 11 Nov

INCLUSIONS

Return flights Winnipeg to Churchill, charter flight from Churchill to the Polar Bear Cabins, services of expedition leader & Inuit guides, all transportation for duration of trip, accommodation (5 nights in Polar Bear Cabins and 2 nights in Winnipeg Airport hotel), all meals while at cabins.

EXCLUSIONS

Accommodation, meals and transfers in Winnipeg, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

Designed for photographers of any level this Arctic adventure offers a rare opportunity to photograph polar bears in their natural habitat. The remote, spectacular shore of Hudson Bay is sure to leave an unforgettable impression and memories to last a lifetime.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive in Winnipeg and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Polar Bear Cabins

Fly to Churchill the 'polar bear capital of the world'. Transfer by private charter to the camp in Nunavut. Enjoy the scenic flight across Hudson Bay. LD

Days 3-7 Polar Bear Cabins

Photograph polar bears and other arctic wildlife on the ground from the safety of the Polar Bear Cabins complex. Enjoy hikes across the tundra in search of wildlife with Inuit guides. On day 7 fly back to Winnipeg via Churchill. Overnight Winnipeg. (BLD/BL on day 7)

Day 8 Tour ends Winnipeg

Check out from your hotel. Tour ends. B



Observing polar bear on foot © RL Sauer

POLAR BEAR & GLACIERS OF BAFFIN ISLAND

7 days/6 nights
From \$16698 per person twin share
Departs ex Ottawa, Canada
Premium Safari Camp

Explore the unspoiled natural habitat of Baffin Island on foot and by boat looking out for polar bears and even bowhead whales amongst the icebergs. Witness the glacier-capped coastline of Auyuittuq National Park and experience the joys of long, mild Arctic summer days and seemingly endless sunsets. For 2020 departure dates please contact us on 1300 363 302.



Walrus and baby © Arctic Kingdom/Mauro Mozarelli



Kayaking through Arctic ice © Arctic Kingdom

"Our amazing trip was based on Foxe Basin outside the small Inuit village of Igloolik, Nunavut. Group was small and covered several nationalities and age groups. Our head guide/leader was very competent and his knowledge of this part of the world was terrific, nothing was too much trouble for him. Daily boat trips in search of wildlife were long but worth the effort when you see walrus and whales in their natural environment. Many birds and seals were great photographic subjects. Food and accommodation (tents) were of first class standard and we would happily recommend Arctic Kingdom to anyone looking for some adventure and an insight to the Inuit culture and Arctic animals." - Julie Barnett & John Nixon, Melbourne



Arctic foxes playing © Arctic Kingdom



The legendary Hornblower at Niagara Falls. © Phyllis Keating: www.flickr.com/photos/flipkeat

ONTARIO

Ontario is the home of Canada's capital - Ottawa, the country's largest city - Toronto, as well as the famous Niagara Falls. In the south, it borders the spectacular Great Lakes and in the north, the Arctic regions of Hudson Bay. Below is just a sample of the many tours we have available in this scenic province.

TORONTO EXPERIENCE

4 days/3 nights
From \$607 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Toronto

Tour cost per person from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont Royal York (Fairmont Room)	\$913	\$1630
Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown (Std Rm)	\$742	\$1294
Courtyard by Marriott (Standard Room)	\$628	\$1069
Pantages Hotel (Deluxe Suite)	\$607	\$1021

INCLUSIONS

3 nights accommodation in Toronto (room only), full day excursion to Niagara Falls including lunch and Voyage to the Falls (01 May- 15 Oct*).

*Substituted by Journey behind the Falls during the off season.

Note: Tour does not operate 25/26 Dec & 01 Jan.

Stop over in Canada's largest city on the shores of Lake Ontario and explore at your leisure. Take the lift to the top of the impressive CN Tower, the 9th tallest freestanding structure in the world at 553.33m. Catch a baseball game at the Skydome or visit historic Fort York, built in 1793. This tour provides you with the opportunity to explore Toronto and includes a full day trip to magnificent Niagara Falls.

Days 1/2 Toronto
Arrive Toronto for a three night stay. Explore this beautiful city at your leisure.



Toronto skyline © Shutterstock

Day 3 Toronto

You will be collected from your hotel for the drive through picturesque fruit orchards and vineyards to the town of Niagara. There will be plenty of time to view and photograph the falls as well as an exciting boat ride on the Hornblower for a unique view of the spectacular Horseshoe Falls. After lunch, drive along the beautiful Niagara Parkway as it winds along Niagara Gorge and past the historic community of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Return to Toronto for overnight.

Day 4 Tour ends Toronto

Morning check out from your hotel. Tour ends.



© Natural Focus

TORONTO/NIAGARA FALLS EXPERIENCE

5 days/4 nights
From \$791 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Toronto

Tour cost per person from:*	Cat A	Cat B^	Cat C
	\$1033	\$791	\$857

- A** Fairmont Royal York (Fairmont Room) / Sheraton On The Falls (City Side Room)
- B** Pantages Hotel (Deluxe Suite) / DoubleTree Fallsview Resort & Spa by Hilton (Superior Riverview)^
- C** Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown (Standard Room) / Crowne Plaza Fallsview (Traditional Room)

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.
^Represents exceptional value during the low season.

INCLUSIONS

2 nights accommodation in Toronto and 2 nights in Niagara (both room only), 6 hour tour of Niagara Falls including lunch and Voyage to the Falls (01 May- 15 Oct*), return transfers Toronto/Niagara/Toronto.

*Substituted by Journey behind the Falls during the off season.

Note: Niagara Falls tour does not operate 25/26 Dec & 01 Jan.

Combine two nights in Toronto with two nights at Niagara Falls. Explore Toronto's shops, theatres and restaurants, then drive to Niagara Falls for a tour of the waterfall.

Days 1/2 Toronto

Arrive Toronto for a two night stay and explore the city at your leisure. Take a lift to the top of the iconic CN Tower, visit the Royal Ontario Museum or walk through the bustling Distillery District.

Day 3 Niagara

Transfer to Niagara for a two night stay.

Day 4 Niagara

Enjoy a 6 hour sightseeing tour of Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake, including lunch and a cruise aboard the Hornblower.

Day 5 Tour ends Toronto

Transfer back to Toronto where the tour ends.

QUEBEC

Canada's only predominantly French-speaking province is home to two vibrant metropolises in the south – historic Quebec City, with its impressive citadel, and elegant Montreal, a tantalising fusion of old-world European charm and contemporary Canadian culture. Expect gracious architecture, cobblestone streets and Parisian-style café culture alongside fabulous shopping, restaurants and nightlife. Most Quebecois are also fluent in English.

QUEBEC CITY STAY

4 days/3 nights
From \$479 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Quebec

Tour cost per person from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont Le Château Frontenac	\$890	\$1742
Hotel (Fairmont Room Courtyard View)		
Hotel Manoir Victoria (Std Room)	\$590	\$1142
Hotel Clarendon (Run of the House)	\$479	\$923

INCLUSIONS

3 nights accommodation (room only), 2hr Walking Tour (operates Apr-Oct) and 1hr Gourmet Stop Tour (operates May-Oct).

Discover 400 years of history in UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Quebec, the only walled city north of Mexico. Then ride a rickshaw to Old Harbour Market, where you can try or buy local specialties.

Days 1/2 Quebec City

Arrive Quebec City. On day 2, take a two-hour introductory walking tour of Old Quebec. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 3 Quebec City

Reach quaint Old Harbour by cycle-rickshaw, stopping to sample French-Canadian fare.

Day 4 Tour ends

Tour ends on hotel check out.

Note: This tour can be easily extended or modified.



Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, Old Quebec City. © Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

MONTREAL EXPERIENCE

4 days/3 nights
From \$866 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Montreal

Tour cost per person from:	Twin	Single
Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth	\$962	\$1796
Hotel (Fairmont Room)		
Le Place D'Armes Hotel & Suites^	\$872	\$1613
(Classic King Room)		
Delta Hotels by Marriott Montreal	\$866	\$1607
(Guest Room)		

^Continental breakfast included

INCLUSIONS

3 nights accommodation (room only), 1.5hr Cruise (operates 02 May-18 Oct) and 3.5hr Motorcoach City Tour.

On the banks of the Saint Lawrence River, Old Montreal's Parisian-style streets brim with cobble boulevards, stone-walled taverns, trendy patisseries and traditional bistros. In addition to this timeless elegance, you'll also discover a vibrant dining and nightlife scene that reflects Montreal's diversity.

Days 1/2 Montreal

Arrive Montreal. On day 2, a 3.5 hour narrated coach tour takes you past over 200 points of interest from captivating Old Montreal and the handsome Notre Dame Basilica to the top of Mont Royal. Afternoon free to explore.

Day 3 Montreal

Today, board the Cavalier Maxim at Old Port and see the city from a different perspective. Dressed as Montreal founder Paul Chomedey de Maisonneuve, your host takes you back in time, sharing interesting facts and anecdotes, as you cruise along the picturesque St Lawrence River.

Day 4 Tour ends

The tour concludes on check out this morning.

Note: This tour can be easily extended or modified.



Horse & buggy ride, Montreal. © Tourism Montreal



Old Montreal © Tourism Montreal/Stephan Poulin



Gros Morne National Park © Destination Canada



Cabot Trail, Cape Breton Island © Tourism Nova Scotia

ATLANTIC MARITIMES TOUR

13 days/12 nights
From \$6025 per person twin share*
Departs selected Tuesdays ex Halifax

Departs Halifax:
02^A, 16 & 23 Jun, 07, 14, 21 & 28 Jul, 04^A, 11 & 25 Aug,
08 & 15 Sep, 06 & 13 Oct

^ABilingual English/German departures.
*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Transport and touring by motor coach and ferry, guided sightseeing, accommodation and meals as per itinerary. Maximum of 50 people on each tour.

Experience the warm hospitality, historic towns and beautiful scenery of Canada's Maritime Provinces. Take in the photogenic rural landscapes of "Anne of Green Gables" country on Prince Edward Island, and the farmhouse that inspired author Lucy Maud Montgomery's stories.

Day 1 Halifax
Meet your guide and fellow travellers this evening.

Day 2 Halifax to Moncton
Learn about the world's highest tides and marvel at the Joggins Fossil Cliffs before an evening boat cruise with lobster supper. BLD

Day 3 Moncton to Saint John
Visit the Hopewell Rocks and Fundy National Park, before a tour of the historic city of Saint John, which includes the unique Reversing Falls. BL

Day 4 St Andrews by-the-Sea
Day trip to St. Andrews by-the-Sea with whale watching boat tour. Afternoon at leisure. BL

Day 5 Saint John to Digby
Morning ferry to the enchanting Nova Scotia town of Digby, renowned for scallops. BD

Day 6 Digby to Halifax
Travel through the lush Annapolis Valley, where French Acadians made their first settlement in the early 1600s. Stop at a local winery for a tasting. B

Day 7 Halifax
Breakfast at Peggy's Cove - a fishing village famed for its lighthouse - before a walking tour of Lunenburg. Visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic for an insight into the seafaring heritage of this UNESCO World Heritage-listed town. Overnight Halifax. B

Day 8 Halifax to Charlottetown
Head to Prince Edward Island via the impressive Confederation Bridge, learning about the Mi'kmaq people at the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre en route. This evening, enjoy a theatre performance by local entertainers at the Confederation Centre of Arts. B



"Anne of Green Gables" farmhouse © John Sylvester

Day 9 Prince Edward Island Touring
Free morning in Charlottetown or join a complimentary walking tour. Later, visit scenic Prince Edward Island National Park and the Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place. In the evening, enjoy a traditional hall-style lobster supper. BD

Day 10 Charlottetown to Baddeck
Ferry to Cape Breton Island via the Northumberland Strait. Tour the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck before checking into your hotel for 2 nights. BD

Day 11 Cabot Trail Touring
Follow the picturesque Cabot Trail, ascending to the splendid Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Embark on a whale-watching boat tour. BLD

Day 12 Baddeck to Halifax
Roam the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site with authentically costumed guides before continuing along the shores of Bras d'Or Lake to the mainland. Overnight Halifax. B

Day 13 Tour ends Halifax
Check out from your hotel. Tour ends. B

CIRCLE NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR TOUR

13 days/12 nights
From \$5687 per person twin share
Departs selected Fridays ex Halifax

Departs Halifax:
05, 12^A & 68 Jun, 03, 17, 24 & 31 Jul,
07, 14^A & 21 Aug, 04 & 11 Sep

^ABilingual English/German departures.
*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Transport and touring by motor coach and ferry, guided sightseeing, accommodation and selected meals. Maximum of 50 people on each tour.

Travel from the northernmost tip of the island of Newfoundland to the most easterly point in North America through national parks – including Gros Morne, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Learn about ancient peoples including the Maritime Archaic, Vikings and Basques, and enjoy boat tours to view whales, seabirds, and - depending on the time of the year - icebergs!



GENERAL CONDITIONS

Trading Names
Natural Focus is a trading name of African Wildlife Safaris Pty Ltd (the company).

Before you book
The information presented in this brochure was correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of publication. However, changes beyond our control may have occurred since then with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, standard of services, tour content, fares and airline schedules. Please check with your travel agent or the company to ascertain if there are any alterations to the tour you select before you book.

Booking Procedure/Security Deposit
To make a reservation please forward a non-refundable security deposit of 10% of the total tour cost for Canada (20% for Rocky Mountaineer); or 20% for Alaska tours except for 20-30% for Arctic Kingdom tours; 20-40% for UnCruise Adventures; 25% for Brooks Lodge, Sky High, Spirit Bear Lodge and Northern Lights Resort; 30% for Alaskan Dream Cruises, Frontiers North, North Face Lodge, Camp Denali; 35% for Knight Inlet Lodge, Sonora Resort and Blachford Lake Lodge; 30% for Churchill Wild; 50% for Kantishna Roadhouse, Denali Backcountry Lodge, Redoubt Bay Lodge, Great Bear Nature Tours, Southern Lakes Lodge and Inn on the Lake together with a completed Reservation Form (available from www.naturalfocussafaris.com.au).

Final Payment
Final Payment is due 70 days prior to departure or more for some tours. All Alaskan Dream Cruises, Churchill Wild, Frontiers North, Brooks Lodge tours are 90 days prior to departure and all Arctic Kingdom tours 120 days prior to departure. If payment has not been received by the due date we reserve the right to treat the booking as a cancellation.

Client Names - Exactly as per Passport
For security reasons, airlines and the majority of our tour operators require your name exactly as it appears in your passport. It is your responsibility to advise these details. If you or your Travel Agent do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then we will bill you for all costs incurred, such as airline cancellation charges and courier fees, in addition to our own administration fee.

Goods & Services Tax (GST)
The Australian Goods & Services Tax (GST) does not apply to international travel. GST does not apply to administration charges such as amendment fees, hotel and late booking fees where these are made prior to travel. Amendment fees charged after travel, for example, in the case of a refund will attract GST.

Insurance
It is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured for the full duration of your tour. Your policy must include emergency evacuation cover. It is advisable to insure expensive camera equipment separately. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash. We strongly recommend that insurance be purchased at the time you pay your security deposit as our cancellation conditions will be strictly enforced. The choice of insurer is at the sole discretion of the client.

Cancellations and Refunds^A
If it is necessary to cancel your holiday, you should notify us immediately in writing and this will take effect the day it is received by us. All monies will be forfeited as follows:

Number of days before departure:	Loss of deposit
More than 70 days	Loss of deposit
69 - 41 days	45% of fare*
40 - 31 days	65% of fare*
30 days or less	No refund*

^ASome tour operators and lodges charge higher cancellation fees for some tours/accommodation. These will be advised with our quote letters and confirmation accounts.

* Except those amounts that can be refunded, such as airfares (less those amounts forfeited under airline regulations and the company's loss of profit). Insurance premiums are non-refundable, but if the reason for your tour cancellation falls within the terms of the insurance cover, cancellation charges will normally be refunded by the insurance company. The non-issuance of an invoice or the non-payment and/or non-receipt of a security deposit or a major event such as a terrorist related incident, civil unrest or outbreak of a flu type epidemic etc will not exempt passengers from these cancellation and administration penalties.

Cancellation fees are designed to cover the cancellation fees charged by overseas tour operators as well as Natural Focus loss of profit and to cover our time and effort for work completed.

Please note that employees of our overseas tour operators are not authorised to make any undertakings on behalf of the company regarding refunds or other matters. After travel has commenced, additional costs incurred due to changes in your itinerary (eg due to airline schedule changes) must be settled directly by you and any requests for refunds must be made on your return.

Amendments
Due to the extra administrative costs, there will be an automatic minimum charge of \$75 per amendment, in addition to any cancellation fees levied.

Deferring Travel
Normal cancellation fees apply if you wish to postpone your departure.

Late Bookings
Bookings made less than 30 days before departure from Australia must be accompanied by full payment. Late bookings will incur a minimum \$50 charge to cover extra administrative expenses.

Minimum Stay
The company is a specialist tour operator and not a hotel booking service. We therefore will not normally accept reservations under 5 nights for any one booking. Exceptions may be made at our discretion and subject to a booking fee being charged.

Brochure "From" Prices and Tour Costs
The expression "from" with respect to prices stated in this brochure means prices are based on entry level twin share rooms/cabins on a per person basis in Australian Dollars, and are intended as a guide only (unless otherwise stated). This cost is indicative only, is subject to change, and based on ground costs, airfares and exchange rates as at 23/09/2019. Actual prices will vary with changes in costs and exchange rates at time of quotation. Natural Focus uses a strategy of hedging (purchasing Forward Exchange Contracts) to stabilise prices. No adjustments will be made for exchange rate variations once full payment is received by the company.

However, price may vary up to the date of departure based upon variations in airfares, park fees, departure taxes, hotel rates, government charges or other costs.

Airline Ticket Taxes & Surcharges
We charge a service fee of 5-10% on airfare taxes and surcharges to cover our costs associated with the collection and administration of these mandatory fees. This service fee is included in the tour costs stated in this brochure.

Included in Trip Cost
Please note that our tours generally include transportation, accommodation with private facilities, park fees, services of driver/guide, and if camping all camping equipment and camping fees. Where these items are not included we advise accordingly. For Canadian trips, Canadian HST, PST & GST is included in all tours except where noted. Meals are sometimes indicated by B= Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not included in the Trip cost
International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers unless specifically stated. Passports, visas, passenger taxes, insurance, emergency evacuation costs, extra meals not shown in the itinerary, laundry, tips, items of a personal nature including medication and excess baggage charges.

2020/2021 Prices
Prices are shown in Australian Dollars (AUD) & are generally valid from 01/01/20-31/12/20 although some tours and lodges have different periods of validity & where possible these are highlighted in the brochure. 2021 prices will be available approximately Sep 2020.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pre-departure Information
On receipt of your security deposit, a copy of our Pre-departure Information will be forwarded to you. Some of the more important details are shown below.

Passport
You should be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

Visa requirements
Australian Nationals visiting or transiting the United States under the Visa Waiver Program must apply online for an Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) prior to travel. Other nationalities should check with us for their visa requirements. Foreign nationals

require a re-entry visa for Australia, which should be obtained before departure. The company will not be held responsible for passengers travelling without the correct travel documents. Australian Nationals do not require a visa for Canada. Under Canada's Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) program, citizens from countries other than the United States (U.S.) who do not require a visa to enter Canada will need to obtain an online authorisation before flying to Canada at a cost of CAD \$7.

Vaccinations & Health
No vaccinations are required for travel to North America. Please check with your doctor for up to date advice on any other vaccination requirements. It is the client's responsibility to ensure he/she has the appropriate vaccinations and documentation.

Consular Advice
The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs issues travel advice for many countries. This is available by calling 1300 555 135 or by visiting their website: www.smarttraveller.gov.au

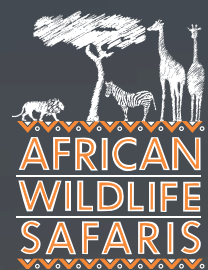
Age Limits
Some of our tours have age limits, depending on the type of tour selected.

RESPONSIBILITY

Natural Focus and African Wildlife Safaris are trading names of African Wildlife Safaris Pty Ltd ("the company" which expression includes its employees, subsidiaries and agents) and accepts bookings subject to the following conditions:

1. A booking is accepted only after the receipt of the required security deposit, a Reservation Form and after the company issues a written confirmation account.
2. Final balance is due 70 days prior to departure or more for some tours, otherwise the company may treat the booking as being cancelled by the client.
3. The company is not itself a carrier or hotelier nor does it own aircraft, hotels or vehicles. The company exercises every care in the selection of carriers, hotels, tour operators and the suppliers of the travel services used in this brochure (all of which carriers, hotels, tour operators and other suppliers are called "the other suppliers").
4. All bookings with the company are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by the other suppliers some of whom limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss of or damage to baggage and may require the participant to complete a release of indemnity form prior to commencing the arrangements.
5. All tickets, vouchers and documents are issued subject to the terms and conditions under which the other suppliers provide their services and the company is not responsible for carrier caused delays. The terms of your contract are those terms and conditions under which the other suppliers provide their services.
6. The company is not liable in any way for the acts, omissions or default whether negligent or otherwise of the other suppliers pursuant to a contract between the other suppliers and you (which may be evidenced by a ticket, voucher or other document) because the company has no control over the other suppliers.
7. The participant is aware that the tours may operate in remote or inaccessible areas, and that wild and potentially dangerous animals move freely in the areas where the tours are conducted. These areas are not zoos and wildlife viewing is not guaranteed.
8. The participant further acknowledges that where the tour is conducted in an area without proper medical services the company and its servants and agents are expressly authorised to take such action as thought necessary for the provision of medical services and all associated costs are to be paid for by the participant.
9. Should the company or its other suppliers deem it desirable for political, climatic, overbooking of hotels/lodges or other reasons to amend or vary any itinerary it may do so by shortening, varying or completely re-routing the trip in which case no objection or claim for compensation will be made by the participant. The company advises that it is compulsory to take out insurance against the above mentioned risks for your protection.
10. These terms and conditions are incapable of alteration or waiver by any servant agent or representative of the company or of any person providing services on the tour.

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