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FINAL
DETAILS

Alaska & Canadian Rockies

Cruise 'n Rail Tour 2012

With Tour Leader Annie Selander

"A fully escorted tour to Canada and Alaska, featuring a 7 night 'Alaska Inside Passage' Cruise and a 5 night Canadian Rockies Highlights Rail Tour plus stopovers in San Francisco, Calgary and Vancouver. Don't miss out on this spectacular tour adventure!"



20 DAYS
TOUR DEPARTS:
Thursday 16 August
TOUR COST: \$10,785.00
(single supplement from \$2,450.00)



7 night Alaska Cruise

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR COST:

- * Home pick up and return within the Auckland metropolitan area (if applicable).
- * Services of experienced Tour Leader **Annie Selander** throughout.
- * Economy class air fares Auckland/San Francisco/Calgary and Vancouver/Auckland flying Air New Zealand and Air Canada. (NB. extra upgrade costs to **Premium Economy** or **Business Class** are available on request).
- * All current airfare/ airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges.
- * 2 night stopover in **San Francisco** including cooked breakfast and city sightseeing tour featuring the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf and Alcatraz.
- * Special 'Welcome Dinner' in San Francisco at Fisherman's Wharf.
- * 1 night stopover in **Calgary** including half day city sightseeing tour.
- * 5 Night '**Canadian Rockies Highlights**' Rail Tour. 'Red Leaf' Service with stopovers and sightseeing in **Banff** (2 nights), **Jasper** (2 nights) and **Kamloops** (1 night) featuring **Rocky Mountaineer rail travel** Jasper/Kamloops/Vancouver with breakfasts, lunches and dinners as featured, including special 'Hoodoos at Sun Rivers' dinner at Kamloops. (NB. extra upgrade cost to '**Gold Leaf**' service on Rocky Mountaineer Rail is available on request).
- * Post-tour stopover in **Vancouver** for 2 nights including half day city sightseeing tour and a day excursion to Victoria Vancouver Island, with a visit to Butchart Gardens.
- * 7 Night '**Alaska Inside Passage Cruise**' aboard **Celebrity Cruises 'Century'**, depart/return Vancouver. Share twin bedded inside category '10' cabin accommodation with private facilities (upgrades to outside/balcony cabins are available at extra cost).
- * All meals and entertainment plus private cocktail party on board 'Century' cruise ship.
- * **All pre-paid gratuities throughout the tour** including dining/ cabin steward gratuities on board ship.
- * Post cruise sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park, Grouse Mountain, and the historic fishing village of Steveston.
- * All coach transfers and portage throughout.
- * Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.



BOOK NOW FOR THIS POPULAR TOUR!
Tour deposits need to be paid by
Monday 19 March 2012

*'Our past passengers loved it -
Book early to avoid disappointment!'*

NB. A reasonable level of fitness is recommended for this tour. The itinerary is not suitable for passengers who need full time wheelchair assistance.

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ALASKA & CANADIAN ROCKIES TOUR 2012
ROOM TYPE: SINGLE SHARE TWIN DOUBLE
(INSIDE/OUTSIDE/BALCONY CABIN)

NAME/S:

ADDRESS:

TEL:

Deposit enclosed @\$900 per person \$.....

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THU 16 AUG AUCKLAND/SAN FRANCISCO

This afternoon you will be picked up from your Auckland address and transferred to the airport for your Air New Zealand flight to San Francisco departing at 7.15pm. Arrive in San Francisco at 12.15pm and transfer to the Hilton Union Square Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights.

FRI 17 AUG SAN FRANCISCO SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of San Francisco including the Golden Gate Bridge, Fishermans Wharf and admission to Alcatraz. This afternoon is at leisure. This evening enjoy a special 'welcome dinner' at Neptunes Palace Restaurant Fisherman's Wharf.

SAT 18 AUG SAN FRANCISCO/CALGARY B

This morning transfer to the airport for your Air Canada flight to Calgary with connection via Vancouver departing at 11.35 am. Arrive in Calgary at 5.17 pm and transfer to the International Hotel of Calgary where you will stay overnight.

SUN 19 AUG CALGARY/BANFF B,D

This morning enjoy city tour of Calgary including the Calgary Tower, Old and New City Halls, Olympic Plaza and the Pengrowth Saddledome. Ride the elevator to the top of the Calgary Tower to the Observation Deck for spectacular views. Following the tour enjoy time for lunch (own expense) before transfer to Banff.

MON 20 AUG BANFF SIGHTSEEING B

This morning enjoy a Banff sightseeing tour. Discover the charming townsite of Banff with sightseeing highlights including Bow Falls, the Hoodoo Lookout, Lake Minnewanka and Surprise Corner. The afternoon is at leisure.

TUE 21 AUG BANFF/LAKE LOUISE/JASPER Bg

Today travel along one of the most spectacular highways in North America. The Ice field Parkway is highlighted by occasional wildlife sightings, towering mountain peaks, tranquil lakes and cascading waterfalls. Spend time at stunning Lake Louise and stop at Athabasca Falls and Columbia Icefield where an experience of a lifetime awaits you! Upon arrival, shuttle to the Athabasca Glacier where you will board a unique, specially designed Ice Explorer for a guided tour onto the surface of the glacier - a true Ice Age adventure! Transfer to Chateau Jasper Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights.

WED 22 AUG JASPER SIGHTSEEING B

This morning explore the townsite of Jasper on a sightseeing tour with highlights including the Pyramid and Patricia Lakes and the beautiful Maligne Canyon with its stunning limestone walls. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

THU 23 AUG JASPER/KAMLOOPS B,L,D (ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL)

This morning transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer Station for the scenic train journey to Kamloops. Enjoy the dramatic changes in scenery as you travel through the Continental Divide and the river valleys of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Highlights include Mount Robson, Pyramid Falls, Yellowhead Pass and the journey along the North Thompson River. Tonight enjoy dinner at 'The Hoodos' at Sunriver with beautiful views over Kamloops.

FRI 24 AUG KAMLOOPS/VANCOUVER B,L (ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL)

This morning re-board the Rocky Mountaineer Train and follow the Thompson River via Ashcroft and through Rainbow Canyon. Continue on to the Fraser Canyon and through the lush farming region of the Fraser Valley arriving Vancouver late afternoon. Transfer to the Rosedale on Robson Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights.

SAT 25 AUG VANCOUVER SIGHTSEEING B (VICTORIA EXCURSION)

Today enjoy a full day sightseeing tour to Victoria Vancouver Island, including return ferry excursion across Georgia Strait, a two hour visit to the famous Butchart Gardens and scenic ocean drive.

SUN 26 AUG VANCOUVER SIGHTSEEING B

This morning enjoy a city sightseeing tour through one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Highlights include Gastown, Chinatown and English Bay. Conclude tour at Canada Place Cruise Terminal early afternoon for embarkation.

SAIL FROM VANCOUVER

Embark Celebrity Cruise Ship 'Century' and depart Vancouver at 4.30 pm for your Alaska Cruise adventure.

MON 27 AUG INSIDE PASSAGE (CRUISING) B,L,D

A day at sea and time to get to know your way around the ship and the tremendous variety of entertainment and facilities offered on board. Marvel at the towering mountains and lush green coastal forests. This evening enjoy a private cocktail party on board ship.

TUE 28 AUG ICY STRAIGHT POINT B,L,D

Arrive Icy Straight Point at 3.00pm located at the mouth of Glacier Bay. With only one ship being allowed in at a time, you'll have access to a wide selection of wildlife tours and the opportunity to experience the native Tlingit Culture. Depart Icy Straight Point at 10.00pm.

WED 29 AUG HUBBARD GLACIER (CRUISING) B,L,D

Spend an unforgettable day cruising the crystal-clear glacial waters of Yakutat Bay and marvel at the massive Hubbard Glacier. Depart Hubbard Glacier at 2.30pm.

THU 30 AUG JUNEAU B,L,D

Arrive 7.30 am in Juneau, the Capital of the State of Alaska and a fascinating place to explore. Sightsee and shop in town or choose from a wide array of optional shore excursions. Relive Juneau's Gold Rush era panning for gold in the authentic setting of Gold Creek. Depart Juneau at 8.00 pm.

FRI 31 AUG KETCHIKAN B,L,D

Enjoy the spectacular scenery and arrive Ketchikan at 2.00 pm. The town is built on piles out over the water and clings to the slopes of Deer Mountain. Native culture abounds the Saxman Village and Totem Bight State Park. Depart Ketchikan at 8.30 pm.

SAT 01 SEP INSIDE PASSAGE (CRUISING) B,L,D

Enjoy the last full day at sea to relax and fully enjoy the fabulous facilities on board 'Century'.

SUN 02 SEP ARRIVE VANCOUVER/AUCKLAND B,L

Return to Vancouver at 7.00am. Disembark after a late breakfast and transfer over the Lions Gate Bridge to the North Shore to Vancouver's Stanley Park. Continue to Grouse Mountain for a ride aboard the Skyride (admission included). Enjoy a breath taking, panoramic view of Vancouver while enjoying your lunch. Return to Vancouver then to Richmond and the historic fishing village of Steveston. Here you can explore this quaint area and enjoy the charm of its national historic sights or perhaps stroll along the boardwalk to view the working fishing village. Early evening transfer to Vancouver Airport for your Air New Zealand flight departing at 8.30pm bound for Auckland.

TUE 04 SEP ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Cross the international dateline and arrive in Auckland at 5.30am where you will be transferred to your home address.

KEY: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

