



Canada & Alaska

22 Days departing Vancouver 20 May 2011

COMPANION FLY FREE*
Including air taxes

**Free pre night in
Vancouver included**
Exclusive to Auto Clubs



A departure from the ordinary

Spectacular Rockies & Alaska Cruise



The world-famous Rocky Mountaineer winds its way along Bow River against a backdrop of stunning mountain ranges

APT SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- 📍 Breakfast at the renowned Butchart Gardens in Victoria
- 📍 Travel the Icefields Parkway and board an Ice Explorer for a journey onto the Athabasca Glacier
- 📍 Join a Mountain Heritage Guide for an unforgettable walk along the shore of Lake Louise
- 📍 Ride a gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain in Banff National Park
- 📍 Guided tour of the sights of Vancouver, including the spectacular Waterfront

APT TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Fully escorted tour and Alaskan cruise
- ✓ Tipping included for your Tour Director, Driver, rail, restaurants, activities and Holland America Line cruise
- ✓ Two days on the Rocky Mountaineer train
- ✓ Discover Jasper, Banff, Yoho, Glacier and Mt Revelstoke national parks
- ✓ Be amazed by Moraine Lake, located in the Valley of the Ten Peaks
- ✓ Discover the ski resort town of Whistler, still buzzing from the 2010 Olympics
- ✓ Explore Vancouver Island, with return scenic ferry ride across Georgia Strait
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- ✓ Explore Juneau, Alaska's capital
- ✓ Go back to the gold rush days at Skagway, the northernmost point of the Inside Passage

- ✓ Cruise spectacular Glacier Bay
- ✓ Indulge in all things salmon at Ketchikan, salmon capital of the world

FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 40 MEALS

- ✓ 19 Full Breakfasts (B), 8 Lunches (L), and 13 Dinners (D)
- ✓ Dine Around Dinners – Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper

FREEDOM OF CHOICE TOURING

- ✓ Banff – choose from a range of six activities, from Heli Flightseeing to The Willow Spa, a Bow River float trip or a cruise on Lake Minnewanka. A tour of the spectacular town itself is on offer, or why not enjoy a few rounds at the Fairmont Banff Springs golf course?
- ✓ Victoria – a selection of six different tour experiences is on offer, including Traditional Afternoon Tea and Whale Watching. See the beautiful area from the sky in a Seaplane, or take tour on foot or by horse-drawn carriage.

APT GUARANTEED INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Two nights in Victoria at The Grand Pacific in a Harbour/Parliament view room
- ✓ Two nights at The Fairmont Banff Springs in Valleyside or Mountain View rooms
- ✓ One night at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in Lake View Rooms
- ✓ Two days aboard the Rocky Mountaineer train in GoldLeaf Service
- ✓ Seven night fully escorted Inside Passage cruise in a Verandah Stateroom on board your Holland America Line ship



22 Days • Luxury Cruising & Touring • Fully Inclusive



Above: a grizzly plays hide-and-seek; enjoy stunning scenery on your cruise; Victoria at dusk; boating is one of many activities on offer at stunning Lake Louise

Day 1. Vancouver. Arrive in Vancouver and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay and the remaining day at your leisure.

Stay: Vancouver, Fairmont Vancouver Airport.

PICTURESQUE VANCOUVER ISLAND

Day 2. Victoria. Transfer to Victoria for a Welcome Reception this evening.

Two Night Stay: Victoria, The Grand Pacific. B

Day 3. Vancouver Island, Butchart Gardens, Freedom of Choice Touring.

Visit the world-renowned **Butchart Gardens for breakfast**. Later, choose your activity in Victoria. B

Day 4. Georgia Strait, Whistler. Take an optional one-hour floatplane across beautiful Georgia Strait to Whistler (own expense).

Or journey by ferry across the Georgia Strait to the mainland. Join your coach and travel to Whistler.

Stay: Whistler, Westin Resort & Spa. BD

Day 5. Cariboo Region, Sun Peaks.

Departing Whistler this morning, travel through the Cariboo region to Sun Peaks.

Stay: Delta Sun Peaks Resort. BD

Day 6. Mt Robson, Jasper National Park, Dine Around Dinner. Follow the famous Yellowhead Highway to Jasper National Park.

Stay: The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. BD

GLACIERS, MOUNTAINS AND SNOWFIELDS

Day 7. Icefields Parkway, Lake Louise, Dine Around Dinner. Travel the Icefields Parkway and drive onto the **Athabasca Glacier in an Ice Explorer**. Later, arrive at Lake Louise.

Stay: The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. BD

Day 8. Moraine Lake, Banff National Park, Dine Around Dinner. Join a **guided walk at Lake Louise**. Later, visit Moraine Lake and take a ride on the **Banff Gondola**.
Two Night Stay: The Fairmont Banff Springs. BD

Day 9. Banff Sights, Freedom of Choice Touring. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff before joining your selected touring activity. B

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL JOURNEY

Day 10. Rocky Mountaineer, Spiral Tunnels.

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train and cross the Continental Divide.

Stay: Kamloops, hotel assigned by Rocky Mountaineer. Kamloops has limited accommodation (two or three-star hotels). BL

Day 11. Kamloops, Vancouver. Board the Rocky Mountaineer again, and travel through Fraser Canyon before arriving in Vancouver.

Two Night Stay: Vancouver, The Fairmont Waterfront with spectacular views. BL

Day 12. Vancouver Sights. Enjoy a tour of Vancouver before some time at leisure. Tonight enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers before you commence your cruise. BD

ALASKAN INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE

Day 13. Holland America Line Cruise.

After breakfast, transfer to your premium cruise ship and settle in for your Alaskan cruise.

Seven Night Cruise: Holland America Line ship in a luxurious Verandah Stateroom. BD

Day 14. Cruise the Inside Passage. Enjoy a day at sea, gliding over the Inside Passage. BLD

Day 15. Juneau. This afternoon, arrive in Juneau, Alaska's capital. BLD

Day 16. Skagway. Journey to Skagway, a gateway for the gold rush. Spend time exploring a town where frontier history still lives on. BLD

Day 17. Glacier Bay. Wake to the breathtaking sight of Glacier Bay National Park. Rangers will point out some of the diverse wildlife and marine mammals. BLD

Day 18. Ketchikan. Enjoy time this afternoon to tour Ketchikan's sights. You may also wish to sample some of the local delicacy, salmon. BLD

Day 19. The Inside Passage. Continue south through the picturesque Inside Passage. BLD

Day 20. Vancouver. Arrive back in Vancouver and transfer to the airport for your flight home. B

Day 21. Cross International Dateline.

Day 22. Home. Your journey of a lifetime ends today upon your arrival.

Prices (A\$) Tour Code: UT19BWIV

Departure Date – 20 May 2011

	Twin	Single
22 Day land & cruise	\$10,585	\$14,665

Tour Notes

Includes port charges and taxes per person of \$490 based on twin share.

Departure transfer – onward flight to depart no earlier than 1 pm.

*For terms and conditions and SuperDeal information please refer to back page.



The scenic Butchart Gardens



APT Gold VIP Upgrade

Features include: Fairmont Gold Rooms at Lake Louise, Banff, Vancouver; Deluxe Rooms at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge; Deluxe Verandah Suite on your HAL cruise. Price: \$1780 pp twin share.

**GUARANTEED
HOLLAND AMERICA LINE CRUISE**

- ✓ **STATEROOM AMENITIES:**
Cloth bathrobes, luxurious Egyptian cotton towels, salon-style hair dryers.
- ✓ **LUXURIOUS BEDS & BED LINEN**
- ✓ **EXPLORATIONS CAFÉ:** Espresso bar and café with internet stations.
- ✓ **ROOM SERVICE:** Free 24-hour room service.
- ✓ **CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:** Movies, games room, Las Vegas-style productions.
- ✓ **RESTAURANTS:** From fine dining to casual menus, the choice is yours.
- ✓ **GLACIER BAY GUARANTEED**



YOUR HOLIDAY CHECKLIST

APT guarantees you all of the following inclusions on our most popular Rockies and Alaska touring series.

- ✓ **Verandah Staterooms** on Holland America Line seven night Alaskan Inside Passage round trip cruises.
- ✓ **GoldLeaf Service** on the Rocky Mountaineer train.
- ✓ **Tippling included** on all Canada land touring and Holland America Line cruising.
- ✓ **Lake View Rooms** at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.
- ✓ **View Rooms** for two nights at The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel.
- ✓ **Stay in the centre of town** in Whistler at the five-star Westin Whistler Spa & Resort.
- ✓ **Freedom to choose** your touring and dining experiences on your tour, at no extra cost.
- ✓ **Cruise at the end** because past travellers tell us they prefer to relax on the cruise after they have toured the Rockies or East Coast. APT never compromises your enjoyment – we guarantee it.
- ✓ **Canadian Tour Directors** host all APT tours, their local knowledge is a highlight of the trip.
- ✓ **Must see sights** in Canada and Alaska – so you'll see all the highlights of Vancouver, Victoria, Whistler, Lake Louise, Banff, Jasper, the Inside Passage, Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway and much more.
- ✓ **Welcome Receptions** and Farewell Dinners on all APT Canada land tours.
- ✓ **Signature Experiences** include a ride on the Banff Gondola, an Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier, and a special breakfast at the famous Butchart Gardens.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Reservations and payments

A non-refundable deposit of \$1500 per person is required within 7 days for all bookings. Final payment due 90 days prior to departure. Children under 7 years of age are not recommended to participate. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. The company reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by the company within the specified time. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars.

Cancellation Policy

For tours including Alaska cruises, the following applies:

Days of Notice	75 or more	74-46	45 or less
Fee per person	Loss of deposit	50% of fare	100% of fare

If tour has already commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of tour. All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received.

Included In Your Fare

All transportation, accommodation and port taxes, sightseeing, admissions, APT Tour Director on land and Alaska round-trip cruise, the gratuities on Rockies tour and Holland America Cruise, coach driver, luggage (one bag) and meals as specified in the itinerary. Arrival/Departure transfers.

Not Included In Your Fare

Lunches (except where specified), occasional dinners, drinks, laundry, phone calls, passport and visa fees, government, items of personal nature, excess baggage, optional excursions etc.

Airfares

Due to differing conditions imposed by each airline, we reserve the right to advise booking conditions once flight arrangements are confirmed. Once tickets are issued, all airfares are subject to cancellation and amendment fees.

Arrival/Departure Transfers

Arrival transfers are included on Day 1 of your tour or with pre-tour accommodation. Return transfer is included on the last day of your tour/cruise only or with post-tour accommodation.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your tour cost. For your protection we strongly recommend that you purchase adequate comprehensive insurance that includes coverage for medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and air fare charges that may occur due to cancellation, loss of deposit and strikes. Your travel agent can arrange insurance for you.

Itineraries

Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and intended as a guide only. Alterations may occur due to road or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond our control. Any additional expense incurred by the passenger is not the Company's responsibility. The Company can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by the Company on tour and the Company will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control. If for some reason the accommodation listed becomes unavailable, we reserve the right to substitute hotels with alternative accommodation of a similar standard. For a group to operate and to provide enjoyable group atmosphere, a minimum number of participants is required. If a minimum number of passengers cannot be achieved on the fully escorted touring and cruising packages, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and to offer the nearest possible alternative or to offer a package as a non-escorted alternative. The decision to operate a tour is usually made 4-8 weeks prior to departure.

Holland America Line Cruises

The 7 night cruise is operated by Holland America Line. Our tours are based on Verandah Staterooms up until 10 Dec. 2010, after this date the staterooms are based on availability.

A Verandah Stateroom is defined by the following categories:

- Maasdam, Zaandam, Volendam, Amsterdam, Statendam, Ryndam and all S class ships, Category A – BB – Verandah Suites.

A Cruise Escort will travel on the Holland America Line cruise with the group. This Cruise Escort may differ from the land Tour Director. This is subject to minimum numbers and at the discretion of APT.

Single supp. applies to port charges and is available on application.

Dining times are allocated by Holland America Line and cannot be guaranteed prior to departure.

Gratuities are included for the Hotel Service Charge which is staff that directly effect your experience, i.e. dining room wait staff, stewards and house keeping. A 15% service charge is automatically added to bar charges and dining room wine purchases.

Visas and Passports

Australian, New Zealand and UK citizens do not require a visa to travel to Canada. If travelling into the United States or on an Alaskan Cruise, all Australian, New Zealand and UK passengers must register on the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) to ensure eligibility to travel to the US under the Visitor Waiver Program (VWP). All passengers must carry a machine readable passport, valid for at least 6 months after your return date. Note, that visa and passport requirements are the responsibility of the traveller to organise.

***SuperDeal Offers**

A limited number of SuperDeal Savings offers are available on all itineraries. Offers available until 15 October 2010 unless sold out. Offers can be withdrawn at anytime. Not to be combined with any other offers.

Strictly limited offer on set departures and subject to availability at time of booking. Fly Offers are based on economy class airfares. Subject to availability of airline class, once class sold out surcharges may apply. Air taxes are estimated and are subject to change.

Companion Fly Free

Companion Fly Free available on all Canada & Alaska tours of 21 days or more (air inclusive tour durations) starting between May to September 2011. A non-refundable deposit of \$3000 per person is due within seven days. The first passenger must book flights with APT and both passengers must travel on the same flight. Airline and routing will be specified at time of booking. Changes cannot be made to specified flights. Limited seats on set departures.

Other Important Information

Effective 1 July 2010 and supersedes any previous publication. Prices and itineraries in this publication are correct at time of printing.

Refer to APT Canada and Alaska 2011 Brochure for further conditions.

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