

9 Days

## Canadian Rockies

## CITIES

Calgary | Banff | Jasper | Kamloops | Whistler | Vancouver | Victoria

HOTELS 

1 nt at Radisson airport or similar in Calgary.  
 2 nts at Elk + Avenue Hotel or similar in Banff  
 1 nt at Chateau Jasper or Sawridge Inn and Conference Centre Jasper or similar in Jasper.  
 1 nt at Ramada Kamloops or similar in Kamloops.  
 1 nt at Fairmont Whistler or similar in Whistler.  
 2 nts at River Rock Casino Resort or similar in Vancouver.

MEALS 

## Enjoy an American Buffet Breakfast

Choose from a variety of breads, jams, eggs, cereals, fruits, juices, milk, tea and coffee

## Enjoy Veg. / Non-veg. / Jain Meals at Indian Restaurants

SIGHTSEEING 

**Calgary** • Orientation City Tour.

**Banff** • Sulphur Mountain - Gondola Ride • Visit to Bow Valley Parkway • Photostop at Lake Louise.

**Jasper** • Ice - Explorer ride on the massive Athabasca Glacier in Columbia Icefields • Visit to Maligne Canyon

**Kamloops** • Orientation tour

**Whistler** • Enjoy Peak 2 Peak Gondola Ride.

**Vancouver** • FlyOver Canada - a breathtaking flight Simulation ride • Guided City Tour • Visit to Stanley Park • Visit the Capilano Suspension Park & Bridge

**Victoria** • Visit to Butchart Gardens • Orientation Tour.

B - Breakfast • D - Dinner

## Day 1 Calgary

Welcome to Calgary, a city in the Canadian province of Alberta, about 80 km east of the Canadian Rockies to begin tour. Check in to your hotel on your own (**Check-in time is after 1500hrs**) and spend the rest of the evening exploring this city. Your tour manager will meet you next day in the Hotel Lobby. Overnight in Calgary. (D)

## Day 2 Banff

Today after check out, tour manager will meet you at the hotel lobby. Later we drive to Banff National Park - Canada oldest



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Lake Louise, Banff

national park, nestled amid the Canadian Rocky Mountains. On arrival in Banff, we take a ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain in the Banff Gondola - a scenic cableway. Overnight in Banff. (B, D)

## Day 3 Banff

Today, we see more of Banff National Park, taking a bus tour through the towering mountains of Rundle, Tunnel, Cascade and Norquay and learning about natural attractions such as the wind-shaped hoodoos (craggy rock formations) and the Cave and Basin National Historic Site. We proceed to the Valley of the Ten Peaks, where 10 peaks soar above 10,000 feet. Visit Bow Falls which is a major waterfall on the Bow River, Alberta just before the junction of it and the Spray River. Also Visit Surprise Corner which is Scenic viewpoint overlooking the 1888 Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel & Sulphur Mountain. Later we drive on to Yoho National Park to see Emerald Lake and thereafter on to enchanting Lake Louise, often called a 'diamond in the wilderness'. Overnight in Banff. (B, D)

## Day 4 Jasper

Today, we proceed to Jasper, travelling along the Ice-fields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic mountain drives, through the natural splendour of Banff and Jasper national parks. Spectacular glaciers, cascading waterfalls, turquoise lakes



and colourful meadows - home to a wide variety of wildlife - are some of the features of this awe-inspiring mountain wilderness. The drive stops at the Columbia Icefields, where we venture onto the massive Athabasca Glacier by Ice-Explorer. Thereafter the day is free for you to do your own explorations. Overnight in Jasper. (B, D)

**Day 5 Jasper and Kamloops**

Today, experience Jasper National Park by travelling along the trails of the early explorers and viewing the park's unspoiled grandeur. We start with the mighty Athabasca Canadian Heritage river, learning about David Thompson and the valley ecosystem. We visit Maligne Canyon, created by 10,000 years of water erosion. Later, drive to Kamloops. The spectacular drive will take you to sights like Mount Robson the highest peak in Canada, the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. Drive over the Yellowhead Pass and arrive into Kamloops. Overnight in Kamloops. (B, D)

**Day 6 Whistler**

Today, we proceed to Whistler, the top ski destination in North America and venue of the 2010 Winter Olympics. Here we enjoy a 4.4 kms. ride in the new Peak 2 Peak Gondola, gaining unparalleled views of the surrounding mountains during this ride - the ultimate in sightseeing adventures. Enjoy free time at the Village. Overnight in Whistler. (B, D)

**Day 7 Vancouver**

Today, we drive to Vancouver. On arrival, visit The Capilano



Park. Here visit the Capilano Suspension. The bridge is 140 metres long and 70 metres above the river. Later on a guided city tour of Vancouver, visit the North Shore, driving through historic Gastown and viewing the only working Steam Clock in the world, which chimes every 15 minutes. We also drive through Canada Place - a landmark building in the heart of Vancouver's waterfront, the venue for world-class events. Later, we visit the Stanley Park, North America's third largest urban core park. We visit the Vancouver city center. Also we take the 'FlyOver Canada', a breath-taking, flight simulation ride during which we soar from east to west over spectacular scenery. Overnight in Vancouver. (B, D)

**Day 8 Victoria**

Today, take the British Columbia ferry through Active Pass and the Gulfs Islands to Victoria. Here, visit the beautiful Butchart Gardens, with spectacular theme gardens such as the Sunken Garden, Rose Garden and Japanese Garden and much more. The afternoon is free to explore Victoria City. In the evening we go on a panoramic tour of Victoria, viewing famous landmarks such as the Royal British Columbia Museum, Victoria's Inner Harbour and the Parliament Buildings. Overnight in Vancouver. (B, D)

**Day 9 Return Home**

Today, after breakfast your 'Canadian Rockies' tour ends as you check out of the hotel. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many wonderful memories of your holiday. Do write and tell us how you enjoyed your tour and give us your suggestions. (B)



| 9 Days Canadian Rockies   |                           |                     |                 |        |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Adult in Twin   | Child with Bed*           | Child without Bed** |                 |        |
| USD 2,510   | USD 2,250                 | USD 1,430           |                 |        |
| Single room supplement USD 820 per person. Triple room reduction USD 160  |                           |                     |                 |        |
| *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room.   |                           |                     |                 |        |
| Surcharge   | Departure Date            | Twin / Triple       | Single          | Child  |
| Land  | 25th May to 30th Sep 2020 | USD 200             | USD 340         | USD 30 |
| <b>Visa Requirements:</b> You must be in possession of a Multiple Entry Visa for Canada. The cost of this visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure. |                           |                     |                 |        |
| Month   | Departure dates           | Month               | Departure dates |        |
| May 2020  | 9, 16, 23, 30             | August 2020         | 1, 15           |        |
| June 2020   | 6, 13, 20, 27             | September 2020      | 12              |        |
| July 2020   | 4, 18                     |                     |                 |        |
| *Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.   |                           |                     |                 |        |
| Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.  |                           |                     |                 |        |
| Please refer to page no xx for what your tour price includes & does not include.  |                           |                     |                 |        |



7 Nights

Add-On Alaska Cruise (Inside Stateroom)

2020

**Emerald Princess Itinerary Route**



| 7 Nights Itinerary of cruise 'Emerald Princess' |                              |          |           |
|---|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Day   | Destination Port             | Arrival  | Departure |
| 1   | Seattle, Washington          | -        | 4:00 pm   |
| 2   | At Sea                       | -        | -         |
| 3   | Ketchikan, Alaska            | 6:30 am  | 3:00 pm   |
| 4   | Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier | 5:00 am  | 9:00 am   |
| 4   | Juneau, Alaska               | 12:30 pm | 10:00 pm  |
| 5   | Skagway, Alaska              | 6:00 am  | 5:00 pm   |
| 6   | At Sea                       | -        | -         |
| 7   | Victoria, British Columbia   | 7:00 pm  | 11:59 pm  |
| 8   | Seattle, Washington          | 7:00 am  |           |

Shore Excursions from the above ports can be purchased on board at an Additional cost.

**Holland America Oosterdam Itinerary Route**



| 7 Nights Itinerary of cruise 'Holland America Oosterdam' |                                  |         |           |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Day  | Destination Port                 | Arrival | Departure |
| 1  | Seattle, Washington              | -       | 4:00pm    |
| 1  | Puget Sound                      | -       | -         |
| 2  | At Sea                           | -       | -         |
| 3  | Scenic cruising Stephens Passage | -       | -         |
| 3  | Juneau, Alaska                   | 1:00pm  | 9:00pm    |
| 4  | Hubbard Glacier                  | 2:00pm  | 6:00pm    |
| 5  | Sitka, Alaska                    | 8:00am  | 4:00pm    |
| 6  | Ketchikan, Alaska                | 7:00am  | 1:00pm    |
| 7  | Victoria, British Columbia       | 6:00pm  | 11:30pm   |
| 8  | Seattle, Washington              | 7:00am  | -         |

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Alaska

Due to the operational reasons, few of the departures may be operated on different cruise liner. Hence there might be a change in itinerary.

| 16 Days Canadian Rockies with Alaska Cruise Tour Price   |                           |                     |                 |        |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Adult in Twin  | Child with Bed*           | Child without Bed** |                 |        |
| USD 3,050  | USD 2,720                 | USD 1,890           |                 |        |
| Single room supplement USD 1,360 per person. Triple room reduction USD 230   |                           |                     |                 |        |
| *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room.                                    |                           |                     |                 |        |
| Surcharge  | Departure Date            | Twin / Triple       | Single          | Child  |
| Land   | 25th May to 30th Sep 2020 | USD 200             | USD 340         | USD 30 |
| Cruise   | 25th May to 31st Aug 2020 | USD 150             | USD 275         | USD 80 |
| Port Taxes and gratuities USD 550 (To be paid extra)   |                           |                     |                 |        |
| <b>Visa Requirements:</b> You must be in possession of a Multiple Entry Visa for USA and Canada. The cost of these Visas are included in your tour price. Consulate may request a personal interview. You will have to attend this interview at your own cost. |                           |                     |                 |        |
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## Important Information for your Holidays

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDE



#### Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



#### Services

- Meals, coach tours, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 20 full-paying passengers travelling together).
- Handling fees charged by the airlines for travel within USA and Canada - 1 check in baggage per person.
- Water bottle 500ml Per Person Per Day included in Premium Tours only.



#### Porterage

- Porterage of 1 bag per person at all the hotel for Premium tours only.

#### • Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods

All optional tours will have to be booked and paid to your SOTC Tour Manager or representative on day 01 of the tour. All payments to be made in US dollars only (Credit cards not accepted)

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



#### Exclusions

- Passport, Visa charges, Airport & Port taxes.
- Cost of your Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Insurance, laundry, telephone charges, transfers all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Porterage of 1 bag per person at all the hotel for Value & Cost Saver tours only.
- Mandatory tips of USD 3 per person per day for Coach drivers, Guides etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

### Suggested Excursions Price in USD per person

| Name of Tour  | Adult / Child | Name of Tour                                | Adult / Child |
|---|---------------|---|---------------|
| Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour*                        | 290           | Universal Studio in Los Angeles             | 140 / 125     |
| Grand Canyon West Rim Air & Ground Tour with Boat & Helicopter* | 480           | Cave of the wind                            | 19 / 16       |
| Grand Canyon West Rim Air Tour                                  | 190           | Helicopter ride over the strip in Las Vegas | 125           |
| Grand Canyon West Rim Coach Tour*                               | 160           | Nazca Lines in Lima                         | 500           |
| Grand Canyon West Rim Coach Tour with Boat & Helicopter*        | 360           | One World Observatory                       | 35 / 30       |
| *Skywalk (can be added to above mentioned tours)                | 30            | High Roller                                 | 35 / 25       |

- Hoover Dam with Photo Stop will be offered on Coach Tour Option Only
- Above rates are subject to change without prior notice.

### Handy Tips - America

#### LOCAL FLIGHTS WITHIN USA



- No baggage is allowed free of charge.
- First bag will be charged USD 30 (weight up to 23 kg) & second baggage will be charged USD 40 (weight up to 23 kg).

#### ON ARRIVAL INTO USA / CANADA



- All joining direct passengers will have to reach the respective hotel, on their own and check in.

#### BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



- The baggage allowance of USA/Canada for international ticket and internal tickets within USA/Canada is one piece per person as checkin baggage (max 23 kgs total) with total linear dimensions (length + height + width) not exceeding 62 inches each and a total of 107 inches for both. Please note that one bag should not weight more then 23kg.
- One small handbag per person is allowed with total dimension of 45 inches (max. 5 kgs).
- We suggest that you carry 01 set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is delayed / misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible. Trolleys at the airport are available at a charge of USD 5. Carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Prefer bags with four wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient and easy to pull.

- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables / Power Bank in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.

#### MEALS



- You have a choice of Jain / Veg / Non-Veg meals. The menus, however, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible.
- Most dinner's are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.
- Some places we provide Indian breakfast and International dinners on certain tours.
- If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.

#### TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Manager, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities. We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

## HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specifically chosen keeping in mind the location and space availability. Check-in time in USA/Canada is 1500 hrs. and Check-out time is 1200 hrs. Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- Drinking tap water in the hotel is absolutely safe in USA/Canada.
- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

## CLOTHING



- Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/T-shirts, shorts pants, punjabi suits/sarees and necessary undergarments.
- Warm clothing like sweaters, jackets, woollens, thermals are essential. We suggest you keep some woollens in your hand baggage when you land at Niagara & San Francisco.
- Carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes and one smart casual's for Captain's dinner on board the cruise.

## TIPPING POLICY



- Tipping in USA/Canada is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, for example: your coach driver, local guides etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of USD 3 per person per day, for the duration of your tour.

## TIME MANAGEMENT



- Its very important to be on time and punctual, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.
- Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time.
- Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

## ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, Tour Confirmation Voucher & necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas & keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are taking your cell phone with global roaming. Also carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.

## CURRENCY



- The currency for USA is Dollar
- The currency for Canada is Canadian Dollar
- The currency for Brazil is Brazilian Real
- The currency for Argentina is Argentine Peso
- The currency for Peru is Peruvian Nuevo Sol
- Most credit cards and Travelers Cheques are accepted widely

| Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| CITY  | APR |     | MAY |     | JUN |     | JUL |     | AUG |     | SEP |     |
|   | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| New York                                      | 06  | 14  | 12  | 20  | 17  | 25  | 20  | 28  | 20  | 29  | 19  | 28  |
| Niagara                                       | 03  | 14  | 08  | 19  | 13  | 25  | 16  | 27  | 16  | 26  | 11  | 22  |
| Washington DC                                 | 08  | 19  | 13  | 24  | 18  | 29  | 21  | 31  | 17  | 30  | 17  | 29  |
| Orlando                                       | 16  | 28  | 19  | 31  | 22  | 33  | 23  | 33  | 23  | 33  | 23  | 33  |
| San Francisco                                 | 10  | 18  | 11  | 18  | 12  | 20  | 12  | 20  | 12  | 22  | 13  | 22  |
| Los Angeles                                   | 12  | 23  | 14  | 24  | 16  | 27  | 18  | 29  | 17  | 24  | 18  | 25  |
| Las Vegas                                     | 12  | 26  | 17  | 31  | 22  | 37  | 22  | 37  | 24  | 41  | 23  | 39  |
| Toronto                                       | 01  | 10  | 07  | 17  | 12  | 23  | 15  | 26  | 14  | 25  | 11  | 21  |
| Ottawa  | -1  | 11  | 7   | 19  | 12  | 24  | 14  | 27  | 13  | 25  | 09  | 20  |
| Quebec City                                   | -2  | 7   | 5   | 16  | 11  | 22  | 14  | 24  | 12  | 23  | 08  | 18  |
| Montreal                                      | 01  | 11  | 07  | 18  | 12  | 23  | 15  | 26  | 14  | 24  | 09  | 19  |
| Banff   | -3  | 09  | 02  | 14  | 05  | 20  | 07  | 25  | 07  | 24  | 03  | 17  |
| Jasper  | -3  | 10  | 00  | 15  | 04  | 17  | 06  | 21  | 07  | 22  | 02  | 17  |
| Vancouver                                     | 04  | 14  | 08  | 18  | 11  | 21  | 12  | 23  | 12  | 23  | 09  | 18  |

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