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Evergreen introduces Emerald Tours for your next discovery of Canada & Alaska

From April 2024, Evergreen Tours will be known as Emerald Tours, adding our exceptional land journeys to our award-winning sister brand, Emerald Cruises. Rest assured, you'll still enjoy the same outstanding Evergreen Tours value, and unique blend of inclusions, quality, excellence, and innovation. Only our name is changing!

We invite you to join us on a breathtaking journey to discover the wonders of Canada & Alaska in 2025, to stand on the top of a glacier, get close to the wildlife, witness glaciers calving, and breathe the fresh air of the spectacular Rocky Mountains.

With such dramatic landscapes, vibrant cities, abundant wildlife, and rugged wilderness, few countries can offer such incredible variety and extraordinary experiences, so it's no wonder Canada & Alaska are some of the most popular holiday destinations for Australians.

Discover the wilderness and wildlife of Canada's west coast and Rocky Mountains. Cruise the glacier-strewn bays of Alaska on board a luxurious cruise ship, board the famous Rocky Mountaineer train for one of the world's spectacular rail journeys, and delve into the pristine landscapes of Alaska's national parks.

Travel to the East Coast and learn about the rich history and culture of Eastern Canada. Famous cities meld with rolling countryside and a patchwork of colours cover the land in autumn. The mighty Niagara Falls are a remarkable sight in contrast to the cobbled streets of French Canada.

With Emerald Tours, you'll experience all the must-see attractions and destinations you expect, as well as breathtaking sights you never knew existed. Our team of local experts will proudly show you the best of

Canada and Alaska, with our friendly Tour Directors, Coach Drivers and Local Guides going out of their way to make sure you're satisfied with every experience.

In this brochure, you'll find an outstanding combination of luxurious cruises, enthralling rail journeys and superb accommodation, combined with spectacular scenery, iconic attractions, delicious cuisine and friendly people. All the details needed to plan and book your next unforgettable Canada & Alaska tour with Emerald Tours are inside this brochure, so we look forward to welcoming you on board soon!



The Emerald Tours Experience

Inclusions that exceed your expectations

Emerald Tours continues its excellent reputation for quality, exceptional value and professional service, with inclusions that exceed your expectations. From start to finish we meticulously plan, arrange and coordinate every aspect of your holiday.

Our itineraries are carefully designed with the appropriate balance of inclusions, must-see sights and free time, all planned to unlock the richness and vibrancy of Canada and Alaska.

Left: Spirit Island, Maligne Lake, Jasper

Top right: Capilano Suspension Bridge, Vancouver

Bottom right: Québec City, Canada



A diverse range of people travel with us and they, too, recognise that value is not only about price, but what's included in a tour and cruise. As part of the Scenic Group, we use the organisation's purchasing power and impeccable reputation to pass on the best value and service to you.

Our inclusions bring to life the Canada and Alaska you've always dreamed of. We know you'll never forget the moment you first walked through Old Québec making you feel like you've stepped back in time, the excitement you felt when you first laid eyes on the colossal

Niagara Falls, or the unforgettable sight of a grizzly bear meandering across a field in front of you in Banff National Park.

Then there's the spectacular scenery and wild remote landscapes on the Alaska Inside Passage cruise, or see the quaint towns and rugged coastlines on a cruise through eastern Canada and New England. Each one is a unique, unsurpassed gem and an included premium highlight with Emerald Tours that makes your tour complete.

Building on 45 years experience, Emerald Tours (formerly known as Evergreen Tours) - is a touring and cruising specialist with vast expertise in Canada and the USA. The natural and rugged beauty of the land, the warm and welcoming people, the rich history and culture, and the amazing variety of unique and unforgettable experiences enable us to craft the perfect holiday that will leave memories lasting a lifetime.



A Journey of Discovery

Explore and Uncover Hidden Treasures

Imagine yourself standing on deck, watching icebergs float along bays lined with countless glaciers and soaring snow-capped mountains. Keep a lookout for bears, elks and other wildlife or chat with a local with a local family about how to make traditional Canadian maple syrup.

These are the type of dreams that Emerald Tours will bring to life as you journey throughout Canada and Alaska. Vibrant cities, stunning landscapes, friendly locals, and mouth-watering food await your discovery.

Top left: Niagara Falls, Canada

Bottom left: Two grizzly bears face off on the rugged shoreline

Right: Caribou deer in front of mount Denali, Denali NP, Alaska



In Western Canada, gaze at the magical mountains as you make your way through the wildlife rich National Parks of Banff and Jasper while relaxing on board the famous Rocky Mountaineer train.

Wander picturesque cities perched on tranquil harbours in Vancouver and Victoria, where the scenery is as captivating as the cuisine. Or climb on board the Ice Explorer for an exciting trip on to the Athabasca Glacier where you're surrounded by snow and ice.

In Alaska, cruise glacier-lined inlets while watching whales frolic, catch a glimpse of the impressive Mt. Denali on your way to the wild tundra of Denali National Park, and be awestruck by the beautiful landscape and wide open spaces, visiting towns with fascinating gold rush history.

In Eastern Canada, sail up close to the famous Niagara Falls and feel the spray on your face. Travel the rich cultural lands of French Canadian Montréal and Québec City and get lost wandering the cobbled streets of the old towns, or cruise the waters of New England, where vibrant autumn colours splash across the countryside and quaint villages greet you at every turn.

The unique beauty of these regions offer something new, rich and diverse every step of the way. We invite you to join our handcrafted tours to experience the vast depth and variety of landscapes, cities, history and culture of Canada and Alaska.

Look out for our **DiscoverMORE** highlighted on each itinerary page in coloured text.

 **DiscoverMORE**

A range of extra sightseeing allowing you to personalise your holiday in your free time.



EmeraldPLUS

Local experiences to enhance your journey of a lifetime

Emerald Tours include unique and exclusive local experiences where our guests are welcomed into the lives of local people. With our exclusive **EmeraldPLUS** programme, you'll journey into the North America seldom seen by visitors and come home with a knowledge of Canada and Alaska far deeper than a museum or historic landmark alone can offer.

Take in the fresh mountain air while you ride the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain. From the summit witness sweeping views of six mountain ranges, the Bow Valley and the town of Banff whilst enjoying a sumptuous buffet breakfast.

Left: Madahoki Farm, Ottawa

Top right: Northern Lights Alpine Kitchen, summit of Sulphur Mountain, Banff

Bottom right: Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen



Photo Credits: Banff Jasper Collection by Pursuit

In Jasper explore Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in the Rockies, with a depth of more than 50 metres at certain points. Inspired by the iconic landmark and rich in history, the Maligne Canyon Wilderness Kitchen serves a smokehouse-flavoured dinner seasoned with exploration and adventure.

In Québec, enjoy lunch at a family-run sugar shack. Learn how the local Québécois make their famous maple taffy, then sit down and soak up the warm country Canadian hospitality with delicious food.

In Ottawa, you're invited to join in the celebration of Indigenous spirit at Mādahōki Farm located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation. Mādahōki means "to share the land". After a traditional welcome and introduction to Indigenous culture, enjoy an Indigenous meal and Pow Wow dance performance.

EmeraldPLUS experiences allow you to connect with real people and participate in special events so that you can discover a hidden side of the destination. Emerald Tours has hand-picked experiences that will enrich your time and deepen your understanding of the places you visit.

Look out for **EmeraldPLUS** programmes highlighted on each itinerary page in coloured text.

 **EmeraldPLUS**

Extra special inclusions such as the Celebration of Indigenous Spirit with a talented group of indigenous dancers who share their traditions and talent.



A Perfect Night's Sleep

Quality, comfort, location and service

An important aspect for any travel experience are the hotels you stay in. They are not just a place to lay your head but are a private sanctuary that will enhance your journey, ensuring you feel relaxed and comfortable. In fact you'll stay in some of the world's finest hotels.

Emerald Tours has carefully selected each hotel to enrich your holiday experience. Our hotels are chosen for their level of comfort, service, character, ambience and location. In North America's key cities, our hotels are centrally located and convenient to all main attractions, an important factor when choosing your holiday.

Top left: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa, Whistler

Bottom left: OPUS Vancouver

Right: Fairmont Château Lake Louise



The Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa is centrally located in the heart of Whistler Village along the famous “village stroll”. The hotel is just steps away from the Whistler and Blackcomb Mountain gondolas and a variety of activities on and off the mountain.

On the shores of the famous pristine lake in Yoho National Park, Emerald Lake Lodge was built of hand-hewn timber and features massive stone fireplaces. Enjoy the unique mix of dining, tranquillity and nature surrounded by breathtaking mountains capes during your stay.

In areas of outstanding beauty, you can look forward to awe-inspiring views in our scenically located hotels. Immerse yourself in lakeside ambiance in British

Columbia’s Wine Country at Delta Hotels by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort. Set on Okanagan Lake, your hotel is surrounded by picturesque mountains.

The spectacular setting of the famous “Diamond in the Wilderness”, the Fairmont Château Lake Louise, sits on the shores of Lake Louise surrounded by magnificent mountains. A very special stay here will make you feel like you’re experiencing the best of the Rocky Mountains.

Discover the soul-stirring majesty of the Rocky Mountains staying at the Fairmont Banff Springs hotel in the heart of Banff National Park. Known as the “Castle in the Rockies”, it opened in 1888 as Canada’s first grand railway hotel.

As an Emerald Tours guest you’ll be treated to impeccable service. When arriving with your group you’ll find you have already been checked in, your luggage taken to your room, and all hotel portage and gratuities taken care of. There’s nothing left to do but enjoy each enthralling destination!

With many two night stays, you have time to relax, enjoying not only the destination but your hotel and all the exciting shopping, dining, entertainment, and cultural activities on offer.



Cruise in Style

Relax on board luxurious ships in magical locations

Canada, Alaska and the United States are gifted with some of the most magical and dramatic waterways. Many are isolated and rugged making them inaccessible by land, while others are historic, cultural, or so stunning that they are best experienced from the water. Emerald Tours has hand-picked the most spectacular and luxurious cruises and combined them with your tour, to create a complete travel experience.

Our journeys through the Rocky Mountains are coupled with an Alaskan Inside Passage cruise, through beautiful coastlines and untouched bays lined with dramatic mountains and wildlife-rich waters. Witness countless glaciers that calve into the sea with a thunderous boom, majestic fjords stretching from the sea to the horizon, and an abundance of ruggedly beautiful landscapes.

Sail into Glacier Bay, renowned for its numerous glaciers that reach to the ocean. Visit unique and isolated

towns and villages such as Juneau, the beautiful capital of Alaska, and Skagway which is the historic starting point of the gold rush.

An Alaskan cruise will tantalise you with its grandeur and show you nature at its most extravagant, with the chance to see wildlife like soaring eagles, breaching whales and playful sea lions.

Immerse yourself in the history and culture of Eastern Canada before boarding a luxurious Holland America Line ship to sail the colourful coastline, beautiful harbours and historic cities of Eastern Canada and New England. This cruise will take you to an untouched corner of the world where the people are friendly, wildlife abounds, and there are quaint villages aplenty.

Visit Prince Edward Island, a raw and beautiful island that was the inspiration for Anne of Green Gables. Explore exquisite national parks such as

Cape Breton National Park where the landscapes explode in a profusion of vibrant autumnal colour in September and October.

Known as one of the prettiest parts of Canada and the USA, the Maritimes and New England are a spectacular way to get to know the real Canada and USA.

Emerald Tours partners with Holland America and Princess Cruises, some of the world's leading cruise lines. Rest assured that you'll enjoy intimate luxury, impeccable service and comfort. When you add a tour through the Rockies or Eastern Canada and USA to a cruise on some of the world's most incredible waterways, you have the ultimate travel experience.

Left: Holland America Line, Inside Passage cruising

Middle: Glacier Bay, Alaska

Right: Travel through spectacular scenery



Rediscover the Romance of Rail

Experience one of the world's great rail journeys

The Rocky Mountaineer train is renowned as one of the world's best and most beautiful train journeys. Having won multiple awards and providing a level of service and luxury that is envied around the world, it's easy to see why Rocky Mountaineer is such a highly regarded and iconic Canadian experience.

With new and upgraded carriages that incorporate the latest in comfort and technology, a focus on customer service that makes you feel like royalty, and intriguing storytelling that brings your journey alive, the Rocky Mountaineer is an unforgettable way to travel between Canada's west coast and the magnificent Rocky Mountains.

The journey recaptures the romance of rail travel, as it follows historic train routes and passes through some of the most remarkable natural wonders on the planet. There is no shortage of inspiring scenery and wildlife to keep you enthralled for the entire experience.

From the fertile coasts to dramatic canyons, across towering bridges, through lush forests and past glacial lakes to the soaring snow-capped Rocky Mountains and Canada's renowned national parks where wildlife roams free.

The Rocky Mountaineer is a quintessential and enriching Western Canada experience not to be missed. Climb aboard the most relaxing and comfortable way to soak up the spectacular Rocky Mountains and experience it for yourself.



SILVERLEAF®

Single-storey glass domed coach for panoramic viewing, comfortable reclining seats and at-your-seat meal service with complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.



GOLDLEAF®

A two-storey, glass domed coach featuring panoramic views on the upper level and a private dining room on the lower level with complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Look for the GoldLeaf logo to choose touring options including this ultimate travel experience.



Canada & Alaska 2025 Offers

Best Earlybear Savings: Very Limited Availability.

Book by 31st October 2024 or until sold out.*

Latest Remaining Offers: From 1st November 2024 onwards.

See emeraldcrucises.com.au/canada

Best Offer Super Earlybear Savings

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER PERSON* when you book and pay in full by 31st October 2024.

Very limited availability on selected tours.
Once sold out full fare will apply.

Earlybear Savings

SAVE UP TO \$750 PER PERSON* when you book and deposit by 31st October 2024.

Limited availability. Once sold out full fare will apply.

Book with Confidence Flexible Booking Plan

When you pay your deposit pay an additional \$125pp and receive our Flexible Booking Plan for your peace of mind.

This plan allows you to defer your booking to an alternative date, or cancel your journey, up to 90 days prior to departure, less third-party fees. We will provide you with a Future Travel Credit to use on an alternate tour/cruise, which is valid for 24 months. For full terms visit:
www.emeraldcrucises.com.au/terms-conditions/flexible-booking-plan

Best Airfare of the Day

Emerald Tours has access to the latest flight offers from quality airlines. Ask about our discounted airfares when you book. You can even use your Super Earlybear/Earlybear savings towards our discounted flights.

*Conditions apply. For full terms and conditions, please refer to page 46-49 and visit emeraldcrucises.com.au/canada. All bookings are subject to our full terms and conditions. Offers are valid for new bookings only and not available for bookings using a Future Travel Credit (FTC) Voucher. Super Earlybear Savings – save up to \$1,400pp is based on 18 day Rockies Grandeur and Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (ERPC). To receive Super Earlybear offer tour must be paid in full by 31st October 2024. Once sold out or if full payment is not received the full fare will apply. Earlybear Savings – save up to \$750pp is based on 18 day Rockies Grandeur and Alaska Inside Passage Cruise (ERPC). To receive Earlybear offers tour must be booked and deposited by 31st October 2024. Once sold out the full fare will apply. To secure offers & cabin/seat a non-refundable booking deposit of \$1000 per person per tour must be paid within 7 days of making a booking. Prices, Dates, Taxes and availability correct at 31/03/2024 and subject to change. All offers are subject to availability at time of booking or until sold out and may be withdrawn at any time. Surcharges may apply on credit card transactions.

Discover the Rockies and the Alaskan Wilderness

Majestic national parks, unique wildlife and welcoming locals

The Rocky Mountains & Alaska are synonymous with awe and wonder. Spectacular snow-capped mountains fill the skyline, lush forests blanket their sides, jewelled lakes are dotted throughout and primordial glaciers cut their way through the landscape. Inhabited by an array of unique wildlife, you'll have to drag your eyes away from the scenery to look out for the famous grizzly bear, moose, elk or beavers.

Drive along the magnificent Icefields Parkway and jump on board the Ice Explorer, a huge purpose-built vehicle that will take you to the top of the Athabasca Glacier.

The towns of Victoria and Whistler couldn't be more different. Located on Vancouver Island, Victoria is home to the world-famous Butchart Gardens and is the whale-watching capital of Canada. Whistler, on the other hand, is an alpine resort and the gateway to Blackcomb Mountain and the spectacular Peak-to-Peak Gondola.

In Denali National Park, join a Tundra Wilderness tour and spend the day hearing fascinating stories of the park and animals. Marvel at the ancient, mountainous landscapes, keeping a lookout for wildlife like caribou, moose, bear and wolves.

The towns of Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, each are unique and fascinating in their own right, where you'll find impressive Château and lodge-style accommodation to make your stay complete. The piece de resistance is the "Diamond in the Wilderness" Lake Louise, a picture-perfect lake in one of the most beautiful and dramatic settings in the world. Lesser known, but equally as remarkable is Emerald Lake. Named for the bright green colour of its water, it too is a jewel surrounded by staggering peaks.

In Alaska, you'll stay at impressive wilderness lodges that echo the ambience of the region. Mc Kinley Princess Wilderness Lodge and Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge are set in ideal locations with authentic character and impeccable service, are the perfect way to complete your day.

Combine all of this with legendary cruises through the Inside Passage on board luxurious ships, plus rail journeys on the famous Rocky Mountaineer train or the full dome Direct-to-the-Wilderness train from Whittier to Talkeetna, and you'll have the trip of a lifetime with Emerald Tours!





Banff National Park

18 Day Rockies Grandeur and Alaska Inside Passage Cruise

Day 1: Arrive Victoria (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Victoria International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.
Two Night Stay: Chateau Victoria or similar.

Day 2: Victoria – Butchart Gardens (FB)

This morning, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Beacon Hill and residential areas. There is free time to explore Victoria or allow Emerald to assist you in discovering more about this historic region.
DiscoverMORE: Go whale watching, or take a horse and carriage ride.

Day 3: Georgia Strait – Whistler (FB)

After breakfast, drive north along Vancouver Island to Nanaimo. Board the BC Ferry and travel through the Georgia Strait to Horseshoe Bay. Journey inland along the Sea to Sky Highway as the road follows the rugged coastline with views of Horseshoe Bay on your left and forested parks and mountains on your right. You will have the chance to stop at the awesome Shannon Falls before arriving at the charming alpine resort of Whistler Village. This evening, you are free to explore the village's cobbled pathways and plazas.
DiscoverMORE: Undertake a Photo Safari tour with a local expert, or have dinner with a twist on a tasting tour.
Overnight Stay: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa or similar.

Day 4: Whistler – Thompson Valley (FB,D)

Travel along the scenic Duffy Lake Road lined with thick forest, into the town of Lillooet. In the afternoon, arrive at your riverfront boutique Inn nestled on 55 acres in the lush Thompson Valley.
Overnight Stay: South Thompson Inn or similar.

Day 5: Thompson Valley – Banff (FB)

Today, you will be rewarded with astounding views as you reach the grandeur of the

Canadian Rockies. Travel through British Columbia and into Alberta, enjoying glimpses of the soaring mountains as you make your way through the three spectacular national parks of Mount Revelstoke, Glacier and Yoho. Travel from primeval forests to Ice Age glaciers, waterfalls and mountain peaks. Late this afternoon, we arrive into Banff National Park.
Two Night Stay: The Mount Royal Hotel or similar.

Day 6: Banff at Leisure (FB)

A full day at leisure for you to enjoy Banff and its many sights and attractions. **DiscoverMORE:** Take a breathtaking helicopter flight, ride the Banff Gondola or relax on a float trip along the river.

Day 7: Banff – Lake Louise – Emerald Lake (FB,D)

Start the day with a tour of Banff including the Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Continue along the Trans-Canada Highway past Castle Mountain and Mount Temple to Lake Louise, the "Diamond in the Wilderness". Enjoy some free time taking in the spectacular scenery. Your destination today is Emerald Lake, so named because of the vibrant colour of its glacier fed waters. Overnight stay at Emerald Lake Lodge, which sits right on the shores of the lake surrounded by towering peaks and forests.
Overnight Stay: Emerald Lake Lodge or similar

Day 8: Glacier 'Ice Explorer' – Jasper (FB,HD)

This morning, we travel north along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. Enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery as you pass rugged peaks and glaciers fringed by thick forest and shimmering lakes. We make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a once-in-a-lifetime journey onto the mighty 300 metre thick Athabasca Glacier. The day's end finds us in Jasper National Park, an alpine wonderland of pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife. **EmeraldPLUS:** Walk above the Rockies deepest canyon; Maligne Canyon, then dine at Wilderness Kitchen an original Canadian

smokehouse located at the canyon trailhead. This is an authentic experience which goes beyond the table and the stories of Maligne come alive with a special horns and antler presentation.

Overnight Stay: Lobstick Lodge or similar.

Day 9: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L)

Set off on a two day rail experience on "The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World". Settle back in your SilverLeaf carriage (upgrade to GoldLeaf at additional expense). Enjoy incredible views of the soaring mountains including Canada's highest peak, the awesome 3954 metre Mount Robson as you journey towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 10: Rocky Mountaineer – Vancouver (FB,L,D)

Continue your journey on board the Rocky Mountaineer following the Thompson River and passing through the magnificent Fraser Valley. Late afternoon, we arrive into Vancouver.
Overnight Stay: Metropolitan Hotel or similar.

Day 11: Vancouver – 7 Night Alaskan Cruise (FB,D)

Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park, the waterfront, Gastown and Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Make your way across this spectacular suspension bridge, 70 metres above the Capilano River, and join the award winning Treetops Adventure along a series of elevated walkways. This afternoon, head to Canada Place Pier to board your cruise ship. Check into your comfortable ocean view stateroom (upgrade to verandah stateroom additional expense) on the luxurious Holland America Cruise Ship ms Koningsdam[®] and settle in for an unforgettable 7 night voyage through the famed Inside Passage.

Day 12: Scenic cruising (FB,L,D)

Spend the day cruising the Inside Passage, one of the world's most spectacular waterways passing forests, mountains, islands and inlets.



Day 13: Inside Passage Cruising – Juneau (FB,L,D)

Spend the day cruising the Inside Passage with its jaw dropping scenery. In the afternoon sail into Juneau, arguably one of America’s most beautiful state capitals, with the looming summits of Mt. Juneau and Mt. Roberts providing a gorgeous backdrop. The historic city centre goes back to its gold-rush origins, but nature is the priceless treasure.

Day 14: Skagway (FB,L,D)

Established in 1897 as a trading post for prospectors headed to the Klondike Gold Rush, Skagway was an untamed town controlled by organised criminals. Today, the town retains its gold rush character and its colourful past is carefully preserved in the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park. For a truly memorable excursion, take an optional ride on the narrow gauge White Pass and Yukon Railroad (shore excursions are at own expense).

Day 15: Glacier Bay National Park (FB,L,D)

Early this morning, your cruise ship enters the iceberg-strewn waters of Glacier Bay National Park, where thirteen spectacular glaciers flow from surrounding mountains into the waters of the bay. A National Park Service Ranger will help you spot wildlife, while pointing out sights and explaining glacial activity. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to see a pinnacle of ice ‘calve’ or break away from the face of the glacier, and with a thunderous boom land in the bay.

Day 16: Ketchikan (FB,L,D)

Welcome to the salmon capital of the world! Part of the town is built along a steep hillside and part is built on pilings over the water. Rich native history and an outstanding collection of totem poles makes the town an essential stop for anyone interested in native art.

Day 17: The Inside Passage (FB,L,D)

A day of relaxation. Take advantage of the ship’s many facilities, or simply relax on deck with a drink and watch unmatched scenery glide by.

Day 18: Depart Vancouver (FB)

Disembark early this morning and transfer to Vancouver Airport to board your homeward flight (book flight after 2pm).

The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Tours cannot guarantee the tour will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions on pages 46-49 for further information.

INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

- The services of an Emerald Tours Tour Director whilst coach touring
- 11 Day Canadian Rockies Experience
- 7 Nights on a luxury cruise ship – Holland America Line ms Koningsdam*
- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portorage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- Cruise the famed Inside Passage
- Travel along the Sea to Sky Highway
- Explore Jasper National Park with a guided walk through Maligne Canyon
- Ride the Ice Explorer onto Athabasca Glacier
- Discover Vancouver’s famous sights
- Enjoy a guided nature walk through the forest at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Wander the world famous Butchart Gardens
- Experience Alaska’s number one glacier viewing attraction, Glacier Bay National Park
- Visit the Olympic ski resort town of Whistler
- Travel along the incredible Icefields Parkway

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 37 superb meals including:
17 Full Breakfasts (FB), 8 Lunches (L), 11 Dinners (D) & 1 Highlight Dinners (HD)
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Get to know a gem of the Rockies with dinner at their deepest canyon, Maligne Canyon

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

18 Day Tour & Cruise (West Coast)		ERPC			Additions	
2025 Departures	Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare			
April	23	\$11,195	\$11,845	\$12,595	Verandah Cabin Upgrade - Koningsdam	from \$250
April	30	\$11,395	\$12,045	\$12,795	GoldLeaf Upgrade Rocky Mountaineer	from \$990
May	7	\$11,595	\$12,245	\$12,995	Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) \$1,000pp	
May	14	\$12,195	\$12,845	\$13,595		
May	21	\$12,195	\$12,845	\$13,595		
May	28	\$13,095	\$13,745	\$14,495		
July	9	\$13,295	\$13,945	\$14,695		
August	6	\$12,995	\$13,645	\$14,395		
August	13	\$12,895	\$13,545	\$14,295		
August	20	\$12,895	\$13,545	\$14,295		
September	3	\$12,895	\$13,545	\$14,295		
September	10	\$12,595	\$13,245	\$13,995		
Port Charges, Govt Taxes & Levies* (incl. in price)				\$730		
For all information about Earlybear offers see page 13						

Other Touring Information

Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. ^Taxes and charges are subject to change without notice. #All cruising is independent and does not include a dedicated Emerald Tours Tour/Cruise Director. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.



On board GoldLeaf, Rocky Mountaineer Train

22 Day Spectacular Rockies and Alaska Inside Passage Cruise



Day 1: Arrive Vancouver (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Vancouver International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. **Two Night Stay:** OPUS Vancouver or similar.

Day 2: Vancouver Sightseeing (FB)

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park with its intricately carved totem poles, the waterfront area, historic Gastown with its lively shops and restaurants and Granville Island which is famous for its fresh food markets. Visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park where you can make your way across this spectacular suspension bridge, 70 metres above the Capilano River. Take in the surrounding forest and join the award winning Treetops Adventure along a series of elevated walkways.

Day 3: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L) Rocky Mountaineer GOLDLEAF*

Set off on a two day rail experience on "The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World". Settle back in your GoldLeaf carriage as you enter the Fraser Valley then follow the Thompson River towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 4: Rocky Mountaineer – Banff (FB,L)

Continue your journey into the soaring, rugged snow-capped mountains. Marvel at the beauty of the glaciers, lakes and forest sitting at the foot of these grand mountains. Arrive in Banff, a picturesque town located within Banff National Park and the quintessential Rocky Mountains town. Spend the next two nights at the "Castle in the Rockies", one of the most iconic and impressive hotels in Canada. **Two Night Stay:** Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel or similar.

Day 5: Banff (FB,D)

DiscoverMORE: Take a breathtaking helicopter flight or relax on a float trip along the river.

Day 6: Banff – Lake Louise (HB)

EmeraldPLUS: This morning, you will have breakfast with one of the best views Canada has to offer. Take the Banff Gondola to the top

of Sulphur Mountain where you will witness inspiring views and enjoy a sumptuous buffet. Later, enjoy a sightseeing tour including Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Continue to the beautiful Lake Louise and the famous 'Diamond in the Wilderness', where we will stay in one of the Rockies most stunning and historic properties. **Two Night Stay:** Fairmont Château Lake Louise

Day 7: Lake Louise at Leisure (FB,D)

Lake Louise enjoys picture perfect surroundings. Spend the day exploring the lake and soaking up the spectacular scenery. Take a walk around the edge of the lake or simply sit back, relax and take it all in.

Day 8: Glacier 'Ice Explorer' – Jasper (FB)

This morning, we travel north along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. Enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery as you pass rugged peaks and glaciers fringed by thick forest and shimmering lakes. We make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a once-in-a-lifetime journey onto the mighty 300 metre thick Athabasca Glacier. The day's end finds us in Jasper National Park, an alpine wonderland of pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife. **Two Night Stay:** The Crimson Jasper or similar.

Day 9: Jasper (FB,HD)

Today, you have the opportunity to explore Jasper and its surrounds. **EmeraldPLUS:** Be taken through the park to the beautifully carved Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in the Rockies. Explore this remarkable area, then enjoy an authentic Canadian Rockies dinner. **DiscoverMORE:** Discover Jasper wilderness and wildlife tour, float trip along the Athabasca River or an exhilarating motorcycle sidecar tour.

Day 10: Jasper – Okanagan – Kelowna (FB,D)

Depart Jasper and head past the awesome 3,954 metre high Mt. Robson. Continue through the Cariboo Mountains region and into the lush Okanagan Valley to Kelowna. Visit one of Kelowna's award-winning wineries. **Overnight Stay:** Delta Hotels by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort or similar.

Day 11: Kelowna – Whistler (FB)

Travel through scenic landscapes as the road meanders alongside the Nicola River and through sandstone chasms. Follow the Thompson and Fraser River past the town of Lillooet to the charming alpine resort of Whistler. **Two Night Stay:** Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa or similar.

Day 12: Whistler at Leisure (FB)

Today is at leisure for you to explore the resort village of Whistler. **DiscoverMORE:** Special opportunity to take a Photo Safari tour or a dinner tasting tour.

Day 13: Georgia Strait – Victoria (FB)

Travel along the Sea to Sky Highway following the rugged coastline, stopping at the awesome Shannon Falls. Board the BC ferry and cruise through the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island before arriving into Victoria, British Columbia's capital. **Two Night Stay:** Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour or similar.

Day 14: Victoria Sightseeing – Butchart Gardens (FB,D)

This morning, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Beacon Hill and residential areas. **DiscoverMORE:** Take a horse and carriage ride, or go whale watching.

Day 15: Vancouver – 7 Night Alaskan Cruise (FB,D)

Transfer to Vancouver where you board your luxurious cruise ship and check into your comfortable ocean view stateroom (upgrade to verandah stateroom additional expense) on the Holland America Cruise Ship ms Koningsdam# and settle in for an unforgettable 7 night voyage through the famed Alaskan waterways.

Day 16: Scenic Cruising (FB,L,D)

Relax as you cruise one of the world's most spectacular waterways.



Day 17: Inside Passage cruising - Juneau (FB,L,D)

Spend the day cruising the Inside Passage with its jaw dropping scenery. In the afternoon sail into Juneau, arguably one of America's most beautiful state capitals, with the looming summits of Mt. Juneau and Mt. Roberts providing a gorgeous backdrop.

Day 18: Skagway (FB,L,D)

Cruise into Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike. Enjoy free time to go ashore and stroll along the weathered boardwalks admiring the shop front facades, reminiscent of the gold rush era.

Day 19: Glacier Bay National Park (FB,L,D)

Enter the iceberg-strewn waters of Glacier Bay National Park, where thirteen spectacular glaciers flow from surrounding mountains into the waters of the bay. A National Park Service Ranger will help you spot wildlife, while pointing out sights and explaining glacial activity. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to see a pinnacle of ice 'calve' or break away from the face of the glacier, and with a thunderous boom land in the bay.

Day 20: Ketchikan (FB,L,D)

Welcome to the salmon capital of the world. Rich native history makes the town an essential stop for anyone interested in native art.

Day 21: Inside Passage (FB,L,D)

A day of relaxation as you cruise south.

Day 22: Depart Vancouver (FB)

Disembark early this morning and transfer to Vancouver International Airport to board your homeward flight (book flight after 2pm).

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INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

- The services of an Emerald Tours Tour Director whilst coach touring
- 15 Day Canadian Rockies Experience
- 7 Nights on a luxury cruise ship – Holland America Line ms Koningsdam#
- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience in **GOLDLEAF™**
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- Stay in the "Castle in the Rockies" The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- Discover Canada's "Diamond in the Wilderness" Lake Louise
- Explore Banff and Jasper National Parks
- Travel on board the Rocky Mountaineer train, one of the world's great rail journeys
- Board the Ice Explorer and climb onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Take a guided tour of Vancouver's highlights
- Wander the world famous Butchart Gardens
- Cruise by ferry across the Georgia Strait
- Visit an award winning winery in the Okanagan
- Cruise the Inside Passage one of the world's most spectacular waterways
- Travel along the scenic Icefields Parkway
- Visit the ski resort town of Whistler
- Tour the sights of Victoria
- Experience the splendour of Glacier Bay
- Explore Juneau, the colourful Alaskan capital
- Visit Ketchikan, the salmon capital of the world

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 42 superb meals including:
 20 Full Breakfasts (FB),
 1 Highlight Breakfast (HB), 8 Lunches (L),
 12 Dinners (D) & 1 Highlight Dinner (HD)
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Ascend Banff Gondola and enjoy breakfast with sweeping views of the mountains.
- Walk above the Rockies deepest canyon; Maligne Canyon, then dine at Wilderness Kitchen an original Canadian smokehouse located at the canyon trailhead

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

22 Day Tour & Cruise (West Coast)				EPCJ	Additions
2025 Departures	Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare		
May	3	\$15,595	\$16,245	\$16,995	Verandah Cabin Upgrade from \$220
May	10	\$16,095	\$16,745	\$17,495	
May	17	\$16,395	\$17,045	\$17,795	
July	5	\$18,295	\$18,945	\$19,695	
August	2	\$17,895	\$18,545	\$19,295	
August	16	\$17,895	\$18,545	\$19,295	
September	6	\$17,795	\$18,445	\$19,195	
September	13	\$17,595	\$18,245	\$18,995	
Port Charges, Govt Taxes & Levies* (incl. in price)				\$750	
For all information about Earlybear offers see page 13					

Other Touring Information

Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. *Taxes and charges are subject to change without notice. #All cruising is independent and does not include a dedicated Emerald Tours Tour/Cruise Director. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.



South Thompson Inn

24 Day Grand Canada & Alaska and Voyage of the Glaciers Cruise

Day 1: Arrive Vancouver (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Vancouver International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

Two Night Stay: Metropolitan Hotel or similar.

Day 2: Vancouver Sightseeing (FB)

Set off on a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park, famous for its totem poles, the waterfront and Gastown. Visit Capilano Suspension Bridge Park suspended 70 metres above the river. Walk amongst the canopy on the award winning Treetops Adventure.

Day 3: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L) Rocky Mountaineer

Set off on a two day rail experience on 'The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World'. Settle back in your SilverLeaf carriage (upgrade to GoldLeaf at additional expense). Travel through the Fraser Valley then follow the Thompson River towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 4: Rocky Mountaineer – Banff (FB,L)

Continue your journey into the soaring, rugged snow-capped mountains. Marvel at the beauty of the glaciers, lakes and forest sitting at the foot of these grand mountains. Arrive in Banff, a picturesque town located within Banff National Park and the quintessential Rocky Mountains town. **Two Night Stay:** Ptarmigan Inn or similar.

Day 5: Banff (FB,D)

Today is free for you to enjoy Banff.

DiscoverMORE: Take a breathtaking helicopter flight, ride the Banff Gondola or relax on a float trip along the river.

Day 6: Banff- Lake Louise – Emerald Lake (FB,D)

Start the day with a tour of Banff including the Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Continue along the Trans-Canada Highway past Castle Mountain and Mount Temple to Lake Louise, the "Diamond in the Wilderness". Enjoy some free time taking in the spectacular scenery.

Your destination today is Emerald Lake, so named because of the vibrant colour of its glacier fed waters. The Lodge sits right on the shores of the lake surrounded by towering peaks and forests. **Overnight Stay:** Emerald Lake Lodge or similar

Day 7: Glacier 'Ice Explorer' – Jasper (FB,HD)

This morning, we travel north along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. We make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a journey onto Athabasca Glacier.

EmeraldPLUS: Be taken through the park to the beautifully carved Maligne Canyon and enjoy an authentic Canadian Rockies dinner.

Overnight Stay: Château Jasper or similar.

Day 8: Jasper – Thompson Valley (FB,D)

Travel past ice age glaciers, waterfalls and mountain peaks as we weave through lush forests before arriving at our unique ranch style inn on the shores of the South Thompson River.

Overnight Stay: South Thompson Inn or similar.

Day 9: Thompson Valley – Whistler (FB)

Travel through scenic landscapes and the Thompson and Fraser River past the town of Lillooet to the charming alpine resort of Whistler. Time at leisure this evening to explore Whistler village. **Overnight Stay:** Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa or similar.

Day 10: Georgia Strait – Victoria (FB)

Travel along the Sea to Sky Highway following the rugged coastline, stopping at the awesome Shannon Falls. Board the BC ferry and cruise through the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island before arriving into Victoria, British Columbia's capital. **Two Night Stay:** Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour or similar.

Day 11: Victoria Sightseeing – Butchart Gardens (FB,D)

This morning, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Beacon Hill and residential areas. **DiscoverMORE:** Take a horse and carriage ride, or go whale watching.

Day 12: Vancouver – 7 Night Alaskan Cruise (FB,D)

Board your luxurious cruise ship and embark on your seven-night voyage in an Oceanview Stateroom on board Princess Cruises Coral Princess through the famed Inside Passage.

Day 13: Cruising the Inside Passage (FB,L,D)

Spend the day cruising the Inside Passage, one of the world's most spectacular waterways.

Day 14: Ketchikan (FB,L,D)

Welcome to the salmon capital of the world! Part of the town is built along a steep hillside, part is built on pilings over the water.

Day 15: Juneau (FB,L,D)

Surrounded by the Gastineau Channel, the Mendenhall Glacier and Juneau Icefields, Alaska's capital is famed for its scenery and isolation.

Day 16: Skagway (FB,L,D)

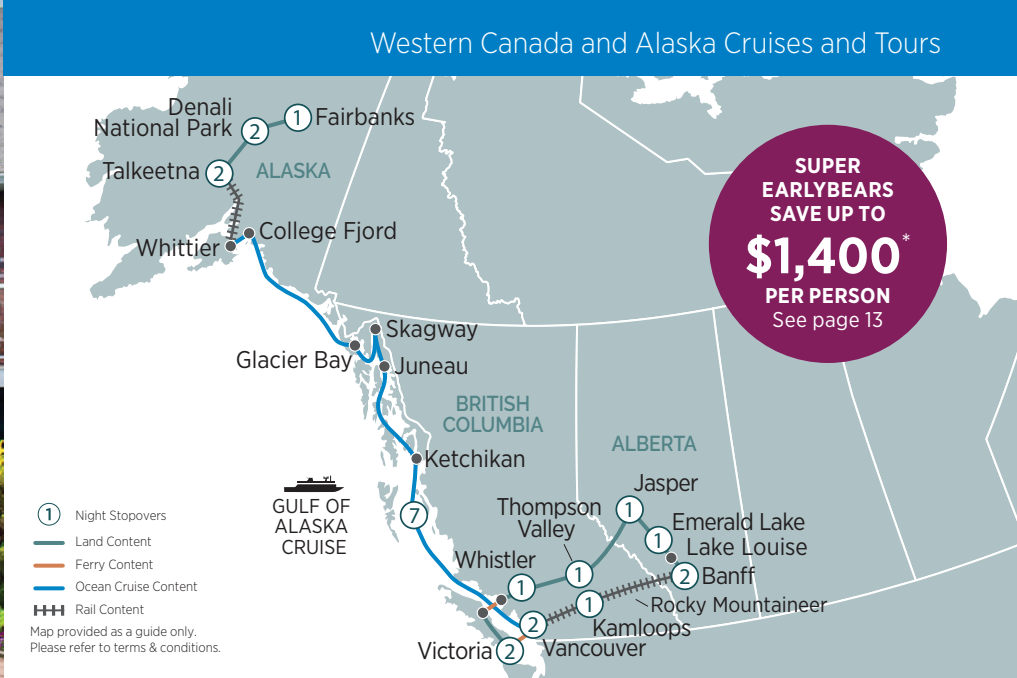
Established in 1897 as a trading post for prospectors headed to the Klondike Gold Rush, Skagway's colourful past is carefully preserved in the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park.

Day 17: Glacier Bay (FB,L,D)

Enter the iceberg-strewn waters of Glacier Bay National Park, where spectacular glaciers flow into the bay. A National Park Ranger will help you spot wildlife, while explaining glacial activity.

Day 18: College Fjord (FB,L,D)

Within Prince William Sound lies College Fjord and its collection of glaciers, some reaching forty stories above sea level, dwarfing even the largest of cruise ships.



Day 19: Anchorage - Talkeetna (FB,D)

Disembark in Whittier and travel on the "Direct to the Wilderness" train to Talkeetna. Enjoy unobstructed views from huge glass-domed windows. **Two Night Stay:** Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge or similar.

Day 20: Talkeetna (FB)

DiscoverMORE: Chulitna Gorge jet-boat adventure. *Secure your place early to avoid disappointment.*

Day 21: Talkeetna - Denali (FB,D)

Get an authentic look into rural Alaskan lifestyle on the Husky Homestead tour. See what goes into creating a championship team and carving a life in Alaska's interior. This evening enjoy the Music of Denali Dinner Show. **Two Night Stay:** Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge or similar.

Day 22: Denali National Park (FB)

Denali is deep in the Alaskan wilderness and this unique location gives you the opportunity to witness the fascinating landscape and wildlife. Embark on a wilderness tour which takes you into the park for a once in a lifetime experience.

DiscoverMORE: Denali Highway Jeep excursion. *Secure your place early to avoid disappointment.*

Day 23: Denali - Fairbanks (FB,D)

Continue your journey into the heart of the last frontier, Fairbanks. Known as the "Golden Heart City". Board an authentic sternwheeler for an afternoon cruise. **Overnight Stay:** Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge or similar.

Day 24: Depart Fairbanks (FB)

Transfer to Fairbanks Airport for your homeward flight.

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INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

- The services of an Emerald Tours Tour Director whilst coach touring
- 12 Day Canadian Rockies Experience
- 7 Night Princess Cruises Coral Princess
- 6 Day Alaskan Coach & Rail Tour
- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Victoria
- Stay in an authentic lodge at spectacular Emerald Lake
- Climb the Athabasca Glacier in an Ice Explorer
- Explore Jasper National Park with a guided walk through Maligne Canyon
- Wander the world famous Butchart Gardens
- Tour the highlights of Vancouver including Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Take a Tundra Wilderness Tour in Alaska
- Travel along the scenic Icefields Parkway
- Cruise the spectacular Inside Passage
- Experience Glacier Bay National Park
- Explore Juneau, the colourful Alaskan capital
- View College Fjord, home to 16 Glaciers
- Take the "Direct to the Wilderness" train from Whittier to Talkeetna
- Explore Denali National Park
- Riverboat discovery cruise in Fairbanks

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 47 superb meals including: 23 Full Breakfasts (FB), 8 Lunches (L), 15 Dinners (D), 1 Highlight Dinner (HD)
- Music of Denali Dinner Show
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Walk above the Rockies deepest canyon; Maligne Canyon, then dine at Wilderness Kitchen an original Canadian smokehouse located at the canyon trailhead

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

24 Day Tour & Cruise (West Coast)				EPRA	Additions	
2025 Departures	Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare			
May	3	\$14,595	\$15,245	\$15,995	GoldLeaf Upgrade Rocky Mountaineer	from \$990
May	17	\$15,495	\$16,145	\$16,895	Verandah Cabin Upgrade	from \$595
May	31	\$16,595	\$17,245	\$17,995	Arctic Circle Extension Twin Share	from \$1,315
June	14	\$17,095	\$17,745	\$18,495	Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) \$1,000pp	
June	28	\$17,195	\$17,845	\$18,595		
July	12	\$17,195	\$17,845	\$18,595		
July	26	\$17,095	\$17,745	\$18,495		
August	9	\$16,895	\$17,545	\$18,295		
August	23	\$16,495	\$17,145	\$17,895		
Port Charges, Govt Taxes & Levies* (incl. in price)				\$990		
For all information about Earlybear offers see page 13						

Other Touring Information

Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. *Taxes and charges are subject to change without notice. Arctic Circle Extension is unescorted. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.



Victoria's Inner Harbour

11 Day Rockies Grandeur

Day 1: Arrive Victoria (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Victoria International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at your hotel.
Two Night Stay: Chateau Victoria or similar.

Day 2: Victoria – Butchart Gardens (FB)

Today, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens which have delighted visitors from around the world for over one hundred years. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Beacon Hill and residential areas. There is free time to explore Victoria or allow Emerald to assist you in discovering more about this historic region.
DiscoverMORE: Go in search of resident orca pods on a whale watching cruise or zodiac, or take a relaxing and traditional horse and carriage ride through Victoria.

Day 3: Georgia Strait – Whistler (FB)

Drive north along Vancouver Island through forested roads and towns to Nanaimo. Board the BC Ferry and travel through Georgia Strait to Horseshoe Bay. Journey north along the Sea to Sky Highway as the road follows the rugged coastline with views of Horseshoe Bay, Bowen Island, Gambier Island and Anvil Island on your left and forested parks and mountains on your right. Stop at the awesome Shannon Falls before arriving at the charming alpine resort of Whistler Village where you are free to explore the village's cobbled pathways and plazas.
DiscoverMORE: Take one of our most incredible opportunities to undertake a Photo Safari tour with a local expert. **Overnight Stay:** Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa or similar.

Day 4: Whistler – Thompson Valley (FB,D)

Travel along the scenic Duffy Lake Road lined with thick forest, into the town of Lillooet. In the afternoon, arrive at your riverfront boutique Inn nestled on 55 acres in the lush Thompson Valley. **Overnight Stay:** South Thompson Inn or similar.

Day 5: Thompson Valley – Banff (FB)

Today, you will be rewarded with astounding views as you reach the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies. Travel through eastern British Columbia and into Alberta, enjoying glimpses of the soaring mountains as you make your way through the three spectacular National Parks of Mount Revelstoke, Glacier and Yoho. Travel from primeval forests to Ice Age glaciers, waterfalls and mountain peaks. Late this afternoon we arrive into Banff National Park. **Two Night Stay:** Mount Royal Hotel.

Day 6: Banff at Leisure (FB)

A full day at leisure to enjoy Banff and its many sights and attractions. Why not **DiscoverMORE** of all that this beautiful town has to offer.
DiscoverMORE: Take a breathtaking helicopter flight over inspiring mountain scenery, ride the Banff Gondola or relax on a float trip along the river.

Day 7: Banff– Lake Louise – Emerald Lake (FB,D)

Start the day with a tour of Banff including the Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Continue along the Trans-Canada Highway past Castle Mountain and Mount Temple to Lake Louise, the "Diamond in the Wilderness". Enjoy some free time taking in the spectacular scenery. Your destination today is Emerald Lake, so named because of the vibrant colour of its glacier fed waters. Overnight stay at Emerald Lake Lodge, which sits right on the shores of the lake surrounded by towering peaks and forests.
Overnight Stay: Emerald Lake Lodge or similar

Day 8: Glacier 'Ice Explorer' – Jasper (FB,HD)

This morning, we travel north along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. Enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery as you pass rugged peaks and glaciers fringed by thick forest and shimmering lakes. We make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a once-in-

a-lifetime journey onto the mighty 300 metre thick Athabasca Glacier. The day's end finds us in Jasper National Park, an alpine wonderland of pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife.

EmeraldPLUS: Be taken through the park to the beautifully carved Maligne Canyon; the deepest canyon in the Rockies, then experience Jasper's newest restaurant, Wilderness Kitchen. Located in a stunning natural setting at the trailhead of the iconic canyon, it is based on an original Canadian smokehouse to bring you an authentic experience amongst the mountains. The dining experience goes beyond the table and the stories of Maligne come alive with a special horns and antlers presentation.
Overnight Stay: Lobstick Lodge.

Day 9: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L)

Today, we set off on a two day rail experience on "The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World". Settle back in your SilverLeaf carriage (upgrade to GoldLeaf at additional expense). Enjoy spectacular views of the soaring mountains of Canada's Rockies including its highest peak, the awesome 3954 metre Mount Robson, as you journey towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 10: Rocky Mountaineer – Vancouver (FB,L,D)

This morning, we continue your journey on board the Rocky Mountaineer and head west, following the Thompson River and passing through the magnificent Fraser Valley. Late afternoon, we arrive into Vancouver. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Overnight Stay:** Metropolitan Hotel or similar.

Day 11: Depart Vancouver (FB)

Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park, famous for its totem poles, the waterfront, Gastown and Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Make your way across this spectacular suspension bridge, 70 metres



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above the Capilano River, and join the award winning Treetops Adventure along a series of elevated walkways. This afternoon, transfer to Vancouver Airport to board your homeward flight (book flight after 3pm), or consider taking in more of Vancouver with some post tour accommodation (see page 44).

For the ultimate Canada experience, combine your Western Canada tour with the east coast. See pages 32-41 for suggested itineraries.

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- The services of an Emerald Tours Tour Director whilst coach touring
- 11 Day Canadian Rockies Experience
- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portorage
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities included
- Climb aboard the Ice Explorer and ascend onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer train, one of the world's great rail journeys
- Travel the Icefields Parkway, one of the most breathtaking highways in the world
- Explore Jasper National Park with a guided walk through the awe-inspiring Maligne Canyon
- Visit the Olympic ski resort town of Whistler
- Wander through the gorgeously landscaped and world famous Butchart Gardens
- Discover Vancouver's famous sights
- Enjoy a guided nature walk through the rainforest at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Cruise by ferry from Nanaimo across the Georgia Strait to Horseshoe Bay
- Explore Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls in Banff
- Tour Victoria and see Parliament Buildings, Bastion Square and Thunderbird Park
- Explore Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage area
- See Emerald Lake and Natural Bridge in the Rocky Mountains
- Travel along the spectacular Sea to Sky Highway with amazing coastal scenery

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 17 superb meals including:
 10 Full Breakfasts (FB), 2 Lunches (L),
 4 Dinners (D) & 1 Highlight Dinners (HD)
- Canadian Rockies dinner in Jasper
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Walk the stunning Maligne Canyon followed by an authentic Rockies dinner and wildlife presentation

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7



Bull elk, Jasper National Park

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

11 Day Tour (West Coast)		ERPR			Additions	
2025 Departures		Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare		
April	23	\$8,995	\$9,295	\$9,495	GoldLeaf Upgrade Rocky Mountaineer	from \$990
April	30	\$9,195	\$9,495	\$9,695		
May	7	\$9,195	\$9,495	\$9,695		
May	14	\$9,595	\$9,895	\$10,095		
May	21	\$9,595	\$9,895	\$10,095		
May	28	\$10,295	\$10,595	\$10,795		
July	9	\$10,495	\$10,795	\$10,995		
August	6	\$10,395	\$10,695	\$10,895		
August	13	\$10,395	\$10,695	\$10,895		
August	20	\$10,395	\$10,695	\$10,895		
September	3	\$10,595	\$10,895	\$11,095		
September	10	\$10,595	\$10,895	\$11,095		

Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) **\$1,000pp**

Other Touring Information
 Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.

For all information about Earlybear offers see page 13



Fairmont Château Lake Louise, Canada

15 Day Spectacular Rockies



Day 1: Arrive Vancouver (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Vancouver International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Two Night Stay: OPUS Vancouver or similar.

Day 2: Vancouver Sightseeing (FB)

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park with its intricately carved totem poles, the waterfront area, and historic Gastown with its lively shops and restaurants. Visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge and Park where you can make your way across this spectacular suspension bridge, 70 metres above the Capilano River, and join the award winning Treetops Adventure along a series of elevated walkways.

Day 3: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L)

Rocky Mountaineer GOLDLEAF®

Today, we set off on a two day rail experience on "The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World". Settle back in your GoldLeaf carriage as you enter the fertile Fraser Valley then follow the Thompson River towards Kamloops.

Overnight Stay: Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 4: Rocky Mountaineer – Banff (FB,L)

Continue your journey into the soaring, rugged snow-capped mountains. Marvel at the beauty of the glaciers, lakes and forest sitting at the foot of these grand mountains. Arrive in Banff, a picturesque town located within Banff National Park and the quintessential Rocky Mountains town. Spend the next two nights at the "Castle in the Rockies", one of the most iconic and impressive hotels in Canada. **Two Night Stay:** Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel or similar.

Day 5: Banff (FB,D)

A full day at leisure to enjoy Banff and its many sights and attractions. **DiscoverMORE:** Take a breathtaking helicopter flight, ride the Banff Gondola or relax on a float trip.

Day 6: Banff – Lake Louise (HB)

EmeraldPLUS: This morning, you will have breakfast with one of the best views Canada has to offer. Take the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain where you will witness inspiring views and enjoy a sumptuous buffet. Later, enjoy a sightseeing tour including Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Continue to the beautiful Lake Louise and the famous 'Diamond in the Wilderness', where we will stay in one of the Rockies most stunning and historic properties.

Two Night Stay: Fairmont Château Lake Louise.

Day 7: Lake Louise at Leisure (FB,D)

Lake Louise enjoys picture perfect surroundings. Spend the day exploring the lake and soaking up the spectacular scenery. Take a walk around the edge of the lake or simply sit back, relax and take it all in.

Day 8: Glacier 'Ice Explorer' – Jasper (FB)

This morning, we travel north along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. Enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery as you pass rugged peaks and glaciers fringed by thick forest and shimmering lakes. We make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a once-in-a-lifetime journey onto the mighty 300 metre thick Athabasca Glacier. The day's end finds us in Jasper National Park, an alpine wonderland of pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife.

Two Night Stay: The Crimson Jasper or similar.

Day 9: Jasper (FB,HD)

Today, you have the opportunity to explore Jasper and it's surrounds. **EmeraldPLUS:** This evening, we journey to the foothills of Pyramid Mountain and experience an authentic Canadian Rockies Western style dinner followed by a wildlife and wilderness presentation and a short forest walk to try to find an icon of Canada, the beaver.

DiscoverMORE: Explore Jasper with a Discover Jasper wilderness and wildlife tour, take a relaxing float trip along the Athabasca River or jump on board a Harley Davidson sidecar for an exhilarating tour.

Day 10: Jasper – Okanagan – Kelowna (FB,D)

Depart Jasper and head past the awesome, 3,954 metre high Mt. Robson. Continue through the Cariboo Mountains region and into the lush Okanagan Valley to Kelowna. This afternoon, we will visit one of Kelowna's award-winning wineries. **Overnight Stay:** Delta Hotels by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort or similar.

Day 11: Kelowna – Whistler (FB)

Travel through scenic landscapes as the road meanders along the side of the Nicola River and through sandstone chasms. Follow the Thompson and Fraser River past the sleepy town of Lillooet to the charming alpine resort of Whistler Village.

Two Night Stay: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa or similar.

Day 12: Whistler at Leisure (FB)

Today is at leisure for you to explore the resort village of Whistler and experience one of the many attractions on offer. **DiscoverMORE:** Special opportunity to undertake a Photo Safari tour with a local expert, or have dinner with a twist on a tasting tour.

Day 13: Georgia Strait – Victoria (FB)

Travel south along the Sea to Sky Highway, stopping at the awesome Shannon Falls, one of the tallest waterfalls in British Columbia. Board the BC ferry and cruise through the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island. Afternoon arrival into Victoria, British Columbia's capital city.

Two Night Stay: Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour or similar.

Day 14: Victoria Sightseeing – Butchart Gardens (FB,D)

Today, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens which have delighted visitors from around the world for over one hundred years. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Beacon Hill and residential areas. There is free time to explore Victoria, or allow Emerald to assist



you in discovering more about this historic region. **DiscoverMORE:** Go in search of the resident pods of orcas on a whale watching cruise or zodiac, or take a relaxing and traditional horse and carriage ride through Victoria.

Day 15: Depart Victoria (FB)

Transfer to Victoria International Airport to board your homeward flight, or consider taking in more of Victoria with some post tour accommodation (see page 44).

For the ultimate Canada experience, combine your Western Canada tour with the east coast. See pages 32-41 for suggested itineraries.

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- 15 Day Canadian Rockies Experience
- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience in **GOLDLEAF**
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portorage
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities
- Travel on board the Rocky Mountaineer, one of the world's great rail journeys
- Climb aboard the Ice Explorer and ascend onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Stay in the "Castle in the Rockies" The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- Discover Canada's "Diamond in the Wilderness" Lake Louise while staying at the Fairmont Château Lake Louise
- Explore Banff and Jasper National Parks
- Ascend Sulphur Mountain in a gondola for spectacular views over Banff
- Wander through the world famous Butchart Gardens
- Visit the ski resort town of Whistler
- Travel along the Icefields Parkway
- Guided tour of the highlights of Vancouver including Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Cruise by ferry across the Georgia Strait
- Tour Victoria and see Parliament Buildings, Bastion Square, Thunderbird Park and downtown harbour
- Visit an award winning winery in the Okanagan, meet the makers and sample the local wines
- Travel along the spectacular Sea to Sky Highway
- Travel through the lush wine region of the Okanagan

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 22 superb meals including:
 13 Full Breakfasts (FB),
 1 Highlight Breakfast (HB), 2 Lunches (L),
 5 Dinners (D) & 1 Highlight Dinner (HD)
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Ascend Banff Gondola and enjoy breakfast with sweeping views of the mountains.
- Enjoy a Canadian Rockies Western style dinner with wildlife walk and presentation in Jasper

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

15 Day Tour (West Coast)		EPRJ		
2025 Departures		Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare
May	3	\$13,195	\$13,495	\$13,695
May	10	\$13,395	\$13,695	\$13,895
May	17	\$13,695	\$13,995	\$14,195
July	5	\$15,395	\$15,695	\$15,895
August	2	\$15,295	\$15,595	\$15,795
August	16	\$15,295	\$15,595	\$15,795
September	6	\$15,495	\$15,795	\$15,995
September	13	\$15,495	\$15,795	\$15,995

Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) \$1,000pp

Other Touring Information

Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.

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Glacier 'Ice Explorer', Columbia Icefield



Québec City, Canada

Discover Eastern Canada

Historic cities, rich culture and beautiful landscapes

A tapestry of fascinating history, rich culture and heritage, natural wonders and soaring cities, Eastern Canada is a stark contrast to its more famous west coast neighbour. Being so different in almost every aspect, it is necessary to experience this picturesque land to really get to know all of Canada.

With European heritage stretching back to its inception, it was the French who finally settled this beautiful land. Travelling throughout Eastern Canada, especially in Québec province, you will see, hear and taste the French and European influences everywhere.

Cobbled streets fill the old town with a traditional atmosphere, and colourful shop fronts adorn the streets, while cosy restaurants or pubs are the perfect spot to watch the world go by. Stories of battles, conquests, hardships and successes ripple through the land. Traditions handed down through generations are still evident in daily life, however these sit alongside cutting-edge modernity as cities display some of the sleekest boutiques and skyscrapers in the world.

Montréal is an eclectic mix of old and new. Ancient churches sit side by side with modern glass clad buildings while the chic French style of the people is apparent in their boutiques, shops and restaurants.

Similarly, Québec City oozes history and tradition. With an attractive and rustic old town comprising a network of pedestrian laneways lined with medieval-looking shops, it is a delight to wander.

In contrast, Toronto is a modern metropolis with towering buildings dominating the skyline. Visit CN Tower, the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere where the views will astound. Or spend time enjoying the traditional Château architecture and tulip-lined boulevards of Ottawa. As the capital of Canada, it has a remarkably relaxed feel and an amazing array of sights.

Then there are the incredible natural and cultural sights and attractions. Visit a sugar shack in the Québec countryside where you'll meet a local family and learn about all kinds of maple products. Stand in awe as you watch the immense Niagara Falls thunder down a cliffside spraying a fine mist of water into the air. If visiting in autumn, see the spectacle of changing colours across the countryside. Trees transform into canvases and splash reds, oranges and yellows across the land in a magnificent show of nature.

With such incredible variety and depth, Eastern Canada is alive with a natural vibrancy. Be sure not to miss this significant other half of Canada and find out the complete story of this fabulous nation.



Niagara Falls, Canada

15 Day Eastern Highlights and New England Discovery Cruise

Day 1: Arrive Toronto

Welcome to Canada! On arrival at Toronto International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your downtown hotel. After check-in, you are free to explore the cosmopolitan city of Toronto, the cultural, entertainment and financial capital of Canada. This evening, join a pre tour briefing. **Two Night Stay:** Sheraton Centre Toronto or similar.

Day 2: Niagara Falls (FB,D)

Today, you will see one of the most spectacular natural sights of North America as you visit the incredible Niagara Falls. Travel through the countryside before arriving at Niagara for a thrilling cruise to the foot of Horseshoe Falls. Get up close to one of the most amazing waterfalls in the world as you feel the mist washing over you. After some free time or an optional helicopter ride over the falls, visit the historic and beautifully preserved village of Niagara-on-the-Lake before returning to Toronto early this evening. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **DiscoverMORE:** Experience a spectacular helicopter flight over the falls.

Day 3: Toronto – Kingston – Ottawa (FB)

This morning, take a journey to the top of CN Tower, the tallest free-standing tower in the Americas for some spectacular views over Toronto. Travel up University Avenue to take in the sights of Ontario's Parliament Buildings, Queens Park and museum row. Travel east following Lake Ontario to the colonial city of Kingston, the gateway to the beautiful Thousand Islands region of the St. Lawrence River. Board your vessel for a cruise of one of the most picturesque areas in Eastern Canada. Travel through the islands and canals and view spectacular old buildings, attractive neighbourhoods and abundant birdlife. Continue through rolling farmlands, following the rivers and lakes to Canada's national capital. **Two Night Stay:** Delta Ottawa Hotel City Centre or similar.

Day 4: Ottawa Sightseeing (FB,HD)

This morning, our local guide joins us for a tour of Ottawa, famous for its stately boulevards, imposing buildings and tulip filled gardens during spring. See the green-peaked roofs of the Parliament Buildings, City Hall and the National Gallery. We view the residences of the Prime Minister and the Governor General, the Royal Canadian Mint and the Rideau Canal. Take a break at ByWard Market, where you have free time to explore. **EmeraldPLUS:** Visit Mādahōki Farms, an authentic cultural experience. After a traditional arrival and welcome spend some time with their cultural Ambassadors who will share their indigenous culture including a special dinner and dance presentation.

Day 5: Ottawa – Montréal (FB)

Bienvenue! Welcome to the French-Canadian province of Québec. Head for the quintessentially French city of Montréal, located on an island of the St. Lawrence River. On arrival, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, viewing St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral and views of the city skyline from the parklands of Mt. Royal. Montréal abounds with sightseeing options, such as taking a stroll, bicycle or a horse-drawn carriage through the narrow cobblestone streets of the famous Parisian-style historic district, which is filled with cultural landmarks, museums, boutiques, cafés and restaurants. **Overnight Stay:** Novotel Montréal or similar.

Day 6: Montréal – Québec City (FB,HL)

Departing Montréal make your way to a traditional Québécois Sugar Shack. **EmeraldPLUS:** Enjoy French Canadian country charm and hospitality and learn how to make maple candy, then partake in a delicious lunch that showcases the local country cuisine. Visit Deschambault a quaint village along the St. Lawrence River before a scenic drive along the "Chemin du Roy" (King's Road), the oldest roadway in Canada. This historic "New France Route," takes you to Québec City, the UNESCO World Heritage Site spectacularly perched atop Cap Diamant. French is the primary language in this unique city, founded in 1608 as a trading

post. Arrive into Québec City in the afternoon and meet our local guide for a tour of The Plains of Abraham, the Citadel and Parliament buildings. You will then embark on a walking tour within the walls of the Vieux Carré (Old City) and visit Lower Town. This is truly a remarkable city, every building in Old Québec tells a story and every square exudes the spirit of New France with a history dating back many hundreds of years.

Two Night Stay: Hotel Château Laurier or similar

Day 7: Québec City (FB,D)

Québec City is one of the world's most historical and fascinating cities. Spend the day exploring the quaint streets, ancient buildings and getting to know the local food and people.

Day 8: New England Discovery – 7 Night Cruise (FB,D)

This morning, transfer to the pier to board your luxurious cruise ship and check into your comfortable ocean view stateroom (upgrade to verandah stateroom additional expense) on the luxurious Holland America cruise ship *ms Zuiderdam*®. Settle-in for an unforgettable 7 night voyage through the St. Lawrence River and New England.

Day 9: Québec City (FB,L,D)

Arrive into Québec City where a wide range of shore excursions are available including a scenic drive along French Canada's Beupre Coast to St. Anne Canyon, followed by a visit to a local winery, or take a scenic drive through the picturesque countryside passing through quaint villages to Montmorency Falls (shore excursions at your own expense).

Day 10: Gulf of St. Lawrence (FB,L,D)

The largest estuary in the world, the Gulf of Saint Lawrence fringes the shores of half the provinces of Canada and is a gateway to the interior of the entire North American continent. Geographically, the Gulf is defined by stunning coast line and beautiful islands, including Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands. Be sure to keep an eye out for whale and seal sightings.



Day 11: Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (FB,L,D)

This morning, arrive into the charming city of Charlottetown on Prince Edward Island. There is plenty of free time to explore the city famed for being the birthplace of Canada. Be sure to visit Confederation Centre or perhaps enjoy an optional tour to the 'Anne of Green Gables' homesite (own expense).

Day 12: Sydney, Cape Breton Island (FB,L,D)

A hundred thousand Gaelic welcomes await you in Nova Scotia, Latin for "New Scotland." At the northeast end of the province sits Cape Breton Island, whose wild and lovely topography includes Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Bras d'Or Lake, and miles of rugged coastline. Sydney is the gateway to it all. There are highland villages to see, the scenic Cabot Trail to explore, golden inland seas to sail, and the Fortress of Louisbourg to inspect - where every barn, barracks and pipe and drum corps appears just as it did when King Louis' troops occupied the site in 1744. Spend the day in Sydney or take an optional sightseeing tour (shore excursions are at own expense).

Day 13: Halifax, Nova Scotia (FB,L,D)

Arrive into Halifax spending the day docked in one of the world's most beautiful natural harbours. Explore this fascinating and historic city on your own or perhaps take an optional tour to delightful Peggy's Cove (shore excursions at own expense).

Day 14: Portland, Maine (FB,L,D)

You will find a metro hub with cobblestone streets, nationally-lauded eats, and a scenic working waterfront in the heart of the Old Port. Go from the middle of the action to the middle of just about anywhere with neighbourhoods and nearby towns boasting beaches, arts, culture, shops, lighthouses and outdoor adventures (shore excursions at own expense). This evening, enjoy your final night aboard your ship as you sail south towards the historic city of Boston.

Day 15: Depart Boston (FB)

Arrive into Boston. After disembarking, you will be transferred to the airport for your homeward flight (book flight after 2pm).

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- The services of an Emerald Tours Tour Director whilst coach touring
- 8 Day Eastern Canada Experience
- 7 Nights on a luxury cruise ship - Holland America Line ms Zuiderdam*
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- View Niagara Falls on an exciting cruise
- Guided walking tour inside Old Québec City, plus see the Plains of Abraham, the Citadel and the historic walls of Québec City
- Rise to the Top of CN Tower, the tallest free-standing tower in North America
- Sightseeing tour of Ottawa, the Nation's capital, seeing the green-peaked roofs of the Parliament Buildings and Rideau Canal
- Guided tour of the sights of Montréal including the intricate architecture of Notre-Dame Cathedral and panoramic views of the city from Mount Royal
- Enjoy the scenery on a 1000 islands cruise
- Discover Toronto's famous sights including museum row, Queen's Park, Parliament Buildings and City Hall
- Browse the shops of Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Enjoy scenic cruising of the St. Lawrence River & the Gulf of St Lawrence
- Visit the port of Charlottetown on the famous Prince Edward Island
- Visit the ports of Halifax and Sydney
- Explore the raw and beautiful scenery in Nova Scotia

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 31 superb meals including: 14 Full Breakfasts (FB), 6 Lunches (L), 1 Highlight Lunch (HL), 9 Dinners (D) & 1 Highlight Dinner (HD)
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Learn about the local native culture and enjoy a vibrant performance at Mādahōki Farm including a special dinner.
- Experience true French Canadian hospitality at a traditional Sugar Shack with lunch

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

15 Day Tour & Cruise (East Coast)				ERBB	Additions	
2025 Departures		Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare		
May	17	\$7,895	\$8,545	\$9,295	Verandah Cabin Upgrade from \$765	
May	31	\$8,095	\$8,745	\$9,495	🍁 Departure may feature fall colours	
August	30	\$7,995	\$8,645	\$9,395	Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) \$1,000pp	
September	13🍁	\$7,895	\$8,545	\$9,295	Other Touring Information	
October	4🍁	\$7,795	\$8,445	\$9,195	Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. ^Taxes and charges are subject to change without notice. # All cruising is independent and does not include a dedicated Emerald Tours Tour/Cruise Director. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.	
Port Charges, Govt Taxes & Levies* (incl. in price)				\$735		
For all information about Earlybear offers see page 13						

The Trip of a Lifetime

Experience Canada and the USA's dream destinations

Canada and Alaska are vast and offer incredible diversity, so much so that the differences between east and west are like being in two different countries. It is not until both sides have been experienced that a full appreciation for these extraordinary regions can be had.

For this reason we've created a variety of tours with seamless links between the West and East Coast so you can experience the superb variety that Canada and Alaska have to offer.

Are you looking to discover both East and West Canada but are short on time? Our range of extended land-only tours might be what you're looking for. Explore charming Victoria, the vibrant city of Vancouver, and the spectacular alpine resort of Whistler, to the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. Combine this with the iconic Rocky Mountaineer train and an incredible Inside Passage cruise, you will be ensured that you've experienced all that Western Canada has to offer.

On the East Coast you will experience powerful cities, captivating culture and rich history. Being the home of the first European settlers, Eastern Canada and USA have seen centuries of European

influence. You'll fall in love with the French Canadian flair and hospitality mixed with classic European architecture and fascinating history.

Experience quaint cobblestone streets and picturesque villages, thriving capitals, soulful history and beautiful countryside. These are further enhanced by adding a cruise through the remote and rugged coastline of Eastern Canada and New England.

Emerald Tours has taken the hassle out of booking your tour by creating a number of complete Canada and Alaska itineraries. Take a look at guest favourites like the 25 Day Rockies Grandeur, Alaska Inside Passage Cruise & Highlights of Eastern Canada. This tour takes in almost all that the West Coast offers, including an Inside Passage cruise combined with the East Coast of Canada.

If you only have one chance at seeing Canada and Alaska and want to maximise your holiday, our combination itineraries, seamlessly joining West and East Coasts, offer the ultimate touring and cruising experience and trip of a lifetime!





Emerald Lake in Yoho National Park

18 Day Rockies Grandeur & Best of the East

Day 1: Arrive Victoria (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Victoria International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.
Two Night Stay: Chateau Victoria or similar.

Day 2: Victoria – Butchart Gardens (FB)

This morning, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Beacon Hill and residential areas. The afternoon is free to explore Victoria. **DiscoverMORE:** Go whale watching, or take a horse and carriage ride.

Day 3: Georgia Strait – Whistler (FB)

After breakfast, drive north along Vancouver Island to Nanaimo. Board the BC Ferry and travel through the Georgia Strait to Horseshoe Bay. Journey inland along the Sea to Sky Highway as the road follows the rugged coastline with views of Horseshoe Bay on your left and forested parks and mountains on your right. You will have the chance to stop at the awesome Shannon Falls before arriving at the charming alpine resort of Whistler. This evening, you are free to explore the village's cobbled pathways and plazas. **DiscoverMORE:** Undertake a Photo Safari tour with a local expert, or have dinner with a twist on a tasting tour.
Overnight Stay: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa.

Day 4: Whistler – Thompson Valley (FB,D)

Travel along the scenic Duffy Lake Road lined with thick forest, into the town of Lillooet. In the afternoon, arrive at your riverfront boutique Inn nestled on 55 acres in the lush Thompson Valley. **Overnight Stay:** South Thompson Inn or similar.

Day 5: Thompson Valley – Banff (FB)

Today, you will be rewarded with astounding views as you reach the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies. Travel through British Columbia and into Alberta, enjoying glimpses

of the soaring mountains as you make your way through the three spectacular National Parks of Mount Revelstoke, Glacier and Yoho. Travel from primeval forests to Ice Age glaciers, waterfalls and mountain peaks. Late this afternoon, we arrive into Banff National Park.
Two Night Stay: Mount Royal Hotel or similar.

Day 6: Banff at Leisure (FB)

Full day at leisure for you to enjoy Banff and its many sights and attractions. **DiscoverMORE:** Take a breathtaking helicopter flight, relax on a float trip or ride the Banff Gondola.

Day 7: Banff – Lake Louise – Emerald Lake (FB,D)

Start the day with a tour of Banff including the Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Continue along the Trans-Canada Highway past Castle Mountain and Mount Temple to Lake Louise, the "Diamond in the Wilderness". Enjoy some free time taking in the spectacular scenery. Your destination today is Emerald Lake, so named because of the vibrant colour of its glacier fed waters. The lodge sits right on the shores of the lake surrounded by towering peaks and forests.
Overnight Stay: Emerald Lake Lodge or similar

Day 8: Glacier 'Ice Explorer' – Jasper (FB,HD)

This morning, we travel north along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. Enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery as you pass rugged peaks and glaciers fringed by thick forest and shimmering lakes. We make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a once-in-a-lifetime journey onto the mighty 300 metre thick Athabasca Glacier. The day's end finds us in Jasper National Park, an alpine wonderland of pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife. **EmeraldPLUS:** Walk above the Rockies deepest canyon; Maligne Canyon, then dine at Wilderness Kitchen an original Canadian smokehouse. An authentic experience which goes beyond the table and the stories of Maligne come alive with a special horns and antlers presentation.
Overnight Stay: Lobstick Lodge or similar.

Day 9: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L)

Set off on a two day rail experience on "The most Spectacular Train Journey in the World". Settle back in your SilverLeaf carriage (upgrade to GoldLeaf) at additional expense). Enjoy incredible views of the mountains as you journey towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 10: Kamloops – Vancouver (FB,L,D)

Follow the fertile Fraser Valley and pass an abundance of rural scenery before arriving in the exciting city of Vancouver. **Overnight Stay:** Metropolitan Hotel or similar.

Day 11: Vancouver – Toronto (FB)

Transfer to Vancouver Airport to board your flight to Toronto (flight not included in land only bookings). **Two Night Stay:** Sheraton Centre Toronto or similar.

Day 12: Niagara Falls (FB,D)

Travel through the countryside before arriving at Niagara for a thrilling cruise to the foot of Horseshoe Falls. Get up close to one of the most amazing waterfalls in the world as you feel the mist washing over you. After some free time or an optional helicopter ride over the falls, visit the village of Niagara-on-the-Lake before returning to Toronto. **DiscoverMORE:** Experience a spectacular helicopter flight over the falls.

Day 13: Toronto – Kingston – Ottawa (FB)

Rise to the top of CN Tower for spectacular views over Toronto. Travel up University Avenue to take in the sights of Ontario's Parliament Buildings, Queens Park and museum row. Travel to the colonial city of Kingston, the gateway to the beautiful Thousand Islands region. Board your vessel for a cruise of one of the most picturesque areas in Eastern Canada. Continue to Canada's national capital. **Two Night Stay:** Delta Hotel Ottawa City Centre or similar.



Day 14: Ottawa Sightseeing (FB,HD)

Our local guide joins us for a tour of Ottawa. See the green-peaked roofs of the Parliament Buildings, then visit City Hall, Royal Canadian Mint and Museum of History. **EmeraldPLUS:** Visit Mādahōki Farms, an authentic cultural experience. After a traditional arrival and welcome spend some time with their cultural Ambassadors who will share their indigenous culture including a special dinner and dance presentation.

Day 15: Ottawa – Montréal (FB)

Bienvenue! Welcome to the French-Canadian province of Québec. Head for the quintessentially French city of Montréal. On arrival, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, viewing St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral and views of the city skyline from the parklands of Mt. Royal. **Overnight Stay:** Novotel Montréal or similar.

Day 16: Montréal – Québec City (FB,HL)

Departing Montréal make your way to a traditional Québécois Sugar Shack. **EmeraldPLUS:** Enjoy French Canadian country charm and hospitality and learn how to make maple candy, then partake in a delicious lunch that showcases the local country cuisine. Continue to Québec City and meet our local guide for a tour of The Plains of Abraham, the Citadel and Parliament buildings. Embark on a walking tour within the walls of the Vieux Carré (Old City). **Two Night Stay:** Hotel Château Laurier or similar.

Day 17: Québec City (FB,D)

Spend the day exploring the quaint streets, ancient buildings and getting to know the local food and people.

Day 18: Depart Québec City (FB)

Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight.

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- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience
- 8 Day Eastern Canada Experience
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portorage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- Travel on board the Rocky Mountaineer train for one of the world's great rail journeys
- Rise to the Top of CN Tower
- View Niagara Falls up-close on an exciting cruise
- Explore Banff and Jasper National Parks
- Climb aboard the Ice Explorer and ascend onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Guided walking tour of Old Québec City
- Wander through Butchart Gardens
- Cruise the picturesque Thousand Islands region
- Visit Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Cruise by ferry across the Georgia Strait
- Visit the ski resort town of Whistler
- Travel along the Icefields Parkway
- Tour the harbour side town of Victoria
- Sightseeing tour of Ottawa, the Nation's capital
- Guided tour of the sights of Montréal including Notre-Dame Cathedral
- Discover Toronto's sights
- Travel along the spectacular Sea to Sky Highway

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 28 superb meals including:
17 Full Breakfasts (FB), 2 Lunches (L), 1 Highlight Lunch (HL), 6 Dinners (D) & 2 Highlight Dinners (HD)
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Canadian Rockies dinner in Maligne Canyon
- Learn about the local native culture and enjoy a vibrant performance in Ottawa including a special dinner.
- Experience true French Canadian hospitality at a traditional Sugar Shack with lunch

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

18 Day Tour (West & East Coast)				ERLE	Additions
2025 Departures	Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare		
May	7	\$13,595	\$14,095	\$14,595	GoldLeaf Upgrade Rocky Mountaineer from \$990
May	21	\$14,095	\$14,595	\$15,095	Departure may feature fall colours
August	20	\$14,795	\$15,295	\$15,795	
September	3	\$14,695	\$15,195	\$15,695	Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) \$1,000pp

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Other Touring Information

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SUPER EARLYBEARS SAVE UP TO \$1,000* PER PERSON
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Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Canada

22 Day Spectacular Rockies & Best of the East

Day 1: Arrive Vancouver (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Vancouver International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. **Two Night Stay:** OPUS Vancouver or similar.

Day 2: Vancouver Sightseeing (FB)

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park with its intricately carved totem poles, the waterfront area, historic Gastown with its lively shops and restaurants and Granville Island which is famous for its fresh food markets. Visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park where you can make your way across this spectacular suspension bridge, 70 metres above the Capilano River. Take in the surrounding forest and join the award winning Treetops Adventure along a series of elevated walkways.

Day 3: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L) Rocky Mountaineer GOLDLEAF[®]

Set off on a two day rail experience on "The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World". Settle back in your GoldLeaf carriage as you enter the Fraser Valley then follow the Thompson River towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 4: Rocky Mountaineer – Banff (FB,L)

Continue your journey into the soaring, rugged snow-capped mountains. Marvel at the beauty of the glaciers, lakes and forest sitting at the foot of these grand mountains. Arrive in Banff, a picturesque town located within Banff National Park and the quintessential Rocky Mountains town. Spend the next two nights at the "Castle in the Rockies", one of the most iconic and impressive hotels in Canada. **Two Night Stay:** Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel or similar.

Day 5: Banff (FB,D)

DiscoverMORE: Take a breathtaking helicopter flight or relax on a float trip along the river.

Day 6: Banff – Lake Louise (HB)

EmeraldPLUS: This morning, you will have breakfast with one of the best views Canada has to offer. Take the Banff Gondola to the top

of Sulphur Mountain where you will witness inspiring views and enjoy a sumptuous buffet. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls, Continue to the beautiful Lake Louise and the famous 'Diamond in the Wilderness', where we will stay in one of the Rockies most stunning and historic properties.

Two Night Stay: Fairmont Château Lake Louise.

Day 7: Lake Louise at Leisure (FB,D)

Lake Louise enjoys picture perfect surroundings. Spend the day exploring the lake and soaking up the spectacular scenery. Take a walk around the edge of the lake or simply sit back, relax and take it all in.

Day 8: Glacier 'Ice Explorer' – Jasper (FB)

This morning, we travel north along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. Enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery as you pass rugged peaks and glaciers fringed by thick forest and shimmering lakes. We make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a once-in-a-lifetime journey onto the mighty 300 metre thick Athabasca Glacier. The day's end finds us in Jasper National Park, an alpine wonderland of pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife.

Two Night Stay: The Crimson Jasper or similar.

Day 9: Jasper (FB,HD)

Today, you have the opportunity to explore Jasper and its surrounds. **EmeraldPLUS:** Be taken through the park to the beautifully carved Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in the Rockies. Explore this remarkable area, then enjoy an authentic Canadian Rockies dinner. **DiscoverMORE:** Discover Jasper wilderness and wildlife tour, float trip or a motorcycle sidecar tour.

Day 10: Jasper – Okanagan – Kelowna (FB,D)

Head past the awesome 3,954 metre high Mt. Robson. Continue through the Cariboo Mountains region and into the lush Okanagan Valley to Kelowna. Visit one of Kelowna's award-winning wineries and sample some of the local wines. **Overnight Stay:** Delta Hotels by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort.

Day 11: Kelowna – Whistler (FB)

Travel through scenic landscapes as the road meanders alongside the Nicola River and through sandstone chasms. Follow the Thompson and Fraser River past the town of Lillooet to the charming alpine resort of Whistler.

Two Night Stay: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa.

Day 12: Whistler at Leisure (FB)

Today is at leisure for you to explore the resort village of Whistler. **DiscoverMORE:** Special opportunity to take a Photo Safari tour or a dinner tasting tour.

Day 13: Georgia Strait – Victoria (FB)

Travel along the Sea to Sky Highway following the rugged coastline, stopping at Shannon Falls. Board the BC ferry and cruise through the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island. **Two Night Stay:** Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour or similar.

Day 14: Victoria Sightseeing – Butchart Gardens (FB,D)

This morning, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour. **DiscoverMORE:** Take a horse and carriage ride, or go whale watching.

Day 15: Victoria – Toronto (FB)

Transfer to Victoria Airport to board your flight to Toronto (flight not included in land only bookings).

Two Night Stay: Sheraton Centre Toronto or similar.

Day 16: Niagara Falls (FB,D)

Travel to Niagara for a thrilling cruise to the foot of Horseshoe Falls. Get up close to one of the most amazing waterfalls in the world as you feel the mist washing over you. After some free time or an optional helicopter ride over the falls. **DiscoverMORE:** Experience a spectacular helicopter flight over the falls.

Day 17: Toronto – Kingston – Ottawa (FB)

Rise to the top of CN Tower for spectacular views over Toronto. Travel up University Avenue to take



in the sights of Ontario’s Parliament Buildings, Queens Park and museum row. Travel to the colonial city of Kingston where you board a cruise of one of the most picturesque areas in Eastern Canada. Continue to Canada’s national capital. **Two Night Stay:** Delta Hotel Ottawa City Centre.

Day 18: Ottawa Sightseeing (FB,HD)

Our local guide joins us for a tour of Ottawa. See the green-peaked roofs of the Parliament Buildings, then visit City Hall, Royal Canadian Mint and Museum of History. **EmeraldPLUS:** Visit Mādahōki Farms, an authentic cultural experience. After a traditional arrival and welcome spend some time with their cultural Ambassadors who will share their indigenous culture including a special dinner and dance presentation.

Day 19: Ottawa – Montréal (FB)

Bienvenue! Welcome to the French-Canadian province of Québec. Head for the quintessentially French city of Montréal. On arrival, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, viewing St. Joseph’s Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral and views of the city skyline from the parklands of Mt. Royal. **Overnight Stay:** Novotel Montréal or similar.

Day 20: Montréal – Québec City (FB,HL)

Departing Montréal make your way to a traditional Québécois Sugar Shack. **EmeraldPLUS:** Enjoy French Canadian country charm and hospitality and learn how to make maple candy, then partake in a delicious lunch that showcases the local country cuisine. Continue to Québec City and meet our local guide for a tour of The Plains of Abraham, the Citadel and Parliament buildings. Embark on a walking tour within the walls of the Vieux Carré (Old City). **Two Night Stay:** Hotel Château Laurier or similar.

Day 21: Québec City (FB,D)

Spend the day exploring the quaint streets, ancient buildings and getting to know the local food and people.

Day 22: Depart Québec City (FB)

Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight.

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- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience
- 8 Day Eastern Canada Experience
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- View Niagara Falls on an exciting cruise
- Rise to the Top of CN Tower
- Climb aboard the Ice Explorer and ascend onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Marvel at Canada’s “Diamond in the Wilderness” Lake Louise while staying at the Fairmont Château Lake Louise
- Stay in the “Castle in the Rockies” The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- See Toronto’s sights
- Wander through colourful Butchart Gardens
- Guided walking tour of Old Québec City
- Discover Vancouver’s famous sights
- Guided sightseeing tours of Ottawa & Montréal
- Visit Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Cruise by ferry across the Georgia Strait
- Explore Banff and Jasper National Parks
- Visit the ski resort town of Whistler
- Travel along the Icefields Parkway
- Travel along the spectacular Sea to Sky Highway
- Experience Glacier Bay National Park

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 33 superb meals including:
20 Full Breakfasts (FB),
1 Highlight Breakfast (HB), 2 Lunches (L),
1 Highlight Lunch (HL), 7 Dinners (D)
& 2 Highlight Dinner (HD)
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Ascend Banff Gondola and enjoy breakfast with sweeping views of the mountains.
- Canadian Rockies dinner at Maligne Canyon
- Experience true French Canadian hospitality at a traditional Sugar Shack with lunch
- Experience the indigenous culture at Mādahōki Farm including a special dinner and dance presentation

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

22 Day Tour (West & East Coast)				ERJE	Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) \$1,000pp
2025 Departures	Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare		
May	3	\$17,595	\$18,095	\$18,595	
May	17	\$18,195	\$18,695	\$19,195	
August	16	\$19,695	\$20,195	\$20,695	

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Other Touring Information

Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application.
† Altered itinerary. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.

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\$1,000* PER PERSON
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Humpback Whale, Inside Passage

25 Day Rockies Grandeur

Alaska Inside Passage Cruise and Highlights of Eastern Canada

Day 1: Arrive Victoria (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Victoria Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

Two Night Stay: Chateau Victoria or similar.

Day 2: Victoria – Butchart Gardens (FB)

Visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 22 hectare showplace of magnificent, colourful gardens. Learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Beacon Hill and residential areas.

DiscoverMORE: Go whale watching, or take a horse and carriage ride.

Day 3: Georgia Strait – Whistler (FB)

Transfer to the ferry and cross the Georgia Strait to Horseshoe Bay. Journey along the Sea to Sky Highway before arriving at the charming alpine resort of Whistler Village. **DiscoverMORE:** Take a Photo Safari tour, or have dinner on a tasting tour.

Overnight Stay: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa.

Day 4: Whistler – Thompson Valley (FB,D)

Travel along the scenic Duffy Lake Road lined with thick forest, into the town of Lillooet. In the afternoon, arrive at your riverfront boutique Inn nestled on 55 acres in the lush Thompson Valley.

Overnight Stay: South Thompson Inn or similar.

Day 5: Thompson Valley – Banff (FB)

Today, you will be rewarded with astounding views as you reach the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy glimpses of the soaring mountains as you make your way through the three spectacular National Parks of Mount Revelstoke, Glacier and Yoho. Late this afternoon, arrive into Banff National Park.

Two Night Stay: Mount Royal Hotel or similar.

Day 6: Banff at Leisure (FB)

Full day at leisure for you to enjoy Banff.

DiscoverMORE: Helicopter flight, ride the Banff Gondola or enjoy a float trip on the river.

Day 7: Banff – Lake Louise – Emerald Lake (FB,D)

Start the day with a tour of Banff including the Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Make your way to Lake Louise the “Diamond in the

Wilderness”, where you will have time to explore. Finish the day at Emerald Lake, so named because of the vibrant colour of its waters.

Overnight Stay: Emerald Lake Lodge or similar.

Day 8: Glacier ‘Ice Explorer’ – Jasper (FB,HD)

Travel along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. Make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the ‘Ice Explorer’ for a journey onto the mighty Athabasca Glacier. **EmeraldPLUS:**

Be taken through the beautifully carved Maligne Canyon. Explore this remarkable area, then enjoy an authentic Canadian Rockies dinner.

Overnight Stay: Lobstick Lodge or similar.

Day 9: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L)

Set off on a two day rail experience on “The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World”. Settle back in your SilverLeaf carriage (upgrade to GoldLeaf at additional expense). Enjoy spectacular views including Canada's highest peak, the 3954 metre Mount Robson, as you journey towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 10: Rocky Mountaineer – Vancouver (FB,L,D)

Continue our journey on board the Rocky Mountaineer following the Thompson River and passing through the magnificent Fraser Valley. Late afternoon, we arrive into Vancouver.

Overnight Stay: Metropolitan Hotel or similar.

Day 11: Vancouver – 7 Night Alaskan Cruise (FB,D)

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park, the waterfront, Gastown and Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. This afternoon, board your cruise ship. Check into your ocean view stateroom on the luxurious Holland America Cruise Ship ms Koningsdam[®] and settle-in for an unforgettable 7 night voyage through the famed Inside Passage.

Day 12: Scenic Cruising (FB,L,D)

Spend the day cruising the Inside Passage, one of the world's most spectacular waterways passing forests, mountains, islands and inlets.

Day 13: Inside Passage Cruising – Juneau (FB,L,D)

Spend the day cruising the Inside Passage. In the afternoon sail into Juneau, arguably America's most beautiful state capital, with the summits of Mt. Juneau and Mt. Roberts providing a gorgeous backdrop.

Day 14: Skagway (FB,L,D)

Established in 1897 as a trading post for prospectors headed to the Klondike Gold Rush, Skagway's colourful past is carefully preserved in the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park.

Day 15: Glacier Bay National Park (FB,L,D)

Enter the iceberg-strewn waters of Glacier Bay National Park, where thirteen spectacular glaciers flow from surrounding mountains into the waters of the bay. A National Park Service Ranger will help you spot wildlife, while pointing out sights and explaining glacial activity.

Day 16: Ketchikan (FB,L,D)

Welcome to the salmon capital of the world. Part of the town is built along a steep hillside and part is built on pilings over the water. An outstanding collection of totem poles makes the town an essential stop for anyone interested in native art.

Day 17: The Inside Passage (FB,L,D)

Today is a day of relaxation as your cruise returns to Vancouver. Take advantage of the ship's many outstanding facilities, or simply relax on deck with a drink and watch unmatched scenery glide.

Day 18: Vancouver – Toronto (FB)

Disembark early this morning and transfer to Vancouver Airport to board your flight to Toronto (flight not included in land only bookings. Book flight after 12:30pm). **Two Night Stay:** Sheraton Centre Toronto or similar

Day 19: Niagara Falls (FB,D)

Travel through the countryside before arriving at Niagara for a thrilling cruise to the foot of Horseshoe Falls. Get up close to one of the most amazing waterfalls in the world as you feel the mist washing over you. Later, visit the village of Niagara-on-the-Lake before returning to Toronto. **DiscoverMORE:** Experience a spectacular helicopter flight over the falls.



Day 20: Toronto – Kingston – Ottawa (FB)

Rise to the top of CN Tower for spectacular views over Toronto. Travel up University Avenue to take in the sights of Ontario’s Parliament Buildings, Queens Park and museum row. Travel to the colonial city of Kingston, the gateway to the beautiful Thousand Islands region. Board your vessel for a cruise of one of the most picturesque areas in Eastern Canada. Continue to Canada’s national capital. **Two Night Stay:** Delta Ottawa Hotel City Centre or similar.

Day 21: Ottawa Sightseeing (FB,HD)

Our local guide joins us for a tour of Ottawa. See the green-peaked roofs of the Parliament Buildings, then visit City Hall, the Residence of the Prime Minister, Royal Canadian Mint and Museum of History. **EmeraldPLUS:** Visit Mādahōki Farms, an authentic cultural experience. After a traditional arrival and welcome spend some time with their cultural Ambassadors who will share their indigenous culture including a special dinner and dance presentation.

Day 22: Ottawa – Montréal (FB)

Bienvenue! Welcome to the French-Canadian province of Québec. Head for the quintessentially French city of Montréal. On arrival, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, viewing St. Joseph’s Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral and views of the city skyline from the parklands of Mt. Royal. **Overnight Stay:** Novotel Montréal or similar.

Day 23: Montréal – Québec City (FB,HL)

Departing Montréal make your way to a traditional Québécois Sugar Shack. **EmeraldPLUS:** Enjoy French Canadian country charm and hospitality and learn how to make maple candy, then partake in a delicious lunch that showcases the local country cuisine. Continue to Québec City and meet our local guide for a tour of The Plains of Abraham, the Citadel and Parliament buildings. Embark on a walking tour within the walls of the Vieux Carré (Old City). **Two Night Stay:** Hotel Château Laurier or similar.

Day 24: Québec City (FB,D)

Spend the day exploring the quaint streets, ancient buildings and getting to know the local food and people.

Day 25: Depart Québec City (FB)

Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight.

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INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

- The services of an Emerald Tours Tour Director whilst coach touring
- 11 Day Canadian Rockies Experience
- 7 Nights on a luxury cruise ship – Holland America Line ms Koningsdam*
- 2 Day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience
- 8 Day Eastern Canada Experience
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portorage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- Cruise the famed Inside Passage
- Travel on board the Rocky Mountaineer train for one of the world’s great rail journeys
- View Niagara Falls up-close on an exciting cruise
- Rise to the Top of CN Tower
- Explore Banff and Jasper National Parks
- Climb aboard the Ice Explorer and ascend onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Guided walking tour of Old Québec City
- Wander through Butchart Gardens
- Cruise the picturesque Thousand Islands region
- Visit Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Cruise by ferry across the Georgia Strait
- Experience Glacier Bay National Park
- Visit the ski resort town of Whistler
- Travel along the Icefields Parkway
- Discover Vancouver’s famous sights
- Tour the harbour side town of Victoria
- Sightseeing tour of Ottawa, the Nation’s capital
- Guided tour of the sights of Montréal including Notre-Dame Cathedral
- Discover Toronto’s sights
- Travel along the spectacular Sea to Sky Highway

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 48 superb meals including: 24 Full Breakfasts (FB), 8 Lunches (L), 1 Highlight Lunch (HL), 13 Dinners (D) & 2 Highlight Dinners (HD)
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Canadian Rockies dinner in Maligne Canyon
- Learn about the indigenous culture at Mādahōki Farm including a special dinner and dance presentation
- Experience true French Canadian hospitality at a traditional Sugar Shack with lunch

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

25 Day Tour & Cruise (West & East Coast)		EPCE			Additions
2025 Departures	Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare		
April	30	\$16,295	\$16,945	\$17,695	Verandah Cabin Upgrade - Koningsdam from \$250
May	14	\$17,195	\$17,845	\$18,595	GoldLeaf Upgrade Rocky Mountaineer from \$990
August	13	\$17,795	\$18,445	\$19,195	Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) \$1,000pp
Port Charges, Govt Taxes & Levies* (incl. in price)				\$730	
For all information about Earlybear offers see page 13					

Other Touring Information

Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. *Taxes and charges are subject to change without notice. # All cruising is independent and does not include a dedicated Emerald Tours Tour/Cruise Director. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.

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\$1,400* PER PERSON
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Ice Explorer, the Athabasca Glacier

29 Day Spectacular Rockies



Alaska Inside Passage Cruise and Highlights of Eastern Canada

Day 1: Arrive Vancouver (D)

Welcome to Canada! You will be met at Vancouver International Airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director for a welcome dinner.

Two Night Stay: OPUS Vancouver or similar.

Day 2: Vancouver Sightseeing (FB)

Later, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park, the waterfront, and Gastown. Visit the Capilano Suspension Bridge Park where you can make your way across this spectacular suspension bridge, 70 metres above the Capilano River, and join the award winning Treetops Adventure along a series of elevated walkways.

Day 3: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L) Rocky Mountaineer GOLDLEAF™

Today, we set off on “The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World” with Rocky Mountaineer as you settle back in your GoldLeaf carriage. Enter the Fraser Valley, then follow the Thompson River towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 4: Rocky Mountaineer – Banff (FB,L)

Continue your journey into the soaring, rugged snow-capped mountains. Arrive in Banff, a picturesque town located within Banff National Park and the quintessential Rocky Mountains town. Spend the next two nights at the “Castle in the Rockies”, one of the most iconic and impressive hotels in Canada. **Two Night Stay:** Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel or similar.

Day 5: Banff (FB,D)

Today is for you to enjoy Banff and its many sights and attractions. **DiscoverMORE:** Take a breathtaking helicopter flight or enjoy a float trip on the river.

Day 6: Banff – Lake Louise (HB)

EmeraldPLUS: Take the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain and enjoy a sumptuous breakfast along with sweeping views of the mountains. Later enjoy a brief tour of Banff including Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Continue to the beautiful Lake Louise and the

famous ‘Diamond in the Wilderness’, where we will stay in one of the Rockies most stunning and historic properties. **Two Night Stay:** Fairmont Château Lake Louise.

Day 7: Lake Louise at Leisure (FB,D)

Spend the day exploring the lake and soaking up the spectacular scenery.

Day 8: Glacier ‘Ice Explorer’ – Jasper (FB)

Travel along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. Make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, where you’ll climb aboard the ‘Ice Explorer’ for a journey onto the Athabasca Glacier. The day’s end finds us in Jasper National Park. **Two Night Stay:** The Crimson Jasper or similar.

Day 9: Jasper (FB,HD)

Today, you have the opportunity to explore Jasper and its surrounds. **EmeraldPLUS:** Be taken through the park to the beautifully carved Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in the Rockies. Explore this remarkable area, then enjoy an authentic Canadian Rockies dinner. **DiscoverMORE:** Discover Jasper wilderness and wildlife tour, float trip or an exhilarating motorcycle sidecar tour.

Day 10: Jasper – Okanagan – Kelowna (FB,D)

Continue to the Okanagan Valley and Kelowna. Visit one of Kelowna’s award-winning wineries and sample some of the local wines. **Overnight Stay:** Delta Hotels by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort.

Day 11: Kelowna – Whistler (FB)

Travel through some scenic landscapes past Lillooet to the charming alpine resort of Whistler Village. **Two Night Stay:** Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa.

Day 12: Whistler at leisure (FB)

Today is at leisure for you to explore the resort village of Whistler. **DiscoverMORE:** Photo Safari tour or join a dinner tasting tour.

Day 13: Georgia Strait – Victoria (FB)

Travel along the Sea to Sky Highway, board the BC ferry and cruise through the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island before arriving into Victoria. **Two Night Stay:** Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour or similar.

Day 14: Victoria Sightseeing – Butchart Gardens (FB,D)

Visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens and learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria’s Inner Harbour. **DiscoverMORE:** Go whale watching or a horse and carriage tour.

Day 15: Vancouver – 7 Night Alaskan Cruise (FB,D)

Transfer to Vancouver and board your cruise ship and check into your comfortable ocean view stateroom (upgrade to verandah stateroom additional expense) on the luxurious Holland America Cruise Ship ms Koningsdam™. Settle in for an unforgettable 7 night voyage through the famed Alaskan waterways.

Day 16: Scenic Cruising (FB,L,D)

Today is a day of relaxation as you cruise one of the world’s most spectacular waterways.

Day 17: Inside Passage – Juneau (FB,L,D)

Spend the day cruising the Inside Passage with its jaw dropping scenery. In the afternoon sail into Juneau, arguably one of Americas’ most beautiful state capitals.

Day 18: Skagway (FB,L,D)

Cruise into Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike.

Day 19: Glacier Bay National Park (FB,L,D)

Arrive today in the iceberg-strewn waters of Glacier Bay National Park, where thirteen spectacular glaciers flow from surrounding mountains into the waters of the bay. A National Park Service Ranger will help you spot wildlife, and explain glacial activity.

Day 20: Ketchikan (FB,L,D)

Welcome to the salmon capital of the world!

Day 21: Scenic Cruising (FB,L,D)

Today is a day of relaxation as you cruise south.

Day 22: Vancouver – Toronto (FB)

Disembark early this morning and transfer to Vancouver Airport for your flight to Toronto (flight not included in land only bookings. Book flight after 12:30pm). **Two Night Stay:** Sheraton Centre Toronto or similar.



Day 23: Niagara Falls (FB,D)

Travel to the spectacular Niagara Falls and board your cruise for a ride to the foot of Horseshoe Falls. Get up close to one of the most amazing waterfalls in the world.

DiscoverMORE: Experience a spectacular helicopter flight over the falls.

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Rise to the top of CN Tower for spectacular views over Toronto. Travel up University Avenue to take in the sights of Ontario's Parliament Buildings, Queens Park and museum row. Head to the colonial city of Kingston, the gateway to the beautiful Thousand Islands region. Board your vessel for a cruise of one of the most picturesque areas in Eastern Canada. Continue to Canada's national capital. **Two Night Stay:** Delta Ottawa Hotel City Centre.

Day 25: Ottawa Sightseeing (FB,HD)

Our local guide joins us for a tour of Ottawa. See the green-peaked roofs of the Parliament Buildings along with other notable buildings and sights. **EmeraldPLUS:** This afternoon visit Mādahōki Farms, an authentic cultural experience. After a traditional arrival and welcome spend some time with their cultural Ambassadors who will share their indigenous culture including a special dinner and dance presentation.

Day 26: Ottawa – Montréal (FB)

Bienvenue! Welcome to the French-Canadian province of Québec. On arrival, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Montréal city.

Overnight Stay: Novotel Montréal or similar.

Day 27: Montréal – Québec City (FB,HL)

Make your way to a traditional Québécois Sugar Shack. **EmeraldPLUS:** Learn how to make maple candy, then partake in a delicious lunch that showcases the local country cuisine. Continue to Québec City and meet our local guide for a tour of The Plains of Abraham, the Citadel and Parliament buildings. Embark on a walking tour within the walls of the Vieux Carré (Old City). **Two Night Stay:** Hotel Château Laurier or similar.

Day 28: Québec City (FB,D)

Spend the day exploring the quaint streets, ancient buildings and getting to know the local food and people.

Day 29: Depart Québec City (FB)

Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight.

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- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
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- Climb aboard the Ice Explorer and ascend onto the Athabasca Glacier
- Stay in the "Castle in the Rockies" The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- Discover Canada's "Diamond in the Wilderness" at Lake Louise
- Wander through the famous Butchart Gardens
- Visit an award winning winery in the Okanagan
- Travel along the scenic Icefields Parkway
- Visit the ski resort town of Whistler
- Experience Alaska's number one glacier viewing attraction, Glacier Bay National Park
- Explore Juneau, the colourful Alaskan capital
- Visit Ketchikan, the salmon capital of the world
- Rise to the Top of CN Tower
- View Niagara Falls on an exciting cruise Explore Banff and Jasper National Parks
- Guided walking tour of Old Québec City
- Enjoy the scenery on a 1000 islands cruise
- Discover Toronto's sights including CN Tower
- Guided tour of the sights of Montréal
- Sightseeing tour of Ottawa

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 53 superb meals including:
 - 27 Full Breakfasts (FB),
 - 1 Highlight Breakfast (HB), 8 Lunches (L),
 - 1 Highlight Lunch (HL), 14 Dinners (D),
 - 2 Highlight Dinners (HD)
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Ascend Banff Gondola and enjoy breakfast with sweeping views of the mountains
- Canadian Rockies dinner and walk in Jasper
- Learn about the local native culture and enjoy a dance performance at Mādahōki Farm including a special dinner
- Experience true French Canadian hospitality at a traditional Sugar Shack with lunch



DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43



EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

29 Day Tour & Cruise (West & East Coast)				EPJE	Additions	
2025 Departures	Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare			
May	10	\$21,095	\$21,745	\$22,495	Verandah Cabin Upgrade	from \$220
September	13†	\$22,095	\$22,745	\$23,495	† Departure may feature fall colours	
Port Charges, Govt Taxes & Levies* (incl. in price)				\$750	Deposit (required within 7 days of booking) \$1,000pp	
For all information about Earlybear offers see page 13						

Other Touring Information

Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. † Altered itinerary. *Taxes and charges are subject to change without notice. # All cruising is independent and does not include a dedicated Emerald Tours Tour/Cruise Director. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.

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\$1,400* PER PERSON
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Louisbourg Lighthouse, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia

38 Day Grand Canada & Alaska

Voyage of the Glaciers Cruise and New England Cruise

Day 1: Arrive Toronto

Welcome to Canada! On arrival at Toronto International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your downtown hotel. This evening, join a pre tour briefing. **Two Night Stay:** Sheraton Centre Toronto or similar.

Day 2: Niagara Falls (FB,D)

Travel to the incredible Niagara Falls and board a thrilling cruise to the foot of the falls. Get up close to one of the most amazing waterfalls. Visit the historic village of Niagara-on-the-Lake before returning to Toronto. **DiscoverMORE:** Experience a spectacular helicopter flight over the falls.

Day 3: Toronto – Kingston – Ottawa (FB)

Rise to the top of CN Tower for spectacular views over Toronto. Travel to the beautiful Thousand Islands region and board your vessel for a cruise. Continue to Canada's national capital Ottawa.

Two Night Stay: Delta Ottawa Hotel City Centre or similar.

Day 4: Ottawa Sightseeing (FB,HD)

Our local guide joins us for a tour of Ottawa.

EmeraldPLUS: Visit Mādahōki Farms, an authentic cultural experience. After a traditional arrival and welcome spend some time with their cultural Ambassadors who will share their indigenous culture including a special dinner and dance presentation.

Day 5: Ottawa – Montréal (FB)

Bienvenue! Welcome to the French-Canadian province of Québec. Head for the quintessentially French city of Montréal and enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city. **Overnight Stay:** Novotel Montréal or similar.

Day 6: Montréal – Québec City (FB,HL)

Make your way to a traditional Québécois Sugar Shack. **EmeraldPLUS:** Learn how to make maple candy, then partake in a delicious lunch that showcases the local country cuisine. Continue to Québec City and meet our local guide for a tour of The Plains of Abraham, the Citadel and Parliament buildings. Embark on a walking tour within the walls of the Vieux Carré (Old City). **Two Night Stay:** Hotel Château Laurier or similar

Day 7: Québec City (FB,D)

Spend the day exploring the quaint streets, ancient buildings and getting to know the local food and people.

Day 8: New England Discovery – 7 Night Cruise (FB,D)

Check into your comfortable ocean view stateroom (upgrade to verandah stateroom additional expense) on the luxurious Holland America cruise ship ms Zuiderdam#. Settle-in for an unforgettable 7 night voyage through New England.

Day 9: Québec City (FB,L,D)

Dock in beautiful Québec City. Enjoy a range of shore excursions available (at your own expense).

Day 10: Gulf of St. Lawrence (FB,L,D)

The Gulf of Saint Lawrence is the largest estuary in the world, it is defined by stunning coast line.

Day 11: Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (FB,L,D)

This morning, arrive into the charming city of Charlottetown on Prince Edward Island and enjoy free time to explore the city.

Day 12: Sydney, Cape Breton Island (FB,L,D)

Sydney is the gateway to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island. It's wild topography includes Cape Breton Highlands and miles of rugged coastline.

Day 13: Halifax, Nova Scotia (FB,L,D)

Spend the day docked in one of the world's most beautiful natural harbours.

Day 14: Portland, Maine (FB,L,D)

You will find a metro hub with cobblestone streets, nationally-lauded eats, and a scenic working waterfront in the heart of the Old Port. Go from the middle of the action to the middle of just about anywhere with neighbourhoods and nearby towns boasting beaches, arts, culture, shops, lighthouses and outdoor adventures.

Day 15: Boston – Vancouver (FB)

After disembarking, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Vancouver (Flight not included in land only bookings, book flight after 12.30pm). **Two Night Stay:** Metropolitan Hotel or similar.

Day 16: Vancouver Sightseeing (FB)

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including a visit to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park.

Day 17: Rocky Mountaineer – Kamloops (FB,L) Rocky Mountaineer

Set off on 'The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World'. Settle back in your SilverLeaf carriage (upgrade to GoldLeaf at additional expense). Travel through the Fraser Valley then follow the Thompson River towards Kamloops. **Overnight Stay:** Kamloops Hotel (as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer).

Day 18: Rocky Mountaineer – Banff (FB,L)

Continue your journey into the soaring, rugged snow-capped mountains. Marvel at the beauty of the glaciers, lakes and forest. Arrive in Banff, a picturesque town located within Banff National Park and the quintessential Rocky Mountains town. **Two Night Stay:** Ptarmigan Inn or similar.

Day 19: Banff (FB,D)

Today is free for you to enjoy Banff.

DiscoverMORE: Take a breathtaking helicopter flight, ride the Banff Gondola or relax on a float trip along the river.

Day 20: Banff – Lake Louise – Emerald Lake (FB,D)

Start the day with a tour of Banff including the Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. Make your way to Lake Louise, the "Diamond in the Wilderness" where you will have time to explore. Finish the day at Emerald Lake, so named because of the vibrant colour of its glacier fed waters. .

Overnight Stay: Emerald Lake Lodge or similar

Day 21: Glacier 'Ice Explorer' – Jasper (FB,HD)

This morning, we travel north along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world. We make a stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a journey onto Athabasca Glacier.

EmeraldPLUS: Be taken through the park to the beautifully carved Maligne Canyon and enjoy an authentic Canadian Rockies dinner.

Overnight Stay: Château Jasper or similar.

Day 22: Jasper – Thompson Valley (FB,D)

Travel past ice age glaciers, waterfalls and mountain peaks as we weave through lush forests before arriving at our unique ranch style inn on the shores of the South Thompson River.

Overnight Stay: South Thompson Inn or similar.

Day 23: Thompson Valley – Whistler (FB)

Travel through scenic landscapes past the town of Lillooet to the charming alpine resort of Whistler.

Overnight Stay: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa or similar.

Day 24: Georgia Strait – Victoria (FB)

Travel along the Sea to Sky Highway following the rugged coastline, stopping at the awesome Shannon Falls. Board the BC ferry and cruise through the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island before arriving into Victoria, British Columbia's capital. **Two Night Stay:** Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour or similar.

Day 25: Victoria Sightseeing – Butchart Gardens (FB,D)

This morning, visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens, and learn about the history and flora while exploring the gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria's Inner Harbour.

DiscoverMORE: Take a horse and carriage ride, or go whale watching.

Day 26: Vancouver – 7 Night Alaskan Cruise (FB,D)

Board your luxurious cruise ship and embark on your seven-night voyage in an Oceanview Stateroom on board Princess Cruises Coral Princess through the famed Inside Passage.

Day 27-32: Cruising the Inside Passage (FB,L,D)

Refer to pages 20 -21 outlining your daily cruise itinerary on days 13 - 18.

Day 33: Anchorage - Talkeetna (FB,D)

Disembark in Whittier and travel on the "Direct to the Wilderness" train to Talkeetna. Enjoy unobstructed views from huge glass-domed windows. **Two Night Stay:** Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge or similar.

Day 34: Talkeetna (FB)

DiscoverMORE: Chulitna Gorge jet-boat adventure. *Secure your place early to avoid disappointment.*

Day 35: Talkeetna – Denali (FB,D)

Get an authentic look into rural Alaskan lifestyle on the Husky Homestead tour. See what goes into creating a championship team and carving a life in Alaska's interior. This evening enjoy the Music of Denali Dinner Show. **Two Night Stay:** Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge or similar.

Day 36: Denali National Park (FB)

Embark on a wilderness tour which takes you deep into the park for a once in a lifetime experience. **DiscoverMORE:** Denali Highway Jeep excursion. *Secure your place early to avoid disappointment.*

Day 37: Denali - Fairbanks (FB,D)

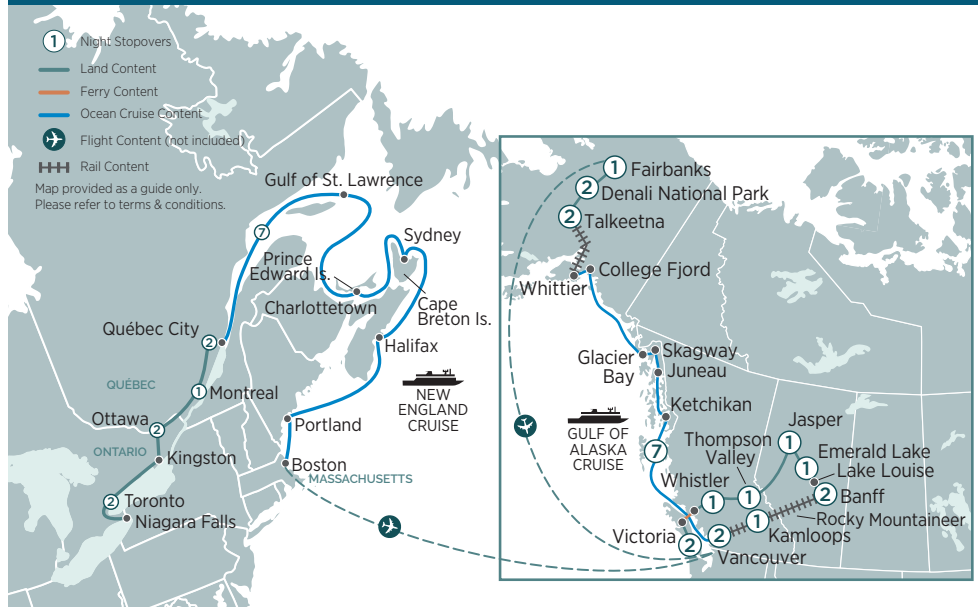
Continue your journey into the heart of the last frontier, Fairbanks. Board an authentic sternwheeler for an afternoon cruise.

Overnight Stay: Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge or similar.

Day 38: Depart Fairbanks (FB)

Transfer to Fairbanks Airport for your homeward flight.

The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Tours cannot guarantee the tour will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions on pages 46-49 for further information.



INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

- The services of an Emerald Tours Tour Director whilst coach touring
- 12 Day Canadian Rockies Experience
- 2 day Rocky Mountaineer Rail Experience
- 7 nights on Princess Cruises Coral Princess
- 6 Day Alaskan Coach & Rail Tour
- 8 day Eastern Canada Experience
- 7 Nights on a luxury Holland America Line cruise ship through New England
- Premium First Class hotels including all hotel service charges and portorage
- Return airport transfers
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- Stay in an authentic lodge at spectacular Emerald Lake
- Take the "Direct to the Wilderness" train from Whittier to Talkeetna.
- Climb Athabasca Glacier in an Ice Explorer
- Travel along the scenic Icefields Parkway
- Explore Jasper National Park with a guided walk through Maligne Canyon
- Tour the highlights of Vancouver including Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Cruise the spectacular Inside Passage and experience Glacier Bay National Park & Juneau, the colourful Alaskan capital
- Explore Denali National Park
- View Niagara Falls on an exciting cruise
- Enjoy the scenery on a 1000 islands cruise
- Rise to the Top of CN Tower
- Sightseeing tour of Ottawa, the Nation's capital, Toronto & Old Québec City
- Enjoy scenic cruising of the St. Lawrence River & the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
- Visit the port of Charlottetown on the famous Prince Edward Island, Halifax and Sydney, and explore the raw and beautiful scenery in Nova Scotia

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 78 superb meals including: 37 Full Breakfasts (FB), 14 Lunches (L), 1 Highlight Lunch (HL), 24 Dinners (D) & 2 Highlight Dinners (HD)
- Music of Denali Dinner Show
- Welcome and farewell dinners

EmeraldPLUS

- Walk the stunning Maligne Canyon followed by an authentic Rockies dinner and wildlife presentation
- Learn about the local native culture and enjoy a vibrant performance in Ottawa including a special dinner
- Experience true French Canadian hospitality at a traditional Sugar Shack with lunch

DiscoverMORE: Full details on pages 42-43

EmeraldPLUS: Full details on pages 6-7

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

38 Day Tour & Cruise (West & East Coast)				EPRR
2025 Departures	Super Earlybear	Earlybear	Full Fare	
May	17	\$25,895	\$26,545	\$27,295
May	31	\$26,595	\$27,245	\$27,995
Port Charges, Govt Taxes & Levies* (incl. in price)				\$1,725

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Additions	
Verandah Cabin Upgrade - Alaska cruise	from \$595
Verandah Suite Upgrade - New England cruise	from \$765
GoldLeaf Upgrade Rocky Mountaineer	from \$990
Deposit (required within 7 days of booking)	\$1,000pp

Other Touring Information

Prices are per person in AUD. Single room price on application. *Taxes and charges are subject to change without notice. #New England Discovery cruise is independent and does not include a dedicated Emerald Tours Tour/Cruise Director. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For full terms and conditions please see pages 46-49 or refer to our website.

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Discover**MORE**

Personalise your holiday with our **DiscoverMORE** excursions featured throughout each itinerary. These give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in unique local experiences, culture and history.



VICTORIA

Horse and Carriage Tour

Discover Victoria's famous sights in a traditional way on a classic horse-drawn carriage ride. This tour travels by the Empress Hotel and Beacon Hill Park.

Duration: 45 minutes
Fitness Level: Relaxed
Emerald Price: from \$315pp

*Note: Price based on two people per carriage. Carriage can take up to four people.



VICTORIA

Whale Watching Tour

See one of the best whale watching areas in the world by either high speed zodiac or motor yacht. Besides a pod of resident orcas you may also see bald eagles, porpoises or seals.

Duration: 3 hours
Fitness Level: Relaxed/Moderate
Emerald Price: from \$215pp



VICTORIA

Eat like a Canadian

Explore Victoria on foot on a culinary walking tour. From Poutine to maple syrup, Canada has a rich culinary history and on this tour, we explore the stories and history behind Canada's most iconic dishes.

Duration: 3 hours
Fitness Level: Moderate
Emerald Price: from \$130pp



VICTORIA

Scenic Floatplane Flight

Take flight for a bird's eye view of the city and a literal "overview" of all that Vancouver Island has to offer.

Duration: 30 minutes
Fitness Level: Relaxed
Emerald Price: from \$300pp



WHISTLER

Photo Safari Tour

Head into the wild in style with a local guide. Drive through extraordinary scenic routes and hidden back country gems in search of the perfect memory for you to take home.

Duration: 3 hours
Fitness Level: Moderate
Emerald Price: from \$295pp



WHISTLER

Whistler Tasting Tour

Enjoy fine dining with a twist. This tasting tour will have you feasting on four delicious courses with each course at a different award winning Whistler restaurant.

Duration: 4 hours
Fitness Level: Relaxed
Emerald Price: from \$220pp
 from \$280pp with wine pairing

*Note: Minimum of two people.



WHISTLER

Peak 2 Peak Gondola

Travel by gondola or chairlift on Blackcomb and Whistler Mountains, transferring between both on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola.

Duration: Up to 2 hours
Fitness Level: Relaxed
Emerald Price: from \$115pp



JASPER

Athabasca River Float Trip

Known as the best float trip in the Rockies, experienced guides take you on a relaxed river journey along the Athabasca River. Enjoy spectacular scenery and keep your eye out for wildlife.

Duration: 2.5 hours
Fitness Level: Moderate/Active
Emerald Price: from \$110pp

To guarantee your place on your chosen activity, please reserve at the time of booking your tour. Activities are subject to minimum numbers, seasonal operation, weather conditions and/or availability. Transfers to and from activity are not included. Prices are 'from' per person and are subject to confirmation at time of final payment.



JASPER

Harley Davidson Sidecar Tour

Enjoy a sidecar tour on a Harley Davidson Motorcycle. Driven by professional riders, this is one of the most exhilarating ways to see the great Canadian Rockies.

Duration: 1 hour

Fitness Level: Moderate/Active

Emerald Price:

from \$180pp – two people per motorcycle
from \$235pp – single person



JASPER

Maligne Canyon Hiking Tour

Learn about Jasper's Maligne Valley, Karst topography and the mystery of the disappearing Medicine Lake. You will see amazing waterfalls on your journey from Bridge 1 to Bridge 5 of the canyon. Bonus shuttle back up to the top.

Duration: 3 hours

Fitness Level: Active

Emerald Price: from \$95pp



BANFF

Bow River Float Trip

Come on a marvellously scenic raft ride down Banff's Bow River. Friendly and experienced oarsmen will guide you gently downstream beneath the majestic Rockies observing wildlife along the way.

Duration: 1 hour

Fitness Level: Moderate/Active

Emerald Price: from \$70pp



BANFF

Helicopter Flightseeing

Escape on a sensational helicopter flight over the Three Sisters Peaks with breathtaking views of the Rockies. Flight subject to weather conditions.

Duration: 25 minutes

Fitness Level: Moderate

Emerald Price: from \$355pp



BANFF

Banff Gondola

Reach the summit of Sulphur Mountain to experience a stunning bird's-eye view of Banff township and six mountain ranges.

Duration: 2 hours

Fitness Level: Relaxed

Emerald Price: from \$105pp



NIAGARA FALLS

Helicopter Flightseeing

Enjoy an exhilarating helicopter flight over Niagara Falls. Gently lift off over the Whirlpool Rapids and Rainbow Bridge. See the American Falls and finish following the curve of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls.

Duration: 12 minutes

Fitness Level: Moderate

Emerald Price: from \$200pp



DENALI

Denali Highway Jeep Excursion

Enjoy a guided and narrated 100+ mile round trip excursion, with opportunities to see Denali (formerly Mt McKinley). A photographer's paradise featuring snow-capped mountains, icy glaciers, Alaskan wildlife and panoramic vistas.

Duration: 4 ½ hours

Fitness Level: Moderate

Emerald Price: from \$355pp



TALKEETNA

Chulitna Gorge Jetboat Adventure

Your journey aboard the fully enclosed jet boat includes an awe-inspiring 60-mile river adventure that glides along three rivers offering panoramic views of Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley). Stop ashore and stroll to an authentic trapper's cabin and an encampment of the Dena'ina Indians.

Duration: 3 - 5½ hours (weather dependant)

Fitness Level: Moderate

Emerald Price: from \$335pp



TALKEETNA

Denali Flight Experience

Get up close to the highest mountain in North America, Mt. Denali. Enter a world of rugged high mountain peaks, glacier-filled valleys and explore the south and east faces of Mt. Denali.

Duration: 1-1.5 hours

Fitness Level: Moderate

Emerald Price: from \$530pp

from \$745pp with a glacier landing

To guarantee your place on your chosen activity, please reserve at the time of booking your tour. Activities are subject to minimum numbers, seasonal operation, weather conditions and/or availability. Transfers to and from activity are not included. Prices are 'from' per person and are subject to confirmation at time of final payment.

Pre & Post Tour Accommodation

Emerald can help you personalise your holiday even more. Relax & start your holiday a little earlier or stay longer and get to know the locals better. We have secured great hotel stay offers just for you.



Vancouver

OPUS Vancouver

Twin Share from \$295
Single Room from \$590

Victoria

Chateau Victoria
Hotel & Suites

Twin Share from \$165
Single Room from \$280

Toronto

Sheraton Centre Toronto

Twin Share from \$290
Single Room from \$530

Vancouver

Metropolitan Hotel

Twin Share from \$320
Single Room from \$555

Victoria

Marriott Victoria
Inner Harbour

Twin Share from \$280
Single Room from \$495

Fairbanks

Fairbanks Princess
Riverside Lodge

Twin Share from \$455
Single Room from \$865



Conditions: Prices are in AUD per person per night in a standard room. Subject to availability. Price advertised are "from" prices based on low season and are subject to confirmation at the time of booking. Rate includes one night's accommodation, breakfast and all applicable taxes and service charges. Please refer to specific tour itinerary for hotel allocated at tour start and end points.

Booking Terms and Conditions

1. Contract

- 1.1 These terms and conditions (Conditions) form the basis of the contract between You and Scenic Tours Pty Ltd (ABN 85 002 715 602) (We, Us or Our) (Contract). It is important that You read the Contract carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Certain clauses in these Conditions may apply only to either the Scenic Brand or the Emerald Brand Journeys (as applicable). If a clause only applies to the Scenic Brand or the Emerald Brand (as applicable), this is expressly stated in the relevant clause. Your Contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to a special offer or promotion, and/or, depending on Your Journey, Destination Specific Terms.
- 1.2 If Your Journey includes a Cruise, You will also be subject to the Passenger Ticket Terms and Conditions, being the conditions of carriage for the Cruise Vessel, which are available on our Website and otherwise on request to Us.
- 1.3 You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of these Conditions and the Contract by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of Your Journey Price. If You do not understand and accept these Conditions and the terms of the Contract, You should not make any payment to Us and in this case, We will cancel Your Booking in accordance with clause 3.3 of these Conditions.
- 1.4 If You make a Booking on behalf of any other person, You represent to Us that You have their authority to make the Booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms of the Contract, including these Conditions. Each reference to You, Your, Guest or Passenger means the person who makes the Booking and each other person covered by the Booking.
- 1.5 Your Itinerary does not form part of the Contract. It may be necessary for us to make changes to Your Itinerary and we do not guarantee any Itinerary that is provided to You.
- 1.6 We may amend our published Conditions from time to time. If We amend the published Conditions, We will publish the amended version on Our Website. We will also provide the current version of the Conditions to You upon request. You will be bound by the current version of the Conditions at the time You make Your Booking.
- 1.7 If Your Journey includes a Cruise, Your transportation on any cruise vessel during Your Journey, will also be subject to the terms and conditions of the Operator of the vessel ("Operator Conditions"). Although the Operator may be related to Us, it is a separate legal entity and business and You will enter a separate contract (based on the Operator Conditions) with each Operator. The Operator Conditions are published on Our Website and are also available on request by contacting one of our team at the Customer Service Contact Address. It is important that You read the Operator Conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations under them. You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of the Operator Conditions by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of the price of Your Journey to Us.
- 1.8 All travel involves risks. We strongly recommend You take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover You against risks associated with Your Journey including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses and costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions.
- 1.9 You acknowledge that in order to participate in Your Journey, You may need to sign up to and comply with the terms and conditions of Service Providers, and where reasonably practicable, We will provide such terms and conditions to you prior to or during Your Journey.
- 1.8 Travel Insurance:
 - (a) All travel involves risks. We strongly recommend You take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover You against risks associated with Your Journey, including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses and costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions.
 - (b) If you do not obtain adequate travel insurance, You accept that You may not be able to recover costs in relation to Your Journey Price in the event of cancellation or material changes made to Your Journey or Itinerary.

2. Meaning of Words

In these Conditions, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

- (a) *Booking* means the booking You have made with Us for the Journey.
- (b) *Booking Deposit* means a booking deposit in an amount which We have notified to You before You made Your Booking.

- (c) *Captain* means the captain of a Cruise Vessel.
- (d) *Cruise* means a cruise constituting or forming part of Your Journey.
- (e) *Cruise Director* means any person designated by Us as the cruise director for any Cruise.
- (f) *Cruise Vessel* means a vessel used for the purpose of providing a Cruise.
- (g) *Customer Service Contact Address* means the details for contacting Us set out in clause 13.7 of these Conditions.
- (h) *Departure Time* means the earlier of:
 - (i) The beginning of the boarding process of any vehicle (such as the embarkation of a Cruise Vessel) that is part of Your Journey; and
 - (ii) You checking into any accommodation that is part of Your Journey.
- (i) *Destination Specific Terms* means terms and conditions specific to a particular Journey, as published in the Journey Brochure or on Our Website for the relevant Journey, or, where applicable, set out in clause 14 of these Conditions.
- (j) *Documentation* has the meaning given to it in clause 6.6.
- (k) *Drone* means an unmanned aerial vehicle or UAV, being an aircraft of any size that operates without a pilot on board.
- (l) *Emerald Brand* means the "Emerald Cruises" brand, associated with the Emerald Website.
- (m) *Emerald Website* means the website at <https://www.emeraldcrises.com.au>.
- (n) *Flexible Booking Plan* means Our flexible booking plan as set out on Our Website.
- (o) *Force Majeure Event* means any act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions or act of nature, loss of power, epidemics, pandemics or declared public health emergencies, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State, Territory, or Local government or, quasi-governments bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain any necessary licence or consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages, any border closure by any country or any relevant Government authority.
- (p) *Future Travel Credit* means a credit that may be issued by Us to You and which may be redeemed against a future booking in accordance with clause 9 of these Conditions.
- (q) *Guest Contact Details* means Your contact details which You have provided to Us at the time of making Your Booking, as amended by any written notice You may provide to Us from time to time in accordance with clause 13.10 of these Conditions.
- (r) *Itinerary* means the itinerary for Your Journey issued by Us, subject to any amendments made by Us from time to time in accordance with this Contract.
- (s) *Journey* means a journey or journey package offered or provided by Us.
- (t) *Journey Brochure* means the brochure for Your Journey published by Us in hard copy or electronically, as amended from time to time by notification on Our Website.
- (u) *Journey Departure Date* means the scheduled departure date for the Journey set out in Your Itinerary.
- (v) *Journey Price* means the total amount payable by You for the Journey. It includes the Booking Deposit.
- (w) *Minor Change* has the meaning given to it in clause 5.4.
- (x) *Operator* means the owner or operator of a Cruise Vessel, who is a separate legal entity and business, whether or not related to Us.
- (y) *Personal Information* means information about You and any other person for whom You make a Booking, including a name, address, phone number and other contact details, details of next of kin, passport number, credit or debit card details, and information about health, medical needs, dietary requirements and any disabilities or other special requirements.
- (z) *Scenic Brand* means the "Scenic" brand, associated with the Scenic Website.
 - (aa) *Scenic Website* means the website at www.scenic.com.au.
 - (bb) *Service Provider* means any contractor engaged by Us to provide a Journey or any part of a Journey, and includes an Operator. Service Providers are separate legal entities that may be related to Us.
- (cc) *Tour Director* means any person designated by Us as the Tour Director for Your Journey.
- (dd) *Validity Period* means in respect of a Journey Brochure, the validity period stated in that brochure.
- (ee) *Website* means the Scenic Website or the Emerald Website (as applicable).
- (ff) *Your Journey* means the Journey You have booked with Us, as outlined in Your Itinerary and (if applicable) as amended.

3 Booking and Payment

- 3.1 You may make a Booking directly with Us or through a travel agent. Your Booking will be confirmed only when We have received:
 - (a) Your Booking Deposit; or
 - (b) if Your Booking is made 90 days or less before the Journey Departure Date, the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract.
- 3.2 Except as indicated in clause 3.8, We will notify You of the Journey Price and provide You with Your Itinerary at the time of making Your Booking.
- 3.3 You must pay Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after making Your Booking. If We do not receive Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after You make Your Booking, We will automatically cancel Your Booking without further notice to You.
- 3.4 If You have made Your Booking through a travel agent, Your travel agent should forward Your Booking Deposit or Journey Price to Us on Your behalf. However, payments by You to Your travel agent are not considered to be payments by You to Us. We will consider payment has been received by Us only when We receive payment from Your travel agent.
- 3.5 Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights We book for You separately to those stated in Your Itinerary are not included in the Booking Deposit or Journey Price, and You must pay both the deposit and full costs for such additional services separately to the Booking Deposit and Journey Price at the time which We notify to You at or before You make Your Booking. Any requests for such additional services will not be processed until Your Booking Deposit is paid in full.
- 3.6 For some special offers, We may require payment of a further deposit before the balance of the Journey Price is due. We will notify You of any such requirement before You complete Your Booking and will confirm the payment details when We confirm Your Booking. You must make payment by the date notified by Us.
- 3.7 Except as required by law or in accordance with the Flexible Booking Plan or as otherwise provided in the Contract, Booking Deposits are not refundable and are not transferable to other Journeys or Bookings.
- 3.8 If You make Your Booking within 90 days of Your Journey Departure Date, You must pay Your Booking Deposit before We can process Your Booking and confirm Your Journey Price. Your Booking is not confirmed until You have paid the Journey Price. We will notify You of the Journey Price promptly after We have calculated it. If You do not confirm Your acceptance of the Journey Price in writing within 7 days of receipt of notification from Us, You will be deemed to have rejected the Journey Price. If You notify Us that You have rejected the Journey Price or if You are deemed to have rejected the Journey Price, We will cancel Your Booking and refund Your Booking Deposit. If You accept the Journey Price, You must pay the outstanding Journey Price within 72 hours of Us notifying You of the Journey Price, or We will cancel Your Booking and retain Your Booking Deposit.
- 3.9 If clause 3.8 does not apply, You must pay to Us the balance of the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract no later than 90 days before the Journey Departure Date. If Your Journey includes a Cruise, You must pay the balance of the Journey Price to Us no later than 120 days before the Journey Departure Date.
- 3.10 If You wish to change any incidental component of Your Booking, such as any pre or post Journey accommodation or add-ons, You must contact Us. We may accept or reject Your request. If We accept, We will notify You of additional costs (if any) resulting from the change (such as additional cost associated with additional days of accommodation requested by You or resulting from a change to Your flights that You requested).
 - (a) If there are no additional costs, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change in accordance with clause 4.7 of these Conditions.
 - (b) If there are additional costs and You reject these, Your Booking will not be changed.
 - (c) If there are additional costs and You accept these, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change in accordance with clause 4.7 of these Conditions and the additional costs resulting from the change.
- 3.11 You may cancel a Booking by sending Us written notice of cancellation at the Customer Service Contact Address. If You cancel a Booking You will be liable to pay a cancellation fee in accordance with clause 4.8 of these Conditions.
- 3.12 A name change for a Guest or a change to the Journey Departure Date is considered a cancellation of the original Booking.

4 Prices, inclusions and fees

- 4.1 All Journey Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars.
- 4.2 If You pay Us by credit card, a surcharge may be added,

please enquire for details. There is no surcharge for payments made by cash, cheque or direct transfer to Our nominated bank account.

- 4.3 Your Journey Price includes all coach, rail and cruise travel set out in the Itinerary, the services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director, airport transfers outside Australia, meals as specified in Your Itinerary, economy class group flights and air taxes as set out in Your Itinerary, accommodation, sightseeing and admissions, where stated in Your Itinerary, port charges, all gratuities and tipping on land Journeys and any other specific inclusions identified in Your Itinerary.
- 4.4 Unless expressly listed in Your Itinerary as an inclusion, Your Journey Price does not include airfares, airline taxes, shore excursions on ocean cruises, additional optional activities, accommodation upgrades, meals not specified in Your Itinerary, drinks, laundry, passport fees, visas, vaccinations, medical assistance, government taxes and charges (excluding GST) or any items or expenses of a personal nature.
- 4.5 Unless stated as an inclusion in Your Itinerary, overnight accommodation required to meet Your Journey and/or any flight connections are not included in the Journey Price and will be at Your expense.

- 4.6 We reserve the right not to honour any published prices that were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error. If You make a Booking based on erroneous pricing, We will offer You the option of cancelling the Booking and receiving a refund of any amount paid by You or confirming the Booking by paying the difference between the erroneous price and the correct price, as determined by Us.
- 4.7 The following Fees are payable in addition to the Journey Price: If You change Your Booking, other than by varying the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a change fee of \$50.00 per Booking. This fee is on account of administrative expenses incurred by Us in changing Your Journey and is a genuine and reasonable estimate of Our expenses.

- 4.8 Cancellation fees payable by You:
- (a) If You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable for the following cancellation fee:

Days of notice prior to Journey commencement	Cancellation charge (per person)
Over 91 days	Loss of Booking Deposit
90 to 62 days	50% of Journey Price
61 to 0 days	100% of Journey Price

You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines, hotels and other third parties.

- (b) If using a Future Travel Credit and You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will lose a portion of the Future Travel Credit equivalent to the cancellation fee that You would otherwise be liable for under clause 4.8(a). For the avoidance of doubt:
- (i) if You seek to cancel Your Journey prior to 91 days before the Journey Departure Date, You will be liable for a cancellation charge against your Future Travel Credit that is equivalent to the amount of the Booking Deposit that would have been payable by You at the time of making Your Booking if you were using a payment method other than a Future Travel Credit; and
- (ii) regardless of when you cancel, You will be notified of the relevant cancellation amount prior to the processing of your proposed cancellation.

You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties. Any portion of the Journey Price that has been paid by You to Us in the form of the Future Travel Credit in excess of the applicable cancellation charge will be refunded to You in the form of a Future Travel Credit and must be used by You within 24 months of the date on which You originally obtained the relevant Future Travel Credit.

- 4.9 We may vary Your Journey Price at any time before You have paid the Journey Price in full to the extent necessary to meet any increase in the Journey costs for reasons outside of Our control, including airfares, fuel, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations or other Journey related costs or tariffs. If We make such changes to Your Journey Price, We will notify You using Your Guest Contact details or via Your travel agent and give You a right to have Your Journey cancelled and receive a refund for the portion of the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us. We will not vary the Journey Price after We have received the total Journey Price from You, regardless of any increases in the costs incurred by Us.

- 4.10 You are responsible for and must pay for all costs and expenses incurred by You as a result of any change made by You to Your Itinerary after the Departure Time. This includes changes due to illness or other personal reasons.

5 Cancellation and changes to Your Journey and Itinerary

5.1 Your acknowledgement:

- (a) Subject to any rights you may have under the Australian Consumer Law and subject to clause 7.8, you acknowledge that:
- (i) there are general risks associated with travelling which are outside of Our control (in addition to Force Majeure Events) including Journey variations or interruptions caused by road, river, ocean or sea, weather conditions, public holidays, port or lock closures, unscheduled vessel or vehicle maintenance or emergency situations. We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may incur as a result of these general risks, except to the extent that such risks are a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct; and
- (ii) We will not have any liability to You in relation to the cancellation of Your Journey by Us, or changes to Your Journey or Itinerary (including the costs of any affected travel arrangements and personal expenses, such as food) other than as set out in this clause.
- (b) Your rights and remedies in this clause are subject to clause 8 (Force Majeure Event).

- 5.2 Notice: If We cancel or make any changes to your Journey or Itinerary at any time for reasons in or outside of Our control, We will use reasonable endeavours to give You reasonable notice of the cancellation or change (as applicable). If the cancellation or change occurs prior to the Departure Time, We will notify You using Your Guest Contact details or via Your travel agent. If the cancellation or change occurs after the Departure Time, You will be notified personally by the Cruise Director or Tour Director. You acknowledge that there may be circumstances outside of Our control and knowledge in which case We may only provide You with little or no advance notice of the cancellation or change.

- 5.3 Cancellation: We may cancel Your Journey for any reason (separate to Force Majeure Events), at any time (including prior to and after the Departure Time). For example, We may cancel Your Journey prior to the Departure Time if We do not receive a minimum number of Journey or Cruise passenger bookings to operate the Journey and ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. If We cancel Your Journey prior to the Departure Time under this clause, You will be entitled to a refund of the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us. If We cancel Your Journey after the Departure Time under this clause, You will be entitled to a pro rata refund of the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us and that directly relates to the cancelled part of the Journey.

- 5.4 Minor changes to Your Journey or Itinerary: We may make certain non-material changes to Your Journey and/or Itinerary (separately to changes as a result of Force Majeure Events) at any time (including prior to and after the Departure Time) (Minor Changes). Minor Changes may include an inability to sail for part of a day, the use of coaches to transfer You to an alternative Cruise Vessel, changes in ports of embarkation or disembarkation, changes to Your cabin on the Cruise Vessel, changes to sightseeing activities, changes to Your Itinerary on board a Cruise Vessel and changes to the amount of time spent at a particular location. We have no liability to you for a Minor Change and You will not be entitled to a refund or any other remedy in the event of a Minor Change.

- 5.5 Other changes to Your Journey or Itinerary prior to the Departure Time: We may make any changes to Your Journey and Itinerary prior to the Departure Time (separately to changes as a result of Force Majeure Events), including changes to the planned departure date. If We make such changes, We may offer you an alternative Journey or Itinerary and notify you of any applicable difference in the Journey Price. If You accept the alternative Journey or Itinerary (as applicable) within 7 days of being notified by Us and:

- (a) the original Journey Price exceeds the alternative Journey Price, then We will refund You the difference; or
- (b) the alternative Journey Price exceeds the original Journey Price, then You must pay us the difference.
- If You do not accept the alternative Journey or Itinerary (as applicable) within 7 days of being notified by Us, We will cancel Your Journey and refund You the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us.

- 5.6 Other changes to Your Journey or Itinerary after the Departure Time:

- (a) We may also be required to make other changes to Your Journey after the Departure Time for reasons outside of Our control (and separately to changes as a result of Force Majeure Events). Such changes may include cancellation of sightseeing activities, continuous cruising without stopping,

operating part of the Journey by coach and provision of off-ship accommodation in hotels or other accommodation.

- (b) If We make a material change to Your Journey or Itinerary under this clause but provide You with a reasonably appropriate and equivalent alternative arrangement, then You may not be entitled to a refund and our liability to You will be limited to the arrangements offered under this clause, subject to clause 5.6(c).

- (c) To the extent We make a material change to Your Journey under this clause and We do not offer You a reasonably appropriate and equivalent alternative arrangement, You may be entitled to a proportionate refund of the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us (as determined by Us, acting reasonably).

6. Your Journey obligations

- 6.1 For the comfort and safety of You and Your fellow passengers and other people, You must follow the Tour Director's, Captain's and Cruise Director's instructions at all times.

- 6.2 If We, the Captain or Cruise Director, the Tour Director or Our staff or any Service Provider consider that You are negatively affecting Your own health, safety or enjoyment, or that of other passengers, including by refusing to comply with instructions of the Tour Director, Captain or the Cruise Director, We may terminate the Contract and withdraw You from the Journey with immediate effect. If it is reasonably practicable to do so, the Tour Director, Captain or Cruise Director will provide a warning to You and allow You an opportunity to rectify Your behaviour before We withdraw You from the Journey.

- 6.3 If You are withdrawn from the Journey under clause 6.2, You must make Your own travel and other arrangements at Your own expense and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may suffer or incur as a result.

- 6.4 You must have a valid passport with an expiry date of at least six (6) months after the last scheduled day of Your Journey.

- 6.5 You must ensure that You obtain prior to the Journey Departure Date all required entry visas for all countries to be visited during the Journey, as failure to obtain correct documentation may affect Your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries during the Journey.
- 6.6 If You do not have the correct visa or other documentation necessary to enter a country or participate in any aspect of a Journey (Documentation):

- (a) We will not refund to You any portion of the Journey Price; and
- (b) You will be responsible for all costs You incur as a result of Your failure to obtain the required Documentation, including any costs associated with re-joining the Journey.

- 6.7 If You are unhappy with something that does or does not happen on Your Journey, You must first use all reasonable endeavours to negotiate with Us in good faith to settle the dispute before commencing proceedings in any court or tribunal, including your participation in any class action purported or proposed class action or any other representative action.

- 6.8 In the first instance, You should raise any concern with the Tour Director or the Cruise Director as soon as reasonably practicable, as it may be possible for them to take steps to resolve Your concern with minimal delay.

- 6.9 You must make Your own enquiries regarding Your Journey, including being aware of any relevant government travel safety warnings.

7. Liability

- 7.1 Nothing in these Conditions or the Contract operates to exclude, restrict or modify the application of any provision of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), including the Australian Consumer Law, or any equivalent State or Territory legislation, the exercise of a right conferred by such a provision, or any of Our liability for breach of a guarantee, condition or warranty implied by such a provision, where it is unlawful to do so. All exclusions and limitations of Our liability under the Contract must be read subject to this clause.

- 7.2 To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to clause 7.1, You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You (or any third party) for any loss, cost or damage (including loss of enjoyment), except to the extent that such loss, cost or damage is a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct, suffered directly or indirectly in connection with:

- (a) any Journey risks or other aspects of the Journey disclosed to You in the Contract;
- (b) subject to any remedies You may have under clause 5, delays in departure or arrival times of aircraft, vessels or otherwise during Your Journey;
- (c) any loss or damage to Your baggage or belongings;
- (d) any personal injury or death resulting from the acts or omissions or negligence of any third parties providing

- goods or services to You during the Journey, including air carriers, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers and medical personnel; or
- (e) any disappointment or loss of enjoyment due to circumstances outlined in the Contract or otherwise outside of Our control.
- 7.3 Subject to clause 7.1, but despite any other provision of the Contract, and to the extent permitted by law, Our maximum liability to You or any third party is limited to the Journey Price You have paid to Us, except to the extent that such liability is a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct.
- 7.4 To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to clause 7.1, You acknowledge and agree We are not liable to You, under any circumstances, for any loss of enjoyment, opportunity, profit, savings, revenue or interest or any other consequential or indirect, incidental, special or punitive loss, damage or expenses, except to the extent that such loss, damage or expense is a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct.
- 7.5 You acknowledge and agree that We are not liable for any delay or failure by Us or any Service Provider to perform Our obligations under the Contract, resulting from or as a consequence of a Force Majeure Event.
- 7.6 To the extent permitted by law and subject to any rights you may have under the Australian Consumer Law, all express or implied warranties, guarantees, representations, or terms are expressly excluded. Where the law implies any guarantee, condition or warranty which cannot be excluded, to the maximum extent possible, Our liability to You for breach of such an implied guarantee, condition or warranty is limited, to one or more of the following at Our option:
- (a) in the case of goods: the repair of goods, replacement of goods, the supply of equivalent goods or the cost of repair, replacement or supply of equivalent goods; or
- (b) in the case of services: supplying the services again or payment of the cost of supplying the services again.
- 7.7 Subject to clause 7.1, You acknowledge and agree that where Your Journey, any part of Your Journey, accommodation, flights or any other good or service are not directly provided by Us, but are provided by a Service Provider, in the event of any dispute or claim including for loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence arising from the conduct of the Service Provider, You must pursue Your claim directly against the relevant Service Provider.
- 7.8 Notwithstanding any other provision in these terms, Our services come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. For major failures with the service, You are entitled:
- (a) to cancel Your service contract with Us; and
- (b) to a refund for the unused portion, or to compensation for its reduced value.
- You are also entitled to be compensated for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. If the failure does not amount to a major failure, You are entitled to have problems with the service rectified in a reasonable time and, if this is not done, to cancel Your contract and obtain a refund for the unused portion of the contract.
- 8. Force Majeure Event**
- 8.1 Force Majeure Events are events outside of Our control. As set out in clause 1.8(b), we strongly recommend that you obtain travel insurance that adequately protects you against these risks.
- 8.2 If the performance of Our or a Service Provider's obligations is hindered, prevented, delayed or affected by the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, those obligations are suspended for the duration of the Force Majeure Event.
- 8.3 We will use reasonable endeavours to give You notice as soon as reasonably practicable of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event that prevents, materially affects or delays, or is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, the performance by Us or a Service Provider of Our obligations under the Contract.
- 8.4 We may cancel, redirect, delay or amend a Journey as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event which prevents, materially affects or delays, or which We reasonably determine is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, Our or a Service Provider's ability to provide the Journey:
- (a) in accordance with the Contract; or
- (b) to a standard which We consider will meet the reasonable expectations of the Journey participants.
- 8.5 If We cancel Your Journey or make any changes to Your Journey or Itinerary (including changes to the planned departure date, change to the mode of transport or provision of onshore instead of onboard accommodation) as a result of a Force Majeure Event:
- (a) We will not have any liability to You; and
- (b) You may not be able to exercise the rights and claim the remedies that would otherwise be available to You under this Contract, including any right You may otherwise have to a full or partial refund of Your Journey Price.
- 8.6 You acknowledge that this clause 8 is reasonably necessary to protect Our legitimate business interests and that We are unlikely to be able to recover our costs and expenses on the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event.
- 9. Future Travel Credits**
- 9.1 Without limiting anything in clause 5 (Cancellations and changes to your Journey and Itinerary) or clause 8 (Force Majeure Events), We may elect to, but are in no way obliged to, provide you with a Future Travel Credit, upon the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event.
- 9.2 If You are provided with a Future Travel Credit, the following rules apply to the use of Your Future Travel Credit:
- (a) You may apply it towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking, subject to availability and any Future Travel Credit capacity limits applicable to Your selected Journey or cruise;
- (b) If We provide You with a refund by way of a Future Travel Credit, then You must apply all amounts to any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months of the date on which We provided you the refund by way of the Future Travel Credit;
- (c) If Your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Credit can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the following brands within Our corporate group: Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald and Evergreen Cruises & Tours;
- (d) If Your original booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Credit can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the following brands within Our corporate group: Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald and Evergreen Cruises & Tours;
- (e) You may, with Our prior written consent, which We will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future Booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking;
- (f) its use for any future booking is subject to availability;
- (g) It cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or Service Providers in conjunction with the standard Journey Itinerary;
- (h) It is not redeemable in whole or in part for cash and will expire to the extent it is not used; and
- (i) You (or the person to whom it is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Credit and the Journey Price for the new Booking in accordance with clause 3 of these Conditions.
- 10. Privacy and Data Protection**
- 10.1 In order for Us to process Your Booking and provide the Journey to You, You will need to provide to Us, and We will need to use Personal Information. We will need to provide Your Personal Information to Service Providers, as well as customs and immigration authorities. We may also provide Your Personal Information to security and credit checking organisations. Some of the persons to whom We provide Your Personal Information are located overseas, including in countries that may not provide the same level of protection of Personal Information as Australia. By making a Booking You give Us Your consent to use and disclose Your Personal Information in the manner described in this clause 10.1.
- 10.2 We will otherwise deal with Your Personal Information in accordance with Our privacy policy, which can be found on Our Website or provided on request. For the avoidance of doubt, the Privacy Policy does not form part of this Contract.
- 11. General Provisions**
- 11.1 We may only waive a right or remedy created under these Conditions in writing. Our delay in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does any waiver by Us (either wholly or in part) operate as a subsequent waiver of the same or any other right or remedy.
- 11.2 The Contract is governed by the laws in force in New South Wales, Australia.
- 11.3 The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.
- 11.4 Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination.
- 11.5 In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise indicates a contrary intention:
- (a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation;
- (b) singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (c) a reference to a party includes its successors, permitted assigns, administrators and substitutes;
- (d) where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have the corresponding meaning;
- (e) the word 'include' in any form is not a word of limitation;
- (f) no rules of construction apply to Our disadvantage on the basis that these Conditions or the Contract were prepared by Us;
- (g) a reference to a natural person includes their personal representatives; and
- (h) a reference to a body (including institute, association or authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.
- 11.6 If a provision of the Contract, or a right or remedy of a party under this Contract is invalid or unenforceable in a particular jurisdiction, it is read down or severed in that jurisdiction only to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability and it does not affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in another jurisdiction or the remaining provisions in any jurisdiction.
- 11.7 The Journey Brochure is valid for the Journey Departure Dates within the Validity Period, unless otherwise indicated in Your Itinerary, and supersedes all previous brochures.
- 12 Important notices about Your Journey**
- 12.1 Journey Participation
- (a) Special needs: We welcome You if You have a disability or other special need, provided You are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all the assistance You require. Please note that although We will use reasonable endeavours to provide You with all the activities on Your Itinerary, depending on Your disability, You may not be able to participate in every activity and the Tour Director or Cruise Director will have the right to refuse Your participation if the Tour Director or Cruise Director believes Your health and safety or the health and safety of any other person may be impacted by Your participation. You must advise Us (or Your travel agent) of any disability, medical condition or dietary requirement at the time of Booking.
- (b) Facilities: It is important to note that:
- (i) some cruise vessels do not have elevators, and vessels that are equipped with elevators may not have elevator access to all decks;
- (ii) wheelchair passengers should be aware that cabin doors, rest rooms and corridors may not be wide enough to provide access for standard wheelchairs;
- (iii) requests for disabled rooms must be made at the time of Booking and are subject to availability;
- (iv) for safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the Cruise Vessel is tied up or at anchor, or onto motor coaches; and
- (v) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motor coaches, subject to space limitations.
- (c) Other reasons for which Your Booking may be declined: We may decline Your Booking if We are of the view that:
- (i) We cannot adequately provide for any of Your special needs;
- (ii) Your health, safety or enjoyment, or that of any other passengers attending the Journey may be at risk; or
- (iii) You cannot or will not abide by any reasonable directions of the Tour Director or Cruise Director.
- 12.2 Cruises
- If Your Journey includes a Cruise, the following provisions apply:
- (a) Deckplan: The deck plan, cabin sizes, images, inclusions and layout in the Journey Brochure are indicative only and may vary. Pictured representations of cabins or rooms in Journey Brochures are not drawn to scale. Suite dimensions within each category may vary in size depending on their location on each deck. Suite measurements are based on gross calculations and include internal technical spaces.
- (b) Cruise Cabins: Your Journey Price is based on the Cabin category indicated in the Journey Brochure. Upgrades are subject to availability and will be at an additional cost.
- (c) Port Arrival and departure times: arrival and departure times are an indication only and are always subject to change without notice.
- (d) Shore Excursions: Shore excursions provided by Service Providers are at Your own expense and can be purchased prior to Your Journey Departure Date. We recommend booking shore excursions at least 120 days prior to Your Journey Departure Date.
- (e) Dinner Reservations: Dinner times are scheduled on board. Preferred meal times may be requested at the time of booking and are subject to availability.
- (f) Photography: Our Journeys offer some of the most spectacular and beautiful photographic scenery in the world. However, We cannot guarantee that every scene or highlighted featured in a Journey Brochure or Itinerary will be available on each Journey. No refund or other

- compensation will be available for any missed scene or photographic 'opportunity'.
- (g) Smoking: Smoking is limited to designated smoking areas during Your Cruise and may be limited to designated smoking areas during other parts of Your Journey.
 - (i) You acknowledge that We may restrict smoking to specific times and locations during Your Cruise for the comfort of all passengers.
 - (ii) Smoking is not permitted on coaches or such other places as nominated by Us from time to time.
 - (iii) Although We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure there are opportunities for You to smoke during the Journey, We cannot guarantee such opportunities will be available.
 - (h) Noise, vibration and odour: While the Operators take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibration and odours on the cruise vessels, You acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on the Cruise Vessel, and that We accept no responsibility, and will not be liable to You in relation to any such noise, vibration or odour.
 - (i) Docking Position: During port stops, vessels may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring You to pass through other vessels to embark and disembark. You agree and acknowledge that You will have no claim in respect of any such matters.

12.3 Drones

- (a) General prohibition: Unless provided by Us or an Operator as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, the use of Drones is strictly prohibited at all times on Your Journey.
- (b) Legal restrictions: You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition in paragraph 12.3(a), the use of Drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities.
- (c) Organised Activities: If We or an Operator allow You to operate a Drone as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, You must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

12.4 Coaches

- (a) Seat rotation: To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed on all of Our coaches and You must follow the seat rotation system.
- (b) Travel sickness: If You suffer from travel sickness, We strongly recommend that You arrange medication or other alternatives to treat Your symptoms, as We cannot make allowances for this.

13. Additional Important Information

13.1 Air Travel and baggage

- (a) Airfare Conditions
 - (i) All airfares are subject to availability and conditions apply.
 - (ii) Our reservations consultant will book an appropriate fare for Your Journey.
 - (iii) Some discounted airfares have conditions which make them unsuitable to be used in conjunction with Our Journeys. Full details and conditions may be obtained from Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent. If You have any questions or concerns, please contact Us or Your travel agent.
 - (iv) Airfares booked as part of Your Journey may not be a direct flight and some included flights are unescorted. If You request a customised route or direct flight, You will be responsible for all additional costs.
 - (v) Depending on departure date and time of booking, the required booking class for airfare offer may be too far in advance to book with the appropriate airline. If the required booking class is unavailable, air surcharges may apply. The flight quote including air taxes and surcharges will be confirmed once all air sectors are booked and confirmed.
 - (vi) Taxes (including all airline and government taxes and surcharges) are subject to change and will be advised at the time of flight reservation.
 - (vii) All flights are subject to schedule changes and class downgrades, as determined by the operating airline. You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You for any costs associated with these changes.
 - (viii) All airfares are subject to availability and scheduled for travel to meet the Journey Departure Dates set out in the Journey Brochure. Any requests outside of the Journey dates may incur seasonal surcharges, as enforced by the airline.
- (b) Airport Transfers
 - (i) Airport transfers are only available on the first and last day of Your Journey and at times We designate. Transfers outside these times will be at Your expense and must be secured by Your own arrangements.
 - (ii) Passengers who have purchased Our pre and / or post Journey hotel accommodation and airfares will be provided with airport transfers to and / or from their hotel in the Journey start or end city only (applicable), on the day of the

- pre or post accommodation booking (as applicable).
- (iii) If You do not book Your flights with Us, You must ensure Your flight details are provided to Us at least 60 days before the Journey Departure Date by:
 - (A) entering Your flight details at the trip personaliser on the Website; or
 - (B) contacting Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.
- (iv) No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations.
- (v) If You miss the pre-booked transfer, You will be responsible for making Your own way to the Journey departure point, at Your own expense.
- (vi) Unless expressly stated in Your Itinerary, airport transfers may be group transfers scheduled to coincide with multiple flight arrival and departure times. Private transfers, including Royal Suites transfers (available for Scenic Brand only) are not available in all locations. Please enquire for further details.
- (c) Carriers: The carriers (including airlines, rail and sea carriers used in association with the Journeys) are not responsible for statements or features in Journey Brochures. The conditions of sale of each carrier constitute a separate contract between You and the carrier and We have no responsibility in relation to contracts between You and the carriers.
- (d) Luggage
 - (i) Journey participants are entitled to one suitcase per person. Your suitcase must not exceed 76 x 53 x 28cms (30" x 21" x 11") and must not weigh more than 23kg (50lbs). All luggage must be stored in Your suite while on the Cruise Vessel, there are no additional luggage storage facilities available.
 - (ii) Airline passengers should consult with their airline as size and weight restrictions on luggage may vary from airline to airline and according to the class booked.
 - (iii) It is Your responsibility to ensure Your luggage complies with these requirements and You acknowledge that We, contracted airlines or Service Providers may elect not to carry overweight items.
 - (iv) You will be responsible for any excess baggage charges.

13.2 Sightseeing, Excursions and Special Activities on Journey

- (a) Sightseeing: Sightseeing in many historic villages, towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking as motorcoach access is not possible. Sightseeing may involve stairs and extensive walking over uneven surfaces. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required.
- (b) Mountain Excursions: Some Journeys include mountain excursions involving high altitudes. Please consult with Your doctor to ensure that You have an adequate level of fitness and are in good health before participating in these excursions.
- (c) Scenic Freechoice (Scenic Brand only): All Scenic Freechoice activities and Scenic Freechoice Dining can be booked during Your Journey with Your Cruise Director or Tour Director (unless otherwise stated) but are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
- (d) Scenic Enrich (Scenic Brand only): It may not always be possible to offer every Scenic Enrich activity in the Journey Brochure on Your Journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to You.
- (e) DiscoverMORE Optional Tours (Emerald Brand only): Additional activities undertaken by You such as sightseeing tours purchased by You in addition to those activities outlined in the Journey Brochure during Your Journey are not included in Your Journey Price and incur an additional cost. Additional activities are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors and must be pre-booked prior to Your Journey Departure Date. Some activities require a minimum and maximum number of participants to operate.

13.3 Passenger Requirements

- (a) Special Diets: You must advise Us in writing of any and all special requests and dietary requirements at the time of Booking. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate Your dietary requests but cannot guarantee that such requests will be met.
- (b) Vaccinations: It is Your responsibility to ensure You have all required vaccinations for Your Journey and We recommend You refer to www.smarttraveller.gov.au for full details and also consult Your doctor.
- (c) Medical Conditions: We strongly recommend a visit to Your doctor prior to Your Journey.
- (d) Solo Passengers and Single Accommodation
 - (i) Prices quoted in Journey Brochures are on a twin share per person basis. If Your Booking is not a twin share booking, We will notify You of the applicable single supplement rate for Your Journey (Single Supplement Rate), and You must pay such Single Supplement Rate in addition to the price quoted on a twin share per person basis at the time of Booking.
 - (ii) If You are willing to share a room with another single traveller of the same gender, You must pay the Single Supplement Rate and We will use reasonable endeavours

to match You with another single traveller of the same gender, but We cannot guarantee availability. If We are able to match You with another traveller and You remain matched throughout the entire Journey, You will be refunded Your Single Supplement Rate within two (2) weeks of Your Journey completion. We accept no responsibility for the suitability of the allocated rooming partner.

- (iii) If at any time during the Journey, You consider Your rooming partner unsuitable, You may notify Us and We will use reasonable endeavours to arrange single accommodation for You for the remainder of the Journey, subject to availability, and at Your own cost.
- (iv) A limited number of single rooms and/or cabins are available at a Single Supplement Rate for each Journey. In some locations, single rooms are smaller than twin rooms and may not be available. You acknowledge that if there is no availability of single accommodation for the remainder of the Journey, You will be required to continue to share with Your nominated rooming partner for the remainder of the Journey.
- (e) Young Passengers:
 - (i) Passengers under the age of 18 years (as at the Journey Departure Date) must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.
 - (ii) Children under the age of 12 years are not encouraged (with the exception of Christmas Journeys and Cruises) and are accepted or rejected at Our discretion.

13.4 Maps, Pictures and Images

- (a) Maps: Maps or Journey depictions contained in Journey Brochures or any other brochures We issue are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route to be taken during the Journey.
- (b) Images: All images in Journey Brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each Journey, however it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on Your Journey. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

13.5 Hotel Accommodation

- (a) Substitution: We may substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in place of the advertised hotel due to hotel availability issues. Any changes will be notified once confirmed with the hotel.
- (b) Responsibility: Although We have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area of the Journey, We are not liable to You for the quality, size or fitness of hotel rooms.

13.6 Flexible Booking Plan

Our Flexible Booking Plan is available at a cost of \$125 per person per Journey, excluding Amazon cruises and Galapagos cruises and Journeys. The cost is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of booking Your Journey. The Flexible Booking Plan does not, nor is it intended to, replace travel insurance. Details and terms and conditions of the Flexible Booking Plan are available on Our Website.

13.7 Contact Details

To make, change or cancel a Booking or to make any enquiries regarding a Booking or to otherwise give Us any notice in accordance with the Contract, You should contact Our customer service centre as follows:

For the Scenic Brand:

Email: info@scenic.com.au
Telephone: 1300 170 588
Postal: PO Box 807, Newcastle, NSW 2300 Australia

For the Emerald Brand:

Email: info@emeraldcrucises.com.au
Telephone: 1300 286 110
Postal: PO Box 807, Newcastle, NSW 2300 Australia

13.8 Our customer service centre is open from 7.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday (excluding public holidays in New South Wales) (Australian Eastern Standard Time). Although We hope You won't need it, Our after-hours emergency number when calling in Australia is freecall 1800 620 105. Other emergency contact details are included in Your travel documents.

13.9 If You need to contact Us during Your Journey, We recommend that if it is practicable to do so, in the first instance, You should try to contact the Tour Director or Cruise Director. Depending on the purpose of Your contact, they may be able to assist You, but otherwise they may direct You to contact Our customer service centre.

13.10 We will use the Guest Contact Details if We need to contact You before the Journey Departure Date. It is therefore very important that You keep the Guest Contact Details up to date and notify Us immediately of any changes. To update Your Guest Contact Details, please contact Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.



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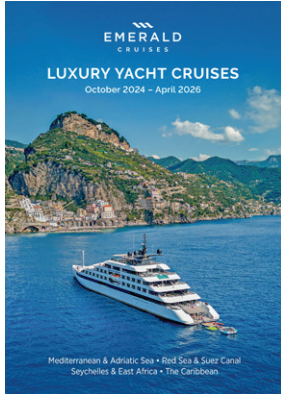


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