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## CANADA

# ICONIC ROCKIES WITH ALASKAN CRUISE (TOUR CODE: 13995)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Vancouver to  
Calgary

### TRAVEL PERIODS

03 May 25 - 27 Sep 25

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising  
Food & Wine  
Rail  
City Stays

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Embark on an unforgettable journey cruising through Alaska's Inside Passage with Holland America, witnessing towering glaciers, pristine fjords, and abundant wildlife. Then, experience the stunning landscapes of the Canadian Rockies aboard Rocky Mountaineer.

## Highlights

- Cruise through Alaska's famed Inside Passage, where every turn offers a new vista of rugged coastline, ancient glaciers, and lush forests
- Experience sightings of breaching whales, playful seals, and soaring eagles as you glide through the pristine waters of the Inside Passage
- Step aboard the Rocky Mountaineer train for a journey through some of Canada's most iconic landscapes
- Discover the natural wonders of Banff National Park, Canada's first national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Experience the serenity and splendour of Lake Louise, often referred to as the "Jewel of the Rockies"

Embark on an unforgettable journey through some of North America's most breathtaking natural landscapes with our curated cruise and rail itinerary. Begin your adventure by departing from Vancouver on the Inside Passage cruise with Holland America, where you will witness the stunning beauty of Alaska's fjords, glaciers, and wildlife. Following this coastal experience, immerse yourself in the vibrant city of Vancouver before embarking on Rocky Mountaineer's First Passage to the West Discovery route. Travel through historic towns, picturesque rivers, and lush forests while enjoying the luxury and top-notch service of the train. From the bustling city of Vancouver to the tranquil scenery of Banff and the captivating charm of Lake Louise, this itinerary provides a unique exploration of North America's most iconic destinations.

# INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights onboard MS Koningsdam in an Oceanview Stateroom
- 2 days onboard Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Service
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Hampton Inn & Suites
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- 2 nights in Banff at the Banff Ptarmigan Inn
- 1 night in Calgary at the Delta Calgary Downtown
- Meals as per itinerary
- Onboard cruise activities and entertainment
- One included shore excursion (to the value of US\$100 per guest)
- One specialty dinner at a fine dining restaurant on the cruise
- Signature Beverage Package on the cruise
- Wi-Fi package included on the cruise
- Station transfers in Vancouver, Kamloops and Lake Louise
- Yoho National Park Tour between Lake Louise and Banff
- Full day sightseeing tour between Banff and Calgary
- Banff Gondola Admission
- National Parks Pass
- Luggage handling in Vancouver, Kamloops and Lake Louise
- Onboard train gratuities

# ITINERARY

## Sail Onboard MS Koningsdam

Holland America's **MS Koningsdam** redefines luxury cruising with its elegant design and sophisticated ambiance. From exquisite dining options to diverse entertainment experiences, the ship offers a perfect blend of relaxation and excitement. With comfortable accommodations, enriching activities, and immersive destination exploration, guests are treated to a truly memorable cruise adventure on the MS Koningsdam.

If complete bliss is the destination, Koningsdam is the journey. Fluid lines, light-filled spaces, and a blend of 21st-century elegance and nautical tradition dazzle at every turn. The ship abounds with innovative dining and entertainment options. Head to B.B. King's Blues Club for Memphis R&B, take in visually stunning entertainment at World Stage, revisit classic hits at Billboard Onboard, and head to the Rolling Stone Lounge for the best in rock music. There's so much to see and do on Koningsdam, the first of the cruise ships in the Pinnacle Class.

Stay at the **Ocean View Stateroom**. The expansive staterooms include two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—the Signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads, a host of amenities and an ocean view.



OCEAN VIEW STATEROOM | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Rail Onboard Rocky Mountaineer - SilverLeaf Service

### Silverleaf Service Inclusions:

- A single-level dome coach with panoramic views through oversized windows.
- Regionally-inspired meals served by a culinary team member at your seat.
- Reclining, comfortable pre-assigned seating with ample leg room.
- Attended by up to three Hosts.
- Complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available throughout the journey.
- Gourmet sweet and savoury snacks.
- Outdoor viewing area.
- Engaging Hosts with stories about historic sites, scenery and wildlife.
- Luggage delivery to overnight accommodation in Kamloops

Breakfast, Lunch



SILVERLEAF SERVICE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Vancouver

Discover the unique appeal of Vancouver, a city that has evolved from its early days as a trading post into a vibrant center of outdoor recreation, cultural diversity, and cinematic glamour. Nestled between mountains and the sea, Vancouver provides a harmonious mix of metropolitan elegance and relaxed atmosphere. Set sail aboard Holland America in the afternoon for an exciting week-long voyage through the Inside Passage.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Dinner

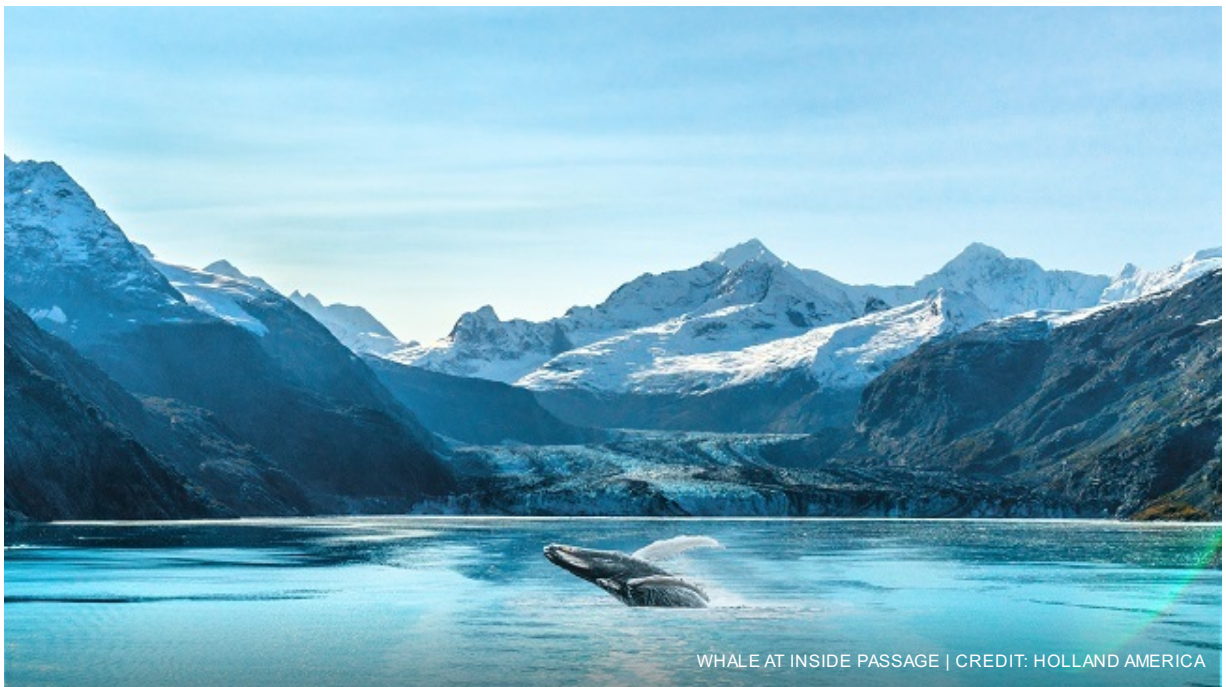


## Inside Passage

Explore Alaska's stunning Inside Passage, a captivating network of fjords and rainforests. This cruising paradise stretches from Misty Fjords National Monument to Glacier Bay National Park, showcasing breathtaking landscapes. Spot iconic wildlife like humpback whales, orcas, eagles, and brown bears along the way. Discover historic ports: Sitka, once a Russian foothold; Ketchikan, rich in Native Alaskan heritage with totem poles; and Skagway, the lively Wild West gateway to the Klondike Gold Rush. Experience the essence of Alaska's wild beauty and vibrant history in this unforgettable journey.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

## Tracy Arm Inlet Juneau

Discover the breathtaking Tracy Arm fjord, flanked by steep cliffs and glacier-covered mountains. This 30-mile waterway is adorned with old-growth trees and home to the Sawyer Glaciers, shedding colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Tracy Arm, a part of the vast Tongass National Forest, is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, offering glimpses of bears, whales, and mountain goats. Summer temperatures range from 35 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit (0 to 16 degrees Celsius), so pack warmly and bring waterproof gear. Cruise ships emphasize eco-conscious practices, encouraging the use of reusable items to preserve this pristine environment. Explore this untouched wilderness and witness nature's grandeur in Tracy Arm.

Cruise to Juneau, Alaska, the unique state capital nestled amid water, forests, and mountains. Explore glaciers, savor fresh seafood, and tour the grand capitol building, all in one day. Juneau offers outdoor adventures and wildlife sightings—hike Mount Roberts to spot deer and eagles, or take a whale-watching tour in Auke Bay. For bear sightings, catch a floatplane to nearby reserves like Chichagof or Admiralty Island. Despite its sleepy vibe, Juneau attracts over a million visitors each summer, making it Alaska's top tourist spot. Experience this enchanting city on your Alaska cruise.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Skagway

Discover Skagway's rich history and natural beauty on an Alaska Cruise adventure. Once a bustling frontier hub during the Klondike Gold Rush, Skagway has transformed into a gateway for travelers eager to explore Alaska's vibrant past and pristine wilderness. Visit iconic spots like the Red Onion Saloon, with relics from the gold rush era, and embark on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, offering breathtaking views of mountains, waterfalls, and glaciers. Known as the "Garden City of Alaska," Skagway boasts preserved historic areas, guided walking tours, and a lively local community. Explore charming galleries, curio shops, and seafood restaurants showcasing the region's fresh catch. Dive into Skagway's allure and make unforgettable memories on your Alaska Cruise.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



SKAGWAY | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

## Glacier Bay

On your cruise to Glacier Bay, close your eyes and take in the sounds—the creaks and groans of “living” ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, the splash of a breaching humpback whale. Frosted peaks towering over mossy forests, wide tidewater glaciers (there are seven in the park), and marine wildlife are givens on Glacier Bay cruises, but every experience in this changing biosphere is unique. There are glaciers, fjords, inlets, rivers, streams and wildlife galore on Glacier Bay cruises, so bring those binoculars.

Overnight onboard the **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



GLACIER BAY | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

Day **6**

## Ketchikan

Take an adventure and cruise to Ketchikan, Alaska's "First City," nestled along the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage. Experience the town's rich salmon-fishing heritage and indulge in fresh seafood at local restaurants. Explore Native Alaskan cultures through intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park. Don't miss Saxman Village for live Tlingit culture displays and dance performances. Stroll historic Creek Street, a charming boardwalk over Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs and local art. Experience a delightful blend of nature, culture, and history on your Alaska cruise to Ketchikan.

Overnight onboard **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



KETCHIKAN TOTEM POLES | CREDIT: HOLLAND AMERICA

Day **7**

## Inside Passage

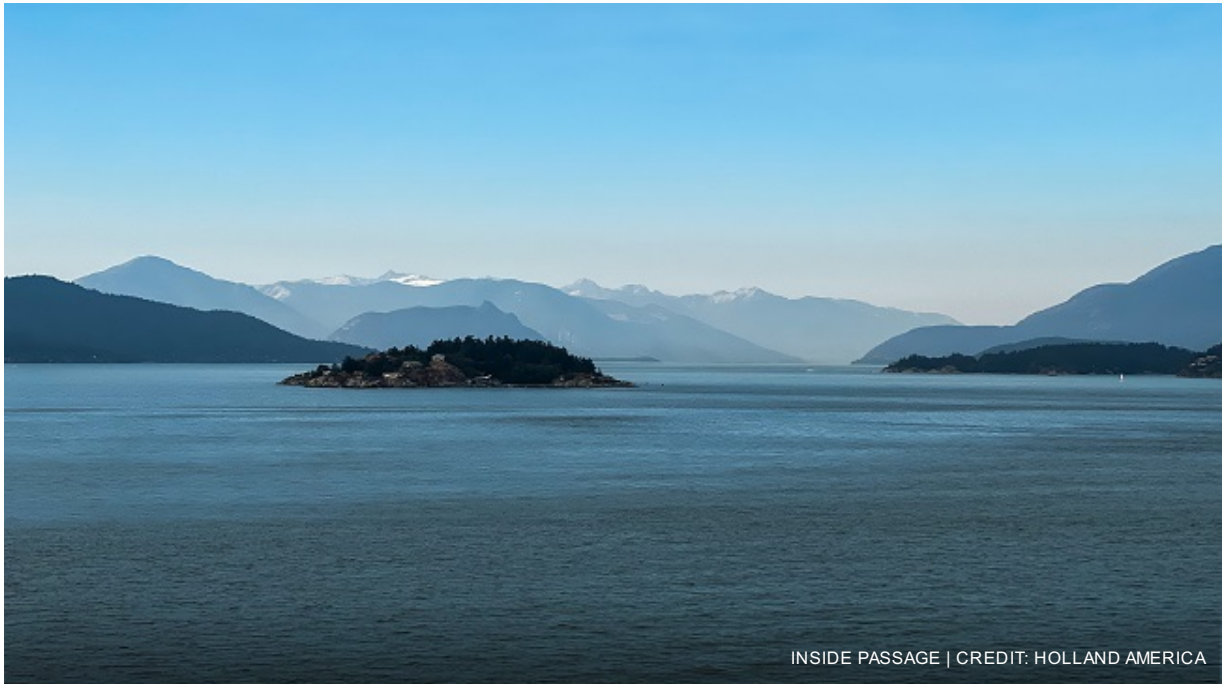
Cruise Alaska's Inside Passage, a breathtaking network of glacier-carved fjords and lush rainforests along the Southeast

Alaskan coast. This world-class route showcases Misty Fjords National Monument and Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, promising unparalleled natural beauty.

Sailing through these waters allows for unforgettable wildlife encounters, from humpback whales and orcas to soaring bald eagles and lumbering brown bears along the shoreline. Explore historic ports like Sitka, featuring Russia's past influence, Ketchikan's Native Alaskan heritage with totem poles, and Skagway, a vibrant town from the Klondike Gold Rush era. This cruise offers a perfect blend of nature, history, and wildlife in the heart of Alaska's stunning wilderness.

Overnight onboard **MS Koningsdam**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **8**

## Vancouver

This morning, upon arrival at the port of Vancouver, you will disembark from the MS Koningsdam. We encourage you to utilise your free time to explore the picturesque coastal city of Vancouver. This may include exploring Stanley Park, taking a scenic ferry to Granville Island, or engaging in other local activities.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Hampton Inn & Suites**





## Vancouver

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Vancouver has activities for all interests, including visiting historic Gastown, dining in lively Yaletown, or enjoying a walk on the Stanley Park Seawall. No matter what you choose to do, the Coast Mountains and the Pacific Ocean surround you.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Hampton Inn & Suites**



## Rocky Mountaineer: Vancouver Kamloops

Departing early in the morning, travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer from the coastal city of Vancouver to Kamloops, located in the heart of British Columbia's interior.

On today's journey, you will see dramatic changes in scenery, from the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to the desert-like landscapes of the BC interior. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. Your day ends in the evening as the train travels along the shores of Kamloops Lake into the town of Kamloops

Overnight in **Kamloops**

Breakfast, Lunch



CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Day 11 Rocky Mountaineer: Kamloops Lake Louise

Early in the morning, your journey continues eastward to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Once again, you will experience ever-changing scenery as you travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels that form part of the rich rail history of the Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven, the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon, the Spiral Tunnels and, of course, the iconic glaciers and snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Your rail journey ends this evening in Lake Louise

Overnight in Lake Louise at the **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**

Breakfast, Lunch



LAKE LOUISE | CREDIT: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

## Day 12 Lake Louise

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. With its unique history and picturesque

scenery, Lake Louise will not disappoint. Learn about the local wildlife, paddle the lake by canoe, or simply relax amongst the beauty.

Overnight in Lake Louise at the **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise**



Day **13** Lake Louise Banff

This morning you are free to explore beautiful Lake Louise on your own. After lunch, a half-day transfer takes you into Yoho National Park to view some of its natural wonders. Among the attractions are the Spiral Tunnels, Emerald Lake and a natural rock bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to Banff. Please note: While departure from The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise will be approximately 2:00 p.m., scheduled checkout time is normally 12:00 p.m. Your luggage will be stored upon checkout, and you are free to enjoy the amenities of the hotel before the tour departs.

Overnight in Banff at the **Banff Ptarmigan Inn**



Day **14** Banff

Enjoy the day with free time to relax or book your own activities at your leisure. Banff has activities for all, from relaxing in the Banff hot springs, and exploring the bustling town, to outdoor wildlife adventures.

Overnight in Banff at the **Banff Ptarmigan Inn**



Day **15** Banff Calgary

Today you will enjoy a full-day sightseeing transfer concluding in Calgary. Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the points of interest are Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. Before leaving Banff, you will enjoy a visit to the Banff Gondola.

Overnight in Calgary at the **Delta Calgary Downtown**



Day **16** Calgary

Your journey ends upon check out from your Calgary hotel.

## ACCOMMODATION

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### Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Vancouver-Downtown

#### Vancouver

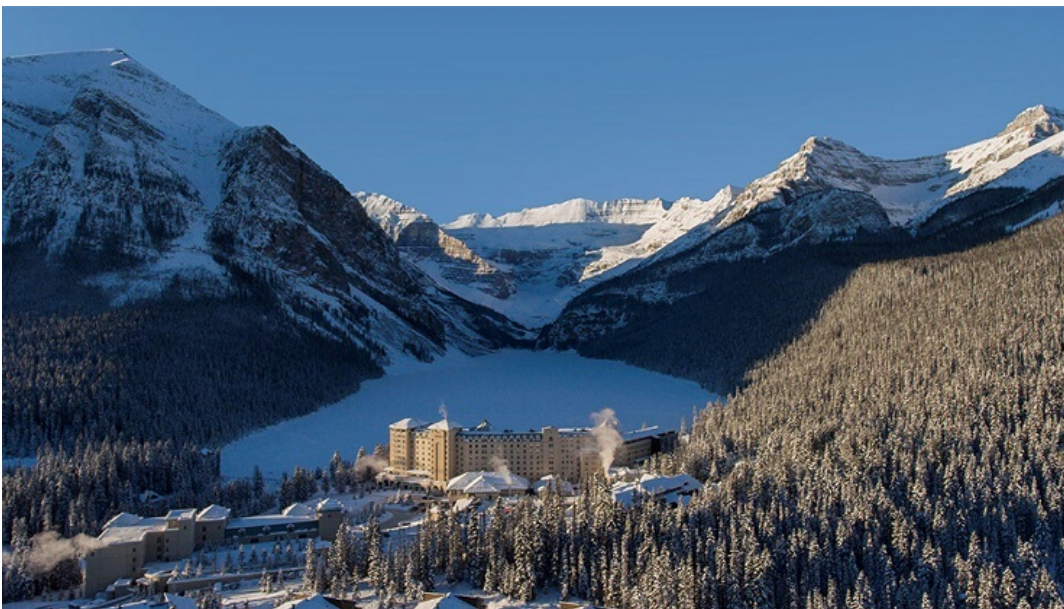
Nestled in the heart of downtown Vancouver, only 4 blocks from the main business and shopping precinct and just 3 blocks from lively Yaletown, which has evolved from its industrial past into a hub of fashionable boutiques and fine dining establishments. Located on the corner of the bustling Robson Street entertainment district, our hotel is conveniently opposite BC Place, host to various events, and a short walk from Rogers Arena. The renowned eateries and shopping spots of Gastown are a mere five-minute stroll away.



### Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

#### Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park. Discover endless outdoor recreational activities including hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.



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## Banff Ptarmigan Inn

### Banff

This hotel is centrally located in Banff National Park only steps away from the downtown area. This mountain hotel is a great escape to the Canadian Rockies. On your vacation you can enjoy our mountain views, and numerous outdoor activities from hiking trails, canoe rides, and biking in the summer, skiing, skating, and snowshoeing in the winter.



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## Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown

### Calgary

Renowned for its genuine hospitality, the Delta Calgary Downtown is ideally located in downtown Calgary at the intersection of the city's business and cultural districts. Enjoy convenient access to all venues through the Calgary Skywalk system and public transportation, which makes exploring our city that much easier. When you return at the end of the day, expect the comforts of home.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

## 2025 Departures

- May - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- June - 7, 14, 21, 28
- July - 5, 12, 19, 26
- August - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- September - 6, 13, 20, 27

Please note that pricing is based on a "from price" which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice. Please contact our friendly team for exact pricing, availability, and upgrade options.

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

### 2025 Early Booking Bonus

2025 EARLY BOOKING BONUS" offer applies only to new bookings on First Passage to the West, Journey through the Clouds, Rainforest to Gold Rush and Rockies to the Red Rocks route on two or three-day Rail Only packages for travel in 2025 on select travel start dates. High Demand dates are excluded from this promotion. Bookings must be made between May 10, and July 5, 2024, to qualify. Offer is per person and applies to single, double, triple, or quad occupancy bookings, and will be added at the time of booking if eligible. Offer is subject to availability. Offer can be combined with other in-market offers unless specified. Offer has no cash value, is non-transferable and cannot be deferred to a later trip unless specified or retroactively applied. Offer is capacity controlled and may be modified, withdrawn, or amended without prior notice.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Airport transfers in Vancouver and Calgary
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Optional shore excursions
- Gratuities for onboard crew on the cruise