

#### **EXPLORE ALASKA & ROCKIES**

#### 23 days / 22 nights

# Day 1 Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and spend the rest of the day exploring on your own.

Overnight in Vancouver.

### **Day 2 Vancouver To Kamloops**

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Vancouver to Kamloops. Highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. (B,L)

Overnight in Kamloops.

#### Day 3 Kamloops To Jasper

Your adventure continues north and east to the Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Highlights include Mount Robson, at 3,954 metres (12,972 feet) the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, Pyramid Falls, and the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. (B,L)

Overnight in Jasper.

### Day 4 Jasper To Lake Louise

Travel along one of the most scenic highways in the world, the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. A stop will be made at Athabasca Falls before arriving at the Columbia Icefield where you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier. Afterwards, a brief stop will be made at Bow Lake before arriving in Lake Louise this afternoon.

Overnight in Lake Louise.

# Day 5 Lake Louise To Banff

After lunch on your own, take a half-day tour 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.

Overnight in Banff.

### Day 6 Banff

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Banff. Highlights include visits to Bow Falls, the Banff Gondola (admission included), Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. The rest of the day is yours to explore Banff.

Overnight in Banff.

# Day 7 Banff To Kamloops

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Banff to Kamloops. Highlights include the Continental Divide, the Spiral Tunnels, the Kicking Horse Canyon, Rogers Pass and Craigellachie, where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven. (B,L)

Overnight in Kamloops.

### Day 8 Kamloops To Vancouver

Your rail adventure continues west towards Vancouver. Highlights include the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River and the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon. (B,L)

Overnight in Vancouver.

### **Day 9 Vancouver**

Enjoy a day at leisure in Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver.

# **Day 10 Board Star Princess**

	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 10	Sail from Vancouver, B.C., Canada		4:30 PM
Day 11	At Sea		
Day 12	Ketchikan, Alaska	6:30 AM	2:00 PM
Day 13	Juneau, Alaska	8:00 AM	9:00 PM
Day 14	Skagway, Alaska	7:00 AM	8:30 PM
Day 15	Glacier Bay, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
Day 16	College Fjord, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)	6:00 PM	8:30 PM
Day 17	Arrive Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska	12:30 AM	

#### Day 17 Whittier/Valdez/Copper River

Step off your ship and board a high-speed catamaran for the scenic trip across Prince William Sound to Valdez. Along the way are beautiful waterfalls and lots of wildlife like bald eagles, sea otters, sea lions and various seabirds. Catch a glimpse of Blackstone Glacier and College Fjord. Crystal blue ice bergs dot the water near the inlet of Columbia Glacier. Don't forget to keep an eye out for whales! From Valdez, continue via motorcoach over Thompson Pass, stopping at Worthington Glacier. Then our Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge welcomes you with incredible views of Mt. Drum, Mt. Wrangell and Mt. Blackburn. You may choose to end your day with a relaxing dinner at the Two Rivers Restaurant.

#### **Day 18 Copper River**

Enjoy a full day of leisure. Choose from many optional excursions that let you explore America's largest National Park - Wrangell-St. Elias. At day's end, you can drop-in to the Whistle Stop Bar & Grill for a burger and refreshing beverage.

### Day 19 Copper River/Denali

The Denali Highway takes you through unparalleled scenery as you head toward the fabled park. The Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge is your home for the next two nights.

Day 20 Denali

You have a full day to get out into one of America's best national parks. This

morning, a Natural History Tour serves as a wonderful introduction to the animals, plants and geological features found there. Later today, you may want to stop by the

tour desk to plan an activity such as rafting or hiking.

Day 21 Denali/Mt. McKinley

A scenic drive between our two lodges culminates in incredible views of Mt.

McKinley, and with your arrival at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, a

relaxing haven in one of the most dazzling settings imaginable.

Day 22 Mt. McKinley/Anchorage

Take in the final views of the mountain, perhaps over a leisurely cup of coffee, before your transfer to Talkeetna and your Princess Rail journey to Anchorage. The evening

is yours to get to know this unique city.

Day 23 Anchorage

Your tour ends this morning in Anchorage.

Meals: B – Breakfast, L – Lunch

Please note: all main meals are included aboard Star Princess.

**Booking Codes:** 

4 Jun 15: GJHC/9518:KA6

2 Jul 15: GJHC/9522:KA6

13 Aug 15: GJHC/9528:KA6

27 Aug 15: GJHC/9530:KA6

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