

Calgary Stampede & Alaska Cruise

Victoria to Vancouver

Fashioned around Calgary's famous annual Stampede, this holiday is a celebration of all things rodeo. Paired with a Rocky Mountaineer rail trip and an Inside Passage cruise, this holiday doesn't miss a beat. Of course, you'll also have the chance to visit all the iconic sites across Western Canada and Alaska that APT is renowned for.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 21 days, 20 nights / **Travel Style** Classic Journey / **Visit** 14 places

Go For Cowboys, chuckwagon racing and stage shows at the Calgary Stampede

Below The annual Calgary Stampede



Signature Experiences

- Visit The Butchart Gardens before hours and dine in the original Butchart residence.
- Witness the Calgary Stampede, billed as The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.
- Meet a Mountie in Banff and listen to tales of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Key

- Signature Experience
- Freedom of Choice
- BLD Breakfast Lunch Dinner



Day 01: Arrive Victoria

We'll meet you at the airport and take you to your hotel where a welcome dinner awaits later on in the evening. **D**

Two Nights: Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, in a Deluxe Water View Room.

Day 02: Victoria, The Butchart Gardens

Visit The Butchart Gardens for breakfast in the original Butchart residence. You've been granted special access to the gardens before the crowds arrive, so use this time to explore the floral gardens in serenity. The afternoon is left to spend as you like. **B**

Day 03: Victoria, Georgia Strait, Whistler

Pay a quick visit to Chemainus before ferrying across Georgia Strait. Take pause at Shannon Falls before arriving in Whistler. If you'd rather forgo the journey by land and ferry, take a floatplane flight instead (own expense). **B**

Stay: The Westin Whistler Resort & Spa.

Day 04: Whistler, Kamloops

Wave goodbye to Whistler, travelling past Duffey and Seton lakes, as well as the rural towns of Pemberton and Lillooet, on the way to Kamloops. When you've arrived, you'll have the chance to settle in and become familiar with the inn. Set at the base of rocky cliffs, you'll get a real sense of what it's like to be in the heart of Canada's countryside. **BD**

Stay: Kamloops, South Thompson Inn (or similar).

Day 05: Kamloops, Mt Robson, Jasper

Head to the British Columbia Wildlife Park this morning and pay a visit to their resident Kermode bear – a black bear whose recessive genes make its fur entirely white! On the way to Jasper, you'll pass Mt Robson, before crossing from British Columbia to Alberta, arriving in Jasper National Park. After settling in to your room, choose one of the lodge's restaurants for a delicious dinner. **BD**

Stay: Jasper National Park, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

Day 06: Jasper, Athabasca Glacier, Lake Louise

Travel along the Icefields Parkway through the iconic Canadian Rockies. See Athabasca Falls before stopping at the Columbia Icefield to board an Ice Explorer vehicle and journey onto Athabasca Glacier. Keep going to Lake Louise and choose where to have dinner at your hotel. **BD**

Stay: Banff National Park, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, in a Lakeview Room.

Day 07: Lake Louise, Calgary

Grab your cowboy hat and spurs, getting into the swing of things at the annual Calgary Stampede! Starting as an exhibition way back in 1886, the Stampede grew to a live show with performances and events, and grew even more to be known as the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth. It's a pleasure to see what all the commotion is about, and you're able to stay among the excitement for two nights at the iconic Fairmont Palliser. **B**

Two Nights: Calgary, Fairmont Palliser.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
01	Victoria	Welcome dinner	11	Banff, Kamloops	Rocky Mountaineer – GoldLeaf
02	Victoria	The Butchart Gardens	12	Kamloops, Vancouver	Rocky Mountaineer – GoldLeaf
03	Whistler	Shannon Falls	13	Vancouver	Guided city tour
04	Kamloops	Duffey and Seton lakes	14	Vancouver	Holland America Line cruise
05	Jasper	British Columbia Wildlife Park	15	Inside Passage	Coastal British Columbia
06	Lake Louise	Ice Explorer glacier tour	16	Juneau	Alaska's capital at leisure
07	Calgary	Calgary Stampede	17	Skagway	Klondike Gold Rush heritage
08	Calgary	Calgary Stampede	18	Glacier Bay National Park	Glaciers and wildlife
09	Banff	Meet a Mountie	19	Ketchikan	Ketchikan at leisure
10	Banff	Freedom of Choice	20	Inside Passage	Coastal British Columbia
			21	Vancouver	Farewell



Above Cowboy at the Calgary Stampede / **Right** Kermode bear, British Columbia Wildlife Park

Day 08: Calgary

Today is spent at the Calgary Stampede. Celebrating Calgary's western heritage and values, the Stampede attracts over one million visitors to the town every year. Some of today's events include bareback-riding and steer-wrestling, as well as chuckwagon racing, stage shows, parades, concerts, agricultural competitions and First Nations exhibitions. **B**

Day 09: Calgary, Banff

☆ 🚶 Sights set on the Canadian Rockies, travel to Banff and be guided through the town. Later on, meet a Mountie and listen to tales of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Choose from one of your hotel's restaurants for dinner this evening. **BD**

Two Nights: Banff National Park, Fairmont Banff Springs.

Day 10: Banff

🚶 Today you may like to take part in the Banff Experience with a visit to the Cave and Basin National Historic Site. Alternatively, board the Banff Gondola, or set off on a heli-flightseeing excursion. Perhaps enjoy a float trip along Bow River or learn to be a Canadian ice hockey player. Otherwise, you might like to spend some time at the Willow Stream Spa. **B**

Day 11: Banff, Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops

Board the Rocky Mountaineer and soak up the views from your bi-level glass-dome carriage in GoldLeaf Service. Traverse Kicking Horse Pass and see the engineering marvel of the Spiral Tunnels. Arrive later in Kamloops. **BL**

Stay: Kamloops, hotel as assigned by Rocky Mountaineer (three-star accommodation).

Day 12: Kamloops, Rocky Mountaineer, Vancouver

Travel past Hell's Gate and the Coast Mountains, coming to a stop in Vancouver. **BL**

Two Nights: Vancouver, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel.

Day 13: Vancouver

Have you ever seen a city quite like Vancouver? Wonderfully picturesque, set off on a guided discovery, including a visit to Granville Island where you can wander around the colourful public market. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure before a special dinner. **BD**

Day 14: Vancouver, Embark Ship

Board your ship and settle in. **BD**

Seven Nights: Holland America Line's Koningsdam.

The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth



A hundred hooves stomp and stamp in the dusty arena. A fever of excitement takes over. And a whistle sounds the beginning of Calgary's most highly-anticipated annual event. What was once a humble fair has since burst through the scene, going from 'simple rodeo' to 'outdoor extraordinaire'. To celebrate the time-honoured festivities, we've secured your rodeo ticket for the main grandstand, an evening ticket to the chuckwagon races and some other knick-knacks too.

Day 15: The Inside Passage

Spend today on board, gliding past rocky headlands and over the icy waters of the Inside Passage, one of the most picturesque sea lanes in the world. **BLD**

Day 16: Juneau

Alaska's capital, Juneau, is set at the foot of the mountain peaks on the Gastineau Channel, and outdoor activities are plenty. Disembark and explore at leisure or with an optional excursion (own expense). **BLD**

Day 17: Skagway

Arrive in Skagway, at the Inside Passage's northernmost point. Once a gateway city for the Klondike Gold Rush, Skagway's frontier-style atmosphere remains evident today, with many of its colourful heritage buildings now protected as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. Here, a variety of excursions are on offer (own expense). **BLD**

Day 18: Glacier Bay National Park

You might need to pinch yourself this morning – wake to the World Heritage-listed Glacier Bay National Park. Take in the calving tidewater glaciers and learn from local rangers who explain the geological wonders. If you're lucky, you might spot whales in the wild. Humpbacks and orcas are plentiful in these waters. **BLD**

Day 19: Ketchikan

Home to all five kinds of Alaskan salmon, Ketchikan is the region's colloquial salmon capital. Dock here today, set on the tranquil shores of the Tongass Narrows, and spend some time exploring as you please. **BLD**

Day 20: The Inside Passage

Head through the Inside Passage, taking in the glory as you near your final port. **BLD**

Day 21: Disembark Ship, Depart Vancouver

Sadly, it's time for your holiday to come to an end. Say goodbye to your newfound friends as you disembark. From here, you'll be taken to Vancouver airport. **B**



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2020 Dates and Prices (A\$)	Ship	Category	Twin From	Solo From
21 Days Victoria to Vancouver (UT21BWCIV)				
June 28; July 5	Koningsdam	Verandah Stateroom	\$16,395	\$22,545
		Vista Suite	\$16,995	\$23,745

Please note: Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Please ensure your onward flight from Vancouver departs no earlier than 1pm. 14-Day land only tour (UT14BWCIV) is also available, refer to Days 01-14. Enquire for further details and pricing. See pages 160-161 for further information as well as all terms and conditions.

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