

Girls On Tour – Canada & Alaska 2011



Beautiful Lake Louise

Sunday, 15 May 2011

AUSTRALIA to VANCOUVER

Fly with Air New Zealand (from BNE, SYD, MEL) via Auckland direct to Vancouver, arriving early afternoon (same day, due to time difference). We will be met on arrival and transferred to our central hotel.

Monday, 16 May - VANCOUVER

Morning tour in Vancouver. Afternoon free. (B)

Tuesday, 17 May

VANCOUVER TO LAC LE JEUNE

Drive through beautiful scenery north east from Vancouver to the ski resort at Whistler and then to Lillooet via the historic farming village of Pemberton. Overnight at South Thompson Guest Ranch. (B,L)

Wednesday, 18 May - To BANFF

Travel eastward along the Trans Canada Highway through Monte Creek, Shuswap Lakes

INCLUSIONS

- Flights from Australia with Air New Zealand
- Full time tour escort
- 10 nights hotel accommodation
- All breakfasts, 10 lunches, 8 dinners.
- 7 night Inside Passage cruise on Holland America "MS Volendam" in outside cabins.
- 2 day Rocky Mountaineer Train (Red Leaf)
- Banff Gondola ride
- Athabasca Icefield Explorer
- Lake Minnewanka Boat trip
- All touring and transfers in Air-conditioned coach
- All entries and National Park fees
- Information Kit and pre-departure advice.

EXCLUSIONS

- Tips & gratuities
- Port and air taxes
- Other meals not on itinerary
- Personal items

Contact Judy on 0409 057 417 or info@girlsontour.com.au for bookings or more details.

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Cost - \$12,252 plus air and port taxes approx \$649 (subject to change).
Single Supplement \$2,529

and on to Revelstoke National Park. We climb the Rockies through Rogers Pass and Kicking Horse Pass and view the continental Divide before crossing into the Province of Alberta. (B, L)

Thursday, 19 May - BANFF

A tour today to visit Bow Falls, the Hoodoo Lookout and Surprise Corner before enjoying a gondola ride up to the top of Sulfur Mountain for great 360° views. Free afternoon before enjoying a boat ride on Lake Minnewanka (weather permitting). (B)

Friday, 20 May - BANFF TO LAKE LOUISE

After checkout we journey towards Lake Louise via Johnstone Canyon and the falls. After checking in there is free time to explore the hotel environs and walk along the lake. (B, D)

Saturday, 21 May

LAKE LOUISE to JASPER

Morning departure along the Icefield Parkway passing Crowfoot Glacier and Bow Lake to the Columbia Icefield and Athabasca Glacier. Here enjoy a drive on the Glacier and lunch. Further north see the spectacular Athabasca Falls before arriving in Jasper. (B)

Sunday, 22 May

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Board the Rocky Mountaineer for a spectacular train journey from Jasper to Vancouver (Red Leaf). There are plenty of wildlife sightseeing opportunities today. Overnight in Kamloops Hotel. (You will not have access to your luggage during the two day rail tour, so have an overnight bag ready). Enjoy dinner & show (included) tonight. (B, L, D)

Monday, 23 May

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Early morning transfer back to Kamloops railway station to continue our rail tour through Hell's Gate, the Fraser Canyon and the Coastal Mountains to Vancouver. We will arrive in Vancouver late in the afternoon and transfer to our hotel. (B, L)

Tuesday, 24 May

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA

Morning tour of Victoria including Butchart Gardens, 19th century stone buildings, Chinatown, Antique Row and the Rockland area. Travel along Marine Drive and view the Olympic Mountains (Washington, USA) and Strait of Juan de Fuca. Afternoon free to browse boutiques, visit galleries or stroll through Beacon Hill Park. (B)

Wednesday, 25 May

EMBARK CRUISE

Transfer to the Vancouver Pier to board our cruise ship the MS Volendam to experience the real Alaska. Our Holland America ship departs Vancouver at 5.00pm. (B, L, D)

Thursday, 26 May

CRUISE

Cruising the Inside Passage. (B, L, D)

Friday, 27 May

CRUISE (JUNEAU)

Scenic cruising through Tracy Arm to Juneau, Alaska. (B, L, D)

Saturday, 28 May

CRUISE (SKAGWAY)

Skagway, Alaska. (B, L, D)



See the wildlife as they awaken for Spring

Sunday, 29 May

CRUISE (GLACIER BAY)

Scenic cruising Glacier Bay National Park. (B, L, D)

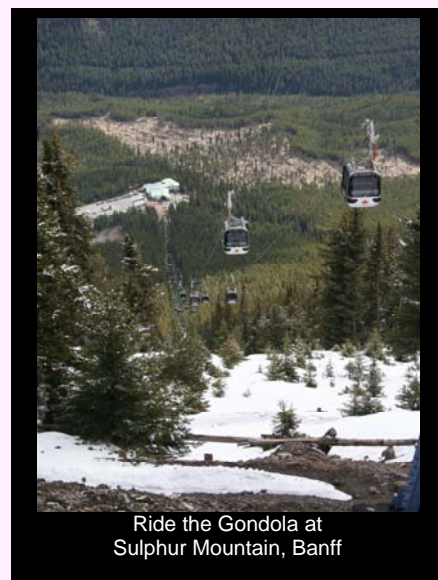
Monday, 30 May

CRUISE (KETCHIKAN)

Ketchikan, Alaska. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, 31 May CRUISE

Cruising the Inside Passage. (B, L, D)



Ride the Gondola at Sulphur Mountain, Banff

Wednesday, 1 June VANCOUVER

Cruise back into Vancouver this morning. Disembark cruise boat and meet coach for morning tour of Grouse Mountain and Granville Island before afternoon transfer to Vancouver Airport for our flight home. (B)

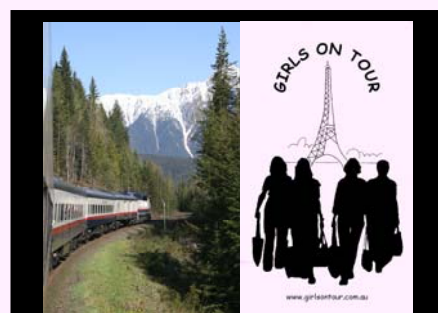
Thursday, 2 June

In FLIGHT

In flight (cross the date line again).

Friday, 3 June

Arrive AUSTRALIA in morning.



Rocky Mountaineer