Alaska & Canada

Depart Cairns 06 September at 11.45AM arrive Auckland 6.30PM – Air New Zealand Depart Auckland 06 September at 8.05PM arrive Vancouver 2.05PM – Air New Zealand

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre (Broadway) IN: 06 September OUT: 08 September

Commence the following cruise on the 08 September in Vancouver and ending in Vancouver on the 15 September

Eclipse

Ship: Eclipse

Cruise Line: Celebrity

Departure: 08 September 2019

Duration: 7 Nights

Ports Of Call: Vancouver, Inside Passage, Icy Strait Point, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Ketchikan,

Inside Passage, Vancouver

Departure Port: Vancouver, British Columbia **Arrival Port:** Vancouver, British Columbia

Itinerary

Day	Destination	Arrival Date	/Time De	eparture Date	/Time
1Vanc	ouver, British Columbia - Docked	08/09/2019	-	08/09/2019	17:00
2 Inside	e Passage (Cruising)	09/09/2019	-	-	-
3 Icy St	rait Point, Alaska - Docked	10/09/2019	15:30	10/09/2019	22:00
4Hubb	ard Glacier (Cruising)	11/09/2019	10:30	11/09/2019	14:30
5Junea	iu, Alaska - Docked	12/09/2019	07:30	12/09/2019	20:00
6Ketch	ikan, Alaska - Docked	13/09/2019	14:00	13/09/2019	20:30
7 Inside	Passage (Cruising)	14/09/2019	-	-	-
8Vanc	ouver, British Columbia - Docked	15/09/2019	07:00	-	-

^{*} Ports of call may vary based on itinerary and departure dates selected

Commence the following tour in Vancouver on the 15 September and ending in Vancouver on the 27 September

1

Vancouver

Welcome to Vancouver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

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Vancouver

This morning, an included city tour highlights STANLEY PARK, Chinatown, the harbour, beaches, and more. The rest of the day is at leisure; your Tour Director can suggest ways to further explore the city. Maybe take a water taxi to Granville Island with outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafes. Or, visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock.

3

Vancouver - Kelowna

Our journey begins in British Columbia's fertile valleys and continues through rich mountain forests to Lake Okanagan. Travel along the lake to the resort city of Kelowna, attractively set on the lake

shore and surrounded by orchards and vineyards. Sample local wines on the included WINERY TOUR.

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Kelowna - Glacier National Park - Yoho National Park - Banff National Park Motor north through the Okanagan Valley, famous for its peaches and vineyards. Climb up 4,379-foot (1334 metre) high Rogers Pass in GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. Take a break at the pass, perfect for photos of the rugged mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. Enter YOHO NATIONAL PARK and scale Kicking Horse Pass at 5,421 feet (1652 metres). Reach <u>BANFF NATIONAL PARK</u>, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty.

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Banff National Park

Banff is one of Canada's favourite year-round resorts, and home to 53 species of mammals. The most commonly seen are deer and big horn sheep. If the timing is right, you may spot black bears, grizzly, or wolves. Your Tour Director will also have suggestions for an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

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Banff National Park - Lake Louise - Columbia Icefield - Jasper National Park First, to Lake Louise, its turquoise waters a perfect natural mirror that reflects the mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as the motorcoach continues northward into <u>JASPER NATIONAL PARK</u>. A highlight today is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to ride the Ice Explorer that travels on ice that's 750 feet (230 metres) thick. This afternoon, join our optional float trip down the Athabasca River. Enjoy an orientation tour of Jasper townsite upon arrival.

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Jasper National Park

Today, join our optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island, and embark on a narrated cruise. The balance of the day is free to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer-from quaint shops to meandering wildlife.

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Jasper National Park - Mount Robson - Sun Peaks

Leave Jasper and follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, peaking at 12,972 feet (3954 metres). Continue following the Yellowhead Highway south along the North Thompson River-a route pioneered by fur trappers. Overnight at the Sun Peaks mountain resort.

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Sun Peaks - Lillooet - Whistler

Head south, following the once treacherous Cariboo Wagon Trail. Via Lillooet, "Mile 0 of the Gold Rush Route," your motorcoach will follow the shores of Seton and Duffey Lakes with a late-afternoon arrival in Whistler.

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Whistler

Spend the day in the alpine resort of Whistler, nestled at the base of breathtaking Blackcomb Mountain. Enjoy free time to explore many sites of the 2010 Winter Olympics held here. You may

decide to join one of many optional excursions, including a flightseeing excursion by floatplane over the glaciated peaks, or a gondola ride between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains- the perfect bear-spotting vantage point.

11

Whistler - Ferry Crossing - Victoria

Set sail across the Strait of Georgia, known for its Mediterranean-type climate. Afternoon sightseeing in <u>Victoria</u> includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its unusual collection of totem poles.

12

Victoria

A day at leisure gives you the chance to discover this splendid city; including the Royal British Columbia Museum, shopping on Government Street, or a leisurely stroll around the harbour. Perhaps join the optional wildlife and whale-watching trip cruising the beautiful waters of the San Juan and Gulf Islands, looking for whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles.

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Victoria - Ferry Crossing - Vancouver

A scenic ferry crossing to the mainland, where the trip ends with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers to Vancouver International Airport are included. Please schedule flights after 1:30 pm.

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Trip Inclusions

- VANCOUVER: Sightseeing; Stanley Park.
- KELOWNA: Winery tour & tasting; Okanagan Valley.
- BANFF NATIONAL PARK: Orientation tour; stay overnight inside the park.
- LAKE LOUISE: Visit the lake.
- COLUMBIA ICEFIELD: Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield.
- JASPER NATIONAL PARK: Orientation tour; stay overnight inside the park.
- VICTORIA: Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens.
- INSIDE VISITS and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.
- PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR
- TRANSPORTATION: Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring.
- HOTELS: Includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.

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Depart Vancouver 27 September at 7.15PM arrive Auckland 29 September at 5.00AM – Air New Zealand

Depart Auckland 29 September at 7.00AM arrive Cairns 9.35AM – Air New Zealand

Cost per person \$7,473*pp and includes the following:

- 1. Airfares
- 2. Airport taxes
- 3. 2 nights accommodation in Vancouver
- 4. 7-night cruise in a balcony cabin including all meals, prepaid gratuities US\$300 per stateroom onboard credit
- 5. 13-day tour including selected sightseeing