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**ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®**

# Intimate Canada & Alaska Small Ship Adventure

**17 Days 16 Nights**

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### **Day 1 Sat**

#### **Embark on your adventure in Juneau**

Welcome aboard! Meet your crew and get acquainted as we set sail into the Tracy Arm Wilderness.

### **Day 2 Sun**

#### **Tracy Arm Wilderness / Frederick Sound**

At the end of Tracy Arm, a winding fjord with sheer granite walls, hundreds of cascading waterfalls, and some of the largest floating icebergs in all of Alaska, sits the twin Sawyer Glaciers—North Sawyer and South Sawyer. The fjord is home to brown and black bears, deer, wolves, harbor seals, birds such as arctic terns and pigeon guillemots, and mountain goats, usually spotted high on the cliffs. Later today, move into Frederick Sound—summer feeding ground for the northern hemisphere’s largest concentration of humpback whales. Keep watch for humpbacks, orca, and Steller sea lions.

### **Day 3 Mon**

#### **Thomas Bay / Cascade Creek**

Choose kayaking and a lush forest trek on a scenic Cascade Creek trail. Or go big on the 5-mile hike to the glacially-fed and rarely visited Patterson Lake for spectacular kayaking. Discover the origin of its “Devil’s Country” nickname during a reading from “The Strangest Story Ever Told,” about the area’s mythical shape-shifting creatures called Kushtaka.

**Day 4 Tues****Thomas Bay / Baird Glacier / Wrangell Narrows**

In an area known for glaciers and rich in gold and quartz, take on the otherworldly boot-sucking Baird Glacier until you stand atop the mile-wide glacier. Adventure and natural beauty are sure to please whether you choose kayaking, paddle boarding, skiff riding, or hiking today. An abundance of bright red and green navigation lights guide you along “Christmas Tree Lane” as you cruise the winding Wrangell Narrows this evening.

**Day 5 Wed****Wrangell**

Home to native culture, wildlife, and wonder—Wrangell is one of the oldest towns in Alaska and the only one ever governed by four nations. Brush up on your Tlingit culture and view recently carved totem poles at Kiksetti Totem Park.

**Day 6 Thurs****Yes Bay**

Wildlife abounds in Yes Bay and the surrounding Tongass National Forest—humpback whales, orca, porpoise, seals, sea lions, brown and black bears, mink, marten, eagles, and otters. Say yes to a kayak paddle up the bay or venture out on a wildlife-seeking hike along one of the area’s scenic trail.

**Day 7 Fri****Misty Fjords National Monument**

Affectionately called “The Yosemite of the North”, Misty Fjords National Monument represents nearly every ecosystem found in Southeast Alaska. Glacial valleys filled with sea water and steep, sometimes sheer, walls are a haven for ducks, brown and black bear, mountain goats, Sitka deer, mink, moose, river otters, and other wildlife. Glide through Walker Cove by kayak or explore by skiff soaking in the splendor of this largely forgotten corner of the world. This evening join the Captain in a farewell toast and reminisce about your Alaskan journey over a sumptuous dinner.

**Day 8 Sat****Ketchikan to Vancouver**

A Bon Voyage breakfast ends our ship journey; however, there are many enticing ways to extend your journey. Transfer directly to the Ketchikan airport or arrange for an add-on overnight stay or an extended and tour.

Overnight Vancouver

**Day 9 Sun****Vancouver**

Vancouver at leisure to explore.

Overnight Vancouver

**Day 10 Mon****Vancouver**

Join Western Explorer Rocky Mountaineer Train Tour

Arrive in Vancouver and spend time exploring this scenic city on your own. Overnight in Vancouver.

**Day 11 Tues****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. Overnight in Kamloops.

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**Day 12 (Wed)****Kamloops to Jasper**

Your rail adventure continues north and east to the mighty 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. Overnight in Jasper.

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**Day 13 (Thurs)****Jasper**

Jasper National Park is a World Heritage Site and Canada's largest National Park. Today you will enjoy a scenic tour including the many natural attractions, rugged peaks, and perhaps even catch a glimpse of some of the many creatures that call this mountain park home. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore more of Jasper independently. Overnight in Jasper.

**Day 14 (Fri)****Jasper to Lake Louise**

Travel along the Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise. A stop will be made at Athabasca Falls before arriving at the Columbia Icefield. Here you will ride on an Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier. Time will be available for lunch (not included). Afterwards, a brief stop will be made at Bow Lake before arriving at Lake Louise. Overnight in Lake Louise.

**Day 15 (Sat)****Lake Louise to Banff**

After lunch, a tour 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. The tour ends in Banff. Overnight in Banff.

**Day 16 (Sun)****Banff to Calgary**

Enjoy a full-day tour concluding in Calgary. Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of Banff. Among the points of interest are Bow Falls, Lake Minnewanka, Surprise Corner and the Hoodoos. A trip on the Banff Gondola is included. Continue on to Kananaskis for a 12-minute Summit Helicopter Tour over the remarkable landscape of the Rockies. Overnight in Calgary.

**Day 17**

**Calgary (Mon)**

Your Western Explorer vacation ends with checkout from your Calgary hotel.  
Your Intimate Canada & Alaska Adventure Ends this morning.