



Alaska

An 18 Day Land & Sea Experience



See Western Canada, the Yukon and Alaska on our 11 Day Escorted Coach Tour followed by a 7 Night Alaska Cruise

August 21 - September 7, 2012

What a great way to experience Western Canada, the Yukon and Alaska on our exclusive 18 day escorted tour! Our journey starts in Edmonton and we travel north to experience the raw beauty this region has to offer. Our 11 day motorcoach tour will allow you to see things most never see in a lifetime. At the end of the coach tour we board the luxurious Celebrity Cruise Lines "Millennium" for a 7 night southbound cruise through the Inside Passage with stops in Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan and Icy Straight Point.

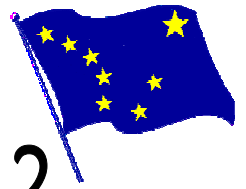
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Proposed Itinerary

Day 1: Your Home Town to Edmonton, AB

We have arranged for transfers to Pearson International Airport today where we board our west bound flight. Your adventure begins as you arrive in Edmonton - Alberta's Capital City! Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Fantasyland Hotel, located in the world famous West Edmonton Mall.

Day 2: Edmonton, AB to Dawson Creek, BC B

We have a leisurely departure from the West Edmonton Mall this morning. Watch the beauty unfold through Northern Alberta and see grandiose lakes, mighty rivers, abundant wildlife and untapped wilderness. Travel through the great northern prairie region of Alberta en route to Dawson Creek

Day 3: Dawson Creek, BC to Fort Nelson, BC B

Following breakfast at the hotel we will stop at Mile "0" of the Alaska Highway and browse the Visitors Centre and continue into British Columbia's picturesque Peace Country with its abundance of natural history and agricultural land before arriving in Fort Nelson.

Day 4: Fort Nelson, BC to Watson Lake, BC B

Journey through peaceful valleys and alpine meadows north to the Yukon Territory. Along the way try and spot Indian Head Mountain which resembles a classic Indian. Arrive in Watson Lake, a small town that makes you feel like you have travelled back in time. Tonight tour the Northern Lights Centre and experience the folklore and the science of the Northern Lights.

Day 5: Watson Lake, BC to Whitehorse, YK B

This morning after departing the hotel see the world famous "Sign Post Forest" that gives you a down to earth view of global navigation. The Nisutlin Bay Bridge will enable your crossing into Teslin, Yukon. This is the longest bridge on the Alaska Highway. Enjoy the reflections of the glorious mountain ranges in the crystal clear lakes that dot the area en route to Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon. See all that Whitehorse has to offer on a city tour including Miles Canyon and the paddle wheeler, SS Klondike. Tonight whoop it up at the famous Whitehorse Frantic Follies.

Day 6: Whitehorse, YK to Dawson City, YK B, D

Continue north on the Klondike Highway past Lake Laberge, made famous by Robert Service's poem, "The Cremation of Sam McGee". Stop to view the Carmacks Interpretive River Front Boardwalk and the beautiful Five Finger Rapids. Arrive in Dawson City the heart of the world famous Klondike Gold Rush. Tonight visit Diamond Tooth Gertie's Gambling Hall, Canada's oldest and most unique casino featuring live can - can girls led by Diamond Tooth Gertie herself.

Day 7: Dawson City, YK B, D

Try your luck as you pan gold for your own fortune. Explore an actual Gold mining dredge. Spend the rest of the day at leisure – join a walking tour of Dawson City or enjoy a Robert Service Poetry reading at his Dawson City Cabin, the options are endless. Tonight enjoy a dinner cruise on the Yukon River.

Day 8: Dawson City, YK to Tok, AK B, D

Travel north to Alaska! Today you travel over the "Top of the World Highway" and stop at the unique town of "Chicken" named after the state bird – the Ptarmigan, that resembles a chicken. Then it's on to the village of Tok, where the Eagle Trail crosses the Tanana River and sternwheelers once plied the river.

Day 9: Tok, AK to Fairbanks, AK

B, D

Mail your postcards this morning at North Pole, Alaska as you stop by Santa Claus House. Continue on to Fairbanks, the hub of Alaska's heartland. This afternoon enjoy a cruise of the Chena and Tanana Rivers aboard a sternwheeler known as Discovery. You will see a bush plane taking off from a "bush" style runway, witness the "wedding of the rivers," and gain insight into the ancient Athabascan Indian culture on a personalized tour of the Chena Indian Village. Tonight step back in time and visit Alaskaland for a delicious baked salmon dinner, followed by a musical revue at the Palace Theatre and Saloon.

Day 10: Fairbanks, AK to Anchorage, including Denali National Park B, D

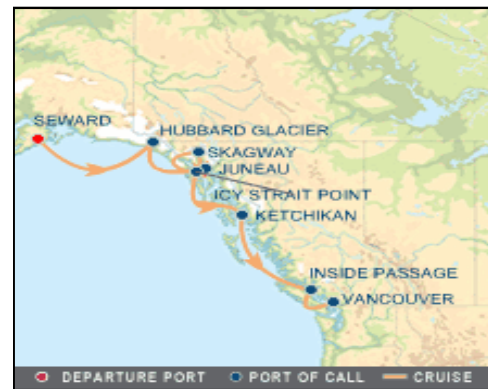
Incredible vistas provide a feast for the eyes today on your journey to the town of Nenana including a lunch stop at Denali Village. The panoramic views of the famed Alaska Range continue to take your breath away as you see Mt McKinley – North America's highest peak. Get away from the crowds and enjoy some fantastic photo opportunities as we get an intimate and personal visit at an Alaskan Husky dog kennel. View the Iditarod video, take a kennel tour and go on a nature puppy walk with ten to twenty pups playing and running on the wilderness trail. Continue to Anchorage where we enjoy dinner served inside a Goldmine at the Sourdough Mining Company with storyteller Dusty Sourdough!

Day 11: Anchorage to the Cruise Ship

B, L, D

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning at the hotel, before exploring the past at the Alaska Native Heritage Centre and experience the people at Anchorage's premier cultural attraction. Hear the songs and stories and see the dancers. Early this afternoon, you will be transferred to the pier where we will board Celebrity Cruise Lines "Millennium" for our wonderful southbound cruise to Vancouver.

Seven Night Luxurious Cruise Aboard Celebrity Cruise Line's "Millennium"



Celebrity Cruise Lines "Millennium"

After 11 exciting days exploring Western Canada, the Yukon and Alaska by land, we will board the prestigious Millennium for our 7 night southbound cruise. We'll cruise Hubbard Glacier and the Inside Passage with stops in Juneau, Skagway, Icy Strait Point and Ketchikan before arriving in Vancouver. Onboard, you will be pampered by the friendly crew and enjoy wonderful meals in the dining room. Spend your evenings with friends enjoying world class entertainment. The Millennium is more than a cruise ship, she's a special memory waiting to happen.

So set sail with Lakeshore Tours & Travel!





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Unique experiences...old fashioned service



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Your Lakeshore Tours Exclusive Departure includes:

Transfers to and from Pearson International

Return Economy Class Airfare

(Toronto-Edmonton/Vancouver-Toronto)

11 Day Professional Escorted Motorcoach Tour

7 Night Cruise aboard the "Millennium"

17 Breakfasts / 7 Lunches / 12 Dinners

All Transfers Throughout the Tour and Cruise

Services of Lakeshore Tours & Travel host, Lyle Couch

Inside

Balcony

Double

\$3,995.00 pp

\$4,795.00 pp

Single Supplement & Triple Rates: Upon Request

Plus Port & Departure taxes of \$395.00 pp

Terms and Conditions

A deposit of \$600.00 per person is due at time of booking plus any insurance requirements. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure (May 23, 2012). All payments are non refundable. We carry a full line of insurance coverage - please see us for full details.

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