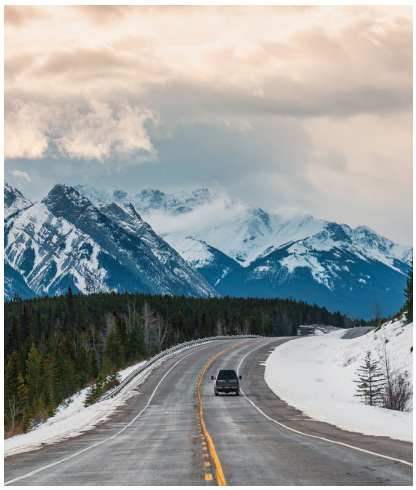

# JOURNEY THROUGH THE ROCKIES (Banff, Lake Louise, & Whistler)

## 6-NIGHT PRE-ALASKA LAND TOUR

Program Begins in CALGARY, CANADA | Program Concludes in VANCOUVER, CANADA

**Available on these sailings:**

Quest 17-May-2027 | Pursuit 14-June-2027 | Pursuit 5-July-2027** | Pursuit 26-July-2027

Discover the beauty of the Canadian Rockies on this unforgettable journey from Calgary to Vancouver, where stunning landscapes await at every turn. Immerse yourself in nature as you explore iconic sites like Banff and Lake Louise, embarking on scenic drives and taking in incredible views. Enjoy a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Experience the charm and majesty of this remarkable region like never before!

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Calgary Orientation Tour:** Discover Canada's fourth largest city, renowned for their Calgary Stampede
- **Banff Familiarization Tour:** Explore Banff, a quaint little town set in the heart of the Rockies, bursting with a sense of adventure, excitement, and Canadian spirit
- **Banff Gondola:** Ride the Banff Gondola to an elevation of 7,486 feet, where sweeping views of Banff National Park—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—await
- **Canadian Rockies:** Drive through the scenic Canadian Rockies and admire Canada's majestic landscapes
- **Banff National Park:** Explore Banff National Park, Canada's oldest park, renowned for its majestic peaks, pristine valleys, and abundant wildlife
- **Lake Louise & Moraine Lake:** Admire the turquoise waters and soaring peaks of Lake Louise and Moraine Lake, two of Canada's most iconic mountain destinations
- **Whistler Familiarization Tour:** Get acquainted with Whistler village and it's surroundings
- **Bear Viewing Adventure:** Embark on a bear viewing adventure by Land Rover
- **Wine tasting in Kamloops region:** Taste the local wines in BC's newest and northernmost wine region
- **Vancouver Sightseeing Tour:** Embark on a tour that showcases the city's highlights, including a visit to Stanley Park

**CALL 1-855-AZAMARA TO RESERVE YOUR LAND TOUR PROGRAM**

*Book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited. U.S. citizens require a valid U.S. passport to enter Canada. Please consult with your embassy if you require a visa or an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to travel to Canada.*

# DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 1: CALGARY ARRIVAL

- **Transportation:** Transfer from Calgary Airport to hotel
- **Meals:** On your own
- **Hotel:** Fairmont Palliser, Calgary (4-star) or similar**

Upon arrival at the Calgary International Airport (YYC), you will be transferred to your hotel. Your Jonview Tour Director will assist you with check-in at the hotel and is available to answer any questions you may have with regards to your upcoming Canadian Rockies experience. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

## DAY 2: CALGARY TO BANFF

- **Transportation:** Transfer from Calgary to Banff
- **Highlights:** Calgary Orientation Tour, Banff Familiarization Tour and Gondola Ride
- **Meals:** Breakfast and Welcome Dinner
- **Hotel:** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff (4-star) or similar

Check out after breakfast and enjoy an orientation tour of Calgary, offering a glimpse into the city's history, culture, and key attractions, including the Calgary Tower, Stampede Grounds, and the site of the 1988 Winter Olympics. Embark on a scenic drive to Banff, where you'll begin with a familiarization tour showcasing town highlights such as Tunnel Mountain and Bow Falls. Discover the charming shops and restaurants in Banff Village while taking in the stunning scenery. Experience breathtaking views of the Canadian Rockies with a ride on the Banff Gondola. Transfer to the Fairmont Banff Springs hotel, located in the heart of Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Often referred to as Canada's "Castle in the Rockies," this iconic hotel has been a landmark since 1888. Check into the hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner that evening.

*Please note: While the Gondola Ride and Summit area are wheelchair accessible, the upper boardwalk, which provides a loop around the mountain is not wheelchair accessible due to its steep incline and uneven terrain, there are plenty of other accessible viewing spots and facilities at the top where you can enjoy the scenery.*

## DAY 3: LAKE LOUISE FROM BANFF

- **Transportation:** Travel the Trans-Canada Highway from Banff to Lake Louise
- **Highlights:** Visit Lake Louise and Moraine Lake in Banff National Park
- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Hotel:** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff (4-star) or similar

Today's itinerary features visits to two of Banff National Park's most iconic destinations: Lake Louise and Moraine Lake. After breakfast, embark on a journey through the scenic Banff Valley, with towering mountains, lush forests, and sparkling rivers. Catch a glimpse of the majestic Victoria Glacier as you approach Lake Louise. Upon arrival, take time to explore the area, capture photos, and marvel at the lake's stunning turquoise waters. Next, continue to Lake Moraine, a hidden gem celebrated for its vibrant blue hue and picturesque setting. Nestled beneath the Ten Peaks, this alpine lake offers picturesque views and a serene atmosphere. After soaking in nature's beauty, return to your hotel in Banff. Spend the evening enjoying the hotel's amenities and dining at your leisure.

*Please note: The road to Moraine Lake is operated seasonally. While the opening is scheduled for the beginning of June, it is highly weather-dependent. In the case of a road closure, the stop would be replaced by a visit of Emerald Lake.*

# DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY *continued*

## DAY 4: BANFF TO SUN PEAKS

- **Transportation:** Transfer from Banff to Sun Peaks
- **Highlights:** Kamloops wine tasting tour
- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Hotel:** Sun Peaks Grand Hotel, Sun Peaks (4-star) or similar

Check out after breakfast and join your guide for a scenic transfer to Sun Peaks. Leaving Banff, ascend Kicking Horse Pass for beautiful mountain views before descending into the picturesque Columbia River Valley. Travel through Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park, renowned for its dramatic landscapes and diverse wildlife. Continue through the Selkirk Mountains, famous for heavy snowfall and alpine lakes, such as Emerald Lake, and on to the Monashee Mountain Range, known for its rugged terrain and scenic meadows. En route, stop at a local vineyard for a guided tour led by knowledgeable staff, learning about winemaking while enjoying panoramic views of the Thompson River. Conclude your visit with a curated tasting of four wines paired with local cheeses and meats. Continue your drive to Sun Peaks, check into your hotel, and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

## DAY 5: SUN PEAKS TO WHISTLER

- **Transportation:** Transfer from Sun Peaks to Whistler
- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Hotel:** Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa, Whistler (4-star) or similar

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and departing for Whistler. Along the way, take in dramatic scenery as the road clings to sheer canyon walls, with waters rushing below. As you near the Pacific Coast, the canyon opens into a fertile valley framed by the majestic Coastal Mountains. Your journey concludes in Whistler, a vibrant year-round resort nestled between Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure, exploring the lively Village Square filled with shops and restaurants.

## DAY 6: WHISTLER BEAR WATCHING TOUR

- **Highlights:** Bear Viewing Adventure by Land Rover and Whistler Familiarization Tour
- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Hotel:** Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa, Whistler (4-star) or similar

After breakfast, embark on a Bear Viewing Adventure, exploring premier black bear viewing spots in Whistler via a luxury Land Rover off-road excursion (6 guests per vehicle), complete with panoramic views of the Coastal Mountain Range and glacial lakes. In the afternoon, enjoy a Whistler Familiarization Tour, taking in breathtaking views from Green Lake Viewpoint and Rainbow Park. Explore the vibrant artisan district of Function Junction, discovering local crafts and galleries, and learn about Whistler's Olympic legacy at the Sliding Centre, home to the world's fastest bobsled track. Finally, stroll through the lively, pedestrian-only Whistler Village, filled with shops, cafes, and restaurants to enjoy at your own pace. At the end of the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

*Please note: As bears are wild animals, we cannot guarantee sightings.*

## DAY 7: VANCOUVER SIGHTSEEING and TRANSFER TO PORT

- **Transportation:** Transfer from Whistler to Vancouver Cruise Terminal
- **Highlights:** Vancouver Sightseeing Tour
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Check out after breakfast and join your guide for a half-day sightseeing tour of Vancouver, passing by English Bay, trendy Robson Street, Gastown, and Chinatown, with a stop at Stanley Park to see the collection of totem poles. You will then be transferred to the Canada Place Terminal for your Azamara cruise.

## WHAT YOUR LAND TOUR PROGRAM PRICE INCLUDES:

- Arrival airport transfers to your hotel (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior, or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
- 1-night stay at Fairmont Palliser Hotel, Calgary (4-star) - Fairmont Room, or The Westin Calgary Hotel, Calgary (4-star) on PR 7/5/27 sailing**
- 2-night stay at Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff (4-star) - Gatehouse Room
- 1-night stay at Sun Peaks Grand Hotel, Sun Peaks (4-star) - Standard Deluxe Room
- 2-night stay at Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa, Whistler (4-star) - Hilton or Studio Rooms
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- Services of Professional English-Speaking Tour Director & Local Guides at select venues to enhance the tour experience.
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
- Meals included: Breakfast (6) and Welcome Dinner (1)
- Welcome dinner at hotel includes one drink per person (choice of beer, wine or soda)
- Baggage handling at the hotels of 2 pieces per person (excess baggage fees to be paid locally unless otherwise arranged)
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Any item mentioned in the itinerary as optional or at your own expense
- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Additional drinks not mentioned in itinerary
- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, and other incidentals
- Optional additional explorations not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary; contact your travel professional or the appropriate consulates and/or embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel protection insurance
- Gratuities

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

This Land Tour involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Land Tour is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace. Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all the activities described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara or your travel professional at the time of booking. Temperatures in Banff can be cool at times. Pack a jacket or warm outer layer just in case. Check-in at hotels is usually at 16:00 and check-out is usually at 11:00.

Purchase your flights to Calgary through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Land Tour due to independently booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Land Tour. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 150 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Land Tour contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Land Tour, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272).

This description is a general overview of the highlights of this program. Your Land Tour is operated by Jonview Canada, Inc. and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Land Tour, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

Please read the full details of your program contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise.

Thank you for choosing Azamara. We look forward to welcoming you on board.