

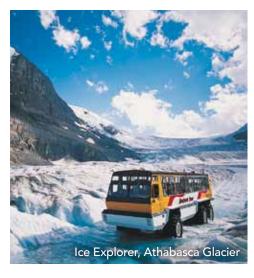
24 Days from \$10,950 per person twin share

Pacific Economy flights with Air New Zealand Auckland to Vancouver return (direct), Trafalgar's scheduled 'Best of Canada's West' itinerary with 7 night luxury Alaskan Inside Passage Cruise.

Stray off the beaten track on this tour by joining an interpretive walk along Lake Louise, ride an Ice Explorer onto the Athabasca Glacier and visit the bright floral Butchart Gardens in Victoria. Board a gondola in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Banff National Park and view Mount Robson, the tallest peak in the Rockies'.







FOR MORE INFORMATION OR GENERAL ENQUIRIES Please contact your local travel agent or go to www.trafalgar.com





DAY 1 – SUNDAY 26 MAY AUCKLAND – VANCOUVER (3)

Your escorted holiday commences with a warm welcome from your Tour Leader at Auckland International Airport prior to boarding your evening flight to Vancouver with Air New Zealand. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2 – MONDAY 27 MAY VANCOUVER AT LEISURE

Your day is at leisure. Take a walk along the waterfront and in Stanley Park, explore Granville Island, or visit Chinatown and historic Gastown. For the best views, ascend the Look-out in the Harbour Centre Tower.

DAY 3 – TUESDAY 28 MAY VANCOUVER AT LEISURE

Day at leisure. Why not spend the morning up Grouse Mountain? And walk across the Capilano Suspension Bridge. This afternoon, your Travel Director is in the hotel and can answer any questions you may have about the exciting days ahead. At 6 pm gather at the hotel with your Travel Director and fellow travelling companions for a

Welcome Reception. Meal(s): Welcome Reception with light appetisers

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY 29 MAY VANCOUVER - STRAIT OF GEORGIA - VICTORIA (2)

Be swept away by sparkling Vancouver with its sweeping views of English Bay. Set out for Stanley Park and the towering totem poles and explore the vibrant neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Gastown with their cobbled streets. Travel by ferry to Vancouver Island and Victoria, home to fashionable tearooms and old English charm. Visit a familyowned winery and taste the perfectly balanced vintages, carefully crafted with grapes farmed from over 100 acres and aged in French Oak barrels. Indulge in a **Be My Guest** lunch featuring local cuisine delicately paired with their delicious wines. Enjoy a private tour of the winery and learn how they have taken a more natural approach to pest control by using raptors to patrol the vineyards. This afternoon, tour the exhibits of cycle and free-flight tropical butterflies at the Butterfly Gardens, an indoor world of tropical colour and sights and home to more than 3,000 butterflies. Though the wooden fort in Victoria is long gone, Bastion Square welcomes visitors with lovely architecture and a bustling market. You'll see the lovely Inner Harbour and the impressive Parliament Buildings. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Be My Guest Lunch

DAY 5 – THURSDAY 30 VICTORIA SIGHTSEEING & FREE TIME

Greet the day with breakfast at Butchart Gardens, a 55-acre preserve of gorgeous floral gardens. Site of an old cement works in the early 20th century, these gardens were transformed by the Butchart family into a world-famous preserve of exotic plants and flowers. Meet with a representative of the gardens who can answer any questions you have, and then spend some time exploring the gardens on your own, strolling the winding pathways, spotting colourful butterflies and taking in their unique natural beauty. Back in Victoria, enjoy the rest of your day on your own. Walk around town, do some shopping or perhaps join an optional whale-watching trip. Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 6 – FRIDAY 31 MAY VICTORIA - SEA-TO-SKY-HIGHWAY - WHISTLER

Return to the mainland and board your motorcoach for a drive along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway, which winds between the glittering waters of Howe Sound and the soaring Coastal Mountains. Feel the spray on your face and listen to the thunder of the water at the 337-metre high Shannon Falls near the town of Squamish, once the southern terminal of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This afternoon, arrive in Whistler and stretch your legs on a guided walking tour of the village that hosted part of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. This evening, enjoy a progressive **Highlight Dinner**, savouring your meal over the course of three restaurants in Whistler. Enjoy your appetizer and drinks at the first, your main meal at the second and round the evening off with dessert at a third local eatery.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Highlight Dinner

DAY 7 – SATURDAY 01 JUNE WHISTLER - CACHE CREEK - KAMLOOPS

Head east as you cross the Coast Mountains, and travel along remote Duffy Lake Road, through some of the most beautiful scenery in Canada. At historic Hat Creek Ranch, chat with costumed interpreters who will introduce you to what life was like in the midst of the great gold rush of the 1860s. Before the gold rush brought prospectors and fortune seekers, the Shuswap people lived in this verdant valley. Visit a local village where you can meet and talk with these native people who still live close to the land. Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 8 – SUNDAY 02 JUNE KAMLOOPS - CANADIAN ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARKS - BANFF (2)

Sample the best of Canada's natural treasures in the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks. Travel through Mount Revelstoke National Park, home to old-growth rainforest of alpine meadows rich with wildflowers. Next, enter Glacier National Park and climb over stunning Rogers Pass—keep an eye out for native wildlife such as caribou, mountain goats and grizzly bears. After crossing the Columbia River, you'll be in Yoho National Park with its towering waterfalls, ice-clad peaks and a natural bridge that spans the Kicking Horse River. Surmount the Continental Divide, and enter Banff National Park where you arrive at your quintessential alpine resort Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Dinner

DAY 9 – MONDAY 03 JUNE BANFF SIGHTSEEING & FREE TIME

Immerse yourself in the natural glories of Banff, including the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner, spectacular Bow Falls and the hoodoo rock formations. Then board the Banff Gondola for a ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a bird's-eye view of six mountain ranges. Spend the rest of the day as you like; explore the shops along Banff Avenue, or join one of the many optional activities, including a scenic helicopter flight over Mount Assiniboine, a river float trip down the Bow River or a fun-filled dinner show this evening. Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 10 – TUESDAY 04 JUNE BANFF - LAKE LOUISE - ICEFIELDS PARKWAY - JASPER (2)

Arrive on the shores of lovely Lake Louise where you'll learn about the history and geology of the area on a short interpretive walk. Then,



soak up the stunning scenery with its azure glacial waters surrounded by deep green forests and jagged snow-covered mountains. Head north amidst a landscape of towering peaks, thundering waterfalls and ancient glaciers, keeping an eye out for elk, black bear and mountain goats. Get ready for a unique adventure at the Columbia Icefield when you board an Ice Explorer on the massive Athabasca Glacier. More action is in store if you'd like to take an optional float trip on the Athabasca River on the way to Jasper National Park. Stay in the heart of the park where you'll learn about the wildlife that call these stunning mountains home at an interactive, after-dinner presentation by a Local Expert. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Dinner

DAY 11 – WEDNESDAY 05 JUNE JASPER NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING

Start the day with an optional cruise on Maligne Lake before embarking on an interpretive walk at Maligne Canyon. Learn about the underground river system while following the canyon's trail past beautiful waterfalls and spectacular rock formations. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you like: relish the superb vistas, stroll the quaint streets of Jasper or join an optional guided alpine excursion to Mount Edith Cavell. Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 12 – THURSDAY 06 JUNE JASPER - MOUNT ROBSON - LAC LE JEUNE

Head west over Yellowhead Pass and arrive at Mount Robson, the Rockies' tallest peak at 3,959 metres. Follow the Thompson River as you descend through the Columbia Mountains and arrive at your resort on the shores of Lac Le Jeune. Take a nature walk with an expert to the beaver dam at the end of the lake. This evening, enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner with those on this scheduled tour who are not continuing on for the cruise. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Farewell Dinner

DAY 13 – FRIDAY 07 JUNE LAC LE JEUNE - VANCOUVER

Returning to the Pacific coast, arrive back in Vancouver and settle in at your downtown hotel. Bid farewell to your Travel Director and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 14 – SATURDAY 08 JUNE VANCOUVER – INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE (7)

Enjoy your day on your own until you are transferred to Canada Place, where you'll board Holland America Line's ms Zuiderdam for your **7-night luxury Glacier Bay Inside Passage cruise.** Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Dinner

DAY 15 – SUNDAY 09 JUNE SCENIC CRUISING - INSIDE PASSAGE

The Inside Passage winds between the continental shoreline and the great Pacific from Alaska down to the Pacific Northwest. Revel in the scenery as you slowly glide past a maze of bays, glacier-carved fjords and waterways protected from the open sea by rugged, isolated islands. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 16 - MONDAY 10 JUNE

SCENIC CRUISING - TRACY ARM & SAWYER GLACIERS - JUNEAU

Famed naturalist John Muir said of Tracy Arm, "no ice-work that I have

ever seen surpasses this." The 42.2-kilometres-long fjord is home to numerous glaciers, calving enormous chunks of ice into the clear waters; countless waterfalls streaming down the lush mountainsides; and a ravishing wilderness you won't soon forget. Arrive in Juneau, Alaska's capital, and stroll its picturesque streets, visit a Gold Rushera saloon or take an optional excursion to Tongass National Forest. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 17 – TUESDAY 11 JUNE SKAGWAY

The Alaskan Gold Rush transformed Skagway from a sleepy hamlet to a riotous boomtown. Step into the town's colourful past at The Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park with its restored frontier-style storefronts and rustic wooden boardwalks. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 18 – WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE SCENIC CRUISING - GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

No roads lead to the pristine wilderness of Glacier Bay National Park. Grizzly bears roam the seemingly endless spruce forests. Bald eagles soar upon the thermals. From the comfort of your ship, watch this landscape of immense glaciers, towering peaks and icy rivers and imagine what Alaska was like before the first human stepped foot upon the land. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 19 – THURSDAY 13 JUNE KETCHIKAN

Scenic, remote Ketchikan clings to the side of a steep hillside overlooking the expanse of the northern Pacific. While ashore, check out the world's largest collection of standing totem poles, intricately carved with native designs. If you like, consider taking an optional guided tour through town, a harbour cruise or a floatplane flightseeing trip. If you're craving excitement, opt to do some fishing (Ketchikan calls itself the salmon capital of the world), paddle a kayak through the clear waters or journey into the mountains on a jeep. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 20 – FRIDAY 14 JUNE SCENIC CRUISING INSIDE PASSAGE

Today is a day of relaxation as you cruise back to Vancouver through the famed Inside Passage. Take advantage of your ship's superb facilities or simply relax on deck and watch the unmatched scenery glide by. Meal(s): Full Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 21 – SATURDAY 15 JUNE ARRIVE VANCOUVER & AT LEISURE

Sail into Vancouver Harbour early this morning. After disembarking, transfer to your hotel for one final night in Canada's third largest city. Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 22 - SUNDAY 16 JUNE VANCOUVER - AUCKLAND

A day at leisure before transferring to the airport for your Air New Zealand evening flight to Auckland.

DAY 23 – MONDAY 17 JUNE IN THE AIR

En-route to Auckland, cross the international dateline.

DAY 24 – TUESDAY 18 JUNE ARRIVE AUCKLAND



Unbeatable Features

- Pacific Economy return airfares
- Seats on Trafalgar's scheduled 'Best of Canada's West' itinerary (refer Trafalgar's 2013 America & Canada brochure pages 39-41)
- Accommodation in twin-bedded rooms with private facilities in first class hotels
- 7 night cruise in oceanview staterooms with private facilities (Limited availability in oceanview. Verandah also available).
- 37 meals
- Insider Highlights including Be My Guest lunch with wine in Victoria, a progressive Highlight Dinner in Whistler and a local

- wildlife expert in Jasper.
- Services of a professional Travel Director whilst on Trafalgar's scheduled 'Best of Canada's West' itinerary in Canada (land
- Vancouver.
- Airport transfers in Vancouver
- All hotel service charges, local taxes, baggage handling and hotel tips are included
- Trafalgar tour wallet containing comprehensive documents
- Tour must have a minimum of 25 passengers to operate

Tour Date & Costs

26 May to 18 June 2013

From Auckland

NZ\$10,950* per person twin share

NZ\$4,430 single supplement (limited availability)

Upgrade to Verandah on Cruise NZ\$900 per person twin share

NZ\$900 single supplement (limited availability)

Option to prepay gratuities for Travel Director, Driver & Local Expert (land only)

NZ\$117* per person

*New Zealand & Canada airport and port taxes are included but subect to change. Security, Insurance taxes & fuel surcharges as charged by Air New Zealand are also included. Trafalgar's Escorted Tour departs from Auckland. If you are commencing your travel elsewhere in New Zealand, add-on fares are available on request, using Air New Zealand National only. Conditions apply. Tours must have a minimum of 25 passengers to operate.

Tour costs

The costs are based on specially negotiated airfares on which special conditions apply and on twin share accommodation. There are a limited number of singles available. Room Share is not available on these special tours.

Reservations and payment

On receipt of a \$1000 non-refundable deposit per person, Trafalgar will confirm your land reservation. Final payment must be received 80 days prior to departure from New Zealand. If payment is not received by the due date, Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and apply the appropriate cancellation charges.

Changes to tour costs

Tour costs are based on exchange rates as at publication date of brochure and are subject to change. Should these rates or costs change, it may be necessary to make a surcharge on the cost of the tour. No surcharge will be made in respect of currency fluctuation once full payment has been received. This guarantee does not apply to fuel surcharges or to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or their agencies. Airfare costs are subject to minimum passenger numbers and may change. NZ & Canada taxes are included and are correct as at 03 July 2012 and are subject to change until group is ticketed.

Before you join the tour

Travel documents and instructions for joining your tour will be sent to you approximately 3 weeks before your tour commences provided full payment has been received. Please read the documents and tour literature which are sent to you, in an attractive passport wallet, before departure—they contain a wealth of advice and essential information to make your holiday as enjoyable as possible.

Changes to tour itineraries

Trafalgar constantly tries to improve tour itineraries and tour features. If improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute hotels.

The Tours are based on a minimum of 25 passengers and in the unlikely event that we have to cancel your reservation because of insufficient numbers booked we will use our best endeavours to offer an alternative holiday of similar standard. If you do not accept the alternative a full refund of all monies paid to Trafalgar will be made.

Cancellations, refunds & booking changes

Notice of cancellation must be in writing either directly to Trafalgar or through your travel agent. A \$1000 fee per person will be charged for all cancellations. Any changes to air arrangements after tickets issued will incur a \$125 fee per person per change

Additionally, the following scale of charges will apply when cancellation is notified within 80 days of tour departure from home.

The charges apply to the land content only. Airfare and stopover cancellation and amendment fees are as levied by suppliers.

N° of days before tour departure	Cancellation charges as a percentage of total price
Over 80 days	\$1000 per person
80-46	35%
45-16	55%
15-8	85%
7 days or less	100%

Cancellation fees shown above are additional to any fees levied by your Travel Agent. In the event you have to withdraw from a tour after it has begun for reasons such as illness, be sure to obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. We regret that we are not able to make any refunds for absences from the tour, including but not limited to unused hotel accommodation, meals or sightseeing.

Insurance

We recommend that you purchase insurance coverage for the duration of your holiday including airfare cancellation, baggage and medical coverage.

Optional return dates

The international airfare on which this tour is based allows individual passengers to return independently on a space available basis. There is a fee of \$125 per person for this and also a separate costing may apply.

A current passport endorsed as valid for all countries to be visited is essential. To enter and leave Canada and the USA all passengers must hold a machine readable passport and applicable visas, including, but not limited to the US Travel Authorisation (ESTA) for those visiting the US under the Visa Waiver programme. Foreign passport holders must be in possession of a New Zealand Re-entry Permit, if applicable. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of the Tour Operator.

Your tour cost does not include

- Passport and visa charges
- Meals other than those specified on day by day itinerary
- Items of a personal nature ie beverages, laundry, telephone calls etc
- Optional excursions
- Travel insurance
- Some gratuities on the tour (at the discretion of the individual traveller)
- Accommodation prior to departure from Auckland
 Single rooms unless the facility has been reserved and paid for at the time of booking

Please refer to Trafalgar's 2013 America & Canada brochure for full booking conditions

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