

Casino Travel Shoppe



GROUP TOUR

28 DAY – GRAND CANADA AND ALASKA WITH VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS CRUISE AND OPTIONAL ARCTIC CIRCLE EXTENSION**

**FULLY ESCORTED FROM THE NORTHERN RIVERS
AND TENTERFIELD
DEPARTS 16 MAY 2011**

**PRICED AT \$14,185 PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE**



**VANCOUVER, VANCOUVER ISLAND, VICTORIA, WHISTLER
SUN PEAKS, EMERALD LAKE, BANFF, SULPHUR MOUNTAIN GONDOLA
MORAINÉ LAKE, LAKE LOUISE, ICEFIELDS PARKWAY
ATHABASCA GLACIER, JASPER, GOLD LEAF ROCKY MOUNTAINEER
RAILROAD, KAMLOOPS, 7 NIGHT ALASKAN CRUISE WITH PRINCESS
CRUISES KETCHIKAN, JUNEAU, SKAGWAY, GLACIER BAY, COLLEGE
FJORD, WHITTIER, ANCHORAGE, MT MCKINLEY, DENALI NATIONAL PARK
MIDNIGHT SUN EXPRESS RAIL JOURNEY, FAIRBANKS, STERNWHEELER
CRUISE, ** SCENIC FLIGHT TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, LAND AT COLDFOOT.
RECEIVE OFFICIAL ARCTIC CIRCLE ADVENTURE CERTIFICATE.**

HOME PICK AND TRANSFERS, 50 SUPERB MEALS

**** arctic circle extension subject to availability – price reduced if this
optional extension is unavailable.**

*** PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SEE BOOKING CONDITIONS**

Casino Travel Shoppe – General Booking Conditions

Fully Escorted Conditions

A member of the Casino Travel Shoppe staff will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 20 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with national and local guides. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

Product Descriptions:

Descriptions and information on products and services are based on information supplied by our third party suppliers and are subject to change at any time. The standard of accommodation and other services are based on various factors, which are generally accepted as indicative of a certain class; however, we do not guarantee the standard, class, or fitness for purpose of that accommodation or service.

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Destination passenger enquiries:

Casino Travel Shoppe makes no representations as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including local government, local consular offices and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. (www.smartraveller.gov.au)

Travel Insurance:

It is recommended that at the time of booking, you consider purchasing a travel insurance policy of your choice to cover loss, damage, illness, injury or other unexpected circumstances. In some instances Travel Insurance is compulsory before you are accepted on a tour. You can not insure against changing your mind about your journey.

Health and immigration:

You should familiarise yourself with any health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas you intend visiting. You are responsible for all exit, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person travelling internationally shall carry a valid passport with at least 6 months validity at all times. Passports and Visas are your personal responsibility. In some instances the staff at Casino Travel Shoppe can arrange visas.

**ITINERARY – 28 DAY GRAND CANADA & ALASKA & VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS
WITH **ARCTIC CIRCLE EXTENSION**

16 MAY 11 – MONDAY

Today we will transfer to a local airport for an afternoon flight to Sydney. On arrival in Sydney we will transfer to our accommodation for overnight. Accommodation: Mercure Sydney Airport.

17 MAY 11 – TUESDAY

This morning we transfer to Sydney International Airport to join our Air Canada direct flight to Vancouver.

Depart Sydney Air Canada.	Flight AC	Depart at: 10.25am
Arrive Vancouver		Arrive at: 7.30am

Welcome to Canada. You will be met at Vancouver International Airport and transferred to your centrally located hotel. This evening meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. Overnight: Coast Coal Harbour. (D)

18 MAY 11 – WEDNESDAY

Today enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park, Gastown, and Capilano Suspension Bridge and Park. Make your way across this spectacular suspension bridge. Transfer by ferry across the Georgia Strait to Vancouver Island. This afternoon we visit the world-famous Butchart Gardens. Afterwards enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria. Two Nights Chateau Victoria. (BD)



19 MAY 11 – THURSDAY

Today is at leisure for you to explore Victoria or perhaps as an option we suggest a Whale Watch Tour or Hop-on Hop-off Explorer Bus. (options are at your own expense) (B)

20 MAY 11 – FRIDAY

After breakfast drive north and visit the beautiful artisan mural town of Chemainus. Board the BC Ferry and travel through the Georgia Strait before arriving at the charming alpine village of Whistler. Overnight: Fours Seasons Resort Whistler. (B)
(Option to fly from Victoria to Whistler by floatplane at an additional cost of \$250)

21 MAY 11 – SATURDAY

Travel through the historic farming Village of Lillooet. At Hat Creek Ranch we learn about this early trade route. After lunch we head to Sun Peaks. This evening our highlight dinner experience involves a journey in an authentic Voyager Canoe followed by a Fur Traders Feast. Overnight: Sun Peaks Lodge. (BLD)

22 MAY 11 – SUNDAY

Travel through British Columbia's caribou country, enjoy glimpses of the soaring granite mountains of the Canadian Rockies. Stand at the base of the awesome 3954 metre Mt Robson before arriving in Jasper National Park, an alpine wonderland of jewelled lakes, spectacular mountains and soaring waterfalls. This afternoon is at leisure for you to explore this beautiful mountain town.

Overnight: Sawridge Inn (B)

23 MAY 11 – MONDAY

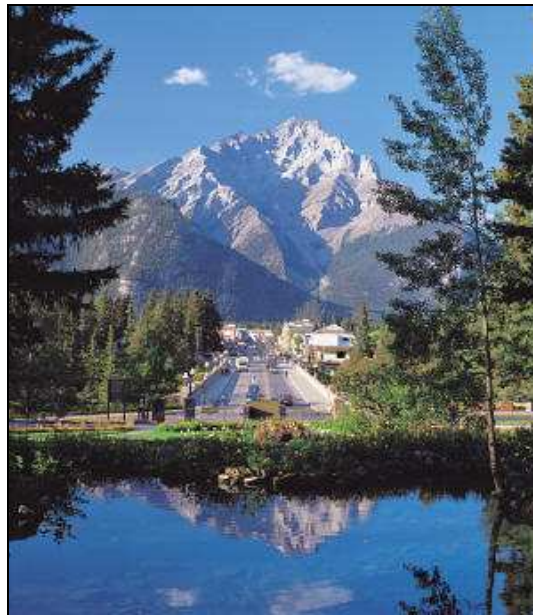
This morning enjoy a guided walk at the stunning Maligne Canyon, one of Canada's most spectacular gorges. Stroll along the canyon's trail, past beautiful waterfalls, spectacular rock formations and learn about Canada's longest underground river systems. Depart Jasper and travel south along the Icefields Parkway, acclaimed as one of the most spectacular journeys in the world, and enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery. See spectacular scenes such as the crowfoot glacier, hanging from a cliff face 900 feet above the Columbia Icefield. We then stop at the Columbia Icefield, North America's largest sub-polar ice pack, where you'll climb aboard the 'Ice Explorer' for a once in a lifetime journey onto the mighty 300 metre thick Athabasca Glacier. The day ends at Canada's 'Diamond in the Wilderness' the beautiful Lake Louise.

Overnight: Chateau Lake Louise (BD)

24 MAY 11 – TUESDAY

Visit the spectacular Natural Bridge which was carved by the Kicking Horse River, and into Yoho National Park to see the glacier fed Emerald Lake. Visit an icon of the Rockies, Moraine Lake (seasonal), crowned by 10 notable peaks. Later this afternoon we arrive in Banff National Park. On arrival enjoy a sightseeing tour including Bow River, the Hoodoos and Bow Falls. This evening exclusive to Evergreen Tours we witness an inspiring sunset from the top of the Rockies at the summit of the Banff Gondola. This dining experience includes a full Alberta prime rib dinner and the most unique evening views in the Banff National Park.

Accommodation: 2 Nights – Caribou Lodge (BD)



25 MAY 11 – WEDNESDAY

Today is reserved for you to enjoy Banff. As an option we recommend a float trip down the Bow River or perhaps a helicopter flight over the Rockies. (Own Expense) Tonight you have the opportunity to partake in a fun and entertaining dinner and theatre show. (Additional Expense) this dinner and show must be pre booked in Australia as part of your tour package. (B)

26 MAY 11 – THURSDAY

Today we set off on a two day rail experience on “The Most Spectacular Train Journey in the World”. **Settle back in you ‘Gold Leaf Carriage’ included. (subject to availability)** otherwise Red Leaf Carriage. Cross Kicking Horse Pass and view the glaciers and snow-capped mountains of Rogers Pass before arriving in Kamloops. **Tonight we have also included the optional, “The Rhythms on the Rails” dinner and show at Kamloops. (subject to availability)**

Overnight: Accommodation allocated by Rocky Mountaineer. (BLD)



27 MAY 11 – FRIDAY

We continue our journey west, follow the Thompson River and pass through the magnificent Fraser Valley and arrive into Vancouver.

Overnight: Coast Coal Harbour. (BLD)

28 MAY 11 – SATURDAY

This morning transfer to Vancouver’s Pier, Canada Place. Step onboard your luxurious cruise ship for a 7 night Alaskan Voyage. Check into your Verandah Stateroom **(subject to availability)** on the Diamond Princess and settle in for an unforgettable cruise. (BD)



29 MAY 11 – SUNDAY

Sit back, relax and enjoy the ambience as you cruise north. Alaska’s dramatic coastline reveals North America’s last great wilderness. Tonight, like every other night on board your magnificent ship, enjoy a dinner of mouth watering delights. (BLD)

30 MAY 11 – MONDAY

Welcome to Ketchikan the salmon capital of the world! An outstanding collection of totem poles makes the town an essential stop. (BLD)



31 MAY 11 – TUESDAY

Juneau is surrounded by the Gastineau Channel, the Mendenhall Glacier and the Juneau Icefields, Alaska's capital is famed for its scenery and isolation. Juneau is accessible only by air and sea so the best way to arrive is by luxury cruise. Optional at own expense you may journey above on Mt Roberts Tramway, learn the city's Gold Rush story or visit the fascinating Alaska State Museum. (BLD)



01 JUNE 11 – WEDNESDAY

Cruise into Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike and a featured setting of Jack London's book, 'Call of the Wild'. Enjoy plenty of time to go ashore and stroll along the weathered boardwalks admiring the shop front facades. (BLD)

02 JUNE 11 – THURSDAY

Early this morning enter the iceberg strewn waters of Glacier Bay National Park. Marvel at the glacial ice wall carved by nature in this UNESCO World Heritage Site. This breathtaking scenery will be brought to life by a National Park Service Ranger as they help you spot wildlife and interpret the glacial activity. (BLD)

03 JUNE 11 – FRIDAY

Within Prince William Sound lies College Fjord and its collection of glaciers. The glaciers were named after Men's and Women's Colleges, by professors on their discovery expedition sponsored by elite U.S. Colleges. Some reach forty stories above sea level dwarfing even the largest cruise ship. (BLD)



04 JUNE 11 – SATURDAY

Disembark in Whittier and travel via the Alaska Wildlife Refuge to Anchorage. Explore Anchorage Markets (subject to operation). After a brief orientation tour of Anchorage the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook Anchorage. (BD)

05 JUNE 11 – SUNDAY

This morning our journey takes us into the small town of Wassila. We continue our journey deep into the Alaskan wilderness arriving at Mt McKinley. Nestled in a prime location, this gorgeous lodge is the perfect starting point for your wilderness adventure.

Overnight: McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. (BD)



06 JUNE 11 – MONDAY

This morning after breakfast we transfer to the railway station to board our full dome rail car on the ‘Midnight Sun Express’ train. Open-air viewing platforms allow you to step outdoors for the perfect snapshot. Weather permitting you will catch glimpses of spectacular Mt McKinley. The highlight of this evening is a Musical of Denali Dinner Show.

Two Nights: Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. (BD)

07 JUNE 11 – TUESDAY

This morning enjoy your choice of the following activities, included in your tour cost. Option 1: Tundra Wilderness Tour. Option 2: Experience Denali. Return to your lodge this afternoon with the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

08 JUNE 11 – WEDNESDAY

Continue your journey into the heart of the last frontier to Fairbanks, Board an authentic sternwheeler 'Discovery III' for a morning cruise down the Chena and Tenana Rivers. Stop at a replica Athabaskan village and learn of the culture and traditions of the local people. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your Tour Director and travelling companions.

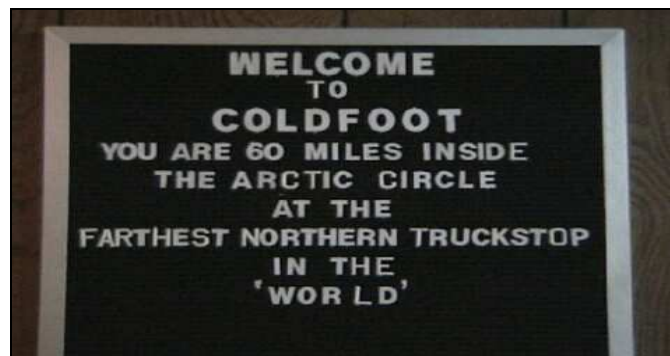
Overnight: Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge. (BD)



09 JUNE 11 - THURSDAY

This morning fly north over the Yukon River, across the Arctic Circle. (Subject to availability) Land north of the Arctic Circle at Coldfoot, where you will be provided with a ground tour and lunch. Receive an official Arctic Circle Adventure Certificate to commemorate your visit. This afternoon you will return to Fairbanks.

Overnight: Fairbanks Princess Lodge. (BL)



10 JUNE 11 – FRIDAY

Today you will transfer to the airport for your flights back to Australia.

11 JUNE 11 – SATURDAY

In flight – cross the International Date Line.

12 JUNE 11 – SUNDAY

Arrive Sydney with onward flights to your home port and transfers to your home.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Tour Cost: From \$14,185 Per Person Twin Share.

If Gold leaf, Kamloops dinner show and Arctic Circle Extension are not available price will adjust accordingly. (Less \$1690) per person twin share)

Deposit: A deposit of \$4000 per person is required within 7 days of confirmation of your reservation. This deposit is Non Refundable.

Final payment: The balance of money must be received 90 days prior to departure. It may be necessary to pay for flights in advance of this date. Passengers will be advised if early payment for flights is required.

Payment methods: Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit and credit card. Credit Cards incur the following surcharge above the tour cost. Visa, Mastercard 1.5% - American Express and Diners Club 3%.

Cancellations: In the event of cancellation, you agree to pay the cancellation fees listed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended and provides protection against most legitimate reasons for cancellation.

- (a) Any cancellation charges levied by the airline noting most airfares are non-refundable.
- (b) Deposits are non refundable
- (c) Between 74 and 46 days prior to departure 50% of tour cost
- (d) 45 days or less 100% of tour cost.

The client is responsible for cancellation fees immediately confirmation of arrangements is conveyed verbally or in writing to you as the client.

Refunds: Once the departure is reached, cancellations or unused services/vouchers are not refundable. Refunds cannot be authorised by service providers.

Amendment Fees: Once tour reservations are confirmed any alteration or amendment will incur a charge of \$50 plus any fee levied by airlines or product suppliers.

Late bookings: Bookings made within 25 days of departure may require an additional fee. Details of the fee if applied will be advised at the time of requesting your reservation. Additional airfare cost may also be necessary and will also be passed on at the time of your booking request. Full payment at applicable cost will be required.

Late payment: In some instances suppliers impose a late payment fee, should the late payment be due to the failure of the client to pay by the due date this fee may be passed on as an additional amount payable above the tour cost advertised.

Departure date: The departure date 16 May 2011 is the date selected for this tour, the tour will be operated by Evergreen Tours and the Casino Travel Shoppe group will form part of the overall Evergreen Tours departure for this tour. Should this tour date change or there be insufficient numbers booked to operate this tour, clients will be offered alternate departure dates. Where a client is affected by a departure date change, then the client's consent as to alternatives will be sought.

Prices: All prices and amounts quoted are current at the time of publication. Airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, currency exchange rate fluctuations as well a land content cost from suppliers can change at any time and are beyond our control and the control of suppliers of product offered. Any changes in price affecting the client will be advised immediately they become known. Regrettably in some instances the change is not advised in time to protect the client from additional cost for the tour.

Include in your tour. Return transfers from your home to the departure airport, domestic flights in Australia, transfers and accommodation in Sydney (pre departure), Return International Airfares in Economy Class, international arrival and departure transfers, all items listed in the itinerary including (Gold Leaf, Rocky Mountaineer Dinner show Kamloops and Arctic Circle Extension, subject to availability) gratuities and tipping on all land content not cruise, USA Security registration.

Not included: Items not listed in your itinerary are not included in your tour price and may include, optional tours, optional tours offered while cruising, tipping and gratuities while cruising, accommodation upgrades requested and not included in the itinerary, meals not included in itinerary, drinks, laundry, passports, travel insurance, visas if required, vaccinations, any other items of a personal nature.

Tour operators responsibility: In this instance Evergreen Tours as the supplier and its associated companies or agents act in the capacity as agent for the suppliers of transportation and tour operation services. Seasonal variation in airline, transport and accommodation services may necessitate minor variations to itineraries and hotel standards. Any variation inconsistent with the applicable tour described in this brochure or Evergreen Tours will be discussed and agreed with the client. Quotations for tours are subject to tariff and exchange rate variations and may differ from prices quoted in this brochure and that of Evergreen Tours.

Evergreen Tours and other eligible parties shall not be responsible for any injury, damage, accident, loss or delay in respect of any person or property. In this clause "eligible parties" shall include any carrier, tour operator or other provider of any service in respect of a tour and for the purpose of conferring the benefit of this clause upon eligible parties.

The exclusion of liability contained in this clause shall be subject to all statutory warranties. These conditions of booking shall form part of the contract between the client and Evergreen Tours. Where a carrier notifies conditions of carriage on any ticket, coupon or brochure, then the client shall be bound by those conditions.

Cancellation: Evergreen Tours reserves the right to cancel or withdraw at any time any booking made for any client and in such an event Evergreen Tours shall be under no liability in respect of any loss or damage to a client provided that the client shall be entitled to a full refund in respect of any monies paid.

Holiday costs: Tour costs are a gross amount including all services stipulated and itinerary planning, currency transfers, booking procedures and communication costs. Unless agreed by Evergreen Tours, no itemised costing will be provided.

Conditions of booking: By instructing your travel agent or Evergreen Tours directly, either verbally or in writing to proceed with Reservations on your behalf the client shall be taken to have accepted these conditions of booking as binding.

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