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12 nights • 8/26/17

7-night cruise on Holland America's *Nieuw Amsterdam* and 5-night Canadian Rockies land and rail tour with Rocky Mountaineer

from \$4,299[†]

Taxes and fees of \$212 per person are additional

Enjoy the spectacular sights, firstclass accommodations and AAA complimentary amenities from the shoreline to the mountain peaks on this 12-night Alaska cruise and rail journey.

AAA Vacations® Complimentary Amenities: Choice of one of three optional shore excursions in Skagway, plus dinner at Chateau Lake Louise

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- **Day 1:** VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA Arrive at Vancouver International Airport where you will be transferred to Holland America's sophisticated *Nieuw Amsterdam* for a 7-night Inside Passage cruise.
- **Day 2: INSIDE PASSAGE SCENIC CRUISING** Today you will enjoy the beauty of the Inside Passage which offers stunning landscapes, from Misty Fjords National Monument to Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve.
- Day 3: CRUISE TRACY ARM & JUNEAU, ALASKA Be on the lookout this morning for the stunning wildlife Tracy Arm has to offer. Arrive this afternoon in Juneau, where you can hike a glacier, eat fresh-caught fish on a seaside patio and tour the grand capital building all in one day.
- Day 4: SKAGWAY, ALASKA Today, you will spend the day in the port of Skagway, where you will select one of three AAA complimentary excursions. Choose to take the Glacier Point Wilderness Safari, bringing you face-to-face with Davidson Glacier, or take the Skagway Street Car tour which gives you an in-depth tour of all that this gold-rush town has to offer. Your third option is to experience Musher's Camp and a Sled Dog Experience.
- **Day 5: CRUISE GLACIER BAY, ALASKA** Enjoy the stunning view of ice and water as they collide, sculpting a dramatic landscape that is the crown jewel of southeastern Alaska's natural wonders.
- **Day 6: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA** Today you arrive in Ketchikan where you can try your luck on a sportfishing excursion or explore the town's Native American art and culture.
- **Day 7: INSIDE PASSAGE SCENIC CRUISING** Spot some of Alaska's most iconic wildlife from deck, with humpback whales and orca playing in the bountiful waters alongside the ship, bald eagles soaring overhead, and brown bears lumbering on the shoreline.
- **Day 8: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA Disembark the *Nieuw Amsterdam* and take a City Sights tour of Vancouver. In the afternoon arrive at your hotel, Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre.
- Day 9: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA Spend the day sightseeing in Vancouver. Travel across the Lions Gate Bridge from downtown Vancouver. Stop at the Capilano Suspension Bridge and then take Grouse Mountain's Skyride gondola to the mountaintop to visit the wildlife refuge.
- Day 10: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER SILVERLEAF SERVICE TO KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA Today, hop on board Rocky Mountaineer where you will experience dramatic changes in scenery. Enjoy the lush green fields of the Fraser Valley, forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the coast and Cascade Mountains, and the desert-like environment of the British Columbia interior. Spend the night at first-class accommodations provided by Rocky Mountaineer.
- Day 11: SILVERLEAF SERVICE KAMLOOPS TO BANFF, ALBERTA Continue east to the mighty Canadian Rockies where you will travel across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes and through the remarkable tunnels. Your rail journey ends this evening at the RimRock Resort Hotel in Banff. Note: Upgrade to Goldleaf Service available.
- Day 12: BANFF TO LAKE LOUISE, ALBERTA Transfer to Lake Louise for sightseeing and your AAA complimentary inclusion: a farewell dinner experience at Chateau Lake Louise^{††}.
- **Day 13: BANFF TO CALGARY, ALBERTA** Your vacation ends with checkout from the RimRock Resort Hotel. Transfer to the Calgary airport for your return flight home.

AAA Vacations® **Qmenities**

- 7 nights onboard Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam
- All transfers on arrival and departure days
- 2 nights in Vancouver
- 1 night in Kamloops
- 2 nights in Banff

- Rocky Mountaineer rail journey with SilverLeaf Service (upgrade to GoldLeaf Service available)
- Bonus inclusions: choice of one of three optional shore excursions in Skagway, dinner at Chateau Lake Louise
- Complimentary cocktail party onboard
- One Pinnacle Grill dinner and one Canaletto dinner onboard
- \$50 complimentary beverage card

