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Embark on a journey that takes you from the sun-baked deserts of California to the awe-inspiring icy fjords of Alaska, where glaciers meet the sea and wildlife thrives in untouched landscapes.

Begin in Los Angeles, where you'll stroll Hollywood Boulevard and uncover the city's vibrant history. Travel to the serene oasis of Palm Springs, framed by the majestic San Jacinto Mountains, before venturing into the rugged wilderness of Joshua Tree National Park. From here, Arizona beckons with Sedona's spiritual red rock landscapes and the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon.

Continue the excitement in Las Vegas, a city of endless entertainment set against a dramatic desert backdrop. Traverse Death Valley, the lowest and hottest point in North America, where stark beauty and fascinating history await. Ascend to the alpine grandeur of Yosemite National Park, with its towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls, before following the rugged Pacific Coastline to Monterey and Carmel-by-the-Sea, where natural splendour meets artistic charm.

Conclude your land exploration in iconic San Francisco, where the Golden Gate Bridge and hilly streets welcome you to a city rich in culture and history. From here, embark on a 10-night Alaskan cruise aboard the elegant Ruby Princess. Fresh from a multi-million dollar renovation, Ruby Princess is a shining jewel on the seas, offering nearly 900 balconies for stunning views. Enjoy Movies Under the Stars and indulge in diverse dining options, including Crown Grill, Slice Pizzeria and Coffee & Cones.

Depending on your choice of itinerary, you could sail through Glacier Bay National Park or Endicott Arm, marvel at calving glaciers and wildlife, and explore charming towns like Sitka, Skagway and Ketchikan, each brimming with history and natural wonder. Prince Rupert with its lush rainforests and coastal charm, provides a delightful Canadian finale.

This amazing deal includes return international full-service flights, a 10-night Princess cruise, 11 nights of quality hotel accommodation, 38 meals, including all while cruising and more.

Want more? Arrive Early in Los Angeles or Stay Behind in San Francisco.

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Los Angeles, California, USA

Today you'll depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Los Angeles, California. On arrival, make your way to your own nearby airport hotel by complimentary shuttle or a short taxi ride. Once you've checked in, enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Please note:

- *Standard check-in time is 15:00 so if you arrive early, luggage storage will be available at reception until check-in.*
- *Some flights may depart on Day 0 and some flights may involve a layover of up to 8 hours.*

Overnight: Holiday Inn LAX or similar, Los Angeles

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Los Angeles Free Day

Today is a free day to explore Los Angeles at leisure.

Overnight: Holiday Inn LAX or similar, Los Angeles

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Los Angeles – Palm Springs

This morning meet your tour leader and head out on a sightseeing tour of Hollywood for a walk down Hollywood Boulevard with the legendary Graumans Chinese Theatre where you will find the handprints of famous stars in the cement. Continue on and visit downtown, the business district and the Mexican quarter. This afternoon, depart Los Angeles and travel onwards to Palm Springs.

Palm Springs, California, is a sun-soaked desert oasis renowned for its blend of natural beauty, luxurious amenities, and vibrant cultural scene. Nestled in the Coachella Valley and surrounded by the San Jacinto Mountains, Palm Springs offers a unique mix of relaxation, adventure, and mid-century modern charm.

Today driving distance is approximately 190 kilometres

Overnight: Palm Mountain Resort or similar, Palm Springs

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Palm Springs – Joshua Tree National Park – Scottsdale

Today depart Palm Springs and travel onwards to beautiful Joshua Tree National Park.

Joshua Tree National Park, located in southeastern California, is a vast expanse of rugged wilderness that offers visitors a unique blend of natural beauty, geological wonders, and a rich cultural history. Named for the iconic Joshua trees (*Yucca brevifolia*) that dot its landscape, the park covers over 790,000 acres and is characterized by its stunning desert scenery and diverse ecosystems.

Afterwards continue onwards to Arizona to Phoenix/Scottsdale, where you will check into your accommodation and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today driving distance is approximately 450 kilometres

Overnight: La Quinta Inn & Suites or similar, Scottsdale

Meals included: None



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Day 5 Scottsdale – Sedona Grand Canyon – Flagstaff

This morning, departure to Sedona, where you will arrive in time to enjoy lunch on your own. Sedona has been revered as a magnificent spiritual haven since prehistoric times. Native Americans have been coming to Sedona for their religious ceremonies, their spiritual awakenings, their rites of passage and their weddings for hundreds of years. Red sandstone cliffs rise a thousand feet above the valley floor. Buttes, mesas and pinnacles of rock rise throughout the valley.

Afterwards head north to the iconic Grand Canyon, a superb geological phenomenon and most certainly one of the highlights of your trip. Walk along the South Rim to see one of the most beautiful and awe-inspiring wonders in the world. The Grand Canyon is the result of millions of years of wind and water erosion and it's an endless expanse of shapes, colours and impenetrable shadows. The Colorado River flows over a mile below the canyon rim.

Finish the day in Flagstaff where you will check into your accommodation for an evening at leisure.

Today driving distance is approximately 500 kilometres

Overnight: Days Hotel or similar, Flagstaff

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Flagstaff – Las Vegas

This morning depart Arizona and travel into Nevada to Las Vegas, also known as "Sin City." On the way, make a stop in the kitschy town of Seligman along the famous Route 66. On arrival in Las Vegas enjoy some time at the Outlets before checking into your hotel conveniently located on 'The Strip'.

Today driving distance is approximately 360 kilometres

Overnight: Excalibur Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Las Vegas Free Day

Full day at leisure to relax by the pool, try your hand in the casino, do some shopping, or you can opt to enjoy one of the many shows and concerts that play daily.

Overnight: Excalibur Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: None



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Itinerary 1

Day 8 Las Vegas – Death Valley – Mammoth Lakes OR Bakersfield

This morning, you'll cross the Nevada desert on your way to Pahrump and Shoshone. Upon entering the state of California, you'll descend to the impressive Death Valley which is 97 metres below sea level. This area is so desolate that the first cowboys who ventured here described it as 'no stream to drink from, no tree to hang from'. You'll discover Badwater Basin (if weather permits) which is the lowest spot in the valley, Furnace Creek and the Stovepipe dunes. Visit the Borax Museum featuring displays about the history of borax mining in Death Valley before continuing to Mammoth Lakes and checking in for an evening at leisure after an approximately 600-kilometre travel day.

Please note: Departure dates in April and May will overnight in Bakersfield in place of Mammoth Lakes as access to Yosemite National Park via Tioga Pass is not possible during these months due to snow accumulation.

Today driving distance is approximately 550 kilometres

Overnight: Mammoth Mountain Inn or similar, Mammoth Lakes OR Hourglass Hotel or similar, Bakersfield
Meals included: None

Day 9 Mammoth Lakes OR Bakersfield – Yosemite National Park – Merced

This morning, you'll depart Mammoth Lakes (or Bakersfield) and drive to the majestic Yosemite National Park, one of the most beautiful parks in the state of California. You might find that Yosemite surprises you with its fresh Alpine landscapes, pine forests, magnificent waterfalls and sheer white monolithic cliffs that tower over the valley. You'll discover Half Dome, Yosemite Valley, Bridalveil Falls and Yosemite Falls, as well as visit a pioneer village in the southern part of the park.

You'll then drive down the mountains and across the fertile agricultural lands of Central Valley to arrive in Merced where you will check in for an evening at leisure after an approximately 450-kilometre travel day.

Please note: Departure dates from November to June will overnight in Bakersfield in place of Mammoth Lakes as access to Yosemite National Park via Tioga Pass is not possible during these months due to snow accumulation.

Today driving distance is approximately 300 kilometres

Overnight: Days Inn Yosemite or similar, Merced
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 10 Merced – Monterey Peninsula - San Francisco

Today depart Merced for the California coast, specifically the Monterey Peninsula with its splendid beaches, cypress trees and cliffs. It has been a favorite spot for many American and European painters and poets. Tour of the town of Monterey, particularly the fishing port and Cannery Row, made immortal by the writer John Steinbeck. Continue along the coast to nearby Carmel, one the most charming coastal towns of California, with untouched beaches and attractive shops. Continue onwards to San Francisco where you will check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's driving distance is approximately 400 kilometres

Overnight: Hotel Zoe or similar, San Francisco

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 San Francisco Sightseeing

Start the day with a guided tour of San Francisco, one of the most photographed, filmed, and documented cities in the world, a tantalizing mixture of history and modern sophistication. Built on several hills, the city is the gem of the magnificent bay at the foot of these hills. Today you will see the business district, Union Square, Chinatown, then cross world-famous Golden Gate Bridge to the picturesque town of Sausalito across the bay. Finish the day back at your hotel where you may enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Zoe or similar, San Francisco

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 San Francisco - Begin 10 night Alaska Cruise with Princess Cruises

Depart 15:00

Today at the appropriate time make your own way to the San Francisco Cruise Port where you will board the Ruby Princess for your 10-night Alaska Cruise.

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 At Sea

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 At Sea

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Ketchikan, Alaska

Arrive 09:00 - Depart 16:00

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travellers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town.



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In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage Port Alaska's fourth-largest city.

Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colourful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument (optional shore excursion).

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Juneau OR Haines, Alaska

Juneau: 2nd May, 12th May and 21st July 2026 Departure Dates:

Arrive 10:00 - Depart 21:00

In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with the help of Native guides. After climbing mountains, forging streams and facing countless difficulties, they found nuggets "as large as beans."

From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than \$150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually, the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government.

Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Haines: 10th August 2026 Departure Date:

Arrive 12:00pm - Depart 22:00

A canoe slipped into the mouth of the Chilkat Inlet in November 1879, carrying Presbyterian missionary S. Hall Young and his friend John Muir. Young told the Chilkat Indians that he wanted to build a Christian town so he chose space between two waterways, the Chilkat River and the Lynn Canal, and the town of Haines was born.

During the 1900s, a permanent army post was built and named Fort William H. Seward. The post was abandoned in 1946 and sold to a group of veterans who re-established it as Port Chilkoot. In 1970, the area became part of the City of Haines and when the fort became a national historic site in 1972, the name was changed back to Fort William H. Seward.

Haines is the home of the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve where as many as 4,000 bald eagles gather each fall to feast on spawning salmon along the Chilkat River. Naturalists and photographers come from all over the world to witness one of the most unusual and impressive sights in nature's kingdom. As many as 80 have been seen perched in a single tree and more than a hundred may be captured within the frame of a single photograph.

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner





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Itinerary 1

Day 17 Skagway, Haines OR Juneau, Alaska

Skagway: 2nd May and 12th May 2026 Departure Dates:

Arrive 07:00 - Depart 20:00

Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest.

Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail.

The gold rush was a boon and by 1898, Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Hotels, saloons, dance halls and gambling houses prospered. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population as miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome.

Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents. It still retains the flavour of the Gold Rush era.

Haines: 21st July 2026 Departure Date:

Arrive 07:00 - Depart 21:00

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Juneau: 10th August 2026 Departure Date:

Arrive 08:00 - Depart 21:00

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Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier (Scenic Cruising), Alaska, USA

Arrive 05:00 - Depart 09:00

This narrow fjord is located approximately 80 kilometres southeast of Juneau and is part of the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness area. Breathtaking Endicott Arm extends over 48 kilometres long with nearly one-fifth of its area covered in ice. At the head of the fjord, tidewater glaciers such as the Dawes Glacier, regularly expel enormous chunks of ice into the waters below in a magnificent process known as calving. During the summer, icebergs float along the surface of the glistening water in an array of sizes from just a few inches up to three stories wide.





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Protected within the Tongass National Forest, Endicott Arm is a haven for wildlife. Black and brown bears, deer, wolves, harbour seals, mountain goats and a variety of seabirds have been spotted in the area. As you glide through the pristine fjord, you'll first pass by a lush forest where a number of beautiful waterfalls cascade down before being treated to views of snowcapped mountains and blue-tinged glaciers.

Please note: Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier are scenic cruising destinations. Your cruise will not dock on this day of the itinerary.

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada
Arrive 07:00 - Depart 14:00

Historic Prince Rupert captivates both mind and heart with its maritime history and awe-inspiring scenery. Located near the Alaska panhandle, Prince Rupert was established in 1910 as the intersection of commerce and trade for First Nations people and continued to develop as a town when selected as the western terminus for the Grand Turk Pacific Railway.

Nestled within a temperate rainforest, it experiences 220 days of rain each year, earning it the poetic nickname "The City of Rainbows." But from within the raindrops, Prince Rupert shines with heritage charms best seen in its Kwinitsa Railway Station Museum, The Museum of Northern British Columbia and the historic North Pacific Cannery compound (charges may apply).

Its stunning vistas captured in flight from the window of a seaplane adventure amaze travellers (not included). Abundant wildlife can be observed on land at the Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary or seen from the deck of a wildlife cruise on the chilly waters where breaching humpback whales and soaring eagles inspire (charges may apply).

You could choose to hike through the Butze Rainforest or the Exchamsiks River Provincial Park, then end the day with a stroll among the colourful gift shops stopping in a charming bistro to sample the freshest catch of the day (charges may apply).

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 At Sea

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 21 At Sea

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 22 San Francisco, USA - Australia/New Zealand
Arrive 07:00

After breakfast, disembark and make your own way to the airport for your flight home.



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Please note: Some flights will depart late in the evening. Luggage storage is available at both the cruise port and San Francisco International Airport (fees apply).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 23 In Transit

Meals included: None

Day 24 Arrive Australia/New Zealand

Meals included: None



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Los Angeles, California, USA

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Please note:

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- Some flights may depart on Day 0 and some flights may involve a layover to and from the United States.

Overnight: Holiday Inn LAX or similar, Los Angeles

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Los Angeles Free Day

Today is a free day to explore Los Angeles at leisure.

Overnight: Holiday Inn LAX or similar, Los Angeles

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Los Angeles – Palm Springs

This morning, meet your tour leader and head out on a sightseeing tour of Hollywood for a walk down Hollywood Boulevard with the legendary Graumans Chinese Theatre where you will find the handprints of famous stars in the cement. Continue and visit downtown, the business district and the Mexican quarter. This afternoon, depart Los Angeles and travel onwards to Palm Springs.

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Overnight: Palm Mountain Resort or similar, Palm Springs

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Day 4 Palm Springs – Joshua Tree National Park – Scottsdale

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Joshua Tree National Park, located in southeastern California, is a vast expanse of rugged wilderness that offers visitors a unique blend of natural beauty, geological wonders, and a rich cultural history. Named for the iconic Joshua trees (*Yucca brevifolia*) that dot its landscape, the park covers over 790,000 acres and is characterized by its stunning desert scenery and diverse ecosystems.

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Meals included: None



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Day 5 Scottsdale – Sedona Grand Canyon – Flagstaff

This morning, departure to Sedona, where you will arrive in time to enjoy lunch on your own. Sedona has been revered as a magnificent spiritual haven since prehistoric times. Native Americans have been coming to Sedona for their religious ceremonies, their spiritual awakenings, their rites of passage and their weddings for hundreds of years. Red sandstone cliffs rise a thousand feet above the valley floor. Buttes, mesas and pinnacles of rock rise throughout the valley.

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Finish the day in Flagstaff where you will check into your accommodation for an evening at leisure.

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Overnight: Days Hotel or similar, Flagstaff

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Day 6 Flagstaff – Las Vegas

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Overnight: Excalibur Hotel or similar, Las Vegas

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Las Vegas Free Day

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Meals included: None



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Day 8 Las Vegas – Death Valley – Mammoth Lakes OR Bakersfield

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Overnight: Mammoth Mountain Inn or similar, Mammoth Lakes OR Hourglass Hotel or similar, Bakersfield
Meals included: None

Day 9 Mammoth Lakes (or Bakersfield) – Yosemite National Park – Merced

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Overnight: Days Inn Yosemite or similar, Merced
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 10 Merced – Monterey Peninsula - San Francisco

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Overnight: Hotel Zoe or similar, San Francisco

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 San Francisco - Begin 10-Night Alaska Cruise

Depart 15:00

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Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

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Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner





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Day 15 Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

Arrive 16:00 - Depart 20:00

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Day 16 Skagway, Alaska

Arrive 07:00 - Depart 20:00

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Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Juneau, Alaska

Arrive 06:00 - Depart 16:00

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Arrive 10:00 - Depart 18:00

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travellers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town.

In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage Port Alaska's fourth-largest city.

Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colourful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be

impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument (optional shore excursion).

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada
Arrive 07:00 - Depart 14:00

Historic Prince Rupert captivates both mind and heart with its maritime history and awe-inspiring scenery. Located near the Alaska panhandle, Prince Rupert was established in 1910 as the intersection of commerce and trade for First Nations people and continued to develop as a town when selected as the western terminus for the Grand Turk Pacific Railway.

Nestled within a temperate rainforest, it experiences 220 days of rain each year, earning it the poetic nickname "The City of Rainbows." But from within the raindrops, Prince Rupert shines with heritage charms best seen in its Kwinitsa Railway Station Museum, The Museum of Northern British Columbia and the historic North Pacific Cannery compound (charges may apply).

Its stunning vistas captured in flight from the window of a seaplane adventure amaze travellers (not included). Abundant wildlife can be observed on land at the Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary or seen from the deck of a wildlife cruise on the chilly waters where breaching humpback whales and soaring eagles inspire (charges may apply).



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

You could choose to hike through the Butze Rainforest or the Exchamsiks River Provincial Park, then end the day with a stroll among the colourful gift shops stopping in a charming bistro to sample the freshest catch of the day (charges may apply).

Please note: Cruise timings may vary depending on the departure date selected.

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 21 Cruising

Overnight: Princess Cruises Ruby Princess Ship

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 22 San Francisco, USA - Australia (or New Zealand)

Arrive 07:00

After breakfast, disembark and make your own way to the airport for your flight home.

Please note: Some flights will depart late in the evening. Luggage storage is available at both the cruise port and San Francisco International Airport (fees apply). Arrival times may vary depending on the departure date selected.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 23 In Transit

Day 24 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy time at leisure in the iconic cities of Los Angeles, Las Vegas and San Francisco
- Visit Union Square, Chinatown, the Golden Gate Bridge and more on a sightseeing tour of San Francisco
- Discover the magnificent Yosemite National Park, one of the most beautiful parks in the state of California
- Marvel at the red-rock buttes and vast pine forests in Sedona, Arizona
- Visit Palm Springs known for its unique mix of relaxation, adventure, and mid-century modern charm
- Admire the impressive Grand Canyon with its layered bands of red rock revealing millions of years of history
- Travel through Death Valley National Park which is approximately 97 metres below sea level
- Visit Joshua Tree National Park, known for its stunning desert scenery and diverse ecosystems
- Explore California's stunning Monterey Peninsula with its beautiful beaches & cypress trees
- Experience a slice of America in the quirky town of Seligman on a preserved section of Route 6
- Cruise through Alaska's scenic Inside Passage
- Visit Ketchikan, known as 'The Salmon Capital of the World'
- Admire the stunning fjords and icebergs of Endicott Arm
- Visit the gold rush town of Skagway in Alaska (select departure dates only)
- Admire the scenic beauty and heritage charm of Prince Rupert, also known as 'The City of Rainbows'
- Look out for wildlife including humpback whales and seals

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply.

CRUISE

- 10-night Alaska Cruise with Princess Cruises
- Sail aboard the incredible Ruby Princess ship

ACCOMMODATION

11 nights quality accommodation including 2 nights on the iconic Las Vegas 'Strip'

DINING

Enjoy 38 meals including all meals whilst cruising

ESSENTIALS

- National park fees (this does not include any additional national park entry fees announced as part of the USA's 'America the Beautiful national park pass' programme - exact additional costs and eligibility to be confirmed)
- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms and Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 10th August 2026. Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

- Inside Cabin: \$3,130
- Ocean View Cabin: \$3,430
- Balcony Cabin: \$4,130

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, *Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth or *Auckland.

Departure City Surcharges

- Melbourne, Brisbane, Auckland: \$300 per person.
- Adelaide: \$600 per person.
- Perth: \$800 per person.

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- United Airlines: \$300 per person
- Qantas: \$600 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*

Important Information

- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Los Angeles - From \$350 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

San Francisco - From \$350 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

• Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

• High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

• + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

• Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

• High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
22nd May 2026 - 2nd August 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Cruise

Princess Cruises Ruby Princess

Fresh from a multi-million dollar renovation, Ruby Princess is a luminous jewel on the seas and a romantic destination in itself. She offers nearly 900 balconies from which to view the world, an array of entertainment options including Movies Under the Stars®, now with the industry's best 7.1 surround sound for an immersive audio experience, and sumptuous dining options from Crown Grill to exciting new top deck dining venues including Slice Pizzeria and Coffee & Cones.

Onboard Currency

USD

Cabins/Staterooms

Interior Cabin: Approximately 14-15m²

These staterooms are the perfect place to recharge your batteries, featuring two twin beds or a Queen-size bed. Other amenities include a refrigerator, hair dryer, TV, closet and bathroom with shower.

- Comfortable Queen or two twin beds.
- Refrigerator.
- Flat-panel television.
- Private bathroom with shower.
- 100% cotton, high-thread count linens.
- Spacious closet.

Oceanview Cabin: Approximately 13-19m²

Enjoy the added benefit of a view of the ocean from either a picture window or porthole that brings in natural light. This stateroom includes all the amenities of an interior room.

- A spacious picture window for memorable views.
- Comfortable Queen or two twin beds.
- Refrigerator.
- Flat-panel television.
- Private bathroom with shower.
- 100% cotton, high-thread count linens.
- Spacious closet.
- Desk with chair.
- Hair dryer and bathroom amenities.
- Digital security safe.

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Balcony Cabin: 19-20m², including balcony

This impressive stateroom offers the added indulgence of a balcony and gives you more space than a standard stateroom. Enjoy your own private outdoor space with a table, two chairs, and a relaxing view of the inspiring scenery surrounding you, whether a beautiful sunset over the ocean or a new city to explore. It's also perfect to enjoy cocktails before dinner or a leisurely breakfast.

- Balcony with 2 chairs and table.
- Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors.
- Comfortable queen or two twin beds.
- Refrigerator.
- Flat-panel television.
- Private bathroom with shower.
- 100% cotton, high-thread count linens.
- Spacious closet.
- Desk with chair.
- Hair dryer and bathroom amenities.
- Digital security safe.

Please note: All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Los Angeles: Holiday Inn LAX or similar
- Palm Springs: Palm Mountain Resort or similar
- Scottsdale: La Quinta Inn & Suites or similar
- Flagstaff: Days Hotel or similar
- Las Vegas: Excalibur Hotel or similar
- Mammoth Lakes: Mammoth Mountain Inn or similar (Offered in place of Bakersfield depending on departure date)
- Bakersfield: Hourglass Hotel or similar (Offered in place of Mammoth Lakes depending on departure date)
- Merced: Days Inn Yosemite or similar
- San Francisco: Hotel Zoe or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Please note:

- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements

- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Highly recommended gratuities/tipping for land tour
- Expected gratuities/tipping for cruise
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Any additional national park entry fees announced as part of the USA's 'America the Beautiful national park pass' programme (exact costs and eligibility to be confirmed)

Gratuities/tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The highly recommended and customary tip is \$5 USD for the driver and \$7 USD for the guide, per person per day where touring/transfer services are provided.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. Princess Cruises is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account from USD\$17.00 per person per day. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Other Important Information

Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Los Angeles, California

Fall (September-November)

Warm days with cooling evenings.
Average Highs: 75–85°F (24–29°C)
Average Lows: 55–65°F (13–18°C)
Rain is minimal, but late November may see occasional showers.

Winter (December-February)

Mild temperatures, occasional rain.

Average Highs: 65–70°F (18–21°C)
Average Lows: 45–50°F (7–10°C)
Rainfall peaks in January and February.

Spring (March-May)

Pleasant and warm with increasing sunshine.
Average Highs: 70–75°F (21–24°C)
Average Lows: 50–55°F (10–13°C)
Rain diminishes by late spring.

Las Vegas, Nevada

Spring (March-May)

Highs: 70–85°F (21–29°C)
Lows: 45–60°F (7–15°C)
Overview: Warm, dry, and sunny. Temperatures rise quickly, and May often feels like early summer. Nights remain cool through early spring.

Summer (June-August)

Highs: 100–110°F (38–43°C)
Lows: 75–85°F (24–29°C)
Overview: Extremely hot and dry, with intense heat during the day and warm nights. Occasional thunderstorms may occur in July and August during the monsoon season.

Juneau, Alaska

Spring (March-May)

Highs:
March: 35–40°F (2–4°C)
May: 55°F (13°C)
Lows:
March: 25°F (–4°C)
May: 40°F (4°C)
Overview: Cool and wet, with snow gradually transitioning to rain. May is drier and warmer, feeling like early spring in other regions.

Summer (June-August)

Highs: 60–65°F (16–18°C)
Lows: 45–50°F (7–10°C)
Overview: Mild temperatures with long daylight hours. June is often the driest month, but rain becomes more frequent in July and August.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to

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notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*

- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*

- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

United States

If travelling on an Australian Passport, an ESTA (Visa Waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

Please note: Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.

Canada (If you are transiting through Canada)

If transiting via Canada on the way to the USA, Australian and New Zealand passport holders must apply for an electronic travel authorisation (eTA) before travelling to Canada by air. An Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is an entry requirement for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. An eTA is electronically linked to a traveller's passport. It is valid for up to five years or until the passport expires, whichever comes first. If you get a new passport, you need to get a new eTA.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed

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suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.