

CANADA ● ALASKA

The Offer

Embark on an unforgettable 19-day journey combining the vibrant city of Vancouver with a breathtaking 14-night Alaska cruise aboard the luxurious Seabourn Encore.

Your adventure begins in Vancouver, a city where urban sophistication meets unparalleled natural beauty. Spend two nights immersing yourself in its diverse culture, from the serene paths of Stanley Park to the culinary delights found in its multicultural neighbourhoods, all set against a backdrop of majestic mountains and the Pacific Ocean.

Next, set sail for the pristine wilderness of Alaska. Aboard the luxurious Seabourn Encore, you'll glide through the iconic Inside Passage, witnessing dramatic landscapes and incredible wildlife. Marvel at the sheer grandeur of Hubbard Glacier, North America's largest tidewater glacier, as it carves ice into the shimmering waters of Yakutat Bay.

Discover charming Alaskan towns like Ketchikan, with its rich Native American heritage and historic Creek Street and Sitka, brimming with Russian architectural influences and surrounded by the lush Tongass rainforest. Explore Haines, a hidden gem known for its bald eagle population and Juneau, Alaska's capital, where you can venture to the Mendenhall Glacier.

Your cruise also takes you through the awe-inspiring Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm, where active glaciers calve massive icebergs and the mist-shrouded Misty Fjords National Monument, a true wilderness paradise. Experience the unique indigenous culture at Icy Strait Point and delve into the frontier history of Wrangell.

As you return to Vancouver, you'll navigate spectacular channels like Grenville and Princess Royal and the notorious Seymour Narrows. This meticulously crafted itinerary promises an enriching blend of natural wonders, cultural immersion and unparalleled luxury.

This deal includes return international full-service flights, a 14-night luxury Seabourn Alaska expedition cruise, 2 nights of 4-star accommodation, 41 meals including all meals while cruising and more.

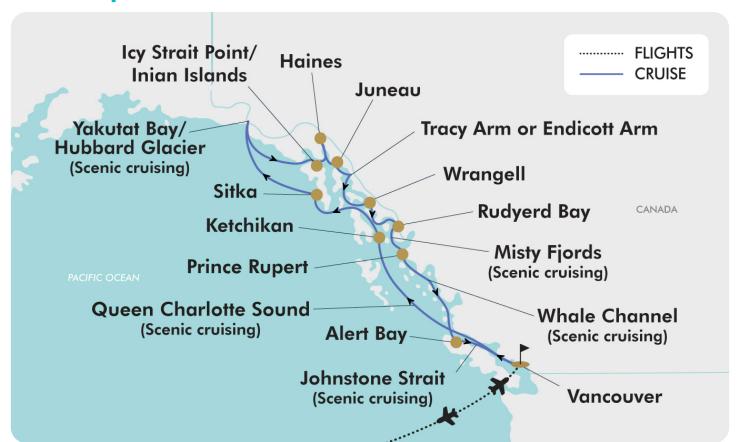
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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Embark upon an exhilarating odyssey as you bid adieu to the landscapes of Australia (or New Zealand) to commence your trip across the Pacific to Vancouver, gateway to your exciting Alaska cruise aboard Seabourn Encore.

Upon arrival in Vancouver, after clearing customs and immigration and collecting your luggage, a transfer will take you to your hotel. Once checked in, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Auberge Vancouver Hotel or similar Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Vancouver, British Columbia

Vancouver is a city blessed with unparalleled natural beauty. Surrounded by mountains and water, the cityscape is a stunning juxtaposition of modern architecture against a backdrop of majestic peaks and the Pacific Ocean. Stanley Park, an urban oasis, offers a haven of lush forests, seawalls, and beaches, providing a perfect escape into nature without leaving the city. From skiing and snowboarding in the nearby mountains during the winter to hiking, biking, and kayaking in the warmer months, outdoor enthusiasts will find a paradise here.

Grouse Mountain, a short drive from downtown, transforms into a winter wonderland, and the extensive network of trails in and around the city provides endless opportunities for exploration. Vancouver's multicultural population has given rise to a rich tapestry of cultures and cuisines. The city's diverse neighbourhoods showcase a vibrant mix of art, music, and culinary experiences. Food lovers can indulge in a world of

flavours, from Asian street food to Pacific Northwest seafood, making Vancouver a true epicentre of cultural fusion and gastronomic delights.

Overnight: Auberge Vancouver Hotel or similar Meals included: None

Day 3 Vancouver - Embark 14 Night Alaska Glaciers, Fjords and Inside Passage Cruise

Departs 17:00

Enjoy a free morning in Vancouver before making your own way to the Canada Place cruise ship terminal to board the luxurious 'Seabourn Encore'. Once settled in, the ship is yours to explore as your home away from home for the next 2 weeks.

Transit the Seymour Narrows

The Seymour Narrows is a 5 kilometre stretch of the Discovery Channel north of Vancouver Island, British Columbia that is notorious for the strength of the tidal currents flowing through it. The average width of the narrows is just 750 meters. During extreme tides, the current through the narrows is subject to severe Venturi effect, resulting in an increased velocity that can reach 15 knots. For much of its modern history, there was an additional hazard in the narrows called Ripple Rock, a shallow obstruction that claimed no fewer than 119 ships and 114 lives. In 1958, after months of tunnelling and preparation, Ripple Rock was blown up in the largest commercial, non-nuclear explosion ever recorded in North America. Still, the navigation of Seymour Narrows is dependent on tidal and other conditions and requires skill and technical accomplishment.

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Overnight: Seabourn Encore Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Cruising Queen Charlotte Sound

The Queen Charlotte Sound lies between the Queen Charlotte Strait, which winds between Vancouver Island and the British Columbia mainland in the south, and Hecate Strait, which is northward, adjacent to the Haida Gwaii Islands off the Pacific coast of British Columbia. It is a broad reach in the long shipping route called the Inside Passage threading the myriad islands stretching from Washington's Puget Sound to Alaska.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Ketchikan, Alaska, USA - Transit Snow Pass and Decision Passage Tendered Port

Arrives: 07:00 Depart: 15:00

Ketchikan is a picturesque coastal town with a colourful frontier history, standing at the southern entrance to Alaska's famed Inside Passage. It began as a salmon cannery in 1885, built by company employee Mike Martin at the mouth of Ketchikan Creek. Once dubbed the 'Canned Salmon Capital of the World,' today government, commercial fishing, and tourism are its main industries. The renowned Creek Street, perched on stilts along the mouth of the creek, would bring lasting infamy to the area for the red-light district that burgeoned there during the Gold Rush.

The town's site first served as a camp for Tlingit people, and for thousands of years this has been their home. Their rich culture is being preserved to this day. A visit to Ketchikan is not complete without visiting one or all of the Native American sites such as Totem Bight State Park, Potlatch Park, Saxman Native Village and the Totem Heritage Centre (optional shore excursion). Together, these locations comprise the world's largest collection of standing Native American totem poles.

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Cruising Transit Snow Pass

In the passage between Sumner Strait and Clarence Strait in Southeast Alaska's Alexander Archipelago, midway between Prince of Wales Island on the west and Zarembo Island on the east, is a small cluster of islands with a picturesque passageway between them called Snow Pass. It makes a scenic up-close route for your Seabourn ship during the transit.

Cruising Transit Decision Passage

Decision Passage is the western end of the Sumner Strait, which runs through the Alexander Archipelago into the Pacific Ocean in Southeastern Alaska, bounded on the north by Kuiu Island and Cape Decision, the location of a 1932 lighthouse. This is the

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route your ship takes when coming from or going to the colourful historic community of Sitka on the west coast of Baranof Island, which was originally the Russian fortress town of New Archangel.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Sitka, Alaska Tendered Port

Arrives: 08:00 Departs: 17:00

Story and soul await in the history and lush scenery of this remote city on Baranof Island. As the oldest city in Alaska, only accessible by air and sea, Sitka is the perfect place to relish the unbridled beauty of the Last Frontier. Nicknamed the "Paris of the Pacific" for the growing wealth acquired during its logging, gold, and fur trade booms, Sitka was sold to the United States by Russia in 1867.

Picturesque remnants of Russia's architectural influence are still present; one of the most intriguing structures is the Cathedral of Saint Michael, built in 1848 to honour a Russian Orthodox bishop. The mix of Tlingit tradition runs heavily through Sitka's streets as well, making for a unique blend of history and culture. From salmon fishing, hikes in the Tongass rainforest, exploring the coastline by private vessel, or even a round of golf in some of the toughest and most beautiful holes in all of Alaska (charges apply) one visit to Sitka is never enough because of the infinite ways to connect with its culture, wildlife, and people.

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Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Cruising Yakutat Bay - Cruising Hubbard Glacier

Yakutat Bay is 28 kilometres wide at its entry, and cuts from the Gulf of Alaska into Disenchantment Bay, the entryway to the huge Hubbard Glacier, North America's largest tidewater glacier. As the bay narrows and the shorelines draw closer, the 400-foot face of the glacier exerts a luminous, ghostly presence, often from as much as 30 miles away. More and more floating ice dimples the surface of the water, and seals bob up and disappear again.

The chilled air from the glacier flows in a downdraft of cold that gives rise to mists and gray clouds, through which the vivid blue of the ice wall shimmers. It is an impressive sight of nature's immense raw workplace, shaping the earth itself as part of an endless cycle of water from the sea evaporating to the sky, falling as snow on the heights and inching over centuries back again to the sea.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner





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Day 8 Inian Islands, Alaska - Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Arrives: 05:30 - Departs: 12:30

As the gatekeepers to the northern entrance of the fabled Inside Passage, the remote Inian Islands stand between Cross Sound and Icy Strait, exposed to the high energy seas of the Pacific Ocean. Tidal currents surging through the narrow channels separating the islands can be severe. Nicknames like 'The Laundry Chute' justify their notorious reputations.

For millennia, Tlingit people came here to hunt and fish in the rich bounty that these waters provided. Today, the Inian Islands Institute, located within the islands, provides access to the abundant and protected waters for scientific research. Sitka black-tailed deer and brown bears frequent their rugged and rocky shores, while sea lions fill their stomachs with salmon before hauling out to rest on the many rocky outcrops making up this island group. Sea otters, bald eagles, and humpback whales frequent the area in significant numbers during the summer months.

The Inian Islands were named by William Healey Dall, one of Alaska's earliest scientific explorers, in 1879.

Icy Strait Point

Tendered Port

Arrives: 16:00 Departs: 20:00

Icy Strait Point is a unique community on Chichagof Island near the entry to Glacier Bay National Park. It was created and is owned by a corporation of over 1300 Native Americans of various local Tlingit tribes, for the purpose of offering visitors an enjoyable, educational experience of Alaska's native cultures, as well as the human and natural history of the region. Your tender will dock at the historic 1912 salmon canning facility, which today is a museum. The surrounding grounds offer cultural performances, Native American-owned shops and galleries, restaurants and a variety of tours and excursions for every interest from sport fishing to whale watching, guided nature walks and excursions to view bears and other wildlife, ATV tours and even a zipline adventure that is said to be the longest (over a mile) and highest (over 1330 feet of drop) in North America.

The small village of Hoonah is just over a mile away, and can be reached either by walking or on a shuttle. It also has shops and eateries, as well as a totem-carving enterprise run by the corporation. The Huna Totem Corporation maintains complete control of the content and access to the community, which has won a number of prestigious awards for its sustainable approach to exploiting the natural and historical heritage of Alaska and its native peoples for their benefit.

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 9 Haines, Alaska - Cruising Lynn Canal

Arrives: 06:00 Departs: 18:00

Tucked in along the shores of the longest fjord in North America and surrounded by breathtaking scenery, Haines is an authentic Alaskan experience. It is an eclectic community and a truly hidden gem. Its rich culture shines brightly during the annual state fair that draws people from all over Alaska.

Haines is home to the largest concentration of bald eagles on earth, and grizzly bears gorge themselves on spawning salmon in its rivers. It was originally named Dteshuh, which means 'end of the trail' in the language of the Chilkat natives, who used to portage across the peninsula to Chilkat Inlet as a shortcut to their trade route to the interior.

Cruising Lynn Canal

Lynn Canal is a 144 kilometre long inlet into Alaska's coast running from the Chilkat River in the north to the Chatham Strait and Stephens Passage in the south. Because it connects the towns of Skagway and Haines to Juneau and the rest of the Inside Passage, it is an important shipping lane for ferries, cargo and cruise ships, and was a crucial passageway to the Klondike gold fields during the Gold Rush. It was discovered by Joseph Whidbey in 1794 and named by George Vancouver after his birthplace, King's Lynn in Norfolk, England. More than 600 metres in depth, it is one of the deepest and longest fjords in the world, and the deepest in North America outside Greenland

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Juneau, Alaska

Arrives: 07:00 Departs: 21:00

Juneau, Alaska's capital, is accessible only by air and sea, due to the rugged mountain terrain that surrounds the city. It has been a world-class travel destination since the early 1900's. The city has plenty to offer the outdoor adventurer. You may choose to explore on foot along the Perseverance Trail or around Mendenhall Glacier, or board one of the many local whalewatching boats, or view the mountains and extensive glaciers of the Juneau Icefield from a helicopter (optional shore excursions).

Although founded by Alaskan pioneers, this area was in use for thousands of years by the Tlingit people and was originally settled by the Auke tribe, taking advantage of the abundant food and natural resources provided by the land and sea. Their descendants continue to gather clams, gumboot chitons, grass and sea urchins to this day.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm - Cruising Stephens Passage

Arrives: 07:00 Departs: 17:00

Subject to ice conditions & daylight hours

A short distance south from Alaska's capital of Juneau, where Holkham Bay cuts into the coastline under a dramatic back-drop of high snow-capped peaks and the verdant Tongass National Forest, lies the entrance to Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness. From Holkam Bay, the waterway is bisected into Tracy Arm to

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the north and Endicott Arm to the south. Each arm terminates at a stunning blue river of ice: North and South Sawyer glaciers in Tracy Arm and Dawes glacier in Endicott Arm.

It is hard to imagine that thousands of years ago these nowdistant glaciers joined in Holkham Bay, more than thirty miles from their present locations. Extremely active, the glaciers calve frequently, filling their fjords with icebergs that reach heights of three stories. Brown and black bears, wolves, deer, mountain goats, seals and many seabirds frequent this vast wilderness region. Designated as a wilderness area in 1980, Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness covers an area of 264,000 hectares and onefifth of its area is covered by ice.

Cruising Stephens Passage

One of the straightest stretches of the Inside Passage is the Stephens Passage just south of Juneau, a 168 kilometre channel between 1.5 kilometre peaks that cuts through the Alexander Archipelago between Admiralty Island on the west and the mainland and Douglas Island on the east. It is a good place to be on deck, because Admiralty boasts more bears than people, and the spruce and hemlock forests come right down to the water. The Passage is generally considered some of the best whalewatching water in Alaska, and also holds plentiful populations of huge Steller sea lions, as well as flocks of gulls and guillemots that clatter aloft as the ship passes. The passage was named by George Vancouver in 1794 after being charted by Joseph Whidbey.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Cruising Decision Passage - Wrangell - Cruising Stikine Strait

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Wrangell

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

One of the thousands of islands of the Alexander Archipelago, Wrangell Island sits at the heart of the Tongass National Rain Forest and receives approximately 203 centremetre of rain per year. The city of Wrangell, a true Alaskan frontier town, sits at the northern end of the island, a short distance from the mouth of the mighty Stikine River. The history of Wrangell is deeply rooted in the Tlingit people, the fur trade and the gold rush. The Stikine River trade route brought the Tlingit people here thousands of years ago, evidenced by some forty petroglyphs at Petroglyph Beach State Historic Site and Totem Park. The Stikine River, Shakes Glacier and Anan Creek Bear Observatory are highlights in the region. Anan Creek boasts the largest pink salmon run of the Inside Passage, attracting brown and black bears in great numbers.

Cruising Stikine Strait

Stikine Strait is a picturesque channel in the Alexander Archipelago of Alaska between Zarembo Island and Woronkofski and Etolin Islands near the mouth of the Stikine River south of

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Wrangell. It first appears on an 1848 Russian chart as Stakhin Strait and has been spelled variously on many charts since that time.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising Behm Canal - Rudyerd (Misty Fjords) - Scenic Cruising Misty Fjords

The 173 kilometre Behm Canal runs from the Clarence Strait through the Alexander Archipelago of Southeast Alaska and into the channel separating Revillagigedo Island from the mainland. It forms part Inside Passage on the route between Ketchikan and the Misty Fjords National Monument. The canal was named by George Vancouver during his surveying expedition in 1793, in honour of Magnus von Behm, who had been governor of Kamchatka in the Russian Far East when Vancouver called at Petropavlovsk with Captain Cook's expedition following Cook's murder in Hawaii.

Rudyerd Bay (Misty Fjords)

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

Scottish-American naturalist John Muir compared the 930,000-hectare Misty Fjords National Monument to his favourite place in America, Yosemite National Park. Often shrouded in mist, Misty Fjords is a true wilderness. Its vertical granite cliffs, which reach 900 metres above sea level, descend another 300 metres below the water's surface. Carved by glaciers and covered in a green carpet of mosses and lichens, Misty Fjords

receives more than 381 centremetre of rain per year. Western hemlock, Sitka spruce, and western red cedar dominate the prolific vegetation along its shore.

Mountain goats, brown and black bears, coastal wolves, sea lions, bald eagles, ravens, Dall's porpoises, orca and humpback whales can be spotted along its shorelines and throughout its waters. Long before the arrival of John Muir, the Tlingit people lived and moved throughout this region, surviving on what the land provided. Evidence of their historic and ongoing presence is recorded in the many pictographs found along the shores of Misty Fjords.

Cruising Misty Fjords

Subject to weather conditions and daylight hours

Misty Fjords National Monument is a section of the Tongass National Forest in Alaska's extreme southeastern Panhandle region. The monument comprises over two million acres of deeply cut fjords, cradled in U-shaped valleys between mountain ranges that rise 900 metres above sea level. The fjords themselves extend as much as 300 metres below the surface. These granite ranges are covered with virgin forest, and most of the monument is also a dedicated wilderness area. Misty Fjords inspired the explorer John Muir to proclaim them among the most beautiful places he had ever seen. Your ship will cruise among these spectacular forests, waterfalls and mountains. The onboard Ventures by Seabourn team will offer optional excursions, including kayaking the fjords and a short sightseeing floatplane flight (charges apply).

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 14 Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 23:00

Prince Rupert, set amongst the coastal mountains, is the jumpingoff point for travellers joining the coastal ferries to Haida Gwaii, Vancouver or north to Alaska. Highlights include the quaint Cow Bay with its shops and restaurants, the Museum of Northern British Columbia, the totem carving house and the stunning sunken gardens. Prince Rupert certainly has abundant wildlife. Whether you join a local boat for whale-watching, hike along the Butze Rapids or take a scenic flight, you are sure to be pleased (charges apply). The region is home to the highest concentration of grizzly bears in North America. The Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary, established in 1994, was the first area in Canada to be protected specifically for grizzlies and their habitat. Founded in 1910, the town was named after Prince Rupert, who served as a governor of the Hudson's Bay Company from 1670. Prince Rupert is the northern terminus of the Canadian National Railway and an important port for goods moving towards Alaska.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Cruising Grenville Channel, Whale Channel and Princess Royal Channel

Grenville Channel is a long, well-protected channel along the northern British Columbia coast between the large Pitt Island and the mainland. It is an important shipping lane, and you are likely to see ships of many different types and sizes as you pass through. The shores are mountainous on both sides, with two notable peaks about halfway through, Mt. Batchellor on the east side and Mt. Saunders on Pitt Island to the west. There are a number of Indian Reserves and Marine Parks in the mountains and narrow waterways off the channel.

Cruising Whale Channel

Arrives: 10:00 - Departs: 14:00

Whale Channel is a picturesque waterway separating Gil Island from Princess Royal Island in British Columbia's Inside Passage. Surrounded by snow-capped mountain ranges and teeming with marine life, It is a diversion from the main shipping lane, located roughly halfway between Prince Rupert and the First Nations village of Klemtu.

Cruising Prince Royal Channel Subject to weather conditions The Princess Royal Channel separates the largest island along British Columbia's coast from the mainland. It is located roughly halfway between Bella Bella in the south and Prince Rupert in the north, in one of the province's most remote areas. Princess Royal Island was named in 1788 by Captain Charles Duncan in honour of his ship, the Princess Royal. The island is uninhabited, although there are two small villages in the channel: The First Nations community of Klemtu on Swindle Island and Hartley Bay on the mainland. Wildlife, by contrast, is plentiful, including Kermode,

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black and grizzly bears, deer, wolves and foxes—golden and bald eagles nest in the region, as well as the endangered marbled murrelet. In the waters, there are abundant salmon, elephant seals, whales, orcas and dolphins.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Alert Bay, British Columbia - Cruising Johnstone Strait & Seymour Narrows

Tendered Port

Arrives 06:00 - Departs: 16:00

Subject to tidal conditions

Located on the now-dormant Alert Bay volcanic belt, Cormorant Island is host to Vancouver Island's oldest northern community, the small town of Alert Bay. It is located in the traditional territory of the Kwakwaka'wakw First Nation, and today is a blend of both aboriginal and pioneer culture. A walk along the shores of this tiny 1.8 kilometre island will amaze you with its history, spectacular views, and abundant wildlife. Remnants of its former fish-salting plant from the 1800s remain along the harbour. The U'mista Cultural Centre is Canada's longest-running First Nations museum, and it is home to the renowned Potlatch Collection. This collection of ceremonial regalia was confiscated for preservation by Canadian authorities in 1922 and finally returned to the community during the 1980s. Seabirds, humpback, orca, and gray whales, sea lions and white-sided dolphins are all present in the surrounding waters. Alert Bay was named in 1860 for the Royal Navy ship HMS Alert, which conducted survey operations in and around the region.

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Cruising Johnstone Strait

Johnstone Strait is a well-protected shipping route passing 110 kilometre along the northeast shore of Vancouver Island between the island and the mainland of British Columbia. The strait is between 2.5 kilometre and 5 kilometre wide, and leads from the broad Georgia Strait through a narrow channel called Discovery Passage. The strait was named by Vancouver in 1792 for James Johnstone, the master of one of his tenders during the survey expedition that revealed Vancouver Island to be an island. There are no cities or towns on the strait. The Johnstone Strait is the summer range of a large pod of seasonally resident orcas, which are frequently seen in the area.

Transit Cruising the Seymour Narrows

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Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Disembark: Vancouver, British Columbia - Australia (or New Zealand)

Arrives: 07:00

Enjoy your final breakfast aboard as you sail back into Vancouver this morning.

Disembark and be transferred to Vancouver airport in time for your flight back home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 In Transit

Meals included: None

Day 19 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

Meals included: None





Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Witness Alaska with Seabourn, experiencing luxurious surroundings while sailing through breathtaking scenery

Indulge in complimentary caviar, premium spirits, fine wines and worldclass dining while cruising

Enjoy Seabourn Conversations with guest experts from arts, history, science, and more for fascinating sessions

Discover The Restaurant aboard Seabourn, offers elegant open-seating dining with new weekly recipes and an extensive selection of fine wines

Experience firsthand access to the ship's command centre and officers navigating your journey with the open bridge

Expand your appreciation for the world by engaging with Seabourn's onboard team of experts

Revel in the chance to spot grey whales, harbour seals, sea lions, grizzly bears, elk, moose, caribou, deer, and so much more

Enjoy time at leisure to discover the city of Vancouver

Experience the thrill of navigating the Seymour Narrows, a challenging tidal passage with strong currents and rich history

Cruise the Queen Charlotte Sound, a scenic part of the Inside Passage between Vancouver Island and Haida Gwaii

Ketchikan, at Alaska's Inside Passage entrance, offers stunning coastal views, rich Tlingit culture, and the world's largest collection of totem poles

Navigating Decision Passage offers scenic views of Sumner Strait, Cape Decision Lighthouse, and the historic community of Sitka

Sitka, Alaska's oldest city, blends Russian architecture and Tlingit traditions

Cruise Yakutat Bay to witness the stunning Hubbard Glacier's icy blue face and abundant wildlife

Experience Hubbard Glacier, America's largest tidewater glacier

The Inian Islands, guardians of the northern Inside Passage, offer rich wildlife and scientific research opportunities amidst treacherous currents

Nestled by North America's longest fjord, Haines is an Alaskan haven, boasting vibrant culture and stunning natural beauty

Lynn Canal, stretching 90 miles along Alaska's coast, connects Skagway and Haines to Juneau through stunning fjord landscapes

Juneau, Alaska's capital, accessible only by air and sea due to its rugged terrain, offers a wealth of outdoor adventures and cultural richness

Cruise through the picturesque Stephens Passage, a serene 105-mile channel between towering peaks, offering prime whale-watching opportunities and stunning scenery

Prince Rupert, surrounded by coastal mountains, is a gateway to Haida Gwaii. Vancouver, and Alaska

Cruise the remote Princess Royal Channel, flanked by British Columbia's largest island and the mainland, teeming with diverse wildlife

FLIGHTS

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

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CRUISE

Enjoy a 14-night luxury Seabourn Alaska Expedition Cruise

Complimentary premium spirits and fine wines are available on board at all times

Complimentary caviar, an extra indulgence offered throughout your voyage

World-class dining and culinary experiences that rival the finest restaurants anywhere

All five dining venues are complimentary, dine where, when and with whom you wish

Welcome Champagne and a complimentary in-suite bar stocked with your preferences

Tipping is neither required nor expected

Complimentary Wi-Fi packages with unlimited minutes powered by SpaceX's Starlink

Complementary waterproof parka

Opportunities for frequent wildlife sightings from the ship and on shore

The onboard Expedition team provides narration and insight into all aspects of the experience

Inspiring Enrichment Program and special guest speakers on board

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights 4-star accommodation in Vancouver, Canada

DINING

Enjoy 41 meals, including all meals whilst cruising

Complimentary premium spirits and fine wines are available whilst cruising

Choice of 5 world-class dining and culinary experiences that rival the finest restaurants anywhere, while cruising

ESSENTIALS

Cruise port taxes and surcharges

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 1: Airport to Hotel

Day 17: Port to Airport



*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.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

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 nonrefundable: 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 <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation</u> Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 2nd September 2026.

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: V1 Balcony: \$12,000 V2 Balcony: \$13,000 V3 Balcony: \$14,500 V4 Balcony: \$16,000 Penthouse Suite: \$21,000

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 6 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane: \$200 per person Adelaide: \$200 per person Perth: \$500 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) UsedCabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway 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

• Air Canada: \$300 per person

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Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability.
 If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.
- 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 and Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

Vancouver, Canada - From \$300 per person, subject to availability. San Francisco, USA- From \$400 per person, subject to availability. Los Angeles, USA- From \$400 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Vancouver, Canada - From \$300 per person, subject to availability. San Francisco, USA- From \$400 per person, subject to availability. Los Angeles, USA- From \$400 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• Exclusions:

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

• Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

• 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:
- 1st December 2025 19th December 2025
- 20th December 2025 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 20th April 2026
- 10th June 2026 20th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 26th January 2027

Stopover Packages

Not available

Flight Class Upgrades

Business 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.

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

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

Seabourn Encore Ship:

The 'Seabourn Encore' offers an unparalleled luxury cruise experience with spacious suites, personalised service, and a range of exquisite facilities. Indulge in world-class dining at The Colonnade, known for lavish buffets, regionally-themed bistro-style dinners, and special Chef Keller-influenced theme nights. Savour authentic sushi or relish al fresco dining at The Patio.

The ship's all-inclusive nature extends to its beverage offerings with a selection of fine wines, premium spirits, and champagne included. Guests can unwind at the elegant bars and lounges, enjoying expertly crafted cocktails in a refined atmosphere. One of the standout features

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is "Caviar in the Surf" which is a signature Seabourn experience. Picture yourself on an idyllic beach day where uniformed waitstaff wades into the sea to serve you champagne and caviar, creating a luxurious and unforgettable moment.

The Seabourn Encore ship also boasts a first-of-its-kind Spa and Wellness program (additional charges may apply), a Fitness Center with state-of-the-art equipment, a Discovery Center for enriching experiences, and a pool deck with breathtaking ocean vistas. This ship epitomises refined elegance, ensuring an extraordinary cruise for those seeking the pinnacle of luxury at sea.

Cabins/Staterooms

Onboard currency: USD

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V1 Veranda Suite (Located on deck 5)

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, comfortable living area, queensize bed or two twin beds, dining table for two, walk-in closet, interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, makeup vanity, and spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower.

V2 Veranda Suite (Located on decks 6,7 or 8 towards the bow)

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, comfortable living area, queensize bed or two twin beds, dining table for two, walk-in closet, interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, makeup vanity, and spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower.

<u>V3 Veranda Suite (Located on decks 6 & 7 midship)</u>

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, comfortable living area, queensize bed or two twin beds, dining table for two, walk-in closet, interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, makeup

vanity, and spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower.

V4 Veranda Suite (Located on decks 8 to 11 mid ship)

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, comfortable living area, queensize bed or two twin beds, dining table for two, walk-in closet, interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, makeup vanity, spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower.

Penthouse Suite (Located on decks 10 & 11)

All Penthouse Suites on board feature a comfortable living area, glass door to private veranda, queen-size-bed or two twin beds; walk-in closet with personal safe, two flat-screen TV with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, writing desk with personalized stationary, makeup vanity, spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower, plush robes, slippers hair dryer and 110/220V AC outlets.

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

Cruise Arrival and 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:

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Vancouver, Canada: Auberge Vancouver Hotel

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
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

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- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

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

Tipping is neither expected nor required on your Seabourn cruise.

Other Important Information

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Vancouver

Vancouver experiences its warmest and driest weather from May to September, making it a popular time to visit. In May, average daily temperatures typically range from about 9°C at night to 16°C during the day, with increasing sunshine and decreasing rainfall. June sees a further warming, with averages often between 11°C and 20°C, and it becomes noticeably drier. July and August are the peak of summer, offering the warmest conditions with average highs around 22°C to 23°C and lows around 13°C to 14°C, along with the least amount of rain and the most sunshine. By September, temperatures begin to cool slightly, with average highs around 19°C and lows around 10°C. Although still generally pleasant, rainfall starts to increase towards the end of the month as the city transitions into its wetter autumn season.

Alaska

Alaska's climate from May through September offers its mildest and most accessible conditions for visitors, though temperatures vary considerably depending on the region. May typically sees cool,

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gradually warming temperatures, with coastal areas experiencing daytime highs between 12°C and 16°C, and nights around 4°C. As summer progresses into June and July, the state reaches its warmest period, with daytime highs in the Inside Passage often ranging from 15°C to 20°C, while the Interior can be significantly warmer, sometimes reaching 20°C to 27°C or even into the low 30s °C, accompanied by ample daylight. August continues with warm temperatures, averaging 15°C to 20°C during the day, though rainfall starts to increase. By September, autumn begins to set in, bringing cooler days of 9°C to 15°C and nights dipping to 2°C to 8°C, with a noticeable increase in precipitation as the month advances. Throughout this period, layering clothing is essential due to the potential for rapid temperature changes and varying conditions, especially in coastal areas.

Weather

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

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.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for

yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 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 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

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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.

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.

Please note: 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.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival.

You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

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

Canada

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.

United States of America

Australian and New Zealand passport holders must obtain an ESTA visa waiver in order to enter or transit in the United States.

Please note: You may be required to obtain a visa if you do not meet the eligibility requirements of the ESTA program. Please see https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov for full eligibility requirements and applications.

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 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

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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 nonrefundable 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.

