



## GREAT GLACIER PARK & PACIFIC COAST

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*Featuring the Canadian Rockies & Queen Elizabeth  
12 - Days, September 11 - 22, 2024, From \$4,295 pp*



**G**lacier National Park has long been one of our favorite places on Earth. With crystalline lakes and the famed Going to the Sun Road across the Continental Divide, few places compare to Glacier National Park. A holiday that included just Glacier National Park would be great but in this case, Glacier Park is just the warm up for what follows: Waterton National Park with the famed Prince of Wales Lodge, Banff and Jasper in the Canadian Rockies including visits to Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway, A vista-dome daylight train ride through the Canadian Rockies and when it seems things have reached a visual peak and a rare three-night coastal voyage from Vancouver to San Francisco. And since not all grandeur and awe should be outside, our ship for the coastal cruise is the magnificent Queen Elizabeth of Cunard Line with visual and culinary splendors inside.

We begin with train travel to Spokane aboard the Empire Builder followed by a stay at one of the great hotels of America, the historic Davenport followed by three days in Glacier National Park with complete sightseeing including the Going to the Sun Road, a cruise on Lake McDonald, Many Glacier and adjacent Waterton

National Park next door in Alberta with its justly photographed Prince of Wales Lodge looming over Waterton Lake. Then, on to Banff and Lake Louise with special treats like dinner atop Sulphur Mountain with the epic gondola ride, the Icefields Parkway from Banff to Jasper past dozens of glaciers and towering mountains followed by an overnight stay in lovely Jasper. Next up is a daylight train ride through the Rockies aboard Via Rail Canada's famed 'Canadian' with its iconic vista-dome cars. After the train ride, we travel to Vancouver and the Queen Elizabeth, stopping for filet mignon and crème brulee at the celebrated Gotham Steakhouse in Vancouver city centre. Aboard the Queen Elizabeth, guests sail in the wake of history established by the original Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth built before World War 2 and enjoy the closest thing to a classic ocean liner voyage available today, point A to point B in comfort and style. And there can be no grander end to any holiday than sailing into San Francisco aboard a majestic liner. This holiday has only one flaw. It will sell out quickly and prompt reservations are encouraged.

*All aboard!*



Established as a National Park in 1910 it is a land of mountain ranges carved by prehistoric ice rivers. It features alpine meadows, deep forests, waterfalls, about 25 glistening glaciers and 200 sparkling lakes. The vistas seen from Going-To-The-Sun Road are breathtaking, a photographer's paradise. Relatively few miles of road exist in the park's 1,600 square miles of picturesque landscape, thus preserving its primitive and unspoiled beauty.



In the Rockies, enjoy time in must-see destinations, such as Banff National Park, ride the Banff Gondola, taking in views of the surrounding area during the ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain. Lake Louise, which enchants visitors with its charming chateau perched along its turquoise waters, and tour to the Columbia Icefield, situated along the fabled Icefield Parkway, often described as the most beautiful drive in the World.



Saving the best for last, our holiday concludes with a rare Pacific Coastal voyage from Vancouver to San Francisco aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Styled after the great Ocean Liners of the past, this a civilized and delightful way to travel back to the USA. And what can be a grander ending then sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge and past Alcatraz into San Francisco Bay.

## Condensed Daily Itinerary

### 1 SEP 11 WED Empire Builder to Spokane

All Aboard! Depart Portland or Seattle in the late afternoon aboard the Empire Builder for Spokane with a late evening arrival. The Davenport Hotel is just five minutes away and superb rooms await.

### 2 SEP 12 THU Glacier National Park B L D

A scenic drive this morning via Lake Couer d'Alene and Flathead Lake brings us to Glacier Park. We traverse the Going to the Sun Road over the Continental Divide and later a boat cruise on Lake McDonald, a perfect end to the day.

### 3 SEP 13 FRI Glacier National Park B L D

A glorious day in Glacier Park with a visit to historic Many Glacier Lodge and Glacier Park Lodge, the largest log building in the world, followed by an afternoon cruise on Two Medicine Lake.

### 4 SEP 14 SAT Glacier Park/Banff B D

Another day arrive Glacier Park and Waterton Lakes Alberta with the famed Prince of Wales Lodge before an afternoon arrival in Banff. Later tonight, a welcome dinner atop Sulphur Mountain with breathtaking views of six mountain ranges.

### 5 SEP 15 SUN Banff Alberta Canada B

Today offers up a visual feast as we travel west on the Trans Canada Highway to magnificent Lake Louise for brunch at the fabled Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise with plenty of time for pictures.

### 6 SEP 16 MON Banff Alberta Canada B

Today offers the luxury of a full free day in Banff to spend as you like with time to take in the famed Hot Springs, hike, golf or enjoy a walk along the Bow River.

### 7 SEP 17 TUE Banff to Jasper B

Today we drive the stunning Icefields Parkway to Jasper. Enroute we see Bow Lake, Peyto Lake and dozens of glaciers. Overnight is spent at the quaint village of Jasper.

### 8 SEP 18 WED Via Rail's "CANADIAN" B

Today we enjoy a full day passage through the Canadian Rockies in comfortable 'vista-dome' style. The schedule is timed for scenic viewing. We spend this evening in Kamloops at a fine hotel.

### 9 SEP 19 THU Board Queen Elizabeth B L D

We depart Kamloops after breakfast for a scenic drive to Vancouver with lunch at the acclaimed Gotham Steakhouse before we board Queen

Elizabeth. There is time to settle in before our 5 PM sailing time when the whistle booms across Vancouver harbor and we set sail for San Francisco passing by lovely Stanley Park and under Lions Gate Bridge. Later tonight, you enjoy your first taste of Cunard's celebrated cuisine, a visit to the casino or our favorite ... a show in the spectacular Royal Court Theater.

### 10 SEP 20 FRI At sea

A fine day to explore the ship, perhaps taking in a lecture, see a movie, enjoy lunch in the authentic English Pub (Great fish & chips.) or relaxing on deck. Tonight, a huge choice of restaurants, nightclubs and lounges to choose from.

### 11 SEP 21 SAT At sea

Today is a day 'at sea' as we travel south off the coast of Oregon. A final day of relaxing travel at its best with time for lunch on deck with new found friends, duty-free shopping, a visit to the spa or the ultimate British ocean liner treat, Afternoon tea with cakes, pastries and piping hot Earl Grey tea.

### 12 SEP 22 SUN Arrive San Francisco

Saving the best for last, this morning we sail under the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and past Alcatraz Island for a triumphal arrival in San Francisco. Guests disembark for their travel home or transfer to one of our favorite hotels for and additional visit to "everyone's favorite city by the bay". We have an extraordinary hotel add-on package for anyone who would like to spend time in San Francisco.



#### SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL ADD-ON

Two-night deluxe hotel stay with breakfast each morning and taxes.

**Double occupancy, \$ 345 pp**

**Single occupancys, \$ 645 pp**



Spokane is a wonderful city and beautiful Spokane Falls is just a ten minute walk from our hotel. For guests that would enjoy an extra night to relax and see this lovely city, we offer an extra night at the fabled Davenport Hotel, including tax and breakfast, for only \$165 pp. Capacity is limited and this should be booked when you reserve your holiday.

## Features & Special Highlights

**Complimentary train travel** from any Washington or Oregon point to Spokane **aboard the Empire Builder** train. Low add-on fares from the rest of the country.

**Three-day visit to Glacier National Park Montana** including complete touring, hotels and free time for exploring this magnificent park. Highlights are the famed **Red Jammer Bus over the Going to the Sun Road** cresting the Continental Divide, a **cruise on Lake McDonald**, a visit to **Many Glacier Lodge** and last but not least, visit the **Prince of Wales Lodge at Waterton Lake**.

**Three-nights in Banff with sightseeing** including the **Gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain** along with plenty of free time.

**Fine dining** including brunch at **Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise** and in Vancouver, the **Gotham Steak House**.

**The fabled Icefields Parkway from Banff to Jasper** with photo stops and expert narration. It's considered one of the great drives in the world.

**Overnight stay in lovely Jasper Alberta** with special **welcome dinner** alongside the roaring Athabaca River.

**Train travel through the Rockies aboard** the storied domeliner '**Canadian**' of **Via Rail Canada**. This is a day trip following by a comfortable hotel stay in Kamloops, BC.

Rare **three-night Pacific Coastal voyage** from Vancouver to San Francisco aboard the **Queen Elizabeth**.

**Fully hosted** by professional tour manager from start to finish with special events and parties aboard ship.

**PROMPT RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED**

**This program will sell out quickly**

## The Icefields Parkway | A journey through Banff National Park and Jasper National Park

Linking Lake Louise with Jasper, Alberta is one of the most beautiful journeys on the planet – the Icefields Parkway, Alberta's Highway 93.

Rated as one of the top drives in the world by Condé Nast Traveller, the Icefield Parkway is a 232 km stretch of double-lane highway winding along the Continental Divide through soaring rocky mountain peaks, icefields and vast sweeping valleys.



## FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS



### QUEENS & PRINCESS GRILL SUITES | 335-513 sq ft

Delight in a prime location on board with ocean views that can be enjoyed from both in and outside your Grill Suite. You'll find thoughtful features and luxurious amenities, all organized by your dedicated steward to ensure you are always attentively looked after.

#### DOUBLE SINGLE

Q4	\$ 6,595 PP	\$10,995
P2	\$ 6,195 PP	\$ 9,995



### BRITANNIA BALCONY | 228-472 sq ft

Drink in sparkling ocean views from your own private, outdoor space in one of our Britannia Balcony staterooms. You'll find thoughtful features and luxurious amenities, all organized by your dedicated steward.

A2	\$ 5,695 PP	\$ 8,495
BA	\$ 5,095 PP	\$ 7,495
BC	\$ 4,995 PP	\$ 7,195
BF	\$ 4,895 PP	\$ 6,895



### BRITANNIA OCEANVIEW | 197-201 sq ft

Positioned to offer sea views, our oceanview staterooms provide a private enclave from which to watch the world go by. Perfectly framed views are the backdrop to thoughtful features and luxurious amenities.

EB	\$ 4,695 PP	\$ 6,595
EF	\$ 4,595 PP	\$ 6,295



### BRITANNIA INSIDE | 152 sq ft

With a variety of locations to choose from on board, our well-appointed Britannia Standard Inside staterooms are a haven of comfort and style to enjoy during your voyage. You'll find thoughtful features and luxurious amenities, all organized by your dedicated steward.

IA	\$ 4,495 PP	\$ 6,195
ID	\$ 4,445 PP	\$ 6,095
IE	\$ 4,345 PP	\$ 6,045
IF	\$ 4,295 PP	\$ 5,995

Port tax & Canadian GST fees are \$195 pp. 3rd passenger fare is \$2,995.



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