

# Journey to the Great Bear Rainforest

## The Pacific Northwest with Mt Rainier National Park & The Great Bear Rainforest By Train & Ship

October 1 - 12, 2025

12-Days / 11-Nights

Vast temperate rainforests that are home to the white spirit bears. Mist shrouded inlets never explored along British Columbia's untamed coastline. Isolated outposts like Bella Bella and the quaint charm of Ketchikan Alaska, all in one visually splendid holiday.

This is just a snapshot of our Fall getaway which features train travel, a deluxe hotel for three nights, a full day visit to stunning Mt Rainier National Park, great dining including a welcome brunch and dinner along with visits to lovely Gig Harbor and Snoqualmie Falls. Next is the Northwest Trek Wildlife Park with bears, moose, mountain goats, caribou, deer and bison in their natural habitats that we'll drive through with a narrator, a perfect introduction to the Great Bear Rainforest cruise. Other treats include a visit to legendary Butchart Gardens with Afternoon Tea in Victoria along with special parties and events aboard the Noordam. There is a professional tour manager to handle the details, you need only worry about what to order for dessert, the chocolate souffle or the vanilla bean gelato in the magnificent dining room aboard the Noordam as you sail past some of the most beautiful scenery in North America.

We offer this trip only once and it is certain to sell out. We invite you to join us. All Aboard!

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ **Train travel from any California point to Tacoma, WA, aboard the Coast Starlight train.** Low add-on fares from any point outside of California.
- ◆ **Deluxe hotel stay for three-nights in Tacoma at Hotel Murano** with baggage handling & breakfast daily.
- ◆ **Full day visit to Mt Rainier National Park** including admission fees and sightseeing.
- ◆ **Sightseeing** to Snoqualmie Falls, lovely Gig Harbor and the Northwest Trek Wildlife Park.
- ◆ **Hosted** by a professional tour manager.
- ◆ **Many meals** including welcome brunch and dinner with an Afternoon Tea at Butchart Gardens.
- ◆ **Special seven-night Great Bear Rainforest cruise with beautiful scenery every mile aboard the NOORDAM of Holland America Line.** Naturally all meals & entertainment onboard are included along with a special cocktail party and other events while onboard.

Victoria BC Parliament Building  
and Butchart Gardens

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**CONDENSED DAILY ITINERARY**

**Oct 1, 2025** Depart ANY California Amtrak city.  
**Oct 2, 2025** Tacoma  
 Arrive 6:30 PM  
**Oct 3, 2025** Visit Snoqualmie Falls & Gig Harbor  
**Oct 4, 2025** Full day visit to Mt. Rainier National Park  
**Oct 5, 2025** Seattle, Washington, US  
 Visit Northwest Trek Wildlife Park  
 Board NOORDAM  
 DEPARTS 04:00 PM  
**Oct 6, 2025** At Sea  
**Oct 7, 2025** Ketchikan, Alaska, US  
 ARRIVES 08:00 AM DEPARTS 06:00 PM  
**Oct 8, 2025** Overnight - Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada  
 ARRIVES 7:00 AM  
**Oct 9, 2025** Scenic cruising  
 DEPARTS 04:00 AM  
 Scenic cruising Grenville Channel  
 Scenic cruising Bella Bella  
 Scenic cruising Johnstone Strait  
 Transit the Seymour Narrows  
 TIMES SUBJECT TO TIDAL CONDITIONS  
**Oct 10, 2025** Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, Canada  
 TIMES SUBJECT TO TIDAL CONDITIONS  
 ARRIVES 10:00 AM DEPARTS 06:00 PM  
**Oct 11, 2025** Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
 Visit Butchart Gardens including lunch.  
 ARRIVES 08:00 AM DEPARTS 06:00 PM  
**Oct 12, 2025** Seattle, Washington, US  
 ARRIVES 07:00 AM

**FARES BY ACCOMMODATION:**



**Neptune Suite**  
 \$6,795 DBL \$10,795 SNG



**Signature Suite**  
 \$4,995 DBL \$7,495 SNG



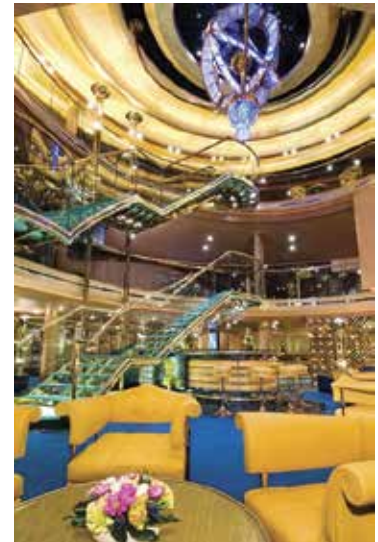
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**Oceanview**  
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**Inside**  
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**Port fee is \$355 pp**



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Snoqualmie Falls WA

## Where we go on this Journey to the Great Bear Rainforest

### Tacoma Washington

Tacoma is the third-largest city in Washington. Visitors will be able to learn more about the city's culture through its world-renowned glass art that is showcased in different museums located in the city.

### Snoqualmie Falls

Snoqualmie Falls is one of the areas most popular attractions. 1.5 million visitors come to the Falls every year where you will find a two-acre park, gift shop, observation deck, the Salish Lodge and the famous 270 foot waterfall.

### Gig Harbor

This quaint coastal town was founded in 1888 as a fishing village, incorporated in 1946 and is one of the most picturesque small cities in America. In 2012 it was named one of the 20 best small towns by the Smithsonian.

It is located on Gig Harbor Bay in Puget Sound across the Narrows Bridge from Tacoma. For a small community, Gig Harbor features an impressive selection of shopping, fine dining, arts and recreation, while still maintaining its connection to its historical roots in commercial fishing.

### Mt. Rainier National Park

Ascending to 14,410 feet above sea level, Mount Rainier stands as an icon in the Washington landscape. An active volcano, Mount Rainier is the most glaciated peak in the contiguous U.S.A., spawning five major rivers. Subalpine wildflower meadows ring the icy volcano while ancient forests cloaks Mount Rainier's lower slopes. Wildlife abounds in the park's ecosystems. A lifetime of discovery awaits.

### Northwest Trek Wildlife Park

This 725-acre wildlife park is tucked in the forest west of Mt. Rainier, where close to 40 species of North American animals inhabit the lakes, wetlands, meadows, and forests. Paved paths and a tram tour make it accessible to many people.

### Ketchikan, Alaska, US

Alaska's "First City" of Ketchikan is so named because it's the first major landfall for most cruisers as they enter the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage, where the town clings to the banks of the Tongass Narrows, flanked by green forests nurtured by abundant rain.

### Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada

Prince Rupert is a charming port on the secluded Kaien Island in British Columbia. Passengers on will find a small community nestled among jaw-dropping scenery. Vast forest, wide rivers and abundant wildlife make this a gateway to pristine hiking and paddling spots. Butze Rapids Park and Trail is an easy to moderate trail that winds through temperate rain forest with excellent water views. The area is known for a large population of bears and other wildlife.

### Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, Canada

Nanaimo, seldom visited by large ships, is a treat, surrounded by millions of acres of ancient rain forest and features a quaint downtown for shopping and a variety of whale watching cruises are offered here and are strongly recommended. A short 10 minute ferry ride travels to Newcastle Island with easy to walk shaded trails

### Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Our cruise delivers passengers to a charming British-influenced city plunked in the rugged Pacific Northwest. You can enjoy an English garden and go whale watching the same day. Victoria ranks high for quality of life—you're always a stone's throw from a windswept beach or a pint at a convivial pub. The influence of the First Nations culture is also strong in Victoria, with totem poles taking a front-and-center position on the Inner Harbour and in Beacon Hill Park and extensive galleries devoted to the First People at the Royal British Columbia Museum. Victoria also means delicious dining is in store. Taste your way through Canada's oldest Chinatown, sample fresh fish and chips, and gobble down heavenly Nanaimo bars.

### Seattle, Washington, US

Everyone should experience the Space Needle and Pike Place Market at least once, but those aren't the only draws worth a visit. Seattle has so much to offer, from major attractions to unexpected surprises. We encourage you to extend your visit here and take advantage a post-cruise hotel package. Ask our sales staff for details.



### Our scenic cruising areas...

#### Cruising Grenville Channel

500 miles north of Seattle, is for most travelers that take this route, the most dramatic part of their trip to Alaska. Not only does the water narrow to less than a quarter of a mile wide, but a slight bend makes the channel seem to disappear into the hills ahead and behind. Even the largest ships can seem insignificant against this background

#### Scenic cruising Bella Bella

Bella Bella, a charming coastal village in British Columbia, stands as a gateway to the profound cultural and natural wonders of the Pacific Northwest. Nestled in the heart of Great Bear Rainforest in Heiltsuk Territory, Bella Bella invites adventurers and cultural enthusiasts to explore its rich Indigenous heritage, stunning landscapes, and vibrant wildlife.

#### Scenic cruising Johnstone Strait

Johnstone Strait is a deep and narrow glacier-carved passage located between the east coast of Vancouver Island and the British Columbia mainland, extending roughly from Telegraph Cove in the north to Rock Bay in the south.

#### Transit the Seymour Narrows

Seymour Narrows offers a landscape that combines rugged beauty with untouched nature. The towering cliffs that flank the passage provide a dramatic backdrop to the tranquil waters. Discover lush forests teeming with ancient trees, and witness the interplay between land and sea that has shaped this remarkable destination. Capture the essence of the untamed wilderness, from the intricate details of the rock formations to the serene stillness that envelops the surroundings.