



FALL COLORS IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES
WITH WHISTLER & HOLLAND AMERICA'S NIEUW AMSTERDAM



UNCOMMON JOURNEYS

14 DAYS | CALGARY TO SAN DIEGO
2027 DATE: SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 12



MS NIEUW AMSTERDAM

THE THREE CROWN JEWELS OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, WHISTLER & A PACIFIC VOYAGE HOME

Explore the magnificent Canadian Rockies as autumn paints Banff, Lake Louise, and Jasper in brilliant shades of gold and crimson. Ride aboard Via Rail Canada's legendary *Canadian* through soaring mountain scenery in the comfort of its iconic dome cars before continuing to the alpine beauty of Whistler and its spectacular Peak 2 Peak Gondola. Gaze in awe at stunning Lake Louise, dine high above Banff at Sky Bistro and relax in charming mountain villages surrounded by glaciers, forests and snow-capped peaks.

Then trade the mountains for the sea aboard Holland America Line's elegant *Nieuw Amsterdam*, where fine dining, afternoon tea and days of leisurely cruising accompany your voyage along the Pacific Coast. Sail beneath San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, past Alcatraz, and continue south to sunny San Diego, bringing to a close a journey that beautifully combines the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies with the timeless pleasure of ocean travel.



BANFF NATIONAL PARK FROM SULPHUR MOUNTAIN



JASPER NATIONAL PARK

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DAY 1 | CALGARY, AB

Guests arrive throughout the day and check in to The Westin Calgary Airport with a complimentary shuttle from the airport. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome reception as we begin our Canadian Rockies adventure. (R)

DAY 2 | BANFF, AB

Travel west into the Canadian Rockies, arriving in Banff for a two-night stay at the Royal Canadian Lodge. Enjoy sightseeing through this celebrated mountain town before dinner this evening at the acclaimed Sky Bistro atop Sulphur Mountain. (B,D)

DAY 3 | BANFF, AB

Today offers a luxury all too rare when traveling, an entire free day to spend as you like in Banff. You might enjoy visiting lovely Cascade Gardens, walking alongside the Bow River or touring the acclaimed nearby Whyte Museum. Golf, ride, hike, raft or take in the soothing warm waters at Banff Hot Springs with its wonderful views. The evening is at leisure to enjoy one of the fine restaurants around the hotel. (B)

DAY 4 | JASPER, AB

Today is a visual sensation that almost defies the English language. Begin with a visit to stunning Lake Louise, legendary for its turquoise, glacier-fed lake and one of the most photographed sights in the world. Next, drive up the famed Icefields Parkway to Jasper, beneath towering mountains and past dozens of glaciers. Bow Lake, Peyto Lake and Maligne Canyon are just a few of the spectacular sights today. Then enjoy a two-night stay in quaint Jasper overlooking the Athabasca River at the wonderful Becker's Chalets. (B,D)

DAY 5 | JASPER, AB

Discover Jasper National Park on a tour showcasing its magnificent mountain scenery, pristine lakes and abundant wildlife, with free time to explore Jasper at your leisure. You'll also enjoy a boat cruise on gloriously beautiful Maligne Lake. (B)

DAY 6 | VIA RAIL CANADIAN SUN PEAKS, BC

All Aboard as we depart Jasper aboard Via Rail Canada's legendary domeliner *Canadian* for a daylight trip through the Canadian Rockies. Disembarking after the Rockies passage in Blue River, BC a short drive brings us to very pretty Sun Peaks,

HIGHLIGHTS

Small-group touring with no more than 14 travelers

The three Crown Jewels of the Canadian Rockies—Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper—with sightseeing and carefully selected hotels

Daylight rail travel aboard Via Rail's *Canadian* through the Canadian Rockies, followed by an overnight stay in Sun Peaks

A touring boat cruise on tranquil Maligne Lake in the heart of picture-perfect Jasper National Park

Two nights in Whistler with a ride aboard the Peak 2 Peak Gondola

Five-night Pacific coastal voyage aboard Holland America's *Nieuw Amsterdam* from Vancouver to San Diego, including a call in San Francisco

BC with remarkable views and everything within walking distance of our hotel in the village. (B)

DAY 7 | WHISTLER, BC

Begin with a scenic drive filled with glacier-clad peaks as we traverse British Columbia. Filled with cliffs, waterfalls and towering peaks, this drive is widely considered one of the best in all of Canada. Conclude in Whistler for a relaxing two-night stay in one of North America's premier mountain resort towns. (B,L)

DAY 8 | WHISTLER, BC

Ride the spectacular Peak 2 Peak Gondola for breathtaking views of mountains, glaciers, forests, and alpine valleys. The balance of the day is yours to enjoy Whistler Village. (B)

DAY 9 | VANCOUVER, BC MS NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Enjoy a picturesque drive south to Vancouver over the remarkable Sea to Sky Highway hugging the coast, an ideal way to arrive in Vancouver and board Holland America's elegant *Nieuw Amsterdam*. Settle into your stateroom before setting sail on a relaxing Pacific coastal voyage. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 | AT SEA

Enjoy your first full day aboard *Nieuw Amsterdam*. Relax with fine dining, afternoon tea, outstanding entertainment, or simply watch the Pacific coastline drift by. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 | AT SEA

Another leisurely day at sea to enjoy the ship's many amenities, perhaps indulging in breakfast in bed, a spa treatment, or an evening show. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Sail beneath the Golden Gate Bridge and past Alcatraz before arriving in San Francisco. Enjoy time ashore to explore one of America's most beloved cities before rejoining the ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 | AT SEA

A final relaxing day at sea provides time to enjoy *Nieuw Amsterdam* and celebrate our journey together at a special farewell gathering. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 | SAN DIEGO, CA

Arrive in San Diego this morning and disembark after breakfast, taking home wonderful memories of the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Coast. (B)

B: BREAKFAST | L: LUNCH | D: DINNER | R: RECEPTION



WHISTLER, BC



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Maligne Lake is one of the most iconic landscapes in the Canadian Rockies—famed for its luminous turquoise water, glacier-fed origins, and a ring of jagged peaks that seem to rise straight from the lake. The classic boat cruise glides about 9 miles down the lake, passing mountains, glaciers, and forested shorelines before arriving at Spirit Island, a tiny, sacred grove that has become one of the most photographed scenes in Canada. The experience is as much about the journey as the destination—guided narration, calm alpine water and ever-changing light on the peaks—before a short stop at a viewing platform that frames that famous postcard-perfect view. In just about two hours, it delivers one of those rare travel moments that feels both serene and unforgettable.

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR CALGARY HOTEL STAY: For guests desiring more time in Calgary before our tour begins, we offer an extra night rate including breakfast, tax and transfer from the airport the day of arrival at the rate of \$225pp double occupancy or \$425 single occupancy. This extra night, combined with our included pre-tour hotel night results in a two-night stay in Calgary. This should be booked as soon as possible.

FARES

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Standard Ocean View	\$5,995pp	\$8,295
Superior Inside	\$5,795pp	\$8,195
Standard Inside	\$5,695pp	\$7,995

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HOTELS

CALGARY

The Westin Calgary Airport

BANFF

Royal Canadian Lodge

JASPER

Becker's Chalets

SUN PEAKS

Sun Peaks Resort

WHISTLER

Hilton Whistler Resort

Should hotels above become unavailable for any reason, we will substitute a hotel of equal quality.

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