

OUR CANADA & ALASKA SPECIALISTS

We have a team of experienced consultants who have travelled widely in Canada & Alaska. They have the expertise and knowledge to help you design the perfect holiday to suit your style and budget.



Stephen Cameron
 Founder and CEO of Natural Focus Safaris, Steve is a keen photographer and wildlife enthusiast who has returned to Canada and Alaska half a dozen times. He has come face to face with polar bears in Churchill, seen grizzlies up close in Katmai and Khutzeymateen, and witnessed the awesome sight of glaciers calving in Glacier Bay National Park.



Sara Cameron
 Company co-founder Sara has visited Canada a number of times and has travelled from Quebec to Vancouver by road and rail. Her favourite place so far is Knight Inlet Lodge, where she had 35 grizzly bear sightings in 5 days, as well as encounters with black bears and Orca whales.



Sue Cleveland
 Our Sales & Marketing Representative in Victoria and Queensland, Sue has been in travel over 25 years and seen much of the world. In Canada she has toured Vancouver Island and travelled through the Rocky Mountains to Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise, including a trip on the famous Rocky Mountaineer.



Anne-Marie Zambelli
 Our NFS General Manager Annie has a travel diary that reads like a year's subscription to National Geographic. She has led our *Grizzlies, Polar Bears & Orcas* tour, travelled the Rocky Mountaineer, been whalewatching in Victoria and braved the ice and snow at Churchill to see the polar bears.



Brenda Parrish
 Hailing from British Columbia, Brenda has traversed the length and breadth of Canada including the Yukon, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and all of the Maritimes (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island). Her adventures have taken her salmon fishing off the coast of Vancouver Island, canoeing in Algonquin Park, hiking through fields of wildflowers and into the territory of grizzlies, black and polar bears. Last year she sailed with Cruise West through Alaska's famed Inside Passage, including Glacier Bay.



Taleen Gaidzkar
 In just 3 visits to Canada, Taleen polished up her French in the charming streets of Quebec, kayaked with orcas in the Inside Passage, walked with bears and took in the wonder of the Rockies on the renowned Rocky Mountaineer train. Although her travels have taken her through most of South America, Africa, Antarctica and the Middle East, she believes that Canada is among the most stunning destinations on earth. Her most unique experience in the region was travelling past the Arctic Circle into Barrow, the northernmost city in the Americas.



Patrick Clementson
 Pat is a senior consultant who has explored some of the wildest frontiers on earth. His travels to Canada and Alaska have seen him sailing across South-East Alaska, lunching amongst whales in the Johnstone Strait and sleeping amid polar bears in a Tundra Buggy. A keen naturalist Pat has also escorted our *Grizzlies Polar Bear & Orcas* tour.



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Polar bears walking by The Tundra Buggy



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

MOUNTAINS, SEAS & GLACIERS

15 days/14 nights ex Sydney
 Hotels/Train/Luxury Cruise

Departs ex Sydney:

12 & 16 Jun, 10 & 14 Jul, 07 & 11 Aug 2010

Tour cost with RedLeaf in the Rockies
 & Spirit of Discovery cruise

Departure Date	Cabin Category - Twin Share			
	Cat A	Cat AA	Cat EXP	Cat DLX
12 Jun	\$9237	\$9468	\$9930	\$10508
16 Jun	\$9468	\$9699	\$10162	\$10855
10 Jul & 14 Jul	\$9936	\$10167	\$10630	\$11323
07 Aug & 11 Aug	\$9508	\$9739	\$10202	\$10895

Upgrade to GoldLeaf Rail (RedLeaf Hotels)
 \$991

Upgrade to:	GoldLeaf Hotels (Rockies)	GoldLeaf Fairmont Deluxe (Rockies)
	\$1926	\$2388

Additional cost ex Mel/Bne: \$115

Airfare subject to confirmation.

Single rates on request.

Airfares: Vancouver/Seattle/Juneau (ret) are **not** included.

Price per person includes: Inclusive tour economy class airfare from Sydney/Vancouver - Calgary/Sydney with Air Canada, all current airline taxes, 7 nights hotel, 2 days on board Rocky Mountaineer RedLeaf Service, 4 nights on board the *Spirit of Discovery*, meals, transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary, rail station transfers in Jasper, Kamloops and Vancouver. A compulsory prepaid fee of \$301 per person (non-commissionable) is included in the tour costs shown above. This covers taxes/port charges and onboard services. Onboard gratuities are not required nor expected.



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Close to the action



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Whale breach



Travel on the famous Rocky Mountaineer Rocky Mountaineer®

Imagine a world of towering mountain ranges, crystal clear lakes, vast forests and icy glaciers. This magnificent tour combines a cruise through Alaska's world famous Glacier Bay National Park with the famous rail journey through the Canadian Rockies on the renowned Rocky Mountaineer. Your tour begins in the beautiful city of Vancouver before setting off with Cruise West through the islands, fjords and waterways of Glacier Bay. With a maximum of 84 passengers on board, you will enjoy an intimate, personalised cruise which gets you close to the action. Watch whales, dolphins and other marine mammals, explore gold rush towns where we drop anchor along the way, and hold your breath as chunks of ice split from calving glaciers in Glacier Bay National Park. Then travel the scenic rail journey through the Rocky Mountains with extra sightseeing in Banff, Jasper and idyllic Lake Louise.

Contrary to popular belief, you don't need to be locked into a group tour to enjoy these areas. You can book our Mountain, Seas & Glaciers trip exactly as it is, or you can mix and match with other tours in our brochure to create an à la carte tour, designed just for you.

For expert advice and to help you create the perfect itinerary, please contact us or ask your travel agent.

Day 1 Vancouver

Depart Sydney on Air Canada to Vancouver and transfer to the beautiful Wedgewood hotel.

Day 2 Juneau/Cruise

Transfer to the airport for flight to Juneau via Seattle (airfare not incl). Arrival transfer to Juneau hotel before boarding your ship and cruising down the Gastineau Channel. D

Day 3 Skagway/Haines

Relive the gold rush days in the charming town of Skagway before cruising to picturesque Haines, nestled at the base of the Chilkat Mountains. This truly Alaskan town will allow you to breathe in a taste of life in the "real" Alaska. BLD

Days 4/5 Glacier Bay

Visit Nature's wonderland - the 3.3 million acres of Glacier Bay National Park. A park ranger and a Native Cultural Interpreter will join us onboard to tell us about the 200 species of fish, 220 species of birds and the many mammals that are found here. Look out for mountain goats, brown and black bears, coyote, moose, harbour seals, puffins and murrets. BLD

Day 6 Vancouver

Disembark in Juneau and transfer to the airport for your flight to Vancouver via Seattle (airfare not incl). Arrival transfer to the your hotel. Remainder of the day free to explore this scenic city. B



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Jasper National Park

Day 7 Kamloops

Travel onboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Vancouver to Kamloops via the Fraser River Valley, Hell's Gate and the Thompson River. Your day concludes travelling along the shores of magnificent Kamloops Lake. Overnight in Kamloops. BL

Day 8 Jasper

Your journey continues to the mighty Canadian Rockies. Today's highlights include the dramatic banks of the North Thompson River, the snowy peaks of the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, as well as the climb over the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Overnight in Jasper. BL

Day 9 Jasper

Take a tour of the vast, unspoilt grandeur of Jasper. Includes visits to the Patricia Lakes, Maligne Canyon and Athabasca viewpoint. Remainder of day free to explore independently. Overnight Jasper.

Day 10 Lake Louise

A full day motorcoach tour on the Icefields Parkway, highlighted by a stop at the Columbia Icefield and Athabasca Falls. This world famous drive offers some of the most stunning scenery in the world. Ride the Ice Explorer to the middle of the Athabasca Glacier. Overnight at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

Day 11 Banff

Enjoy a one hour guided walk at Lake Louise before a tour of Yoho National Park to view natural wonders such as the Spiral Tunnels and Emerald Lake. Overnight in Banff.

Day 12 Calgary

Tour of Banff including a gondola ride to the peak of Sulphur Mountain before concluding in Calgary. Overnight Calgary.

Days 13/14 In-flight

Transfer to Calgary airport for your flight via Vancouver to Sydney.

Day 15 Return Australia

Arrive Sydney early morning. Connect to other Australian cities if required.



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Spirit of Discovery



EARLY BIRD SAVING

Early bird savings means you can save up to **\$348 per person (\$696 per couple)** on your Cruise West holiday.

Book and make deposit by	18 Dec 09
• Glacier Bay Highlights	
All departures	\$174 pp
Plus pay in full by above date	\$174 pp