



EXPLORE

# Alaska and Hawaii

16 DAY TOUR OF HONOLULU, ANCHORAGE AND MORE, WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED.

From  
**\$4799**

per person twin share  
**16 DAYS**



Breathtaking Alaska and relaxing Hawaii – two very different landscapes in one incredible trip. Discover their beauty and some of the world's friendliest locals on this 16 day trip by plane, rail and cruise.

## At a glance

Experience the beauty of Hawaii with some rest and relaxation in Honolulu before switching things up in Alaska. Uncover Anchorage, Alaska's largest city where your deluxe railcar journey begins. Take in the 360 degree views including alpine forests and mountains aboard the Wilderness Express Dome Railcar. Then set sail on board the 'Celebrity Millennium' for the Inside Passage where you'll see the Hubbard Glacier, whales, seals and other wildlife. With return international flights, hotel accommodation, Inside Passage cruise, 22 meals, airport transfers and more – you'll be telling everyone about these vastly different holiday spots.

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Offer available for a limited time  
or until sold out.



## The itinerary

### Day 1

#### Australia – Honolulu

Today depart from Sydney for Honolulu, Hawaii with Qantas Airways. Upon arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the airport and take you to check into your hotel.

*Overnight:* Aqua Pacific Monarch or The Equus Hotel, Honolulu

*Meals included:* In flight

### Day 2

#### Free day in Hawaii

Enjoy the next two nights free at leisure on the beautiful Island of Oahu or explore one of the many islands.

*Overnight:* Aqua Pacific Monarch or The Equus Hotel, Honolulu

*Meals included:* None

### Day 3

#### Free day in Hawaii

Spend today however you like.

*Overnight:* Aqua Pacific Monarch or The Equus Hotel, Honolulu

*Meals included:* None

### Day 4

#### Honolulu – Anchorage

Today you'll head to Honolulu Airport for your overnight flight to Anchorage, Alaska with Alaskan Airlines.

*Meals included:* In flight

### Day 5

#### Welcome to Anchorage

Anchorage is Alaska's largest city. Upon arrival be met by your local Tour leader and taken to the Anchorage Hotel. Arrivals to the hotel will be around 6am and hotel check-in time is 3pm. You can leave your luggage at the front desk and explore Anchorage. If you need a room upon arrival, one night's accommodation needs to be pre-paid.

*Overnight:* Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Anchorage

*Meals included:* None

### Day 6

#### Alaskan Wilderness rail journey – Denali National Park

This morning you'll go to the Anchorage Rail Depot where you'll board a deluxe dome railcar for a scenic 3 hour journey north on the Alaskan Railroad Denali Star route to the quaint town of Talkeetna, nestled at the base of Denali. Upon arrival into Talkeetna you'll board a deluxe motor-coach for a scenic transfer north to Denali National Park. Once you're in Denali you'll have the rest of the day at your leisure for optional activities like guided hikes, flight seeing, rafting, as well as many others to choose from (activities not included).

*Overnight:* Denali Park Village Lodge, Denali National Park

*Meals included:* Breakfast

### Day 7

#### Denali – Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre – Seward – Alaska Inside Passage cruise

This morning enjoy breakfast at the lodge before boarding your deluxe motor coach for a scenic transfer south to the coastal community of Seward. On your way, enjoy a visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre where you'll have a chance to see Alaska's wildlife like bears and moose up close and personal. Upon arrival into Seward you'll have to say goodbye to your local Tour leader and head to the Seward Cruise Terminal for your Alaska cruise on board Celebrity Millennium.

*Overnight:* Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Millennium ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 8

#### Hubbard Glacier

Hubbard Glacier is the largest calving glacier on the North American continent. The glacier routinely calves off icebergs as high as 10-story buildings, sending massive blocks of ice into the sea every few minutes.

*Overnight:* Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Millennium ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner





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### Day 9

#### Juneau

A city that gracefully balances frontier ruggedness with cosmopolitan flair. Mendenhall Glacier, a river of ice measuring 1.5 miles in width and over 6 miles in length, is part of Juneau's Icefield, 1500 square miles of ice that feeds 38 glaciers.

*Overnight:* Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Millennium ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 10

#### Skagway

Skagway is a compact city in southeast Alaska, set along the popular cruise route the Inside Passage. It's home to gold-rush-era buildings, now preserved as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. The White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad runs vintage locomotives past the famously steep Chilkoot trail and offers sweeping mountain views during its climb toward Canada.

*Overnight:* Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Millennium ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 11

#### Icy Strait

For thousands of years, the Tlingit Native Americans have called this place home. Located near the city of Hoonah, and home to a historic cannery, Icy Strait Point also offers travellers the chance to view wildlife like humpback whales, orcas, seals, eagles, and brown bears, or to explore monuments to the region's fishing heritage.

*Overnight:* Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Millennium ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 12

#### Ketchikan

Known as the 'Salmon Capital of the World', Ketchikan is also the

ancestral home of the Tlingit people, who have carved the world's largest collection of totem poles.

*Overnight:* Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Millennium ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 13

#### Alaska's Inside Passage

Enjoy more spectacular scenery as the cruise continues through Alaska's Inside Passage, a region of diverse marine and wildlife.

*Overnight:* Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Millennium ship

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 14

#### Vancouver – Australia

The ship will dock this morning and after breakfast you'll disembark for an introductory tour of Vancouver. See such sights as Chinatown, Gastown and Stanley Park. After, you'll go to Vancouver International Airport for your homebound flight.

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 15

#### In transit

### Day 16

#### Arrive in Australia





## Tour inclusions

### Highlights

- 3 night stopover in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Discover the beauty of the USA in Hawaii and Alaska
- Experience a luxury rail journey aboard the Wilderness Express Dome Railcar from Anchorage to Talkeetna
- Take in majestic 360 degree views from your glass dome carriage
- Enjoy fine dining, full bar service, wide leather reclining seats and audio commentary by an on board tour guide
- Discover the beauty of Denali National Park and Preserve
- Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre
- Get up close and personal with bears, moose, wolves and more
- Cruise to Icy Strait Point, Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan
- Experience the beauty of the Inside Passage
- Discover the magnificence of the Hubbard Glacier
- See Icy Strait Point, home to Tlingit Indians
- Explore the gold rush town of Skagway
- Discover Alaska's remote capital of Juneau
- Explore Ketchikan, the 'Salmon Capital of the World'
- Spot wildlife including humpback whales and seals
- Discover Vancouver with a local guide; visit Gastown, Stanley Park and more

### Flights

- Return Qantas International Flights (economy class)
- 1 way domestic flight from Hawaii to Alaska
- Fly ex Australia with award-winning Qantas Airways

### Accommodation

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Honolulu
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Alaska

### Dining

Enjoy 22 meals including all meals on cruise.

### Tour essentials

- English-speaking tour leader (day 5-7)
- Pre-paid cruise gratuities
- Transportation by private vehicles

### Transport

Transportation by A/C vehicles.

### Transfers

Return airport and cruise transfers.



## Important information

### Booking information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a purchase confirmation via email. This email will direct you to an online Passenger Booking Form. You must return your 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 in addition to the specific **terms and conditions** outlined in this important information.

*Please note:* all additional charges are payable direct to the NRMA (unless otherwise stated).

### Offer essentials

- Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 1st September 2018.
- Travel Offer is valid for one person based on twin share

### Single traveller supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$2799 applies (regardless of stateroom option chosen).

### Departure dates (2018)

August: 18  
September: 1

### Departure cities

Sydney

### Flights

#### Airlines used

Qantas (ex Australia and return), Alaskan Airlines, United Airlines, Air Canada, WestJet or American Airlines (subject to availability).

### Frequent Flyer Points

To earn Qantas frequent flyer points, please provide frequent flyer numbers at the time of check-in.

### Arrive early or stay behind

Not available

### Stopover packages

Not available

### Flight Class upgrades

Upgrades are subject to request only. Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your Passenger Information Form is returned to the NRMA.

### Cruises

#### Cabins

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

### Accommodation

#### Accommodation used

##### 3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Hawaii (Honolulu, Oahu): Aqua Pacific Monarch or The Equus Hotel
- Anchorage (Alaska): Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
- Denali National Park (Alaska): Denali Park Village Lodge
- Cruise: Celebrity Cruises - Celebrity Millennium ship
- Rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality
- Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel

### Extra nights

Not available





## Important information

### Early check-in

#### Day 5:

Anchorage, Alaska (Early Check-In): \$335 per room

Extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking.

### Maximum room capacity

3 (subject to availability)

### Child policy

- No child discounts
- Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents
- Strictly valid for children/infants 2 years old and over
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel
- No unaccompanied minors allowed

### Triple share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

### Bedding configuration

- Land: Double or Twin Bedding
- Cruise: Twin Bedding

Please note: all bedding is subject to availability.

### Adjoining rooms (interconnecting rooms)

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option General tour information

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 50 per vehicle.

### Shore excursions:

Can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel. Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard. Some shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate and are strictly subject to availability.

## Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements (an ESTA visa waiver and ETA are strict requirements if travelling to or over the USA and Canada on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Gratuities/tipping
- Cruise: Mandatory for any optional extras purchased onboard the cruise
- Land: Recommended at \$10 USD per person/day payable on tour
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised before all details can be finalised





## Other Important information

### Tour Guide vs Tour Leader

#### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note:* tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured. Frequent Flyer Points:

To earn Qantas frequent flyer points, please provide frequent flyer numbers at the time of check-in.

#### Advance seat assignments:

Advance seat assignment is not available. However, customers can choose their seating at time of check in (subject to availability). Customers are unable to purchase seats via QANTAS customer service department, QANTAS website or the NRMA.

#### Special meals:

Customers can request one of the following special meals:

- Diabetic, gluten intolerance, Hindu, Kosher meal, Muslim (Halal), vegetarian (Lacto Ovo) or vegan
- All dietary requests must be clearly stated on your passenger information form only
- No other form of late requests will be processed by the airline

#### Cruise:

Disembarkation usually begins 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.

### Coach tour

#### Meals:

22 meals are included in total. For all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be to be prepared with any medication you require.

#### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and offloading of their luggage from the coach.

#### Gratuities:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour.





## Other important information

The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is \$10 USD per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. Pre-paid gratuities onboard the cruise are included in the package price. Any optional extras purchased onboard the cruise will have up to an 18% gratuity added payable onboard at the end of your cruise.

### Fitness level required/mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note:* A basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

## Visas

- If travelling on an Australian Passport, an ESTA (Visa Waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>
- An ETA for Canada is also a strict requirement as of the 15 March 2016. Apply via this link: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp>
- Canadian dual citizens must check their visa/passport requirements prior to purchase as there have been consular changes made on the 10 November 2016. Please follow this link for more information - <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/dual-canadian-citizens.asp>
- Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, we recommend all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection: <https://www.cbp.gov/>
- Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required

## Schedule of fees

### Voluntary changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or travel voucher reissue.

- **1st Change** - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.
- **2nd Change** - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.
- **Subsequent changes** - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.
- **Changes within 30 days of departure** \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.
- **Changes within 14 days of departure** \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

### Name changes due to passenger error

If the incorrect name has been advised to the NRMA, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider will apply.