

UNCRUISE ADVENTURES


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since 1996

Access All Areas

The experts in Alaskan small ship cruising, UnCruise should be your top choice to uncover this rugged land of fjords and rainforests. Their comfortable vessels carry no more than 88 passengers, ensuring there are no queues to view attractions or to take part in the many activities available on every departure. Here are some of the amazing things you'll experience on an UnCruise Alaska voyage.

NATURE

Compact with shallow drafts, UnCruise ships can enter narrow channels to get up close to glaciers, the stars of Alaska's southern shores. What's more, nearly the whole fleet carries equipment such as kayaks, skiffs and stand up paddleboards so you can explore secret coves, feel the spray of waterfalls and get within touching distance of icebergs.

WILDLIFE

The pristine waters of Alaska's Inside Passage support a wealth of wildlife, from otter, orca and sea lion to porpoise. Dense coastal forests shelter black bear, grizzly and mountain goat. Watch for the telltale blow of a humpback or blue whale from deck and have your binoculars ready to spy on bald eagle and puffin.

WILDERNESS

UnCruise offers unfettered opportunities to see Alaska on foot. Enjoy gentle walks around scenic bays, hike steep cliffs for awesome views or go on a boot-sucking ramble across sticky glacial silt. To immerse yourself completely in the grand Alaskan wilderness, take an invigorating "polar bear plunge".

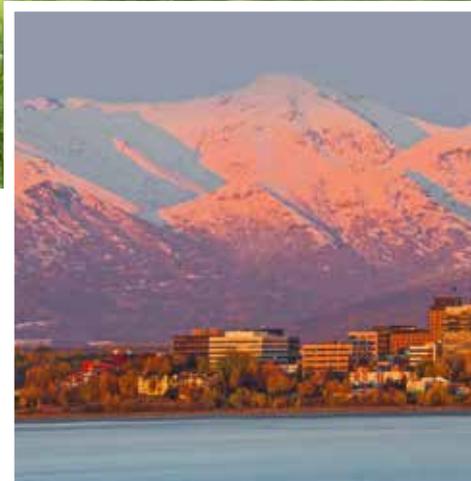
CULTURE

Southeast Alaska are the ancestral lands of the Tlingit and Haida people. Learn about the significance of totem poles from native guides, be moved by stories of the tribal communities who fought to keep their traditions alive and perhaps even visit an original clan house full of legends and lore.

In 2016, UnCruise became a founding member of the Adventure Travel Conservation Fund, which will directly fund nominated grassroots projects designed to protect the planet's last wild places. To find out more, go to www.adventuretravelconservationfund.org. For the full range of UnCruise Alaskan programs, contact us on 1300 363 302.







ANCHORAGE

WILD AT HEART

America's largest state is a region of superlatives, home to the nation's highest peak, millions of pristine lakes and approximately half of the world's glaciers. Whether you're here for bears, whales, the Inside Passage or all of the above, most adventures begin in Anchorage, Alaska's most populous city, sandwiched between jagged mountains and sea.

From humble beginnings as a railway construction camp, Anchorage today has all the attractions of a global metropolis, from first-class restaurants and fantastic museums to bustling terminals where cruises and seaplanes depart. The city also has a comprehensive network of scenic trails, where you are very likely to encounter some of Anchorage's 1,500 resident moose.

What sets Anchorage apart from other major cities however, are the multitude of stupefying natural wonders mere moments from downtown. It's one of the few places on Earth where you can fly over a glacier, try your hand at dog mushing through the snow then come back to town in time for a mouthwatering meal of Alaska king

crab, wild sockeye salmon or freshly shucked Kachemak Bay oysters all in a day. In summer, make the most of the midnight sun for long days of exploration while in the cooler months, the dark skies around Anchorage are ideal for Northern Lights viewing.

Some of Alaska's most iconic destinations are within easy reach of Anchorage. Take advantage of the city's excellent transport networks, authentic lodges and well-established tour operators to visit these epic places.

KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK

Encompassing one of the biggest ice fields in the United States, Kenai Fjords is filled with countless glaciers and its pure waters are a playground for a great diversity of seals, whales, dolphins and sea lions. Cruises are a superb way to take in this stunning reserve.

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

On the Gulf of Alaska, this enormous inlet is best discovered by boat. Flanked by dense temperate rainforest and impressive tidewater



glaciers, Prince William Sound harbours millions of birds, plentiful large mammals and abundant marine life including otters and bald eagles.

DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Alaska's crown jewel deserves several days, particularly to observe the "Denali Slam": grizzly, wolf, moose, caribou and Dall sheep. Backcountry lodges offer the most intimate experience of Denali's unspoilt wilderness, with naturalist guides on hand to share its secrets.

TALKEETNA

A three hour train journey from Anchorage takes you to Talkeetna, a quaint town that offers some of the finest views of Mount Denali. Jetboating and hiking are popular while flightseeing provides mind-blowing perspective plus the opportunity to circle America's highest summit.

For more information and to start planning your Anchorage experience, please contact our Alaska travel specialists on 1300 363 202.





FRONTIERS NORTH



Polar Bear Patrol

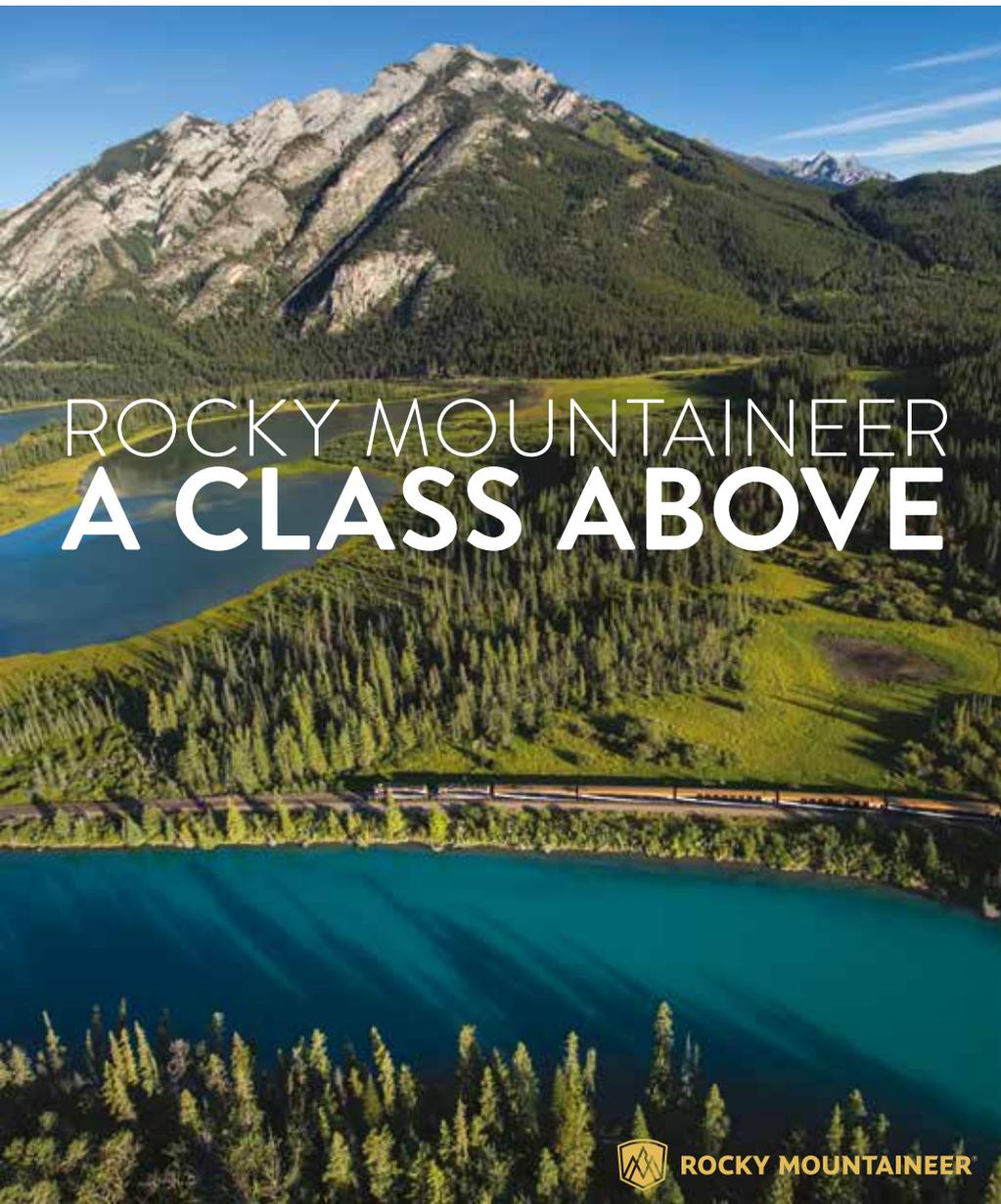
The polar bear is the world's largest terrestrial carnivore, with adult males regularly weighing more than 600 kilograms. And there's no better place to see them in the wild than in Churchill, Manitoba, known as the "Polar Bear Capital of the World". Family-run Frontiers North Adventures offers visitors an eye-opening insight into these incredible animals, as well as into the astonishingly life-filled environment they inhabit.

Travellers can select from a wide range of different itineraries as well as choose crucial trip features such as group size and included activities. Venture out onto frozen tundra in their unique all-terrain

vehicle known as a Tundra Buggy®, from where you can view and photograph arctic wildlife in comfort and complete safety. Opt to stay in hotels each night or sleep on board the Tundra Buggy Lodge, the perfect place to watch polar bears all day long, with the possibility of witnessing the magical northern lights after dark.

Polar bear-based tours to Churchill depart in October and November, with specialist programs often accompanied by highly esteemed scientists or researchers. 3-night hotel based tour starts from \$3450 per person twin-share, including Winnipeg-Churchill return charter flights and two full day Tundra Buggy excursions.





ROCKY MOUNTAINEER A CLASS ABOVE



If you've ever wanted to see the shimmering lakes, snowy mountains and classic wildlife of the Canadian Rockies, look no further than Rocky Mountaineer. This luxury train transports you along four jaw-dropping routes, slowing down to "picture perfect speed" if you happen to pass a moose or black bear. Travel takes place only during daylight hours to make the most of the unbelievable vistas, with overnight stops in quality hotels within cosmopolitan coastal cities like Vancouver or in alpine hamlets such as Banff and Jasper.

Rocky Mountaineer provides two classes of service, both designed to spoil you. Exclusive GoldLeaf Service offers dome windows on the upper level so you can feast your eyes on the panoramas from any angle, whilst downstairs, an elegant dining room awaits. Impeccable SilverLeaf Service features oversized windows so you won't miss a thing, with meals plated to your preference and served at your spacious, comfortable seat.

Whichever class you choose, expect award-winning hospitality from your friendly, enthusiastic hosts and mouth-watering menus inspired by the bounty of regional Canada. From hearty soups made with seasonal vegetables, prime Alberta beef and fresh caught salmon to indulgent Okanagan apple crumble, the culinary smorgasbord onboard is enhanced by prize-winning British Columbian wines, local Canadian beers and premium spirits.

To book your Rocky Mountaineer rail journey, contact us on 1300 363 302.

