

*The Senior Newspaper* and Travelrite International  
invites you to join us aboard Queen Elizabeth for the 2025

# Canada & Alaska

ESCORTED CRUISE

4 - 25 July, 2025

Banff, Calgary, Seattle, Ketchikan, Glacier Bay, Haines, Tracy Arm Fjord,  
Juneau, Sitka, Misty Fjord, Victoria & Vancouver.

Includes  
over **\$2000**  
per person value  
in sightseeing tours,  
entrances, transfers  
and gratuities



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Including  
**The Calgary Stampede**

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## ESCORTED CRUISE

This will be a wonderful experience cruising on Queen Elizabeth. The cruise is fully escorted and includes sightseeing tours in the ports of call and special events for tour members including the spectacular Calgary Stampede. We hope that you can join us.

### YOUR TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

#### Icefield Parkway & The Rockies

Rated as one of the top drives in the world by Condé Nast Traveller, the Icefield Parkway is a 232 km stretch of double-lane highway winding along the Continental Divide through soaring rocky mountain peaks, icefields and vast sweeping valleys. From Spectacular Lake Louise to the stunning Athabasca Glacier you can sit back and enjoy the beauty and the majesty of the Rocky Mountains.



#### Calgary Stampede

The World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo, featuring the world's toughest competitors. It attracts over one million visitors per year and features one of the world's largest rodeos, a parade, stage shows, concerts, agricultural competitions, chuckwagon racing and First Nations exhibitions. A great way to experience the Cowboy culture of North America.



#### Alaska & The Inside Passage

Experience towering glaciers, colourful totem poles, and frontier-style buildings as we cruise through the inside passage on our 11-night Alaska voyage. Explore the region with calls in the ports of Sitka, Juneau, and Ketchikan and marvel as we cruise past glaciers in Glacier Bay, Tracy Arm Fjord and Misty Fjord. This cruise has it all!



#### Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver sightseeing tours

See famous sights such as the Space Needle and Seattle's Pike Place Market. Tour the Boeing factory outside of Seattle, Buchart Gardens in Victoria and Gas Town, Stanley Park and Capilano Canyon in Vancouver.



#### Queen Elizabeth Cruise

Queen Elizabeth strikes an elegant chord between classic and contemporary. There are classic Cunard hallmarks throughout. Memorabilia from her predecessors sit comfortably next to superb modern flourishes. Impressive public rooms include the three-tier Grand Lobby, the Royal Court Theatre and the Queens Room with its cantilevered balconies. The great traditions of fine service, food and entertainment continue better than ever. Enjoy the facilities of the eight restaurants, two swimming pools, eight bars, a casino, theatres, a cinema, computer and internet access, spa and health club and much more. Take part in the multitude of daily activities that include numerous lectures on an array of topics, regular musical performances, ship sports and much more. A voyage on Queen Elizabeth is a historic experience to be savoured and remembered!

## Itinerary

### DAY 1 Friday 4 July 2025

#### Depart/Banff

Our holiday begins with a flight to Calgary, arriving the same day, as we cross the International Date Line. On arrival we will transfer to our hotel in Banff.



### DAY 2 Saturday 5 July 2025

#### Banff

Travel to world famous Lake Louise, in Banff National Park, and enjoy never-to-be-forgotten views of the lake. We will then travel on the Icefields Parkway, through the Eastern Main Ranges, the highest, most rugged, and most scenic part of the Rockies. We will also ride by snow coach on the million-year-old Athabasca Glacier (weather permitting).

### DAY 3 Sunday 6 July 2025

#### Calgary

We travel to Calgary, a cosmopolitan Alberta city steeped in the western culture that earned it the nickname 'Cowtown'. We will have a panoramic sightseeing tour of Calgary before checking into our hotel.

### DAY 4 Monday 7 July 2025

#### Calgary

One of the highlights of the tour will be our visit to the Calgary Stampede, an annual rodeo, exhibition and festival. Don your boots and Stetson for the world-famous Calgary Stampede, an exciting spectacle of classic rodeo events

and grandstand shows. Spend the entire day at "The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth" our all-day pass includes admission to the Stampede Park. Cap off the day with a bang at the Grandstand Show, a singing and dancing musical extravaganza with a fireworks display.



**DAY 5 Tuesday 8 July 2025**

**Seattle**

This morning we are transferred to Calgary airport for our flights to Seattle. On arrival, before we check into our hotel, we embark on a sightseeing tour of the city, visiting the Space Needle and Seattle Centre. Then we're off to Pike Place Market, a working market with views over Elliott Bay.

**DAY 6 Wednesday 9 July 2025**

**Seattle**

This morning we will travel to nearby Everett and the Future of Flight and Aviation Center for a tour of the Boeing factory. We explore the interactive exhibits and displays at the Aviation Center Gallery and then go behind the scenes for a 90-minute tour of the Boeing plant where we watch the Dreamliner 787 assembled before our eyes.



**DAY 7 Thursday 10 July 2025**

**Embarkation**

The morning will be free for some last-minute shopping or sightseeing. Early afternoon we will transfer to the dock to board Queen Elizabeth. Be up on deck as she slips her moorings for the start of our fabulous cruise.

**DAY 8 Friday 11 July 2025**

**At Sea**

A day of cruising the spectacular Inside Passage (coastal waters protected from the open ocean). Sail past many beautiful islands. This afternoon join fellow group members for a fun game of Bingo.

**DAY 9 Saturday 12 July 2025**

**Ketchikan**

Today we call into Ketchikan, the town most visited by tourists to Alaska. Established as a centre for the salmon industry, it is now a vibrant centre for tourism. We have a morning sightseeing tour of the town to see the totem poles and visit famous Creek Street. It is built on stilts and used to be the red light district of the town but now contains boutique shops.



**DAY 10 Sunday 13 July 2025**

**Glacier Bay**

We enjoy scenic cruising today. The Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve boasts some of the world's most spectacular glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Glacier Park N.P. and its epic ice giants are part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



**DAY 11 Monday 14 July 2025**

**Haines**

Our tour begins with a scenic, drive through historic Fort William H. Seward, the first U.S. Army outpost in Alaska and a National Historic Site. We stop for photos at Picture Point, which boasts phenomenal views of Haines. Then, travel to the American Bald Eagle Foundation, an interpretive wildlife display and education center, and learn about these majestic birds and other birds of prey.

**DAY 12 Tuesday 15 July 2025**

**Tracy Arm Fjord**

Enjoy the spectacular scenery as we cruise Tracey Arm Fjord this morning.

**DAY 13 Wednesday 16 July 2025**

**Juneau**

This morning, we dock in Juneau, the capital of Alaska. Juneau was founded in 1880 by prospectors going to the gold rushes. We will tour the highlights of the city, before travelling to the beautiful Mendenhall Glacier, one of 38 glaciers flowing from the massive 1,500-square-mile Juneau Icefield.



**DAY 14 Thursday 17 July 2025**

**Sitka**

Witness Alaska's remarkable animal kingdom with a tour that includes bald eagles at the Alaska Raptor Center, brown bears at the Fortress of the Bear sanctuary and a menagerie of sea creatures at the Sitka Sound Science Center. Then, enjoy a brief sightseeing tour of Sitka. Pass many of the Russian and American sites including the beautifully restored Russian Bishop's House, St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, both of which date back to the days when Sitka was the Russian colonial capital, and the WWII-era Fort Ray Historic District

**DAY 15 Friday 18 July 2025**

**Misty Fjord**

Enjoy the spectacular scenery as we cruise Misty Fjord this morning.

**DAY 16 Saturday 19 July 2025**

**At Sea**

A day at sea to enjoy the wonderful facilities of the ship. You may like to enjoy afternoon tea in the Queens Room or attend an interesting lecture. This morning join fellow group members for a fun game of Trivia. You will be divided into teams with prizes for the winners!

**DAY 17 Sunday 20 July 2025**

**Victoria**

Today we call into the city of Victoria, named after Queen Victoria, on Vancouver Island in Canada. It was settled in 1841 and has retained a number of its historic buildings. We have a sightseeing tour of Victoria and visit the beautiful Butchart Gardens, one of the most stunning gardens in the world. Jennie Butchart began to shape this landscape in 1904 in an abandoned limestone quarry. She established the dramatic sunken garden as part of the early 20th-century beautification movement. The gardens retain much of the original design and continues the tradition of seasonally changing the outstanding floral displays.

**DAY 18 Monday 21 July 2025**

**Disembark/Vancouver**

We disembark this morning in Seattle and enjoy a coach trip to Vancouver. Upon arrival we enjoy a tour of this beautiful city. We drive through the 1,000-acre Stanley Park, then step out for a look at the exceptional collection of totem poles at Lions Gate Bridge. We visit historic Gas Town, site of Vancouver's original settlement, Chinatown, the Vancouver Lookout and more. We check into our hotel this afternoon.

**DAY 19 Tuesday 22 July 2025**

**Vancouver**

We continue our sightseeing of Vancouver with a tour to the Capilano Canyon and walk across the Capilano Suspension Bridge. There will be time in the park to enjoy the gorge and forest including the cliff top walk. We then go up to the lookout of Grouse Mountain for panoramic city views. The afternoon will be at leisure.



**DAY 20 Wednesday 23 July 2025**

**Depart**

There is free time this morning for last minute shopping before we transfer to the airport for our flights home.

**DAY 21 Thursday 24 July 2025**

**In flight**

**DAY 22 Friday 25 July 2025**

**Arrive Australia**

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## Included in *The Senior's Canada & Alaska Cruise*:

- Economy-class air travel from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane to Calgary and return from Vancouver
- Economy-class air travel from Calgary to Seattle
- Travel on Queen Elizabeth in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Queen Elizabeth
- 2 night's accommodation in Banff including breakfast
- 2 night's accommodation in Calgary including breakfast
- 2 nights' accommodation in Seattle including breakfasts
- 2 nights' accommodation in Vancouver including breakfasts
- Sightseeing tours in Banff, Calgary, Seattle, Ketchikan, Haines, Juneau, Sitka, Victoria & Vancouver
- Fully escorted by a professional Travelrite International Tour Manager
- Transfers to and from Queen Elizabeth
- Air and cruise taxes
- Private on-board activities including a drinks party, Trivia and Bingo

## Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary will be quoted for separately
- Passport and visa fees
- Drinks on board
- Lunches & Dinners when not on the ship

**Extending:** You can stay on in Canada for minimal additional airfare cost. *Please contact Travelrite on 1800 630 343 for more information.*

## General information and booking conditions

It is important that all tour participants have a basic level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this tour without the need of assistance from others.

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005817 078) is the tour organiser. The Queen Elizabeth is operated by Cunard Line and the fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Cunard Line website [www.cunard.com](http://www.cunard.com).

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$1200 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. The passenger must also complete the Cunard Line online cruise personaliser. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the fly/cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by Visa, Mastercard and Amex cards.

**CANCELLATION CHARGES:** Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 90 days	loss of deposit
90 days or less	100% of full fare
Non-appearance/no written notice:	100% of full fare

**REFUNDS:** The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All passengers will require a valid passport. If you are not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

**BAGGAGE:** Passengers qualify for a 20kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

**MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS:** The fly/cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 90 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International

reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ATAS No. A10538) is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to, or in connection with these fly/cruises, shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/cruises, or by act of God. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the fly/ cruise. The passage contract between the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of this fly/ cruise and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise and/or make such changes in the fly/cruises as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/cruise. If the tour leader is unable to lead the tour due to unforeseen circumstances, for example illness, Travelrite International reserves the right to replace the tour leader. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of the Cunard Line fly/cruise passage contract with Cunard Line, detailed on the back of the Cunard Line reservation form. If you do not have a copy of this form please contact Travelrite International and we will send one to you.

**DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS:** You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and

## Prices per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description		Deck	Twin-share	Single
IE	Inside Stateroom	4,5,6,8	\$ 10,990	\$ 15,190
ID	Inside Stateroom	5,6,7	\$ 11,290	\$ 15,490
EC	Ocean View Stateroom	1	\$ 11,990	\$ 16,590
EB	Ocean View Stateroom	1	\$ 12,190	\$ 16,790
BE	Balcony Stateroom	4,5,6,7,8	\$ 12,690	\$ 17,590
BD	Balcony Stateroom	5,6,7	\$ 12,790	\$ 17,690
BB	Balcony Stateroom	5,6,7,8	\$ 12,990	\$ 18,190
P1	Suite	7,8	\$ 16,890	\$ 26,790
Q4	Suite	7	\$ 18,590	\$ 29,990
Included port and handling charges			\$ 385	\$ 674
Included gratuities			\$ 270	\$ 270
Included air taxes as at 1 July 2024			\$ 290	\$ 290

**Availability:** All cabins are subject to availability.

**Please call for fares and information on other cabin categories.**



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**HOW TO BOOK:** Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$1200 per person to:

**Travelrite International Pty Ltd**  
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