



EXPLORA JOURNEYS INTRODUCES IMMERSIVE PRE- AND POST-JOURNEY EXPERIENCES IN ALASKA AND CANADA FOR SUMMER 2027

New experiences offer guests cultural and wilderness encounters in Alaska and the Canadian Rockies before or after Explora Journeys' Alaska sailings.



Geneva, Switzerland – 20 August 2025 – Following the announcement of Explora Journeys' Summer 2027 collection – including the much-anticipated debut of Alaska itineraries aboard *EXPLORA III* – MSC Group's luxury ocean travel brand today unveiled a curated collection of Pre- and Post-Journey Destination Immersions, each inviting guests to dive deeper in the soul-stirring landscapes and cultural richness of Alaska and Western Canada.

Anchored by its ethos of slow travel and purposeful discovery, the new land-based Destination Immersions offer guests the opportunity to delve deeper into the wilderness and heritage of these extraordinary destinations, both before embarking on their ocean journey and after they disembark. These experiences, ranging from three to five nights, feature deluxe rail travel, thoughtful encounters with nature and culture, and exclusive culinary experiences—all with the elevated service and sophistication synonymous with Explora Journeys.

Anna Nash, President of Explora Journeys, said: *"These Destination Immersions reflect our commitment to offering immersive luxury travel that extends beyond the ship. They allow our guests to explore in greater*

depth, with intention and authenticity, and to connect more profoundly with the places they visit. Whether it's journeying through the vast wilderness of Alaska or uncovering the cultural richness of the Canadian Rockies, these experiences are designed to complement and elevate the overall Explora Journeys experience—seamlessly blending land and sea into one continuous, meaningful narrative.”

Alaska – An Immersive Frontier Awaits

With the introduction of Alaska to its global destination portfolio, Explora Journeys celebrates one of the most iconic and untouched regions on Earth. The Pre- and Post-Journey Immersions from Seward connect the serene luxury of *EXPLORA III* with the rugged grandeur of the Alaskan interior, giving guests unprecedented access to remote national parks, legendary wildlife, and authentic cultural experiences.

Pre-Journey Experiences from Seward:

- **Alaska Immersion** (*Three Nights – Anchorage, Denali, Talkeetna*)
A revelatory Journey into Alaska’s wild heart via deluxe dome rail and scenic motorcoach. Guests visit Denali National Park, explore the vibrant town of Talkeetna, and encounter local wildlife - culminating with a visit to the Iditarod Headquarters before embarkation.
- **Alaskan Adventure** (*Four Nights – Fairbanks, Denali, Girdwood*)
A more expansive Journey featuring two nights in Denali, gold-standard rail experiences, and intimate wildlife encounters. From the charm of Fairbanks to the dramatic glaciers near Girdwood, this itinerary offers depth, contrast, and unforgettable scenery.

Post-Journey Experiences from Seward:

- **Encounter Alaska’s Soul** (*Three Nights – Talkeetna, Denali, Anchorage*)
Travel in reverse through Alaska’s raw beauty, from dog-sledding adventures and Tundra Wilderness Tours to scenic rail journeys bound for Anchorage. An ideal extension for those wishing to linger in Alaska’s natural majesty.
- **Into the Alaskan Wilderness** (*Four Nights – Girdwood, Denali, Fairbanks*)
This Journey connects guests with wildlife conservation, sled dog culture, and the breathtaking expanse of Denali National Park, before concluding in the Arctic gateway of Fairbanks.

The Canadian Rockies – A Majestic Prelude or Finale

For guests embarking or disembarking in Vancouver, Explora Journeys offers pre- and post-Journey rail voyages aboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer, a Goldleaf-class luxury experience traversing some of the most dramatic mountain landscapes on the continent.

- **Pre-Journey – Westbound from Calgary to Vancouver** (*Five Nights*)
From the high plains of Calgary to the alpine wonder of Banff and the interior beauty of Kamloops, this Journey culminates in a half-day discovery of Vancouver before embarkation. Highlights include Banff National Park, glacial lakes, gondola rides over Sulphur Mountain, and fine dining against mountainous backdrops.
- **Post-Journey – Eastbound from Vancouver to Calgary** (*Five Nights*)
Ideal for those seeking to prolong the magic of their voyage, this immersive Journey mirrors the westbound route, offering a slow, scenic return to the Canadian Rockies. Guests enjoy in-depth exploration of Banff’s lakes and waterfalls, plus time in Calgary to reflect and unwind.

To reserve their summer 2027 Journey and add the Pre- and Post-Journey Destination Immersions in Alaska, guests can visit explorajourneys.com, reach out to the Explora Experience Centre Ambassadors or contact their preferred travel advisor.

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