

ALASKA & CANADA 2023

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THE OFFER

Alaska and Canada: two big destinations filled with big attractions. From jaw-dropping scenery along the Icefields Parkway to mirrored peaks in Lake Louise and national parks brimming with an array of spectacular wildlife, travelling through Canada's Rocky Mountains is everything you dreamed of and more. When you add in Alaska's Inside Passage, you have a journey worth grabbing with both hands.

Departing on 2023, this 14 day tour and cruise package begins with an unforgettable journey amid the dramatic peaks, alpine lakes, and forested valleys of the Canadian Rockies. Breathe in the beauty of Banff National Park, keep an eye out for brown bears in Jasper, travel along the scenic Icefields Parkway, and marvel at the cascading waters of Mistaya Canyon. After arriving in the bustling city of Vancouver, see the sights on an introductory tour and then set sail on a fabulous seven night Inside Passage cruise aboard the brand-new Discovery Princess - launching in 2022. The Royal Class ship features Michelin star-quality dining, multiple pool options, and the largest balconies at sea. Sitka, Juneau, Ketchikan and Hubbard Glacier are all waiting to leave you speechless.

As if that wasn't enough, the trip also includes return international flights, four nights quality hotel accommodation, and transport by A/C coach. Simply put, this is the trip you've been waiting for!

14 DAY TOUR & CRUISE

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PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

INSIDE CABIN

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BALCONY CABIN

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Day 1 Australia - Calgary, Canada (via Los Angeles/San Francisco/Vancouver) [26/04/2023]

Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide for Calgary, Canada. Upon arrival, please make your own way to the hotel for check-in. Check-in is from 3pm onwards and luggage storage will be available for any travellers with an early arrival.

Overnight: Riviera Hotel Calgary Airport or similar, Calgary, Alberta

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Calgary - Lake Louise - Canmore [27/04/2023]

This morning enjoy the breathtaking scenery as you drive into the Rocky Mountains towards Banff National Park (approx. 2 hours). The incredible glaciers, dramatic peaks and brilliant emerald waters of Lake Louise and Moraine Lake have wowed visitors since the 1890s. Experience the birthplace of Canadian mountaineering today.

You will visit the "Jewel of the Canadian Rockies", Lake Louise, and the world renowned Moraine Lake, both of which are part of a UNESCO world heritage site. You will have enough time to take some souvenir photos at both lakes and walk to the Rockpile, a spectacular viewpoint at Moraine Lake. Storytelling abounds on this trip as you learn of the mountaineering history and local legends of the area. Afterwards, drive onwards to the town of Canmore to check-in to your accommodation and enjoy an evening at leisure.

Please note: Moraine Lake visit is subject to weather conditions. In the case that Moraine Lake is not visited, an extended visit to Lake Louise will take place.

Overnight: Canmore Inn & Suites or similar, Canmore, Alberta

Meals included: None

Day 3 Canmore - Icefields Parkway - Columbia Icefield - Canmore [28/04/2023]

This morning drive along the famous Icefields Parkway (Highway 93) and Jasper National Parks from Canmore north towards the Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre (approx. 2.5 hours each way). Considered the most beautiful drive in the world, the jaw-dropping scenery is punctuated by more than 100 ancient glaciers, waterfalls cascading from dramatic rock spires and turquoise lakes set in sweeping valleys.

Views of Crowfoot Glacier, Bow Summit, Mistaya Canyon are sure to please all who journey to this amazing part of the world. Upon arrival at the Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre take an opportunity to ride on the specially designed "Ice Explorer" (not included) which takes you onto the surface of the stunning Columbia Glacier. In the afternoon return to Canmore.

Overnight: Canmore Inn & Suites or similar, Canmore, Alberta

Meals included: None

Day 4 Canmore - Abbotsford/Chilliwack Area [29/04/2023]

This morning journey through three of Canada's most breathtaking National Parks: Mount Revelstoke, Glacier and Yoho. On the way stop at Eagle Pass and visit the "Last Spike" of the transcontinental railway where it connects the east to the west. Continue onwards to the Abbotsford/Chilliwack area outside of Vancouver where you will check-in to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Please note: this day will involve approx. 8 hours of travel, including rest stops along the way. Fortunately, you will be



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blessed with amazing sights, including huge snow-capped mountains and beautiful tree-lined lakes.

Overnight: Hampton Inn or similar, Abbotsford/Chilliwack Area

Meals included: None

Day 5 Abbotsford - Vancouver - Begin 7 Night Inside Passage Cruise - Departs 4:30pm [30/04/2023]

After breakfast head to Vancouver for an introductory city tour including Chinatown, Gastown and Stanley Park. Then transfer to Canada Place in Downtown Vancouver where you will embark on your amazing Alaska cruise with Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 6 At Sea [01/05/2023]

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Juneau, Alaska - 2:00pm - 10:00pm [02/05/2023]

In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with the help of Native guides. After climbing mountains, forging streams and facing countless difficulties, they found nuggets "as large as beans".

From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than \$150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government.

Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Only Kiruna, Sweden, and Sitka, Alaska, exceed Juneau's 3,248 square miles.

Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 8 Hubbard Glacier (scenic cruising) - 12:00pm - 5:00pm [03/05/2023]

Nicknamed the "Galloping Glacier," this east Alaskan glacier is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into a pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay. In fact, its movement temporarily formed a natural dam that twice closed off nearby Russell Fjord from the bay, but the intense water pressure building within the fjord-turned-lake has thus far been enough to explode through the wall of ice.

The largest tidewater glacier in North America, Hubbard Glacier measures 76 miles long and plunges 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay. Its immense beauty and phenomenal blue hues are enchanting, even from afar. But it's when your cruise ship draws closer that its towering surface really impresses, dwarfing even the uppermost deck on your ship at a whopping 40 stories high. There, with the snowcapped mountains serving as a glorious backdrop, you'll have a prime viewing spot from which to witness the glacier calving, as it often expels icebergs the size of 10-story buildings-imagine the splash!

The area around Hubbard Glacier is also renowned for its wildlife, where whales, harbor seals and otters swim, brown



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bears, moose and black-tailed deer roam ashore, and a wide variety of seabirds soar gracefully across the sky.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 9 Sitka - 8:00am - 5:00pm [04/05/2023]

In 1799, the Russian explorer Alexander Baranof founded New Archangel next to the Tlingit village of Sitka.

This was the beginning of permanent Russian settlement in North America. But New Archangel was destroyed three years later by the Tlingit Indians in an attempt to reclaim their ancestral home. Their brief victory ended in 1804, when Baranof returned with warships and retook Sitka in the Battle of Alaska. Sitka was now the captial of Russian America.

In 1867, the Imperial Russian flag was replaced by the Stars and Stripes when the United States purchased Alaska. With the discovery of gold, and the rapid population growth that followed, Alaska's capital was moved north to Juneau in 1906.

Today, picturesque Sitka, sitting opposite snow-capped Mount Edgecumbe, is known for its fishing, its annual summer classical-music festival and, of course, its many historic visitor attractions.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 10 Ketchikan - 8:00am - 5:00pm [05/05/2023]

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a

waterfall near town.

In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage port Alaska's fourth-largest city.

Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colourful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 11 At Sea [06/05/2023]

Overnight: Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 12 Arrive Seattle, United States - 7:00am [07/05/2023]

After breakfast, disembark and make your own way to the airport for your flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 13 In transit [08/05/2023]

Day 14 Arrive in Australia [09/05/2023]

Please note: some flights may arrive +1 days later.



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey into the jaw-dropping Rocky Mountains
- Marvel at the beauty of Louise and Moraine lakes (Moraine Lake visit subject to weather)
- Travel along the awe-inspiring Icefields Parkway
- Witness Crowfoot Glacier, Bow Summit and Mistaya Canyon
- Take in the beauty of Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Glacier and Mount Revelstoke National Parks
- Enjoy 2 nights in the resort town of Canmore
- Visit the 'Last Spike' of the transcontinental railway
- Explore Gastown, Stanley Park and more on a Vancouver city tour
- Discover Alaska's magical Inside Passage
- Explore the postcard-worthy scenes of Sitka
- Dock in Alaska's remote capital of Juneau
- Witness North America's largest tidewater glacier, the Hubbard Glacier
- Dock in Ketchikan, gateway to the Misty Fjords National Monument
- Spot wildlife including humpback whales and seals

FLIGHTS

- Return International flights ex SYD/MEL/BNE/*ADL

ACCOMMODATION

- 4 nights quality hotel accommodation

CRUISE

- 7 night Inside Passage Cruise with Princess Cruises
- Sail aboard the incredible 'Discovery Princess' ship

DINING

- Enjoy all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- National park fees
- English-speaking tour leader
- Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C coach

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed 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.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Covid-19 Booking Policy

- TripADeal Tour packages are non-refundable. If your Tour package is affected by Covid-19 related travel restrictions and you are unable to travel, you will receive either a free date change (credit that is specific to your original package and purchase value) or an open credit less any non-recoverable supplier fees to the value of your original purchase for use on any other package available via the TripADeal website.

Please note: Date change credits are subject to availability and not guaranteed until confirmed by TripADeal, not the property you are due to stay with.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 26th of April 2023.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Inside Cabin: \$1900
- Balcony Cabin: \$2650

Departure Date

2023

April: 26

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane, *Adelaide

Departure City Surcharges

*Adelaide: \$300 per person

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

United Airlines, Delta Airlines, Air Canada plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive Early in Calgary, Canada

Not available

Stay Behind in Seattle, United States

\$250 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- If you are interested in this stay behind option, please contact our friendly reservations team at TripADeal to make this booking and provide your preferred travel dates. This stay behind option is not available through the online check out.

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay Behind in Los Angeles, United States

\$350 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- If you are interested in this stay behind option, please contact our friendly reservations team at TripADeal to make this booking and provide your preferred travel dates. This stay behind option is not available through the online check out.

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- This fee does, however, include an internal flight from Seattle to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight please advise our friendly reservations team so we may secure your return flight back to Australia. Please note, by choosing to forfeit your connecting flight the cost does not change.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay Behind in San Francisco, United States

\$350 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- This fee does, however, include an internal flight from Seattle to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight please advise our friendly reservations team so we may secure your return flight back to Australia. Please note, by choosing to forfeit your connecting flight the cost does not change.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stopover Packages

Not available

Flight Class Upgrades

Not available

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Cabins

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

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3 Star (self-rated)

- Calgary: Riviera Hotel Calgary Airport or similar

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- Canmore: Canmore Inn & Suites or similar
- Abbotsford/Chilliwack Area: Hampton Inn or similar
- Cruise: Princess Cruises 'Discovery Princess'

Extra Nights

Not available

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / 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 30 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 3: Columbia Icefield "Ice Explorer" Ride: \$95 CAD per person

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A ETA visa waiver required if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Gratuities/tipping:
 - Land: \$10 USD per person per day in total for driver and guide.
 - Cruise: Additional gratuities up to 18% are payable on additional items and services such as wines and spa treatments.
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Personal expenses
- Return airport transfers
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: 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.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Canmore

The climate in Canmore is cold and temperate due to its elevation (1400m). There is significant rainfall throughout the year in Canmore, even the driest month still has a lot of rainfall. Summer temperatures are the warmest month and are pleasant with an average high of 21.6°C and an average low of 7.3°C. Snow has been recorded in all months of the year.

Alaska

Alaska's Inside Passage region has a temperate summer climate. Dry in early summer, with slightly more rain likely from August onward, temperatures average between 4°C and 20°C. The weather is changeable. Expect long days of sunlight.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days prior to the departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance, customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

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CRUISE

Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 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.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

COACH TOUR

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 off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

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 general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

- Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$10 USD per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected whilst on tour.
- Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion,

however, please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for the services of the cruise staff throughout the cruise component of this tour. Princess Cruises is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a gratuities culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at approximately \$14.50 USD per person per day. If you have any questions in regards to the gratuities on your cruise please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Sightseeing

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

Canada

Australian passport holders must apply for an electronic travel authorisation (eTA) before travelling to Canada by air. If you arrive into Canada by train, bus, or boat, you don't need a visa or eTA, but you do need to bring the right travel documents.

United States

- 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/>

Important: Visa rules may have changed since COVID-19. Check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

Please note: Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection: <https://www.cbp.gov/>

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to

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non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.