



Holland America Line®

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shore  
excursions

# Welcome to Explorations Central™

Why book your shore excursions with Holland America Line?

## Experts in Each Destination

- Working with local tour operators, we have carefully curated a collection of enriching adventures. These offer in-depth travel for first-timers and immersive experiences for seasoned alumni.

## Seamless Travel

- Pre-cruise, on board the ship, and after your cruise, you are in the best of hands. With the assistance of our dedicated call center, the attention of our on-board team, and trustworthy service at every stage of your journey, you can truly travel without a care.

## Best Price Guarantee

- Save time and money. After booking your cruise, log in to purchase your shore excursions. If you purchase a tour and find a better price on an identical tour offered elsewhere, we'll refund 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply).



## Which Shore Excursions Are Right for You?

Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.



**Easy Activity:** Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



**Moderate Activity:** Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



**Strenuous Activity:** Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



**Panoramic Tours:** Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tours offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



**Limited Capacity:** The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.



**Snack:** This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. It is not a meal.



**Meal:** This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, dinner on evening tours.

# Touring in Alaska

## The Weather

Alaska is well known for its “liquid sunshine,” changing weather and cooler temperatures, so be prepared! The best plan is not to let the weather determine the kind of time you have, but to dress in layers—a shirt, sweater and light raincoat will do—so that you can add or remove layers as needed. Shore excursions operate in all weather conditions. Cancellations due to weather are at the determination of the tour operator only. No exceptions!

## Hiking

Whether you’re hiking forest paths and mountain trails, or exploring rain forests and tide pools, it is absolutely necessary to wear comfortable hiking boots or athletic shoes.

## Fishing

While a catch is not guaranteed, if you are going fishing, you may want to plan what to do once you’ve reeled in your fish. If your tour is not designated “catch-and-release,” review the processing options with your boat captain or guide and have the fish forwarded to your home. Your catch will not be allowed on board the ship.

## Wildlife

Although Alaska’s wildlife is abundant, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed on any shore excursion advertised in this brochure unless indicated otherwise. We are confident that each independent tour operator will make every effort to accommodate the safe viewing of wildlife whenever possible.

## Waivers

Signing a waiver release form provided by the local tour operator may be required for participation in certain tours.



## About Flightseeing

If you do nothing else when you’re ashore in Alaska, take at least one flightseeing tour. These tours tend to be some of the more expensive offerings, but the perspective gained from aloft is absolutely priceless—an experience so markedly different from any on land or sea, there is simply no comparison. Discover glaciers that tumble from heaven to earth, ice fields that stretch to eternity, and, unforgiving peaks that reach for the stratosphere, and forever change how you think about Alaska and the sheer magnitude of nature exhibited here.

If you’ve ever thought that all tours necessarily involve a motorcoach and a museum, it’s time to broaden your horizons. Whether you merely set foot on a glacier’s surface or whether you strap on a set of crampons, grab an ice-axe and step out onto a river of ice that has outlived dinosaurs and constellations, flightseeing means that you’re headed for the real Alaska. Make sure you see it! Within this brochure you will find three different types of flightseeing options -- helicopter, fixed-wing and floatplane:

### Helicopter Flightseeing

These tours are for more active flightseers, with the opportunity to step out onto a glacier, ride a dog-sled across the surface of the Icefield, or go ice-trekking with full gear and an expert guide.

### Fixed-Wing Flightseeing

This term refers to a small plane with wheels or skis (not floats), that is often used for glacier flightseeing.

### Floatplane Flightseeing

One of the most important forms of transportation in Alaska is the floatplane—versatile, practical, ubiquitous. Most commonly used for bear-watching and fishing adventures, floatplanes are able to pull up to remote beaches, bringing you to the heart of the wilderness within minutes of leaving the ship.

### Weight Regulations

Please note that on all helicopter flightseeing tours, guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process, but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. For security reasons, carryon bags may not be permitted in the aircraft. Secure areas will be provided to store your items for the duration of the tour.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### What should I wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

### What about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

### How will I know what time each tour departs?

The on-board Shore Excursions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursions tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at [hollandamerica.com](http://hollandamerica.com).

### I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?

The departure location for each tour is printed on your shore excursions tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting

place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

### Tour durations

The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

### Tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at [hollandamerica.com](http://hollandamerica.com). Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

### Where can I find more information about my Land+Sea Journey?

For more information, refer to Alaska Tour Tips in Frequently Asked Questions at [hollandamerica.com](http://hollandamerica.com).

## Using A Wheelchair or Mobility Aid Device

### I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?

The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity. Please see page 1 for specific information or speak to a Shore Excursions specialist (1.888.425.9376).

### Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it's in port?

Please see the on-board Shore Excursions staff to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.



## Shore Excursions Booking & Confirmation

Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at [hollandamerica.com](http://hollandamerica.com).

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times.

You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.

## Expand the Experience

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon of glacier sightseeing by helicopter; a morning whale-watch cruise and an afternoon of fishing for salmon and halibut; or even a bike ride and a Native cultural performance—all in one day!

Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with a Shore Excursions specialist at 1.888.425.9376.

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**Ketchikan, Alaska, US - Tuesday, June 11, 2024:** Built out over the water and climbing weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Besides the main attractions - Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village, try a flightseeing trip to breathtaking Misty Fjords National Monument—a transformational adventure not to be missed. These deep water fjords left by retreating glaciers left granite cliffs towering thousands of feet above the sea and countless waterfalls cascading into placid waters. The souvenir photos you'll take from the pontoons of the plane are worth the trip alone.

**Adventure Kart Expedition**



Departs: 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM  
 Approximately 3¼ Hours  
 Adult \$299.95; Child \$199.95

Sit back, strap yourself in, and hit the accelerator for the adventure of a lifetime. Mountain trails through a harvested timber area offer the perfect venue for an **off-road challenge**.

Learn about the history, culture and economy of Ketchikan as you are transported first by motorcoach to the rain forest wilderness and the **Adventure Kart** base camp. Listen to a safety briefing and gear up in preparation for your exciting, one-and-a-half-hour guided trek.

The **caravan of karts** sets off to explore the remote backcountry along several miles of improved forest trail with your guide in the lead ATV. Feel the adrenaline rush at the start of your journey in a **Polaris RZR 1000** that tests your ability to traverse the wilderness. A comfortable pace is maintained as you thread your way around steep curves. The road climbs to reveal unparalleled views of the Tongass National Forest, Behm Canal and Alaska's fabled Inside Passage.

Drivers and passengers have the opportunity

to switch positions for the return trip. Watch for wildlife along the way -- eagles, deer or bears are frequently sighted.

**Shopping** opportunities await you in the General Store before the scenic drive back to the ship.

**Notes:**

Minimum height is 57 inches. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license. Bring your driver's license. Drivers must present a credit card for damage deposit. Two people per kart. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The weather affects tour conditions; your drive may be muddy or dusty. Waiver must be signed.

**Alaska Fishing & Wilderness Dining**



Departs: 8:30 AM  
 Approximately 5-5¼ Hours  
 Price \$399.95

Perfect for serious fisher-people and for families seeking a personalized tour, this tour is customized for your interest and **fishing** skill level with just six guests per boat. The light tackle used ensures that even average-

sized fish are exciting and rewarding to bring aboard.

At the marina, you're outfitted head to toe. Board an **open-air skiff** and glide into a breathtaking landscape of secluded locations, ideal for wildlife viewing and remote fishing. With your custom light tackle, you'll experience the thrill of **angling** for numerous bottom fish species and whichever of the five Pacific salmon species are in season. You'll work as a group to bring fish aboard and provide for the gourmet wilderness meal you're about to enjoy. Salmon, halibut, Dungeness crab, kelp greenling, pelagic rockfish and at least fifty other species are potentially on the menu.

At a wilderness campsite, a **crackling fire** awaits. You'll settle into the stillness of the rain forest, rest on a beach log, and breathe deeply among centuries-old spruce trees and fragrant cedars. A **wilderness dining** chef celebrates the group's catch with a meal featuring the fish you just caught. Depending on your catch, you might dine on bottom fish served atop a saffron-infused bouillabaisse or salmon grilled over the fire in true Alaska fashion. Enjoy fire-warmed sourdough rolls, rhubarb-blueberry bread pudding and a steaming mug of coffee or hot chocolate. Whichever of the fifty species you keep for

lunch, your five-star gourmet meal is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Your tour concludes with a short **walk** back to the ship and fish tales to share with friends old and new.

**Notes:**

Maximum capacity is six guests. Participants must be physically active, as this tour requires negotiating uneven terrain, and the skiff is open to the elements. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Rain gear, rubber boots, comfortable float jackets, wool socks, hats, gloves, fishing equipment and tackle are provided. Minimum age is 5 years. Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

- > Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
- > Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information
- > Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"
- > Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)
- > Add a king salmon stamp (May through July)
- > Enter the date and time you will start fishing
- > Add to your cart and checkout
- > Bring a **printed copy** of your license

### Authentic Alaska Bottom-Fishing



Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 5-5¼ Hours  
Price \$479.95

Anyone can put a line in the water, but it takes skill to catch the variety of fish species that Alaska's waters offer. You'll spend the day on a state-of-the-art **fishing vessel** with a seasoned guide who will bring you to the bottom-fishing grounds Alaskans have been returning to for generations.

No matter your skill level, you will **fish like a local**, working the sandy flats or sea floor pinnacles with your rod in hand, drifting with

the current and jigging in waters as deep as 300 feet. Species availability changes throughout the season, and daily factors such as tides and wind affect your fishing opportunities. This multi-species Alaskan bottom-fishing expedition allows you to head out with the confidence that you will catch fish. Down there, in the twilight of the deep, rockfish, cod, flounder, sharks, skates and mighty halibut find their way to your bait. No matter what the conditions or the catch, this trip offers the best chance of exposing you to the strange and alien species found on the Southeast Alaskan deep-sea floor.

Catch a fish? Now enjoy every bite, perfectly prepared by an expert chef and served on board the ship. The **Savor My Catch** program is a true ocean-to-fork experience and is available with this fishing adventure.

#### Notes:

Historically, 50% of participants catch halibut. Minimum age is 5 years. Minimum weight is 30 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Deck or rubber-soled shoes must be worn on board. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Rain gear, rubber boots, comfortable float jackets, wool socks, hat and gloves are provided, as well as all fishing equipment and tackle. A boxed snack includes smoked salmon dip, crackers, fruit, and a cookie. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to US only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to

protect halibut; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home or delivered to the ship for Savor My Catch. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

- > Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
- > Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information
- > Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"
- > Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)
- > Enter the date and time you will start fishing
- > Add to your cart and checkout
- > Bring a printed copy of your license and a screenshot as back-up

### Backcountry Jeep & Canoe Safari



Departs: 11:30 AM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$244.95; Child \$174.95

Fill your senses with adventure and excitement as you take control of a **4-wheel-drive Jeep® Wrangler®** and wind your way through the rugged back roads of Revillagigedo Island. You'll be paired up with traveling companions in groups of four and begin the adventure into the mountainous roads of the **Tongass National Forest**.

The route takes you through lush rain forest and up mountain roads to view magnificent scenery. Using a two-way radio, your group leader and guide will provide you with interesting and informative commentary along the way. You'll also interact with the guide and other jeeps with your radio. You'll be fascinated by the area's natural history as you pass through old-growth and secondary-growth forests. Learn about the timber industry's reforestation methods while stopping for fantastic views and photo opportunities. Along the route, there will be an opportunity to change drivers.

The Jeep portion of your tour concludes with your arrival at **Lake Harriet Hunt**. Grab a paddle and join your companions in a 37-foot, 20-passenger **Native-style canoe** to navigate your way across this mountain lake and experience the unique ecosystem from a fun vantage point. These canoes are easy to paddle, stable and fast.

On the far side of the lake, enjoy a **snack**.

Your expert safari guide will lead you on a nature walk through old-growth forest, where you will learn about the different aspects of the temperate rain forest surrounding you. This nature walk is optional. If you choose not to go, you're welcome to stay in the gazebo.

After paddling back across the lake, reboard your motorcoach for the scenic drive back to Ketchikan.

**Notes:**

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver must be signed. Participants must be moderately fit. Minimum age is 5 years. Minimum age to drive is 25 years. Bring your driver's license. Minimum weight is 40 lbs to fit into required life jacket for the canoe portion. Four persons per Jeep Wrangler. Booster seats are provided for children ages 5 - 8 upon request and subject to availability. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Jeep and Jeep Wrangler are registered trademarks of Chrysler Group LLC.

**Bering Sea Crab Fishermen**



Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Adult \$219.95; Child \$169.95

Wildlife is everywhere in Alaska -- crabs, eagles, whales, octopus, sea lions, porpoise, wolf eels, sharks and seals are all frequently spotted on the **Bering Sea Crab Fishermen** tour. Come aboard the *Aleutian Ballad* for the adventure of a lifetime. The *Aleutian Ballad* was made famous in season two of

Discovery Channel's award-winning TV series *Deadliest Catch*, but there are no rough seas here.

You will set out in the calm, protected waters of Alaska's **Inside Passage** to witness firsthand the challenges commercial fishermen face. Marvel at the scenic beauty surrounding you from the comfort of the heated and sheltered stadium-style seating lower deck or the open-air top deck.

Watch as the skilled crew haul and set long lines, barrel pots and huge 700-pound king crab pots to reveal the day's catch. The fascinating marine life is placed in an on-deck aquarium so everyone can get up close with these creatures. This engaging, educational and interactive experience is perfect for all ages. It is packed with stories and adventures shared by the men and women who risk their lives fishing the Bering Sea.

**Notes:**

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair. This tour does NOT go out into the rough waters of the open ocean; it remains in the calm, protected waterways of the Inside Passage surrounding Ketchikan. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Raincoats are provided if needed. Minimum age is 5 years.

**Best of Ketchikan: Totems, Wildlife Cruise & Alaska Appetizers**



Departs: 11:15 AM  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Adult \$219.95; Child \$189.95

Enjoy three tours in one -- explore Saxman Native Village, view the region's famous wildlife by boat, and savor Alaska cuisine at a historic cannery. It's the best of Ketchikan by land and sea.

Depart the dock by motorcoach and enjoy a narrated drive through downtown Ketchikan with views of historic Creek Street -- a row of colorful shops in what was once the red-light district.

Arriving at **Saxman Native Village**, walk amongst the world's most extensive collection of totems, observe a Tlingit totem carver at work, and visit the village gift shop.

Continuing along the scenic coastal highway, leave the coach and set off along a shoreline **rain forest trail** to the historic **George Inlet Cannery**. Enjoy a self-paced exploration of this once-bustling maritime center featuring restored and fully operational canning machinery. Tour an interactive exhibition that takes you inside the commercial fishing industry as you enjoy a delicious sampling of **Alaska appetizers** with a **glass of beer or wine**.

Finally, board a spacious, comfortable excursion **boat** to explore the rugged coastline of the **Tongass Narrows** and glacier-carved

**George Inlet**. Visit **Walden Rocks** -- a seal haul-out and gathering place for bald eagles and marine birds. Whales, sea lions and porpoises are frequently sighted here.

**Notes:**

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Participants must be able to (dis)embark the transportation at multiple venues. Walking is required on a variety of uneven terrain, boardwalks, ramps, gravel paths and grass. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions.

**City Highlights, Totems & Creek Street by Trolley**



Departs: 1:30 PM, 2:00 PM  
Approximately 1¼ Hours  
Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

Learn the history and culture of **Ketchikan** as you travel aboard a **festive trolley**. You will be entertained by a lively guide while passing by some of the city's most colorful landmarks.

Travel through downtown Ketchikan and pass the bustling boat harbor, lush City Park and beautiful Ketchikan Creek. Next, you can stretch your legs on a brief photo and shopping stop.

Photograph majestic **totems** up close, and shop at one of Ketchikan's finest stores to purchase authentic Native-made items and



curios.

Finally, you're off to **Creek Street** -- Ketchikan's historic red-light district. You will have **free time** to explore Creek Street on your own. Your trolley driver will offer you a return ride to the ship, or you can enjoy the downtown area's many shops and eateries and make your own way back.

**Notes:**

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

**Crab Expedition Wildlife Cruise & King Crab Snack**



Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Adult \$259.95; Child \$209.95

Embark on a calm, scenic cruise through a passage to the waters of **Annette Bay** -- home to the Tsimshian Native Americans. The maritime predators of Alaska also live along this rocky shoreline -- seals swim about, and North American bald eagles dive-bomb the boat to catch fish.

Watch as one of the crew demonstrates the oldest techniques of catching fish. Crabs, prawns, starfish, sea urchins and octopus are brought on board and placed in the live tank for you to view fresh from their natural habitat. **Touch and learn about the vast sea life** in this North Pacific ecosystem.

As you head back to port, enjoy a **half-pound portion of the finest king crab**, served picnic style, and listen to the stories of people who spend their lives on Alaska waters.

**Notes:**

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair. Waterproof jackets and rain ponchos are provided. Bring your own rain gear if you prefer. Wear closed-toe shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 5 years.

**Eagle Islands Sea Kayak**



Departs: 9:30 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95

Your paddle in the **Tongass National Forest** begins with a 25-minute ride to a private kayak center on a quiet waterway at Clover Pass.

Meet your **tandem kayak** and listen to a safety briefing from your guide. Gain confidence as you paddle out to **Eagle Islands**. The protected waters provide the opportunity to experience the tranquil, lush green setting of the Tongass National Forest.

You will learn about the natural and cultural history of the area while keeping a keen eye out for bald eagles and their nests, seals, jumping salmon and sea stars when the tide conditions are right.

**Notes:**

Minimum age is 6 years; maximum age is 85 years. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Maximum

height is 6' 7". Approximately 1.75 hours of paddling. Single and triple kayaks are available. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf.

**Exclusive Coastal Cruise & Oyster Farm with Ocean-to-Table Tasting**



Departs: 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Price \$189.95

Set out on this **small-group eco-tour** with a maximum of 14 privileged guests.

You're headed to the scenic **Tongass Narrows** -- one of the most picturesque locations in Alaska. Hump Island -- the only oyster farm in the state -- is located here. Your visit will tantalize your taste buds and showcase the natural wonders of the Alaska Archipelago. You do not need to be a fan of oysters to have a great time on this tour.

A narrated ride by **van** along a coastal road brings you to **Bonfire Bay**. Board a USCG-certified **boat** here, complete with heated indoor seating, for the short cruise to the **Hump Island Oyster Farm**. Keep an eye out for whales, seals, sea lions and eagles en route to your destination. The outside deck offers unobstructed views and fantastic photo opportunities.

The **oyster farm team** provides an engaging introduction to the facility, the oyster-growing process, and the cultivation of the shellfish from the width of a thumbnail to market size.

Get better acquainted with the thriving,

prickly, smooth, slippery and slimy endemic marine wildlife of the clear and clean Southeast Alaska waters through the educational **hands-on touch tank**. Hear stories of life in a small Alaskan community. Footage from an underwater drone gives you a feel for the ecosystem surrounding the oyster rafts and the oysters' food sources.

Lead with your taste buds at the on-site **floating Oyster Bar**, where you will sample freshly-harvested oyster and kelp products in a true ocean-to-table experience.

Browse in the **gift shop** before returning to the ship by boat and van.

**Notes:**

Minimum weight is 40 lbs. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Participants must be able to navigate multiple steps, uneven surfaces and a ramp that can be steep at low tide.

**Exclusive Wilderness Zodiac Quest**



Departs: 10:45 AM  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Adult \$259.95; Child \$249.95

Enjoy a **scenic drive** through historic downtown Ketchikan, past the totems of Saxman Native Village, and along the beautiful coastline of the Tongass Narrows.

Walk a rain forest trail to the Beaver Falls Salmon Cannery. Here, you'll don rain gear, rubber boots and a life jacket and listen to a

safety briefing. Get behind the wheel of a **motorized Zodiac** boat and take off on an exhilarating adventure through **George Inlet Fjord**. Follow the lead guide caravan style as you **steer yourself** on a route tailored to the day's conditions. This region has mountainous terrain, lush forest, and pristine scenery.

Your guide will share the rich stories of the loggers from the timber years and the nearby fishing camps. From the natural sounds of the flowing waterfalls to the hidden coves, keep your eyes open for active wildlife, including bald eagles, harbor seals, Sitka black-tail deer, black bears, and salmon streams.

Routes may vary upon the tide levels but can include a zip up to the mouth of Mahoney Glacial Cirque, Mahoney Asche Mine, Coon Cove, and White River Cove.

After cruising for 90 minutes, return to the cannery for a **flight of locally crafted beers, warm drinks and a snack** of cheese and reindeer sausage before returning to the ship.

**Notes:**

Minimum age is 6 years; maximum age is 80 years. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum height is 42". Minimum age to drive is 25 years of age with a valid driver's license. Parties of one or two will share a boat with another party; at least two guests per zodiac will have a chance to drive. Route may change due to tide and weather. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years with valid photo ID. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Depending on

weather conditions, the seas could become rough. Not suitable for guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition.

**Flightseeing & A Taste of Alaska**



Departs: 11:00 AM, Noon  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$429.95

Combine Ketchikan's spectacular scenery with **mountaintop flightseeing** and an authentic **Alaskan seafood feast** at a five-star fishing resort.

A **De Havilland Beaver floatplane** aircraft roars to life, and you take off from the water with an individual headset and a guaranteed window seat. Glide over the **Tongass Narrows**, viewing bustling communities and Southeast Alaska's sprawling wilderness below.

Watch for remote indigenous communities, abandoned mining towns, high alpine lakes, breathtaking snowcapped mountains, the lush green Tongass National Forest, and the beautiful blue water of the Inside Passage.

The tour operator has an exclusive right to land at **Salmon Falls Resort** beside the tranquil waters of Clover Pass Inlet. Here, you'll step inside the lodge for a warm welcome. Photograph the famous waterfall, savor a **delicious meal** in the *Timbers* dining room with a salad, salmon lox crostini, local seafood including Dungeness crab cake, salmon and halibut, and an Alaskan beer or wine of your choice. Berry cobbler with streusel topping provides the perfect conclusion.

A beautiful 25-minute **coastal drive** provides a glimpse into Ketchikan's vibrant waterfront community as you return to the ship by road.

**Notes:**

Due to weight and balance limitations and passenger safety and comfort, guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a weight surcharge of \$168. The surcharge can be paid in advance or directly to the tour operator just prior to the flight. This tour is accessible to guests with some mobility limitations -- visit the Shore Excursions team on board for details. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Large bags/backpacks are not permitted inside the floatplane. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. Thereafter, each child is required by the FAA to have a seat and will be charged accordingly. Tour sequence may vary. In the event the flight portion of the tour is cancelled due to weather conditions, the tour will be operated with meal only; participants will receive a refund of \$270.

**Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show & Axe Throw Challenge**



Departs: 12:45 PM  
Approximately 2 ½ Hours  
Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

Just a brief stroll from the pier, experience the vibrant history of southeast Alaska's logging legacy in the **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show** -- an exhilarating competitive show suitable

for all ages.

This gripping showdown features Alaska's frontier lumberjacks facing off against British Columbia's top woodsmen, vying for the coveted title of Bull of the Woods. Marvel at world-champion athletes engaging in springboard chopping, buck sawing, axe throwing, log rolling, and a thrilling 50-foot tree climb, while an entertaining host explains lumberjack folklore.

Capture memories with the lumberjacks during a post-show photo session.

Adrenaline flows and the excitement continues as **you participate in the axe-throwing competition**. Learn the art of hurling a seven-pound razor-sharp axe. After a bit of practice, go head-to-head in a thrilling competition against fellow participants.

Return to the ship at your own pace, rounding out a day filled with unforgettable experiences.

**Notes:**

Minimum age is 10 years. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Participants must be able-bodied and have full use of their arms. Wear closed-toe walking shoes. The axe-throwing area is lined with mulch and has three steps down to the area. Tour sequence may vary. Observers can purchase the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show standalone tour at the same departure time. Tour operates rain or shine as you are seated in a heated and covered grandstand, but may be canceled by the operator in the event of

extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Tour sequence may vary. Video recording is not permitted, but still photos are allowed.

### Historic Wilderness Flightseeing by Seaplane



Departs: 12:45 PM  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Price \$469.95

This **flight** aboard an authentic **Alaska seaplane** -- a de Havilland Beaver or Otter -- offers some of Southeast Alaska's most spectacular scenery from a window seat.

Put on your headset to hear your pilot's pre-recorded narration as you soar over the historic downtown Ketchikan and waterfront community, the Tongass Narrows and Guard Island's colorful homes, and remote cabins.

Fly along Behm Canal and Back Island -- home to a US Navy nuclear acoustic measurement testing facility. Watch for Clover Pass Resort, Knudsen Cove, the Hump Island Oyster Farm and Salmon Falls Resort. View Escape Point, where Captain George Vancouver and the Native Americans once skirmished, and Traitor's Cove.

Head north over Neets Bay Salmon Hatchery -- a popular bear-viewing site -- and past glacier-carved canals, pristine mountain peaks, and silt-laden aqua waters. See Helm Bay, a former gold mine site, cascading waterfalls, jewel-like lakes, spruce, hemlock, cedar forests, and snowcapped peaks.

#### Notes:

Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a weight surcharge of \$168. The surcharge is paid directly to the tour operator just prior to the flight. This tour can be canceled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. The FAA requires passenger names and weights. This tour is accessible to guests with some mobility limitations. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or walking device. Large bags/backpacks are not allowed on board the aircraft except for medical needs. All other bags will be stored for you. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. Thereafter, each child is required by the FAA to have a seat and will be charged accordingly.

### Ketchikan Photo Safari



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), 9:00 AM, Noon (Waitlisted)  
3 Hours  
Adult \$139.95; Child \$109.95

Set out on this excursion that is ideal both for photography enthusiasts and for those who just want to bring home the best possible holiday snaps. A **professional photographer** will mentor you, offering practical hints on framing the best shots of the fascinating architectural features you will see today.

Your professional photographer guide leads you to numerous sights and offers the best opportunities to use your photographic equipment to achieve iconic photos of the **Ketchikan area**, including some off-the-beaten-track locales. Flowers, totems, rain forest, beaches, mountains, creeks, waterfalls, and wildlife encounters entice you to explore.

Discover and discuss **photographic techniques** shared by your guide -- a source of narrated history, facts and stories as you travel from site to site through town and into the wild. Whether you're using a cell phone, a point-and-shoot, or a sophisticated DSLR camera, your inner photographer is waiting to be unleashed and to capture some impressive shots.

You can expect to visit six to eight separate photo sites, a **snack** of custom cookies, locally-brewed coffee and bottled water as you travel.

Your time invested in Ketchikan will be a talking point when you return home with some very nice images of your memorable day.

#### Notes:

Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Participants must be able to negotiate steps to enter the vehicle. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Ketchikan Pub Crawl



Departs: 1:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 1 ½ Hours  
Price \$89.95

Some would say the best way to get acquainted with **Ketchikan** is to drink with locals.

This fun, informative and entertaining 90-minute **walking tour** takes you slightly off the beaten track to delve into the culture, and drinking culture, of Alaska's First City. Ketchikan is quite famous for 'doing business at the bar' -- a tradition dating back to rough-and-ready frontier times. Your guide shares tales of Prohibition-era bootlegging, speakeasies, and the antics that took place in the Creek Street red-light district.

Sample **beverages** at several of **Alaska's oldest pubs**, meeting the genuine characters of Ketchikan. Stroll down historic streets and get a real sense of life in this remote rain forest town.

At your final stop, you may walk to the ship with your guide or remain at the pub to explore the town and return at your leisure.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 21 years. Bring valid photo ID. Participants must be able to walk .75 miles over flat terrain. Wear layered clothing with a waterproof jacket. Route and bars visited will vary.

### Ketchikan Salmon Fishing



Departs: 11:30 AM  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Price \$264.95

Enjoy a 25- to 30-minute guided bus tour along the Tongass Narrows on your way to the marina.

From there, you will board a modern fishing boat and head to the nearby **salmon fishing** grounds. Keep an eye out for eagles, whales, seals, sea lions or other wildlife.

With only 4-6 guests per boat, you're off for a fine 3- to 3.5-hour fishing adventure in the sheltered waters of **Clover Passage**.

Catch a fish? Now enjoy every bite, perfectly prepared by an expert chef and served on board the ship. The **Savor My Catch** program is a true ocean-to-fork experience and is available with this fishing adventure.

#### Notes:

Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are four downriggers, so up to four rods may be fished at once, allowing for fishing at different depths. Fishermen are rotated (instead of assigning rods) so that everyone has a fair chance to catch a fish. The captain may elect to use only two rods if the fish are plentiful. A light snack is provided. Minimum age is 5 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to

US only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home or delivered to the ship for Savor My Catch. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

- > Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
- > Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information
- > Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"
- > Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)
- > Add a king salmon stamp (May through July)
- > Enter the date and time you will start fishing
- > Add to your cart and checkout
- > Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as back-up

### Ketchikan by Private Hummer with Driver



Departs: 8:30 AM  
4 Hours  
Price \$729.95

You'll begin your fully customizable adventure on the Ketchikan dock. Your transportation is by **Hummer H2** (a passenger vehicle modeled on the famous military HumVee) with a knowledgeable tour guide at your service.

You choose where you go, what you want to see, and how long you want to stay there. Among the many options are Saxman Native Village, Potlatch Park, and Totem Bight State Park, walks through the rain forest, a stop at Herring Cove to look for wildlife in season, waterfall viewing, hikes in the Tongass National Forest, and many more options.

All entrance fees to attractions listed above are included in the price. Bottled water is provided.

#### Notes:

Private Hummers are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. Meals are not included. The Hummer can accommodate up to five (5) adults. Please contact the Shore Excursion call center if this tour is sold out. Upon request, a van can be used instead of a Hummer for this small-group tour, subject to availability.

### Lighthouse, Totems & Eagles Excursion



Departs: Noon, 12:45 PM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$119.95; Child \$89.95

Board a motorcoach for a **panoramic drive through Ketchikan**.

At a private dock, meet the skipper and crew and step aboard a **boat** for a **scenic cruise on the Tongass Narrows**. Photo opportunities abound on this seafaring excursion. You will see eagles' nests with baby eagles in season. Harbor seals, pigeon guillemots and moon jellyfish are commonly spotted. A variety of sea birds are usually seen and sometimes even humpback or orca whales. Along the way, you'll hear of the area's maritime history, rich Alaska Native culture, the timber and fishing industries, and local lifestyle.

Relax in the heated main cabin or enjoy the open-air observation deck. You'll observe both secondary and old-growth areas of the Tongass National Forest and cruise past Guard Island Lighthouse, established in 1901 and still operating today.

View Totem Bight State Park from the water, where towering Tlingit and Haida totems and a clan house dominate the landscape. Colorful cabins and unique homes, many occupying private islands, showcase the Southeast Alaska lifestyle.

Your skipper shares stories of Ketchikan's treacherous Danger Island. You will circumnavigate or have a clear view of as many as twelve islands on your tour route,

many inhabited only by Alaska's wildlife.

Enjoy a **sampler plate** with locally-sourced **snacks** such as smoked salmon, salmon spread, crackers, bull kelp pickles and artisan chocolate with a hot beverage, cold water, or your favorite soft drinks. The on-board gift shop stocks some interesting souvenirs.

Afterward, walk back to the coach for a relaxed drive back to the pier.

**Notes:**

Binoculars are provided. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair if able to manage three steps with assistance. Walking a short distance is required in the parking area and at the dock. The dock is accessed via a 70-foot ramp. Wheelchairs and scooters are securely stored in a locked dockside storage shed while the cruise is underway.

**Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer Cruise (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
5¼ Hours  
Adult \$224.95; Child \$179.95

Explore **Misty Fjords National Monument**, one of nature's most spectacular creations, while cruising in luxury aboard one of the fastest sightseeing vessels in Alaska. The adventure begins as soon as you leave Ketchikan's picturesque harbor, passing colorful floatplanes and fishing boats. Enjoy the service and narrative provided by your crew, and watch for marine and coastal wildlife as you cruise at sea level past the

rugged coastlines bordering Revillagigedo Channel.

Voyage into **Behm Canal**, surrounded by the pristine beauty of Misty Fjords National Monument, described by John Muir as the Yosemite of the North. Along the way, you'll stop to view an active bald eagle nest, a Tlingit pictograph, and New Eddystone Rock -- an immense volcanic spire rising from the emerald sea. Delight in an unhurried exploration of **Rudyerd Bay** -- an ice-carved masterpiece deep within the Monument. Here, you'll learn the natural history of the fjords, listen to the call of nesting seabirds, and feel the mist of glistening waterfalls while gliding quietly beneath 3,000-foot glacier-sculpted cliffs.

On the cruise back to Ketchikan, enjoy a selection of **snacks and beverages** while watching for whales, seals, eagles and other wildlife.

You'll also have the opportunity to experience local **culture and history** presented by a Native storyteller and **artist** or enjoy a tour-related video presentation.

**Notes:**

The content of this tour is identical to Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for

Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Depending on the cruise ship's location, participants may be required to walk up to 300 yards and negotiate a ramp (which can be quite steep at low tide) to embark the tour vessel. Cruise time to reach Misty Fjords National Monument is approximately 90 minutes; time spent cruising within Misty Fjords National Monument is approximately 120 minutes. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This tour is accessible by standard-width manual wheelchair, but not low-clearance electric scooters. If wildlife is spotted and extra viewing time is needed, the Tlingit pictograph may be omitted.

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### Off-Road UTV Safari, Cruise, Crab, & Craft Beers



Departs: 11:00 AM  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$349.95; Child \$309.95

From off-road to on the sea, this exciting half-day adventure combines thrills with some chill time on the water and a visit to beautiful **George Inlet Lodge** for a craft beer tasting and local delicacies. Begin with a scenic drive through Ketchikan to the **UTV Base Camp**, nestled in a protected rain forest property.

Listen to a safety briefing; then, don protective gear and head out caravan style into the wild terrain for a 60-minute, adrenaline-fueled, guided trek. You'll travel over bridges, along old logging roads, and explore the George Inlet Fjords and the Mahoney Glacial Cirque.

Next, climb aboard a 46-foot enclosed **sightseeing vessel** and cruise seven miles along the coast to George Inlet Lodge, once an old cannery bunkhouse. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife, especially eagles.

Upon arrival at this picturesque setting, begin a **craft beer-tasting** session. Enjoy five beers from two local breweries paired with crab chowder, smoked salmon dip, steaming hot

Dungeness crab and a delicious piece of blueberry-topped cheesecake. Soak up the rustic charm of the lodge before returning to port after this memorably delicious day.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license; 16-year-olds can drive with a valid driver's license and a parent/guardian in the UTV with them. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years; photo ID required. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Closed-toe shoes are required. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. Helmets are provided and must be worn.

### Rain Forest Canoe & Nature Trail



Departs: 12:30 PM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$134.95; Child \$104.95

Begin today's adventure with a scenic motor coach drive to a secluded **mountain lake**.

On the shoreline, you'll board a 37-foot Native-style **canoe** that is fast, stable and easy to maneuver. **Paddling** under the direction of an experienced guide, scan the shore for wildlife and learn about the natural and Native history of the Ketchikan area. The lake is ideal for canoeing and is surrounded by the **Tongass National Forest** -- the largest National Forest in the United States.

Step ashore at a remote base camp for a snack. Your knowledgeable guide will lead a short

nature **walk**, highlighting the flora and fauna of the rain forest, including a carnivorous plant -- the sundew -- which uses tentacles with an adhesive 'dew' to ensnare small insects. If you choose not to go on the walk, the cook will keep you company at the remote shoreside camp.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to comfortably explore Southeast Alaska in the same way it was discovered by its original explorers and inhabitants.

Notes:

A life jacket is provided, along with rain gear (poncho) if necessary. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf. Minimum weight is 40 lbs to fit into the required lifejacket for the canoe portion.

### Rain Forest Island Nature Walk & Seahawk Adventure



Departs: 10:45 AM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$194.95; Child \$139.95

Take an exciting ride on a **rigid-hull inflatable vessel** -- an open, motorized ocean raft called a Seahawk. Your captain will point out marine life and interesting features along the coast of **Clover Passage**, including a bald eagle's nest, en route out to **Betton Island**. This is country rich with wildlife, and along the way, you might observe whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, bald eagles and migrating seabirds.

Landing on a beautiful, secluded beach, follow your guide **on foot** through the ancient

**Tongass National Forest** -- the nation's largest National Forest with almost 17 million acres, of which approximately 5.7 million acres have been designated wilderness. It is home to many animals, including bears, eagles, salmon, sandhill cranes, wolves and trumpeter swans. You will learn about the many botanical species native to this region.

The trail you will take is mostly boardwalk, well-maintained, and about one mile long. Your guide will point out the great western red cedars and yellow cedars that early Natives depended on for spiritual enrichment, shelter and transportation. Hear about the beach life here -- perhaps sea stars or sea cucumber, or learn how the Natives used seaweed in their daily lives.

During your stay on the island, you'll enjoy a snack around the campfire and take in the beautiful vistas before returning to Ketchikan.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Bring binoculars. Rain gear and life jacket provided. Wear warm, waterproof clothing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for guests with back problems. Minimum weight is 40 lbs. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Participants must be in moderate physical condition.

### Rain Forest Sanctuary Walk & Totem Park



Departs: 10:30 AM  
2¾ Hours  
Adult \$129.95; Child \$89.95

This eco-exploration includes a **guided nature hike**, bald eagles, an on-site totem park and a historic sawmill at an exclusive reserve in the forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove. A pristine natural environment, it is home to bald eagles, black bears, seals and a variety of birds and other species attracted by the major salmon runs in the abundant marine estuary.

A naturalist will guide you along an **improved trail** through the heart of the dense forest, among tall stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar, stopping at strategically located viewing areas. At a protected, open estuary, you'll follow Eagle Creek along an elevated wooden boardwalk overlooking grassy wetlands. Major runs of salmon return to spawn here. Listen to the symphony of bird activity in this spectacular setting. Seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity.

A .75-mile **trail walk** brings you to the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill.

Spend time in the carving center learning about Native culture and traditions before heading outside to view the amazing collection of **Tsimshian totems**. **Shopping** opportunities await you in the General Store before the scenic drive back to the ship.

#### Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Rain ponchos are available for purchase. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Rain Forest Trail E-Bike & Nature Walk



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), Noon  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$169.95

Join an experienced Alaskan trail guide for an electric **mountain bike ride** through the unspoiled beauty of Ketchikan's coastal rainforest. The gently sloping historical trail weaves through the **Tongass National Forest** under cover of towering old-growth spruce and hemlock.

The throttle/pedal-assisted electric bike makes easy work of the three-mile-long trail that follows the historic wooden pipeline to the Connell Lake Dam, making the trip accessible for riders of all abilities and skill levels.

Gather by the warm campfire at a rustic **creek-side camp** to hear stories and enjoy an Alaskan-style **snack** of s'mores and hot beverages.

A guided **nature walk** highlights the flora and fauna of Southeast Alaska, including a carnivorous plant called the sundew, which uses tentacles with an adhesive 'dew' to

ensnare small insects.

Saddle up for the ride along the Connell Lake Pipeline Trail to return your bike. Conclude with the scenic drive back to the pier, narrated by your guide.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum height is 5'0". Maximum weight is 275 lbs. Participants must be in good health and have no conditions that restrict or impede their ability to participate in riding a bicycle. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the biking and walking are over varied natural terrain, including dirt trails, exposed tree roots and rocks. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid walking shoes.

### Rain Forest Zip-Line, Skybridge & Rappel Adventure



Departs: 11:40 AM, Noon  
3 Hours  
Price \$229.95

Live the thrill of gliding through the top of a rich **rain forest canopy** along a series of eight zip-lines with three aerial bridges suspended between tall spruce, hemlock and cedar trees bordering the magnificent Tongass National Forest. This major rain forest reserve embraces one of Alaska's richest salmon spawning streams and a pristine intertidal estuary. The abundant wildlife habitat here includes a high concentration of bald eagles, black bear, and a variety of other species.

At **Herring Cove**, an all-terrain custom **4x4**

**Unimog** will transport you up a steep rain forest hillside to the canopy chalet. Professionally trained guides will outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment and provide a detailed orientation before you mount the first platform.

Your rain forest canopy challenge features a 'flight' over eight **zip-lines**. Your guide will progressively ease you into the forest canopy along cables ranging from 100 feet to the 750-foot, pulse-pounding Ben's Revenge. Eagles and bears are often seen from the platforms. Cross three hanging bridges offering breathtaking views of the virgin forest below. You will be up to 135 feet above the forest floor. Throughout this adventure, you are surrounded by the sights and sounds of the rain forest wildlife preserve. The final zip-line emerges from the rain forest and transports you over lush grassy wetlands to a viewing tower 55 feet above. From here, you will rappel to the ground.

Time permitting, explore the totem park and a historic sawmill, and watch a blacksmith at work. Stop by the General Store to see photos taken during your zip-line experience and to shop for mementos of your Alaska adventure.

Your excursion concludes with a scenic drive back to the ship.

#### Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum weight is 90 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum height

is 60 inches. Guests who are pregnant or have a seizure, heart, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory). Wear long pants. Dress warmly in layers. Rain jacket provided.

### Saxman Native Village, Dance Performance & Totem Park (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 10:00 AM  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Adult \$84.95; Child \$54.95

Don't be fooled by cheap imitations -- this Saxman tour provides exclusive access to the Beaver Clan House, a working Native carving center, and a chance to view the traditional Native dancers first hand. You can't buy this tour elsewhere, so if you're going to **Saxman Native Village** make sure you are part of this genuine, up-close look at the rich living culture of Southeast Alaska's Native Americans.

The **Tlingits** welcome you in the traditional style that defines the culture of Southeast Alaska. A short **video program** introduces you to the culture and history of Saxman. You will then enter the **Beaver Clan House** where you are welcomed by song and dance. Visitors are encouraged to participate in the final dance.

At the **Saxman Totem Park**, discover one of the largest gatherings of totems in the world. Your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these towering, majestic poles. At the **Village**

**Carving Center**, skilled craftsmen pass on their skill to eager apprentices.

Fine Alaska Native art and small mementos are for sale at the Village Store.

#### Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Saxman Native Village & Totem Pole Park. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for tour Saxman Native Village & Totem Pole Park. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. Add the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show for a great combination.

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Learn of the art of lumberjacking through a rollicking demonstration of good-natured competition and hard-earned skill. Treat yourself to an action-packed experience at the **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show**, where the world's best lumberjacks go head-to-head in more than a dozen exciting events such as chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and a 50-foot speed climb. The colorful host will introduce the events and offer a historical view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land. Just a short walk from your cruise ship pier, this celebration of a bygone era is a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages.

#### Notes:

There may be a short wait prior to the start of the Lumberjack Show. This time can be spent on your own or in the rustic company store



located at the Lumberjack Show facility. Tour operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands, but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Video recording is not permitted, but still photos are allowed. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. Tour may operate in reverse.

### Tatoosh Islands Sea Kayaking



Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$189.95; Child \$149.95

Join this memorable trip into the **Tongass Rain Forest** to the Tatoosh Islands to paddle with Ketchikan's most experienced local sea kayaking company among magnificent scenery and wildlife sighting opportunities.

Take a 25-minute **van** ride; then, a fast and fun **boat ride** brings you to a world of ancient cedars, spruce and western hemlock trees.

At the remote and protected **Tatoosh Islands**, your guides greet you and present a quick but thorough orientation. Get into your double **kayak** and begin with some practice strokes as you approach the sheltered islands. Surrender to the peacefulness of the setting as you glide along the wild rocky shoreline.

Bald eagles peer down from overhead, while seals often pop up to take a peek. The intertidal zone includes mink, river otter, orange and purple starfish, red and white jellyfish, mussels and seaweeds. Further out in the floating bull kelp, watch for harbor seals, who watch back with a shy and curious

disposition. Keep an eye out for humpback whales, sea lions and orcas. Black bears and wolves have been sighted here as well.

#### Notes:

No kayaking experience is necessary. Tour operates with a limited number of guests under a special-use permit with the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 6 years. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Maximum height is 6'6". Not advisable for guests with back or heart conditions.

### The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show & Crab Feast



Departs: 12:45 PM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$179.95; Child \$139.95

**Ketchikan** is home to this dynamic experience that combines culture, history and cuisine. It takes place in scenic downtown Ketchikan's **historic Thomas Basin district**, where crab boats and the fishing fleet are moored.

At the adjacent **Spruce Mill** -- the largest Sitka spruce mill in the world -- the **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show** pits world-champion athletes against each other. Fourteen rowdy, no-holds-barred competitive events include chopping, climbing, sawing, axe throwing, and log rolling, keeping you on the edge of your seat.

Just a few steps away, the Harbor Haus overlooks the marina filled with fishing boats. Experience a delicious **feast of Dungeness crab** here, hosted by a family involved in the fishing industry.

As you leave the venue, you're within walking distance of downtown Ketchikan, totems, the Creek Street historic district, a salmon stream, and fantastic shopping opportunities.

#### Notes:

Tour operates rain or shine as you are seated in a heated and covered grandstand, but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Tour sequence may vary. Video recording is not permitted, but still photos are allowed. Vegetarian and non-crab options are available at lunch. One beverage is included; additional glasses can be purchased at your own expense.

### The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show



Departs: 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:45 PM  
Approximately 1¼ Hours  
Adult \$43.00; Child \$23.00

Treat yourself to an action-packed fun time at the **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show**. Just a short walk from the pier, this is where the world's best lumberjacks go head-to-head in more than a dozen exciting events such as chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and a 50-foot speed climb.

Your colorful host will introduce the events and offer a historical view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land.

Don't miss this celebration of a bygone era. It's a rip-roaring good time and quality

entertainment for all ages -- a perfect choice if you want to experience Ketchikan history at a fun, family-friendly event and still have time for shopping.

#### Notes:

This show operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands. The venue is in the downtown core and, depending upon the ship's berth, may require either a short walk of approximately 200 yards or a longer walk of up to approximately 800 yards. Either route is suitable for guests using a wheelchair. This is an excellent choice to combine with any other tour. Video recording is not permitted, but still photos are allowed.

### Totem Bight State Park & Ketchikan Highlights



Departs: 10:00 AM  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Begin your journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to **Totem Bight State Park**, home to one of the world's largest stands of totems.

Stroll the Totem Bight trail under a canopy of majestic hemlock and cedar trees. At the end of the trail, you will find the **totems**. Through lively stories you will learn about the culture and lifestyles practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives.

Step inside an **authentic Native clan house**.

After a brief stop at the quaint **Alaska Totem Trading Store**, an entertaining city tour shows you the industries that have made Ketchikan the Salmon Capital of the World. Returning to the pier, catch a glimpse of Ketchikan's colorful past as you drive past the Creek Street historic red light district.

**Notes:**

Wear warm layered clothing.

**Totem Bight State Park & Lumberjack Show**



Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$84.95; Child \$64.95

Treat yourself to an action-packed fun time at the **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show**. Just a short walk from the pier, this is where the world's best lumberjacks go head-to-head in more than a dozen exciting events such as chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and a 50-foot speed climb. A colorful host will introduce the events and offer a historical view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land. Don't miss this celebration of a bygone era. It's a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages -- a fun, family-friendly event.

Then, begin your land journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to **Totem Bight State Park**. **Stroll** the Totem Bight Trail under a canopy of majestic hemlock and cedar trees. At the trail's end, you will find an extensive collection of **totems**. Through lively stories, you will learn about the culture and

lifestyle practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives and have a chance to enter an **authentic Native clan house**. After a brief stop at the quaint **Alaska Totem Trading Store**, an entertaining **city tour** shows you the industries that made Ketchikan the Salmon Capital of the World. Returning to the pier, catch a glimpse of Ketchikan's colorful past as you drive past the Creek Street historic red light district.

**Notes:**

Wear warm, layered clothing. The lumberjack show operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands. There may be a short wait before the start of the Lumberjack Show. Video recording is not permitted, but still photos are allowed. Tour may operate in reverse.

**Town & Harbor by Duck**



Departs: Noon  
Approximately 1 1/2 Hours  
Adult \$84.95; Child \$49.95

Begin your **Duck** adventure with a 'splash' as this remarkable amphibian vehicle will take you through the **rustic streets of Ketchikan** and into the scenic harbor for a fun-filled **on-the-water adventure**.

See picturesque Whale Park and the salmon ladder; then, stop at Creek Street to learn of Ketchikan's colorful past and salty beginnings.

Next, you will literally **drive into Ketchikan's bustling harbor** for up-close views of local canneries, seaplane docks and Ketchikan's

waterfront community aboard a Coast Guard-certified and -inspected amphibian that doubles as both a boat and a bus.

**Ultimate Saxman Experience: Cultural Showcase, Native Crafts & Culinary Tasting (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: Noon (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3 1/4 Hours  
Adult \$159.95; Child \$139.95

Join this exclusive experience that includes a hands-on Native crafts session, a culinary tasting, and a guided tour of Saxman Native Village.

Learn about Tlingit form-line drawing as a local artist shows you how to **design your own native ornament**. Select from a bear, raven, eagle, or salmon template and paint them using authentic colors.

Treat your taste buds as you learn about Alaskan ingredients and their uses in a modern cooking environment. This **food tasting** enhances your culinary knowledge and expands your palate with authentic Alaskan elements. Start with an **Alaska-style charcuterie board** prepared with smoked, wild game meats, artisan cheeses and fruits. The chef selects two additional courses. Watch and marvel as the chef goes through the ingredients and demonstrates the techniques used for preparing one of the dishes. All these items pair deliciously with local **wine and beer** included.

Discover a cultural showcase of **Alaska Native art**, clothing, and tools. These artifacts include

traditional hand-carved pieces by Master Carver Nathan Jackson and other items from the original Village of Cape Fox.

Your local tour host will teach you Tlingit customs, traditions, and stories of the Elders as they guide you through the exhibits and totem park. The highlight will be watching the **Cape Fox dancers** perform a playlist of Tlingit songs and dances in the Beaver Clan House.

**Notes:**

The content of this tour is identical to Ultimate Saxman Experience: Cultural Showcase, Native Crafts & Culinary Tasting. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Ultimate Saxman Experience: Cultural Showcase, Native Crafts & Culinary Tasting. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in layers with a warm, waterproof outer layer. Tour sequence may vary.

### Ultimate Saxman Experience: Cultural Showcase, Native Crafts & Culinary Tasting



Departs: Noon  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Adult \$159.95; Child \$139.95

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as they guide you through the exhibits and totem park. The highlight will be watching the **Cape Fox dancers** perform a playlist of Tlingit songs and dances in the Beaver Clan House.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in layers with a warm, waterproof outer layer. Tour sequence may vary.

### Waterfront & Wildlife Cruise



Departs: 2:30 PM  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Price \$129.95

Ketchikan's dynamic waterfront is perhaps best seen from the deck of a deluxe, Alaska-built **expedition vessel**. Notice the town's waterfront on pilings and colorful homes that cling to the rain forest mountainside.

In the **South Tongass Narrows**, you'll see infamous Creek Street -- the former red-light district -- and cruise by Ketchikan's oldest working cannery and the US Coast Guard station.

Pause for photos of Saxman Native Village and the world's most extensive collection of totems.

You will explore the boundary of the Metlakatla Indian Reserve -- an area teeming with wildlife.

Plying the waters of Nichol's Passage, the captain will maneuver the boat to give the best possible views of any whales, seals,

porpoise or bald eagles sighted here.

Learn about Ketchikan's notorious rum runners and fish pirates as you pass Whiskey Cove, Alaska's busiest port, and several seaplane bases. Your cruise ship provides the best photo backdrop.

#### Notes:

Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Wilderness Cruise & Silverking Lodge Seafood Feast



Departs: 11:00 AM  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Adult \$189.95; Child \$129.95

This tour combines three activities into one exciting and delicious expedition.

Your tour starts as you board your motorcoach and enjoy a narrated tour of Ketchikan en route to **Clover Pass Resort**, the oldest continuously-operating fishing resort in the State of Alaska. At Clover Pass, you'll meet your crew and board the **adventure boat** and head out in search of excitement.

Your first stop will be a nearby **active eagle's nest**. Learn about 'America's bird' and look for hatchlings in the nest. Your captain will navigate through bays and inlets while the narrator offers insights into the land, air and

sea. Learn about the timber industry and how it shaped the development of Alaska, and get a feeling for life on the island.

Venture past the **Back Island Naval Testing Facility** -- home to some of the most sensitive ears on the planet. Learn about their work on cruise ships and Navy vessels, including nuclear submarines. Keep your eyes open for wildlife, as porpoises and seals are frequent visitors along the tour route. During May and September, whales are often sighted inside Clover Passage.

Your final stop is at **Silverking Lodge**, in the heart of **Grant Island State Marine Park**. Walk the elevated boardwalk into the heart of the rain forest for an up-close look at the flora and fauna of Southeast Alaska, and take your picture next to the largest known red cedar in the **Tongass National Forest**.

Finish off your tour under the covered gazebo as you dine on a delectable **seafood** meal of crab, shrimp, clams, mussels, potatoes, onions, garlic, corn, and sausage -- all cooked in one delicious pot and served piping hot at your table. Top off your meal with dessert.

Use your last few minutes to take photos, grab a souvenir from the gift shop, or soak up the atmosphere around the lodge before returning to Clover Pass Resort and the ship.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

### Wilderness Exploration Cruise & Crab Feast



Departs: Noon  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$209.95; Child \$169.95

This is a truly Alaskan experience. It features pulling Dungeness crab pots from a wilderness estuary and a crab feast held in a historic cannery building converted into an elegant oceanside lodge.

You will leave downtown Ketchikan and embark on a fully narrated drive following the scenic coastline past a cannery, an old sawmill, totems and waterfalls.

At **George Inlet Lodge**, board a 46-foot, enclosed **sightseeing vessel**. On your cruise up the fjord, you will pass the old George Inlet Cannery and learn about the fish traps and 'pirates' that plagued the area years ago. View the Mahoney Glacial Cirque, with snow-capped mountains and 2,000-foot waterfalls site of an abandoned short-seam silver mine. Below the cirque, the Mahoney River Valley is home to bears, eagles, and salmon that return to spawn annually. Orca whales, sea lions, and seals frequently visit the area for an abundant food supply.

Cross the fjord to a remote crab estuary and witness the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Tongass National Forest -- the largest temperate rain forest in the world. This isolated cove is home to hundreds of Dungeness crabs. A crab pot will be pulled up for everyone to view and gain knowledge for a hands-on opportunity to see the crab up close. Learn about their anatomy and life

cycle before the crab is set free.

Once the pots are reset, it's back to the warm and inviting George Inlet Lodge, where an all-you-can-eat delicious Dungeness crab meal awaits you. Relax amid Alaskan hospitality and the rustic charm of the lodge while you learn about its origins as a cannery bunkhouse. After a quick lesson in the art of crab cracking, you will enjoy the succulent delicacy of this Alaskan favorite with a **crab feast**. Your banquet will include a beverage, fresh salad, Dungeness crab with butter, and, for dessert, cheesecake smothered in Alaska blueberries. **Notes:** Tour sequence may vary. Come hungry. Dress in comfortable, warm layers and wear shoes with good traction. The lodge is accessed by numerous stairs. A van is available to transport guests unable to navigate the steps. Vegetarian and non-crab options can be substituted.

**Sitka, Alaska, US - Wednesday, June 12, 2024:** The onion domes of St. Michael's Cathedral are your first clue that Sitka was once a Russian settlement – the colonial headquarters of Count Baranof, no less. Discover the echoes of its heyday at a performance by the New Archangel Dancers. Be greeted by Tlingit native people, then stand on the spot where the United States took possession of Alaska in 1867 for \$7.2 million, less than two cents per acre. The dramatic setting in the shadow of Mt. Edgecumbe is one of the loveliest in the Great Land. Take a stroll through old growth forest in Sitka National Historical Park, shop the downtown district, and poke around the Sheldon Jackson Museum for a close-up look at some of the city's most prized arts, crafts and Russian relics.

### Advanced Mountain Bike



Departs: 12:30 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Price \$139.95

This **challenging mountain bike ride** is designed for the physically fit and experienced biker.

Participants will ride through the city of **Sitka** via a combination of mountain-bike trails and coastal roads. Your Trek bike is equipped with electrical assistance -- a wonderful way to see the beautiful environment of Southeast Alaska. Total distance cycled is approximately 16 - 22 miles.

#### Notes:

Minimum height is 4'10". Minimum age is 16 years. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability before booking. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer.

### Alaska 4x4 Nature Safari



Departs: 1:00 PM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Price \$299.95

This fun and adventuresome **nature safari** takes you to remote, volcanic **Kruzof Island**.

Head to a local jetty and board a **boat** for a fast, fun ride through numerous picturesque islands. Keep your eyes peeled for American bald eagles, sea otters and sea lions.

As you approach Kruzof Island, your captain will point out some intricate volcanic rock formations. Step ashore and meet your guide.

Get acquainted with your **Polaris Ranger vehicle** and, after a safety orientation and operating instructions, it's your turn to drive. Follow your guide on a trail through forest surrounded by beautiful scenery. Drive over bridges with gurgling streams with salmon running up them in season, and pass along a wildflower meadow on your way to a scenic estuary. Here, you will stop and search for wildlife such as Alaska coastal brown bear and Sitka black-tail deer.

After enjoying a **snack**, it's time to ride back to the jetty and take the boat back to Sitka.

#### Notes:

Wildlife sightings and wildflowers blooms vary with the season. This tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 9 years; minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license. Participants must be in good physical condition. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. You may get wet and muddy. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

### Alaska Raptor Center & Rain Forest City Walk



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
3 Hours  
Adult \$84.95; Child \$69.95

**Walk** through history and nature as you discover the heart and soul of Alaska's coastal communities in this 'rain forest city'. From soaring eagles to the tiniest vole, from the first

peoples of Sitka to today's modern residents, from forest to shoreline, all elements combine here to form a unique frontier town. Discover how the first people thrived here, while successive waves of Russians and Americans were drawn to this rich confluence of land and sea to harvest its bounty and make their own mark. You can still see the spires of Russian Orthodoxy in the heart of small-town **Sitka**, while towering totems perch on the edge of the Pacific Ocean.

Beginning at the **Alaska Raptor Center**, learn how handlers nurse injured bald eagles back to health for release back into the wild. Enjoy up-close encounters with these majestic birds of prey.

A river runs through **Sitka National Historical Park's** lush rain forest, representing both the start and end of the life cycle of many species, including salmon. As you **walk** beneath giant spruce along totem-lined trails, learn how salmon are part of the food chain for both humans and animals, and even for the soil itself. Moving to the park's shoreline, search for wild bald eagles, ravens and other mammals. When the tide allows, explore a rich **intertidal zone** that abounds with life, while keeping a sharp eye out for interesting beach finds. Totems escort you to the park exit, and you'll learn how this place has been

home to Tlingit, Russian and American peoples.

Pass the Sitka Sound Science Center -- a working hatchery where the salmon journey begins for millions of fry destined for the wild. In season, you'll see salmon spawning at the end of an incredible ocean journey to their birthplace upstream.

Finally, stroll past **Crescent Harbor**, filled with thousands of commercial, sport and subsistence vessels, earning the town its "Sitka by the Sea" moniker. See the Russian Bishop's House and St Michael's Orthodox Cathedral's spires rising above the heart of the city. St Michael's is open to guests, should you choose to explore further on your own.

**Notes:**

The tour ends at the downtown central stoplight. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Walking is on established gravel pathways or pavement. Participants must be able to walk up to 1.4 miles and stand for up to two hours. Tour is not recommended for infants; however, if parents have a backpack carrier please see the on-board tour desk staff for permission. Minimum age is 5 years. Wear warm, layered clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof.

**Alaska Remote Fly Fishing**



Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 6 Hours  
Price \$349.95

Experience **fly fishing on a remote Sitka river** accessed by custom-built **aluminum runabout**. This mode of transportation ensures easy access to the riverbank and a fast, comfortable ride.

Depending upon what river your guide decides is best to fish on the day, you will have time to hike, wade, explore and fish on this six-hour excursion.

Fish for species in season -- steelhead, salmon, trout and char could be running. Dolly Varden are available when there are salmon in the rivers.

All wading and fishing gear, snacks, beverages, and a shoreside lunch are provided. You'll return to the ship totally hooked on remote Alaska fly fishing.

**Notes:**

Tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 12 years. Participants must be in good physical condition and able to walk over rocky, slippery, uneven terrain and stand while fishing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Not suitable for guests with knee, back or hip conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer

layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Fishing is on a catch-and-release basis. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

- > Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
- > Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information
- > Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"
- > Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)
- > Enter the date and time you will start fishing
- > Add to your cart and checkout
- > Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as back-up

**Best of Sitka: Otters, Raptors & Bears**



Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Adult \$239.95; Child \$184.95

This unforgettable tour provides the opportunity to experience all three of Sitka's most popular wildlife viewing experiences.

Board a deluxe, Alaskan-built expedition

vessel and set out to explore the marine wilderness to observe sea otters, whales, Steller sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bear, black-tail deer and a variety of marine birds. An onboard naturalist will explain the workings of this remarkable ecosystem as your skilled skipper maneuvers the vessel to provide the best possible views.

Take a short coach ride to the renowned **Alaska Raptor Center**, where injured birds of prey, including the American bald eagle, receive medical treatment. A wildlife interpreter will guide you through the Bald Eagle Flight Center and introduce you to some of the raptors-in-residence perched in outdoor habitats. Enjoy some **free time** to explore the river trail and use the interactive exhibits.

Your adventure continues with a narrated drive along a winding coastal road to Silver Bay's Fortress of the Bear rescue facility. Here, you can view and photograph brown and black bears up close from a raised platform and learn about an Alaskan family's dream of offering a life-saving alternative for bears caught in conflict with their human neighbors.

You might have **free time** to explore beautiful **Sitka** on your own after the tour.

**Notes:**

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed; however, the tour operator's sea otter, whale, or bear sighting success rate is 99%. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm

hat.

### Birds, Bears & Barnacles



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 12:30 PM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$109.95; Child \$99.95

This is your **guaranteed** opportunity to view up close Alaska's majestic **bald eagles**, Alaska **coastal brown bears**, and ocean sea life from aquariums, touch tanks, and a salmon hatchery.

Departing the pier, you will drive to the **Alaska Raptor Center to learn** about the many birds of prey in the Flight Center and outdoor bird habitats. The Raptor Center specializes in the care of the American bald eagle.

Head along a scenic portion of the Sitka road system, stopping at the **Fortress of the Bear**. Learn about the life and habits of the **Alaska coastal brown bear (grizzly)**, and an elevated platform offers views of them. You'll see their handler feed, talk to and encourage them in a natural but enclosed habitat.

The **Sitka Marine Science Center** houses an active salmon hatchery, saltwater aquariums, and live fish touch tanks displaying many of the marine species found in Sitka's ocean waters. This program is an educational experience for all ages -- a chance to appreciate some of the inhabitants of Alaska's remarkable animal kingdom.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof

outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

### Dry Suit Snorkel



Departs: 11:30 AM  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$149.95; Child \$119.95

Explore the **underwater world of Southeast Alaska** and learn about the marine biology of the ocean floor that teems with life in the waters of Sitka Sound. The advantages of using a dry suit are warmth, buoyancy, safety, comfort, and ease of changing -- you simply wear your own street clothes under the dry suit.

You will be picked up dockside for a transfer to the changing area. There is a secure place to leave your belongings. In your dry suit, you will head to **Magic Island**, located within the **Halibut Point Recreation State Park**.

Listen to a safety orientation, and your guide will answer any questions; Your guides provide information regarding the water temperatures, visibility, tidal fluctuations and local marine life. There is a 1:6 guide-to-guest ratio, and a certified dive master accompanies the group. All guides are trained in CPR, dive and snorkel procedures, and the marine environment.

Then comes the once-in-a-lifetime and highly unusual experience of **snorkeling in the waters of Alaska**. You will spend approximately 30 - 60 minutes in the water watching for sea life such as sea stars, sun stars (up to 60 lbs), crabs, a variety of fish, sea anemones (one of the oldest animals on

earth), a variety of filter feeders, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and the colorful bio-mass of the sea floor. You can also explore the giant kelp forest near the snorkel area.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum weight is 85 lbs; maximum weight is 240 lbs. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Not suitable for guests with a latex allergy.

### Explore Sitka, Raptor Center & Native Tales



Departs: 10:30 AM  
3¼ Hours  
Adult \$99.95; Child \$84.95

Explore an open bird habitat where eagles fly free, as well as stunning examples of Russian Colonial architecture, captivating native tales and the ancient rain forest of Alaska's oldest National Park. On this tour, Sitka's Russian, Tlingit and American culture, past and present, comes alive.

A brief **panoramic drive** through the **historic district** showcases Totem Square and Castle Hill -- site of the 1867 purchase and land transfer ceremony of Alaska from colonial Russia. You'll also pass the Alaska Pioneer Home, the Russian Bishop's house and, from a distance, see St Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral.

Discover the **Alaska Raptor Center**, staffed mostly by volunteers who rescue the birds, provide rehabilitative care for them, and hopefully release the birds back to the wild. After your introduction to the facility, you

will see the fascinating **bird-on-a-glove presentation**. View the clinic, outside deck habitat area, and the eagle flight center. Photograph the birds throughout the grounds.

At **Sitka National Historical Park**, wander through the lush forest and along a scenic beach path where **totems** depict the rich culture of the southeast Native people. A short optional **walk** includes topics such as edible and medicinal plants, the life cycle and traditional uses of various salmon species, and rain forest ecology. Don't miss the park's **Visitor Center** featuring local Native artists, when available, along with both ancient and modern displays, and view a fascinating audio-visual presentation on Sitka's history.

Experience authentic **Tlingit stories and songs** during a visit to a modern rendition of a traditional-style clan house built on the site of a former government school. The Naa Kahidi Community House features the largest carved house-screen in the Pacific Northwest and comes alive with songs and voices -- including your own. Admire the beautiful regalia clothing and even learn to speak a bit of Tlingit before you leave.

Your tour concludes with the transfer back to the ship, or you may choose to stay and explore downtown Sitka. Wander down the main street of this charming Alaskan town on your own, and perhaps visit **St Michael's Cathedral** -- the first Russian Orthodox cathedral in America -- to view priceless icons and religious artifacts.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes; dress in layers.

### Fortress of the Bear & Silver Bay Homestead Cruise



Departs: 10:45 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$249.95; Child \$199.95

Enjoy a narrated motorcoach tour to **Fortress of the Bear** -- a working rehabilitation center for orphaned brown and black bears. The facility is presently home to eight bears of various ages. While you are observing them, the on-site interpretive staff will tell you about the animals and the remarkable story of the couple who established the rescue facility.

Then, take to the water aboard an **expedition vessel** to explore a **glacier-carved fjord**. Along the way, you will step ashore at a remote **Alaskan homestead** where your wilderness guides share the knowledge the original inhabitants of Southeast Alaska have used to thrive here for thousands of years. Enjoy spectacular views of the bay from the beach or while sitting around the **campfire**, complete with **s'mores and cocoa**.

Back aboard your expedition craft, you will cruise north in search of Steller sea lions and other **wildlife** species common to the area. At Sawmill Creek, you will transfer to a waiting coach to continue your exploration by road.

#### Notes:

Some walking is required on mostly level surfaces between modes of transportation and

at all venues. Participants must negotiate a few steps with minimal assistance to (dis)embark transportation. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Tour sequence may vary, with the cruise before Fortress of the Bear. Your tour may end downtown at the Sitka Visitor Center or at the Sitka Sound Cruise Terminal. Free shuttle buses, departing every few minutes, provide transportation between downtown and the Cruise Terminal.

### Ghosts of Historic Sitka Walk



Departs: 11:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 1 Hour  
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

**Walk** with the lingering spirits from the Russian-American era, and learn about **Sitka's** rich and turbulent history. An enchanting storyteller dressed in opulent 1867 period costume will guide and entertain you as you explore Sitka's wooden sidewalks, eerie passageways and back alleys.

You will see the old military barracks, embark on paranormal investigations at the **Russian Cemetery** and view the iconic Russian church. Hear the chilling stories of the unexplained Kooshdaa Kaa luring sailors to their deaths.

Visit the **gravesite** of the beloved Russian princess who still haunts Sitka today.

As you stroll past buildings constructed by early Russian explorers, your guide will describe their clash with the indigenous

Tlingit people.

Learn about the saga of October 18, 1867 -- the day of the Alaska Purchase, dubbed Seward's Folly at the time. See the outside of the beautiful, yet looming, Rose Hill House and wander through its seemingly quiet neighborhood.

Sitka's eeriest stories are yours to discover on this fascinating tour that brings history back to life.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Tour requires approximately one mile of walking over mostly even surfaces, with a small percentage of cobblestones or uneven surfaces, steps, inclines, and some standing for extended periods. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.

### Guide's Choice Hike



Departs: 1:00 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Price \$129.95

This trip is designed for those seeking a **six-to ten-mile hike** that really showcases the beauty of **Sitka**. Set out with a small group tour and a Sitka-based guide who is well-versed in local flora, fauna, culture and history of all the community trails.

Your guide will choose the trail based on the ability of participants and the day's conditions. Among the many choices are Indian River, Beaver Lake, Herring Cove, Blue Lake, Thimbleberry and Medvejie Lakes,

Heart Lake, and Harbor Mountain Ridge.

#### Notes:

Participants must be physically fit. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability before booking, as the walk is uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. Minimum height is 4'0". Minimum age is 12 years. Total hiking time is approximately 3.5 hours. Wear sturdy non-skid walking/hiking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer. Bring bottled water.

### Guided Fly Fishing



Departs: 11:30 AM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Price \$289.95

Enjoy a fly fishing trip in a scenic area that feels secluded even though it is close to town - meaning less travel time and more time on the river.

This trip is ideal for everyone, even beginners, who want to get out in the water and do some fly-fishing without a lot of fuss.

Begin by gearing up with waders, boots, rod, reel and tools. Your guide will set up an appropriately sized rod for the fish that are running and will provide you with the best flies for catching them.

Sitka-area rivers are small, gravel-bottom rivers with nice features and pools in which to fish. Species vary by time of year, but the most common are Dolly Varden and pink salmon. The early season may have opportunities for



steelhead and rainbow trout.

All fishing is on a catch-and-release basis on this enjoyable, all-inclusive, no-hassle, easy-wade fly-fishing experience.

**Notes:**

Tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 12 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Fishing is on a catch-and-release basis. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

- > Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
- > Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information
- > Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"
- > Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)
- > Enter the date and time you will start fishing
- > Add to your cart and checkout
- > Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as back-up

**Historic Sitka Highlights**



Departs: 10:30 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$94.95; Child \$79.95

Several distinct periods of Alaskan history are preserved within the island community of Sitka -- from the early Native American civilization through the Russian Colonial period and the Pacific Theatre of World War II. Long before the European colonists arrived in Alaska, Inuit, Aleut, Athabaskan, and Tlingit native groups lived off the land here.

The **Sheldon Jackson Museum** boasts the oldest collection of Native and Inuit artifacts in Alaska, showcasing the ingenuity and skill of the Native settlers living in a very unforgiving land.

Learn about the Russian colonial period that forever changed the lives of the Native groups as you visit **Sitka National Historical Park** -- the site of the 1804 Battle of Alaska, signifying the beginning of the Russian colonial period in Sitka. An extensive collection of Tlingit and Haida **totems** is on display throughout the park grounds. As you leave the National Park, you will learn about the time when Sitka was dubbed 'the Paris of the Pacific.'

Your route will take you past the Russian Bishop's house, Castle Hill, and the Russian Blockhouse.

Stop at **St Michael's Cathedral**, the Mother Cathedral of Orthodoxy for All of America, and step inside this small church to see icons and priceless religious artwork dating back to

the late 15th century. Hear the miraculous story of how this artwork was saved from the Main Street fire in 1966, which destroyed one-third of downtown Sitka.

Your final stop is at **Centennial Hall** to watch **Alaska Storytellers**, a dynamic 30-minute live performance showcasing Sitka's rich history and featuring music, dance, photos, art, and video.

This is an excellent way to discover Sitka and identify other historical attractions to visit on your own.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

**Metal Torching Alaska Art Class**



Departs: 1:00 PM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$299.95

Transfer along the scenic byways of Sitka to a **metal-working workshop**. Grabbing a piece of metal, your instructor programs a fish file into the plasma cutter, sparks fly, and suddenly you're handed the basic shape of your favorite Alaskan fish. Halibut or salmon -- what will it be today?

At your workstation, listen to a safety briefing; then, begin a detailed, step-by-step walkthrough on **crafting your own fish masterpiece**. Using a grinder, design and texture your fish. Use a mallet to give your fish a 3D shape. Lastly, turn up the heat on your torch to draw out shades of bronze, purple, and blue. Your creation will be your

own uniquely perfect piece of artwork to take home and hang on the wall as a reminder of your creative, fun, and unusual Alaska vacation.

**Notes:**

The finished product should easily fit in your luggage. There will be an additional cost to ship the product to your home if you do not want to take it back to the ship with you. Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory). Goggles, and safety earmuffs are provided and must be worn. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Participants are required to use power tools, torches, and other light industrial equipment. Minimum age is 12 years.

**Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest**



Departs: 12:15 PM, 2:15 PM  
3 Hours  
Adult \$164.95; Child \$129.95

Join a cruise that offers the opportunity to observe sea otters, whales, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bears, black-tail deer, bald eagles and a variety of marine birds. An onboard naturalist will explain the workings of this remarkable ecosystem. You'll also learn about the sea otters' recovery following their near-extinction at the hands of Russian fur hunters in the early 1800s.

The **Alaskan-built expedition vessel** has been designed to navigate **Southeast Alaska's narrow island passages**, allowing wildlife viewing at close range. The boat also features a warm cabin with enclosed seating, large

windows and a topside observation deck for unparalleled photo opportunities and to fully experience your quest with all your senses.

**Notes:**

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed; however, the tour operator's sea otter, whale, or bear sighting success rate is 99%. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wheelchair access may be difficult; please consult the Shore Excursions team before booking for details. Electric scooters cannot be accommodated

**Sea Otter Quest & Alaska Raptor Center**



Departs: 10:45 AM  
Approximately 4¼ Hours  
Adult \$194.95; Child \$159.95

This excursion combines two of Sitka's most popular wildlife viewing experiences.

Board a deluxe, **water-jet-powered sightseeing vessel** and set out to explore the marine wilderness to observe sea otters, whales, Steller sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bears, black-tail deer, and a variety of marine birds. An onboard naturalist will explain the workings of this remarkable ecosystem as your skilled captain maneuvers the vessel to provide the best possible views.

Returning to Sitka, you will visit the renowned **Alaska Raptor Center**, where injured birds of prey receive medical treatment. A wildlife interpreter will guide you through the **Bald Eagle Flight Building**,

and you will meet some of the birds perched in outdoor habitats. Browse in the gift area and bird exhibit tables before returning by motorcoach to the pier.

**Notes:**

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed; however, the tour operator's sea otter, whale, or bear sighting success rate is 99%. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

**Sea Otter Quest & Fortress of the Bear**



Departs: 10:30 AM  
Approximately 4¼ Hours  
Adult \$194.95; Child \$159.95

See the wild side of Alaska like never before on a special combination of wildlife viewing experience and the award-winning Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest.

Your adventure begins with a narrated drive along a winding coastal road to Silver Bay's Fortress of the Bear rescue facility. **Up-close brown (grizzly) bear viewing** in a created habitat is emphasized here as you learn of one Alaskan family's dream of offering an alternative for bears caught in conflict with their human neighbors. Marvel at the ingenuity of reusing an abandoned wood pulp mill site to create a home for these incredible animals.

Back aboard your deluxe motorcoach, the journey continues as your driver/guide explains the dynamic living culture of today's

Alaskans and how the original inhabitants of Southeast Alaska, both human and animal, have thrived here for thousands of years.

You'll cap off this exploration with a trip to the wild side when you embark a **boat** to set off on the Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest. Sea otters, whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, brown bears, Sitka black-tail deer and a variety of marine birds may be observed in their natural habitat.

Each tour is unique, with an onboard naturalist and skilled captain providing a genuinely Alaskan experience.

**Notes:**

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed; however, the tour operator's sea otter, whale, or bear sighting success rate is 99%. Electric scooters cannot be accommodated. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

**Sitka Bike & Hike**



Departs: 12:30 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95

This **guided bike tour** of the south end of the Sitka road system is geared toward those who want to see a part of Sitka that visitors rarely experience, get some exercise, and enjoy the fresh, clean air. The tour focuses on the local history, lore, and fauna. The route closely follows the shore of the Pacific Ocean and overlooks stunning Silver Bay.

You will also **hike** to a beautiful lake, and enjoy beach and mountain views.

Expect a gently rolling **four-mile bike ride** and **one mile of hiking**. Bottled water is provided.

**Notes:**

Riders are required to wear a helmet (provided). Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Storage is provided for items not needed on tour. Rain gear, pants and jackets are provided when needed; tour operates rain or shine. Minimum height is 4 feet 10 inches. Minimum age is 10 years. This is a non-smoking tour.

**Sitka Historical Floathouse & Scenic Cruise (A Small-Group Tour)**



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Price \$179.95

This unforgettable cruise through Alaska's visual paradise starts at Crescent Harbor. A **small group** (maximum six guests) sets out aboard a heated, covered **cabin-cruiser boat**. Your skipper will narrate as he navigates the boat through the islands surrounding Sitka and out into Sitka Sound.

Learn about Sitka's rich local, natural and marine histories and the Native populations before, during and after the Russian era. You will see World War II bunkers. Watch for marine wildlife all along the way, and learn about the region's ecology. Wildlife encounters may include whales, sea lions,

seals, sea otters, eagles and a variety of marine birds.

### You're headed to beautiful and scenic **Camp Coogan Bay** and the **Boar's Nest Floathouse**.

This is a privately-owned floating home built in the 1920s during the heyday of the logging industry. Your guide tells you about Camp Coogan Bay's logging history and living off the grid in this remote bay. A slice of the real Alaska!

Enjoy a **light snack and beverage** at the floathouse before you reboard the boat for the short ride back to Crescent Harbor.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Ride will be bumpy; guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. The ramp to access the boat may be steep, depending on tidal conditions. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

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### Sitka Pedal & Pub Crawl



Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Price \$79.95

Enjoy a city tour of **Sitka** in a downhome style. You'll ride through town on a specially designed **15-passenger bike**, pedaling your way through a comical tour of this quaint little fishing town.

During your ride, you will visit some **pubs** to enjoy locally **crafted beers** as your guide shares a lively run-down of **Sitka's** history and fishing industry. From the Mariners Wall to the traditional Native Village, the Russian Memorial Cemetery, and the historic Sheldon Jackson Campus, the serious and silly sides of Sitka emerge.

Your guide is a local and loves to share what the Alaska lifestyle is really like. From dark winter days to long summer nights and living in a close-knit community, life in Alaska is truly different.

Your tour includes two local beers, but you can purchase snacks, souvenirs and up to two additional drinks.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 21 years. Participants must not consume any alcohol before setting out on this excursion. Although participants will pedal to the pub, the bicycle is driven by your guide, who is your designated driver.

### Sitka Sound by WaveRunner®



Departs: Noon  
2 Hours  
Price \$449.95

Adventure seekers and ocean lovers will feel right at home riding a two-person **WaveRunner® personal watercraft** through the unmatched beauty of **Sitka Sound** and its thousands of islands.

Head to a local beach and put on a dry suit and a life jacket. Listen to a safety briefing

from your guide and wade out to your WaveRunner to hop on.

Time is spent maneuvering about in the protected bay until all participants are comfortable. Then, set out in a group led by a local **US Coast Guard-certified captain**. Follow your captain in caravan formation towards the protected waters of Silver Bay, skirting in and out of smaller bays, in between islands, and along the beaches of Sitka Sound. You'll stop often to talk about local marine life, flora and fauna, as well as local history and culture.

Total ride time is approximately 1.25 hours. You will return to the bay for transportation back to the pier or to Sitka's downtown area.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

#### Notes:

This trip is sold by the machine -- each WaveRunner can accommodate two guests, so book per party, not per individual, unless each person wants to drive their own machine. One person on each machine must be able to operate the machine and follow directions. The guide/captain uses arm signals to instruct participants to follow in line, slow down, shut down the machine, and spread out; participants must be able to see and follow signals. A dry bag is provided for personal items and can be stashed in a dry compartment on the machine. Wear athletic clothing. Each guest is provided a very high-

end, comfortable fusion dry suit with two layers of protective material. Latex seals on dry suits can be uncomfortably tight.

Participants are required to wear a USCG-certified life vest. The mandatory WaveRunner kill switch is attached to the driver. Do not bring anything you are not willing to lose. Cameras and cell phones should be placed in a protective case. Minimum height is 4'10". Minimum weight is 85 lbs and maximum weight is 240 lbs. Minimum age is 16 years. Guests under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by parent. Waverunner is a registered trademark of Yamaha Motor Company.

### Sitka's Barrier Islands & Fin Island Lodge



Departs: 10:00 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$229.95; Child \$199.95

Adjacent to Sitka is a **network of islands** that provide a barrier from the swell of the Pacific Ocean. Skim across the water in an **inflatable expedition boat** through the wildlife-filled archipelago.

Gear up with a waterproof outfit. After a **safety briefing**, your captain skillfully navigates among the offshore islands. You'll see reefs and rock pinnacles that jut out of the water to act as perches for bald eagles and beautiful seabirds. What lies beneath? Look down at the rapidly-growing kelp forests that appear from the depths of the sound. In shallow water, you may even notice sea stars and anemones.

Keep an eye out for the local wildlife,

including sea otters, whales and sea lions. Your captain is trained to approach animals in a way that will not disturb their natural behavior but can provide viewing and photo opportunities.

A **gourmet meal** awaits you upon arrival at **Fin Island Lodge**. Sit down to delicious Alaska crab and wild salmon cooked over an alder wood-fired grill. Also on the menu are prime rib, homemade side dishes and dessert. Coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and water are included. Alaska-brewed beers, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase.

You can relax next to the welcoming **beach fire**, explore the island or go beachcombing.

Return to Sitka by boat.

**Notes:**

A breakfast twist on the signature Fin Island feast is offered for tours arriving before 10 am; vegan and gluten-free options are available. Dietary requests require at least 24 hours' notice. Minimum age is 8 years. Some walking is required on flat, paved or carpeted surfaces and boardwalks. Participants also have the option to explore the natural terrain surrounding Fin Island Lodge (grass and beach sand/gravel). Depending on the tide, there are sloping docks and ramps to access Fin Island Lodge. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat (do not wear cotton). Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. In case of inclement weather, Fin Island Lodge offers a place to stay warm and protected from the elements during the island

portion of the tour.

**Sitka's Great Adventure (A Small-Group Tour)**



Departs: 10:30 AM  
Approximately 6 Hours  
Price \$249.95

Set out on this multifaceted tour with a small group (maximum 6 privileged guests) for a more personalized experience. It incorporates an ocean-going boat ride, a visit to a residential floating house, a hike through old-growth National Forest and muskeg, and fishing or canoeing on a scenic lake.

Your adventure begins in Sitka. At Crescent Harbor, board a **boat** and depart for **Camp Coogan Bay**. Wildlife viewing during the 20-minute ride may include eagles, sea lions, sea otters, whales and a variety of sea birds. You'll be introduced to Sitka's natural, geological, and cultural history en route to your guide's **residential floating house**. This is where you will gear up for the hike.

Then, it's a short ride across the bay to begin your **walk in the Tongass National Forest**. The first section is uphill through old-growth trees on trails that are not groomed but have been brushed out and widened. There are some slippery and steep areas with roots and downed trees to step over and an open muskeg (boggy) area. You will reach the lake stocked with small and abundant trout (not trophy size).

**Fly fishing or spin casting** gear is provided for those who want to try their luck, along with bait and tackle. Inflatable **canoes** and a small

dock for launching invite you to paddle along the shoreline. Alternatively, hike around the lake or hang out by the **campfire**. **Snacks and water** are provided here. You will spend 60 - 90 minutes at the lake; then, hike back to the floating house to gather your personal belongings, drop off the gear, and **boat** back to Sitka.

**Notes:**

Participants wishing to fish must purchase a license directly from the skipper (cash only). Terrain includes inclines and slippery surfaces. Participants must be in good physical shape and be prepared to hike for about 45 minutes each way to and from the lake. Minimum age is 7 years. Rubber boots, backpacks and fishing gear are provided. Wear waterproof hiking shoes if you have them. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Fishing is catch-and-release. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Tour duration may vary (usually between 5-6 hours).

**Sitka: A Food Lover's Tour**



Departs: 12:30 PM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$119.95

Sitka is becoming a foodie paradise thanks to its rich natural resources, vibrant fishing community and hungry residents. Join knowledgeable guides for a memorable journey, where you'll **sample** the flavors of Alaska and **meet local culinary artists** who will quickly feel like old friends.

The **food truck** scene has made its way to Sitka, and you'll check out **Ashmo's** -- one of the best. Chef Ashley Moore specializes in wild Alaskan fish. The menu changes throughout the week, but one of the standouts is black cod tips served with rice.

Another culinary highlight is the local **clam chowder** sourced from area shellfish. You'll stop at an atmospheric Sitka restaurant and enjoy rich chowder -- the essence of Alaska in a bowl -- along with other local treats.

One of the finest places to experience Alaska's fascinating Russian heritage is here in Sitka -- the former capital of Russian America. You'll stop by a new local restaurant to sample **pelmeni** -- a dish at the heart of Russian cuisine. This light and delicious dumpling is wrapped in a thin dough and is just spicy enough that you know you're trying something different. Choose either the meat or potato variety -- you can't go wrong.

Another only-in-Sitka experience is a visit to the **Alaska Pure Sea Salt Company**. Here, you'll learn how founders Jim and Darcy Michener discovered that the surrounding crystal-clear waters produce perfectly flaked sea salt. They combined their passion for great food and wild places to create a product now used by some of the nation's top chefs. During your visit, you'll get to taste some locally-infused flavors, including Alder Smoked, Wild Blueberry and Sitka Spruce Tip.

No Alaska food experience is complete without sampling reindeer meat. In Sitka, you can try famous reindeer sausage hot dogs.

You'll meet Chef Jo, who takes this experience to a whole new level with her creative twists on this local treat, such as a Mighty Mac n Cheese Dawg with white cheddar and smoky bacon bits. Or perhaps you would prefer the Hot Diggity Dawg with prosciutto, brie and caramelized onions. Whichever way you go, it's a flavor you won't forget and, with some creativity, you can replicate at home.

**Notes:**

Guest on this tour will receive a sample at each location; additional items are available for purchase. Tour sequence may vary. Some stops may be substituted, and additional stops may be added.

**Tongass Rain Forest Nature Hike**



Departs: 10:30 AM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$114.95; Child \$99.95

Bus transportation takes you to the trailhead of the **Starrigavin Muskeg Trail**. Set out from there **on foot** with a guide well-versed in Sitka's flora, fauna, and history and the surrounding area.

Enjoy great mountain views (weather permitting) as your **hike** begins with a gradual half-mile descent to Starrigavin Creek. From here, it is a half-mile level boardwalk through the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing area. Cross the road and begin the 1.5-mile Mosquito Cove Loop Trail, gaining approximately 300 feet in elevation.

Walk along the beach back to Old Sitka and return to the pier.

**Notes:**

Restrooms are available at the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing area. The entire hike is potentially four miles long and is for those in moderate shape; however, each group sets its own hiking pace, so the length of the hike may vary between two and four miles. Operates rain or shine. Water bottles are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. This is a non-smoking tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

**Up-Close Private Cruise Adventure**



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3 1/2 Hours  
Price \$2,599.95



A **modern boat and knowledgeable skipper** are at your command for a wide choice of activities featuring a stunning variety of wildlife and soul-stirring coastal scenery. You **choose the activity** and the pace of your unique marine adventure as you indulge your senses and imagination on Sitka Sound's pristine, island-studded waters. Your vessel is a 33-foot, expedition-style catamaran with a spacious, heated cabin equipped with deluxe seating, a restroom and a galley. Viewing opportunities are facilitated by large wrap-around windows and an expansive open-air deck, along with a special bow-landing door to allow easy beach access.

**Wildlife** plentiful here, and your skipper has a

profound knowledge of the preferred habitats and movement of whales, sea otters, sea lions, porpoises, seals, brown bears and bald eagles. He also knows the best places to explore and **photograph** awe-inspiring volcanic formations, glacier-carved peaks, secluded passages and other natural wonders. Weather permitting, you may circumnavigate the rugged coast of St Lazaria National Wildlife Refuge -- breeding grounds for thousands of seabirds, including puffins, auklets and murres.

Weather permitting, you can **go ashore on remote islands** to beachcomb, explore tide pools, or just savor the peace of an untouched place.

**Notes:**

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Rain poncho, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided. Maximum capacity is 6 guests. Only one person in the party needs to order this excursion. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Access to the vessel requires walking approximately 100 yards and the ability to negotiate 2-3 boarding steps with limited assistance. Vessel doorways and restroom are not wheelchair accessible. This private experience is arranged on request; once you have waitlisted, arrangements are finalized with the local tour operator, and you will be

notified to complete the booking process.

**Vino's Palette: Alaska Art Creation**



Departs: Noon (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$79.95

Paint, drink, enjoy! This is the simple formula for exploring the artist in you while learning more about Sitka's unique artistic community.

At Sitka's **Wild Arts Studios**, everyone is an artist. The fine arts have been woven into Sitka's culture since the early 1800s. This three-hour class is a private painting party, and participants are welcome to purchase their own **bottle of wine** or **locally-crafted beers** at the neighboring liquor store to enjoy with a **snack** of cheese and crackers.

Your instructor walks you step by step through **creating your very own version of a beautiful Alaska-themed painting**. There's no need for any previous artistic experience to participate in this lesson. As you channel your inner creativity to paint your own beautiful masterpiece, enjoy the company of your friends, family and fellow cruisers in a super-relaxed, no-pressure environment. Take your painting home with you, or let the staff at the Wild Arts Studio deliver it to the ship.

The Wild Arts Studio includes a working **glass studio**, which you are invited to view.

**Notes:**

Minimum age is 21 years.

### Volcano Coast Exploration by Ocean Raft



Departs: 1:00 PM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM

Approximately 2½ Hours  
Price \$199.95

An **ocean rafting adventure** may be the perfect way to make your visit to Sitka exciting and unforgettable. Welcome to this world filled with the sights, sounds and scents of the ocean. This intimate glimpse of Alaska's wild splendor will excite your senses and leave you with lasting memories.

Before you begin, gear up with state-of-the-art equipment for this extreme adventure. Don an exposure suit, a balaclava, safety glasses and gloves. The ocean raft gets you out into nature quickly with a blast of fresh air. Specially designed straddle seats provide comfortable and secure seating for this exciting trip out into nature.

This thrill ride takes you offshore into ocean waters to explore the ravaged **volcanic coastline of Kruzof Island**. This area makes for excellent photographic opportunities and is home to a variety of wildlife. It is common to spot whales, sea otters, Steller sea lions and sea birds, brown (grizzly) bears and Sitka black-tail deer from the raft. You will get close to the towering cliffs of St Lazaria Island -- a National Wildlife Refuge -- where sea birds nest.

In a volcanic **sea cave** (weather permitting), the skipper will stop the boat and shut down the engine so you can listen to the surf crashing on the volcanic cliffs. You may be

lucky enough to hear the song of nesting seabirds or whales breathing.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum height is 5'3"; Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Participants must be able to climb into and out of the raft. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Ride will be bumpy. Guests who are pregnant or have a hip, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

### Wild Arts Artist Walk: Hot Italian Glass



Departs: 10:30 AM  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Price \$79.95

Once known as the Paris of the Pacific, **Sitka** has a long history of cultivating the fine arts, and it all started with **Venetian glassblowing**. Explore a side of Sitka's culture not many expect to find in Southeast Alaska.

**Stroll** through the city with your guide, pausing to check out a few of the **galleries** while learning about local crafts such as silver and wood carving, ceramics and jewelry making.

Finally, you'll arrive at the **Wild Arts Gallery & Studio**, where you can watch as the artists demonstrate the making of beautiful glass canes. You'll also have the opportunity to gently stretch, twist and pull **a colorful cane of your own**.

Afterward, take advantage of some **free time** to browse in the gallery, perhaps picking up one of the many unique pieces that Sitka's natural beauty has inspired.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 14 years.

### Wild Sitka: Alaska Raptor Center & Fortress of the Bear



Departs: 11:00 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$134.95; Child \$99.95

Explore Sitka's unique highlights on a visit to the Alaska Raptor Center, Fortress of the Bear, and with a salmon and microbrew tasting at the Channel Club restaurant.

Your visit to the **Alaska Raptor Center** showcases the only full-service avian hospital in Alaska devoted solely to birds of prey (raptors). Head inside the state-of-the-art **Bald Eagle Flight Training Center** to observe eagles and other raptors in the final stages of rehabilitation before they are released back into the wild. Then, enjoy an **interactive presentation** where you meet a glove-trained raptor. You'll fully appreciate up close the splendor and dramatic beauty of the resident raptors in their outside habitats.

Reboard your motorcoach and transfer to a beautiful **Alaskan restaurant**. As you take in the waterfront views, enjoy samples of local **microbrews**, and Alaska appetizers..

Not far away, the **Fortress of the Bear**

provides the opportunity to get within 25 feet of Alaska's distinctive brown bear in a setting that closely replicates the animal's natural habitat. This three-quarter-acre habitat, located about seven miles from the town center, lies adjacent to the Tongass National Forest. Stand on the large, covered viewing platform to observe the bears and appreciate their individual personalities. Experienced naturalists share their love and knowledge of this often-feared yet shy and defensive creature of the forest.

#### Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

### Wilderness Sea Kayaking Adventure



Departs: 1:00 PM  
3 Hours  
Adult \$194.95; Child \$169.95

Embark on an exhilarating three-hour adventure along the ruggedly beautiful Alaska coastline. Take a scenic cruise via motorized **Seahawk craft** to a floating kayak base camp tucked away in a picturesque cove.

Listen to some safety instructions; then, hop into your two-person **kayak** and cast off in a small group.

Follow your knowledgeable guide through tranquil waterways and learn about the spectacular marine environment surrounding you. **Paddle** through mazes of reef and kelp forest filled with colorful marine life. Glide

past lush, coastal rain forest to view the area's abundant wildlife. You may spot playful sea lions, soaring eagles, brown bears or Sitka black-tail deer. Keep a keen eye out during your journey, as you may be lucky enough also to see a spouting whale during migration season.

Heading back to the floating base camp, enjoy a hot beverage and **snack** before returning to the pier.

**Notes:**

Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Use of rain gear and life jacket included. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. No prior paddling experience necessary. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

**Wildlife Quest & Fin Island Lodge**



Departs: 2:00 PM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$264.95; Child \$234.95

The ultimate Sitka experience begins when you board an Alaskan-built expedition vessel. While you settle into the comfortable cabin, the knowledgeable skipper and crew will provide a safety briefing and orientation.

Once underway, feel free to move about the vessel, including the spacious outside viewing deck. An **onboard naturalist** will provide narration explaining the remarkable ecosystem of the area. (S)he will point out places of interest and wildlife throughout the

voyage. Sea otters, whales, harbor seals, brown bears, Sitka black-tail deer, bald eagles and a variety of marine birds are all commonly seen in the area. Your captain's local knowledge ensures the best viewing experience on any day.

At **Fin Island Lodge**, indulge in a delicious **Alaskan feast** of crab, wild salmon cooked over an alderwood grill, prime rib, homemade side dishes and dessert. Coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and water are also included. Alaskan-brewed beers, wine, and soft drinks are available for purchase. A breakfast twist on the signature Fin Island feast is offered for tours arriving before 10am. Vegan and gluten-free options are available at any time.

You may choose to beachcomb, explore the beautiful island, or relax next to the cozy beach fire. When the adventure ends, it's a short cruise back to Sitka.

**Notes:**

Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Dress warmly in layers. Bring a hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear sturdy walking shoes. In case of inclement weather, Fin Island Lodge offers a place to stay warm and protected from the elements. Depending on the tide, there are sloping docks and ramps to access Fin Island Lodge. A breakfast twist on the signature Fin Island feast is offered on tours arriving before 10am. Vegan and gluten-free options are available at any time. Please notify the Shore Excursions team onboard for any dietary restrictions. You will

have free time to explore beautiful Sitka on your own before or after the tour. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

**Cruising Hubbard Glacier - Thursday, June 13, 2024:** Come face to face with a gigantic wall of ice that fills your view and extends for miles in either direction. It's a titan on the move, advancing faster than almost any other glacier on the continent. When it reaches saltwater at Disenchantment Bay, the imposing architecture of this behemoth measures five miles in width and 40 stories in height, dwarfing even the largest ships. As you glide along this sparkling blue marvel, watch for seals basking on ice floes, listen for the loud, deep rumble and wait for the mighty crack and thunderous crash. At any moment, you could be witness to an eternal drama as nature's hand sculpts icebergs before your wondering eyes.

**Excursions by Catamaran:  
Hubbard Glacier & Enchanting  
Disenchantment Bay**



Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
2 Hours  
Adult \$349.95; Child \$289.95

Board an Alaskan-built expedition vessel for stunning, unmatched perspective of Hubbard Glacier -- one of Alaska's most famous landmarks.

From the mouth of **Disenchantment Bay**, you will cruise in comfort amid shimmering icebergs and dramatic wilderness.

You will board a **day-boat** directly from the ship. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin, surrounded by large windows, as the naturalist and crew orient you to the stunning scenery and prolific wildlife. You'll cruise near the rocky shoreline and weave through a maze of icebergs that have fallen from the face of the glacier -- the perspective from the smaller vessel is astounding.

Ice conditions permitting, the captain will navigate the narrow cut between Haenke Island and the mainland en route to Hubbard Glacier. Offering a variety of viewing angles for photos and video, this "river of ice" is often very active, calving icebergs with an

almighty crash. Unlike many other glaciers, **Hubbard Glacier** is advancing. At times, this advance has been up to 7 feet a day, earning it the nickname, 'the Galloping Glacier.'

Along the glacially-carved coastlines, an endless expanse of spruce and hemlock trees, snowcapped mountains, and glaciers are the subject of the naturalist's compelling narration. On a clear day, you may see Mount St Elias -- the second tallest peak in the United States.

**Hot beverages** are included; a selection of food is available for purchase (at your own expense).

**Notes:**

This tour departs directly from the cruise ship in a remote wilderness area. Little walking is required; however, participants must be able to walk across a narrow, moderately-steep gangway to (dis)embark the vessel with only minor assistance. Wheelchairs, walkers and strollers are not allowed to be used on gangway. Weather, sea and ice conditions may alter both the duration and route of the journey, including shipside (dis)embarkation areas. The cruise ship also stops within view of Hubbard Glacier and will be in sight from the excursion boat during the excursion.

Binoculars are available for use on board. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. USD cash and credit cards accepted for onboard purchases.



# Valdez, Alaska, USA - Friday, June 14, 2024:

## Columbia Glacier Cruise



Departs: 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM  
Approximately 6½ Hours  
Adult \$209.95; Child \$129.95

This six-hour journey through **Prince William Sound** features a visit to the magnificent, mighty **Columbia Glacier area**.

You have a chance today to view history in the making as Columbia Glacier retreats back into the Chugach Mountains. In addition to the brilliant, colorful ice in Columbia Bay, you will see wildlife along the way. Bald eagles, nesting birds, resident harbor seals, sea lions, sea otters, pink, chum and silver salmon, puffins, kittiwakes, whales and many other species call Prince William Sound home. You'll also learn about the area's mining, oil shipping, earthquake and fishing history.

A light **meal** is served on board.

### Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

## Glacier Lake by Kayak



Departs: 12:30 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Price \$269.95

Explore beautiful **Valdez Glacier Lake** by **inflatable kayak**.

After a brief kayaking lesson and safety talk, set out with some local guides on a three-hour excursion that is suitable for all experience levels.

Marvel at the myriad of icebergs and glacial formations as you glide over the lake's surface. Hear about the advance and retreat of the glacier, as well as its role in the all-American route of 1889, when prospectors traversed this challenging terrain in search of elusive riches.

Take a break from paddling to enjoy a **hot beverage** on the shores of the lake.

### Notes:

Maximum height is 6'5". Maximum weight is 260 lbs. Minimum age is 6 years. Guests with a back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

## Port Valdez Cruise



Departs: 7:30 PM  
3 Hours  
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Hop aboard a **day boat** and explore the **coastline of Valdez Bay** and learn about the history and nature of this area, whose 21st-century identity is inextricably tied to oil.

You head west past the Old Cliff Gold Mine and hear stories about the construction, operations and planned reopening of the mine.

Watch for **Anderson Waterfall** as it cascades down the mountainside from the eponymous glacier.

You'll learn about two significant incidents that have shaped the community of Valdez -- the 1964 Alaska Earthquake and the building and operation of the Valdez Marine Terminal (1977), which marks the southern terminus of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System.

### Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

## Thompson Pass & Worthington Glacier (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 1:00 PM (Waitlisted), 6:00 PM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Price \$149.95

Board a deluxe motorcoach to explore the spectacular scenery of Thompson Pass and Worthington Glacier.

You will travel through **Keystone Canyon** -- a narrow break in the Chugach Mountains that is home to spectacular waterfalls, exceptional geology and fascinating history. Capture the stunning sights of Bridal Veil Falls and Horsetail Falls cascading from the canyon walls high above. As you make the ascent to Thompson Pass, glimpse the site where the famous Trans-Alaska pipeline runs below ground.

At the **summit of Thompson Pass**, you'll be amazed by the beauty of this alpine setting. Just over the pass is Worthington Glacier. The glacier descends from Girls Mountain, passing within a few feet of the parking lot and viewing shelter. View the blue ice of this hanging glacier located near the snowiest place in Alaska. High alpine tundra, glacial landscape and a spectacular view of the grand valley make this an excellent area for photography.

On the drive back to Valdez, you'll pass the original town site -- Old Valdez was completely destroyed in the 1964 earthquake.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

**Notes:**

This tour can accommodate electric wheelchairs and scooters; please see the Shore Excursions team on board the ship at least 48 hours before the call at Valdez to make arrangements for your specific needs.

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**Seward (Anchorage), Alaska, US - Sunday, June 16, 2024:** Anchorage, beautifully situated on Cook Inlet and surrounded by the Chugach Mountains, is a hub of activity with everything from fine restaurants and frontier saloons to museums and art galleries. Extend your stay in this cosmopolitan city and take advantage of the many optional tours that spotlight Alaska's history, culture and outdoors lifestyle. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center, where village elders and apprentice youth - known as Native Tradition Bearers - demonstrate the time-honored customs and crafts of the various Native groups. Nearby, Kenai Fjords National Park's steep-sided, glacier-carved valleys give you an up-close look at abundant wildlife. Located on the southeast coast of Alaska's Kenai Peninsula, it is home to the Harding Ice Field, the largest entirely within U.S. borders. Watch for bald eagles, listen to the sounds of thousands of seabirds and share the waters with Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, Dall's porpoises, sea otters and whales. The gateway to the park is the historic town of Seward, whose quaint shops await exploration.

**Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise (Intransit) (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
 Approximately 6¼ Hours  
 Adult \$249.95; Child \$149.95

One of Alaska's most popular wildlife and glacier cruises delivers abundant wildlife, mountains and tidewater glaciers.

Departing from Seward, this **boat cruise** glides past seals, whales, and puffins as you explore the **rain forest coastline and tidewater glaciers and view remote Alaskan islands.**

Experienced and engaging captains narrate the trip, so you walk away knowing so much more about Kenai Fjords National Park and its wonders. A hot **lunch** is served with a southwest-style chicken burrito and tortilla chips.

**Notes:**

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. The content of this tour is identical to Kenai Fjords National

Park Cruise. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Only standard-size wheelchairs can be accommodated; walkers, all varieties of scooters, and motorized wheelchairs are not allowed.

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 Approximately 6¼ Hours  
 Adult \$249.95; Child \$149.95

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**Notes:**

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**Wilderness, Wildlife & Gold Country**



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
 Approximately 5 Hours  
 Adult \$249.95; Child \$199.95

Adventure into the **wilderness that surrounds Seward**, spending your day capturing amazing photos. Rich in history, the **Chugach National Forest** boasts spectacular views, plentiful wildlife, and great lookouts. The scenic backdrop includes snowcapped mountains, waterfalls, and wildlife.

This award-winning excursion pauses at many vantage points and includes a boots-on-

the-ground **walk** that is well-guided. It is senior-friendly and suited to all levels of ability - no wonder Tripadvisor rates it so highly.

**Notes:**

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer. Shade is limited; to avoid sunburn, wear light, long clothing suitable for use as a cover-up. Bring a hat and sunglasses; wear biodegradable sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Terrain includes gravel, alpine meadows, improved and unimproved trails, and slight inclines.

# Nome, Alaska, USA - Friday, June 21, 2024:

## A Walk through Nome's History



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 9:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
1 ½ Hours  
Price \$119.95

Join a local guide to discover **Nome on foot**.

This brief tour offers an introduction to the town's history, the Front Street commercial area, and the finish line of the world-famous Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

After a general orientation to the town, check out the local gift shops for fun and uniquely-Alaskan souvenirs.

Your tour ends in town, leaving you free to browse in the shops, visit the museum, or step inside the Beringia National Park Headquarters.

Wander back to the harbor on foot (approximately .75 mile).

### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; your guide is learning, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction. Bus transportation is basic. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

## Alaska Native Culture Camp



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 11:00 AM  
1 ½ Hours  
Price \$149.95

Alaskan Inupiaq and Siberian Yupik cultures form the backbone of Nome's cultural landscape.

**Walk** just ten minutes from the pier to a local venue, where the residents of Nome will entertain you. A very special **90-minute presentation** showcases the **cultural traditions** practiced here for generations. The fascinating legend, lore, and landfall of the first peoples of this region come to life in the hands of those who have lived and breathed cool sub-Arctic air for their whole lives.

Walk back to the pier with the group. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

### Notes:

Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction.

## Gold Dredge #5 Tundra Hike



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 10:00 AM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM  
Approximately 2 ½ Hours  
Price \$99.95

Join a local resident guide on a hike across the tundra.

You'll follow a recreational trail to historic Gold Dredge #5 -- a giant relic of the Nome Gold Rush. Although idle now, the dredge actively dug for gold in the permafrost of northern Alaska until the late 1990s.

Stretch your legs, breathe in the clean, fresh sub-arctic air, and visit with a local as you discover the region's flora, fauna and gold rush history.

### Notes:

Terrain includes relatively flat paths and trails. Hike requires walking approximately two miles in total. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Bring bottled water. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wear insect repellent and sunscreen. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; your guide is learning, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction

## Newton Peak Hike



Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted), 1:00 PM  
2 ½ Hours  
Price \$139.95

Looking for a little cardio? You've come to the right place, as this **rigorous hike** takes you to the top of **Newton Peak** -- one of the highest elevation geographic points in the immediate vicinity of Nome.

You will also view the White Alice Cold War historic site across the valley on Anvil Mountain. Four large billboard-like antennae, built by the US Air Force during the Cold War, dominate the landscape. Today, they are fully decommissioned, but Nome's residents cherish them as way-finding points, so they are preserved for their historical significance.

### Notes:

Terrain includes steep inclines, uneven trails, and elevation changes. Hike requires walking approximately three miles in total. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Bring bottled water. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wear insect repellent and sunscreen. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; your guide is learning, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction.

### Nome City Drive, Gold Panning Demonstration & Museum



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), 11:00 AM  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Price \$149.95

Hop aboard a yellow **school bus** and spend a couple of hours gaining perspective on what it's like to live and work in **Nome**. This town is best known as the finish line in the famous annual Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race from Willow (near Anchorage) to Nome. Your guide is a Nome resident and will share some unique perspectives on life here, perched on the shores of the Bering Sea.

Meet a local finisher of the Iditarod and **see how to pan for gold** with the help of a resident miner who will share stories of the Nome gold rush.

Mighty musk oxen roam freely on the tundra -- keep an eye out, and you might be lucky enough to spot a few.

End your tour at the **Carrie McLean Museum** to browse among the exhibits on the history, culture and geography of sub-arctic Alaska.

A courtesy shuttle will return you to the harbor or you can wander back on foot (approximately .75 mile).

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof

outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; your guide is learning, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction. Bus transportation is basic. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

### Sluice Box Gold Mining Adventure (A Small-Group Tour)



Departs: 11:00 AM  
5 Hours  
Price \$849.95

There's gold in them thar hills, and this time, it's for real. Join a local gold miner and a small group of just 16 privileged guests for an excursion to a placer mine about six miles from Nome.

You'll spend four hours **working at a sluice box in a mining claim** in a group of four. Enjoy a lot more help than the prospectors had in 1901, as local guides provide support and assistance throughout the process. They explain the steps and work with you to make sure you capture as much gold as you can. The first 1.5 hours are spent working your claim by shoveling paydirt into your sluice box, powered by a hydraulic pump. The remaining time is for clean-up.

You and your crew can **keep all the gold you find**. It's unlikely to make you independently wealthy, but the experience is richly rewarding.

A small **snack** is included.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here; your guide is learning, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction.

**Kodiak, Alaska, US - Tuesday, June 25, 2024:** Kodiak Island has been home to the Alutiiq people for more than 7,500 years, but its most famous inhabitant is surely the enormous sub-species of grizzly known as the Kodiak brown bear. Some of these giants weigh 1500 pounds and stand ten feet tall. Apart from a larger-than-life animal kingdom, Kodiak also boasts legendary fishing, the noticeable influence of historic Russian America, and spotless green fjords.

**A Walk through Kodiak Harbor**



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted), 10:00 AM  
 Approximately 1 1/2 Hours  
 Adult \$69.95; Child \$29.95

During this 90-minute **walking tour** along the waterfront of one of the largest fishing ports in the United States, you will step into the rough-and-ready world of Alaska's commercial fisheries.

A knowledgeable guide will lead you down **Cannery Row** to **Kodiak Harbor**, where you will encounter working commercial fishermen, boats and fishing gear. Along the way, you will hear life-and-death stories of Kodiak's commercial fishing fleet and, if fishermen are on the docks as you pass by, have a chat with them as they prepare their gear and boats for another commercial fishing trip. Learn about the different kinds of fishing vessels in Alaska and view crab pots, nets and hooks used to catch the crabs and fish off Alaska's coast. Observe the human activity on the docks and keep an eye out for bald eagles, harbor seals and Steller sea lions, which often frequent the harbor.

You'll also hear about the Great Alaska Earthquake and tsunami of 1964 that destroyed much of the town of Kodiak and its fishing fleet.

End your walk at the Harbormaster Building

in **downtown Kodiak** where, if you wish, you can leave the tour and spend some time exploring or **shopping** on your own.

**Notes:**

This walking tour begins at your ship and ends at the small boat harbor in downtown Kodiak. Participants must be able to walk for 90 minutes and be physically fit. This tour is entirely on foot and covers about 1.5 miles over city streets and on harbor floats. Some parts of the tour cross unpaved surfaces. Accessing the harbor floats requires descending a ramp that can be fairly steep at low tide. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Minimum age is 10 years.

**Best of Kodiak Highlights**



Departs: 10:15 AM  
 Approximately 2 1/4 Hours  
 Adult \$109.95; Child \$79.95

View **Cannery Row** and the boat harbor as you drive into the city.

You will visit the **Kodiak History Museum** to examine its eclectic mixture of Native, Russian and American exhibits. This is a slice of Kodiak's then and now.

Next stop will be the Kodiak Fisheries Research Center Aquarium and Touch Tank where you will see local sea life up close and

personal.

A short drive north brings you to **Fort Abercrombie State Park** -- a World War II historic site. Feel free to explore the old gun emplacements and the exterior of the bunker-style headquarters, and don't miss the beautiful views over land and sea.

Return to the ship to reflect on the events of the day.

**Notes:**

Tour sequence may vary.

**Easy Kodiak City Drive**



Departs: 9:45 AM (Waitlisted), 11:00 AM (Waitlisted), 12:15 PM (Waitlisted), 1:30 PM  
 Approximately 1 Hour  
 Price \$59.95

Enjoy a short 50-minute **panoramic drive** through Kodiak.

Your travels will take you down Cannery Row, past the small boat harbor, and through the heart of old downtown Kodiak. Watch for the Baranof and Alutiiq Museums, and the Russian Orthodox Church and Seminary, as you head out of town past Mission Beach. Take in the view of Woody Island; then, you'll stop at **Mill Bay Beach** for photos and to stretch your legs.

Follow one of the oldest roads on Kodiak back towards town, where the diversity of Kodiak's commercial center is evident. You'll pass the high-water mark from the 1964 tsunami on your way through the center of town.

From a scenic overlook, you will see a World War II pillbox bunker and take photos of your ship with the city in the background.

**Fort Abercrombie State Park Extended Self-Guided Nature Hike**



Departs: 12:30 PM  
 Approximately 3 1/2 Hours  
 Price \$19.95

Explore Kodiak's spectacular beauty and wartime history with extended time for a scenic hike through a portion of 183-acre **Fort Abercrombie State Park**.

Depart the pier for the drive to park headquarters. You'll have three hours of free time to **hike** along well-maintained natural and gravel trails offering breathtaking views. A variety of seabirds inhabit the park's coastline, and whale sightings are frequently reported in this area throughout the season.

During your hike, you might see **World War II bunkers** -- remnants of Kodiak's wartime past. Depending how far you explore, portions of the trail lead you through forested areas with 10% to 20% inclines and a staircase

of 68 steps. At the appointed time, meet your bus back at park headquarters for the return drive to the pier.

**Notes:**

This tour provides transportation to Fort Abercrombie State Park for free time to explore the trails on your own. Not advisable for guests with heart, respiratory or back issues. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Dress warmly in layers and wear proper footwear for outdoor hiking. Wildlife sightings are common but are not guaranteed.

**Fort Abercrombie State Park Self-Guided Nature Hike**



Departs: 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM, 11:45 AM  
2 Hours  
Price \$19.95

Explore Kodiak's spectacular beauty and wartime history with extended time for a scenic hike through a portion of 183-acre **Fort Abercrombie State Park**.

Depart the pier for the drive to park headquarters. You'll have one and a half hour of **free, unguided time to hike** along well-maintained natural and gravel trails offering breathtaking views. A variety of seabirds inhabit the park's coastline, and whale sightings are frequently reported in this area throughout the season.

During your hike, you might see **World War II bunkers** -- remnants of Kodiak's wartime past. At the appointed time, meet your bus

back at park headquarters for the return drive to the pier.

**Notes:**

Parts of the trail lead through forested areas with 10% to 20% inclines; to progress further along the trail, you may be required to climb a staircase of 68 steps. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Transportation to Fort Abercrombie State Park is provided, and you then have free time to explore the trails on your own. Not advisable for guests with heart, respiratory or back conditions. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Dress warmly in layers. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

**Kodiak Saltwater Fishing**



Departs: 7:30 AM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Price \$429.95

Breathtaking views and magnificent fishing are the order of the day as up to four guests enjoy five hours of **saltwater fishing** in Kodiak. This island is home to the famous Kodiak brown bear sub-species as well as marine wildlife, including humpback, fin and minke whales, and occasionally, orca whales.

Meet your crew at St Paul Harbor and climb aboard a custom 28-foot Peregrine landing craft. Outfitted with 20-foot-long pontoons on either side, this stable vessel is your platform for targeting **Pacific halibut, king salmon, and rockfish**.

The fishing grounds are generally 30 minutes away. Bait, tackle, rods, and reels for the day are included, along with light **snacks** such as fruit, muffins and water.

Back at the harbor, if you want to keep your catch, a separate fee is charged for the crew to professionally filet your catch and ship it from Kodiak to your destination of choice. It is vacuum-packed and flash-frozen for transportation.

**Notes:**

A light snack is provided. Minimum age is 5 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to the US only) must bring a credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

- > Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
- > Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information
- > Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"
- > Under Short-Term Products for 2024, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you

will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)

- > Add a king salmon stamp (May through July)
- > Enter the date and time you will start fishing
- > Add to your cart and checkout
- > Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as a backup

**Kodiak Sightseeing & Wildlife Cruise**



Departs: 8:00 AM (Waitlisted), 11:00 AM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
2½ Hours  
Price \$364.95

Set out on a **boat** with a captain who is a Kodiak islander with more than 30 years of experience in these waters. His extensive knowledge of local history and the commercial fishing industry here will enhance your experience today.

Captain Dave steers you through the harbor, where the famous king crab fleet from *Deadliest Catch* moors for the summer before heading out to the Bering Sea.

You'll head out to the beautiful bird rookeries nearby, where you can see hundreds or even thousands of kittiwakes and both tufted and horned puffins. These seabirds nest on the sheer, windswept cliffs of the Kodiak archipelago. Look up, and you may see majestic bald eagles nesting in the tops of the

Sitka spruce trees.

Passing some smaller islands, watch for historic sites and abundant marine mammals -- sea lions, otters and hopefully various whales, including humpback and orcas.

You will also learn about Kodiak's early Native inhabitants, the days of the Russian colony and the fur trade, and beyond to World War II.

The present-day fishing industry is key to the survival of this small community.

Relax in the comfort of a high-speed boat that offers great visibility and the ability to get close to wildlife for excellent photographic opportunities. An unstructured itinerary allows Captain Dave to be flexible and choose the locations that best suit your interests and the day's conditions.

**Notes:**

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion; outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Minimum age is 5 years. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.



**Anchorage, Alaska, US - Wednesday, June 26, 2024:** Anchorage, beautifully situated on Cook Inlet and surrounded by the Chugach Mountains, is a hub of activity with everything from fine restaurants and frontier saloons to museums and art galleries. Extend your stay in this cosmopolitan city and take advantage of the many optional tours that spotlight Alaska's history, culture and outdoors lifestyle.

**Anchorage Flightseeing Safari (Intransit)**



Departs: 12:45 PM (Waitlisted), 1:45 PM, 2:45 PM  
 Approximately 1¾ Hours  
 Price \$249.95

Take a **floatplane flightseeing** safari to **experience Anchorage and Alaska** from above. Depending on the weather and mountain conditions, your pilot will choose the most scenic and exciting flightseeing option for you.

One option is to soar above the Chugach Mountains, the dramatic backdrop to Anchorage. These stunning peaks rise abruptly from the shores of Turnagain Arm and Cook Inlet, extending 300 miles across thick hemlock-spruce forests and rugged Alaska Mountains.

Another option is to explore Cook Inlet, Turnagain Arm or Knik Arm, watching for beluga whales or moose in Anchorage's enormous backyard.

Flight time is approximately 30 minutes.

**Notes:**

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable.

Guests with mobility limitations may possibly be accommodated on a case-by-case basis; please advise your specific needs at the time of booking. Tour does not operate on Sundays. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward.

**Anchorage Highlights & Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum (Intransit)**



Departs: 11:30 AM  
 Approximately 3 Hours  
 Adult \$74.95; Child \$64.95

View the historical points of interest in **downtown Anchorage** from your motorcoach.

The **Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum** offers an in-depth exploration of Alaska's unique aviation history. An experienced museum staffer will lead your tour. Learn about the pioneers of Alaska aviation, see their restored aircraft, discover the bush pilot roots of modern-day Alaska Airlines and then take turns flying yourself in the museum's flight simulator. The aircraft collection includes a 1928 Stearman, a 1931 American Pilgrim, a 1943 PBV-5A Catalina, a 1944 Grumman Goose, a 1953 Douglas DC-6, an Alaska Airlines Boeing 737, a McDonnell Douglas/Boeing F-15 and many others.

Return to the ship by coach and complete

your Anchorage city with a drive past Lake Hood -- the busiest floatplane base in the world.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests returning to the ship.

**Anchorage Highlights & Alaska Aviation Museum (Intransit) (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 11:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
 Approximately 3 Hours  
 Adult \$74.95; Child \$64.95

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The **Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum** offers an in-depth exploration of Alaska's unique aviation history. An experienced museum staffer will lead your tour. Learn about the pioneers of Alaska aviation, see their restored aircraft, discover the bush pilot roots of modern-day Alaska Airlines and then take turns flying yourself in the museum's flight simulator. The aircraft collection includes a 1928 Stearman, a 1931 American Pilgrim, a 1943 PBV-5A Catalina, a 1944 Grumman Goose, a 1953 Douglas DC-6, an Alaska Airlines Boeing 737, a McDonnell Douglas/Boeing F-15 and many others.

Return to the ship by coach and complete your Anchorage city with a drive past Lake Hood -- the busiest floatplane base in the world.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests returning to the ship. The content of this tour is identical to Anchorage Highlights & Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum (Intransit). Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Anchorage Highlights & Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum (Intransit). Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Tour requires 24 hours' notice for ADA-lift equipped motorcoach. This tour is available only to guests returning to the ship.

### Anchorage Highlights & Native Cultures (Intransit) (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 12:45 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$84.95; Child \$64.95

View the historical points of interest in **downtown Anchorage** from your motorcoach.

The 26-acre **Alaska Native Heritage Center** shares the rich heritage of Alaska's eleven major cultural groups. Experience Alaska Native culture firsthand through engaging storytelling, authentic Native song and dance, artist demonstrations and Native games.

#### Notes:

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### Anchorage Highlights & Native Cultures (Intransit)



Departs: 12:45 PM (Waitlisted)  
3½ Hours  
Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

View the historical points of interest in **downtown Anchorage** from your motorcoach.

The 26-acre **Alaska Native Heritage Center** shares the rich heritage of Alaska's eleven major cultural groups. Experience Alaska Native culture firsthand through engaging storytelling, authentic Native song and dance, artist demonstrations and Native games.

#### Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward.

### Anchorage Highlights & Zoo Adventure (Intransit)



Departs: 1:30 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

Combine a tour of Anchorage with a fascinating, exclusive visit to the Alaska Zoo.

View the historical points of interest in **downtown Anchorage** from your motorcoach; then, continue to the **Alaska Zoo** for a behind-the-scenes tour led by trained zoo staff. See how wolves, polar bears and many other species thrive in Arctic and sub-Arctic environments. This time among the

animals is not to be missed.

Return to your ship via motorcoach and complete your Anchorage city tour on the way.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Paths at the zoo are not fully paved, and portions may include uneven ground. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward.

### Biking the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail



Departs: 11:30 AM (Waitlisted), 3:30 PM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$199.95; Child \$179.95

Transfer to **Kincaid Park** in the forested hills along Cook Inlet. Kincaid Park is one of the largest parks in Anchorage. Allowing you to experience the wild side of Alaska's largest city, it is home to snowshoe hares, bald eagles, black bear and moose.

From here, you'll set out on a leisurely 9.5-mile guided **bike ride** along Anchorage's famous **Tony Knowles Coastal Trail**. There are plenty of opportunities for photos along the way as this bike ride along the coast offers views of five different mountain ranges. En route, your guide will share the natural and human history of Anchorage and the surrounding area. You will visit **Earthquake Park** and bike through some of the devastation from the 1964 earthquake, still visible more than a half-century later.

Your ride ends at **Westchester Lagoon** -- a waterfowl sanctuary.

#### Notes:

Tour includes round-trip transportation from downtown Anchorage, high-quality bikes, helmets, biking gloves and rain gear. Participants must know how to ride a bike and be comfortable shifting gears and using handbrakes. Tour operates on paved bike trails with gentle grades. Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory). Wear comfortable athletic clothing. Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum height is 4'7". Maximum weight is 275 lbs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Cook Inlet Photo Experience (Intransit)



Departs: 11:30 AM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$199.95; Child \$179.95

This day safari is a **photo-centric adventure** suitable for the casual camera operator and the avid photographer alike. In fact, you need not be a photographer at all to join the fun. A small group size ensures an intimate setting, and the tour travels to the most scenic locations along the Cook Inlet coastline in and around Anchorage.

Transport by van to a total of four sites, where you make a short walk to a variety of photo opportunities from the Anchorage downtown skyline to natural environments.

**Photo stops** may include Point Woronzof, Lake Hood Float Plane Base, Anchorage

Coastal Wildlife Refuge, Potter Marsh bird sanctuary, McHugh Creek, and Glen Alps. The route is customized to the best the day has to offer, with flexibility to stop for wildlife sightings en route. Subjects may include numerous migratory bird species, moose, floatplanes taking off and landing, a picturesque mountain stream, alpine meadows, stunning mountains, and a scenic view from the Chugach Mountains looking out over the city and Cook Inlet.

Your day presents a snapshot of the best the Anchorage area offers and is guided by a **professional Alaskan photographer** who provides technical and creative support along the way.

**Notes:**

Bring your camera. Minimum age is 8 years. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations, as there may be a walk of up to a quarter mile on developed trails at some stops. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward.

**Denali: Mountain & National Park Flightseeing (Intransit)**



Departs: 12:45 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Price \$699.95



Soar to new heights on this intimate three-hour flightseeing adventure. An experienced Alaska bush pilot will share with you some of

Alaska's most inaccessible and spectacularly wild settings.

Depart from Lake Hood, Anchorage's lively **floatplane** base, and traverse the flatlands across Cook Inlet, watching for moose and beluga whales en route.

You'll follow the ragged spine of the Alaska Range, with its massive walls of rock and ice, to its crown jewel -- **Denali**. At a formidable 20,320 feet tall, Denali is the centerpiece of **Denali National Park**. See where climbers summit on its massive south face. Marvel at the Ruth Glacier -- a 40-mile-long river of ice that flows through the Great Gorge. This granite-walled chasm is the world's deepest trench.

**Notes:**

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Guests with mobility limitations may possibly be accommodated on a case-by-case basis; please advise your specific needs at the time of booking. Flight generally includes a landing, at the pilot's discretion, allowing passengers to stretch their legs. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward. Tour does not operate on Sundays.

**Explore Anchorage: Anchorage Museum & City Sights (Intransit)**



Departs: 1:00 PM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

Explore **Anchorage** on a tour that traces the city's rise from a railroad tent city through the incredible 1964 earthquake to the city of today.

Your driver-guide will start with a one-hour **panoramic city drive** to view Anchorage's highlights.

Next, visit the Alaska Wildberry Products store for chocolates and Alaska-made souvenirs and gifts.

Step inside the **Anchorage Museum**, the state's largest museum of art, history and science. The **Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center** features 600 rare Alaska Native artifacts, and the Imaginarium Discovery Center offers a hands-on experience with earthquakes, sea life touch tanks and a planetarium. You will have time to purchase lunch (at your own expense) at the museum.

Catch a glimpse of Alaska's rich history and admire the work of its renowned artists before returning to the ship.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase

lunch at your own expense during the tour. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward.

**Explore Anchorage: Anchorage Museum & City Sights (Wheelchair Accessible) (Intransit)**



Departs: 1:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Explore **Anchorage** on a tour that traces the city's rise from a railroad tent city through the incredible 1964 earthquake to the city of today.

Your driver-guide will start with a one-hour **panoramic city drive** to view Anchorage's highlights.

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**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward. The content of this tour is identical to Explore Anchorage: Anchorage Museum & City Sights (Intransit). Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Explore Anchorage: Anchorage Museum & City Sights (Intransit). Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

### Knik River King Salmon Fishing



Departs: 1:15 PM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Price \$299.95

Join this relaxing five-hour expedition **fishing for king salmon just 30 minutes from Anchorage**. King salmon are absolutely exhilarating to catch, and the party size is limited to four privileged guests.

At the boat launch area, hop aboard a **jet boat** for the short ride upriver to the fishing area. Here, your expert guide sets up a rod for each guest. Bait will be altered to give you the highest opportunity to catch a fish. Each guest is allowed to keep one king salmon over 20 inches. Once you catch your keeper, you are finished fishing for the remainder of the trip.

Catch-and-release is allowed if you wish to continue fishing.

#### Notes:

Tour operates mid-May through mid-July only. Transfer time to the fishing site is approximately 30 minutes each way. Approximately four hours are spent fishing. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to the US only) must bring a credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

- > Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
- > Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information
- > Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"
- > Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)

> Add a king salmon stamp (May through July)

> Enter the date and time you will start fishing

> Add to your cart and checkout

> Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as back-up

### Portage Glacier Cruise & Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center (Intransit) (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 12:30 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 5½ Hours  
Adult \$174.95; Child \$139.95

Enjoy a narrated tour to **Portage**, an hour south of Anchorage, along the Seward Highway.

Visit the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**. The Conservation Center is a refuge for orphaned and injured wildlife, such as moose, musk oxen, bears, caribou, bison and birds. The animals are kept in large enclosures resembling their natural habitat.

Explore the extensive gift shop at the center, with a wide selection of handmade Alaskan arts and crafts.

Take a **cruise** aboard the mv *Ptarmigan* to within 300 yards of **Portage Glacier** for fantastic views of the blue-white icebergs that decorate **Portage Lake**. The cruise is narrated by a US Forest Service representative.

#### Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward. The content of this tour is identical to Portage Glacier Cruise & Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center (Intransit). Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Portage Glacier Cruise & Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center (Intransit). Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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Approximately 5½ Hours  
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**Wilderness, Wildlife & Glacier Experience**



Departs: 11:30 AM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Adult \$294.95; Child \$239.95

This tour is a tour suited to all levels of fitness. Learn about the rich history of Alaska's early Native American inhabitants, the gold rush saga and the many interesting events that have made Anchorage a beacon of adventure.

Departing downtown Anchorage, you'll drive along **Turnagain Arm** -- a glacial/tidal waterway named by Captain Cook as he searched for the Northwest Passage.

Scenic backdrops, snow-capped mountains, waterfalls and topaz-blue glaciers line your route.

Your destination is **Chugach National & State**

**Park**, and you will stop to photograph the best sights, including the Ring of Glaciers. Take time to relax and absorb the beauty of this award-winning excursion.

See fascinating wildlife in a natural setting at the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**, including mountain goats and American bald eagles.

Bring your cell phone or DSLR camera and enjoy some coaching to help you capture some stunning landscape photos.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring a scarf and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

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**Anchorage Flightseeing Safari (Intransit)**



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 Approximately 1¼ Hours  
 Price \$249.95

Take a **floatplane flightseeing** safari to **experience Anchorage and Alaska** from above. Depending on the weather and mountain conditions, your pilot will choose the most scenic and exciting flightseeing option for you.

One option is to soar above the Chugach Mountains, the dramatic backdrop to Anchorage. These stunning peaks rise abruptly from the shores of Turnagain Arm and Cook Inlet, extending 300 miles across thick hemlock-spruce forests and rugged Alaska Mountains.

Another option is to explore Cook Inlet, Turnagain Arm or Knik Arm, watching for beluga whales or moose in Anchorage's enormous backyard.

Flight time is approximately 30 minutes.

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be accommodated on a case-by-case basis; please advise your specific needs at the time of booking. Tour does not operate on Sundays. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward.

**Anchorage Highlights & Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum (Intransit)**



Departs: 11:30 AM  
 Approximately 3 Hours  
 Adult \$74.95; Child \$64.95

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Return to the ship by coach and complete your Anchorage city with a drive past Lake

Hood -- the busiest floatplane base in the world.

**Notes:**

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**Anchorage Highlights & Native Cultures (Intransit) (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 8:00 AM  
 Approximately 3½ Hours  
 Adult \$84.95; Child \$64.95

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The 26-acre **Alaska Native Heritage Center** shares the rich heritage of Alaska's eleven major cultural groups. Experience Alaska Native culture firsthand through engaging storytelling, authentic Native song and dance, artist demonstrations and Native games.

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### Anchorage Highlights & Zoo Adventure (Intransit)



Departs: 11:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

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Return to your ship via motorcoach and complete your Anchorage city tour on the way.

#### Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Paths at the zoo are not fully paved, and portions may include uneven ground. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward.

### Biking the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail



Departs: 8:00 AM, 1:00 PM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$199.95; Child \$179.95

Transfer to **Kincaid Park** in the forested hills along Cook Inlet. Kincaid Park is one of the largest parks in Anchorage. Allowing you to experience the wild side of Alaska's largest city, it is home to snowshoe hares, bald eagles, black bear and moose.

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Your ride ends at **Westchester Lagoon** -- a waterfowl sanctuary.

#### Notes:

Tour includes round-trip transportation from downtown Anchorage, high-quality bikes, helmets, biking gloves and rain gear. Participants must know how to ride a bike and be comfortable shifting gears and using handbrakes. Tour operates on paved bike trails with gentle grades. Wear closed-toe shoes (mandatory). Wear comfortable athletic clothing. Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum

height is 4'7". Maximum weight is 275 lbs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Cook Inlet Photo Experience (Intransit)



Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:30 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$199.95; Child \$179.95

This day safari is a **photo-centric adventure** suitable for the casual camera operator and the avid photographer alike. In fact, you need not be a photographer at all to join the fun. A small group size ensures an intimate setting, and the tour travels to the most scenic locations along the Cook Inlet coastline in and around Anchorage.

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#### Notes:

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### Denali: Mountain & National Park Flightseeing (Intransit)



Departs: 9:15 AM (Waitlisted),  
12:45 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Price \$699.95



Soar to new heights on this intimate three-hour flightseeing adventure. An experienced Alaska bush pilot will share with you some of Alaska's most inaccessible and spectacularly wild settings.

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**Explore Anchorage: Anchorage Museum & City Sights (Intransit)**



Departs: 10:00 AM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

Explore **Anchorage** on a tour that traces the city's rise from a railroad tent city through the incredible 1964 earthquake to the city of today.

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Wear comfortable walking shoes. Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Anchorage/Seward.

**Explore Anchorage: Anchorage Museum & City Sights (Wheelchair Accessible) (Intransit)**



Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Explore **Anchorage** on a tour that traces the city's rise from a railroad tent city through the incredible 1964 earthquake to the city of today.

Your driver-guide will start with a one-hour **panoramic city drive** to view Anchorage's

highlights.

Next, visit the Alaska Wildberry Products store for chocolates and Alaska-made souvenirs and gifts.

Step inside the **Anchorage Museum**, the state's largest museum of art, history and science. The **Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center** features 600 rare Alaska Native artifacts, and the Imaginarium Discovery Center offers a hands-on experience with earthquakes, sea life touch tanks and a planetarium. You will have time to purchase lunch (at your own expense) at the museum.

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removed from the tour's inventory.

**Knik River King Salmon Fishing**



Departs: 6:30 AM, 11:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Price \$299.95

Join this relaxing five-hour expedition **fishing for king salmon just 30 minutes from Anchorage**. King salmon are absolutely exhilarating to catch, and the party size is limited to four privileged guests.

At the boat launch area, hop aboard a **jet boat** for the short ride upriver to the fishing area. Here, your expert guide sets up a rod for each guest. Bait will be altered to give you the highest opportunity to catch a fish. Each guest is allowed to keep one king salmon over 20 inches. Once you catch your keeper, you are finished fishing for the remainder of the trip. Catch-and-release is allowed if you wish to continue fishing.

**Notes:**

Tour operates mid-May through mid-July only. Transfer time to the fishing site is approximately 30 minutes each way. Approximately four hours are spent fishing. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to the US only) must bring a credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping



your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

> Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>

> Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information

> Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"

> Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)

> Add a king salmon stamp (May through July)

> Enter the date and time you will start fishing

> Add to your cart and checkout

> Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as back-up

### Portage Glacier Cruise & Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center (Intransit) (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 9:15 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 5½ Hours  
Adult \$174.95; Child \$139.95

Enjoy a narrated tour to **Portage**, an hour south of Anchorage, along the Seward Highway.

Visit the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**. The Conservation Center is a refuge for orphaned and injured wildlife, such as moose, musk oxen, bears, caribou, bison and birds. The animals are kept in large enclosures resembling their natural habitat.

Explore the extensive gift shop at the center, with a wide selection of handmade Alaskan arts and crafts.

Take a **cruise** aboard the mv *Ptarmigan* to within 300 yards of **Portage Glacier** for fantastic views of the blue-white icebergs that decorate **Portage Lake**. The cruise is narrated by a US Forest Service representative.

#### Notes:

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### Wilderness, Wildlife & Glacier Experience



Departs: 10:00 AM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Adult \$294.95; Child \$239.95

This tour is a tour suited to all levels of fitness. Learn about the rich history of Alaska's early Native American inhabitants, the gold rush saga and the many interesting events that have made Anchorage a beacon of adventure.

Departing downtown Anchorage, you'll drive along **Turnagain Arm** -- a glacial/tidal waterway named by Captain Cook as he searched for the Northwest Passage.

Scenic backdrops, snow-capped mountains, waterfalls and topaz-blue glaciers line your route.

Your destination is **Chugach National & State Park**, and you will stop to photograph the best sights, including the Ring of Glaciers. Take time to relax and absorb the beauty of this award-winning excursion.

See fascinating wildlife in a natural setting at the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**, including mountain goats and American bald eagles.

Bring your cell phone or DSLR camera and enjoy some coaching to help you capture




some stunning landscape photos.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring a scarf and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

**Homer, Alaska, US - Friday, June 28, 2024:** On southern Kenai Peninsula, Homer is located on the pristine waters of Kachemak Bay and Cook Inlet, in the shadow of the Kenai Mountains. The second largest city on the peninsula, Homer boasts the geographical anomaly that locals call "The Spit." 15,000 years ago, a glacier covering Kachemak Bay pushed a five-mile long gravel bar toward Cook Inlet. After the glaciers retreated, this bar remained. Today, it is a bustling port where visitors can stroll its beaches and boardwalks.

Visit Pratt Museum, where you can learn the natural history of the bay and the southern Kenai Peninsula. Start a tour of the harbor by exploring the galleries of local artists or rest for a spell at the Salty Dawg Saloon, which dates back to the late 1800's. At low tide, walk the sand and marvel at the life in the tide pools. If you're lucky, you may just spot an eagle soaring overhead or catch seals, otters and sea lions enjoying the view along with you.

<p><b>Bear Creek Winery Tour &amp; Tasting</b></p>  <p>Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted), Noon, 2:00 PM Approximately 2 Hours Price \$129.95</p> <p>Head to <b>Bear Creek Winery</b> to discover the ins and outs of winemaking in a corner of Alaska not normally associated with wine. Taste five specialty and favorite wines that are made using berries predominately from the local area.</p> <p>This family business is a must-see -- Bear Creek Winery exports its products around Alaska and to the Lower 48 states.</p> <p>A scenic <b>panoramic drive</b> returns you to the ship.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>Participants must be able to stand for the duration of the tasting. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Maximum height is 6'4". Minimum age is 21 years.</p>	<p><b>Beautiful Willow Drive Peony Farm</b></p>  <p>Departs: 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM Approximately 2¼ Hours Price \$119.95</p> <p>Visit one of Homer's charming peony farms - a great insight into a cottage industry in remote Alaska.</p> <p><b>Willow Drive Peony Farm</b> is one of the largest exporters of peonies in Alaska, with the crop harvested in July to offset the Southern Hemisphere's winter season.</p> <p>Your guide is a seasonal grower, and her farm features a high tunnel and fields of multiple kinds of peonies. The view from the farm is glorious (weather permitting).</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Max height is 6'4". Minimum age is 16. The farm is on a hillside; terrain is steep in places with dirt pathways and uneven surfaces. Wear</p>	<p>comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires approximately two hours of walking.</p> <p><b>Homer Highlights: Town &amp; Country</b></p>  <p>Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 12:45 PM Approximately 3¾ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95</p> <p>Begin your tour of <b>Homer</b>, the Hamlet by the Sea, with a drive down the length of the <b>Homer Spit</b>. This is the ideal spot for an introduction to the local commercial and sportfishing industries.</p> <p>Take in the highlights of downtown Homer en route to the award-winning <b>Pratt Museum</b>, which showcases the culture, history and natural environment of the region through interactive displays.</p> <p>At the <b>Norman Lowell Gallery</b>, meet the artist himself. View the impressive collection of large-scale paintings produced throughout Lowell's 50-year residence in Alaska and visit his original homestead cabin.</p>	<p>Heading back into town, pause at the <b>Baycrest Hill overlook</b> for a breathtaking view of Kachemak Bay (weather permitting).</p> <p>At the <b>Islands &amp; Oceans Visitor Center</b>, take in the exhibit on the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge before you return to the ship.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>Minimum age is 14 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Transportation is by school bus. Participants must be able to climb the stairs of the school bus; the bus is not wheelchair accessible.</p>
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**Haines (Skagway), Alaska, US - Monday, July 1, 2024:** Nestled on the shores of America's longest fjord, Haines is in a spectacular setting. Fill your day with a float trip through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve which protects the habitat of the nation's avian symbol, or visit the Sheldon Museum, art galleries and local shops in town. Optional high-speed catamaran access for shopping and excursions in Skagway will also be available.

**Alaska Nature & Wildlife Expedition**



Departs: 9:00 AM, 2:00 PM  
 Approximately 3 Hours  
 Adult \$99.95; Child \$84.95

Renowned naturalists, magnificent wildlife, and an exploration of six ecosystems -- ocean, estuary, river, lake, muskeg, and rain forest -- await in the area aptly known as the Valley of the Eagles.

Board an expedition bus to follow the route of returning salmon along the scenic **Chilkoot River**. Nestled between rugged glaciers and snowcapped mountains, the fertile Chilkoot Valley is home to generations of brown bears, bald eagles, mountain goats, river otters and salmon.

Inquisitive visitors, bird watchers, and photographers are amazed by the area's migratory and resident birds, stunning photo opportunities, and Tlingit native legends told by your guide.

At a **fish weir**, technicians count migrating salmon.

On **Chilkoot Lake**, powerful spotting scopes allow for close-up views of mountain goats in alpine meadows, bears along the river, and nesting eagles. An invigorating **nature walk** beneath the canopy of magnificent trees and through ancient muskeg reveals a living

tapestry within the temperate rain forest.

A narrated drive through Haines and historic Fort Seward returns you to the ship.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Seasonal wildlife updates are available from the Shore Excursions team on board.

**Alaska Raptors & Bald Eagle Foundation (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 8:00 AM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
 Approximately 2 Hours  
 Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Take a short, narrated driving tour through historic **Fort Seward** -- one of the first US military bases in Alaska. You'll stop at **Picture Point** to take photos of picturesque Haines and the surrounding snow-capped peaks.

You're headed to the **American Bald Eagle Foundation's Raptor Center**. The foundation has been training and caring for rehabilitated raptors for more than 30 years. This interpretive wildlife education center offers a

wealth of Alaskan natural history displays and information. Expert handlers and naturalists have been training with these beautiful birds for many years and are eager to share their knowledge and experience with you. You'll have the opportunity to experience a live feeding of a bald eagle and to learn more about America's National Bird. There will be a live flight presentation with a hawk, a peregrine falcon, an owl or one of several other birds of prey who can no longer survive in the wild.

Return to the pier a little more knowledgeable about North America's feathered inhabitants.

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 Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Visit a raptor rehabilitation center to see the majesty of a bird of prey in flight. You'll learn how raptors are trained and how they are fed -- it's quite an experience to watch a bald eagle tuck into a hearty lunch.

School bus transportation takes you through the charming streets of Haines, founded by Presbyterian missionaries in 1881 and once a supply center for prospectors heading to the Yukon in search of gold.

Pass through Fort Seward -- the last of a series

of military posts established in Alaska during the gold rush era, now housing art galleries, restaurants, and a center for Native arts.

**Picture Point** offers a dazzling panorama of majestic snow-capped mountains.

Since 1996, the **American Bald Eagle Foundation** has been dedicated to the protection and preservation of the bald eagle's habitat through its educational and research activities. Come face to face with eagles, falcons and other birds of prey. Meet one of the handlers, who will offer an overview of North American raptors such as bald eagles, owls, hawks and falcons. Learn how their excellent eyesight, sharp talons, and hooked beaks characterize raptors and how Alaska's flyways and skyways help the birds migrate.

One of these noble creatures will swoop and soar during a **live flight demonstration**; you'll also see how they dine in captivity.

Browse in the **gift shop** before a scenic drive back to Haines.

Notes:

Flash photography is limited with certain raptors. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour sequence may vary. Birds available for viewing may vary. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed.

### Best of Haines Highlights



Departs: 9:45 AM, 3:15 PM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95

Explore the fascinating city of Haines with some intriguing visits to the area's best attractions, Native culture, fascinating history and magnificent mountain and ocean views.

A narrated drive takes you through historic Fort Seward -- one of the earliest US military bases in Alaska. From **Picture Point**, admire and photograph the town of Haines and your ship.

Step inside the **American Bald Eagle Foundation's Raptor Center** -- an interpretive wildlife education center -- to watch a live feeding of America's National Bird and learn more about the other native wildlife. You will also be treated to a **live flight presentation** of one of several birds of prey.

Drive south of town along the **Chilkat Peninsula**, where glaciers, towering peaks, rivers and the sea all converge in amazing scenery. Here, you'll visit the **oldest working cannery in Alaska**, owned and operated by the Haines Packing Company. The smokehouse was built in 1917, but it is now a state-of-the-art facility complete with pinbone extractors, blast freezers and vacuum-packing machines.

From here, a short ride transfers you to a private, covered beachside location near the cruise ship dock. Enjoy a **salmon snack**, freshly made sourdough bread, homemade

cookies and gorgeous ocean and mountain views.

Return to the cruise pier.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Tour sequence may vary. The Haines Packing Company may or may not have active processing at the time of your tour, depending upon season and salmon catch.

### Chilkat Valley Scenic Drive



Departs: 8:00 AM (Waitlisted), 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 1:15 PM (Waitlisted), 3:45 PM  
2¼ Hours  
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Two important rivers, the Chilkat and Chilkoot, meet the sea here at Haines. Along with a series of mountain ranges, these two rivers flank the town, whose population is just 2,500 residents. This 2.25-hour small-group tour (14 guests maximum) provides a chance to get to know both rivers.

Begin with a short **panoramic drive** through historic Fort Seward en route to the Pyramid Island Lookout. This wide delta is where the braided **Chilkat River** drops tons of glacial silt into the ocean every day. Continue along the water's edge to the **Letnikof Cove Cannery Lookout**. Here, Rainbow Glacier and the Chilkat Mountains provide a dazzling backdrop to the red buildings of this historic salmon cannery.

Retrace the route back to downtown Haines and travel to the mouth of the **Chilkoot River**.

The road winds along the seafront. Keep your eyes open for bird and marine mammal sightings.

Where the Chilkoot River flows into the sea, all things Alaskan come together -- delta, ocean, mountains and forest -- the stuff of gorgeous postcards. Bald eagles are often spotted here, calling to each other as they soar above the spruce trees.

Return to Haines with a final stop at **Picture Point** to photograph your ship with the iconic white buildings of Historic Fort Seward in the foreground and the gleaming Chilkat Mountains as a backdrop.

#### Notes:

Tour consists mainly of sightseeing from the motorcoach with stops at panoramic lookouts.

### Chilkoot Lake Kayak Experience



Departs: 8:00 AM, 3:00 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$144.95; Child \$124.95

Join professional sea kayak guides on Chilkoot Lake, home to Pacific salmon, bald eagles, waterfowl and brown bears.

Your tour begins with a **scenic drive to Chilkoot Lake**. En route, you'll see downtown Haines and historic Fort William H. Seward - one of the first U.S. Army outposts in Alaska.

Gear up and listen to an introduction to **kayaking**. No previous experience is

necessary, and expert guides make everyone feel at ease in the comfortable kayaks.

The lake is home to all five species of Pacific salmon, numerous bald eagles, waterfowl, and brown bears. In addition to the thrill of kayaking in the midst of towering mountains, hanging glaciers and spectacular scenery, you may be treated to outstanding bear viewing from your stable and silent kayak.

Before returning to the ship, you'll enjoy a deli-style **lunch** and **free time** to relax and enjoy the lush environment.

#### Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Minimum age is 8 years. Participants taller than 6'6" or weighing more than 300 lbs may not fit comfortably in the kayaks. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Guests who are pregnant past 20 weeks' gestation are not allowed to participate. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Triple kayaks are used. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Rain gear is provided. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed

### Eagle Preserve Rafting & Native Culture Experience



Departs: 12:45 PM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Please call for pricing

Take in history, culture, wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery on a **rafting adventure** through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Enjoy a picnic on the shores of the Chilkat River and a float trip down to the village of Klukwan.

A scenic **panoramic drive** takes you past Fort William H. Seward -- an early US Army outpost and a National Historic Site.

Follow the Haines Highway into the **Chilkat Valley** -- home to up to 400 bald eagles. Hop into a sturdy 18-foot inflatable rubber raft and push off to raft down the peaceful waters of the Chilkat River among the majestic scenery of the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**.

Naturalist guides share their knowledge of this incredible land and the abundant wildlife that lives here -- eagles, moose, bears and even wolves.

Step ashore for a **picnic lunch** complete with beverages and cookies.

Welcome to the Native village of **Klukwan**, nestled on the riverbank. Visit the **Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center** -- a state-of-the-art, museum-quality center that houses an array of Tlingit cultural treasures and masterworks of Northwest Coast Indian art in the Whale

House Collection. It's believed that

Kaajísdu.axtch -- a Tlingit master artist -- created this much-coveted collection of carvings more than 200 years ago.

Stroll to the village's traditional cultural camp and watch craft and storytelling demonstrations. Purchase handmade souvenirs if you wish.

#### Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Bring an extra pair of socks. A rain poncho, rubber boots, and life jacket are provided. This tour has no white water and is suitable for anyone in good health. Guests who are pregnant past 20 weeks' gestation are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Terrain includes uneven surfaces. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 7 years. Minimum weight is 50 lbs. Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Tour sequence may vary. There may be some restrictions on photography and video at Klukwan.

### Eagle Preserve Rafting & Wildlife Quest



Departs: 8:00 AM, 3:30 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$179.95; Child \$149.95

Float silently down the Chilkat River to take in the wildlife and breathtaking beauty of the renowned Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.

Travel by motorcoach past Fort William H. Seward, one of the earliest U.S. Army

outposts in Alaska and a National Historic Site. A scenic 40-minute drive up a **National Scenic Byway** brings you to the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**. Along the way, watch for moose and swans in the marshlands.

Experienced guides accompany you on a **rafting adventure** (no white water), and you'll float silently down the river aboard an 18-foot inflatable raft -- perhaps the best way to observe eagles drawn to feed on the plentiful salmon. Bears and wolves are also frequent guests at the movable feast. Breathtaking views include the fjord, towering mountains, hanging glaciers and lush forests.

After your float, you'll enjoy a **riverside picnic lunch**. Your tour concludes with a relaxing drive back to the pier.

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### Easy Haines: Scenic Byway & Summit (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted), 1:30 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Adult \$109.95; Child \$99.95

Travel the Haines Highway to the alpine tundra area of **Haines Summit in Yukon, Canada**. Along the way, you'll drive through Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve's dramatic scenery and enjoy tales of local history and culture.

The Haines Highway -- a **National Scenic Byway** -- has functioned as a Chilkat Native trail, a packhorse route and a military access road. Travel the very same route through Fort Seward to the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**, a 48,000-acre wildlife refuge that's home to the world's largest concentration of bald eagles.

Take photos from a scenic viewpoint before you cross the Canadian border to follow the gold stamper's route used by some of Alaska's early settlers and enjoy views over the expanse of tundra.

You'll pause for a delicious **picnic-style lunch** before heading back to Haines.

#### Notes:

This adventure crosses the US/Canadian border; US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. Written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and

waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Participants are welcome to stay on the coach throughout the tour. The content of this tour is identical to Easy Haines: Scenic Byway & Summit. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Easy Haines: Scenic Byway & Summit. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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### Glacial Fjord by Bicycle



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 1:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$109.95

A leisurely bike ride along an ocean inlet to Chilkoot Lake offers abundant photo opportunities and a breathtaking getaway -- a great way to get some mild exercise and experience the outdoors.

Your tour begins as you board a van for a 20-minute drive to **Lutak Inlet**.

Listen to a **bicycle** orientation and safety briefing and begin your **ride** along the shoreline of the inlet. You'll pedal nine miles along a flat, paved road, keeping an eye out for wildlife such as eagles, salmon, porpoises, sea lions, whales and bears. Where the river

meets the sea, salmon school up for their cyclical journey to their spawning grounds.

Snap photos of the breathtaking views across the emerald lake and inlet surrounded by glaciers, waterfalls and jagged mountain peaks. You may even spot a bear feeding on salmon.

Your tour concludes with a relaxing drive back to the pier.

#### Notes:

Wear sports shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Distance covered is approximately 9 miles. Minimum age is 10 years. Participants should be confident on a bicycle with hand brakes. Minimum height is 4'6". Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed.

### Glacier Point Wilderness Safari



Departs: 8:00 AM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Price \$349.95

This outstanding wilderness expedition to the spectacular Davidson Glacier leads you through fjords, rainforests, colorful wildflowers and towering mountains.

Board a high-speed 26-passenger **expedition boat** for a 40-minute journey through North America's deepest fjord. Watch for whales, seals, sea lions and cascading waterfalls along the way to a remote beach at **Glacier Point**.

Upon arrival at the beach, you'll board a 4-wheel drive **safari bus** for a short drive across the forested glacial moraines. After a quarter-mile **walk**, the forest suddenly opens to a breathtaking **view of Davidson Glacier**. The crystal-blue ice tumbles from the jagged peaks into a pristine lake, where you'll board a 31-foot **voyager canoe** to journey toward the very face of the glacier. Conditions permitting, the tour may include a .5-mile walk over sand and pebbles to touch the glacier (optional).

Expert guides share their extensive knowledge of this amazing area. **A picnic at a beach** amid endless fields of wild strawberries and iris tops off your adventure.

Reboard the boat for a return trip to Haines.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 7 years. Minimum weight is 50 lbs; maximum weight is 350 lbs. Participants must be in good general health and able to hike over uneven terrain. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Bring an extra pair of socks. Wear sturdy walking/hiking shoes. Guests who are pregnant past 20 weeks' gestation are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Rain jackets, rubber boots and life jackets are provided. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability before booking, as the activity level is strenuous.

### Haines Bike, Hike & Brew



Departs: 12:30 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Price \$159.95

Get active in Haines' great frontierland, beginning with a **bike ride** along a scenic coastal path, hiking through a beautiful rain forest to a secluded beach, and sampling locally-brewed beers.

After a bicycle orientation and gear fitting, you'll hop on your bike and follow a guide-naturalist along the coast to the Battery Point Trailhead -- approximately five miles.

Then, **hike three miles** through a beautiful old-growth forest to a crescent gravel beach. The sparkling Pacific Ocean is your companion, and wildlife sightings are common along the trail -- you may see many types of birds, seals, sea lions, and humpback whales, especially in May and June.

Back on your bike, you'll continue to the **Haines Brewing Company** -- a state-of-the-art brewery on Main Street in the heart of Haines. **Sample locally brewed beers**, root beer, or tea.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 13 years. Participants under 21 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the brewery. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years. Participants must be able to operate a bicycle with hand brakes on a five-mile ride and able to hike three miles. Wear comfortable hiking shoes. Dress warmly

in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Bike, helmet and gloves are provided.

### Haines Wilderness River Adventure



Departs: 1:00 PM (Waitlisted), 3:00 PM  
3¼ Hours  
Adult \$199.95; Child \$159.95

A motorized boat tour deep into the heart of the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve offers a true wilderness experience. Eagles, moose and bears are often sighted here.

Meet your guide and board the bus for a ride along the **Haines Scenic Byway**. This narrated drive, with plenty of stories about the history of the valley, brings you to a modern dock facility. Where the road ends, the real Alaska begins, and so does your adventure.

Board a flat-bottomed **riverboat** to experience a guided ride along miles of scenic channels in the Chilkat River in the Alaska **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**. The vessel is specially designed for navigating this silt-laden river, which is the only access to this remote, roadless portion of the preserve. No other tour ventures into this same territory. The boats are not enclosed, allowing you to view and photograph the majestic scenery and wildlife in an unhindered fashion.

Eagles, moose, and bears are quite often the highlight of the river tour, making for wonderful photo opportunities. The scenery alone is worth the trip, with cascading, hanging glaciers and surrounding mountains that soar to 6,000-foot peaks -- this is the real,

untouched beauty of the Alaska you came to see.

Back on land, spend time with the captain, crew and staff, enjoying **beverages** in a covered and heated pavilion or around a crackling campfire.

Re-board the bus and retrace your route on the scenic ride back to the ship.

#### Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Warm outerwear is provided. Tour sequence may vary. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed.

### Haines in Focus: Nature & Wildlife Photography Experience



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted), 10:45 AM, 2:00 PM, 5:15 PM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$159.95

Haines is known for its wildlife and stunning natural surroundings. This **small-group tour** is for photography enthusiasts -- from those with a smartphone who simply want to frame better shots to serious photographers who want to experiment with aperture settings.

Your **professional photography guide** selects the best locations of the day to find the most dramatic light and wildlife activity. Composition tips, camera settings and how to take advantage of available light are discussed, along with some interesting advice on how to predict wildlife behavior. Tour departure

times -- early in the morning or later in the afternoon -- are timed to maximize wildlife viewing and take advantage of low-angle light for the best photographs.

Bald eagles are commonly seen and, depending on the time of year, brown bear often feed on salmon along the Chilkoot River. The small-group nature of this outing allows the guide to spend time with each guest, making the most of your photo experience.

#### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

### Haines' Port Chilkoot Distillery



Departs: Noon, 3:00 PM  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Price \$89.95

Join this peek behind the scenes at Southeast Alaska's first distillery, set within the historic district of Fort Seward. **Port Chilkoot Distillery's** story is one of trailblazing, determination, creativity, and community. Art and science meld seamlessly to create small-batch, handcrafted spirits here in the heart of the Inside Passage.

Meet your guide on the pier and **walk** two blocks uphill through the historical Quartermaster District of **Fort William H. Seward**, built in 1902. Learn the history of the distillery, its context within the community of Haines, and the owners' journey of renovating and establishing the facility. Visit the production building and barrel hall to try a tour-exclusive **sample of Wrackline rye**



**whiskey** straight from the barrel.

Dive deeper into the Haines experience with a sensory exploration and tasting of the distillery's six **handcrafted Brightwork Bitters**. These herbal and floral tinctures incorporate plants of Alaska that you will see, smell, and taste. Learn how these are added to spirits to put the finishing touches on a cocktail.

In the Tasting Room, enjoy the craft spirits in tasting flights or handcrafted cocktails made with fresh syrups and juices. Ask questions and shop for bottles to take home.

Walk back to the ship with your guide. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

**Notes:**

Participants enjoy a 10% discount off store merchandise and the option to purchase one additional drink (at your own expense) after the tour. Minimum age is 21 years. Tour does not operate on Sundays. Terrain includes steps, inclines and uneven surfaces.

**Kroschel Wildlife Refuge**



Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted), 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM  
3½ Hours  
Adult \$169.95; Child \$129.95

Your lifelong dream of taking a **walk on the wild side** is about to come true.

A one-hour bus ride through the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve** brings you to the **Kroschel**

**Wildlife Center**, owned by Steve Kroschel. Steve is well known for his experience working with wild animals for movies such as *Never Cry Wolf* and the *PBS Wild America* series. He is truly the Doctor Doolittle of Alaska, interacting with his animals as their best friend and trustworthy caregiver.

Wander with your guide through his 60-acre park, learning about the animals that live here and how they thrive in this protected habitat, retaining their independence while learning to trust humans. This home for numerous orphaned wild animals includes a Kodiak bear, wolf, Arctic fox, lynx, porcupine, pine marten, mink, reindeer and wolverines. Unsuiting to release back into the wild, they will live out the rest of their natural lives here with their friend and caregiver. Observe the behaviors of these intriguing animals to understand and appreciate the time it takes to gain their trust.

With the preserve and Kroschel Wildlife Park behind you, you leave with a myriad of memories and photographs.

**Notes:**

Tour requires walking a quarter mile. Terrain includes groomed trails with some gentle slopes. Not advisable for guests with respiratory illness, for guests using a wheelchair, or for those with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

**Native Culture Experience**



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM  
Approximately 2¾ Hours  
Adult \$134.95; Child \$114.95

Experience the native culture of the Tlingit people on a visit to Klukwan -- the mother village of the **Tlingit Nation**.

Explore historic Fort Seward in the picturesque village of Haines before starting the 22-mile drive up the Chilkat Valley to Klukwan, passing through the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**.

Located at the confluence of three rivers, ancient yet contemporary **Klukwan** has seen a multitude of generations. For hundreds of years, the Tlingit people have lived off the bounty of this special place; their close relationship to the land is revealed through the exhibits in their Heritage Center. The newly-opened, state-of-the-art, museum-quality center is situated on the northern banks of the Chilkat River and provides access to the Whale House collection. Displayed in its place of origin, this collection allows entrance to Chilkat's distinctive ethnic landscape and an appreciation of the depth and complexity of Tlingit society.

Watch a Tlingit drumming and dance presentation and enjoy some locally-caught smoked salmon. Browse in the gift shop for native arts and crafts or watch bald eagles fishing for salmon in the Chilkat River.

**Notes:**

There may be some restrictions on photos and video during the visit to Klukwan. Tour sequence may vary. Participants must be able to walk comfortably over a variety of surfaces without assistance. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed.

**Takshanuk Mountain Trail by 4x4**



Departs: 8:00 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$239.95; Child \$199.95

Bring the family for an Alaskan wilderness adventure on the **Takshanuk Mountain Trail**. Take the wheel of a 4x4 Kawasaki Mule and join a friendly and knowledgeable guide for a journey through spectacular views of mountains and forests, including a panoramic view from 1,500 feet above sea level.

A short bus transfer brings you to the **Takshanuk Mountain trailhead**, located in the heart of the **Tongass National Forest**.

Your guide will demonstrate how to operate the **Kawasaki Mule**, an automatic transmission 4x4 utility vehicle that is used to traverse the six-mile round trip trail through some of the most pristine forest in Alaska. The mules are equipped with seat belts for up to five guests, are easily accessible and have storage for extra supplies and equipment. The excitement begins as you turn the key.

Watch for bears at your first stop as you enjoy a snack of fresh-baked cookies and hot chocolate at the lodge. As you venture on,

take advantage of the magnificent photo opportunities, including crystal-clear mountain streams, a cascading waterfall, a scenic alpine lake, and hopefully, the occasional eagle or bear.

At the sub-alpine meadow, you will encounter a panoramic view of Lynn Canal, Chilkoot Lake and the many snow-capped mountains that make Alaska so famous.

On the way down, stop once again at the exclusive mountaintop lodge to enjoy a warm fire, stunning views and a home-cooked halibut and chicken **lunch** made just for you.

After you've relaxed by the fire, make your way back down to the trailhead to climb aboard the Takshanuk Trail bus. Enjoy a short tour of Historic Haines and Fort William H. Seward as you return to the ship.

Notes:

Driving the machines is based on availability. Guides do their utmost to ensure individuals who would like to drive have the opportunity to do so. Minimum age to drive is 21 years; bring your driver's license. Guests who are pregnant or have a heart, back or neck condition or any other medical condition should consult with their physician before participating in this excursion. Vegetarian meals are available with 24 hours' notice. Maximum weight is 500 lbs.

**White Pass Summit Scenic Railway in Skagway**



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 6½ Hours  
Adult \$344.95; Child \$249.95

Take an unforgettable journey aboard The Scenic Railway of the World to Skagway's White Pass Summit. Carved through some of the North's most rugged terrain, this 1898 engineering marvel climbs nearly 3,000 feet for spectacular views.

Board a high-speed catamaran for a scenic **45-minute cruise along North America's longest and deepest fjord**, past waterfalls and ice-sculpted peaks, to Skagway.

Today's 40-mile round-trip adventure on the historic, narrow-gauge **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad** is an unforgettable way to see this area. Built during the Klondike Gold Rush, this engineering wonder is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark -- an honor shared with the Eiffel Tower, the Panama Canal and the Statue of Liberty. The 110-mile railroad was officially completed in 1900. Restored cars pulled by vintage diesel locomotives climb nearly 3,000 feet over 20 miles of steep grades and cliff-hanging turns. Watch for Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch, mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles, and historic sites.

A **meal** is included on this full-day tour. If time allows between the train trip and the ferry ride, you may have some free time to shop and explore downtown Skagway before you return to Haines via fast ferry.

Notes:

Participants do not disembark the train at the summit. Tour duration and free time in Skagway will vary. Tidal conditions can make the catamaran ramp very steep. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

**Juneau, Alaska, US - Tuesday, July 2, 2024:** Located at the foot of grand mountain peaks on the Gastineau Channel, the town of Juneau has the massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields at its back door. Juneau is the place to let your imagination run wild. Explore the lush Tongass National Forest. Visit the rustic shops in town. Or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, whale watch, flightsee or fish. There's no end to the adventure because of the long daylight hours. Climb aboard the Mt. Roberts Tramway for a great spot to hike and shoot a souvenir photo.

**Alaska Salmon Bake**



Departs: 12:30 PM (Waitlisted), 5:00 PM  
 Approximately 1 1/2 Hours  
 Adult \$79.95; Child \$64.95

This excursion has been grilled to perfection for nearly 40 years. Listen to Alaska-style folk music while you dine under translucent, heated domes shielding you from the elements.

Enjoy an **all-you-can-eat salmon bake feast**. Savor Alaskan-caught wild salmon barbecued over an open alderwood fire served with a tasty secret sauce. The salmon is accompanied by barbecue ribs, cheesy au gratin potatoes, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild rice pilaf, a variety of salads, cornbread, lemonade, coffee, tea, hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and blueberry cake for dessert. Beer, wine and soda are available for purchase.

Stroll through the woods and **roast marshmallows over the campfire** after your meal.

Take the short **walk** along Salmon Creek -- a salmon spawning stream -- to a waterfall where you can also explore the remains of the historic Wagner Mine and try your hand at **gold panning**. Shuttle buses run regularly; return to the pier at your leisure.

**Notes:**

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Bring a warm jacket. Restrooms are available on site. Menu is subject to change.

**Alaska's Whales & Mendenhall Glacier Trail: Small-Group Experience**



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 9:45 AM (Waitlisted)  
 Approximately 5 Hours  
 Adult \$254.95; Child \$199.95

View **Alaska's humpback whales** and the **Mendenhall Glacier** on a small-group excursion (capacity is limited to 20 travelers) tailored for sensational encounters with nature. On a custom-built safari vessel, you'll seek out marine wildlife and step away from the crowds on a secluded rain forest trail -- two pristine habitats to explore on a single tour. On this trip, you will learn about the interdependence of species and the many connections between the land and sea. This exploration introduces you to this pristine wilderness in an intimate setting with a certified naturalist guide as your leader.

Your trip begins with your guide sharing stories and perspectives as you travel to

**Mendenhall Glacier**. A short, **guided hike** gives you exclusive access along a **wooded path**, once completely covered by the massive glacier. Spend an hour exploring amid forested moraines and sweeping glacial landscapes, track the glacier's recession over the past 100 years, and perhaps glimpse wildlife from the Steep Creek viewing platforms. This small corner of the **Tongass National Forest** is home to beavers, salmon, Arctic terns, porcupines and even black bears.

Following a short drive, you'll climb aboard a covered, heated **safari vessel**. This specialized watercraft has large, opening panel windows and an open bow and stern for viewing the wildlife that thrives in these protected waters. Humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, porpoises, seals and sea birds are commonly seen. Stephens Passage is a renowned whale watching and wildlife refuge, and your experienced Coast Guard-certified captain will guide you to the action. Keep your camera handy as you travel from place to place or drift quietly to witness the behaviors and antics of the area's notable marine residents. This tour is locally owned and operated.

**Notes:**

The operator of this tour **guarantees that a**

**whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting remains highly likely. Other wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The small group size of this tour ensures a personalized and interactive atmosphere, making the most of your one-of-a-kind Alaska experience. Participants must be able to walk approximately one mile on level, improved gravel trails. Rain ponchos on the trail and binoculars on the boat are available for use. Bottled water and a snack pack are provided. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and may participate at no cost. If you are traveling with an infant, please notify the shore excursions staff once onboard the ship. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers and wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Tour sequence may vary. Each guest receives access to a digital publication as a memento of the trip. All tour participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

### All-Inclusive Luxury Whale Watch



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$479.95; Child \$459.95

Luxury makes a difference, and your time on this wonderful adventure is carefully curated to ensure that you and a small handful of equally privileged guests experience the best **Juneau** and the **Inside Passage** have to offer.

Meet your driver shipside and relax as a **Mercedes Sprinter van** conveys you to **Auke Bay**, just 25 minutes from Juneau. Here, your captain welcomes you aboard the **only luxury whale-watching day yacht in Alaska**. Set off for a morning or afternoon on the waters surrounding Juneau -- perhaps the best place in the world to observe humpback whales in the summer. You're guaranteed to see at least one today. Keep an eye out for other wildlife, such as orca whales, bald eagles, harbor seals, Steller sea lions, and even the occasional brown or black bear.

#### Notes:

The yacht accommodates a total of eight guests. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting remains highly

likely. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat.

### Alpine Meadow Trail Segway Ride



Departs: 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$169.95

Embark on a sightseeing tour as unique as your destination -- by Segway. Far away from traffic and crowds, explore a scenic alpine meadow trail by eco-friendly transport.

A 20-minute van ride transports you to picturesque Fish Creek Valley at Eaglecrest, Juneau's wintertime ski resort. A short training session will help acquaint you with your **Segway X2** before gearing up and heading out on a **Nordic ski trail**, gliding through serene alpine meadows in the shadow of snow-capped peaks.

The Segway's balloon tires are ideally suited for the groomed gravel trail and provide a cushioned ride. Your guide will provide interesting facts about the flora and fauna unique to Alaska.

Several short stops will be made along the way for **photos** and to stretch your legs. The halfway point is breathtaking Fish Creek and its crystal clear, snow-melt waters. An easy 10-minute **walk** along the historic **Treadwell Ditch Trail** offers a chance to learn about the history of Juneau and its connection to the Gold Rush.

Enjoy a favorite local **snack** of salmon dip and

crackers before the Segway ride back to base camp.

Following your Segway adventure, return to the pier.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 14 years. Maximum age is 65 years. Minimum height is 4'0". Minimum weight is 100 lbs. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Guests who are pregnant or have a balance concern are not allowed to participate. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Prior experience not required; beginners are welcome. Helmets are provided and are required to be worn. Stamina to use ankle and leg movements to control the Segway and ability to stand for the duration of the tour are required. Segway participants must remain alert to their surroundings, the condition of the terrain and possible traffic.

### Alpine Zip-Line Adventure & Axe Throwing



Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$239.95; Child \$179.95

Experience the thrill of 'flying' through the Alaska rain forest on this incredible eco-adventure.

Journey to the heart of the **Tongass National Forest** and the **Eaglecrest ski area**. Explore this beautiful, remote rain-forest setting, surrounded by mountain views and rushing streams. Your guide is a **naturalist**, ready to

share his/her knowledge of the local flora and fauna.

Gear up with a harness and navigate a series of **zip-lines** and across a suspension bridge, never leaving the treetops. Top-of-the-line gear is supplied and no hand-braking is required, allowing your hands to be free to take photos or video while you zip. Beneath you is the wide-open wilderness and old-growth forest.

Next up is some good, old-fashioned **axe-throwing** -- a favorite Alaska pastime and a heap of fun.

Return to the ship with fantastic memories of this tour that's fun for all and a great way to experience Juneau.

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Minimum weight is 70 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Participants must be comfortable with heights, able to walk up 50 steps, and be on their feet for several hours. Guests who are pregnant or have a seizure, back or neck condition are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. There are gravel trails, steps and uneven surfaces. You will have a chance to lock up personal belongings before the zip-line. Wear warm, layered clothing; closed-toe hiking/walking shoes are mandatory. Sandals and slip-on shoes are not allowed. A ride-along observer ticket can be purchased on board for guests that wish to accompany their

family or friends but do not want to participate in the zip-line activity.

### Best of Juneau: Whale Watching, Mendenhall Glacier & Orca Point Lodge Meal



Departs: 9:45 AM (Waitlisted)  
6¾ Hours  
Adult \$284.95; Child \$229.95

Experience Juneau's highlights on this ultimate combination tour.

Start with a visit to the **Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center** to see Alaska's best-known river of ice, talk with Forest Service interpreters and, through interactive exhibits, learn about the tremendous force of glaciers.

Take a motorcoach ride to scenic **Auke Bay** and board a **water-jet-powered expedition vessel** designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin surrounded by large windows as you ply the island-studded waters of **Stephens Passage**. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback whales**. Once whales have been sighted, your captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as these graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe.

An onboard **naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and **other wildlife** you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black-tail deer.

Take a break from cruising to step ashore at **Orca Point Lodge** on Colt Island to enjoy a **surf-and-turf feast** that includes fresh grilled wild-caught Alaska fish, Alaska game meat and a variety of delicious side dishes and desserts. The lodge offers peaceful seclusion with modern comforts in a remote wilderness setting.

Visit the marine life viewing tank or stroll along the beach before the return cruise to Auke Bay.

#### Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion in June, July and August, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator if a whale is not sighted. In all other months, no guarantee is offered; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting success rate remains at 99%. The vessel is restroom-equipped. Restrooms are available at all venues. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair due to the number of stops requiring (dis)embarkation of transportation equipment and uneven terrain. Tour sequence may vary.

### Bike & Brew Glacier View



Departs: 9:30 AM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$154.95; Child \$124.95

More than just a bike ride, this value-priced excursion with three experiences in one -- biking, visiting Mendenhall Glacier and tasting Alaskan microbrewery beers -- offers you a chance to experience the beauty surrounding Juneau at a slower pace with a friendly, knowledgeable, local guide.

On the **van ride** to the bike departure point, you will hear about Juneau's history and some interesting information about the city and its surroundings.

Gear up with a **bike and helmet**, and listen to a safety briefing. You'll set out from Auke Lake and watch for memorable glacier views.

Stop at the **Chapel-by-the-Lake** -- a lovely old log chapel with a spectacular view of Auke Lake and Mendenhall Glacier in the background.

Continue along the Juneau road system and bike path to the west side of **Mendenhall Glacier** for a **beach stop**. At the visitor area on the east side of Mendenhall Glacier, you will ride along a one-mile trail through the **rain forest**.

Next, travel by van to **Merchants Wharf** -- an old seaplane hangar in downtown Juneau and a landmark in aviation history. Here, you will **taste award-winning beers** from microbreweries around Alaska.

#### Notes:

The ride covers approximately 8 miles on a mostly flat road with some rolling hills. Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum age to participate in the beer tasting is 21 years, with photo ID. Minimum height is 56 inches. Guests who are pregnant may participate during the first trimester only. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

### Discover Alaska's Whales: Small-Group Experience



Departs: 8:45 AM, 11:15 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3¾ Hours  
Adult \$224.95; Child \$179.95

What a great way to put into practice your personal travel ethos and leave beautiful, memorable Alaska even better than you found it on this adventure!

This **small-group outing** (maximum 20 privileged guests) will travel aboard a fully-permitted **research vessel** for a closer look into the habitat of **humpback whales**. The boat has a heated cabin, a low-to-the-water build, large opening panel windows, and an open bow and stern -- features specifically designed to meet the challenges of observing wildlife here in Alaska.

As you head out from the quaint harbor at Auke Bay, your guide will share the current understanding of humpback whale research and what is known about activities and

feeding patterns here in Alaska. **A whale sighting is guaranteed in peak season**, and you're also likely to see seals, porpoise, sea lions and other marine animals, all while doing some significant good as you contribute to a whale research program.

You'll explore the foundation of the food chain by looking at live sea animals in a touch tank, and using a GPS camera to identify whale species while recording their various behaviors.

You will also have the satisfaction of being a marine scientist for a day and knowing your efforts have contributed to understanding the delicate marine environs of Southeast Alaska and the whales' interaction with their habitat. Bottled water and a **snack pack** are provided.

**Notes:**

All activities on this tour are operated by permit and regulation through the ADFG and NOAA in support of the University of Alaska and the Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting remains highly likely. The small group size of this tour ensures a personal and interactive atmosphere making the most of this authentic Alaska experience. Participants should be old enough and agile enough to walk up to 200 yards, including down a sloped ramp to the boat

harbor and back. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Binoculars are available for your use. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Each guest receives **access** to a **digital** publication as a memento of the trip. Participants are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

**Dog Sled Summer Camp**



Departs: 1:50 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 2¼ Hours  
Price \$199.95

Learn what it takes to be a musher in the great Iditarod dog sled race with a trip to a **dog sled camp**.

Your adventure begins as you embark on a motorcoach ride into the remote and scenic **Sheep Creek Valley**. You're headed to the home of some of the state's foremost athletes.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by an experienced professional musher and their dog team. You'll tour the camp, visit the **replica Iditarod race checkpoint**, and go through the steps the mushers perform, as if you're traveling the route with them.

Climb aboard a comfortable **wheeled sled** (no snow) and relax as a husky team whisks you along the 1.5-mile trail through the beautiful landscape.

Returning to camp, visit with the dogs, pet the

puppies, and learn what it's like to live amid 120 happy huskies.

**Notes:**

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Sled ride covers 1.5 miles. To participate, children must be able to understand the rules of interaction with the dogs, and a parent or guardian must supervise any interaction.

**Dog Sledding & Glacier Adventure by Helicopter**



Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted), 1:00 PM  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Price \$739.95

This genuinely Alaskan adventure offers the rare opportunity to **mush your dog sled team** across a **snow-covered glacier**.

Helicopter to an exclusive **dog sled camp** located on the picturesque middle branch of the **Norris Glacier**. On your way there, you will be amazed by a beautiful heli-flightseeing trip over the vast **Juneau Icefield**. Watch for the largest glacier on the Icefield -- the advancing Taku Glacier. View spectacular icefalls, rock formations, and untamed wilderness. Accessible only by air, this region is filled with lush forests, glassy alpine lakes, jagged mountain peaks, and awe-inspiring glaciers.

From here on, it all goes to the dogs. You'll land at the dog-sledding base on the glacier

and learn the tricks of the trade from seasoned veterans of the legendary Iditarod Race. Master the all-important commands of Hike! Gee! and Haw! Then, armed with your new vocabulary, experience the thrill of zipping across a pristine glacier pulled by a team of friendly huskies. There may be no better way to enjoy the fresh mountain air and scenic vistas.

Enjoy approximately 30 to 35 minutes of **helicopter** time and one hour at the dog base.

**Notes:**

A veteran dog sled musher will lead you on your sled adventure. Overboots are provided for glacier landings. Minimum age is 2 years. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) must pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest will be weighed at check-in. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process, but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Flight time, route and time on the glacier may vary due to weather conditions. Carry-on bags are not allowed, and the heliport has limited secure storage. iPads, iPad minis, tablets, drones, Go-Pro Sticks, or other extendable items are not permitted on tour. Aircraft fly no higher than 5,000 feet. Oxygen

for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA-approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

### Dog Sledding on Mendenhall Glacier by Helicopter



Departs: 12:15 PM  
Approximately 2¾ Hours  
Price \$729.95

When you visit Southeast Alaska and combine the thrill of a **glacier helicopter tour** with the oldest operating **dog sled tour** company, you have an unforgettable experience.

Listen to a safety briefing and gear up with glacier boots; then, fly over lush rain forest, deep blue crevasses and glacier-carved peaks as your pilot gives you a spectacular flightseeing tour to the **dogsled camp** on Mendenhall Glacier.

Professional mushers will have you **help drive the team** or relax in the sled as you take in the awe-inspiring scenery. You will have time to talk with the mushers or take pictures with the dogs before your helicopter takes you back to base and civilization. Don't miss out on this truly Alaskan experience.

#### Notes:

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Tablets, iPads, Go-Pro Sticks, and Drones are not allowed on the flights to ensure a full field

of vision for pilots and guests alike. Wear warm clothing and sunglasses. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) must pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest will be weighed at check-in. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process, but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. All times are approximate. No bags are allowed on the flight; a secure location will be provided at the heliport for storing personal items. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

### Evening Whale Quest Featuring Alaska Cuisine (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 5:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$224.95; Child \$189.95

Enjoy a magical evening cruise that features great food, a relaxing ambience and **guaranteed whale viewing**.

A short motorcoach ride brings you to scenic **Auke Bay**, where you'll board a **deluxe catamaran** designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, spacious main cabin as you set out to explore **Stephens Passage**, a pristine marine wilderness surrounded by snow-capped peaks and glaciers.

This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback**

**whales**. As whales are sighted, your skilled captain gently maneuvers the vessel to allow exceptional viewing opportunities. You'll be amazed by the gracefulness of these ocean giants as they slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe.

An **onboard naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including killer whales, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals and bald eagles.

Throughout the voyage, the culinary experience highlights **locally-sourced cuisine**. The menu includes white fish Olympia, reindeer sausage cassoulet, meat-and-cheese trays and locally grown vegetables. A dessert bar features Alaska wildberry brownies, barley chocolate chip cookies and s'mores.

#### Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion in June, July and August, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator if a whale is not sighted. In all other months, no guarantee is offered; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting success rate remains at 99%. This tour is only available on ships staying in Juneau for the evening. The selection of food includes vegetarian and gluten-free options. Hot meal items will be available during the first 1.5 hours of the cruise. Cold food items and desserts will be available as supplies last. The vessel is restroom-equipped. The content

of this tour is identical to Evening Whale Quest Featuring Alaska Cuisine. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Evening Whale Quest Featuring Alaska Cuisine. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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**Five Glacier Seaplane Exploration**



Departs: Noon (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 1¼ Hours  
Adult \$319.95; Child \$289.95

The grandeur of Alaska's epic glaciers will thrill and delight you on Juneau's only five-glacier flightseeing tour. Seeing glaciers from the air is an Alaskan must-do, and doing so by authentic Alaskan seaplane (also known as a **floatplane**) is the quintessential Alaskan experience. One of Alaska's most important modes of transportation is the seaplane, allowing you to escape into the true Alaskan wilderness within minutes of leaving the ship.

Your seaplane exploration begins as your aircraft gently takes off from the historical downtown Juneau waterfront, carrying you over the remnants of Juneau's mining past.

You will soar over the lush wilderness of the Tongass National Forest to catch your first glimpse of five distinctly different, absolutely majestic glaciers making up a section of the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Ice Field. Glide over the deep crevasses and azure blue meltwater pools of the Norris, Hole-In-The-Wall, East and West Twin Glaciers, plus the famous five-mile-wide Taku Glacier. Of the 36 named glaciers comprising the Juneau Ice Field, the Taku Glacier is the largest.

**Notes:**

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or

up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for continuous narration. Narration is in English but can be provided in writing in Mandarin, Spanish, Catalan, German, Japanese, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian and French.

**Glacier View Sea Kayaking**



Departs: 12:30 PM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$154.95; Child \$119.95

Travel in the style of Native Alaskans and explore the spectacular **coastal waterways and Mendenhall wetlands** by **kayak**. Never paddled before? No worries! Your experienced guide will make sure you are comfortable.

This glorious half-day excursion along Juneau's coast begins with a short drive by bus to **North Douglas Island**, where you will enjoy scenic views of Mendenhall Glacier.

An experienced, friendly guide will hand out life jackets and rain gear before teaching you some paddling techniques. Then, hop into a two-person **kayak** with a new friend or traveling companion. This breathtaking trip is designed to give you a sense of how the Aleut Natives traveled the coastal waterways of Alaska in search of pelts for the Russian fur trading companies. Your stable yet nimble kayak will allow you to silently observe any wildlife in the area, including porpoise, seals, sea lions, eagles, herons, or even whales.

Explore the **Mendenhall Wetlands**, where you can view the spectacular Mendenhall Glacier from an ocean explorer's point of view. This view of the glacier is from about six miles away, so (weather/cloud conditions permitting) you'll see how the massive river of ice winds up through the mountain peaks for miles -- truly one of the best views of Mendenhall Glacier.

Along the way, your guide will entertain you with stories about Smugglers Cove and the surrounding area's history and point out any local flora and fauna. This kayak trip is perfect for all levels of experience -- participants are grouped into like abilities so that you can travel at a comfortable pace. The tail-end boat captain will ensure that your experience is fun.

Back at the kayak base, enjoy a snack and receive a souvenir pin before the bus journey back to port.

**Notes:**

Minimum weight is 40 lbs.; kayak cockpit is 10.5" X 16.5". Guests weighing more than 250 lbs may not fit comfortably in the kayak. Guests taller than 6'3" will not be able to steer with foot pedals and must sit in front. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.



### Gold Panning & Underground Mine Exploration (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 2¼ Hours  
Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Relive **Juneau's mining heritage** on a tour of what was once the world's largest gold-producing mill.

Hear the story of this great mine that was the heartbeat of Juneau. A short ride from the pier brings you to the site of the **mill ruins**, where you will venture **underground** into the conveyer tunnel through which crushed ore was transported to the mill.

Don a hard hat and proceed **on foot** along a **boardwalk** into the 360-foot-long tunnel. Inside, experienced miners demonstrate hard rock mining techniques, giving you a feel for the mining lifestyle. Return to the mill site, constructed in 1913. The Alaska Gastineau Mill was a revolutionary plant that introduced new technologies to the mining industry. A guide will explain why this process was unique among the different kinds of mining used in Alaska. After a brief demonstration, you can **pan for gold and garnets** from the tailings of the mine. Pay dirt is guaranteed and you can keep what you find. Wander among displays and the ruins. View the first locomotive to come to Alaska for mining. Visit the **gift shop and museum** before you return to town.

#### Notes:

The mine is usually cold and damp inside.

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. The content of this tour is identical to Underground Mine & Gold Panning. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Underground Mine & Gold Panning. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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### Gold Panning Adventure & Alaska Salmon Bake



Departs: 9:30 AM  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$134.95; Child \$99.95

The year was 1880, and two prospectors, Joe Juneau and Richard Harris, found 'large pieces of quartz, of black sulfite and galena all spangled over with gold' in Gold Creek. Thus began Alaska's first gold rush, 16 years before the Klondike version. It set the stage for a colorful period in Alaska's history and for your very own opportunity to catch gold fever on today's tour.

A **costumed guide** will escort you on the scenic and entertaining 20-minute ride to **Last Chance Basin**. Here, a prospector provides a lively **gold-panning demonstration** and narration about the gold rush days. Feel

the thrill of discovery as, with expert instruction and a little **luck** of your own, you find guaranteed gold in the bottom of your pan. Not only will you keep what you find, you'll also receive a Gold Claim Certificate as a fun memento. The gold-panning portion of the tour takes place in a serene setting where gold is plentiful. You're likely to see local residents panning for gold here, too.

Gold panning is hungry work, and the folks at the **Alaska Salmon Bake** have created the ideal setting for an all-you-can-eat outdoor Alaska feast. A 20-minute transfer will deliver you to your dining venue. The setting is serene -- a lush rain forest creek, tables under translucent, heated domes, wild salmon grilling slowly over an alderwood fire. Your meal includes grilled salmon, barbecue ribs, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild-rice pilaf, potatoes and a robust selection of other sides and salads. Beverages are available for purchase, and there's blueberry cake for dessert.

After dinner, roast marshmallows over the **campfire**, stroll to the lovely **Salmon Creek waterfall** and view the Wagner Mine ruins. **Pan for more gold** before souvenir hunting at the trading post.

Shuttle buses depart regularly so you can set your own time to return to your ship with a motherlode of memories. Tour has a maximum of 24 participants; your prospector guide escorts you from start to finish.

#### Notes:

Due to a temporary road closure for repairs,

the gold panning portion will move from Gold Creek in Last Chance Basin to the site of the old Wagner Mine for the beginning of the season. Terrain is uneven. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Menu is subject to change.

### Gold Panning Adventure



Departs: 1:30 PM  
Approximately 1½ Hours  
Adult \$94.95; Child \$64.95

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#### Notes:

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in Last Chance Basin to the site of the old Wagner Mine for the beginning of the season. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

### Helicopter Glacier Trek



Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 4¼ Hours  
Price \$569.95

This trek is a **two-hour hike** through a **glacial icescape**.

Take off from Juneau by **helicopter** and soar over the Juneau Ice Field to the glacier.

Upon landing, listen to your guide, as there is an early emphasis on learning the proper use of the mountaineering gear (rain- and windproof outerwear, gloves, boots, ice axe, crampons, harness, helmet) and understanding the glacier features and hazards so that remote areas of the glacier can be accessed during the trek.

The trek includes more physical activity than the Glacier Walkabout, interspersed with detailed explanations of the glacial environment and surrounding area.

Participants should be comfortable **hiking for two hours** over uneven and sometimes steep terrain. This trek is both adventurous and easy -- no prior experience is required.

#### Notes:

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable.

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wear sunglasses. Participants must be in good physical condition and able to walk two miles over varied terrain, although this tour may not cover two miles. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Minimum age is 12 years. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) must pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest will be weighed at check-in. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process, but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy.

### Helicopter Glacier Walkabout



Departs: 10:30 AM  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Price \$519.95

No experience is necessary for this non-strenuous, one-hour interpretive **glacier walk**.

Take off from Juneau by **helicopter** and soar over the Juneau Ice Field to the glacier.

Upon landing, your guide provides detailed explanations of the glacier environment and the surrounding area, and teaches proper use of the equipment provided. There is plenty of time for photo opportunities.

Your pilot will choose the glacier-landing site.

#### Notes:

The amount of walking required is moderate, over relatively flat to rolling terrain. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wear sunglasses. Rain- and windproof outerwear, boots, and gloves are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) must pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest will be weighed at check-in. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process, but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

### Interactive Self-Guided Jeep Adventure - Private 2 Door



Departs: 8:00 AM  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Price \$364.95

Venture out in a comfortable, two-door, automatic-transmission **Jeep Wrangler®** to explore the Juneau area on your own. With the help of a handy, user-friendly Navigator GPS, you choose where you go and what you want to see.

The **four-hour tour** is pre-programmed to guide you to Mendenhall Glacier, the Shrine of St Therese, Eagle Beach, and a beautiful

scenic drive along Douglas Island for a chance to take amazing photos. But, of course, you're free to explore your own way, at your own pace, wherever your travels take you. Your GPS-integrated vehicle will play audio over the speakers, providing you with historical information and interesting facts about your destination and Alaska's vast ecosystem.

**Notes:**

Minimum age to drive is 25 years with a valid driver's license. Unlimited mileage, fuel, gold-panning equipment, ponchos, and digital GPS guide are included. The pre-programmed tour is subject to change. Insurance is included. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. Price is per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The Jeep accommodates up to four adults but is recommended for two guests as the rear seats are only accessible by climbing over the front seats, and most child car seats are too large for this vehicle type. Vehicles have easy-lift soft-top roofs that can be positioned up or down depending on guest preference. Jeep and Jeep Wrangler are registered trademarks of Chrysler Group LLC.

**Interactive Self-Guided Jeep Adventure - Private 4 Door**



Departs: 8:00 AM  
4½ Hours  
Price \$464.95

Venture out in a comfortable, four-door, automatic-transmission **Jeep Wrangler®** to explore the Juneau area on your own. With the help of a handy, user-friendly Navigator GPS, you choose where you go and what you

want to see.

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**Juneau Culinary Walk**



Departs: 11:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Price \$159.95

Foodies unite! This is your golden opportunity to discover a side of Alaska that is a feast for both the eyes and the stomach. According to *Food & Wine* magazine, the food in Juneau is as much an attraction as the world-class scenery, thanks to a proliferation of culinary talent and creativity.

America's last frontier is home to a wealth of fresh seafood and other delicacies, which you'll discover on this 2.5-hour guided walking tour. Much of the best food in this compact town is within easy distance of the pier.

Begin at the **Fisherman's Memorial**, honoring those who pioneered the industry that has brought the bounty of the sea to the world. It's a salute to the economic and social importance of fishing within Alaska.

From there, explore a variety of eating establishments in the downtown area, each chosen to highlight the edible specialties of Southeast Alaska.

After learning about the importance of the seafood industry, stroll to **Taku Smokeries** for a quick nibble of smoked halibut spread and grab your included bottle of water.

Easily Juneau's most famous restaurant, **Tracy's King Crab Shack** -- firmly in the casual-dining orbit -- welcomes you with its award-winning crab bisque. This popular spot is known for its iconic crab-based menu and relaxed dining vibe.

A stop at **Taste Alaska!** features a delicious Alaska snack plate of smoked salmon dip, kelp salsa and chips, spruce tip jelly and more.

Next, you'll head to **Deckhand Dave's** -- a taco truck with an Alaska twist. You'll be treated to a rockfish taco paired with a beer.

At **Harbor Tea & Spice**, sample herbal tea from locally sourced botanicals and browse the selection of custom teas and spice blends in this unique shop.

A blueberry mojito will wrap up your experience at the **Cyrstal Saloon** -- a historical bar and music hall.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

**Notes:**

Come hungry -- there are plenty of food samples best enjoyed on a relatively empty stomach. Specific food venues are subject to change depending on availability. Minimum age is 15 years; minimum age to participate in beer and wine tasting is 21 years. Participants must be able to walk the distance to each

venue with ease; however, total distance covered is less than one mile. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Surfaces are paved sidewalks and streets with some inclines and stairs. The tour operator reserves the right to substitute establishments; comparably delicious food samples will be offered at alternative site(s). Bring a rain jacket.

### Juneau Goldbelt Tram On Your Own



Departs: Available  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$55.00; Child \$40.00

You've already booked your helicopter, sightseeing, or outdoor adventure in Juneau; now, how about a great introduction to Alaska's capital or a fond farewell with a ride on the **Juneau's Goldbelt Tram**? Buy in advance through Holland America Line to avoid the ticketing lines.

Enjoy an exhilarating tramway ride through the Alaska rain forest up **Mount Roberts** to 1,800 feet above Juneau. Take in the beautiful views with the Chilkat Mountains to the north, Stephens Passage to the south, Douglas Island to the west and, in the east, Silver Bow Basin, where gold was discovered in 1880. Watch for wildlife and birds on your way to the bear-viewing platforms.

Visit **Goldbelt Gifts & Gallery** in the Mountain House. This is not just a gift shop - it's an educational experience because you can watch local artisans crafting traditional objects. The store carries everything from comfortable, affordable clothing and charming souvenirs to exquisite crystal and

museum-quality handcrafted Native artworks, both traditional and modern.

Stop in the gallery for the finest traditional weaving, carving, and Native art prints.

Enjoy the award-winning film, *Seeing Daylight* on the history and culture of the Lingit people. Dine with a view at the Timberline Bar & Grill on fresh seafood (at your own expense).

#### Notes:

Children 2 years of age and younger participate free of charge. There is no risk to purchasing tickets before the call at Juneau, as a full refund is given for any unused tickets; however, you must see the Shore Excursions team on board the ship before the end of the day to process the refund.

### Juneau Highlights: Glacier Gardens & Whale Park



Departs: 1:30 PM  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$84.95; Child \$69.95

Enter **Glacier Gardens'** unbelievable world of upside-down trees, with beautiful plants from around the world and a sanctuary of flowers. Here, you will find the original flower towers, inspired by a happy mistake, and take a guided **tram** ride up the mountainside through the **Tongass National Forest** to view Juneau from 600 feet asl. Heading back down through the forest, step into the pleasingly aromatic atmosphere of flowers in the main pavilion.

Take some time to browse in the Glacier Gardens **gift shop**.

Travel by coach to **Overstreet (Whale) Park**. A life-sized breaching whale statue and fountain makes for an impressive centerpiece. Take in the panoramic views of Gastineau Channel and check out Native culture in the form of **totems**. These are dotted about the park and along the adjacent seawalk. Stroll the seawalk for terrific views of Juneau's city waterfront.

#### Notes:

Tour is accessible to guests using a collapsible wheelchair. Participants must be able to climb a few stairs (up and down) and walk short distances. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer. Tour sequence may vary.

### Mendenhall Glacier & Glacier Gardens



Departs: 1:45 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95

Savor the rich beauty of Glacier Gardens and visit Juneau's top natural attraction, the Mendenhall Glacier.

From downtown Juneau, it's a short ride to **Glacier Gardens**. Meet your tour guide and transfer to a covered shuttle for an intimate look at this natural wonderland of colorful plants, trees and flowers. The brilliant palette creates a dazzling contrast to the lush green forest backdrop. You will be amazed at the diversity of the rain forest as you wind along

pathways carved into the mountainside, heading toward the upper regions of the forest. Visit a one-of-a-kind Alaska garden featuring towering 'upside-down trees' covered with planted flowers. From the viewing platform at the 580-foot level, capture images of the Gastineau Channel, Douglas Island and the Chilkat Mountains. Explore deeper into the forest on your return trip.

Continue to visit Juneau's grandest monument -- **Mendenhall Glacier**. This meandering river of compressed blue ice is the largest glacier accessible by road in Southeast Alaska. It is a half-mile wide, hundreds of feet deep and fed by the 1,500-square-mile Juneau ice field. US Forest Service staff offer a wealth of information on glaciers during your 90-minute visit. The **Visitor Center** features exhibits, interactive videos and a panoramic view of the glacier -- the perfect vantage point for photos of this world-famous attraction. There are also numerous self-guided walking trails from which to experience the special beauty of Tongass National Forest and ever-changing glimpses of the glacier.

#### Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Time at the glacier is approximately 90 minutes.

### Mendenhall Glacier & Juneau Tram



Departs: 1:45 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

This tour visits Juneau's hallmark attractions - **Mendenhall Glacier** and Juneau Tram.

Your journey begins with a narrated tour of **downtown Juneau** and the city's highlights en route to Mendenhall Valley -- home of the mighty glacier. Your guide will point out many of the attractions that you'll want to see during your approximate 1½-hour stay at the **Mendenhall Glacier** area. Scenic Photo Point and the **Visitor Center** are well worth a visit. Take time to watch the short film about the glacier and the 37 other glaciers that make up the Juneau Ice Field. The area boasts several self-guided scenic trails that allow you to learn about the role the glacier had in carving the landscape. Each of these trails offers a different view of the Mendenhall through trees or along the shores of Mendenhall Lake.

Return to downtown Juneau for a ride on the **Juneau Goldbelt Tram**. You can either head straight up the mountain or detour into town and ride the tram at your leisure -- your ticket is good all day. You'll want at least 90 minutes to take in the beauty of Mt Roberts. On the ride up to 1,800 feet, take in the beautiful views with the Chilkat Mountains to the north, Stephens Passage to the south, Douglas Island to the west and, in the east, Silver Bow Basin where gold was discovered in 1880. At the top, explore the area trails and visit

Goldbelt Tram Gifts at the Mountain House - an educational experience because you can watch local artisans crafting traditional objects. Looking out at the surrounding mountains and islands that make up the Tongass area, it is easy to understand why Juneau-ites feel so isolated from the rest of Alaska.

Your guide will explain your options and tell you how to return to the ship from the tram terminal.

#### Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. If you want an additional 30 minutes at the glacier, consider purchasing the Mendenhall Glacier Explorer, which allows two hours at the glacier.

### Mendenhall Glacier & Whale Quest



Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM  
5½ Hours  
Adult \$249.95; Child \$169.95

Experience Alaska's glaciers and wildlife from two very different vantage points -- by land and by sea.

A narrated motorcoach tour takes you to view and photograph Alaska's most famous river of ice, the **Mendenhall Glacier**. At the **Visitor Center**, you'll have the opportunity to talk with Forest Service interpreters and, through interactive exhibits, learn about the tremendous force of glaciers.

Back aboard the motorcoach, you'll take the scenic route through the Mendenhall Valley to **Auke Bay**, where you'll board a **water-jet-powered expedition vessel** specifically designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin surrounded by large windows as you ply the island-studded waters of **Stephens Passage** -- world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback whales**.

Once whales have been sighted, your captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as these graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe.

An **onboard naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and **other wildlife** you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black-tail deer.

#### Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topline observation deck. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion in June, July and August, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator if a whale is not sighted. In all other months, no guarantee is offered; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting success rate remains at 99%. The vessel is restroom equipped. Time at the glacier is approximately 75 minutes. Tour sequence may vary.

### Mendenhall Glacier Explorer (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 1:30 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

Your journey begins with a narrated tour of downtown Juneau and the city's highlights en route to Mendenhall Valley -- home of the mighty **Mendenhall Glacier**.

Your guide will point out many attractions you'll want to see during your approximately two-hour stay at the glacier area. Scenic Photo Point and the Mendenhall Glacier **Visitor Center** are well worth a visit. Watch a short film about the glacier and the 37 other glaciers that make up the Juneau Ice Field.

The area boasts several self-guided scenic trails that allow you to learn about the glacier's role in carving the landscape. Each of these trails offers a different view of the Mendenhall through trees or along the shores of Mendenhall Lake. The Nugget Falls trail takes you to the base of a long glacier-fed waterfall and offers the closest views of Mendenhall Glacier. Meander through the **Tongass National Forest** as you explore the Moraine Ecology Trail and the Steep Creek Trail -- the latter offers multiple views of wild sockeye salmon during the mid- to late-summer months.

#### Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Due to occasional bear activity, food consumption is prohibited in the Mendenhall Glacier area.

The content of this tour is identical to Mendenhall Glacier Explorer. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Mendenhall Glacier Explorer. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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**Tongass National Forest** as you explore the Moraine Ecology Trail and the Steep Creek Trail -- the latter offers multiple views of wild sockeye salmon during the mid- to late-summer months.

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### Mendenhall Glacier Float Trip



Departs: 8:00 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$189.95; Child \$149.95

Your outing begins with a scenic, narrated motorcoach ride and tour to beautiful **Mendenhall Lake**. There, you'll be treated to an excellent view of the glacier -- a half-mile wide and more than one hundred feet tall at the face.

Arriving at the lake, gear up, board a **raft**, and take off on an unforgettable adventure where you can get out into nature, learn about the area, and see the glacier, icebergs and some wildlife.

Your experienced guide will steer you across the serene waters of the lake, maneuvering past floating icebergs to the river beyond. The speed of the water and level of the rapids vary depending on the weather. You will be **rafting a five-mile stretch of river** from Mendenhall Lake in the Tongass National Forest downstream towards Juneau Harbor.

Your guide explains the natural phenomena at work in this scenic valley. Marvel at the spectacular glacier views and towering peaks as you float downstream. Watch for the local wildlife, which may include -- arctic terns, eagles, goats, salmon, otters, bears and more.

Back ashore, you'll enjoy a **snack** with a warm beverage and, if you wish, purchase a photo of your rafting experience before reboarding your motorcoach for the short ride back to your ship.

#### Notes:

Tour is mainly a scenic experience with a short section of rapids where the guide takes complete charge of the raft. Guests interested in a higher level of activity, following the guide's commands and powering the raft through the troughs of the rapids (one mile of Class III rapids), should ask to be seated in a paddle raft. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum weight is 50 lbs; maximum weight is 350 lbs. Maximum chest size is 58". Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring only a disposable or waterproof camera.

### Mendenhall Glacier Guide's Choice Hike



Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95

Put on your hiking boots and fill your lungs with fresh air as you experience a **day of world-class hiking**. With more miles of trails than roads, Juneau is the place for an adventurous day hike. Your small group

(limited to 12 people per guide) is led by a certified interpretive guide who chooses the trail to best suit the group's ability and the day's hiking conditions.

Hike in the **Mendenhall Glacier National Recreation Area** on a secluded trail with several glacier views. Witness cascading waterfalls, serene meadows, and quiet forest glens -- just a few of the treasured places that can be reached only on foot. Your experienced guide will provide stories and insights on the **Tongass National Forest** -- the world's largest remaining temperate rain forest -- its fascinating wildlife, glacially-carved landscapes and lush foliage. A variety of animal species inhabit this place, and your guide will help you keep a lookout for any sign along the trail; perhaps you will discover a shy porcupine or pause to listen to the call of an Arctic tern.

Expect a refreshing outing at a moderate pace with many opportunities for photography and lasting memories of Alaska.

#### Notes:

The small group size of this tour ensures a personalized and interactive atmosphere. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Participants must be in good health and able to cover variable terrain. You will hike between 4 to 6 miles, with an elevation gain of 600 to 1,000 feet. A rain poncho, hip pack, walking stick, bottled water, and granola bar snack are provided. Wear sturdy shoes suitable for hiking and dress warmly in layers as the tour operates in all weather conditions. All tour participants

on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

### Mendenhall Glacier Helicopter & Guided Walk



Departs: 12:45 PM  
Approximately 2¼ Hours  
Price \$419.95

Travel back to the Ice Age on this excursion that was featured on *Good Morning America* as Juneau's top-rated excursion.

Board a modern, turbine-powered **helicopter** to enjoy breathtaking vistas of thriving rain forests, alpine ridges, and mountain peaks.

Your destination is the world-famous **Mendenhall Glacier**. The flight path takes you over the glacier, giving you an eagle's-eye view of its icy spires, deep blue crevasses and meltwater pools. Descending towards the landing site, you may fly past the Mendenhall Towers -- rock sentinels that soar to more than 7,000 feet. A gentle landing brings you to your close encounter with the ice itself.

Step out onto the ice to explore the **glacier's surface** with an experienced, knowledgeable guide -- an opportunity to take once-in-a-lifetime photos.

#### Notes:

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable.

Tablets, iPads, Go-Pro sticks, and drones are not allowed on the flights to ensure a full field of vision for pilots and guests alike. Wear sunglasses. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) must pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. No bags are allowed on the flight; a secure location is provided at the heliport for storing personal items. Guests must be able to get into and out of the helicopter and walk approximately 30 yards from the building to the helicopter.

Employees can give a helping hand into and out of the helicopters but are not allowed to lift or carry a guest. Guests can remain on board the helicopter during the landings if they wish. Canes, crutches, walkers, etc., cannot be taken on the flight. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. Thereafter, each child is required by FAA to have a seat and will be charged accordingly.

### Mendenhall Glacier Kayak & Salmon Bake



Departs: 12:30 PM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Adult \$284.95; Child \$234.95

Head to Mendenhall Lake, where an experienced guide will help you with your life jacket and rain gear and teach you some kayaking techniques. Then, hop into your two-person kayak with either a traveling companion or a new friend, and set off as one of the lucky few to experience the majestic **Mendenhall Glacier** up close and by kayak.

Paddle across **Mendenhall Lake**, navigating the pristine iceberg-studded water -- one of the jewels of the **Tongass National Forest**. Your knowledgeable guide will explain the breathtaking nature surrounding you, pointing out native wildlife and fascinating you with the history and ecology of the spectacular Mendenhall Glacier. Venture within a safe distance of the massive, awe-inspiring face of the glacier and skirt the base of the beautiful and mighty Nugget Falls.

On dry land, head to the **Gold Creek Salmon Bake** to refuel with an all-you-can-eat feast. Beverages are available for purchase. With a marshmallow-roasting fire pit, majestic waterfall, mining relics and a totem carver on site, there's something for everyone -- a great way to end this one-of-a-kind adventure.

#### Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Rain gear and life jackets are provided. Return transfer is by shuttle bus service departing every 20-30 minutes. Maximum height is 6'3". Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 275 lbs based on approximate waist size to fit in the kayak cockpit. Not suitable for guests with back conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Bring an extra pair of socks.

### Mendenhall Glacier Native Canoe Adventure



Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$239.95; Child \$184.95

Count yourself among the select few to travel by **canoe** for an encounter with majestic **Mendenhall Glacier**. This **small-group** outing includes a maximum of 19 privileged guests.

You will paddle a traditional **Tlingit-style canoe** -- a stable 38-foot watercraft with modern safety gear supplied. **Paddle across Mendenhall Lake**, navigating past icebergs, surrounded by one of the richest microcosms of Alaskan wildlife you'll find anywhere. Venture within a safe distance of the massive, awe-inspiring face of the living Mendenhall Glacier and keep an eye out for wildlife, including bald eagles, Arctic terns, goats, salmon, otters, bears, and more.

Grab a thrill ride by skirting the base of beautiful and mighty Nugget Falls, where you will go ashore to refuel with a **snack** of Alaskan-style fare for the return trip.

#### Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Bring extra socks. Minimum weight is 40 lbs. Waterproof rain gear is provided. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. This is a hands-on activity that requires participants to paddle for extended periods.

### Mendenhall Glacier, Hatchery & Salmon Bake



Departs: 10:15 AM  
4½ Hours  
Adult \$144.95; Child \$99.95

Travel through **Juneau's picturesque downtown** to the mighty **Mendenhall Glacier**, a moving river of ice with rugged crevasses. Visit the **Macaulay Salmon Hatchery** and learn about the importance of Alaska's salmon and the impact these clever fish have on the environment and economy of the 49th state.

Enjoy excellent eagle viewing and the variety of local marine life in aquariums. Then you'll board a motorcoach and head to the traditional Alaskan **salmon bake at Salmon Creek**. An Alaskan feast, this salmon bake features Alaskan-caught wild salmon grilled over an open alderwood fire. Also enjoy barbecue ribs, cheesy au gratin potatoes, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild-rice pilaf, fresh salads, cornbread and lemonade, coffee or tea. Beverages are available for purchase.

Dine beside Salmon Creek in **Southeast Alaska's rain forest** and listen to a local musician. A translucent roof protects you, rain or shine. After dining, toast marshmallows over a crackling campfire and **walk** to view the beautiful **Salmon Creek waterfall**. Remnants of the historic Wagner Mine are evident here. Return to the ship by shuttle bus.

Notes:

Terrain is uneven. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Restrooms are available. Time at the glacier is approximately 75 minutes. Menu is subject to change.

### Pilot's Choice Glacier Explorer by Helicopter (with Two Landings)



Departs: 12:30 PM  
Approximately 2¾ Hours  
Price \$569.95

Marvel at vistas seen by few -- high alpine lakes, 'icefalls' hanging from sheer cliffs, and some of the most remote peaks and glaciers on the **Juneau Icefield**.

Your pilot will create the best possible flightseeing based on the weather and glacier conditions.

You'll **land in two different locations**, leaving the helicopter for a brief glacier stroll. During these two landings, you will learn about the environmental and geological processes at work, creating moraines, crevasses, seracs, and the glaciers themselves.

Notes:

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day two of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Tablets, iPads, Go-Pro sticks, and drones are not allowed on the flights to ensure a full field of vision for pilots and guests alike. Glacier boots are provided. For security purposes, no

bags are allowed on the flight. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) must pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest will be weighed at check-in. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process, but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Guests must be able to get into and out of the helicopter and walk approximately 30 yards from the building to the helicopter. Employees can give a helping hand into and out of the helicopters but are not allowed to lift or carry a guest. Guests can remain on board the helicopter during the landings if they wish. Canes, crutches, walkers, etc., cannot be taken on the flight. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. Thereafter, each child is required by FAA to have a seat and will be charged accordingly.

### Private Whale Watching (Up to 6 Guests)



Departs: 4:30 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Price \$1,399.95

Experience Juneau's star attractions at sea on **a private whale-watching tour**. This outing includes whale and wildlife viewing based on your group's preferences. Because this is a private tour, the amount of time engaged in each activity is up to you. You might include watching for humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, eagles, harbor seals, lighthouses,

glaciers in the distance and possibly even bears. So plentiful is the wildlife in these nutrient-rich waters that your tour offers a **whale sighting guarantee**.

Your skipper is familiar with wildlife habitats and movement patterns and can guide you to the best possible areas for viewing and photography. Your **boat** has an enclosed, heated cabin, comfortable seating, plenty of viewing space, snacks and a restroom. Each group will receive an Alaska gift bag with local goodies.

Notes:

Price is per vessel -- only one guest per party needs to book this excursion. The boat can accommodate up to **six** guests. Due to the very limited capacity and highly-specialized nature of this excursion, it is non-refundable unless canceled by 12 noon on the day after embarkation. The boat is exclusive to your party; the transportation to and from the private boat may be shared with other tour participants. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting remains highly likely.



### Salmon Fishing



Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Price \$299.95

Get serious with four hours on the water and a knowledgeable Coast Guard-licensed captain. This **premium Alaskan salmon-fishing charter** is a chance to learn from the best all about the migration patterns of the salmon as well as the most effective way to catch them. The captain takes you to some of the best local hotspots to fish. Make the most of this once-in-a-lifetime fishing adventure -- it's designed for all experience levels and suitable for friends or families of all ages to come along. Party size is limited to six guests.

You'll troll specific areas for seasonal salmon fishing. Target one species or, depending on the time of year, go for the grand slam and attempt to catch all five -- king, silver, sockeye, pink and chum. **Snacks and bottled water** are available throughout the tour. Your captain can arrange for any fish you catch to be professionally processed locally (flash-frozen) and shipped to your home for an additional charge.

The boat has an enclosed, heated cabin, comfortable seating, plenty of viewing space and a restroom.

Catch a fish? Now enjoy every bite, perfectly prepared by our expert chefs and served to you on board your ship. The **Savor My Catch** program is a true ocean-to-fork experience and is available with this fishing adventure.

#### Notes:

Tidal conditions can make the dock ramp very steep. Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are two downriggers that hold up to four fishing lines; when conditions allow, two more lines will be used for a potential of six fishing lines out at once. Fishermen are rotated or assigned rods depending on number of lines so that everyone has a fair chance to catch a fish. A light snack and water are provided. Minimum age is 5 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to US only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home or delivered to the ship for Savor My Catch. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

> Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>

> Choose "Shop as a Guest" and enter the required information

> Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"

> Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)

> Add a king salmon stamp (May through July)

> Enter the date and time you will start fishing

> Add to your cart and checkout

> Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot as back-up

### Sentinel Island Lighthouse & Whale Watching Cruise



Departs: 4:50 PM  
4½ Hours  
Price \$239.95

Embark on a whale-watching adventure to the historic **Sentinel Island Lighthouse**. Relax in a heated cabin with a cup of hot coffee and enjoy outside viewing areas while watching for humpback whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, bald eagles and other marine animals. During your cruise, learn about whales and the history of area lighthouses. While on board, enjoy locally-made Alaska fudge, granola bars, caribou sausage sticks, coffee/tea and bottled water.

Upon arrival at Sentinel Island, you will take a scenic walk with amazing views of Lynn Canal and the surrounding islands and waterways. As you approach the lighthouse, reflect on its long role in maritime history

since its construction in 1902. Next, climb up the tower to inspect the beacon and take in the vista across Lynn Canal. Imagine the isolated life of a 'wickie,' as lighthouse keepers were nicknamed, and consider what it would have been like to live here for a few years.

Back on the boat, it's a short ride to Yankee Cove, where you will meet up with your driver and enjoy a narrated trip. View Mendenhall Glacier from the **Brotherhood Bridge viewpoint** to bring together Alaska's history, wildlife and epic scenery.

#### Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th with participants receiving a \$50 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting remains highly likely. Due to ongoing remodeling, access inside the tower may be limited. Views of Mendenhall Glacier are weather dependent.

### Sled Dog Discovery & Musher's Camp



Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted), 1:30 PM  
Approximately 2¼ Hours  
Adult \$199.95; Child \$179.95

Visit a **musher's camp** to experience a true Alaskan adventure and support the state sport of dog mushing. You will have a blast on an authentic dog sled ride, meeting and learning from knowledgeable mushers and dog

handlers and playing with the husky puppies.

Your journey begins with a scenic drive deep into the **Tongass National Rain Forest** on **Douglas Island**. At the camp, you will be greeted by a musher and a team of Alaskan huskies who seem like they're about to burst with excitement. The dogs know that once you board the custom-designed wheeled summertime training sled, they get to run.

Feel the thrill of being pulled by these strong huskies, and soak in the inspiring beauty as you race down a one-mile trail surrounded by giant spruce and hemlock trees.

After your ride, meet up with a knowledgeable dog handler and a retired sled dog. Together they will demonstrate the impeccable care sled dogs receive from their mushers and veterinarians.

Walk across the suspension bridge overlooking Fish Creek and step into Alaska's wilderness.

Enjoy an interactive presentation about the adventurous races and the equipment required for dog sledding. And last but certainly not least, meet the adorable husky puppies. The attention you give them is important because it helps socialize them, which is essential to their future success as athletes.

**Notes:**

The sled ride takes place on dry ground, not on snow. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Participants must be

able to walk short distances and lift their knees eight inches to accommodate steps into and out of vehicles.

**Taku Glacier Helicopter Landing & Airboat Adventure**



Departs: 10:45 AM  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Price \$724.95

Thrills abound on this tour offering a small-group **glacier adventure** by helicopter and airboat in the untouched, remote Taku Glacier and River area. Hop aboard a shuttle van for a ride through Juneau to a private heliport on Douglas Island.

Listen to a pre-flight safety briefing; then, it's time to board a **helicopter** for a flight high above Juneau, the Tongass National Forest, the Juneau Ice Field, Gastineau Channel, and the Taku River -- stunning scenery all around.

The helicopter lands on the airboat deck at **Taku Point**. The friendly staff will greet you and give you a flotation jacket and hearing protection. You'll hear a safety briefing about the airboat and plenty of interesting local history. Snap some pictures of the pristine **Taku River basin** and the Taku Glacier spread out before you.

Descend two flights of stairs to the dock below and board the waiting **airboat**. You'll sit comfortably aboard the covered airboat, with open sides, for the best possible views and photo opportunities. The airboat captain will help you board, and your adventure continues

by water. On the river, you'll cruise the five-mile face of **Taku Glacier** -- the only advancing glacier in the Juneau Ice Field. You'll come within arm's length of the ice and gain an understanding of the immense size of the glacier from the level of the river. The airboat captain will stop the boat in various locations for incredible photos and talk about the glacier and the river basin it has carved over the years.

Back at Taku Point, you'll leave the airboat to rejoin the helicopter that will take you up to **the top of Taku Glacier for a glacier landing**. Step out of the helicopter and set foot on the 4,500-foot-thick ice. You'll have time for more photos, and your pilot will give you details about the Ice Field and facts specific to the Taku Glacier.

The helicopter will return you to the heliport in Juneau with a van transfer back to the pier.

**Notes:**

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Minimum age is 7 years. Duration is approximately two hours from lift-off at the heliport to return to the helicopter base. Passenger names and weights are required by the FAA for weight and balance calculations and flight manifesting. To ensure the comfort of all travelers, guests weighing 250 lbs (clothed weight) or more must pay an additional \$200 to secure extra space in the

aircraft. A no-bag policy applies; however, if you have medical needs that require a carry-on bag, please see the Shore Excursions team on board. All other bags brought to the base will be stored in the tour office until you return from your flight.

**Taku Lodge, Feast & Five Glacier Seaplane Discovery**



Departs: 11:00 AM  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$474.95; Child \$419.95

You're in for the journey of a lifetime -- seaplane-only access to Alaska's famous Taku Glacier Lodge; a ride on a classic, powerful aircraft; an authentic wilderness setting; five massive glaciers; bears; a perspective on Alaska's vivid history with dog sledding roots; a seafood feast; and exclusive glacier-view dining.

Fly in a classic de Havilland seaplane (**floatplane**) over five breathtaking glaciers flowing from the Juneau Ice Field, deep blue crevasses, snow-capped mountains and the lush Tongass National Forest. Seeing glaciers from the air is an Alaska must-do, and doing so by authentic bush plane is the quintessential Alaskan experience.

The Taku River will be your 'runway' as you land at the elegantly rustic and historic **Taku Lodge**, built in 1923 and located across the river from the five-mile-wide Taku Glacier. Of the 36 named glaciers comprising the Juneau Ice Field, the Taku Glacier is the largest.

Savor a **feast** of fresh, wild Alaska salmon

grilled to perfection (chicken alternative available), Taku baked beans, coleslaw, pioneer fruit compote, fresh herb biscuits and sourdough bread, all made from scratch. Drinks are chilled and served with authentic glacier ice and special-recipe ginger cookies to complete the meal.

The aroma of the alderwood grill attracts not only human visitors but also wild black bears. Take a guided interpretative nature walk, stroll the trails or soak in the serenity of a place barely touched by time before your return flight to Juneau. You can do it all with this exclusive combination tour of the Juneau area's premier attractions.

**Notes:**

This tour can be cancelled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for continuous narration. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Narration can be provided in writing during the flight for the following languages: Mandarin, Spanish, Catalan, German, Japanese, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian and French.

**Treadwell: Alaska's Lost Mine with Augmented Reality**



Departs: 2:00 PM  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Price \$89.95

This is a guided **walking tour** among the ruins of the historic **Treadwell** mining town -- Southeast Alaska's most expansive set of 1880-1920 structural remnants and machinery.

Through a special iPad (provided) app, you'll see the town as it was, from the discovery of gold in 1880 to the tragic cave-in of 1917. **Augmented reality technology** brings the ruins, town and mine to life so you can understand the unique triumphs and challenges of the era and a town in the throes of a gold rush.

Each of the **eleven augmented reality stories** is focused on one of three categories, and the modeling is mostly at-scale.

The **Machinery Stories** show visitors how ore material was pulled from the ground, processed, and moved by stamp mills and trains.

The **Structural Stories** include a full recreation of the original 500-foot wharf complex, an interactive 3-D map of all 200 miles of tunnel, and a life-size model of a 1910 steamship.

The **Civic Life Stories** allow you to "shop" at the original 1900-era General Store, watch horse racing and ice skating at Treadwell Plaza, and view a representation of what happened the night of the cave-in, when 80

miles of mine tunnel collapsed and half the town imploded.

Your guide tells of the rise and fall of Alaska's original boomtown, which was the origin of the city of Juneau today.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

**Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), 12:15 PM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$199.95; Child \$139.95

This sightseeing cruise features **guaranteed whale watching**. Following a short motorcoach ride to scenic Auke Bay, you'll board a **waterjet-powered catamaran** designed for wildlife viewing.

Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin surrounded by large windows as you ply the island-studded waters of **Stephens Passage**. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback whales**.

Once whales have been sighted, your skipper will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as these graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe. An **onboard naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including killer

whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black-tail deer.

**Notes:**

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion in June, July and August, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator if a whale is not sighted. In all other months, no guarantee is offered; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting success rate remains at 99%. The vessel is restroom-equipped. The content of this tour is identical to Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

**Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest**



Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$199.95; Child \$139.95

This sightseeing cruise features **guaranteed whale watching**. Following a short motorcoach ride to scenic Auke Bay, you'll board a **waterjet-powered catamaran** designed for wildlife viewing.

Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin surrounded by large windows as you ply the island-studded waters of **Stephens Passage**. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback whales**.

Once whales have been sighted, your skipper will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as these graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe. An **onboard naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black-tail deer.

**Notes:**

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion in June, July and August, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator if a whale is not sighted. In all other months, no guarantee is offered; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting success rate remains at 99%. The vessel is restroom-equipped.

**Whales & Mendenhall Glacier Photo Safari: Small-Group Experience**



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 9:45 AM  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Price \$244.95

Capture everything from glaciers to whales on this excursion that features a **professional naturalist photography guide**. Whale sightings are guaranteed. Step off the beaten track and explore the hidden places on this specialty tour, tailored to engage **photo enthusiasts of all levels**.

Your small group (limited to 14 participants) will travel in a media-equipped shuttle bus and cruise aboard a custom-built safari vessel. Throughout the tour, your guide provides expert interpretation while sharing tips and techniques to enhance your images. By land, you'll visit the **Mendenhall Glacier** area and walk along a secluded rain forest trail. This gentle path leads to beaver dams, salmon streams and remarkable glacier panoramas -- sites to inspire your creative photography.

Learn about the glacier's route over the last 100 years with historical images to compare with today's landscape.

By sea, board a covered **safari vessel** for an unforgettable journey through the pristine waters of Stephens Passage. Large panel windows open to give you unrestricted views while your captain skillfully maneuvers to provide you with the best angle on the shot. This excursion has never had a trip without a star-studded cast -- often including humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, harbor

seals, porcupines, eagles, salmon or even black bears. See more of Alaska's natural wonders as you strive to capture that 'magical moment' in a medium worth a thousand words.

**Notes:**

The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting remains highly likely. Other wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Group size is limited to ensure a comfortable and interactive atmosphere. Participants must be willing and able to walk approximately .75 of a mile on a paved path and mostly level, improved gravel trail. The 34-foot safari vessel is based on a stable US Coast Guard design and is equipped with a comfortable covered cabin, an open bow, perimeter seating and a marine head. All tour participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash and prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Each guest receives a passcode for an online photography tutorial, a slideshow, historical images and a printable tip sheet. Rain ponchos, umbrellas, camera towels, bottled water and a snack pack are included. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and participate at no cost. If you are traveling with an infant, please notify the Shore Excursions team on board the ship. Tour

operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

**e-Bike Rainforest Adventure**



Departs: 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM  
3 Hours  
Price \$154.95

Boost your Alaskan adventure and your pedal power at the same time with this **e-bike ride** suitable for any fitness level. Not sure how an e-bike works? No worries! A short training will bring you up to speed on the latest biking technology, making long distances and uphill slopes feel effortless.

A scenic 20-minute **panoramic drive** by van transports you to **Fish Creek Park on North Douglas Island**. Set out single-file along the shoreline of North Douglas Island on a paved dedicated bike lane with fresh ocean breezes and stunning views.

Stops include the spectacular **view of Mendenhall Glacier**, a waterfall, an old-growth forest and a short walk through the world's northernmost rainforest. Learn about Alaska's history, flora and fauna and enjoy a favorite local beach, enjoy a **snack** and head back to Fish Creek Park before returning to the ship.

**Notes:**

Guests must be in good health with overall good balance and mobility. Guests with vertigo, or a hip, leg, hand or shoulder

condition should not book a tour.  
Participants must be able to ride a bike.  
Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum age is 78 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves and rain pants. Minimum height is 4'0". Tour does not operate on Sundays.

# Misty Fjords, US - Thursday, July 4, 2024:

## Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer



Departs: 3:00 PM  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$264.95; Child \$229.95

**Step directly from your cruise ship onto a smaller vessel in a mid-sea transfer** so that you can efficiently explore the stunning environment of **Misty Fjords National Monument**.

The purpose-built vessel you'll board directly from the ship meets your ship near the National Monument. Once you are aboard, enjoy comfortable inside seating, panoramic windows, a heated cabin, on-board restrooms, an outside viewing deck and a galley gift shop.

The gorgeous scenery of Misty Fjords accompanies you into a remote oasis of rich history -- both natural and human. Enjoy sights such as a **Tlingit pictograph** and the towering New Eddystone Rock -- a giant volcanic spire rising from the shimmering sea.

From the open-air viewing deck, take in the incredible sights of **Rudyerd Bay** and the fjords with their massive cliffs towering up to 3,000 feet tall. Your naturalist guide points out landmarks such as God's Pocket and the Owl Cliffs.

Cruise over to a bustling bird hangout, feel the spray from gorgeous waterfalls and keep an eye out for seals, eagles, and otters.

Enjoy a warming **snack** of tasty seafood chowder or gluten-free vegetarian chili, along with smoked salmon spread and crackers. Included drinks are beer, wine, soda, water, and hot beverages. Specialty cocktails and souvenirs are available for purchase.

The expedition vessel returns you directly to your cruise ship following your unforgettable up-close exploration of Misty Fjords.

### Notes:

Tour is not wheelchair accessible. Participants must be able to take a few unassisted steps across a sometimes-steep gangway with minimal assistance. Strollers and walkers are not allowed on the gangway. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion; outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. The menu may change based on seasonal availability. Dietary requests require at least 48 hours' notice.

**Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada - Friday, July 5, 2024:** Canada's northernmost coastal city and gateway to Alaska, Prince Rupert boasts one of the world's largest natural harbors, ice-free year round. It's home to a thriving fishing fleet—and is ancestral home of the Tsimshian First Nation. See their rare argillite rock carvings and fascinating totems at the museum of Northern British Columbia. Poke around downtown, stopping to enjoy seafood fresh from the sea. What will it be? Salmon, Halibut, Crab or Shrimp?

**Best of Prince Rupert City Highlights & Museum**



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM (Waitlisted)  
 Approximately 2 Hours  
 Price \$89.95

Board a coach at the pier and settle in to enjoy a fascinating and informative guided **panoramic drive** within **Prince Rupert**. Learn about the city's history, heritage and culture as you travel with a knowledgeable guide. The city's highlights are a reminder of the many peoples and cultures who founded Prince Rupert, including adventurers and entrepreneurs. From the British gentleman who founded a dairy at Cow Bay to the Chinese gold miner who started Prince Rupert's longest-running grocery, and from the many shop owners who set up their first businesses in tents to the people who invested in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and its fleet of ships, the stories are as varied as they are interesting.

You'll stop at a scenic **viewpoint** and look out over Prince Rupert's harbor and Metlakatla Pass. This is where the Tsimshian Natives made their winter villages with great cedar houses and canoes and thrived in the rich coastal landscape.

Drive through the downtown core, taking in the diverse styles of architecture, passing City

Hall, and heading toward the waterfront. This is the hub of Prince Rupert's industrial history. Learn about the modern-day port and the transportation hub that links Canada to the Pacific Rim. Stop at the waterfront Kinsmen Park and visit the **Kwinitsa Railway Station Museum**, where you will learn about the building of the Trans-Canada Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Finally, travel to the **Museum of Northern BC**, known for its important First Nations collection, impressive exhibits, knowledgeable guides, and stimulating tours. Connect with the ancient past, exploring the art, history and living culture of the Tsimshian peoples.

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

**Notes:**

Motorized wheelchairs cannot be accommodated. Collapsible non-motorized wheelchairs are allowed. Participants must be able to (dis)embark the coach with minimal assistance. Surfaces are level and paved or carpeted. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Guests with small children are requested to mind them while touring the museum in consideration of the exhibits and fellow

guests.

**Butze Rain Forest Nature Walk**



Departs: 8:45 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:45 AM, 12:45 PM  
 2¼ Hours  
 Price \$99.95

Begin your journey with a brief ride aboard an air-conditioned motorcoach. Along the way, your guide will offer insight into the history of Prince Rupert and the surrounding communities.

Upon arrival at a trailhead in the **Butze Rain Forest**, set off on a **hike** deep into the forest. Part of the fun will be learning about the various plants and trees, their importance in traditional native medicines and culture, and their role in the food chain.

Approximately halfway through the hike, you'll stop to rest at a viewpoint overlooking the **Butze Rapids**. The rapids here reverse direction and change character with the tides -- all is peaceful at high and low tide, but in between times, the rapids roar with white foam.

Enjoy a **snack** and bottled water at the rapids before returning to the trailhead and to downtown Prince Rupert.

**Notes:**

Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Participants must be able to sustain a moderate walking pace over the duration of the hike. The walking trail is approximately 2.8 miles round trip with some steep inclines. Although it is a rain forest, the canopy keeps the trail relatively dry on rainy days. The volume of water at the rapids varies.

**Chef-Guided Tasting & Vintage Trolley Scenic Drive**



Departs: 11:45 AM (Waitlisted)  
 Approximately 3 Hours  
 Adult \$169.95; Child \$159.95

With the unique distinction of being the only municipality nestled in the beauty and majesty of the **Great Bear Rainforest**, Prince Rupert boasts a history of boom, bust and rebuilding. Its tumultuous economy echoes the story of many isolated coastal cities. Your trolley navigates the rainbow city neighborhoods. Learn about the local 10,000-year-old Tsimshian Nation and Sm'algyax-speaking people. Continue through the scenic winding streets and past Service Park, where some of the town's original residences remain intact.

Hidden away in a scenic area, serene Seal Cove invites you to experience a **tasting of Mediterranean meze** (tapas). The chef welcomes you to this gastronomic experience.

Learn about the herb called zaatar, the right way to eat manousheh, toppings such as halloumi and labneh, and the offerings on the menu for today's **lunch**. With simplicity and rich traditions, the experience here is all about the food -- hearty, healthy, tasty, and generous.

Return to the ship via trolley or walk back via the 40-minute waterfront **Rushbrook Trail**.

**Notes:**

Dietary restrictions may be accommodated; please advise the onboard shore excursions team upon boarding the ship.

**Easy Prince Rupert by Vintage Trolley (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM (Waitlisted), Noon, 1:45 PM  
Approximately 1 ½ Hour  
Price \$64.95

Located on Kaien Island, the port city of **Prince Rupert** sits perched along the island's northwest shore, facing its eponymous harbor.

Hop aboard a **vintage-style wheeled trolley**. Your local expert guide points out the highlights of this beautiful and remote coastal city -- the only municipality to be nestled in the majestic Great Bear Rainforest. You will hear about the boom, bust and rebuild of Prince Rupert's tumultuous economy. Learn about the local Tsimshian Nation and Sm'álgayax-speaking people. Wondering how on earth to pronounce that? Your guide has the answer to this and many other riddles.

Take photos of the **totem collection** with the backdrop of the ocean and mountains that frame the small port.

Continue through the scenic winding streets and past Service Park with amazing views and some of Prince Rupert's earliest residences still intact. Visit the **Seal Cove Salt Marsh** for photos and the miniature Sunken Gardens Park just across from the cruise terminal.

Take your time and enjoy the **Sunken Gardens** if you wish and stroll back to the cruise terminal on your own; or, feel free to hop back on the trolley for a final ride back to the ship.

**Notes:**

Terrain is grass, gravel and pavement. The content of this tour is identical to Easy Prince Rupert by Vintage Trolley. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Easy Prince Rupert by Vintage Trolley. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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**Notes:**

Walking is not required. Terrain is grass, gravel and pavement.

**Echoes of Time: Indigenous Life and Culture Through the Ages**



Departs: 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM  
Approximately 1 ½ Hours  
Price \$69.95

Explore the important role of the feast and performance art of the Northwest Coast culture on this tour, combining a museum visit and a real-life feast performance.

Enjoy a short walk from the ship to the **Museum of Northern British Columbia**. Learn about the significance of the feast in a tour of the museum's galleries with knowledgeable museum guides. Discover ceremonial regalia worn by the chiefs -- beautifully carved headdresses, intricately designed and woven ceremonial robes, dance aprons transformed by their tinklers into musical instruments, and the famous raven rattles. See great feast dishes, spoons delicately carved out of mountain goat horn, and bent cedar boxes painted with complex chiefly designs to be filled with gifts for guests.

Then, enjoy a change of pace with a narrated slide show in the museum's media room. View exquisite images of the coastal landscape and see the intimate relationship between Northwest Coast peoples and their environment. Discover how they knew and understood their world and thrived in it for thousands of years.



Finally, everything you have discovered comes to life in a **Tsimshian Longhouse**, where you will be greeted as a guest in time-honored Northwest Coast tradition and formally seated. The **Gwis'amiiigigohl Dancers**, in full ceremonial regalia, will entertain and delight as they dramatize ancient stories told by the chief and brought to life with **songs and mask dancing**. Throughout these feast highlights, the chief will explain what you are witnessing, and after a parting gift and song, there will be an opportunity for questions and photos. Frequently described as one of the most authentic First Nations museum experiences, this trip will leave you with special memories and a new understanding of Northwest Coast culture.

**Notes:**

Participants will walk along a paved sidewalk approximately 800 feet with a mild-to-moderate uphill incline to the museum. Admission to the museum is applicable any time during your stay; its gift shop features collections of books, jewelry, gifts and local arts and crafts. The museum is only accessible to non-motorized wheelchairs; a courtesy wheelchair is available on site; guide and service animals are not permitted; however, staff are available to assist. Transportation to and from the museum and longhouse is on foot.

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only accessible by non-motorized wheelchairs ; a courtesy wheelchair is available on-site; guide and service animals are not permitted, however staff are available for those with visual impairment. Please note transportation to and from the museum and longhouse is on foot.

**Golf the Great Bear Rainforest**



Departs: 8:30 AM  
Approximately 5¼ Hours  
Price \$179.95

Enjoy a round of golf on an 18-hole course behind towering Mount Hayes. Transfer from the pier along Highway 16 to the **Prince Rupert Golf Course**. At the Pro Shop, you'll be outfitted with all the necessary equipment: rental clubs, a sleeve of balls, a bag of golf tees and a golf cart. Then set out at your own pace on the 5,526-yard, visually-stunning course designed in 1967 and home to wildlife including deer, bald eagles and the occasional wolf. Encounter creek-crossing fairways and fronting greens, which require decisions regarding strategic lay-up versus heroic carry-overs to these natural hazards. The smaller greens are heavily contoured and slick in nature, demanding thoughtful placement of approach shots. You'll receive a **boxed lunch or dinner** to enjoy at your leisure. The course is a great test for the avid golfer and fun for any beginner.

**Notes:**

Minimum age is 19 years. Tour includes a meal -- lunch on daytime tours or dinner on evening tours.

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**Kitsumkalum Glacial Heritage & Gastronomy Trail**



Departs: 8:00 AM  
Approximately 4¾ Hours  
Price \$279.95

Embark on a scenic **panoramic drive** snaking along the Skeena River within the **Great Bear Rainforest** -- a route celebrated as one of the most beautiful drives in the world. Watch for bald eagles soaring above fresh, rugged landscapes.

**Exchamsiks Provincial Park** is your gateway to a **Kitsumkalum First Nations cultural immersion**. A ceremonial *la bala sgan* welcome awaits, meaning "the cedar mat is laid out." Kitsumkalum community members share food and introduce you to their traditional dance and drumming, enveloping you in their vibrant heritage. A roving gastronomy experience indoors includes homemade treats with local ingredients, highlighting raw fireweed honey in a delightful local dessert. Mingle with the Kitsumkalum people to learn about their **handcrafted art and souvenirs**.

Outdoors, the forest provides a natural theater. Stand in ankle-deep water to sample a crafted **beverage** and (if you wish) participate in a **ritual cleansing** for a deeper connection with the natural surroundings.

**Notes:**

Tour operates only on Westerdam's July 5, 2024 call. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour includes approximately one hour of optional walking. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer.

**North Pacific Cannery Exploration Walk**



Departs: 8:30 AM, Noon  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$124.95

Nature, culture and 127 years of North Coast life form a rich landscape you will experience on this **walking tour**. Knowledgeable heritage guides present engaging stories of those who fished the waters and worked at BC's North Coast canneries.

Leave the pier with a **panoramic drive** through Prince Rupert. Watch for Kaien Island and Port Edward en route to BC's oldest intact cannery, the **North Pacific Cannery**. This **National Historic Site** was established in 1889 and connects you with an integral part of BC's industrial, economic and cultural history. You will see a canning line, salmon processing lines, the net loft, manager and staff housing, the mess hall and the company store. Explore along the river's edge among the cannery's boardwalks, industrial buildings, and worker housing in wilderness surroundings. Capture the ever-changing light as it reflects off the waters of the Inverness Passage in the Skeena River Estuary. You will have time to explore on your own, with docents and interpretive guides providing information about the cannery museum complex.

**Shop** for regional arts and crafts at the cannery store. Signature North Pacific Cannery merchandise is also for sale.

**Notes:**

Wear sturdy walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. The North Pacific Cannery is a National Historic site with no live salmon processing on site. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Credit cards and US dollars are accepted. Terrain includes a flight of stairs to visit the net loft and canning line.

**Panoramic Mountain Trail Trek**



Departs: 11:00 AM  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Price \$159.95

Meet your guide trained in outdoor leadership and knowledgeable about the area's history, indigenous culture, and flora.

Travel by **shuttle bus** through the heart of Prince Rupert and along Highway 16 -- the city's only road connection to the mainland.

At the **Tall Trees Trailhead** near the base of Mt Oldfield, grab trekking poles and a water bottle. Then, set out on a short climb past a communications tower and head into the **Great Bear Rainforest**.

The first part of the trail is relatively level, meandering among tall cedars and thick

undergrowth. For the next **2.8 miles**, it's uphill to reach an elevation of approximately 1,000 feet asl. Here, the trail levels off, and a boardwalk across a marshy area is open to the sky. From the east side of **Mt Oldfield**, take in the view of Morse Basin and the Coast Mountains in the distance.

Take a 20-minute break for an energy-rich, locally-made **snack and sandwich**. Questions? This is the time to ask them, and your guide will answer them.

Trekking back along the same path, descend to the base of Mt Oldfield and return to Prince Rupert.

**Notes:**

Minimum age is 12 years. Participants must be in good physical condition and able to walk unassisted. Tour requires an approximately five-mile trek. Terrain includes steep inclines, wet and uneven ground, including loose rocks and exposed roots. Suitable only for fit, agile guests. There are natural obstacles and high cliff-top trails without barricades. Participate at your own risk. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion; outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Wear comfortable, waterproof hiking boots and wool or synthetic hiking socks. Do not wear cotton. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions.

**Sights & Bites: A Culinary Walk through Cow Bay**



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 12:45 PM  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Price \$79.95

Embark on a **culinary adventure in Cow Bay**. Your taste buds and senses are treated to an array of vibrant flavors and charming sights as you **stroll** through this picturesque waterfront community.

Your journey includes a quaint **coffee** haven known for its **artisanal baked goods**. Indulge in the delightful aromas and savor hand-made treats.

The **Fish Market** is a seafood lover's paradise. Immerse yourself in the coastal ambience and indulge in a **seafood platter** featuring the freshest catches -- eye candy to please the palate.

A leisurely **walk** along the scenic waterfront brings you to a local **brewery**. **Craft beer** enthusiasts will relish sampling a variety of local brews. The cozy atmosphere is an ideal setting to unwind and share stories.

Linger longer or follow your guide on an enjoyable and informative walk back to the pier. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a rain jacket. Tour operates rain or shine but may be

canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions.

**The Great Bear Rain Forest by Rail & Road**



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
Approximately 5¼ Hours  
Price \$239.95

Here's an awe-inspiring **train ride from Prince Rupert to Terrace**, British Columbia. With comfortable seating, panoramic windows, and on-board amenities, it's a comfortable and enjoyable journey.

Settle into your seat and prepare to be enchanted by the rugged beauty of the Skeena River, tracing its winding path through majestic mountains and ancient forests. Marvel at the engineering of the trestles and bridges that seamlessly blend into the natural landscape. Catch glimpses of the region's diverse flora, from towering cedar trees to pretty wildflowers. Keep your binoculars handy for potential wildlife sightings -- bald eagles soaring overhead, black bears foraging in the forests, and elusive mountain goats scaling the rocky cliffs.

As you pass through **Kleanza Creek Provincial Park**, cascading waterfalls and lush greenery create a symphony of natural beauty. Traverse deep canyons and verdant valleys and pass ancient First Nations settlements and pioneer landmarks.

A **snack bag** is included.

From **Terrace**, head back to Prince Rupert by

motorcoach -- a route acclaimed as one of the top five scenic drives in British Columbia. Pause in **Exchamsiks Provincial Park** to marvel at the beauty of its glacial waters, crystal-clear streams and shimmering pools. **Stroll** along the park's trails, breathing in the crisp mountain air and immersing yourself in the tranquility of nature.

**Notes:**

Terrain includes paved paths, gentle inclines, gravel, exposed roots, uneven surfaces and areas that are slippery when wet. Walking is at guests' discretion. Participants must be able to climb on/off the train. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes.

**Vintage Trolley Highlights & Scenic Seal Cove Picnic**



Departs: 9:00 AM  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Price \$129.95

This **narrated city orientation** reveals some great historical and cultural gems. Travel by **trolley** through **Prince Rupert's** picturesque streets.

At the iconic Arabisk, pick up a specially-curated **picnic box**.

Head down to the **Seal Cove** picnic tables -- a scenic spot where nature meets tranquility. You'll have a leisurely 45 minutes to indulge in your picnic delights, surrounded by the beauty of the cove.

The return journey to the pier is no ordinary ride. Aboard the vintage trolley, you'll

uncover some hidden gems along the way, with every turn revealing a new chapter in the story of this interesting little city.

Return to the ship by trolley. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship (a 40-minute walk via the waterfront Rushbrook Trail).

**Notes:**

Very little walking is required and is limited to boarding the tour transportation and accessing the restaurant and picnic tables in Seal Cove. Terrain includes grass and paved paths.

**Seattle, Washington, US - Sunday, July 7, 2024:** The Emerald City of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle is known for its stunning waterfront. "Catch" a salmon at Pike Place Market, ride to the top of the Space Needle, sample a local microbrew in funky Fremont, or down a cup of java in the coffee capital of the world.

**Best of Seattle with Airport Transfer (Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)  
 Approximately 4 Hours  
 Adult \$184.95; Child \$149.95 (Tax Included)

Past and present thrive side by side in Seattle, and you'll see many of the Emerald City's best highlights on this tour.

View Seattle's sports stadiums; then, discover the historic flavor of Pioneer Square -- Seattle's birthplace dating back to 1852. Pass the International District and tour through the downtown core and shopping district. Circle the Seattle Center campus on your way to the **Space Needle**, where you'll soar to the top by elevator for an unforgettable vista of the skyline and Elliott Bay.

Head through the Belltown area to **Pike Place Market** -- the West Coast's largest and oldest open-air farmers' market. Browse the dozens of curio shops and local artisan stalls. Don't forget to check out Flying Fish -- one of the more famous vendors at the Market.

Your tour ends with a transfer to SeaTac International Airport.

Notes:

Tax included in sales price.

The content of this tour is identical to Best of Seattle with Airport Transfer. Only guests

using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for our Best of Seattle with Airport Transfer. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Seattle and with flights departing after 3:30pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

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Notes:

Tax included in sales price.

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Seattle and with flights departing after 3:30pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer.

**Hop-On, Hop-Off with Airport Transfer**



Departs: 8:15 AM  
 Approximately 1 1/2 Hours  
 Adult \$79.00; Child \$59.00 (Tax Included)

Take this opportunity to enjoy the great city of **Seattle** with this hassle-free disembarkation **hop-on, hop-off city tour** and a **train ticket to the airport** included. To participate in this excursion, you must enroll in the Port Valet program, which includes luggage delivery all the way to your destination airport. This terrific option is **available exclusively through Holland America Line**.

Discover Seattle's most popular sights and attractions, from the Puget Sound waterfront to the Space Needle and virtually everything in between. With seventeen stops along the way, you'll hop on and off the City Sightseeing Bus and explore, to the extent of your choice, one of North America's most vibrant cities.

No trip to Seattle is complete without a visit to the iconic **Space Needle**. Begin your City Sightseeing tour at this renowned landmark, soaring 520 feet skyward for unbeatable views and a brilliant orientation to the city from the viewing deck.

Coming back down to earth, you'll hop on the **bus** and begin your adventure. Stops include the Seattle Aquarium, the Great Wheel, cobblestone Occidental Park, and the Pioneer

Square historical district with the Fallen Firefighters Memorial and Waterfall Garden Park. A self-guided walking tour of the Pioneer Square historic district covers just over a mile, and you can use your smartphone to guide you. You also have access to the buzz of the Chinatown-International District and the absolute must-see Pike Place Market.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the views from the bus' open-top deck, hopping on and off whenever you feel like it.

**Notes:**

Tax included in sales price. Hop-On, Hop-Off Sightseeing offers 17 stops and unlimited rides throughout the day. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This disembarkation tour option is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Seattle. It is available exclusively through Holland America Line, and enrollment in the Port Valet program is mandatory to participate in this excursion. Complete an enrollment form and you will receive your flight boarding pass and luggage tags in your stateroom. Your luggage will be picked up from your stateroom the night before disembarkation. You will be reunited with your luggage at your destination airport. When you board the hop-on, hop-off bus, you will receive a Light Rail ticket to SeaTac International Airport, as well as a train schedule and boarding locations. Entrance fees to attractions along the route are not included. Due to the nature of this tour, there will be no refunds. You are responsible for ensuring you are at the airport in time for your flight.

# General Information

## Tour Durations & Prices

The information in this brochure is designed to help you select the tours most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. Prices can be found on our website at [hollandamerica.com](http://hollandamerica.com) and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. To allow the Shore Excursions staff the flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

## Tour Descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com). Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

## Guides, Services & Transportation

In certain interesting, off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. It is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own

transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

## Self-Guided Touring

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

## Reservations & Online Reservations

Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursions reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at [hollandamerica.com](http://hollandamerica.com) or phone us at 1-888-425-9376. Book online now, up until 3 days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. Remember, online and phone shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted tours request, we will e-mail or otherwise

contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Reservations for shore excursions are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the tour. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser. Once on board, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged. If space on the tour you have ordered is not available you will be contacted to see if you are interested in another tour selection. You may receive confirmation of your tours via e-mail. Vouchers for each confirmed tour will be delivered to your stateroom after embarkation.



## Immunizations

Immunizations may be required for some of the ports of call included in your voyage. Please contact your local physician, Health Department and/or travel medicine clinic to discuss immunization requirements for all countries on your itinerary. You can also check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov). Click on Travelers' Health and then Vaccinations. It is also a good idea to bring along a record of your immunizations, as requirements for immunizations may change. It is each guest's responsibility to remain apprised of changes in immunization policies, so that they have all the required inoculations and immunizations at the time of departure.

## Safety

We take steps to identify and contract with reputable tour operators. Tour operators must comply with local government requirements and carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage.

## Visa Requirements

Each guest is responsible for obtaining all visas needed to join the cruise. Guests must keep themselves apprised



of policy changes. Passports, visas (other than as specified above), tourist cards, and vaccinations, if required, are the sole responsibility of the guest. Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the completion of your trip.

## Visa Service

CIBTvisas can assist you with the collection of necessary documentation: see details online at <https://cibtvisas.com/hollandamericaine>, or contact CIBTvisas as follows for:

Residents of USA and Canada phone: 866-935-8472; email: [hollandamerica@cibtvisas.com](mailto:hollandamerica@cibtvisas.com)

Residents of the United Kingdom phone: 0800-121-8239; email: [hollandamerica@cibtvisas.co.uk](mailto:hollandamerica@cibtvisas.co.uk)

Residents of Australia phone: 1-300-964-164; email: [hollandamerica@au.cibtvisas.com](mailto:hollandamerica@au.cibtvisas.com)

Residents of the Netherlands phone: 0800-252-4632; email: [hollandamerica@cibtvisas.nl](mailto:hollandamerica@cibtvisas.nl)

Residents of Germany – Phone: 800-320-2233; email: [hollandamerica@cibtvisas.de](mailto:hollandamerica@cibtvisas.de)

Residents of France phone: 08-25-08-10-20; email: [info@cibtvisas.fr](mailto:info@cibtvisas.fr)

Residents of Switzerland phone: +41 (0) 22-884-18-70; email: [info@cibtvisas.ch](mailto:info@cibtvisas.ch)

Residents of Belgium phone: 0902-150-45; email: [info@cibtvisas.be](mailto:info@cibtvisas.be)

Residents of Spain phone: 902-113-829; email: [info@cibtvisas.es](mailto:info@cibtvisas.es)

Residents of Singapore phone: +65-6603-1096; email: [info@cibtvisas.sg](mailto:info@cibtvisas.sg)

Documents need to be submitted no earlier than three months prior to your home country departure, but no later than 70 calendar days prior to your departure from home. Documents received after this deadline may be subject to additional fees.

## Scooters

Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply.



## General Conditions

Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights are “Non-Holland America Line Services” for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that tours are not owned or operated by Holland America Line. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services. Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of Shore Excursions, Overland Adventures and Overnights, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Tours are subject to cancellations or changes. Tour operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 years or older.