

# Shore Excursions

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Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursion reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at

**[www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com)**

Book online now, up until 10 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.

Remember, online shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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 shore excursion 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. Shore excursion reservations 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 10 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 10 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 shore excursion. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?**

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship (cathedrals, churches, etc.), we recommend dressing conservatively (shorts and sleeveless sundresses should not be worn), 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. 24-hour room service is available on board.

#### **HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TIME EACH TOUR DEPARTS?**

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

#### **I HAVE A DISABILITY. HOW DO I KNOW WHICH TOURS WILL BEST SUIT ME? WILL I HAVE A PROBLEM (DIS)EMBARKING THE SHIP?**

Guests with disabilities should inquire in advance whether a shore excursion will be able to accommodate their needs. We have graded the Shore Excursions according to the relative level of activity they entail. The walking icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please refer to the "Choosing Your Tours" section in this brochure for specific information on the walking icons. Most guests will find it beneficial to attend the Shore Excursion Briefing on board the ship for evaluating the required activity level for each tour. It is important to keep in mind that shore excursion operators are subject to the laws of their own country including with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States. Please speak with the Shore Excursion Office as to whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. In this regard, the decision whether or not to carry or provide other

mobility assistance to a guest and their mobility assistance 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.

#### **DO ALL THE PORTS AND TOURS IN THIS BROCHURE PERTAIN TO MY CRUISE?**

Not necessarily, as this brochure may cover more than one sailing. Please refer to your cruise itinerary to determine which ports you will visit, then turn to those port sections to see the tours. Not all tours in each port are available on all ships or all cruises.

#### **ARE THERE ANY OTHER TOURS OFFERED THAT ARE NOT PUBLISHED IN THIS BROCHURE?**

Yes, we often add tours to our program after the brochure is published. For additional tours that may now be available in the ports you are visiting, please check our website at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com).

#### **I AM TRAVELING WITH FRIENDS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE SAME MOTOR COACH**

The departure location for each shore excursion is printed on your shore excursion 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**

This brochure is designed to help you select the excursions most suited to your interests. The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursion Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursion Briefing or visit the Shore Excursion Office.

#### **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 Excursion Planning Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.



## The Signature Collection— Alaska Style!

### THE SIGNATURE COLLECTION

**Are you ready to tour ashore at your own pace? In your own way? With a driver and guide at your service? You can see everything you want to see and travel by skiff, plane or Hummer! Learn more...**

Holland America Line introduces the Signature Collection—a new touring option as part of the Medallion Collection. This exclusive series allows you to completely customize your time ashore and discover at your own pace the things you most want to see. The twist that is uniquely Alaskan is the varied modes of transportation—floatplane, skiff, Hummer, luxury SUV limo, motorized catamaran, etc. With these great options at your fingertips, create your own itinerary, maximize your time in port and visit destinations more in-depth. And since your tour includes only those with whom you choose to travel, your experience is intimate.

#### **TO WHOM IS THE SIGNATURE COLLECTION SUITED?**

The Signature Collection is for single/solo travelers, couples, families, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value, flexibility, privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are the advantages of Signature Collection tours.

#### **ABOUT THE SIGNATURE COLLECTION**

Enjoy guaranteed, first-class guide service and personalized touring that you can book in advance in the height of summer. The tour operators will advise the ship of any vehicle delays prior to sailing, so you need not worry about missing your ship.

#### **ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION**

Depending on which port you are in, the available modes of transportation may include floatplane, skiff, Hummer and luxury SUV limo, etc. Not all modes are available in all ports.

#### **ALSO INCLUDED**

The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, unlimited mileage within the time reserved, parking fees, and bottled water.

#### **NOT INCLUDED (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)**

Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the vehicle price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

#### **ITINERARY PLANNING**

Once on board you will receive a Preference Card to complete. This card will have a list of recommended attractions and will allow you to create your personal itinerary. The Shore Excursions staff can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. Travel time, location and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration to maximize your time ashore.

#### **AVAILABILITY & PRICING**

As you look through this brochure, you will find the Signature Collection vehicle, driver and guide advertised only in the ports where the program is available. The cost of each vehicle type will be published online at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com).

#### **ONLINE RESERVATIONS**

The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your private vehicle, driver and guide is on the Holland America Line website. Visit us online at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com). Please note that Signature Collection tours are ordered PER VEHICLE (not per person) so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost of the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, the availability is extremely limited. We encourage you reserve as early as possible.

#### **PAYMENT & TOUR TICKETS**

Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your private vehicle, driver and guide in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour ticket and a Preference Card to advise the Shore Excursions Office as to the itinerary you have chosen.

#### **BOOKING ON BOARD**

The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.



## The Medallion Collection



## How to Choose Your Tours



Holland America Line is proud to present the Medallion Collection—a series of tours designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each of these carefully chosen tours offers a truly different experience, providing an in-depth perspective appropriate for seasoned travelers. You will find the Medallion Collection insignia, as shown, next to a select few tours in this brochure. Our Shore Excursion staff on board will gladly answer any of your questions regarding this innovative program. Space is extremely limited.

Choose the shore excursions that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the shore excursions best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you 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 walking long distances over uneven, steep terrain or steps, as well as other non-walking activities. Guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



**ADVENTURE:** This tour requires a high level of fitness; suitable for those accustomed to strenuous activity.



**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.



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



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



## How to Take More Than One Tour in Each Port

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 canoe paddle with an afternoon glacier adventure by helicopter; morning sportfishing and afternoon rain forest hiking; or even a river-rafting experience, a bike ride and an evening whale-watch cruise—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. To make combining easy, for tour departure times and durations, visit our website at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com).



## The Benefits of Booking With Us



## About Touring in Alaska

When you book your shore excursions with Holland America Line, you can count on our Signature of Excellence® to consistently offer a superior experience ashore:

### QUALITY

Clean and comfortable transportation equipment; we engage professional independent tour operators dedicated to customer satisfaction.

### SAFETY

Tour operators have contractually agreed to comply with local government requirements and to carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage claims.

### CONVENIENCE

English-speaking guides; tour departure times set to coincide with the ship's schedule as well as with that of other tours so that guests desiring to do so can take multiple tours.

### PEACE OF MIND

If a tour that you have purchased through Holland America Line returns late to the ship, we will almost never leave without you. In the very rare event that the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call (with independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call).

### VARIETY

Around the globe, our programs include "A Taste of..." Off the Beaten Track, Panoramic, Medallion, flightseeing and motor coach tours, with such adventures as camel rides, kayaking, diving, rock-climbing, glacier hiking and private vehicle/vessel touring.

### VALUE

Our award-winning shore excursions offer superior quality and competitive pricing; our guests consistently rate their shore excursion experience as excellent.

### ABOUT CHILDREN

Prices for children age 12 years and under are available on some but not all tours. If no child's price is published online, the tour may be available to children at the adult rate; however, all children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 21 or older, regardless of rate.

### ABOUT 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!

### ABOUT HIKING

Whether you're hiking a forest path or mountain trail in Juneau, or exploring the rain forest and tide pools of Ketchikan, it is absolutely necessary to wear comfortable hiking boots or athletic shoes.

### ABOUT FISHING

Fishing in Alaska lives up to its reputation! While we cannot guarantee a catch, if you are going fishing, you may want to have a plan for what to do once you've reeled in your fish! If your tour is not designated as "catch-and-release," you can 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.

### ABOUT WILDLIFE

Although Alaska's wildlife is abundant, we cannot guarantee any wildlife sightings on any of the shore excursions advertised in this booklet unless indicated otherwise. We are confident that each independent tour operator will make every effort to accommodate the safe viewing of wildlife whenever possible.

### ABOUT WAIVERS

A waiver release provided by the local tour operator may be required for participation on certain tours.



## About Flightseeing

this process, but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Helicopter tours are not necessarily offered on all programs or in all brochures.

If you do nothing else when you're ashore in Alaska, take *at least* one flightseeing tour. While these shore excursions tend to be some of the more expensive offerings, rest assured that the perspective gained from aloft is absolutely priceless—in fact, you will be forever changed in how you think about Alaska and the sheer magnitude of nature exhibited here. You will discover glaciers that seem to tumble from heaven to earth, ice fields that seem to stretch to eternity, and jagged, unforgiving peaks that relentlessly reach for the stratosphere. This experience is so markedly different from land or sea, there is simply no comparison. And if you've ever thought that all shore excursions necessarily involve a motor coach 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, you're headed for the real Alaska. Make sure you see it all!

Within this brochure you will find two different types of flightseeing options:

### HELICOPTER:

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.

### FLOATPLANE:

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 more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Every guest and his/her carry-on items on helicopter tours may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during



## Shore Excursion Prices

Prices can be found on our website at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com) and are quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. Prices for children 12 years of age and under are available on some, but not all, tours. If no child's price is published online, the tour may be available to children at the adult rate; however, all children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 21 or older, regardless of rate. A general guideline to pricing is found under each tour listing with symbols as follows:

\$ – up to \$50USD

\$\$ – \$51USD to \$150USD

\$\$\$ – \$151USD to \$250USD

\$\$\$\$ – more than \$250USD





## Haines, Alaska

**Guests whose cruise itinerary does not include a port-of-call in Haines, but includes the port of Skagway, please see page 113 for tours to Haines departing from Skagway.**



## SIGHTSEEING

### Best of Haines by Classic Motorcar



Approximately 1 hour • \$\$

A knowledgeable and entertaining guide shows you the highlights of Haines and shares with you the rich history of the area.

Elegantly curved fenders, polished chrome grilles, oversized steering wheels, roomy comfortable interiors and wide white wall tires all work to bring you the best of Haines in a 1930s or '40s six-passenger, vintage automobile. Roam back in time through historic Fort Seward and down coastal roads for an outstanding photograph of your ship. In downtown Haines, see totem poles and Native clan houses, then drive along the fjord, rimmed with mountains and glaciers, to one of the most scenic old canneries in Alaska. Keep a sharp eye out for eagles, and perhaps whales, seals or dolphins, and maybe even a moose or two.



### Offbeat Haines



Approximately 2 hours • \$

This small group tour takes you to three of Haines' most unusual and out-of-the-way attractions—the Hammer Museum, Extreme Dreams Art Studio and Dalton City. Begin with a ten-mile scenic drive along the Chilkat River. At the small artists' enclave of Mud Bay you will visit the Extreme Dreams Art Studio, owned by artists John and Sharon Svenson. John, a zany mountain climber, Sharon, a talented weaver, and Whoopee, their pet poodle, will greet you upon arrival. Their handcrafted timber frame art gallery sports a spectacular view of the Rainbow Glacier and is filled with unique and unusual creations by Alaskan artists. Continue with a tour of downtown Haines, Fort Seward and a visit to Dalton City, created for the Walt Disney film *White Fang*. Your guide will entertain you with stories from the winter of 1989; the year that pampered Hollywood film stars rubbed elbows with rugged Haines fishermen, loggers, and miners. Stroll down Main Street and learn about the attractions of this photogenic “gold rush town”—Haines Brewing Company, the Klondike Saloon, and the Haines Community Garden. End your tour with a visit to the Hammer Museum. Meet the curator and find out why Haines is home of the only museum in the world dedicated to this under-appreciated household tool. Learn about the connection between Haines' Hammer Museum and the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. Touch, see, and learn about unique inventions such as the three-clawed hammer, the magnetic hammer, and the Tlingit ceremonial hammer, and leave with a smile on your face.

### Chilkoot Lake Cruise & Wildlife Exploration



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Board an open-air pontoon boat for an enchanting tour of beautiful Chilkoot Lake. Here, you may have the opportunity to observe spawning sockeye salmon, fierce bald eagles and, hopefully, giant brown (grizzly) bears as they feed upon the salmon, undisturbed by your presence. Mountain goats are also often seen grazing along the cliffs, while black bear and moose feed on the intermediate slopes in the late spring/early summer. From the coastal estuary to the glacial inlet river watch birds of all

types. Virgin forests of spruce, hemlock, cottonwood and alder cloak the lower mountains while snowcapped peaks and glaciers shine above. Be enthralled by legends of Alaskan heroes and villains, local history, native lore and tales of the wild.

*Please note: The boat is covered during inclement weather.*

### Historical Walking Tour



Approximately 1½ hours • \$

Haines is ideal for a walking tour and taking an up-close look



at the history, Native culture, local plants, and present-day lifestyle of this small Alaskan town. A local guide will show you the highlights of Fort William H. Seward, including Officer's Row, Soap Suds Alley, the parade grounds, and the old barracks building. Visit the former army hospital that houses Alaska Indian Arts, where totem poles, masks and rattles are created. Peer into local

gardens as you walk the lesser-known paths to the town center, where you may choose to stop by the local museum, spend some time shopping, or return to the ship with your guide.

### A Taste of Haines: Meet the Brewmeister



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Sample some of the fresh products that Haines has to offer on this small-group tour. Meet your local guide and head out to Dalton City, a charming gold rush town created for the 1989 Walt Disney film, *White Fang*. Tour Haines Brewing Company, Alaska's smallest brewery with an annual production of only 300 barrels. Meet the brewmeister and learn about the challenges of producing beer in this small Alaska town while you sample Dalton Trail Ale and



Eldred Rock Red. Continue with a driving tour of downtown Haines and Fort Seward, and arrive at Dejon Delights to learn how the experts smoke salmon and halibut using smoldering Alaskan

birch and black cottonwood. Sample one-of-a-kind recipes such as Lookout Stout-Smoked Sockeye and Lemon-Peppered Halibut. There will be time for shopping before returning to the ship.

*Please note: Guests must be 21 years or older to sample the beer.*

### Deluxe Haines Highlights



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This trip combines the history and highlights of one of Alaska's best kept secrets—the quiet, un-crowded, picturesque town of Haines. Board a motor coach at the dock and pass through historic Fort William H. Seward (the first US Army outpost in Alaska) on your way to downtown Haines. Visit the acclaimed Sheldon Museum where the colorful past of this valley comes to life, and a recreated salmon cannery where the entire canning line of antique equipment has been meticulously reconditioned and is in perfect working order. Drive south out of town to Letnikof Cove on the Chilkat Peninsula where glaciers, towering peaks, rivers and the sea converge to create beautiful vistas. You will stop at this picturesque location before returning to the ship.



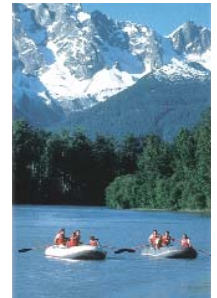
## ADVENTURE

### Eagle Preserve Float Adventure



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

The world famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve boasts the world's largest gatherings of bald eagles. It is also home to moose, bears, wolves, and a host of other animals. The best way to see the preserve is by floating quietly down the river, through the heart of it all. Throughout your adventure you will be surrounded by towering mountains, hanging glaciers, lush forests, and fresh air—an adventure into the grandeur of Alaska!



*Please note: Minimum age is seven years. Deli-style lunch included.*

## Wilderness Kayak Experience



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Mild weather and a variety of wildlife make Haines the ideal location for kayaking. Take a short bus ride to the kayak launch site, where your guide will tailor your trip to the destination where weather and wildlife trends are most favorable. You'll be quickly at ease in your fast and stable fiberglass kayak, which is also a superb wildlife viewing and photography platform. Keep



an eye out for bald eagles, humpback whales, seals, porpoise, sea lions, otters, sea birds, spawning sockeye or pink salmon, brown bear or moose (wildlife varies seasonally). Get away from

the city and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature at its best. All paddle gear is provided, as is expert paddle instruction.

*Please note: Minimum age is 7 years. Guests over 6 feet 6 inches tall or 300 pounds may not fit comfortably in the kayaks. Three-person kayaks may be used. Deli-style lunch included. Rain gear is provided when needed.*

## Wildlife River Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Your "Northern Exposure" experience begins in the beautiful town of Haines and a journey by bus into the heart of the world famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, offering a great chance of seeing moose in their natural habitat. More than 1,400 moose were sighted here in 2006. The Chilkat River is a glacier-fed river which requires a specially-designed, shallow-draft jet boat to traverse the shallow and narrow channels. Your experienced jet



boat pilot guides you deep into the wilderness, searching for bald eagles that can be found nesting in the trees along the river. Also occasionally sighted are

black bear, brown bear, trumpeter swans, river otter and beaver. At the end of your tour, sip a hot beverage around a crackling campfire, or under a covered, heated pavilion. The on-site gift shop stocks a broad range of Alaskan treasures.

*Please note: Jackets are provided for inclement weather. Waterproof and windproof lap blankets, hats and gloves are also provided.*

## Takshanuk Mountain Trail by 4x4



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

The Takshanuk Mountain Trail is a three-hour, six-mile roundtrip drive through some of the most pristine wilderness in Alaska.

Your journey begins with a warm welcome from your guide, and a motor-coach transfer via historic Fort Seward (the first US military outpost in Alaska) and along Lynn Canal to the base of the Takshanuk Trail. Here you will be shown how to operate your automatic transmission, four-wheel drive Kawasaki Mule, best described as a heavy-duty golf cart that drives no faster than 3mph on the trail. The Mules are equipped with seat belts and offer easy accessibility for those with limited mobility. The spectacular views you will see along the way include Lynn Canal and Chilkoot Lake, waterfalls and crystal clear creeks en route to sub-alpine meadows at 1,500 feet elevation. A snack will be provided on the way up the trail and lunch will be served at a rustic restaurant before you return to sea level.

*Please note: Four guests or up to five family members can be accommodated per Mule. Restroom facilities are available at the rest stop area. Those wishing to drive the Mules must be age 21 or over and must bring a driver's license.*

## Glacier Point Wilderness Safari



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$\$

This outstanding wilderness safari is a photographer's paradise as you journey through deep fjords, lush rain forests, towering mountains, and colorful wildflowers, bringing you



face-to-face with the majestic Davidson Glacier. Enjoy the fresh air and exercise; it is an experience you will never forget! Your tour begins at the dock in Haines with a 30-minute catamaran cruise through Alaska's deepest fjord. Watch for whales and sea lions en route to a remote beach landing at Glacier Point. A short, scenic drive by bus, and a fascinating ¼-mile walk take you to a place where the forest suddenly opens up to reveal a breathtaking view of the glacier. Board a 31-foot canoe for a voyage of discovery among icebergs to the face of the mighty blue glacier.

*Please note: Participants need to be in good health and able to hike over uneven terrain. Dress warmly, bring an extra pair of socks and wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age is 7 years. A box lunch will be provided.*

### Alaskan Wildlife Experience



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

This trip is an escorted adventure 27 miles upriver into the heart of the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve for a wildlife experience unlike any other in Alaska. Travelling through the Chilkat Valley and the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, you will arrive at the Kroschel Films Wildlife Center. Steve Kroschel has a lifetime of experience working with wild animals for movies such as *Never Cry Wolf* and the *PBS Wild America* series. His center provides a home for numerous, orphaned, wild Alaskan creatures including wolves, Arctic fox, lynx, porcupine, pine marten, mink, reindeer and wolverine. Your interactive visit will include hands-on, face-to-face encounters and intimate close-up photography. Re-board your coach for a ride back to Haines passing once again through the beautiful Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. A stop will be made along the river's edge to view this amazing habitat set aside for the American Bald Eagle. Your guide will take you through historic Fort William H. Seward (the first U.S. Army outpost in Alaska) with its picturesque homes, galleries and shops before arriving back at your ship.

### Nature & Wildlife Expedition by Day or by Twilight



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Travel with an engaging naturalist through the Valley of the Eagles to view Alaska's magnificent wildlife and enjoy breathtaking photo opportunities. Nestled between rugged glaciers and snow-capped mountains, the fertile Chilkoot Valley is home to generations of brown bears, bald eagles, mountain goats, river otters, spawning salmon, and numerous birds. Powerful spotting scopes afford close-up views of mountain goats in alpine meadows, bears along the river, and bald eagles in active nests. You can take photos through the scopes. Colorful harlequin ducks, marbled murrelets, loons, surf scooters, porpoises, seals and whales are among the seasonal highlights. Spotting scopes bring the action up close as bald eagles, gulls, ravens and ducks hover over fish in the river.



On the shore of a picturesque lake, experience the lush understory beneath magnificent hemlock and spruce trees during a refreshing walk through an ancient muskeg. In August and September, twilight departures are added to this tour. Twilight departures offer a greater chance to spot grizzly bears. As the sun sets, bear families may descend on the river, leaving the cover of the forest to forage along the grassy banks. Your guide will point out the highlights of Haines and historic Fort Seward while driving back through downtown Haines.

*Please note: Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Current wildlife sighting updates are available at the Shore Excursions office.*

### Haines Adventure Hike



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This spectacular hiking adventure immerses you in the incredible beauty of Southeast Alaska, where you will be surrounded with amazing mountain and ocean views. Your adventure begins with a fascinating town tour, including Fort Seward National Historic

Landmark and the parade grounds. Your guide will regale you with the interesting history and culture of the Haines area including the local gold rush and chronicles of the native Tlingits. Once at the trailhead, you will don your hip sack and then you are off to enjoy the breath-taking countryside. The next 2½ hours will be spent surrounded by views of towering snow capped mountains and the Lynn Canal. You may see eagles, waterfowl, bears, moose, and more. Each departure is outfitted with several pairs of binoculars to maximize your opportunities to see up close the wildlife and the spectacular mountain and river scenery. Midway through your hike you will take a break to enjoy a delicious smoked salmon snack and to take in the magnificent views. This is a great family experience and kids are welcome. Bring your camera.

*Please note: The exact hiking location may vary with weather conditions.*

### Valley of the Eagles Golf Adventure



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

The Valley of the Eagles Golf Links is one of the most scenic golf courses in the world, located directly along the banks of the Chilkat River with amazing views of the Cathedral Peaks, Chilkat Mountains, and the Lynn Canal. Beautiful blue glaciers and breathtaking waterfalls combine with the riverfront setting for an incredible visual experience. Abundant wildlife complements the scenery with frequent sightings of spawning salmon, bald eagles, moose, waterfowl, mink, otters, wolves, and songbirds. The course was ecologically designed to enhance the salmon streams, and maintain the wetlands and vegetation that are native to the area. Your adventure begins with a short interpretive drive through historic Haines. At the golf course, you will be provided with clubs, pull-cart, balls, and shoes or overboots. The next 2½ hours will be spent enjoying the professionally designed nine-hole course. This is a great family experience and kids are welcome. A fun and interesting course layout meanders through the beautiful and wild Alaska landscape. At the end of the game you will be served a tasty snack with time to enjoy the views. Bring your camera.



## VISIT SKAGWAY

**Add another port to your Alaska cruise itinerary. From Haines, you can visit Skagway, Home of the North Wind, one of Alaska's true pioneer, gold rush towns with a long and colorful history. The following tours depart Haines on a high-speed, 35-minute, fully narrated scenic ferry cruise on Lynn Canal—a daylight cruise along North America's longest and deepest fjord—to the town of Skagway. After participating in your shore excursion, reboard the ferry for the return trip to Haines, where your cruise ship will be waiting for your arrival.**

### Scenic Lynn Canal & Glacier Discovery by Helicopter (with Landing)



Approximately 4¼ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 40-minute flight; 40 minutes on glacier

Enjoy the spectacular scenery of Lynn Canal as you travel by ferry to Skagway. Leave all traces of civilization behind and experience the infinite beauty of Alaska's remote glaciers. Lift off from the historic Skagway waterfront and head into a rugged region of sheer mountains, majestic valleys and massive glaciers. Jagged peaks towering over the Chilkat Glacier, cascading waterfalls, surrounding the Ferebee Glacier, or the spectacular "river of ice" known as the Meade Glacier, may be among the wonders you encounter. Flight routes and landing zones are selected daily to ensure that you receive the best that the area has to offer. Once you have reached your destination, you will be given the



rare opportunity to explore one of Mother Nature's greatest marvels. Enjoy the walking tour of a lifetime as your glacier guides answer your questions and explain the awesome forces at work. Back in Skagway, reboard the ferry for the trip back to Haines.

*Please note: Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

### White Pass Summit Scenic Railway



Approximately 5½ hours • \$\$\$

Begin your journey via ferry from Haines to Skagway, where you will take an unforgettable roundtrip journey aboard the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad. Against all odds, this iron trail was built through some of the North's most ruggedly beautiful terrain and 100 years later is still in operation. Ride in a comfortable, old fashioned parlor car to the summit of the White Pass, through two tunnels, over trestles, and through remote valleys. Pass Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch on the "Railway Built of Gold" during the 1898 Klondike Gold Rush. This narrow gauge railroad is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, as are the Panama Canal, the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty. Reaching the White Pass summit at 2,865 feet, you will remain in the comfort of your train car during this three-hour round-trip rail journey. Your tour includes a box lunch and transfers to and from the train.



*Please note: Due to Alaska's extreme tides, there may be a steep ramp to climb at the floating ferry dock. Restrooms are located on each train car. You will not get off the train during the tour.*

### White Pass Rail, Klondike Highway & Gold Camp Adventure



Approximately 7 - 8 hours • \$\$\$

Transfer to Skagway by ferry and experience an unforgettable journey along the eastern side of White Pass aboard the world-famous narrow gauge White Pass & Yukon

Route Railroad, built more than 100 years ago through some of the North's most rugged terrain. Board a comfortable, old-fashioned parlor car and retrace the original route beyond the summit of White Pass at 2,865 feet through breathtaking scenery. Upon reaching Fraser, British Columbia, you will board a motor coach for the journey down the west side of the White Pass canyon as you hear about Pitchfork Falls and Tormented Valley.



Then, stop at historic Liarsville, a gold rush trail camp, to view cabins and tents once used as a bakery, laundry, saloon and bordello. Try your hand at gold panning—you're guaranteed to find some. Enjoy a snack of hot cider and cookies, and have your photo taken with a husky, or do some shopping before returning to Haines by ferry.

*Please note: As this adventure crosses the US/Canadian border, you must bring the following identification with you: US and Canadian citizens must have a valid government-issued photo ID (preferably passport) and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. A box lunch is included.*

### Tales of the Trail—Skagway & the Trail of '98



Approximately 7 hours • \$\$

Gold, riches, infamous characters, tall tales, turn-of-the-century buildings, two-ton bronze sculptures, fjords, glaciers, and spectacular scenery are all included in this tour. Depart the town of Haines by high-speed ferry headed to the gold rush town of Skagway. From a comfortable motor coach, begin your experience in Skagway's historic downtown area. View scenic streets lined

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with wooden boardwalks and century-old boomtown buildings. The first stop is the historical Skagway Gold Rush Cemetery to hear the tales of those that inhabited Skagway a century ago and forged a town that was once described as a “little better than hell on Earth.” Next, you’re off to the view point above Skagway, 200 feet off the valley floor, where you can pose for your keepsake photo with Skagway in the background! Before you’re let loose for 90-minutes to explore the town of Skagway on your own, your coach will stop at the brand new Skagway Sculpture Park. Here you will be able to view more than one million dollars in bronze statues, from a life size Alaskan grizzly, to a 1.6 scale horse (in tribute to Dead Horse Gulch) and the three-ton *Dream Chaser*. This 11-foot wide, 30-foot long, and 20-foot high Austin Deuel sculpture magnificently depicts one prospector’s courageous journey into the Klondike Gold Fields. After your Skagway shopping experience, retrace the steps of the stamperders, 3,292 feet above sea level to the famed White Pass Summit. You’ll stop along the way to photograph waterfalls and the original Dead Horse Gulch. Marvel at the engineering feat of the White Pass & Yukon Route railway and revel in the natural beauty of the surrounding mountain peaks, waterfalls and glaciers. The ferry will return you to Haines.

*Please note: A box lunch is included.*



## Icy Strait Point, Alaska



## SIGHTSEEING

### Forest & Nature Tram



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Chichagof Island’s fortresses of old- and second-growth forests and rugged coastline

paint vivid pictures of enchantment. See it all from a covered, wheeled tram as you venture off into the endless wilderness of Alaska. Your local



guide will describe the many plants and animals that inhabit these rain forests and their importance in maintaining the delicate balance of a healthy temperate forest environment. See an active bald eagle’s nest, and witness the beauty of a bird powerful enough to be the symbol of a great nation. Be sure to keep your eyes open for other land and marine mammals that are so abundant in the area.

*Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes. Includes approximately 30 yards of walking over uneven terrain. Trails may be bumpy.*

### Tribal Dance & Cultural Legends



Approximately 1 hour • \$

Performing live and dancing in their colorful regalia, the Huna Tlingit proudly share their history with you through interpretive song, dance and storytelling. Immerse yourself in the local Tlingit culture at the Native Theater for an interactive performance

showcasing the rich heritage of a people shaped by wild lands and mysterious seas. This is your opportunity to absorb the rich history and local culture and join in a traditional celebration.



*Please note: Photographing and videotaping the performances are strictly prohibited, however performers are available for photos directly after.*

### Hoonah Sightseeing



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Find the authenticity of Alaska in a quaint and quiet village along the coast. Hoonah is Alaska's largest Tlingit village and is sure to give you a glimpse into Alaskan lifestyle when you board your bus for your sightseeing excursion. Your local guide will describe how



this coastal community came to be when the Huna Tlingits were forced from their ancestral lands of Glacier Bay by advancing glaciers. Learn of the epic fire of 1944 that burned the entire village to the ground, how locals drive the Alaska Marine Highway,

and many other aspects about life in this small village. Learn how the fishing, timber and now tourism industries help support and sustain Hoonah.

### Remote Bush Exploration & Brown Bear Search



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Tour operates mid-June to mid-September

Immerse yourself in the wilds of Chichagof Island, traveling by bus through the Tlingit village of Hoonah en route to the remote bush of the Spasski River valley. You will explore the wilds in search of the Alaska coastal brown (grizzly) bear and other wildlife. Take a short hike on gravel and boardwalk-lined paths to

viewing platforms that provide optimal viewing opportunities—wildlife you may encounter on Chichagof Island includes bald eagles, land otters, Sitka black-tail deer and Alaska coastal brown (grizzly) bears.



*Please note: Chances of spotting wildlife are good, but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 10 years. Binoculars and cameras are recommended. Rain jackets for inclement weather will be provided. Walking distance roughly 800 yards on boardwalks and gravel paths.*

### A Taste of Wild Alaska Culinary Extravaganza



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Join your culinary host for this demonstration and hands-on cooking course. Learn how to make delicious salmon, halibut and crab recipes from start to finish. Watch as your expert chef filets a salmon and a halibut, then you will prepare and cook the fish. Learn how to crack, cook, clean and eat a crab with style! The demonstration will also feature tips on smoking meats in the custom alder wood smoker. Gather around a family-style table, where your experience ends with a feast of salmon, crab, halibut, turkey, ham and brisket.

*Please note: Minimum age is 12 years.*

### Remote Bush Exploration & Wildlife Search



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Tour operates early May to mid-June

Board a bus and travel through the Tlingit village of Hoonah en route to the remote bush of the Spasski River valley to explore the wilds in search of the spectacular wildlife that inhabits these forested lands. Your local guide will provide details about the history and culture of Alaska's largest Tlingit settlement. Once you arrive at the Spasski River Valley, take a short hike on gravel and boardwalk-lined paths to viewing platforms that provide optimal



viewing opportunities. Wildlife you may encounter includes bald eagles, land otters, Sitka black-tail deer and Alaska coastal brown (grizzly) bears.

*Please note: Chances of spotting wildlife are good, but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 10 years. Bring binoculars and camera. A rain jacket will be provided for inclement weather. Walking distance is roughly 800 yards along boardwalks and gravel paths.*



## ADVENTURE

### Hoonah Bike Trek



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Learn about the day-to-day life of the 900 residents of the tiny coastal village of Hoonah when you bike through Alaska's largest Tlingit settlement. Your local guide will lead you along the coast-line to explore this small coastal village. Hear how the people and community survived the fire of 1944 that burned Hoonah to the ground, as well as the dislocation of the Huna Tlingits from Glacier Bay when the mighty glaciers advanced over their villages.



Watch for the abundance of wildlife that inhabits the waters and forests nearby.

*Please note: Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum height is 4'6". Closed-toe athletic shoes are required. Rain jackets provided when necessary. Tour involves about 300 yards of walking and 8 miles of cycling on gravel and paved roads with one moderate incline. Bottled water provided.*

### 4x4 ATV Expedition



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Experience the majesty of the mountains of Chichagof Island when you embark on a rugged 4x4 ATV expedition. Board a bus for a ride through the Tlingit village of Hoonah en route to your departure site high in the mountains of Chichagof Island. Once there, join your local guides as you climb onto a 4x4 Kawasaki Mule for an off-road ride into the wilds of Alaska. Take in the awesome and breathtaking views of Icy Strait and the temperate rain forests that surround this quiet island paradise.



*Please note: Drivers must present a valid driver's license. The trail is very bumpy and is not recommended for participants with back/neck problems or for pregnant women. Minimum age is 10 years.*

### Whale Watch & Marine Mammal Safari



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Mingle with the marine life that is so abundant in the cool, deep waters of Icy Strait. You will head to the Port Fredrick, Icy Strait and Pt. Adolphus areas in comfort. An on-board naturalist will describe the diversity of marine life that accumulates here every summer to feed in the nutrient-rich waters, fueled by the long Alaska summer days. In addition to the endangered hump-back whales, other marine life you may encounter include orca (killer) whales, Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters and porpoise.



*Please note: Chances of spotting wildlife are good, but are not guaranteed. Layered clothing and waterproof outdoorwear recommended*

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for outer decks of vessel. Tour includes standing for extended periods, even walking surfaces and a limited number of steps. A small snack is included.

### Saltwater Salmon Fishing



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

Fish the rich waters of Icy Strait and live your own “big fish” story. Board your modern cabin cruiser as you embark on the ultimate fishing excursion to the bountiful waters of Icy Strait. After a brief orientation, immediately drop your line as your guide takes you to the hottest fishing spots known only to locals. Icy Strait is teeming with fish and all five species of salmon fill these waters, making angling conditions ideal. Icy Strait is known for its abundance of marine life, so bring your camera!

*Please note: Chances of catching fish are good, but are not guaranteed. Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a us\$10 cash king salmon stamp (during king season May-June). Custom packing is available for an additional fee. Minimum age is 10 years. Wear rubber-soled shoes. See fishing information on page 11.*

### Halibut Fishing



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

Fish the rich waters of Icy Strait and live your own “big fish” story. Board a modern cabin cruiser as you embark on the ultimate fishing excursion to the rich waters of Icy Strait. After a brief orientation, immediately drop your line as your local guide takes you to the hottest fishing spots known only to locals. The waters of Icy Strait are teeming with halibut, making angling conditions ideal. Icy Strait is known for its abundance of marine life, be sure to bring your camera.

*Please note: Chances of catching fish are good, but are not guaranteed. Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain. Custom packing is available for an additional fee. Minimum age is 10 years. Wear rubber-soled shoes. See fishing information on page 11.*



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## FLIGHTSEEING

### Fly-Out Fly Fishing Floatplane Adventure



Approximately 6 hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 4 hours fishing



Combine the challenge of fly fishing with a breathtaking floatplane flight to the heart of the Tongass National Forest. You will fly to a remote wilderness stream or tidal estuary. Upon landing, your guide will provide instruction on casting and fishing techniques geared for all skill levels. Depending on the season and conditions, you will pursue wild salmon, Dolly Varden char, cutthroat or steelhead. A maximum client to guide ratio of 5:1 is maintained, ensuring personal attention for all participants. Use of top-quality fishing equipment, flies and waders, and an Alaskan streamside snack are included. As an added bonus, this tour provides excellent opportunities to view wildlife and the natural beauty of Alaska’s Inside Passage. An unforgettable wilderness fly fishing adventure!

*Please note: Fishing is catch-and-release only. Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your guide. See fishing information on page 11 and flightseeing information on page 12. To fit the chest waders, the maximum shoe size is 15 and the minimum shoe size is 4.*

### Juneau Icefield & Glacier Flightseeing by Floatplane



Approximately 1¼ hours • \$\$\$

Approximately 40-minute flight; all window seats

The grandeur of Alaska will thrill and delight you on this multi-glacier, unforgettable flightseeing tour. Your floatplane flightseeing adventure begins as your aircraft departs from Juneau’s waterfront to fly past waterfalls and lush green rain forests en route to five



distinctly different majestic glaciers of the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Icefield. Soar over the deep crevasses and azure blue melt-

water pools of the Norris, Hole-In-The-Wall, East and West Twin Glaciers, plus the mighty Taku. Of the 36 named glaciers of the Juneau Icefield, the Taku Glacier, five miles wide at its base, is the only glacier that is actually advancing, not retreating. The views and photo opportunities are terrific. Rain or shine, bring your camera to capture the magical memories this trip is sure to provide.

*Please note: All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for hearing the narration. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

**Taku Glacier Lodge, Feast & Flight by Floatplane**



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 50 mins total flight-time; all window seats

You're in for the journey of a lifetime with glacier flightseeing, a remote log lodge, wilderness trails, wildlife, and a king salmon feast. Fly in a classic floatplane over five breathtaking glaciers of the Juneau Icefield, as well as deep blue crevasses, snow-capped mountains, cascading waterfalls and lush forests. The Taku River will be your "runway" as you land at the Historic Taku Lodge, built in 1923 and located across the river from the Taku Glacier in the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Savor a feast of baked

beans, coleslaw, pioneer fruit compote, fresh herb biscuits and sourdough bread with grilled-to-perfection Alaska salmon. Russian tea, coffee or iced tea



and lemonade chilled with glacier ice and special-recipe ginger cookies complete the meal. Beer and wine are available at a minimal charge. Bears often visit the barbecue pit area in search of leftovers! Before your flight back to Juneau, take a guided nature walk or soak in the serenity of a place barely touched by time.

*Please note: All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for hearing the narration. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

**Mendenhall Glacier by Helicopter & Guided Walk**



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 30 mins in helicopter; 20 - 25 mins on glacier

Travel into the Ice Age of the Mendenhall Glacier by helicopter to enjoy breathtaking vistas of rain forests, alpine ridges, and mountain peaks, as well as 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. Explore the glacier's surface on foot with your guide before returning to Juneau. Bring binoculars and a camera.



*Please note: Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Glacier boots are provided. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

**Dog Sledding on the Mendenhall Glacier by Helicopter**



Approximately 2¼ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 30 mins in helicopter; 55 mins at dog camp including 25 mins sledding

When you visit Southeast Alaska and take a glacier helicopter tour with a dogsled ride, you get an unforgettable experience. 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. A professional musher and Alaskan sled dogs will allow you to experience the same feeling as if you were on the famous Alaska 1,000-mile Iditarod Race 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 the heliport



and civilization. Don't miss out on this truly Alaskan experience.

*Please note: For security purposes, no bags are allowed on the flight. A secure location will be provided at the heliport for storing personal items. Warm clothing and sunglasses are recommended. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. See flightseeing information on page 12.*



### Four Glacier by Helicopter & Dog Sled Adventure



Approximately 2¾ hours • \$\$\$\$  
 Approximately 30 mins flightseeing; 1 hour at dog sled camp

Enjoy a combination of Alaska's most highly desirable activities—helicopter flightseeing, a glacier landing, and a dog sled ride! Fly over the massive Juneau Icefield and see up close the “advancing” Taku Glacier, “cascading” Hole-in-the-Wall Glacier, and either the mysterious “floating” Dead Branch Glacier or the river-like East Twin Glacier before landing on the Norris Glacier, home of the exclusive dog mushing camp. The highlight of your tour is a visit to the dog sled camp, as your guide takes you on a dog sled ride over the snow-covered glacier and tells you about the 1,000-mile Iditarod Race from Anchorage to Nome. Continue on your flightseeing trip soaring over the glacial landscape. Watch for bears, moose and mountain goats below.



*Please note: Bring sunglasses and dress warmly. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

### “Pilot’s Choice” Glacier Explorer by Helicopter (with two landings)



Approximately 2¾ hours • \$\$\$\$  
 Approximately 50 mins in helicopter; 2 x 15-minute landings

Marvel at vistas seen by few—high alpine lakes, “icefalls” hanging from sheer cliffs, and some of the most remote peaks and glaciers in 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, where you will continue the tour on foot! During these two landings, you will learn about the environmental and geological processes at work, creating moraines, crevasses, seracs, and the amazing glaciers themselves.



*Please note: Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

### Four Glacier Adventure by Helicopter (with landing)



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$\$  
 Approximately 35 - 40 mins in helicopter; 20 mins on glacier

See four of Alaska's most spectacular glaciers as your pilot flies over the ice spires and pinnacles of the “cascading” Hole-in-the-Wall Glacier, the “advancing” Taku Glacier, the “retreating” Norris Glacier and either the mysterious “floating” Dead Branch Glacier or the “river-like” East Twin Glacier. Land on a remote glacier to step out and explore the ancient landscape with your pilot as your guide. Peer down into a crevasse and look for a glacial stream. On the return trip, watch for bears, mountain goats and moose.

*Please note: This tour is wheelchair accessible—see the Shore Excursion Office on board. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

**Exclusive to Juneau:**

## Ice Trekking Options on the Juneau Icefield



The tours on pages 39 and 40 offer the unique opportunity to enjoy helicopter flightseeing and then to walk or trek around on a glacier's surface, like a true mountaineer. We offer three levels of trekking on the glaciers of the Juneau Icefield. The trek levels vary by length of time on the glacier and the amount of physical activity involved. Choose an experience based on your agility level. Each trek includes appropriate outerwear and mountaineering gear for the type of activity, and a 30- to 35-minute scenic helicopter flight to the glacier. Trips are conducted in small groups to facilitate an informative and in-depth glacier experience. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.** Depart from the heliport for one of the following three adventures and please see page 12 for more flightseeing information:

### Level 1:

#### Helicopter Flightseeing & Glacier Walkabout



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 30 - 35 mins in helicopter; 1 hour walking on the glacier

This trip is a non-strenuous, one-hour interpretive walk. Your guide provides detailed explanations of the glacier environment, the surrounding area, and teaches proper use of the mountaineering equipment that is provided. There is plenty of time for photo opportunities. The amount of walking is moderate, over relatively flat to rolling terrain. Your pilot will choose the glacier landing site.

*Please note: Rain- and windproof outerwear, boots, and gloves are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

### Level 2:

#### Helicopter Flightseeing & Glacier Trek



Approximately 4¼ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 30 - 35 mins in helicopter; 2 hours hiking on glacier

The trek is a two-hour hike through a glacial icescape. 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 Level 1 Walkabout, interspersed with detailed explanations of the glacier 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 experience required. Bring your camera!

*Please note: Guests must be in good physical condition and able to walk two miles over varied terrain, although two miles may not be covered in this*



tour. Minimum age is 12 years. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. See flightseeing information on page 12.

**Level 3:  
Helicopter Flightseeing &  
Extended Glacier Trek**



Approximately 5¼ hours • \$\$\$\$  
Approximately 30 - 35 mins in helicopter; 3 hours hiking and climbing on the glacier

This trek is an Alaskan glacier adventure that includes three hours of hiking and climbing over the rugged terrain of the glacier. Upon landing, the guide teaches the basics of glacier travel and then leads your group on an exploration of the most pristine and



remote areas of the glacier. Opportunities for adventure photos abound as you are introduced to and practice basic climbing and rope techniques enabling you to safely climb and descend ice walls. The amount of walking is extensive and often on steep terrain with some technical climbing. All outerwear and mountaineering gear is provided. No

experience is required, but you should be in good physical condition and bring your spirit of adventure!

*Please note: Guests must be in good physical condition and able to walk 3-4 miles over varied terrain, although 3-4 miles may not be covered in this tour. Minimum age is 16 years. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. See flightseeing information on page 12.*



**SIGHTSEEING**

**Signature Collection  
Juneau by Private Hummer**



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$\$  
Approximately 8 hours • \$\$\$\$

This tour begins on the Juneau dock and is customizable at any point along the way. This tour is a private car service with a twist—you will have a Hummer H2 (a rugged, exciting vehicle modeled on the famous military HumVee) and knowledgeable tour guide exclusively at your service! Consider a private guided wilderness hike (1½ to 2 hours) to learn about old-growth rain forests. Perhaps follow that up with an exclusive Douglas Island Sea Kayaking Adventure (2¼ hours). A city and Mendenhall Glacier tour (1½ hours) offers views of Mendenhall Glacier from a spectacular vantage point. At the Forest Service Visitor Center you'll have a close up view of the glacier, 1½ miles wide and 150 feet high. You could choose a tour to the Shrine of St. Therese (3 hours), the Patroness of Alaska, located in a remote and scenic location. Or how about a historic gold history and gold panning adventure (1 hour)? You'll be taken to the very location where Joe Juneau and Dick Harris discovered gold more than 100 years ago and have fun panning for gold—keep all the gold you find! Other options include the Gold Creek Salmon Bake (1½ hours) in the lush foliage of the Southeast Alaska rain forest, with succulent Alaskan wild-caught salmon cooked over an open fire. Stroll up to a waterfall and view the remnants of an old mine. Roast marshmallows while enjoying live musical entertainment.

*Please note: Selection of activities is made on board at the Shore Excursions office. There is no additional charge for participating in the suggested activities. Combining some of these options may result in duration of time less than the sum of the individual times noted. Please see pages 6 - 7 for more details. Meal at the salmon bake is included. Beer and wine are available at an additional charge.*



### Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest with Mendenhall Glacier or Alaska Salmon Bake Options

Embark on a cruise that guarantees you'll see whales and other Alaskan wildlife! Board a water-jet-powered catamaran specifically designed for daytime or evening wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin, surrounded by large windows, as you ply the island-studded waters of Stephen's Passage. This area



is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for humpback whales. Once whales have been sighted, your skilled captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. Be sure to bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside

observation deck; the whales are often close enough to hear them breathe. An on-board naturalist will explain the behavior and habitat of wildlife you may encounter, including humpback and killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka blacktail deer. The operators of this tour guarantee you will see a whale. If not, you'll receive a us\$100 cash refund (\$50 refund per child) as you disembark. In the past ten years, whales have been sighted on every tour! Bring a warm, rainproof jacket and your camera. The vessel is restroom equipped. Choose the Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest alone (A), or choose ONE of the other options B-E listed below:

#### A. Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$  
Approximately 3 hours on boat

For those short on time but still looking for big adventure, the Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest described above is a great way to maximize your viewing of Alaska's marine wildlife.

#### B. Mendenhall Glacier & Whale Quest



Approximately 5¼ hours • \$\$

Approximately 3 hours on boat; 1 hour at the glacier's visitor center

Before or after your Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest as described above, experience another of Alaska's premier attractions. Take a narrated motor coach tour to view and photograph Alaska's most famous river of ice, the Mendenhall Glacier. At the newly renovated Visitor Center, talk with Forest Service interpreters and, through interactive exhibits, learn about the landscape-carving force of glacial ice. Stroll the glacier-view path, then back aboard the motor coach for the transfer to the ship. *Please note: This excursion is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair due to (dis)embarkation of transportation equipment.*

#### C. Evening Whale Quest



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Approximately 2½ hours on boat

Available only on ships staying in Juneau for the evening

Enjoy the Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest as described above in the peaceful ambiance of Alaska's long twilight, as you are treated to a delicious variety of appetizers including a baron of beef, reindeer sausage, smoked salmon,



cheese and vegetable trays, hot shrimp dip, dessert bars, pastries and truffles. Tea, coffee and cocoa will be served. Beer, wine and sodas are available at an additional charge.

#### D. Mendenhall Glacier & Evening Whale Quest



Approximately 4¾ hours • \$\$\$

Approximately 2½ hours on boat; 1 hour at the glacier's visitor center

First, a narrated motor coach tour takes you to view and photograph Alaska's most famous glacier—the Mendenhall. At the newly-renovated Visitor Center you'll have the opportunity to visit with Forest Service interpreters and, through interactive

exhibits, appreciate the landscape-carving force of glacial ice. Back aboard the motor coach you'll continue to Auke Bay and next, enjoy the Evening Whale Quest as described above.

*Please note: This excursion is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair due to (dis)embarkation of transportation equipment.*

**E. Best of Juneau!**

**Whale Watching Quest, Mendenhall Glacier & Alaska Salmon Bake**



Approximately 6¼ hours • \$\$\$

Approximately 3 hours on boat, 1 hour at glacier, 1 hour at salmon bake

See it all on this ultimate combination tour—you'll 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 awesome force of glaciers, then you'll enjoy the Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest described above. Beverages and snacks are served on the cruise. Finally, you're off to an outdoor salmon bake at Salmon Creek as noted in the "Alaska Salmon Bake" below.

*Please note: Restrooms are available at all venues. This tour is not suitable for wheelchair access due to number of stops requiring (dis)embarkation of transportation equipment and uneven terrain.*

**Alaska Salmon Bake**



Approximately 1½ hours • \$

An Alaskan feast, this salmon bake features Alaskan-caught wild salmon grilled over an open alder wood fire. Also enjoy Cheechako baked chicken, Bonanza barbecued ribs, Chilkoot baked beans, wild-rice pilaf, a variety of fresh salads, corn bread and lemonade, coffee or tea. (Beer and wine are available for an additional charge.) 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.

*Please note: Tour not suitable for wheelchairs due to uneven terrain at the salmon bake. Bring a warm jacket. Restrooms are available.*

**Mendenhall Glacier & Alaska Salmon Bake**



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Travel through Juneau's picturesque downtown to the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, a moving river of ice with rugged crevasses. Stroll the many walkways or enjoy some time at the Visitor Center, then you'll board your motor coach for your tour to the traditional Alaskan salmon bake at Salmon Creek described above. Return to your ship by shuttle bus.



*Please note: This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs due to uneven terrain at the salmon bake.*

**Gold Panning Adventure & Alaska Salmon Bake**



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Re-live Juneau's gold rush history by panning for gold, and then enjoy a delicious salmon bake at Salmon Creek! A costumed prospector will narrate your drive to historic Last Chance Basin, to view the remains of the Alaska-Juneau gold mine. Learn how to pan for gold and keep everything you find. Continue to the salmon bake as described above for a delicious Alaska taste treat, returning to the ship by shuttle when you're ready.



*Please note: This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs due to the uneven terrain at Last Chance Basin and the salmon bake.*



### Historic Gold Panning Adventure



Approximately 1½ hours • \$

Re-live Juneau's gold rush history and pan for gold at Last Chance Basin, site of the original gold strike in 1880. Your bus will trace the route taken by Joe Juneau and Richard Harris in their search for gold over 100 years ago. Near the famous Alaska-Juneau gold mine, you will have hands-on experience panning for gold in Gold Creek. Keep all the gold you find!



### Grand Tour of Juneau—City, Hatchery, Glacier & Gardens



Approximately 5½ hours • \$\$

At Glacier Gardens you will tour a beautiful atrium full of hanging baskets in full bloom. Forest, landscaped gardens and a



cascading stream surround the atrium. Take a covered shuttle ride to the top of the mountain via the rain forest, with stops along the way allowing time for

discussion of the many varieties of flora and fauna on display. Next you are off to Mendenhall Glacier. Stroll the walkways to the U.S. Forest Service Visitor Center to see the glaciology exhibits and film. Then, a short walk along one of the nature trails brings you to within one mile of the face of the glacier for an excellent photo opportunity. Finally, a scenic drive takes you past the University of Alaska's southeast campus, Auke Lake and to Juneau's Macaulay Salmon Hatchery and Visitor Center. The facility offers interpretive displays on the lifecycle of salmon. View live adult salmon and more than 100 other species of Alaskan marine life.

### Mendenhall Glacier & Gardens



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Combine a Glacier Gardens rain forest adventure with a tour to the mighty Mendenhall Glacier! Nestled alongside Thunder



Mountain is a stunning combination of hanging gardens, flowered pathways and temperate rain forest—Glacier Gardens. Your guide will escort you through the atrium surrounded by forest, landscaped

gardens and a cascading stream. A covered shuttle will take you into the rain forest with frequent stops for admiring the flora and fauna. Enjoy the scenic overlook at the top of the mountain, before heading back down the mountain. Next you will visit the mighty Mendenhall Glacier. Stroll the walkways to the Visitor Center's glaciology exhibits, or take a short walk along one of the nature trails bringing you to within one mile of the face of the glacier for an excellent photo opportunity.

### Juneau Highlights—City, Glacier & Hatchery



Approximately 3 hours • \$

This tour offers an excellent overview of the state's capital city and its scenic attractions, including the Mendenhall Glacier. Depart the pier by motor coach for a guided tour through Juneau's picturesque downtown and past the Capitol building on the way out of town. View the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, a river of ice with rugged crevasses and a distinctive blue color, which appears deceptively close because of its immense size. At the U.S. Forest Service Visitor Center, take in the glaciology exhibits or listen to an interpretive talk with a Forest Service Ranger. A short walk along a nature trail brings you to within one mile of the face of the glacier. You'll also drive



past the University of Alaska’s southeast campus, Auke Lake and to Juneau’s Macaulay Salmon Hatchery which offers interpretive displays on the lifecycle of salmon and different hatchery operations. Salt water aquariums enable close-up viewing of live adult salmon and over 100 other species of Alaskan marine life.

**Mt. Roberts Tramway**



5-minute ride each way • \$

Age 5 and under ride free

We recommend at least 1 hour at the top of Mt. Roberts

Soar by tramway to 1,800 feet above the city to take in one of the most expansive and beautiful views in Alaska, from the Chilkat



Mountains to the north, down Stephens Passage, over to Douglas Island, and into Silver Bow Basin where gold was discovered in 1880. Once at the top of Mt. Roberts, you will find that the Nature Center is the starting point of an extensive trail system including bear-viewing platforms and a live bald eagle exhibit. The Mountain House has a theater, restaurant, bar, several select gift shops

and Native artists working on fossilized ivory or silver carvings, making dolls, sewing garments, beading or creating large totem poles out of cedar logs.

*Please note: Tickets allow unlimited rides throughout the day and include viewing the award winning Tlingit film “Seeing Daylight.” The Mt. Roberts Tramway is an excellent choice to combine with any other tour for a full overview of Juneau and vicinity.*

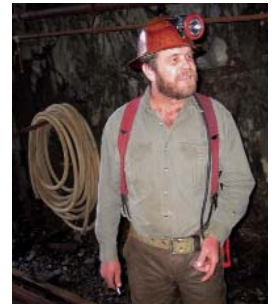
**Underground Juneau Gold!**



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$\$

Re-live Juneau’s mining heritage on this tour of the remains of what was once the world’s largest producing gold mill. Constructed in 1913, the Alaska Gastineau Mill was designed to crush and recover gold from 6,000 tons of rock per day. After a short ride to the site of the mill ruins, follow the path of the ore to the railroad superintendent’s house. Here, enjoy a display of different

mining techniques, equipment and the view of Gastineau Channel below. Venture underground into the conveyer tunnel through which crushed ore was transported to the mill below. Don a hard hat and proceed along a boardwalk into the 360-foot long tunnel carved into the mountainside. Inside, experienced miners will demonstrate mining equipment and give you a feel for the mining lifestyle. Return to the mill site where you can pan for gold and garnets from the tailings of the mine. Paydirt is guaranteed and you can keep all you find! Your driver will bring you up to date on the mining industry’s current role in Juneau as you return to town.



*Please note: Dress warmly as the temperature inside the mine tunnel is quite cool.*



**ADVENTURE**

**Photo Safari by Land & Sea**



Approximately 4¼ hours • \$\$\$

Capture Juneau’s abundant marine wildlife and famous glaciers on this exclusive wilderness exposé! Enjoy a narrated ride in a media-equipped vehicle as your professional photography guide shares personal images, insightful photo techniques and stories about the area. Arrive at the Mendenhall Glacier to witness the effects of the last ice age on this picturesque valley. Here you will walk along secluded trails that offer inspiring vantages, from wildflowers and beaver dams to cascading waterfalls and spawning salmon (in season). A short shuttle ride takes you to the quaint fishing harbor of Auke Bay. Board a covered exploration vessel with features designed to enhance your photography and viewing experience. Large panel windows lift up to give you an unrestricted eye-to-eye experience while you frame subjects—perhaps even fluking or bubble-feeding humpback whales. Take time to listen to the underwater sounds of these seasonal residents



through a hydrophone, or scout for bears wandering the shoreline of Admiralty Island through binoculars. The stars of the show will be different every

day: breaching whales, curious sea lions, sleek orcas, soaring eagles, picturesque lighthouses and glacier-peaked panoramas. Learn about Juneau's natural wonders in this small group workshop as you strive to capture that magical moment in the medium that is worth a thousand words. A free digital camera is included for each child 12 and under!

*Please note: Group size is limited to 14 participants to ensure a comfortable and interactive atmosphere. Walking distance is limited to approximately 1/2 mile on level, improved trails. Rain poncho, granola snack and bottled water included. Operates in all weather conditions.*

### Mendenhall River Float Trip



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

This exciting, yet gentle, introduction to rafting begins with a drive to Mendenhall Lake where you'll have a view of the glacier which is actually 1½ miles wide and 150 feet high at its face. Suit up with rain gear, lifejacket and rubber boots. Each raft carries 8 - 12 people and is rowed by an experienced guide. Paddle rafts are available for the more experienced and adventuresome. Cross Mendenhall Lake in search of icebergs then float down the river that winds its way through a park and beside some riverfront homes. Look for the hanging glaciers and towering peaks of the Juneau Icefield in the hinterland. You will encounter stretches of moderate rapids that add a little excitement to the trip (seasonal fluctuations in the water level affect the size of white water). Ashore, you will enjoy an Alaskan-style snack and return to town by coach. No prior experience necessary—just an adventurous spirit!



*Please note: Tour will operate in all weather conditions. Bring warm*

*clothing, hat, gloves and an extra pair of socks. Guests must weigh at least 40 pounds to fit into the life jackets required for participation. Cameras should be waterproof and disposable.*

### Douglas Island Sea Kayaking



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Enjoy a narrated transfer to North Douglas Island for scenic views of the glaciers of the Juneau Ice Field. You'll be outfitted in life jackets and rain gear and your guide will teach you about paddling techniques.



You'll then board a two-person kayak for a sense of how the famed Aleut Indians traveled the coastal waterways of Alaska. As you paddle, keep your eyes open for any wildlife in the area, especially marine mammals and a variety of bird life. Paddle for 1½ - 2 hours, then enjoy a beverage and snack before transferring back to town.

*Please note: Tour will operate in all weather conditions; wear warm clothing. Rain gear and life jackets provided. Minimum weight is 40 pounds; maximum weight is 260 lbs. Minimum age is 6 years.*

### Mendenhall Lake Native Canoe Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Paddle across an iceberg-studded lake to the face of the dramatic Mendenhall Glacier in a 12-person, traditional, Native-style canoe. Navigate the shimmering waters of Mendenhall Lake as your guide shares traditional legends of the time when the region's first people,



the Tlingit, traversed the waters of Southeast Alaska. Land on the shore near Nugget Falls for a snack, then paddle back across the lake. This is an exhilarating outdoor adventure and participatory trip and some effort is

required; however, paddling experience is not necessary.

*Please note: Dress warmly and bring extra socks. Minimum weight is 40 pounds. Waterproof rain gear is provided.*

### “Guide’s Choice” Adventure Hike



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$

Hike is approximately 4 - 6 miles

Put on your hiking boots and experience a day of world-class hiking. Your guide will select the trail best suited for the group’s ability and the day’s hiking conditions. You will hike high above a shimmering glacial lake or along a rushing mountain stream, past cascading waterfalls, serene meadows, and quiet forest glens—just a few of the treasured places that can be reached only on foot. Along the way, your naturalist guide will provide knowledge and perspective on the region’s natural and cultural history. During much of the hike the views are panoramic, encompassing expanses of glacier-carved wilderness. There are many opportunities for photos along the trail, as well as frequent interpretive stops.



*Please note: This outing is suited for those who love to hike, and who are physically able to hike for 3½ hours, between four and six miles, with an elevation gain of 800 to 1,200 feet, depending upon which trail is chosen. Operates in all weather conditions. Rain poncho, belt pack, hiking stick, bottled water and granola snack are provided. Dress warmly in layers; bring your camera.*

### Rain Forest & Sea Coast Nature Walk



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Walk covers approximately 1½ miles; 2 hours walking

Unlock the secrets of the forest and the intertidal shore while exploring one of Southeast Alaska’s most tranquil and peaceful trails. Your certified interpretive guide will impart passion and expertise as you explore the many facets and perspectives of rain forest life on this eco-tour. Expect the pace to be relaxed, the

experience rejuvenating and the day enlightening. The gentle trail is 1½ miles long as it winds beneath a storied old-growth canopy, along a vintage wetland and out to a secluded beach. Take a few moments to soak it all in. This experience is offered to give you a chance to break from the hustle and bustle, so let go and be still. Immerse yourself in the splendor of this quiet Alaskan rain forest and take home a special “peace” of Alaska. A portion of the proceeds from this tour goes to Trail Mix, a local non-profit that works to provide the Juneau community with a safe and enjoyable trails system.

*Please note: Tour includes water, walking sticks, rain ponchos and a free copy of The Alaska Rain Forest publication. Wear sturdy shoes suitable for trail walking.*

### Juneau Sportfishing



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Approximately 4 hours in boat

The protected waters of the Inside Passage near Juneau are home to bountiful populations of salmon. Join a charter boat operated by a Coast Guard-licensed captain for a spectacular fishing excursion. Depending on run timing, you will be pursuing king, chum, pink or silver salmon. Fish processing and shipment home are available at an additional cost. Along with great fishing opportunities, your outing will provide excellent scenery and a chance to view and photograph marine mammals and bird life.



*Please note: Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a us\$10 cash king salmon stamp (during king season May-June). Light tackle fishing equipment, bait, tackle, rain gear, snacks and beverages are provided. Trollig involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are two 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 rotation order is determined by lottery. The captain may elect to use only two rods if the fish are plentiful. Please see fishing information on page 11.*

**Glacier View Bike & Brew**



Approximately 4¼ hours • \$\$

Auke Lake is the beginning of a bike ride that takes you to memorable glacier views and through spectacular rain forest scenery. After a short van ride to the departure point, you'll be fitted on a mountain bike and receive a safety briefing. The first stop is by the Chapel by the Lake, an old log chapel. The ride continues on the Juneau road system to the west side of the Mendenhall Glacier with a beach stop for a snack. Proceed to the visitor area at the east side of the Mendenhall Glacier via a one-mile trail ride through the rain forest. At the end of the ride, and after a chance to spend time at Mendenhall Glacier, board a van for a short ride to the award-winning Alaskan Brewery. While at the Brewery, learn about the brewing process and sample the award winning beers produced. You'll have time for shopping in the beer memorabilia store before returning to the ship. The ride covers approximately 9½ miles on a flat road with some rolling hills.

*Please note: Waiver must be signed. Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum age to taste the beer is 21 years with photo ID with date of birth. Minimum height is 4' 8".*

**Sled Dog Adventures**



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Get a glimpse of a truly northern pastime as you find out how sled dogs that normally work in the snow keep up their fitness on land during the summertime. You'll learn all about the life of sled dogs, hear tales of the trail from real Iditarod mushers and wander through a musher's camp. You can also cuddle up with adorable Husky puppies. Complete your experience by climbing aboard a wheeled training sled—custom made for sledding on dirt during the snowless summer months. Experience the thrill of mushing through the beautiful Juneau wilderness being pulled by a team of highly-trained Alaskan Huskies.

*Please note: Due to the popularity of this tour, more than one location may be used and may vary by ship or cruise date. Please visit our website at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com) to find out which Sled Dog Adventure location will be available to you.*



Ketchikan, Alaska



**FLIGHTSEEING**

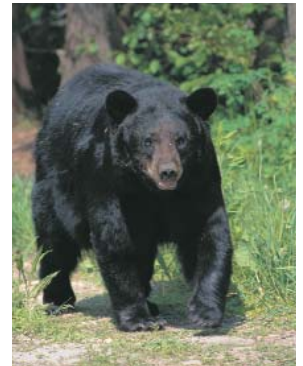
**Alaska Bear Adventure by Floatplane**



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 40 mins total flight time; approximately 50-60 mins at bear observation site; tour operates approx late July through mid-September

Take off on a 20-minute flight from Ketchikan by floatplane with a bush pilot, headed to a remote site in the Tongass National Forest noted for its salmon rich streams and abundant wildlife. Upon landing, you will be met by a naturalist and be driven a mile along a forest road to the trailhead. A short hike along an improved trail leads to a viewing platform overlooking a salmon spawning stream in a rich rain forest environment. Here, black bear gather to feed on runs of pink, coho, and chum salmon, and bald eagles perch in the surrounding trees waiting for fish scraps left by the bears. In addition to black bear, the area is frequented by Sitka black-tailed deer, bald eagles, mink and marten. This is an incredible experience for the nature lover and photographer. Ample time is allowed to observe the forest wildlife and ecosystem before the hike back to the van and the short drive



to your waiting aircraft. The aircraft is equipped with CD stereo sound systems, and headsets for each individual guest to enjoy the narration provided. Each participant is guaranteed a window seat and the pilot will identify points of interest en route.

*Please note: Wear comfortable hiking footwear and waterproof outerwear. Bottled water is provided. Access to this prime habitat is*



restricted by U.S. Forest Service permit, to minimize impact and to protect the resources. This tour is not recommended for guests with physical limitations as guests must be able to keep up with the pace of the tour for logistical reasons. The ¼-mile hike to/from the bear viewing area is over uneven, and sometimes difficult, slippery terrain with a few steps and narrow passageways. This tour operates during prime bear viewing months. Wildlife sightings are frequent, however they cannot be guaranteed. See flightseeing information on page 12.

### Neets Bay Bear Watch by Floatplane



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 40 - 50 mins total flight time; approx 1 hour at Neets Bay

Tour operates approximately late July through mid-September

This once-in-a-lifetime wildlife expedition with the wild black bears of Southeast Alaska is certain to charm everyone from nature-lover to photo-enthusiast. Depart via floatplane, with all the amenities to make your trip a memorable experience, including digital CD audio systems and individual passenger headsets, to Neets Bay—one of the finest bear viewing locations in Alaska.

The flight to Neets Bay is over the largest National Forest in the United States. Neets Bay is also home to one of Southeast Alaska's salmon hatchery operations. Upon arrival, a short hike down a ¼-mile well-maintained wilderness road takes you to the viewing area where black bears fish for their next meal. A naturalist guide will describe the habits of the bear and the lifecycle of their favorite meal, the salmon. The secure, covered viewing area allows for up close observation of the bears in their natural habitat among the wilderness beauty of the Tongass National Forest. Other wildlife possibilities include eagles, Sitka black-tailed deer, mink, marten and seals.

*Please note: Wear comfortable hiking footwear and waterproof outerwear. Bottled water is provided. Access to this prime habitat is restricted by U.S. Forest Service permit, to minimize impact and to*



protect the resources. There is a ¼-mile walk over uneven, and sometimes difficult, slippery terrain with a few steps and narrow passageways. This tour is not recommended for guests with physical limitations as guests must be able to keep up with the pace of the tour for logistical reasons. This tour operates during prime bear viewing months. Wildlife sightings are frequent, however they cannot be guaranteed. See flightseeing information on page 12.

### Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$

Approximately 60-minute flight; 10 minute landing

Board an authentic Alaska seaplane and take off from Ketchikan's bustling waterfront on a scenic flight over the Tongass National Forest. You are en route to the nation's second-largest wilderness area, encompassing more than two million acres and, to fully appreciate the vastness of the Misty Fjords National Monument, you must see it from the air. Since its first identification by Captain George Vancouver in 1793, Misty Fjords has been called

a scenic wonder not to be missed. You will see majestic fjords, waterfalls and lakes, and perhaps wildlife such as bears, mountain goats, deer, wolves and eagles. Individual

headsets allow you to enjoy the lively narrative and inspirational music as you take in the dramatic beauty of a land slowly crafted by the hands of nature. See sheer granite cliffs, 1,000-foot waterfalls, crystalline lakes and low-hanging mists on your flight from Tongass Narrows over Revillagigedo Island to Misty Fjords. At the entrance of spectacular Rudyerd Bay, your introduction to the monument, watch for New Eddystone Rock—a striking remnant of early geological activity. Enjoy a brief lake landing in Misty Fjords, giving you the opportunity to experience the silence, serenity, and monumental beauty that surrounds you. Each guest is guaranteed a window seat.

*Please note: This tour is accessible to guests with some physical limitations. See flightseeing information on page 12.*



## Misty Fjords Boat & Floatplane Adventure



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 3 hours on boat; 25- to 30-minute flight

Cruise on a high-speed water jet catamaran through Misty Fjords National Monument, surrounded by cliffs towering thousands of feet and waterfalls cascading into emerald waters. Your vessel pauses at a mysterious Native pictograph, before visiting Punch-bowl Cove with its columnar basalt formations and the colorful Mossy Wall bird rookery. The towering volcanic spire known as New Eddystone Rock calls to mind the dramatic geologic forces that shaped this area six

million years ago. A knowledgeable naturalist will provide in-depth commentary on the natural history of the area. Watch for bears, mountain goats, timber



wolves, seals, sea lions, and humpback and killer whales. You will view an active eagle's nest, then at a floating dock, you will transfer to a floatplane and begin a flight over the pristine wilderness with a bush pilot. From the air, you can truly appreciate the magnitude and majesty of Rudyerd Bay, the crown jewel of this two-million-acre monument.

*Please note: In the event of inclement weather, this tour may be offered as a five-hour roundtrip cruise-only tour. See flightseeing information on page 12. Order of flight and cruise may be reversed.*



## SIGHTSEEING

### Signature Collection Private Alaska Touring



For a truly personal experience filled with intimate moments, discriminating travelers leave the beaten trail behind. These private touring options let you create the customized Alaskan experience of your dreams. Structure your time in port any way you like, whether it's touring the wharf, scouting for wildlife, fishing some of the best waters in the world, or exploring Revillagigedo Island. No matter what you choose, you'll receive personal attention from a knowledgeable local guide, hand-selected and matched to your individual interests. Your private excursion begins in historic Ketchikan; then you will continue your customized experience by one of the following:

#### A. Private, Open-Air Skiff

4 hours • \$\$\$\$

7 hours • \$\$\$\$

Ride in a private, open-air skiff just like the locals use—the authentic way to explore coastal waters for extraordinary fishing opportunities and wildlife viewing in a serene natural environment. Maximum capacity is five guests.

#### B. Classic De Haviland Floatplane

3 hours • \$\$\$\$

Thrill-seeking guests will love the breathtaking aerial views and amazing photo opportunities. Floatplanes can even land in remote areas and special places of interest. Maximum capacity is five guests.

#### C. Luxury SUV Stretch Limo

4 hours • \$\$\$\$

Travel in comfort, even when headed off-road to the places locals favor. This private limo is also a great way to explore the culture, cuisine and shopping of Ketchikan. Maximum capacity is six guests.

*Please note: See pages 6 - 7 for more details.*

## Signature Collection

### Ketchikan by Private Hummer



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$\$

This tour begins on the Ketchikan dock and is customizable at any point along the way. This tour is a private car service with a twist—you will have a Hummer (a rugged, exciting vehicle modeled on the famous military HumVee) and knowledgeable driver/guide at your service! You choose where you go and what you see, but among the options are Saxman Native Village, a walk through the rain forest, a beach walk, a stop at Herring Cove to look for wildlife in season, waterfall viewing, Ward Lake in the Tongass National Forest, and Totem Bight State Park. A small snack will include Alaskan smoked salmon, cheese, crackers, grapes and bottled water.

*Please note: Meals not included. Please see pages 6 - 7 for more details.*

## Ultimate Ketchikan: A Photo Adventure



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Discover the ultimate photo experience that Ketchikan has to offer—an exhilarating wilderness boat adventure coupled with a unique cultural tour at Potlatch Park. Your tour begins with a scenic narrated drive en route to the Lich Point Lighthouse, where you will enjoy a light snack and a chance to explore the picturesque grounds. Then it's time to gear up and get ready for an adventurous ride in a custom designed boat. Take in the scenic beauty as you depart the dock in secluded Clover Pass. An on-board naturalist will tell tales of the area's pioneers and what it took to survive back then. Learn of the local flora and fauna as your boat captain whisks you across the pristine waters of Southeast Alaska, searching for spectacular photo opportunities. View



an underwater treasure of sea life as the boat drops its camera down to the ocean floor. Marvel at the rock walls that climb directly up from the sea. The next portion of your journey takes you to



Potlatch Park. Enter the park and learn the history of the region's first Native inhabitants. You'll have the opportunity to enter into a traditional tribal house and photograph stately totems up close. Conclude your visit to Potlatch Park with a stop at Alaska Totem Trading—a quaint gift store and vintage vehicle and gun museum. Enjoy a lively tour while passing some of the city's most colorful landmarks before returning to the dock.

*Please note: Rain gear, hats, scarves, gloves, dry bags and binoculars are available for use on the boat. This tour is designed to take you to spectacular scenic areas for photographic opportunities. It is not a lesson in photography or in how to use your camera.*

## Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer



Approximately 4¼ hours • \$\$

Explore Misty Fjords, one of nature's most spectacular creations, while cruising in luxury aboard one of the fastest sightseeing vessels in Alaska. Leave Ketchikan's picturesque harbor, passing colorful float planes and fishing boats, in route to a wilderness experience into Behm Canal, surrounded by the pristine beauty of Misty Fjords. You'll stop to view an active bald eagle's nest, and a Tlingit pictograph. Admire New Eddystone Rock, an immense volcanic spire rising from the emerald sea. You'll delight in the unhurried exploration of Rudyerd Bay, an ice-carved masterpiece deep within the Monument, as you glide quietly beneath 3,000-foot vertical cliffs.



Feel the mist of glistening waterfalls and listen to the call of seabirds nesting on a rock face sculpted by glacial forces. On the cruise back to Ketchikan, enjoy a selection of snacks and beverages while watching for whales, seals, eagles and other species of wildlife. You'll also have the opportunity to experience Native culture and history presented by a Tlingit storyteller, watch a Native artist at work, or enjoy a tour-related video presentation.

*Please note: Bring a warm, rainproof jacket. Operates in all weather conditions. Wildlife sightings are frequent, but not guaranteed.*



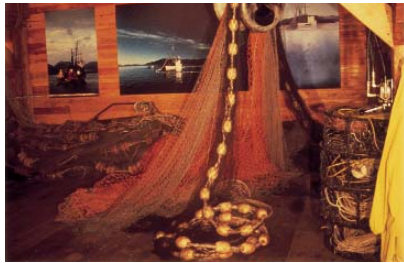
## Ketchikan City & Historic Cannery



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Approximately 1 hour at the cannery

Nestled between the sea and rain forest, Ketchikan is rich in urn-of-the-century history. Your experience will begin with a



scenic drive along the shores of the Tongass Narrows en route to the historic Libby Cannery. Next, enjoy a peaceful walk through the lush rain forest while taking in

sights of a natural salmon spawning stream and cascading waterfall. As you explore this historic setting you will get a glimpse of the colorful world of fishermen, fish pirates and cannery workers of the past. The cannery is an historical site and not an operating facility. Returning to town, have your camera ready for a brief photo stop at Saxman Native Village to photograph the Beaver Clan House and majestic totems. You may disembark at Historic Creek Street to explore at your leisure or return to the ship by motor coach.

*Please note: Wear warm, layered clothing.*

## Rain Forest Sanctuary



Approximately 2¾ hours • \$\$

An eight-mile coastal drive brings you to the exclusive Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary at rustic Herring Cove. In this natural environment, eagles, bears, seals and birds are attracted to the marine estuary's salmon runs. Stroll with your naturalist guide along improved trails through stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar. Follow Eagle Creek along an elevated wooden trail over grassy wetlands. During the spawning season, bears and seals feed on salmon, while eagles and other birds wait for scraps left by the bears and seals. Mink, marten and wolves also frequent the area. Seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity. At the conclusion of the half-mile nature trail hike you will have an opportunity to interact with and feed Alaskan reindeer and photograph these gentle creatures, observe a master

native totem pole carver at work, and be guided through the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill. Learn about this historic site in the interpretive center and enjoy snacks and beverages while looking for gift items in the general store.

*Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Rain ponchos provided. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.*

## Totem Bight Park & City Tour



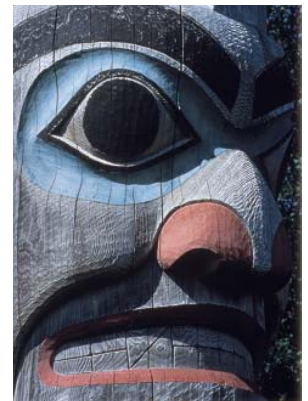
Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Begin your journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to Totem Bight State Park, home to one of the world's largest stand 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 a large collection of totem poles. 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.

*Please note: Wear warm layered clothing. Tour is wheelchair accessible with a companion to assist. Add the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show for a great combination (see tour below).*



## Totem Bight & Lumberjack Show



Approximately 3½ - 4 hours • \$\$

Combine Totem Bight (above) and The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show (below) to make a great day out in Ketchikan, including the rain forest, totems, and learning about the "art" of lumberjacking.

## The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show



Approximately 1½ hours • \$  
One-hour show

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 historic 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.

*Please note: This show operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands. This is an excellent choice to combine with any other tour. Video recording is not permitted, but still photos are allowed.*

## Saxman Native Village



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Visit Saxman Native Village and experience the rich living culture of Southeast Alaska's Native Americans. The Tlingits welcome guests 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, before moving on to the Saxman Totem Park, 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 craftsmen pass on their skill to eager apprentices. Fine Alaska Native art and small mementos are for sale. On the return trip, those who wish may be dropped off at the historic Creek Street District.

*Please note: Tour is wheelchair accessible with a companion to assist. Add the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show for a great combination (see tour below).*

## Saxman Native Village & The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show



Approximately 4 - 4½ hours • \$\$

Combine the two preceding tours to make a great day in Ketchikan. You will experience Native American culture through song, dance and stories, and learn of the "art" of lumberjacking through a rollicking demonstration of good-natured competition and hard-earned skill.

*Please note: There may be a short wait prior to the Lumberjack Show. This time can be spent on your own or in the rustic company store located at the Lumberjack Show facility.*

## Ketchikan by Horse-Drawn Trolley



Approximately 45 minutes • \$

This tour, suitable for guests of all ages, is a superb introduction to charming Ketchikan. Experience the sights, sounds and rich native culture of this frontier-style community during this intimate visit to the most historic areas of Ketchikan. You'll see picturesque City Park with its original fountain and ponds and wooden stairways that serve as streets. Follow the banks of Ketchikan Creek (a rich salmon habitat) and stop at the fish ladder and the fish-spawning grounds for an explanation of their functions. You'll learn about the berries of Alaska, view live salmon in the creek (in season) and discover some of the finest examples of native totems in Alaska. Other points of interest include an early-day wooden street built on pilings, Thomas Basin Harbor, the Ketchikan Museum and many historic structures. The slow-paced gait of the horses enables your guide to draw attention to the many places of interest and share their history. Brief stops are made at selected photography locations.

## Ketchikan Duck Tour



Approximately 1½ hours • \$

Begin your Duck adventure with a “splash,” as this unique amphibian vehicle takes you through the rustic streets and literally into the scenic harbor for a fun-filled adventure showcasing



all the best that Ketchikan has to offer. See picturesque Whale Park, the salmon ladder and the Totem Heritage Center, then stop at Creek Street to learn of Ketchikan’s colorful past and salty

beginnings. Next, 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 a boat and a bus.

## Best of Ketchikan by Land & Sea



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Experience Ketchikan’s rich maritime history, native culture and breathtaking wilderness surroundings, by land and by sea. Depart Ketchikan by motor coach as your driver/guide points out historic Creek Street where homes and shops are perched over the water on wooden pilings. At Saxman Village, view one of the world’s largest gatherings of totem poles. Your guide will interpret the meanings of these giant sentries that border the park and entrance to the Beaver Clan House. Continue to George Inlet, where a relaxing stroll through the rain forest brings you to the historic Libby Cannery. A short video will take you back to the days when rugged men and women toiled day and night to harvest and process the abundant Alaskan salmon. From the Cannery dock, board a water-jet powered vessel with a heated main cabin, comfortable seating, a snack bar and restroom. As you explore the coastline of glacier-carved George Inlet an on-board naturalist will explain the natural history of Southeast Alaska’s forests and ocean. Eagles, seals, porpoise and other species of wildlife are often sighted on this cruise. The captain will maneuver the boat to give the best possible view. Entering Tongass

Narrows you will pass by a fascinating variety of working vessels. A mariner’s view of Alaska’s busiest port and your cruise ship will provide this tour’s final backdrop for learning how Ketchikan earned its title as “Salmon Capital of the World”.

*Please note: Dress in warm layers; wear comfortable walking shoes.*



## ADVENTURE

### Wilderness Exploration & Crab Feed



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

A narrated motor coach drive follows the scenic coastline past canneries, an old sawmill, totem poles and waterfalls en route to George Inlet Lodge. Here, you will board a 36-foot fully-enclosed catamaran to spend 90 minutes on Alaska’s Inside Passage. You’ll pass the George Inlet Cannery and pass the Mahoney Glacial Cirque with its snow-capped mountains and 2,000-foot waterfalls. Wildlife spotting may include bears, eagles, salmon, orca whales, sea lions and seals. Cross the fjord to a remote estuary in the Tongass National Forest, home to hundreds of Dungeness crab. Volunteers will assist in pulling up the crab pots. You will have a hands-on opportunity to see the crabs up close and learn about their anatomy and life cycle. Important statistics are recorded for Fish & Game, then the crabs are released. Back at George Inlet Lodge, a delicious Dungeness crab meal awaits you after a quick

lesson in the art of crab cracking. Your banquet includes a full serving of Dungeness crab, oriental salad, steamed baby red potatoes, a beverage, and cheesecake with Alaskan blueberries.



*Please note: Dress in warm, layered clothing. Foul weather gear is provided if necessary.*

## Exclusive Guided Fishing & Wilderness Dining



Approximately 5 - 6 hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 2 - 3 hours fishing

Experience an authentic fishing excursion in the unspoiled wilderness of Alaska's coastline. You'll be outfitted with waterproof boots, bib overalls, hooded jacket, hat and gloves. Then, glide into a breathtaking landscape aboard a stable, open-air, 20-foot skiff. Cast a line, and what you catch will become the fresh centerpiece of a gourmet campsite meal! With only four guests per boat, your professional guide customizes the excursion to fit your interests and skill level. Along the way, you may view seals, eagles, whales, birds, porpoise, spawning salmon, and even bears.



bears. With quality fishing gear, hone your skills landing rockfish, red snapper, ling cod or halibut, or maybe even a world-class salmon. After fishing, the skiff heads to shore and a wilderness campsite, where a crackling fire awaits in a rain forest of ancient cedars and spruce. Here, you'll

enjoy a gourmet meal of your own freshly caught fish, served atop a saffron-infused, bouillabaisse-inspired stew (no shellfish). Savor sourdough rolls with a garlic-aioli spread, a signature rhubarb and blueberry bread pudding, and steaming mugs of coffee or hot chocolate. You'll leave having experienced the Alaskan way of life.

*Please note: Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash at the Outfitting Room.*

*Participants must be physically active, as this tour requires negotiating uneven terrain and the skiff is open to the elements. Rain gear, rubber boots, comfortable float jackets, wool socks, hats, gloves, fishing equipment and tackle, are provided. Minimum age is five years. See fishing information on page 11.*



## Wilderness Guided Fly Fishing: White River & Talbot Lake Options

Depending on when your cruise to Alaska sails, there are two ways to experience Wilderness Guided Fly Fishing and escape to a remote, privately-owned river valley or a mountain lake in the great Alaskan outdoors for a choice of outstanding fly-fishing or spin casting!

### A. Talbot Lake Fishing



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$\$

Tour operates May through mid-July only

Join this unique fly fishing adventure in the Southeast Alaskan wilderness. After arriving at Talbot Lake, your guide will help you get geared up and outfitted in your very own float tube from which you will fish for cutthroat trout. No experience is necessary as your guide will walk you through the basics of fishing from a float tube in the beautiful mountain lake. Spin casting is available for those who don't wish to fly fish.



*Please note: Fishing is catch-and-release only. Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your guide. Minimum age is 16 years. Children under 16 may fish from the shore, but must be accompanied by an adult. See fishing information on page 11.*

### B. White River Fishing



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$\$

Tour operates mid-July through September only

Beginners and experts escape to a remote, privately-owned river valley in the great Alaskan outdoors for a choice of outstanding fly-fishing or spin casting. Once you have been fully outfitted, your guide will take you to one of his favorite fishing spots to fish for cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden, or pink and coho salmon (varies seasonally). It is common to spot black bears, bald eagles, ducks, geese, and river otters on the river. The river valley and

river itself is privately owned by a local Native corporation. This tour has exclusive use of the river. White River is surrounded by old and new growth forest. Bears are sighted approximately 50% of the time.

*Please note: Fishing is catch-and-release only. Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your guide.*

*Minimum age is 14 years. See fishing information on page 11.*



### Ketchikan Salmon Fishing



Approximately 5½ hours • \$\$\$

Approximately 4 hours on boat

Enjoy a 25- to 30-minute guided bus tour along the Tongass Narrows on your way to the marina. Board a modern fishing boat,



and head to the nearby salmon fishing grounds. Eagles, whales, seals, sea lions or other wildlife may be on the agenda as well! With only 4 - 6 guests per boat, you're

off for a fine adventure fishing in the sheltered waters of Clover Passage. Rain gear is supplied, but not footwear. Wear deck- or rubber-soled shoes and appropriate outdoor clothing.

*Please note: Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a us\$10 cash king salmon stamp (during king season May-June). Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are two 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. Rotation order is determined by lottery. The captain may elect to use only two rods if the fish are plentiful. A light snack is provided. Parties of five or six must be arranged no later than the day before arrival in port—visit the shore excursion office on board to make arrangements. See fishing information on page 11.*

### Eagle Islands Sea Kayak



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$\$

Your paddle in the Tongass National Forest begins with a ride to Clover Pass at the north end of Ketchikan. You will be introduced to your tandem kayak and receive a safety briefing from your guide. Gain confidence as you paddle out to Clover Island. The protected waters of Clover Pass provide the



opportunity to experience the tranquil setting of the Tongass National Forest. You will learn about the natural and cultural history of the Tongass National Forest while keeping a keen eye out for bald eagles and their nests, seals, jumping salmon and when the tide conditions are right, sea stars.

*Please note: Minimum age is 8 years. Maximum weight is 230 lbs. Maximum height is 6' 7" tall. Approximately 85 minutes paddling.*

### Tatoosh Islands Sea Kayaking



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$\$

Your adventure begins with a ride to the north end of Ketchikan. At the Outdoor Adventure Center, you will gear up for a quick and exhilarating motorized inflatable boat ride to the Tatoosh

Islands. Upon arrival, your guide will present an informative kayak demonstration and safety talk before launching from the beach in your double sea kayak. Keep an



eye out for bald eagles, minks, river otters, seals and sea lions in the serene island environment of the Tongass National Forest.

*Please note: Minimum age is 8 years. Maximum weight is 230 lbs. Maximum height is 6' 7". Approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes is spent paddling.*

### Orca Beach Rain Forest Nature Trail



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Approximately 1 hour hiking; ¼-mile hike

Join a trail guide for a hike through a natural, unspoiled old-growth coastal forest by way of a secluded beach. After hiking this gently sloped, historic trail, a light snack is provided as you take



time to explore the natural beauty around you. A motorized inflatable boat provides an exhilarating cruise along the coast. Bring your camera and binoculars!

*Please note: Rain gear and life jacket provided. Wear warm, waterproof clothing. Not recommended for guests with back problems. Minimum age is 6 years. Minimum weight is 40 pounds.*

### Backcountry Jeep® & Canoe Safari



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Take the wheel of a four-wheel-drive Jeep Wrangler® and wind your way caravan-style along abandoned logging roads in the Tongass National Forest. Your group leader provides commentary by means of interactive radio. Learn of the timber industry's reforestation methods and of the area's natural history. For the Jeep® portion, groups of four will be assigned to each vehicle.

At Lake Harriet Hunt, your drive ends and you will experience a unique ecosystem from the vantage point of a large, easy-to-paddle, 20-person native-style canoe, in which you and your companions will navigate your way across the mountain lake. On the other side of the lake, enjoy a snack and your guide will lead a



short nature walk through the lush old-growth rain forest before you re-board the canoe and paddle back across the lake.

*Please note: Total paddling time is 30-40 minutes. Dress comfortably. All Jeeps® have*

*radio communication with guide vehicle. Tour will operate in all weather conditions. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, and must show a valid drivers license, and must sign a liability/insurance waiver. Driving responsibilities may be rotated. Children must weigh at least 40 lbs to fit into required life jacket for canoe portion.*

### Harley-Davidson® Motorcycle Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$\$

This is a guided tour on late-model Harley-Davidson® motorcycles, and covers 50 miles of paved road. Your tour guide is an experienced motorcycle rider with local knowledge of lore and legend. Riders will have the opportunity to see much of Ketchikan along the highway, including boat harbors, barge lines, shipyard, airport, sawmill, cannery sites and beautiful Knudson Cove Marina. There will be a stop at Totem Bight State Park along with a brief narrated tour,

and a photo opportunity at a scenic overlook. A cup of fresh coffee at a local business specializing in coffee roasting gives riders a chance to stretch their



legs and enjoy the fresh air. This tour is offered to America's growing number of motorcycle enthusiasts and those who wish to experience the freedom of riding a Harley-Davidson® in Alaska.

*Please note: Helmet use is mandatory. A valid driver's license with motorcycle endorsement is required. Riders must be willing to demonstrate riding skill prior to tour departure. Waiver release form must be signed. Tour participants are required to put a deposit of \$2,500 on a major credit card for insurance deductible, which is credited when equipment is returned undamaged, including motorcycle and riding gear. Minimum age is 21.*

### Mountain Point Snorkeling Adventure



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Immerse yourself in Southeast Alaska's breathtaking underwater world as you snorkel the calm and clear waters of Mountain Point. Stay toasty warm in a state-of-the-art ¼-inch wetsuit





complete with hood, boots and gloves, as you hover among Alaska's diverse and colorful marine life. Local water temperatures reach 65 degrees in mid-summer. After a short ride, you will

be outfitted with all the necessary equipment and be given a brief orientation. Then, enter the water from a rocky beach to observe and handle a variety of multicolored sea stars, urchins, sea cucumbers and the giant sunflower star during your one-hour guided marine life tour. Discover the myriad of fish that inhabit these waters while snorkeling over a kelp forest. Back at the shop, enjoy a hot beverage before returning to your ship.

*Please note: Minimum weight 90 lbs; maximum weight 250 lbs. Bring a towel and swimsuit to wear under the wetsuit. Waiver release form must be signed. Participants should be reasonably physically fit. Past or present medical condition may restrict participation.*

### Rain Forest Canopy & Zipline Expedition



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$

Glide on a zipline through a rich rain forest canopy along a series of cables suspended between tall spruce, hemlock and cedar trees, bordering the magnificent Tongass National Forest. This major rain forest preserve embraces one of Alaska's richest salmon



spawning streams and a pristine inter-tidal estuary. Abundant wildlife habitat here includes a high concentration of bald eagles and black bear. You will be outfitted with state-of-the-art safety equipment at the base facility, then a 6-wheel-drive, off-road vehicle will transport you up a steep hillside to the canopy camp. Your guide provides a detailed safety briefing prior to the hike up to the first platform. You will begin your "flight" over eight ziplines and 6,000

feet of high tension cables, three aerial bridges and a ground-based network of nature trails and boardwalks. Ride the canopy along cables ranging from a short 175 feet to the 850-foot pulse-pounding "Ben's Revenge." You will be up to 135 feet above the forest floor. The final zipline emerges from the rain forest over lush grassy wetlands and ends at a viewing tower. Descend the stairs and return to the base camp to visit the Interpretive Center, enjoy a snack and hot beverage, and shop in the General Store.

*Please note: Participants should be in good physical condition, able to ascend 125 feet by a steep boardwalk trail and stairs, and comfortable with heights. Pregnant women, those with a fear of heights and/or pre-existing or recurrent medical conditions should not participate. Completion of waiver release form required. Rain gear provided. Wear layered clothing recommended, long pants and closed-toe shoes. Minimum weight 80 lbs; maximum weight 250 lbs. Minimum age is 10 years.*

### Adventure Kart & Jet Boat Expedition



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Don't just visit Alaska—experience it! Learn about the history and economy of Ketchikan as you travel to the staging area for your adventure on a specially-designed, off-road military Tom-Car go-kart. After a brief safety orientation, set out on your go-kart on a one-hour trek through a privately-owned rain forest preserve. A



remote backcountry road threads along the scenic shoreline of George Inlet. Glacier-carved Mahoney Basin, surrounded by sheer cliff, dense forest and waterfalls is your destination. Drivers and passengers are given a chance to switch places here. Next, you will board a jetboat for a thrilling one-hour ride back to Ketchikan, viewing George Inlet from the water.

*Please note: Rain gear, helmet, snack and beverage are provided. Guests who intend to drive a go-kart must present a valid driver's license. Persons weighing less than 40 pounds or under 50 inches in height are not permitted on this tour. Maximum weight is 300 lbs.*



## Seattle, Washington



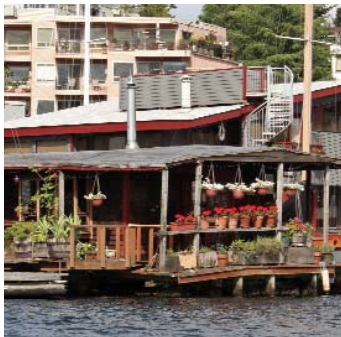
### TRANSFERS

#### Seattle's Waterfront Lifestyle & Airport Transfer



Approximately 3½ hours  
 With prepaid transfer voucher – \$  
 Without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Meet your driver/guide dockside, then set out for a narrated drive to Lake Union. Step aboard a sightseeing boat and enjoy both Lake



Union and Lake Washington on this 1½-hour cruise.

Hear live narration on the fascinating history and interesting facts of Seattle. See Gasworks Park and the historic houseboat and floating home communities, including the home featured in the movie *Sleepless in*

*Seattle*. Your tour will bring you through the Montlake Cut into Lake Washington, passing by the University of Washington's Husky Stadium, cruising further into the lake past the world's longest floating bridge. Here, you will catch a glimpse of the residence of Seattle's most-recognized Microsoft multi-billionaire. Explore Seattle's unique blend of city living and the natural beauty that surrounds it, with the chance to view both Mt. Rainier and the Cascade Mountains. Limited food and drinks are available for purchase on board. After returning to Lake Union, you'll reboard your motor coach for a narrated ride to the SeaTac International Airport.

*Please note: Available to guests with flights departing after 1:30pm.*

#### Seattle Highlights, Winery & Airport Transfer



Approximately 4 hours  
 With prepaid transfer voucher – \$  
 Without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Set out for a narrated drive through Seattle's downtown core. You'll pass by some of the sites that have made Seattle famous, including two new Sports Stadiums, Pioneer Square historic district, the beautiful downtown shopping area, and the world famous

Space Needle, located on the grounds of the Seattle Center. You'll then head out to the renowned Woodinville Wine District, and enter the grounds of either



the Chateau Ste Michelle or Columbia Winery. Take a guided tour through their wine-making facilities and afterwards you'll have a chance to sample their varietals. There's plenty of time to explore the gift shop and bring home a few bottles if you like! Finally, you'll transfer to SeaTac International Airport in time for your flight.

*Please note: Available to guests with flights departing after 3:00pm.*

#### Best of Seattle & Airport Transfer



Approximately 3½ hours  
 With prepaid transfer voucher – \$  
 Without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Past and present thrive side by side in Seattle, and you'll see the best of what Seattle has to offer. View Seattle's new 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 and 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 Emerald City. From here, you'll head over through newly renovated Belltown to the Pike Place Market, the West Coast's largest and oldest open air farmers market. Here you'll have the opportunity to browse the hundreds of curio shops and local artisan stalls. Don't forget to check out the "Flying Fish", one of the more famous vendors at the Market. Your tour ends with a transfer to SeaTac International Airport.

*Please note: Available to guests with flights departing after 2:00pm.*

**SeaTac Airport Transfer**

Approximately 45 minutes • \$

As a convenience to guests who have not pre-booked an airport transfer, we offer transportation to the airport for guests with flights departing after 11:30am on the day of disembarkation.



Seward,  
Alaska



**SIGHTSEEING**

**Alaska Sealife Center**



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

The Alaska Sealife Center is a \$56-million-dollar facility funded in part by the *Exxon Valdez* settlement, dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of Alaska's marine ecosystem through research and rehabilitation. Experience a world of wonder where sandfish flutter across the ocean floor and jellyfish drift with the changing current. Interactive exhibits and displays allow you to come face to face with Steller sea lions and a chorus of seabirds, and to hold a living starfish. Artistically designed habitats mirror the natural surroundings of Resurrection Bay, which is located just outside the center.

*Please note: This tour is unguided and is available to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Seward. It is also available to guests on northbound sailings Vancouver to Seward, with flights departing Anchorage after 5:00pm, or for guests who are overnighing in Anchorage.*



## TRANSFERS

**The following tours are available to all guests disembarking the ship in Seward. These tours can be purchased independently, or can be added to your existing transfer arrangements. Pre-book these tours on our website at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com) or at the Shore Excursion Office on board. All tour times include the transfer and the tour.**

### Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise



Approximately 9 - 10 hours  
 With prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$  
 Without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$\$  
 Time on boat approximately 6 hours

Board a dayboat in Seward for a wildlife and glacier cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park, providing maximum opportunity for



seeing whales, sea lions and otters, a massive tidewater glacier and the beauty of the glacially carved cliffs of the park. After your cruise, transfer to Anchorage by motor coach.

*Please note: This tour is only available to guests on northbound sailings Vancouver to Seward, with flights departing Anchorage*

*after 7:00pm, or for guests who are overnighing in Anchorage.*

### Portage Lake & Glacier Cruise



Approximately 4½ hours  
 With prepaid transfer voucher – \$  
 Without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

En route from the ship in Seward to Anchorage, add a visit to Portage Glacier. Traveling the scenic Seward Highway, you will stop to board the *mv Ptarmigan* with an enclosed, heated cabin, and cruise to within 300 yards of Portage Glacier for fantastic views of the blue-white icebergs that decorate Portage Lake.



You may even witness the “calving” of an iceberg from the glacier. The tour continues along Turnagain Arm to end in Anchorage.

*Please note: This tour is only available to guests on northbound sailings Vancouver to Seward, with flights departing Anchorage at 2:00pm or later, or for guests who are overnighing in Anchorage.*

### Portage Lake & Glacier Cruise with Anchorage Sightseeing



Approximately 8 hours  
 With prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$  
 Without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$\$

Transfer from your ship in Seward to Portage Lake for a spectacular one-hour cruise to Portage Glacier aboard the *mv Ptarmigan*, and cruise within 300 yards of the glacier. Continue on to Anchorage and see some of the city’s historical points of interest. Visit the 25-acre Alaska Native Heritage Center, displaying several interactive exhibits developed in recognition of and tribute to the distinct culture of the Alaskan people.

*Please note: This tour is only available to guests on northbound sailings Vancouver to Seward, with flights departing Anchorage after 5:00pm, or for guests who are overnighing in Anchorage.*

## Seward to Anchorage— Transfer by Motor Coach



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This transfer is for those guests who purchased their airfare independently (not through Holland America Line). It does not include sightseeing, and proceeds directly from the ship in Seward to Anchorage, stopping only at the Egan Convention Center downtown, and at Anchorage Airport.

*Please note: This transfer is available only on the day you leave the ship in Seward.*

## Seward to Anchorage—Transfer by Cruisetrain



Approximately 4½ hours

With prepaid transfer voucher – \$

Without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

Board a unique, single-level dome car with great panoramic windows. Your train passes the Resurrection River Divide, Lower Trail Lake, Moose Pass, and a host of glaciers en route to Anchorage. Canyons, cascading waterfalls, glaciers and spectacular scenery await at every turn. Enjoy a meal in the dining



car—breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages are available for purchase. Skirt the edge of Turnagain Arm as you head for

Anchorage. Upon arrival at Anchorage International Airport, you will disembark the train and head into the terminal, or be transferred to the Egan Convention Center in downtown Anchorage.

*Please note: This transfer option is only available to guests on northbound sailings Vancouver to Seward, with flights departing Anchorage at 2:30pm or later, or guests spending the night in Anchorage.*



Sitka,  
Alaska



## SIGHTSEEING

### Signature Collection: Up-Close Exclusive Cruise Adventure



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$\$\$

A beautiful vessel and knowledgeable captain 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. Wildlife is plentiful here, and your captain has a profound knowledge of the preferred habitats and movement of whales, sea otters, sea lions, porpoise, 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 wish to circumnavigate the rugged coast of St. Lazaria National Wildlife Refuge—breeding grounds for thousands of seabirds, including puffins, auklets and murrens. An expert naturalist will accompany you if you opt to go ashore on remote islands to beachcomb, explore tide pools, or just savor the peacefulness of an untouched place. The vessel is a new, 30-foot, expedition-style catamaran with

a spacious, heated cabin, equipped with deluxe seating, a restroom and 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.

*Please note: Dress warmly in layers, and wear sturdy footgear if you are planning to go ashore. Rain poncho, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided. Bring your camera! Maximum capacity is six guests.*

### Sitka Highlights & Russian Dancers



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

For 63 years, Sitka was the capital of Russian Alaska, until it was sold to the United States in 1867. You will visit St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral with its priceless 16th-century icons and religious artifacts. At Sitka National Historical Park, where the Battle of Alaska occurred, time is allowed to view the totems, museum-quality cultural exhibits, and speak with the Tlingit native carvers. The tour's rousing finale is an authentic Russian style folk-dance performance by Sitka's New Archangel Dancers.

*Please note: Tour involves walking on level, wide gravel pathways.*

### Historic Russian America, Raptor Center & Russian Dancers



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Visit the historical highlights of this former "Russian Capital" and tour through the Alaska Raptor "Bald Eagle" Center, staffed mostly by volunteers who rescue the birds, provide rehabilitative care for them, and hopefully release the eagles back to the wild. After your introduction to the Center, you will see the "bird on a glove" presentation. View the clinic, outside deck habitat area, and the eagle flight center. Photograph the birds throughout the grounds. A stop at St. Michael's Cathedral gives you time to explore the first Russian Orthodox cathedral in America, to view priceless icons and religious artifacts. You will also visit the Sitka National Historical Park where the 1804 Battle of Alaska was fought, with a chance to view and photograph totems and Cultural Center exhibits. On a brief drive through the historic district, see the Russian Cemetery and Castle Hill, site of the 1867 land transfer ceremony and purchase of Alaska from colonial Russia. End your tour with an authentic Russian Folk Dance



performance presented by the New Archangel Russian Dancers. You will have the option of returning to the ship's tender pier or remain in the downtown shopping area.

*Please note: Tour involves walking on level, wide gravel pathways.*

### Sea Otter Quest & Alaska Raptor Center



Approximately 4¼ hours • \$\$\$

This excursion combines two of Sitka's most popular wildlife viewing experiences. First, board a deluxe, waterjet-powered sightseeing vessel and set out to explore the marine wilderness, to observe sea otters, whales, Steller sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bears, Sitka blacktail deer, and a variety of marine birds with an on-board naturalist. Upon 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 the gift area and bird exhibit tables before returning by motor coach to the pier.

*Please note: This trip guarantees you will see an otter, a whale, or a bear. If not, you'll receive a us\$100 cash refund (\$50 refund per child) at the end of the voyage. Tour includes admission into St.*

*Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, should you choose to explore on your own after the tour. Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the boat's observation deck, and to enjoy the outdoor bird habitats and rain forest trails at the Raptor Center.*

### Silver Bay Nature Cruise & Salmon Hatchery



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

This relaxing adventure features a cruise through a beautiful, glacier-carved fjord and an exclusive tour of a working salmon hatchery. You'll also learn about the rain forest's natural history as the boat glides so close to shore that you can almost touch the trees. If you spot wildlife, the Captain will maneuver the boat to give the best possible view. Step ashore at the remote Medvejie Salmon Hatchery in Bear Cove to learn how Southeast Alaskan fisherman are successfully working with fisheries biologists to raise chinook, coho and chum salmon to supplement wild salmon stocks. Depending on the season, you may also see thousands of salmon swimming in floating pens being prepared for release, or gathering in the cove to ascend the fish ladder. On the cruise back to Sitka, you'll have a close-up view of the beach where, in 1804, Tlingit warriors fought a valiant but futile battle against a Russian warship for control of their ancestral home. Approaching the harbor, see the spires of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral and other Sitka landmarks. A ticket to St. Michael's Cathedral is included in the tour.

*Please note: Vessel restroom and hatchery facilities are not wheelchair accessible. Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket to wear at the salmon hatchery. Guests on afternoon departures will want to visit the cathedral prior to the tour—just show your tour ticket at the cathedral for admission.*

### Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Enjoy guaranteed wildlife viewing on this award-winning cruise through one of the world's most beautiful coastal environments. You will have the opportunity to observe sea otters, whales, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bears, black-tailed deer, bald eagles and a variety of marine birds. An on-board 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 waterjet-driven tour vessel has



been specially designed to navigate Southeast Alaska's narrow island passages and open bays, allowing for spectacular wildlife viewing at close range, and features a warm and comfortable cabin with enclosed seating, large windows, a snack bar, and restrooms. This tour guarantees you will see an otter, a whale, or a bear. If not, you'll receive a us\$100 cash refund (\$50 refund per child) as you disembark the vessel. The tour includes admission into St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, if you choose to explore the area on your own either before or after the tour.

*Please note: Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the observation deck. Guests on afternoon departures will need to visit the cathedral prior to the tour—just show your tour ticket at the cathedral for free admission.*

### "Captain's Choice" Wildlife Quest & Beach Trek



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$\$

Approximately 2-hour cruise; 1 hour on beach

Embark on an intimate wildlife viewing adventure aboard a deluxe, 16-person catamaran, and step ashore on a remote island to explore the rugged coast. Your knowledgeable Captain will use his understanding of tides, weather and seasonal conditions to design an expedition uniquely suited to the day. The maneuverability of a waterjet-powered craft will allow you to explore areas unreachable by conventional boat. Whales, sea otters, puffins and brown bear are just a few



of the species that thrive in Sitka Sound's pristine environment. As animals are sighted, the Captain will skillfully maneuver the vessel to provide optimal viewing, and an expert naturalist will explain their fascinating life-cycles and behaviors. Enjoy the encounter from the comfort of the spacious, window-lined cabin, or experience it with all your senses from outside on deck. Next, go ashore on a remote island. Delight in a quiet exploration of colorful tide pools, trace the meandering tracks of wildlife, or settle on a giant beach log to reflect on the stunning beauty around you. While beach-combing, keep an eye out for Japanese fishing floats and exotic flotsam. Enjoy a snack on the relaxing cruise back to Sitka.

*Please note: Wear sturdy footwear and warm clothing. Participants should be in good health and able to hike up to ½ mile over wet, uneven terrain. Minimum age is 8 years. Operates in all weather. Rain poncho, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided.*

### Sea Life Discovery by Semi-Sub



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$

Glide through eel grass beds, drift through giant kelp forests and explore rich, rocky shoals in comfortable style aboard Alaska's only heated, restroom-equipped, semi-submersible tour vessel.



The cold waters of Alaska teem with life, including jellyfish, anemones, crab, fish, starfish, and a variety of aquatic plants. Large, underwater viewing windows allow you to encounter the undersea world up close. A scuba diver using high-quality, underwater video reveals even more of the world beneath the sea, and an open-top aquarium brings you sea creatures right on board the vessel. Refreshments will be served. Return through Sitka Channel, with its fleet of fishing vessels, float planes, and bustling waterfront. This underwater tour is very different from those in other parts of the world.

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### Bird Watching & Nature Walk



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This tour is geared for avid bird-watchers working on their life lists, people interested in learning more about birds, and for companions of bird watchers. Alaska's bird checklist includes 445 documented species and an additional 35 unsubstantiated species. This tour focuses on birding and incorporates natural history of the area. Habitats to be explored include the seashore, estuary, muskeg, and the rain forest. Participants will learn about the birds that live in the Tongass National Forest, the largest temperate rain forest in the world. Sightings may include eagles, kingfishers, great blue herons, redheaded sapsuckers, orange crowned warblers, and sea ducks in season, thrushes, and winter wrens. The tour includes two hours in the field looking for birds, and covering up to two miles on foot. Participants need to be fit enough for the mostly level walk on a gravel trail and be dressed comfortably to be outdoors in the rain forest. A chocolate bar and water bottle will be provided.

*Please note: This is a non smoking tour. Minimum age is 16 years. The nature of the tour is to walk quietly and slowly with long periods of standing and observing.*

### Historic Sitka & Nature Walk



Approximately 3 hours • \$

Explore Sitka on foot in the company of a knowledgeable guide. On your 2½-mile walk, stroll around the base of Castle Hill, where Alaska was purchased from Russia, through the historic district, past Totem Square, the Prospector Statue and Russian Blockhouse. Pass St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral and the Russian Bishop's House en route to Sheldon Jackson College (home to James Michener during the writing of his book, *Alaska*). At Sitka National Historical Park, flat walking trails lined with authentic totems guide you through the lush Tongass National Forest. On the way to the Raptor Center, you'll encounter the swamp-like muskeg that is home to most of Alaska's bird, plant, and wild berry life. Explore and photograph the Raptor Center's open bird habitat and clinic area with great views of bald eagles, owls, hawks, and other birds of prey. At the end of the tour you

may elect to stay in the historic downtown area next to the cathedral, or return to the tender pier.

*Please note: Although this tour does not include a stop at St. Michael's Cathedral, the tour includes admission into the cathedral, should you choose to explore on your own after the tour. This tour covers walking over uneven ground, a trail and stairways. Bottled water and a snack bar are provided.*



## ADVENTURE

### Tongass Rain Forest Nature Hike



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Bus transportation takes you to the trailhead of the Starrigavin Muskeg Trail. Set out with a guide who is well-versed in the flora, fauna, and history of Sitka and the surrounding area. Enjoy great mountain views, weather permitting, as your hike begins with a gradual ½-mile descent to Starrigavin Creek. From here, it is a ½-mile level boardwalk through the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing



area, complete with restrooms. Cross the road and begin the 1½-mile Mosquito Cove Loop Trail, gaining approximately 300 feet in elevation. Walk along the beach back to Old Sitka, where you will be transported back to the dock.

*Please note: The entire hike is four miles in length and is for those who are in moderate shape. Operates rain or shine. Rain gear,*

*a complimentary water bottle and a chocolate bar are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. This is a non-smoking tour.*

### Wilderness Sea Kayaking Adventure



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Meet on the dock and prepare for your adventure by suiting up in rain gear and life jackets. Board a motorized inflatable raft for an exhilarating ride to the floating kayak base camp, where your guide will provide instruction on the use of ocean-going two-person kayaks. These maneuverable boats allow you to explore the protected bays and inlets from a serene, natural perspective. Groups of four to six kayaks will be led by a guide well-versed in the marine environment of the area. Paddle approximately 1½ hours before returning to the base camp for a hot beverage, snack and transfer back to town.

*Please note: Operates in all weather conditions. Use of rain gear and lifejacket included. Warm clothing recommended. Minimum age is 6 years. Minimum weight is 40 pounds; maximum weight is 250 pounds. No prior experience necessary.*

### South End Sitka Bike & Hike



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This guided tour of the south end of the Sitka road system is geared for those who want to get outside, 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 passes closely to the Pacific Ocean and overlooks stunning Silver Bay. You will also hike to Thimbleberry Lake, crossing an impressive waterfall and enjoy Whale Park (via steep stairways). Expect a gently rolling four-mile ride and one mile of hiking.

*Please note: All riders are required to wear a provided helmet. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Storage is provided for items not needed for the tour. Rain gear, pants and jackets are provided when needed; tour operates rain or shine. Minimum height is 4'10" and minimum age is 10 years. A snack will be provided. This is a non-smoking tour.*



## Advanced Mountain Bike Tour



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

This tour is designed for the physically fit and experienced mountain biker—it's a challenging ride! Start from downtown Sitka and parallel the coast during the majority of the ride. On the way, you'll stop at Whale Park for a breathtaking view of Silver Bay and at the old Alaska Pulp Mill site, you'll turn off for the climb to Blue Lake. The ride is strenuous and gains approximately 500 feet of elevation as you pass tumbling waterfalls, but there are stunning views at the top. Take in hanging gardens, waterfalls, a deep blue lake and awesome mountain



scenes. If weather, road or bear conditions do not permit the ride up to Blue Lake, the tour will continue past the mill site for six miles along Silver Bay to the Metavichi Fish Hatchery, which also offers an incredible view with great photo opportunities. Water and lunch are included. Mountain bikes with front shocks are provided. This ride will operate rain or shine.

*Please note: Minimum height is 4'10" and minimum age is 15 years. Participants must be familiar with a 21-speed bike with grip or trigger shifting. All riders must wear a helmet, which is provided.*

## Half-Day Salmon Sportfishing



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$\$

Sitka Sportfishing is one of Southeast Alaska's best-kept secrets. Sitka Sound offers an abundant supply of king, silver, chum and pink salmon. Combine this with dramatic views and opportunities to see marine wildlife, and you have an exciting excursion to experience. Your Captain is a Coast Guard-licensed, experienced fisherman. All equipment, tackle, bait and rain gear are provided. Dress warmly and wear rubber-soled shoes or boots. Your catch can be processed locally and shipped home at an additional charge (U.S. destinations only, credit card payment accepted).

*Please note: Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license,*

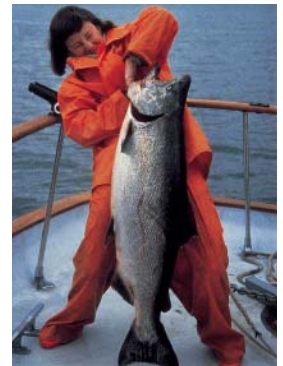
*which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a us\$10 cash king salmon stamp (during king season May-June). Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are two downriggers, so up to four rods may be fished at once, allowing for fishing at different depths. Fishermen are rotated (instead of assigning rods) so that everyone has a fair chance to catch a fish. The rotation order is determined by lottery. The captain may elect to use only two rods if the fish are plentiful. You will fish with a maximum of six guests. Please see fishing information on page 11.*

## All-Day Salmon & Halibut Fishing



Approximately 7½ - 8 hours • \$\$\$\$

Join us for a full day of Alaska-style ocean sportfishing. Sitka enjoys an excellent catch rate for salmon and halibut. Depending on the season you will pursue king, silver or chum salmon and halibut. You will fish with a maximum of six guests. Salmon fishing is done by "trolling" with downriggers or anchoring and "mooching." Halibut fishing is done by anchoring and jigging. Halibut fishing can be weather dependent and there is a motion sickness advisory on this tour. Fishing the open ocean can be subject to ocean swell and wind chop. Your captain will do his best to fish both species, salmon and halibut, but on a small percentage of days, the halibut grounds are too rough to fish. In that event, the focus will be salmon.



*Please note: Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a us\$10 cash king salmon stamp (during king season May-June). Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are two 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 rotation order is determined by lottery. The captain may elect to use only two rods if the fish are plentiful. Lunch, snacks, soft drinks and water are provided. Please see fishing information on page 11.*



## Sitka Photography Tour



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

This tour is for photographers, both serious and aspiring, who wish to photograph parts of Sitka rarely seen by visitors. Join an experienced Southeast Alaska photographer for a three-hour customized Sitka photography tour. Possible sights include wildflowers, berry bushes, alpine forest regions, and salmon spawning streams in season. Other viewing opportunities may include tidepools, boat harbors, muskegs, estuaries, beaches, small lakes, eagles' nests, and more. Together, guests and guide will determine photography locations according to weather,



season, and group interest. Explore the Tongass National Forest, the largest temperate rain forest in the world, where you can expect to learn about the flora, fauna, and history of the Tongass. A chocolate bar is provided. Transportation is by private van. This tour goes rain or shine and is non-smoking. Depending on the locations to be visited, some access to alpine and other areas may require exertion. Guests should prepare themselves and their equipment for inclement weather.

*Please note: Minimum age is 13 years. This tour is designed to take you to spectacular scenic areas for photographic opportunities. It is not a lesson in photography or in how to use your camera.*



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**Guests whose cruise itinerary does not include a port-of-call in Skagway, but includes the port of Haines, please see page 23 for Skagway tours departing from Haines.**



## FLIGHTSEEING

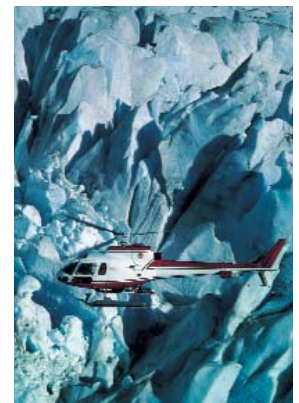
### Glacier Discovery by Helicopter (with Landing)



Approximately 1½ hours • \$\$\$\$

Approximately 40-minute flight; 40 minutes on glacier

Leave all traces of civilization behind and experience the infinite beauty of Alaska's remote glaciers. Lift off from the historic Skagway waterfront and head into a rugged region of sheer mountains, majestic valleys and massive glaciers. Jagged peaks towering over the Chilkat Glacier, cascading waterfalls, surrounding the Ferebee Glacier, or the spectacular "river of ice" known as the Meade Glacier, may be among the wonders you encounter. Flight routes and landing zones are selected daily to ensure that you receive the best that the area has to offer. Once you have reached your destination, you will be given the rare opportunity to explore one of Mother Nature's greatest marvels. Enjoy the walking tour of a lifetime as your glacier guides answer all of your questions and explain the awesome forces at work.



*Please note: Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Time spent on*

*the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Glacier boots are provided. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

### Dog Sledding & Glacier Helicopter Flight



Approximately 2 hours • \$\$\$\$  
Approximately 30-minute flight; approximately 1 hour at dog camp

Combine your helicopter flightseeing tour with the experience of dog sledding! After flying over spectacular glacier sites, you will land at a dog camp situated atop a majestic glacier above Skagway.



Experienced guides will introduce you to the world of dog sledding. The young and young at heart will have the opportunity to either stand on the sled and mush or relax on the sled and observe the breathtaking environment. Meet the professional mushers and friendly dogs that have made the Iditarod dog race famous.

*Please note: Warm clothing and sunglasses are recommended. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. See flightseeing information on page 12.*

### Heli-Hike & White Pass Rail Adventure



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$\$

Combine a scenic helicopter flight and a ride aboard the historic narrow-gauge White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad with a wilderness hike in the Tongass National Forest—a perfect mix of exercise and breathtaking scenery. First, board a helicopter for the flight to the Juneau Icefield on your way to Glacier Station. Set out on a 4- to 5-mile hike along the remote upper Skagway River and through pristine old-growth, coastal, temperate rain forest to view the magnificent Laughton Glacier. Your guide provides information about the region's unique natural history, plants and animals throughout the hike, allowing plenty of time for wildlife viewing



and photographs. Bears, mountain goats, moose and more call the Laughton Valley home. Returning to Glacier Station, board the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad for the 14.1-mile scenic ride back to Skagway, while enjoying a snack of backcountry delights en route.



*Please note: Participants should be in good physical condition; this is a wilderness hike over uneven and sometimes difficult terrain. Wear a lightweight, long-sleeved shirt and/or sweater and shoes with ankle support. Rain poncho, gloves, day-pack with water and candy bar are provided. The tour does not cross the US/Canadian border; however, the train itself crosses the border prior to the tour. Therefore, you must bring the following identification with you: US & Canadian citizens must have a valid government-issued photo ID (preferably passport) and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. Minimum age is 9 years. Elevation gain for the hike portion is 300 feet. Guests weighing more than 250 lbs will pay an additional surcharge of 50% over the published fare. See flightseeing information on page 12.*



## SIGHTSEEING

### Best of Skagway!



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$\$

Ascend into the beautiful mountains on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad. From an antique parlor car you will see incredible scenery as your tour guide shares the history of the Klondike Gold Rush. In Fraser, British Columbia, embark a deluxe motor coach to travel the spectacular Klondike Highway taking in the sights of Tormented Valley and Pitchfork Falls along the way. At the foot of the pass, next to a waterfall is Liarsville Gold Rush Trail Camp and



Salmon Bake. A cast of sourdoughs and dancehall girls will entertain you with a hilarious melodrama and a poem by Robert Service, and teach you the art of gold panning! Then, you will be set free in the Liarsville gold area, where you are guaranteed to find that precious metal! Head for a barbecue of freshly grilled fillet wild Alaskan salmon, baked chicken, rice pilaf, baked beans, a variety of

salads, cornbread, coffee, lemonade and dessert. After lunch, wander over to the camp and enjoy the waterfall and sights of Liarsville and have your picture taken with one of the dance hall girls or a lovable freight husky. Finally, you will visit the world-famous Red Onion Saloon and brothel in historic Skagway. The Red Onion's Madams will fill your glass with Alaskan Amber beer, wine, or root beer as you are entertained by tales of the girls who used to work in these historic rooms! See the priceless silver dress worn by the Onion's first Madam, and many other original artifacts left by the "soiled doves."

*Please note: Minimum age is 16 years. The brothel museum is not wheelchair accessible. As this adventure crosses the US/ Canadian border, you must bring the following identification with you: US & Canadian citizens must have a valid government-issued photo ID (preferably passport) and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID.*

### Salmon Bake & Gold Panning Camp



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

For a dining experience you'll never forget, board a motor coach for a trip to the Liarsville Gold Rush Trail Camp, located on the outskirts of Skagway. Your meal is prepared over an open wood fire using recipes handed down by the women who cooked in the camps and goldfields of 1898. Sit down for a freshly grilled fillet of wild Alaskan salmon, baked chicken, rice pilaf, baked beans, a



variety of salads, cornbread, coffee, lemonade and dessert. After your meal, gather at the Liarsville Hippodrome where a cast of sourdoughs and dancehall girls will dazzle you with melodrama, recite Robert Service poetry and teach you the art of gold panning. You are guaranteed to find gold in every pan! Once you've made your fortune, take time to wander through the camp and visit the general store, saloon, bordello and laundry tents to view the antiques and vintage clothing left behind by the miners and the ladies of the evening. Have your picture taken with one of the dancehall girls or the camp mascot—a lovable freight husky!

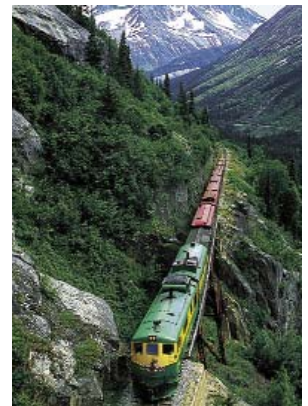
*Please note: The trail camp is wheelchair accessible with assistance.*

### White Pass Rail, Klondike Highway & Gold Camp Adventure



Approximately 4½ hours • \$\$\$

Experience an unforgettable journey along the eastern side of White Pass aboard the world famous narrow gauge White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, built more than 100 years ago through some of the North's most rugged terrain. Board a comfortable, old-fashioned parlor car and retrace the original route beyond the summit of White Pass at 2,865 feet through breathtaking scenery. Upon reaching Fraser, British Columbia, you will board a motor coach for the journey down the west side of the White Pass canyon as you hear about Tormented Valley and Pitchfork Falls. Then, stop at historic Liarsville, a gold rush trail camp, to view cabins and tents once used as a bakery, laundry, saloon and bordello. Try your hand at gold panning—you're guaranteed to find some! Enjoy a snack and have your photo taken with a husky, or do some shopping before returning to Skagway.



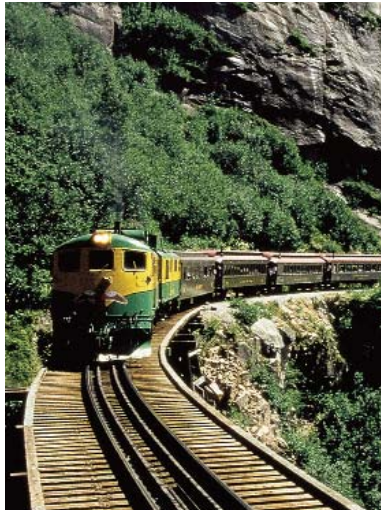
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## White Pass Summit Scenic Railway



Approximately 2½ - 3½ hours • \$\$

Take an unforgettable roundtrip journey aboard the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad. Against all odds, this iron trail was built through some of the North's most ruggedly beautiful terrain and 100 years later is still in operation. Ride in a comfortable, old-



fashioned parlor car to the summit of the White Pass, through two tunnels, over sky-high trestles, and remote valleys. Pass Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch as your guide announces all points of interest and tell the story of the Klondike Gold Rush. Reaching the White

Pass Summit at 2,865 feet, you will remain in the comfort of your train car during this round-trip rail journey.

*Please note: The train is wheelchair accessible. Restrooms are located on each train car. Food is not available for purchase on the train. You will not get off the train during the tour. The 4:30pm departure is a shorter duration due to fewer trains on the pass. The same distance is traveled, just in less time.*

## Ultimate Yukon & White Pass Railroad



Approximately 8 hours • \$\$\$

You've traveled so far already; it's time to make the 65-mile journey into the Yukon! Climb aboard a deluxe motor coach and experience the magic and the mystery of the famed Yukon Territory via the South Klondike Highway which leads to the top of the White Pass—3,292 feet above sea level. Majestic peaks, waterfalls, and glaciers can all be seen on this incredible drive. Leaving White Pass and the USA behind, you'll enter Canada and

the unspoiled and untamed beauty of the Yukon Territory. Marvel at the chain of lakes that form the headwaters of the Yukon River, explore the rustic town of Caribou Crossing (Carcross),



snap a quick photo of the "world's smallest desert," and enjoy the tales of the Klondike Gold rush throughout your journey. At Caribou Crossing, you will be treated to a delicious chicken barbecue lunch complete with homemade donuts. After your meal, tour the Yukon's most complete museum exhibit of local wildlife including the Ice Age woolly mammoth; then carry on to the Dog Musher's Village to visit with Yukon Quest dog mushers and take pictures of yourself with racing dogs and puppies. Back in Fraser, British Columbia, you'll board the White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad for a truly unforgettable ride down this historic and breathtaking narrow-gauge railroad.

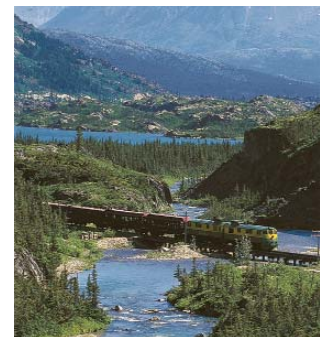
*Please note: As this adventure crosses the US/Canadian border, you must bring the following identification with you: US & Canadian citizens must have a valid government-issued photo ID (preferably passport) and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID.*

## White Pass Summit Club



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Imagine coming to Alaska on an exclusive cruise ship 100 years ago to take one of the most adventuresome excursions of the time—traveling Skagway's White Pass & Yukon Route—the "Scenic Railway of the World." Today, you will go first class all the way, with a champagne toast at the Summit served by a personal attendant. You will receive a brass ornament of certification, certifying your entry into



one of the most elite clubs in Alaska, the “White Pass Summit Club.” During this 2½-hour excursion, you will be given a full commentary of the history of the Klondike Gold Rush and describe how this railroad became an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. Experience the breathtaking panorama of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles and historic sites from the comfort of vintage parlor cars—all with a touch of class.

*Please note: The train is wheelchair accessible. Restrooms are located on each train car. Food is not available for purchase on the train. You will not get off the train during the tour.*

### Ghosts & Goodtime Girls— A Walking Tour of Historic Skagway



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Step back in time with one of the sensational madams of the Red Onion Saloon. Lavishly costumed and highly entertaining, she will guide you through the streets and back alleys of Skagway, where women of the evening rubbed shoulders with notorious characters such as Soapy Smith and Skookum Jim. Stories of Klondike Kate, Oregon Mare, Pea Hull Annie and Diamond Lil depict the lusty, adventurous, and sometimes tragic lives of thousands



of women who stampeded north. You will pass historic 1898 buildings as you learn of Skagway’s rich history. Your experience culminates with a stop at the world famous Red Onion Saloon’s restored brothel museum. Here, join in a champagne toast and explore the halls and bedrooms of this celebrated brothel, observing original relics and images of the ladies who worked there. If you’re lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of the resident ghost, Lydia!

*Please note: Minimum age is 16 years. The brothel museum is not wheelchair accessible.*

### A Taste of Skagway at Jewell Gardens



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Get ready to be inspired as you visit the famous Jewell Gardens to explore the grounds and taste some of their wonderful garden recipes along with Alaskan wines. Your motor coach will drop you at the door of one of the most beautiful gardens in all of Alaska. Stroll through this unique northern show garden as your knowledgeable guide shows you the unusual varieties grown in Alaska and just how quickly flowers and vegetables can mature to enormous proportions in “the land of the midnight sun.” You will be harvesting items from the garden to use in the kitchen. After touring the garden, it’s on to a cooking demonstration using fresh, organic ingredients from the garden. Sip Alaska-made wine as you discover just how easy it is to cook from the garden as the chef demonstrates recipes for garden-fresh herb scones, a rhubarb treat and a seasonal soup. Taste what is made, and learn how to add color and flavor with edible flowers. The goal is to inspire both the gardener and the cook in you!



### Skagway Street Car



Approximately 2 hours • \$

Take a seat aboard a beautiful, yellow, 1927 sightseeing motorcar and travel with a costumed conductor around the waterfront,



along the boardwalks of downtown’s Historic District, and up to the scenic overlook for a panoramic view of the town, the ship, and surrounding

glaciers and peaks. Hear the inside story about Skagway's geography and harsh winters. Explore the Gold Rush Cemetery, and have your camera ready for a recounting of the famous Soapy Smith gunfight. Motor through the residential neighborhoods of Skagway, the "Garden City of Alaska," then follow in the footsteps of Presidents Warren G. Harding and Teddy Roosevelt by becoming an honorary member of the Arctic Brotherhood, and watching a command performance at the Club House Theater. You will see *The Skagway Story* highlighting the history of this gold rush town and the pioneer families that built it. All aboard the Skagway Street Car!

### Klondike Trail & Suspension Bridge



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

From a comfortable motor coach, begin your experience in Skagway's historic downtown area. View scenic streets lined with wooden boardwalks and century-old boomtown buildings. Your drive parallels the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad and peaks at the breathtaking White Pass Summit. Your driver-guide thrills you with stories of stampeder as you trace their footsteps along Brackett Wagon Road, Pitchfork Falls, Dead Horse Gulch and the infamous and stark Tormented Valley. Upon reaching Fraser, British Columbia, you'll pass through Canadian Customs and then continue your adventure on the South Klondike Highway to the High Country Suspension Bridge. Then it's time to experience



the country you've heard about: breathe pristine air, taste wild berries in season, hear the roar of raging white water, and thrill to the sensations of a swaying walkway

over 60 feet above the rapids. Lively graphic panels and displays will explore the land and the wildlife. Interpreters from the Tagish First Nation will be on hand to tell stories, demonstrate local crafts and answer questions. Upon returning to Skagway, your coach will make a stop at the brand new Skagway Sculpture Park. You'll be handed an admission ticket which will allow you to view more than one million dollars in bronze statues, from a life-size

Alaskan grizzly, to a 1.6 scale horse (in tribute to Dead Horse Gulch) and the three-ton *Dream Chaser*. This 11-foot wide, 30-foot long, and 20-foot high Austin Deuel sculpture magnificently depicts one prospector's courageous journey into the Klondike Gold Fields.

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### Soapy Smith & the Dangerous Days of '98



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

During the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898, Skagway was home to the largest criminal gang in North America, led by Soapy Smith.

Step into the shoes of a gold-crazed stampeder and relive the exciting days of saloons and dancehalls, of shoot-outs, and of floozies and Can Can girls. You'll witness the final events leading up to the demise and dramatic death of the villain that Skagway loves to hate. Travel through the Historic District and stop at the



Historic Eagles Hall for the *Days of '98 Show* of song, dance, love, rejection, comedy and drama, which truly brings Skagway's colorful history to life. Head out to the Gold Rush Cemetery and visit the graves of Soapy Smith and the man who killed him. Examine the City Museum's collection of unusual artifacts—hard evidence of the stories you'll see and hear on tour. You can then stay in town and take the complimentary City Shuttle back to the ship later, or transfer directly from the museum to the ship.

## Skagway Highlights & Jewell Gardens



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Gold Rush-era town of Skagway. Your adventure through the “Garden City of Alaska” begins on the original Henry “Rhubarb King” Clark Farm, now known as Jewell Gardens. Once there, you’ll hear the tales of this gold rush town while viewing magnificent delphiniums, nasturtiums and begonias. Train enthusiasts will love the replica White Pass “G”-scale model railway that winds its way through this magnificent property complete with cantilevered bridge. Next stop is the historical Skagway Gold Rush Cemetery. While viewing this unique cemetery, you’ll hear the tales of those that inhabited Skagway at the turn of the century and forged a town that was once described as a “little better than hell on Earth.” From there, you’re off to the viewpoint over Skagway and the best photo opportunity of your Alaskan adventure. From your vantage point of over 200 feet above the valley floor, pose for your keepsake photo with Skagway and your ship in the background. Your driver will return you to your ship at the conclusion of the tour.



## ADVENTURE

### Musher’s Camp & Sled Dog Experience



Approximately 2¾ hours • \$\$

Get a glimpse of a truly northern pastime and learn about the life of sled dogs and their musher. You will see these powerful dogs in action as they pull you through the backcountry of a historic



Gold Rush site. During your van ride out of Skagway, your guide will acquaint you to the area’s Gold Rush history and the present-day community. Arriving at the dog

camp, you will meet the dogs and climb onto a wheeled sled that has been custom made for running during the snowless summer months. The husky team will whisk you along a one-mile wooded trail through some of the Southeast Alaska’s temperate rain forest. Spruce and hemlock trees, thick spagma moss, glacially fed waterfalls and views of the Taiya Inlet tidal flats surround you on this unique excursion. There will be time to cuddle husky puppies and take a guided walk through the musher’s camp as you learn about the equipment, hard work, and the physical strength that goes into the life of dog sledding in the wild, rugged North.

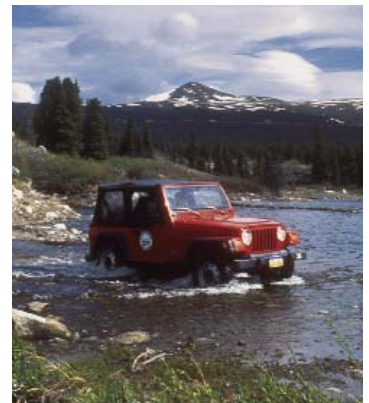
*Please note: Each land sled seats six people. This tour is not conducted on snow.*

### Yukon Jeep® Adventure



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Travel the route of the Trail of ‘98 into the Yukon Territory behind the wheel of a four-wheel-drive Jeep Wrangler®. Groups of four will be combined to drive your Jeep® into the heart of the fabled gold rush legends of Robert Service. Your guide will entertain you with the lore of the gold rush era by interactive radio system. Amazing vistas accessible only by off-road vehicle await! View Pitchfork Falls, Moore Bridge, Dead Horse Gulch, Bracket Wagon Trail, and Tormented Valley en route to the



historic village of Carcross, named after the narrow caribou crossing at the headwaters of the mighty Yukon River. There are several points along this 140-mile adventure to switch drivers. Bring your camera on this fun drive into Gold Rush country!

*Please note: As this adventure crosses the US/Canadian border, you must bring the following identification with you: US & Canadian citizens must have a valid government-issued photo ID (preferably passport) and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, are required to show a valid driver’s license, and must sign a liability*

waiver. Canadian residents may not drive the vehicles into Canada due to current regulations. Operates in all weather conditions and comfortable dress is recommended. The majority of this tour is driven on paved roads and highways.

### Chilkoot Trail Hike & River Float



Approximately 4¼ hours • \$\$

Hike the Chilkoot Trail—a tranquil place of incredible beauty with lush rain forest, streams teeming with spawning salmon (in season) and birds, animals, wild flowers and edible berries. An easy pace allows plenty of photo stops. The trail brings you to the banks of the Taiya River, where your 35-minute float trip (with no whitewater) begins. The ride culminates at the tidal estuary where the forest gives way to fields of beach greens and wild iris. The granite walls of the fjord rise up steeply, becoming snowcapped peaks serrated by



hanging glaciers. Enjoy a riverside snack before returning to your ship.

*Please note: This float trip has no white water. Guests must be in good health and able to hike approximately 1.6 miles over uneven terrain with an elevation gain of about 700 feet. Bring a warm jacket, comfortable walking shoes, hat, and gloves. Minimum age is 7 years.*

### Klondike Rock Climbing & Rappelling Adventure



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$\$

Join professional mountain guides for an exciting climbing adventure on the smooth granite walls of fabulously scenic White Pass. From the Klondike Highway, you'll hike for a few minutes to the base of majestic rock cliffs, and don rock climbing shoes, helmets and harnesses. After a climbing introduction from the guides, you'll rope up and start climbing the clean granite. There

are more than a dozen routes from which to choose—some very easy, and others offering more of a challenge, but each ends with a stunning view of the Skagway River, the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway, and the surrounding wilderness.

Additionally, you can experience rappelling down the high cliffs. This adventure is perfect for those



looking for a first climbing experience, or for experienced climbers. None of the climbing is mandatory, and everyone will enjoy the cliffside snack and stunning views.

*Please note: Participants need to be able to hike for a few minutes over uneven terrain, and should dress in warm clothing that allows for good flexibility. Minimum age is 8 years. Climbing shoes, helmet and harness are provided.*

### White Pass Rail & Bike



Approximately 4¼ hours • \$\$\$

For the active adventure seeker, this tour begins with a spectacular narrow-gauge train ride up to scenic White Pass, at an elevation of 2,865 feet. Along the way you'll marvel not only at this engineering masterpiece, but also at the rugged and beautiful scenery. At Fraser, British Columbia, a van driver will take you up the Klondike Highway to the 3,292-foot Klondike Summit. Here your guide will familiarize you with the bikes, equipment and safety gear. Then it's down, down, down! Your guides will keep the group at a safe pace as you wind your way from above the tree line down into the lush rain forest of Southeast Alaska. You'll stop at waterfalls and spectacular overlooks before heading back to your ship. A couple of short rises along the highway will require some effort to climb.

*Please note: As this adventure crosses the US/Canadian border, you must bring the following identification with you: US & Canadian citizens must have a valid government-issued photo ID (preferably passport) and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. Minimum age is 16 years. Minimum height is 4' 8". Must be physically fit and active.*



## Glacier Lake Kayak & White Pass Rail Experience



Approximately 5 hours • \$\$\$

Ride the historic White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad and explore the crystal clear waters of a glacially-carved lake by kayak. The first stage of your adventure will be aboard the “Scenic Railway of the World,” whose route was carved out of the rugged Coastal Mountains. This ride is truly unforgettable, complete with stunning views of waterfalls, trestles, mountains, glaciers and the original Trail of '98. Experience the beauty of the Canadian wilds at the White Pass Summit and the Canadian Highlands before disembarking at Lake Bernard. The next stage of your adventure begins with a “gear grab” and instruction in the use of stable,



state-of-the-art, two-person kayaks. Paddle across the cold, pristine waters that Klondikers plied more than 100 years ago to reach the gold fields of the Yukon. Enjoy unobstructed

views of snow capped mountains that rise in all directions. Your experienced and knowledgeable professional guide thrills you with tales of the gold rush, natural history, flora, and fauna. Watch for bear, mountain goat, caribou and eagles amid the alpine terrain of the Tormented Valley. After paddling, enjoy a light snack before boarding a motor coach for your return to Skagway. Your driver also provides narration of the history and scenery of the route down the Klondike Highway.

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## Yukon Saddle & Paddle—A Horseback & Canoe Adventure



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$\$

Experience the beauty of Canada’s Yukon Territory by highway, horseback, and canoe. With your mountain guide at the wheel, your mini-bus climbs the Klondike Highway, following the White Pass Trail of '98. You’ll view pretty waterfalls, glaciers, and peaks that adorn this famous thoroughfare. Crossing the Summit, you’ll follow a string of jewel-like lakes into Canada’s Yukon Territory. Saddle up at the corral for a guided trail ride to the edge of the Watson River to see the remnants of mining days. Back at the lodge, meet the Dutch family that has made their home here in the Yukon, and enjoy a hearty meal complete with your host’s famous apple pie! Then it’s a short stroll down to the lake where your two-person canoes await for a scenic guided paddle on picturesque Spirit Lake. On your return, stay in downtown Skagway for shopping, or return to your ship with plenty of time for other activities.



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## Glacier Point Wilderness Safari



Approximately 5½ hours • \$\$\$

This wilderness safari is a photographer’s paradise—an exciting journey through deep fjords, lush rain forests, colorful wildflowers and towering mountains, ultimately taking you face-to-face with the majestic Davidson Glacier. Enjoy the fresh air and exercise; it’s an experience you will never forget. Begin with a spectacular 40-minute catamaran cruise through Alaska’s deepest



fjord. Watch for whales and sea lions en route to a remote beach landing at Glacier Point. After a short, scenic drive by bus, and a fascinating ½-mile walk, the forest suddenly opens to a breathtaking view of the glacier. A 31-foot canoe waits for you to paddle yourself along on a voyage of discovery among icebergs to the face of the glacier.

*Please note: Participants must be in good health and able to hike over uneven terrain. Dress warmly; bring an extra pair of socks and wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age is 7 years. A box lunch will be provided.*

### 60° N Yukon Golf & Scenic Drive



Approximately 8 hours • \$\$\$

Venture into the Yukon for a far north scenic and sporting adventure. Enjoy a narrated drive through boisterous Skagway and up the Klondike Highway on a route paralleling the fabled White Pass railroad. The unrivaled scenery includes alpine lakes and streams set amid towering mountain peaks. Keep an eye out for some of the region's diverse wildlife. Entering Canada, pass spectacular Emerald Lake and the historic town of Carcross. Note the dramatic change in vegetation as you leave the coastal rain forest and enter the arid interior. A professionally maintained, 9-hole golf course is set at latitude 60 degrees north, surrounded by mountains, lakes and boreal forest. Gear up with clubs and cart, and tee off for a morning of golf. The regulation 36-par course features 6,000 square feet of USGA standard greens. Each hole offers four sets of tees with holes ranging from 70-500 yards ensuring golfing enjoyment for both advanced and beginning players. The layout is both visually intriguing and varied with forest, water hazards and unusual topography for some added fun. The challenging course and the stunning scenery make for a memorable round. Afterwards, enjoy a buffet-style lunch in the charming log clubhouse before you return to Skagway.

*Please note: Limited ride-along seats are available to companions*

*who want to enjoy the scenic ride and meal but not golf. Please see the Shore Excursions Office on board for availability. Golf cart, shoes, graphite Spalding clubs, lunch and souvenir golf balls included. As this adventure crosses the US/Canadian border, you must bring the following identification with you: US & Canadian citizens must have a valid government-issued photo ID (preferably passport) and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID.*



## VISIT HAINES

**Add another port to your Alaska cruise itinerary. From Skagway, you can visit Haines—famous for the nearby Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve and Fort Seward, Alaska's historic military base. The following tours depart Skagway on a high-speed, 35-minute, fully narrated scenic ferry cruise on the Lynn Canal—a daylight cruise along North America's longest and deepest fjord—to the town of Haines. After participating in your shore excursion, reboard the ferry for the return trip to Skagway. Your cruise ship will be waiting for your arrival.**



## ADVENTURE

### Haines Wildlife River Adventure



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$\$

This tour offers a great opportunity to visit a natural habitat where more than 1,400 moose were sighted in 2006. Join a locally-owned and -operated tour as your adventure begins with a short but informative scenic cruise to Haines on a glacial fjord. After reaching the beautiful town of Haines, journey by bus into the heart of the world famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, then board



a jet boat to explore the Chilkat River—a glacier-fed river that requires a specially-designed, shallow draft jet boat to traverse its shallow and narrow

channels. An experienced jet boat pilot guides you deep into the Alaskan wilderness, searching for bald eagles that can be found nesting in the trees along the river. It is very likely that you will see moose, and occasionally sighted are black bear, brown bear, trumpeter swans, river otter and beaver. At the end of your “Northern Exposure” experience, enjoy an old-fashioned hot dog roast over the open campfire before you return to Skagway.

*Please note: Lunch is included. Wet weather gear is provided, if needed. Waterproof and windproof lap blankets are also provided. Chances for wildlife sightings are good, but are not guaranteed.*

### Takshanuk Mountain Trail by 4x4



Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$\$

Cruise to Haines along the beautiful Lynn Canal, then set out with your guide to Takshanuk Mountain Trail for a three-hour, six-mile roundtrip drive through some of the most pristine wilderness in Alaska. Your journey begins with a warm welcome from your guide, and a motor coach transfer via historic Fort Seward (the first US military outpost in Alaska) and along Lynn Canal to the base of the Takshanuk Trail. Here you will be shown how to operate your automatic transmission, four-wheel drive Kawasaki Mule, best described as a heavy-duty golf cart that drives no faster than 3 mph on the trail. The Mules are equipped with seat belts and offer easy accessibility for those with limited mobility. The spectacular views you will see along the way include Lynn Canal and Chilkoot Lake, waterfalls and crystal clear creeks en route to sub-alpine meadows at 1,500 feet elevation. A snack will be provided on the way up the trail and lunch will be served at a rustic restaurant before you return to sea level.

*Please note: Four guests or up to five family members can be accommodated per mule. Restroom facilities are available at the rest*

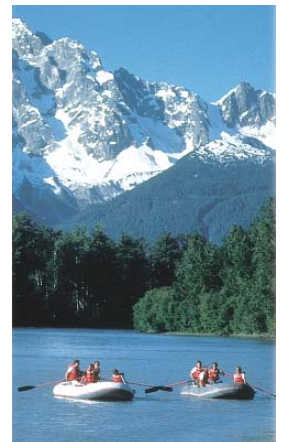
*stop area. Those wishing to drive the mules must be age 21 or over and present a valid driver’s license.*

### Eagle Preserve Float Adventure

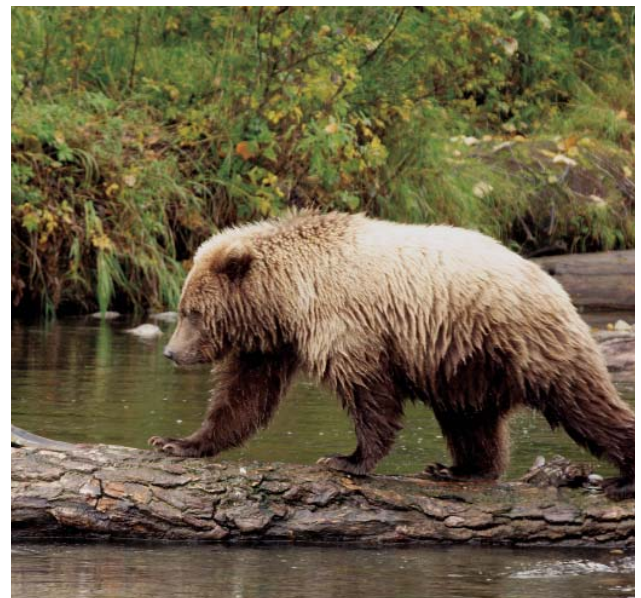


Approximately 6½ hours • \$\$\$

Enjoy a spectacular fjord cruise to Haines. Upon arrival, you’ll travel to the world famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, which boasts the world’s largest gatherings of bald eagles. It is also home to moose, bears, wolves, and a host of other animals. You’ll see the Preserve by raft, floating quietly down the river, through the heart of it all. Throughout your adventure you will be surrounded by towering mountains, hanging glaciers, lush forests, and fresh air. This is an unforgettable adventure into the grandeur of Alaska! Return to Skagway aboard the ferry.



*Please note: Minimum age is 7 years. A deli-style lunch will be served during the tour.*



## Vancouver, B.C., Canada



### SIGHTSEEING

#### Highlights of Vancouver & Granville Island



Approximately 3½ hours • \$

Discover the highlights of Vancouver, a city of mountains, seascapes, forests and unique architecture, including the soaring cedars of Stanley Park, exotic Chinatown and historic Gastown. Your motor coach will proceed directly to Stanley Park, which covers 1,000 acres, of which 800 acres are forested. There will be a short stop at the totem pole collection before you continue to Brockton Point Lighthouse for glimpses of the North Shore Mountains, West Vancouver and the Lion's Gate Bridge. Meandering through the park toward English Bay, you will travel through downtown Vancouver



to historic Gastown, the city's oldest neighborhood. On your way out of the downtown area, you will pass through the second largest Chinatown in North America. Cross the bridge to Granville Island for some free time to explore the area that was once a mudflat on False Creek inlet, but now boasts a huge indoor vegetable market, theatres, a hotel, galleries, boutiques, restaurants, marine stores and a brewery.

*Please note: This tour is available only to those guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Vancouver.*

#### Stanley Park & Scenic Grouse Mountain



Approximately 4 hours • \$\$

Tour Vancouver's famous Stanley Park to marvel at the 1,000 acres of forest, trails, gardens, restaurants and beaches surrounded by a six-mile sea wall. Stopping in the park at the totem poles, learn about and photograph these native carvings. Crossing the magnificent Lions Gate Bridge, you will head to Vancouver's North Shore suburban neighborhoods. You will drive to Grouse Mountain, one of Vancouver's most beautiful local mountains, for a gondola ride to the top of the mountain where you can enjoy incredible views of the city and surrounding areas. Returning to Stanley Park, you will stop at Prospect Point to take in the ocean views and the islands in the distance. Pass English Bay beach and the densely populated West End residential area, and cross the Burrard Street Bridge to drive through the prestigious Shaughnessy neighborhood en route back to the ship.



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### TRANSFERS

#### Vancouver City Tour with Airport or Hotel Transfer



Approximately 3½ hours

With/without prepaid transfer voucher – \$\$

For guests departing Vancouver on flights late in the day, this excursion provides an excellent opportunity to visit one of Canada's most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities. You will see highlights from Vancouver's varied urban scenes, including

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bustling downtown, historically renovated Gastown district, exotic Chinatown and Stanley Park—nestled near the city center and resplendent with its lush forests, totem poles and scenic promenades. Drive along Robson Street, through Vancouver's business district and Queen Elizabeth Park. Your tour concludes at Vancouver Airport or one of the Holland America Line's Vancouver Hotel Properties (Pan Pacific, Fairmont Waterfront Centre, Fairmont Vancouver Airport).

*Please note: This tour is only available to disembarking guests transferring to Vancouver Airport with flights after 4:00pm, or transferring to Holland America Line Vancouver hotel properties.*

### Motor Coach Transfer to Seattle



Approximately 3¼ hours • \$  
Transferring to Seatac Airport (flights after 2:00pm only)

As a convenience to interested guests, a motor coach transfer service is available from dockside to SeaTac Airport. While not a sightseeing tour, this transportation also serves the downtown Seattle Sheraton and Fairmont Olympic hotels.

### Vancouver Airport Transfer



Approximately 40 minutes • \$  
Transferring to Vancouver Airport (flights after 11:15am only)

As a convenience to guests who have not pre-booked an airport transfer, we offer transportation to the airport for guests with flights departing Vancouver on the day of disembarkation.



## Victoria, B.C., Canada

**Most of Holland America Line's calls in Victoria occur in the evening hours—the perfect time to view this city at its most beautiful when its neo-classical and Victorian-era buildings, gardens and quaint streets are all lit up. These tours are specifically designed to operate in both the daytime and evening, with variations as noted.**



## SIGHTSEEING

### Butchart Gardens & Short City Drive (Daytime Calls)



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

This tour provides you with the very best of Victoria, combining the city's unique highlights with a visit to the world-famous Butchart Gardens. Take in Chinatown and the Gates of Harmonious Interest, along with Olde Towne and scenic Marine Drive. At the Butchart Gardens, see how the Butchart family transformed the Gardens from a barren rock quarry to what is now one of the world's best known horticultural attractions, covering more than 55 acres. The Gardens are a lush paradise of



flowers, rare trees and winding paths created more than 100 years ago. Enjoy the cascading fountains and foot bridges connecting the many themed gardens, including the beautiful Sunken Garden, the Japanese Garden and the Rose Garden. A map will help you on your self-guided tour.

*Please note: This tour operates only during daylight calls in Victoria.*

### Enchanting Butchart Gardens (Evening Calls)



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

As darkness falls, an extraordinary world comes to light at the Butchart Gardens near Victoria. Colored lights provide an interplay of light and shadow, transforming the famous Gardens into a fairyland scented with summer blooms. One of the largest underground wiring installations in North America helps this vibrant wonderland of flowers, rare trees and winding paths to

take on an enchanted aspect. The magnificent Ross Fountain, the centerpiece of these lush gardens, dances with creative lighting effects. Enjoy cascading fountains, footbridges, music and outdoor entertainment while you learn how a barren rock quarry metamorphosed into a world renowned horticultural attraction. During July and August on Saturday evenings you will be treated to the Butchart Gardens fireworks display, choreographed to music. During early May and September, daylight is limited and this tour is operated predominately in low light with subtly illuminated gardens.



*Please note: This tour operates only during evening calls in Victoria.*

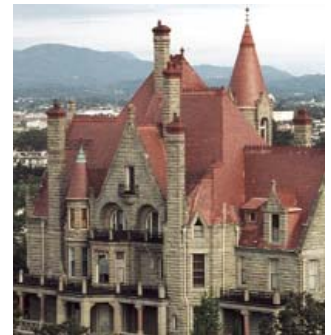
### Victoria Highlights & Craigdarroch Castle



Approximately 2½ hours • \$

Discover Victoria's rich history and scenic beauty on a tour of this charming Provincial Capital. Driving through the stately

downtown core you will see Government St, the Legislative buildings, and Chinatown's Gates of Harmonious Interest. See the last remnants of Fort Victoria in Olde Towne together with Bastion Square, the home to the 'Hanging Judge.' Follow Antique Row to Craigdarroch Castle. This Canadian National Historic Site was built in the 1800s. It is a 39-room, 20,000-square-foot mansion featuring only the finest building materials. Marvel at the intricate paneled woodwork, stained glass windows and Victorian-era furniture. Climb the tower for a superb view of the surrounding areas including the Lieutenant Governor's mansion. Marine Drive leads you back to the ship with vistas of the Olympic Mountains and Strait of Juan de Fuca.



### Grand City Drive & Empress High Tea



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

This elegant excursion takes in the finest of Victoria's English traditions. Travel through the exclusive Uplands and Oak Bay residential areas with lovely manicured private gardens. Enjoy stunning views along Marine Drive with Mt. Baker and the Gulf Islands as a backdrop. You will stop atop Mt. Tolmie with vistas of Victoria and its surrounding sea and mountain panoramas. The next stop is the landmark Empress Hotel, where the rich and famous and genuine royalty have enjoyed the Victoria tradition of High Tea at the Empress. Pastries, Devonshire cream, jellies and other fare combine with the Empress Hotel's own private blend of tea to create the atmosphere of a by-gone era. Seated in the Tea Lobby, you will discover the fine dining ambience that embodies all that is Victoria. During evening calls, the Empress Tea is available exclusively through Holland America Line.



### Ale Trail & Pub Tour



Approximately 3½ hours • \$\$

Victoria is perhaps best known for its flowers and gardens, but it has a secret treasure that few visitors have time to really enjoy—pubs! Some are in the traditional English style; others are truly Canadian. Three separate pubs and select samples of local brews at each location are included. Enjoy some of the finest brews found in Canada as you tour with new friends and old! Light appetizers are provided at two of the stops; other food and beverage items may be purchased.

*Please note: Minimum age is 19 years.*

### A Taste of Victoria: City Lights, Wine & Chocolate



Approximately 2½ hours • \$\$

Take an orientation of Victoria, departing from Ogden Point. Your guide will point out the majestic Legislative Building, the Empress Hotel and the picturesque inner harbor. Continue to Chinatown (the oldest in Canada) passing through the Gates of Harmonious Interest and Antique Row, with a wealth of history dating to the gold rush days. Then, you will continue through scenic farmland to the Church & State Winery. On arrival you will be greeted with a sampling of wine and introduced to the winery. From here you



will proceed to the barrel room where you will learn about the wines and hear about the latest taste sensation which involves wine tasting and pairing with world-renowned Rogers Chocolate Truffles. Enjoy some free time browsing the wine/gift shop or simply stroll through the winery at your leisure.



### Victoria Highlights



Approximately 2 hours • \$

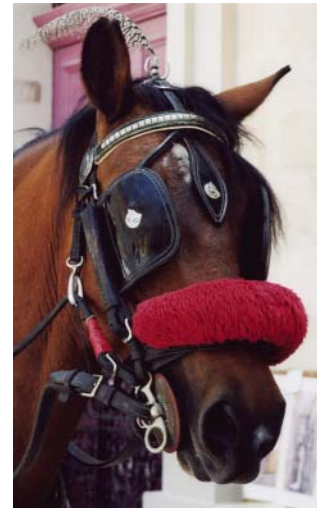
Discover Victoria's rich history and scenic beauty on a tour of this charming provincial capital. Driving through the stately downtown core you will see Government Street, the Legislative Buildings, Chinatown and the last remnants of Fort Victoria. Follow Antique Row before passing Craigdarroch Castle and the Lieutenant Governor's mansion. The Mt. Tolmie Lookout high above the city offers breathtaking views of downtown Victoria and the surrounding countryside. Come away with lasting memories of this delightfully "British" city.

### Victoria by Horse-Drawn Trolley



Approximately 1 hour • \$\$

Experience Victoria at the pace of yesteryear. Your horse-drawn trolley awaits, with blankets to keep you warm in the cool evening breeze. The trolley is drawn by two magnificent draught horses dressed in fine harness and the passenger area is covered to provide protection in the unlikely event of a summer shower. Your guided tour heads out from the pier along the Victoria waterfront and then travels through the historic James Bay residential neighborhood. You will wind your way back along the harbor with stunning views of the thousands of lights trimming the Legislative Buildings.





## ADVENTURE

### Orca Whale Watching by Day or by Evening

Although sightings can't be guaranteed, these excursions boast a 90% success rate of seeing seals, sea lions, porpoises and numerous species of sea birds, as well as the killer (orca) whales



that make their home in these waters. The high-speed Expedition catamaran is the best platform for viewing whales and offers comfort second to none. Experienced naturalists on board use hydrophones so you can

hear the whales communicate in their natural environment. See the unique habitat that is also a haven for a myriad of bird life combined with the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest.

### Orca Whale Watching by Day



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Tour Victoria's Inner Harbour and surrounding coastline in an enclosed, high-speed boat, then head for open water to observe the abundant local wildlife as described above.

### Orca Whale Watching by Evening



Approximately 3 hours • \$\$

Evening is often feeding time for the more than 80 resident killer (orca) whales living in these waters. Head for open water to observe the abundant local wildlife as described above.

#### GUIDES, SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION:

In certain interesting but off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, 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 excursion 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 EXCURSIONS:

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.

#### CONDITIONS:

Shore excursions are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that shore excursions are not owned or operated by Holland America. 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 does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of shore excursions, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes. Shore excursion 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 or older.

#### ABOUT PRICING, REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS:

Rates and descriptions are current as of the printing date. Prices are subject to change without notice and descriptions may vary from the actual tour provided. All cancellations that are made less than 10 days prior to cruise departure are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. There will be no exceptions. In addition, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, or if you cancel a Signature Collection® shore excursion within 10 days of sailing, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.