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Regent Seven Seas Cruises shares your passion for new discoveries and that has led us to create an award winning program of optional shore excursions and tours that explore the world's most important historical, cultural and artistic gems. The wide variety of tour options means you may choose from the most enriching tours and adventures available in each of our ports of call.

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❖ MIAMI, FLORIDA

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**Duration: 0.00 Hrs    Tour Price: \$250.00**

**Date: May 16, 2019**

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## ❖ KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

### KTN-013 BEAR VIEWING ON PRINCE OF WALES

**Duration:** 2.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$419.00 **Retail Price:** \$599.00



**Date:** May 18, 2019 07:00 AM

Discover one of Alaska's largest bear populations during this memorable visit to Prince of Wales Island via floatplane.

Depart the pier in Ketchikan via floatplane for the 30-minute flight to Prince of Wales Island, the United State's third-largest island territory behind Hawaii and Kodiak Islands. The country's overgrown logging areas and many salmon streams serve as an ideal habitat for black bears; the highest black bear population can be found on Prince of Wales Island. This remote destination will serve as the setting for your guided bear tour.

After your plane lands on the water, dependent upon location and tidal conditions, you may disembark the plane directly onto the beach or you may be required to walk in the water to access the beach. You will then proceed to a quiet water area where bears come to fish. In the event of high tidal conditions, it is also possible you will need to remain on the plane.

Following your visit, you will re-board your floatplane for the return flight to the pier.

Please note: Although bear sightings are common, they cannot be guaranteed. This tour may involve approximately 100 yards of walking on an uneven, rocky and, at times, slippery beach, 60 minutes total flying time and 40 minutes on the ground. Participation in this excursion is extremely limited. Depending on prevailing tides, guests may be outfitted with hip boots or waders at the pilot's discretion to make transit from the plane to the beach drier and easier.

### KTN-006 GUIDED FISHING IN THE WILDERNESS

**Duration:** 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$269.00 **Retail Price:** \$399.00



**Date:** May 18, 2019 07:15 AM

Indulge your senses with the beauty of the Alaskan wilderness during this relaxing fishing excursion, and a seafood lunch prepared al fresco.

After being outfitted with weather-appropriate outdoor gear, you will board an open-air skiff with your guide and depart the harbor in Ketchikan for an authentic fishing excursion on Alaska's southeastern coast. Depending on the season, the tides and even the day, you will be taken to secluded locations for an intimate look at Alaska's wildlife and pristine wilderness.

Local fish and game professionals give this tour their highest ratings for delivering a true Alaskan wilderness experience for serious adventurers and families seeking a personalized tour. With only five passengers per boat, your guides will customize this excursion to fit your interests and skill level.

Upon arrival at your fishing site, you will receive your rod and tackle, and begin jigging for rockfish, red snapper, ling cod or halibut. Your catch will eventually become the entrée in your gourmet campsite meal.

Following your fishing session, your skiff will take you to our wilderness campsite for an outdoor culinary adventure. As a crackling fire blazes in the stillness of the rainforest's centuries-old spruce trees and fragrant cedars, you will dine on your freshly-caught fish served atop a saffron-infused, bouillabaisse-inspired stew (no shellfish). Your entrée will be served, accompanied by fire-warmed sourdough rolls with a garlicky aioli, rhubarb-blueberry bread pudding, and steaming mugs of coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

At the conclusion of your tour, you will be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and bring a hat and gloves. A \$25 per person, one-day fishing license is not included in the price, and must be paid directly to the boat captain/operator (payable in cash only). The minimum age to participate on this tour is five years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent, and be prepared for a long fishing day. This tour operates in wet weather.

### KTN-010 MISTY FJORDS AND WILDERNESS EXPLORER

**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$169.00 **Retail Price:** \$299.00



**Date:** May 18, 2019 07:30 AM

Explore one of nature's most spectacular creations during this scenic and exhilarating cruise to Misty Fjords.

Depart the pier aboard one of Alaska's fastest and most luxurious sightseeing vessels for the scenic cruise out of Ketchikan's picturesque harbor. Along the way, you will pass by colorful fishing boats and float planes, and watch for marine and coastal wildlife.

Next, you will pass the rugged coastlines bordering Revillagigedo Channel and proceed into the Behm Canal, which is surrounded by the pristine beauty of Misty Fjords. A stop will be made to view an active bald eagle's nest and a Tlingit pictograph. You will also see New Eddystone Rock, an immense volcanic spire rising from the emerald sea, then take a leisurely visit to Rudyerd Bay, an ice-carved masterpiece deep within the monument.

While gliding quietly beneath its 3,000-foot vertical cliffs, you will learn about the fjord's natural history, 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, you will be served a selection of snacks and beverages while watching for whales, seals, eagles and other wildlife species. Your crew will be on hand to serve you and provide interesting commentary throughout the tour. You will also have the opportunity to experience native culture and history presented by a Tlingit storyteller, observe a native artist at work or watch a tour-related video presentation.

Please note: The ride from the pier to the Misty Fjords is approximately 1.5 hours in each direction. Although wildlife sightings are common, they are not guaranteed. This tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers, bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the topside Observation Deck, and your camera.

## KTN-032 TONGASS RAINFOREST EXPEDITION

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 18, 2019 07:30 AM

Explore the pristine natural environment of the Tongass Rainforest during this limited participation hiking excursion.

On the pier, you will be met and transferred via van to the wilderness trail head which is approximately 15-minutes away. Upon arrival at this remote location, you will receive a trail orientation and listen to a short discussion about bears before setting off on your trek. Here in this isolated location, you will commence your hike on an unpaved, mostly level wilderness trail. The beautiful tranquility of this lush rainforest surrounding will delight you as you make your way through the wilderness, admiring the ancient forest and giant trees of the Tongass National Forest.

Your first stop is at a lovely meadow, where your guide will help you identify some of the unusual plants and flowers growing here. Continuing on, you will walk to a cascading waterfall, where a viewing platform allows you to appreciate the abundant water and wildlife found at this location. You might also be able to enjoy a salmonberry or blueberry in season or perhaps catch a glimpse of a bear or two, or a bald eagle soaring overhead. You will want to make sure and have your camera with you as the scenery is simply spectacular.

From your viewing location at the waterfall, it's about 20-minutes of additional hiking to reach your next photo stop beside the rushing waters of a sparkling stream that dependent upon the time of your visit, could be filled with wild salmon or other native fish. Your viewing platform here sits directly above the clear waters and during your stop your guide will share with you some early Native American traditions. Surrounded by ancient trees towering all around you, some over 600 years old, you will marvel at the grandeur of this natural setting. Reaching out and touching them, you can only imagine at their history and wonder what role they may have played in the area's history and traditions. Maybe your visit today will even inspire you to begin some new traditions of your own.

Following your stop at the second viewing platform, you will hike back to the trail head where your van awaits to transfer you back to the pier in Ketchikan.

Please note: This tour covers approximately 2 miles of moderate hiking over natural terrain. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. Weather appropriate, layered clothing is recommended and flat, closed-toe footwear is required. Sandals or open-toed shoes are not appropriate for the trail. While there is a restroom facility at the trail head, there are no facilities along the trail itself. The minimum age to participate in the tour is 4 years of age and children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Strollers and walkers are not allowed on the trail. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

## KTN-035 ALASKAN LODGE ADVENTURE & SEAFEAST

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: May 18, 2019 07:30 AM, 10:00 AM

A nonstop adventure in the wilds of Alaska, this spectacular excursion includes a cruise through unspoiled waterways to an island lodge for a traditional seafood boil.

Depart from the pier and begin driving along the picturesque coastline to Clover Pass, a fishing resort where you will board a boat and cruise towards Grant Island. The scenery along the way is pure Alaska, a wilderness of dense forests, rugged mountains and pristine water, all inhabited by the state's iconic wildlife.

You will have the rare opportunity to see an eagle's nest and perhaps observe frolicking seals and porpoise darting through the water. You will also pass one of the few manmade structures in the area, a naval facility used to measure the acoustics from submarines.

Upon arriving at Silverking Lodge in the heart of Grant Island State Marine Park, you will have time to check out the anglers' fresh catch and stroll the boardwalk that winds through the rainforest. Don't forget your camera: the largest known red cedar in the Tongass National Park towers majestically over the boardwalk's end. You may also see Sitka blacktail deer grazing on the lodge's grounds.

A bountiful seafood lunch follows, all prepared in a large pot of boiling water. You can expect delectable ingredients like Dungeness crab, mussels and shrimp, accompanied by potatoes, corn, onions and a host of flavorful spices. It's truly a feast not soon forgotten. Following your meal, you will retrace your route by sea and land back to the pier in Ketchikan.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 1-hour of easy to moderate walking that may include some uneven and natural surfaces and there are a few steps to negotiate. Participants must be able to enter and exit the boat with limited assistance. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Warm, layered clothing; cap; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



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## KTN-011 HIGHLIGHTS OF KETCHIKAN - ALASKA'S FIRST CITY

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 18, 2019 08:00 AM

Watch Ketchikan's rich heritage and natural beauty come alive during an exclusive tour of this waterfront city's most memorable attractions.

Depart the pier via coach or minibus for a scenic orientation of Alaska's First City, so named as the first major community travelers visit on their journey north. During your drive, you will become acquainted with Alaska's busiest waterfront, bustling with floatplanes and fishing boats. Visit Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary, home to Alaska's wildlife and Native History.

Begin your fully guided and narrated tour by walking through a historic sawmill as you head to the carving shed. Here, you will see a demonstration by a Native totem carver and see first-hand the delicate art of their woodwork. Following the demonstration you will with your guide to the Alaska Raptor Center, a bird rehabilitation center. See a bald eagle upclose and learn about its amazing agility during a demonstration. You will then take a short walk out to a viewing platform in a Rainforest and enjoy smoked salmon and crackers with a beverage.

Next, you'll travel to the Saxman Native Village for a guided visit to one of the world's largest collections of totem poles. Walk "totem row" with your driver-guide and hear stories behind some of the totem poles that are located here.

Following your visit, you will be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. The vehicles cannot accommodate wheelchairs and are not air-conditioned. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

## KTN-014 RAINFOREST CANOE & NATURE TRAIL

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 18, 2019 08:00 AM

Your adventure begins with a narrated scenic coach ride to a secluded mountain lake. Upon arrival, you will receive a briefing and be outfitted with your equipment before boarding your Indian-style, 37-foot canoe. These canoes, which hold up to 20 passengers, are fast, stable, and easy to maneuver. Paddling under the direction of an experienced guide, scan the shore for wildlife and learn the unique natural and Indian history of the Ketchikan area. This beautiful lake which is part of a lush rain forest, is ideal for canoeing and is surrounded by the Tongass, the largest National Forest in the United States.

After approximately 1-hour of paddling, you will stop ashore for a native-style snack including smoked fish, clam chowder, rolls with wild berry jams and beverages. A knowledgeable guide will lead a short nature walk that will highlight the flora and fauna of the rain forest, including a carnivorous plant, the Sundew, which uses tentacles with an adhesive "dew" to ensnare small insects. Following your time ashore, you will re-board your canoe and paddle back to the canoe dock where your motor coach awaits to transfer you back to the cruise ship pier.

Please note: This tour involves approximately 90-minutes of canoeing and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those guests with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. Minimum weight to participate is 40 lbs. in order to fit into the required life jacket. Each guest will be assigned a life jacket which must be worn throughout the marine portion of the tour. Only life jackets provided by the tour operator will be permitted for use on the tour. Raingear will be provided if necessary. Participants will be required to sign a liability waiver before being allowed to take part in the tour.

## KTN-015 RAINFOREST ISLAND ADVENTURE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 18, 2019 08:15 AM

Join an experienced Alaskan trail guide for a walk through the natural, unspoiled beauty of a coastal rain forest found on a remote island in the Tongass National Forest.

Boarding your coach at the pier, it's a 30-minute transfer to the dock at Knudson Cove where you will board your Seahawk boat and set-off on a sightseeing journey while en route to your secluded island. Upon arrival, your knowledgeable guide will lead you through the ancient forest where you will learn about the botanic species native to this region, like Western red cedar and yellow cedar that early Natives were so dependent upon for spiritual enrichment, shelter and transportation. You will also hear how Sitka spruce was instrumental in the construction of Howard Hughes' famous "Spruce Goose" and other early vintage fighter planes. The well-maintained trail takes you through a beautiful old growth forest, by way of a secluded beach and is mostly boardwalk.

After an enjoyable hike over this gently sloped historic trail, you will stop for a break to enjoy and be treated to an Alaskan-style snack. Before heading back to your Seahawk, you'll have some free time to explore the natural beauty around you.

The return cruise back to the Knudson Cove and your waiting motor coach gives you another opportunity to perhaps spot some whales, Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, porpoise, bald eagles and other migrating seabirds. Be sure to bring your camera and binoculars on this excursion!

Please note: This tour involves approximately 3/4 mile of walking over a gently sloping boardwalk and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those guests with mobility concerns and is not recommended for those with back or neck problems. Layers of weather appropriate clothing that is suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. Minimum weight to participate is 40 lbs. in order to fit into the required life jacket. Each guest will be assigned a life jacket which must be worn throughout the marine portion of the tour. Only life jackets provided by the tour operator will be permitted for use on the tour. Raingear will be provided if necessary. Participants will be required to sign a liability waiver before being allowed to take part in the tour.

### KTN-036 CLASSIC MISTY FJORDS FLIGHTSEEING

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$209.00

Retail Price: \$399.00



Date: May 18, 2019 08:30 AM

Discover magnificent Misty Fjords National Monument in an DeHavilland Beaver or Otter floatplane. View some of the most spectacular scenery in Alaska from the comfort of your window seat. Enjoy a personal pilot narration with individual headsets on this once in a lifetime experience.

Best accessed by air, your flight route is dependent on the day's weather. You may see New Eddystone Rock and Big Goat Lake to the South or Neets Bay and Bell Island Hot Springs to the North. Your pilot will fly over the glacier carved fjords, beautiful river valleys, and pristine mountain lakes, identifying the scenic wonders for your viewing pleasure, on this once in a lifetime adventure.

A highlight of your tour will be an exhilarating landing on an alpine lake or remote fjord. Step out onto the pontoon with your pilot to enjoy the fresh mountain air, eagle calls, and breathtaking scenery. The monument is home to some of the most dramatic scenery in Alaska. Boasting 2.3 million acres, it is almost four times the area of Rhode Island. Only by air can you fully appreciate the dramatic beauty of land slowly crafted by the hands of nature over tens of thousands of years. Massive glacier action created this ice-rimmed wilderness.

Please note: This tour is accessible to guests with some physical limitations. For details please consult the Destination Services staff before booking. Flight time is approximately 1 1/4 hours with an approximately 10-minute water landing. This tour operates under special-use permit from the U.S. Forest Service. Children under the age of 2 are considered lap children and must ride in the lap of their parent. After 2nd birthday, a child must be ticketed for a seat and remain in a seat with seatbelt securely fastened.

### KTN-041 WILDLIFE SAFARI & BEACH BONFIRE

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$149.00

Retail Price: \$299.00



Date: May 18, 2019 08:30 AM

On this one-of-a-kind wildlife safari, your knowledgeable Captain will use his understanding of tides, weather and seasonal evolutions to design an expedition uniquely suited to the day. Humpback and orca whales, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals and bears are a few of the species that thrive in this pristine environment. As animals are sighted, the Captain will maneuver the vessel to provide optimal views, and your expert Naturalist will explain their fascinating life-cycles and behaviors.

Take a leisurely break from cruising to step ashore on remote Annette Island, welcomed by a greeting from your Tsimshian Alaska Native hosts: "La Gwelga Lak!" (The Fire Has Been Lit!). This gentle bay area, with a sloping beach fringed with lush vegetation, presents stunning views of the surrounding islands. Here, you have will have the opportunity to explore the old-growth rainforest, learn about the intertidal zone and traditional harvesting techniques, and enjoy an Alaska-style beach bonfire.

While your camp hosts tend the fire, you can indulge your adventurer's appetite with a scrumptious feast that includes reindeer sausage hotdogs, kettle chips, salmonberry jam and other local delights, while sipping on an Alaskan Amber Beer, or your choice of wine, soda or juice. Finish your meal with an American classic, roasting marshmallows for s'mores made with locally-crafted chocolate.

Back aboard the vessel, you'll continue exploring the coastline and scanning the water for signs of wildlife while enjoying complimentary coffee, tea and hot chocolate. You may also wish to purchase locally-harvested items such as smoked salmon, devil's club tea, pickled bull kelp and salmon jerky.

Note: Wildlife is frequent, but not guaranteed. All guests should be able to navigate a 5-rung ladder and be able to navigate tide variable ramps and stairways. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or for guests using assistive devices including wheelchairs and walkers. Wear warm layers and comfortable walking shoes.

### KTN-004 GREAT ALASKAN LUMBERJACK SHOW

Duration: 1.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 18, 2019 08:45 AM

Witness Alaska's frontier lumberjacks do battle against British Columbia's premier woodsmen during this exciting, no-holds-barred lumberjack competition to determine who will claim the title of Bull of the Woods.

Depart the gangway for the brief walk along the pier in Ketchikan. Upon arrival at the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show venue, covered, heated and cushioned seating will be provided. You will then witness Alaska's rich and colorful forest history come to life as world-champion athletes appearing on ESPN will be featured in chopping, sawing, speed climbing, log rolling, and other contests.

The 13 back-to-back events will be hosted by our colorful camp cook and tale-twister, who will also share stories of a bygone era. Voted the Best New Attraction for 2000 by Alaska's Visitor Association, this wonderful combination of education, entertainment and excitement depicts how the lumberjacks overcame the rugged and often-hazardous Tongass Forest and coastal wilderness.

Please note: The venue is located on the pier in Ketchikan, and just a short walk from the gangway. No transportation is required. Videotaping is not permitted at the venue.



### KTN-012 MOUNTAIN PEAK FLIGHT SEEING & CRAB FEAST

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$169.00

**Retail Price:** \$299.00



**Date:** May 18, 2019 09:00 AM, 12:30 PM

Indulge your senses with a pair of Alaska's favorite experiences during this picturesque flightseeing tour, and an Alaskan dungeness crab lunch at the George Inlet Lodge.

Depart Ketchikan's picturesque harbor aboard a floatplane for a 30-minute flightseeing tour over the city and Tongass National Forest, then on to the remote, yet rustic and elegant George Inlet Lodge. Along the way, you will take in spectacular vistas and photo opportunities, and learn about the historic importance of the DeHavilland Beaver floatplane and the landmarks seen below.

Upon arrival at the lodge, you will be served a smoked salmon snack served with white wine or Alaskan amber beer. You will also learn about the colorful George Inlet Lodge and its epic journey across 90 miles of ocean to its current location. Your host will entertain you with stories and facts about Alaska, Ketchikan and so much more before. You will then be served a repast consisting of a fresh romaine salad topped with homemade Oriental-style dressing, followed by steamed baby red potatoes and dungeness crab. A steaming hot second helping of crab is included. Dessert will consist of rich, smooth cheesecake smothered with Alaskan blueberries.

Afterward, a brief visit will be made to the George Inlet Lodge's gift shop before taking a narrated coach ride along the coastline, then back to Ketchikan. En route, you will pass by and learn about totem poles, and see a fish hatchery and the Ketchikan Coast Guard Station.

Please note: The order of sites visited may be reversed. This tour involves walking on uneven surfaces, negotiating steep inclines and stairs. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair. Depending on the tide, the gangway to the floatplane can be steep (15-25 degrees). There are 79 covered stairs from the bus drop off to the lodge deck. However, there is a maintenance vehicle available to drive guests down and back up to eliminate the stair factor.

### KTN-017 TOTEM TRADITIONS & POTLATCH PARK

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** May 18, 2019 09:00 AM

Discover Ketchikan's scenic beauty, historic sites and city highlights as you embark on this cultural tour.

From the pier, you will first set-off on a narrated drive through Ketchikan, viewing the Old City and driving past the infamous Creek Street, Ketchikan's former red-light district. As you travel along the scenic North Tongass Highway, you will pass salmon canneries, bustling boat harbors and a pulp mill that was once the largest of its kind in the world.

Leaving the city behind, you will proceed to Totem Bight State Park. Upon arrival, your guide will enlighten you with details on the flora and fauna as you walk along a winding trail and through a forest of mighty hemlock before arriving at an old Indian campsite. Here, you will discover an abundance of colorful totem poles, each representing a fascinating tale. Next, you will learn about primitive Alaskan Indian culture during a stop at the mysterious Ceremonial Tribal House located in the park.

Taking a break at the quaint Alaska Totem Trading Store, you will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy a cookie and beverage and browse the display of rare antique firearms dating from 1535 through the 1860's.

Following your break, it's time to explore a recreated 19th-century Alaska Native village and learn centuries of history at Potlatch Park. Examine beautifully carved totem poles, one an impressive 42 feet tall. The poles depict thunderbirds, ravens, eagles, whales and other creatures, all imparting legends of the land and its people. Peer into a clan house where a diorama shows how Natives actually lived in the 1800's. At the carving center, artisans perfect their craft and preserve stories of heroes, spirits and ancestors in standing cedar monuments. You will also have the chance to visit an amazing collection of antique cars and dream of cruising around in beauties like a 1937 Ford pickup, 1932 Packard or the gorgeously preserved 1924 Stanley Steamer.

A leisurely drive brings you back to downtown Ketchikan where you will drive alongside the bustling waterfront before returning to the pier where your tour concludes.

Please note: This tour involves approximately a half mile of walking on gravel pathways and over uneven terrain. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layers of weather appropriate clothing that is suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.



## KTN-008 CRUISE GEORGE INLET AND CRAB FEAST

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$199.00**



**Date: May 18, 2019 09:45 AM**

Indulge your senses with a taste of Alaska during this picturesque George Inlet cruise, and a crab feast at the George Inlet Lodge.

Depart Ketchikan Harbor for the narrated drive along the scenic coastline. Along the way, you will pass by canneries, an old sawmill, totem poles and waterfalls. Upon arrival at George Inlet Lodge, you will be outfitted with a rain poncho, then board a 36-foot, fully-enclosed pontoon boat for a 90-minute cruise along Alaska's Inside Passage and the beautiful George Inlet. En route, you will see the historic George Inlet Cannery, a short-seam silver mine, and the Mahoney Glacial Cirque's snow-capped mountains and 2,000-foot waterfalls.

Next, you will cross the fjord to a remote estuary to witness the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Tongass National Forest, the world's largest temperate rain forest. Dungeness crabs abound in this estuary, and you may assist in pulling up crab pots to examine these tasty creatures from up close.

After measurements and statistics are taken, you will return to the warm and inviting George Inlet Lodge, where a dungeness crab meal awaits your arrival. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to relax amidst the rustic charm and Alaskan hospitality for which George Inlet Lodge is known. After a quick lesson in the art of crab cracking, you will be served this Alaskan favorite.

Following your visit, you will re-board your bus for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves walking on uneven surfaces, negotiating steep inclines and stairs. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair. Depending on the tide, the gangway to the boat can be steep (15-25 degrees). There are 79 covered stairs from the bus drop off to the lodge deck; however, there is a vehicle available to drive guests down and back up to eliminate the stair factor. The restaurant at the lodge will not be exclusive to RSSC guests. Although the catamarans are enclosed, guests are advised to dress warmly in layers as the weather can still get cold.

## KTN-016 SAXMAN NATIVE VILLAGE & LUMBERJACK SHOW

**Duration: 3.75 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$149.00**



**Date: May 18, 2019 09:45 AM**

Become absorbed in the rich living culture of Southeast Alaska's Native Americans and witness a rip-roaring lumberjack competition on this comprehensive and fun tour of Ketchikan.

Your excursion commences with a short transfer to Saxman Native Village. For generations, Tlingit villages have maintained a tradition of welcoming visitors in regal style and at Saxman, guests are still afforded this same time-honored welcome.

In this Native community, tribal elders and others have worked hard to pass on many of the traditions that have long defined the culture of Southeast Alaska. A visit to Saxman gives the visitor a firsthand opportunity to see the results of these efforts. A guided nature trail walk brings you to the Tribal Clan House where you will enjoy a short video program that introduces visitors to the culture and history of Saxman. Following that, you will make your way into the Beaver Clan House where you will be welcomed by native dancers and singers. Visitors are encouraged to participate in the final dance before it's time to move on to the Saxman Totem Park, one of the largest gatherings of totem poles in the world.

At the Totem Park, your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these towering, majestic poles that stand as sentries over the present generation. From here, it's on to the Village Carving Center where world-famous carvers work and pass on their skills to eager apprentices. Before leaving here, a visit to the Village Store provides guests with the opportunity to purchase some of the finest Alaska Native art available or a small memento of your visit.

Re-joining your coach, you will see the sights of Creek Street on your way to your final stop, the Great Alaska Lumberjack Show. Let the fun begin as you watch hardy lumberjacks bring to life Alaska's colorful forest history with an action-packed competition in the partially covered and heated outdoor arena. Cheer on your team of World Champion lumberjacks in events such as chopping, sawing, tree climbing and much more. You will be kept on the edge of your seats as the entertaining host relives rich logging tales of a bygone era.

Following the show, you will make your own way back to the ship at your leisure.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking/standing, some of it on gravel pathways. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layers of weather appropriate clothing that is suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. There may be a short wait prior to the Lumberjack Show. If this is the case, time can be spent on your own or in the adjacent shop. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

### KTN-031 THE BERING SEA - CRAB FISHERMAN'S TOUR

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$149.00

Retail Price: \$299.00



Date: May 18, 2019 09:45 AM

Join the Captain and decades-seasoned Bering Sea fishermen for an extraordinary journey of discovery on the Aleutian Ballad, a storied crab boat seen on Season 2 of the Discovery Channel series "Deadliest Catch".

You'll set out in the calm, protected waters of coastal Ketchikan and relax in the Ballad's heated and sheltered outdoor amphitheater as we explore the incredible scenery of southeast Alaska. On the deck below you, a skilled fishing crew will haul up crab pots and long lines from the depths, revealing all manner of sea life including king crab, shark, octopus, prawns, and rock fish, just to name a few. The catch is then placed into an on-deck aquarium for you to view and even interact with, if you so desire.

Entwined throughout the entire tour are the stories of the men who have spent their lives working on the sea. Common tour sights on the other side of the rail include bald eagles, seals, otters, sea lions, whales, and Native Alaskan fishermen working the scenic coastline.

Please note: Guests must be at least 5 years of age. We recommend you dress warmly and in layers. The crab pot used for demonstration purposes will contain artificial crabs as the king pot has been repurposed to help unfortunate families. This "memorial" pot is covered in tags that people have written to loved ones and all guests are given the opportunity to add a tag if they choose and to make a donation to the Fishermen's Memorial Fund of which the proceeds go toward helping fishermen's families. However, live crabs are in the on-deck aquarium. This tour is not exclusive to Regent guests.

### KTN-009 ADVENTURE KART EXPEDITION

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$219.00

Retail Price: \$349.00



Date: May 18, 2019 11:15 AM

Experience the rugged Alaskan wilderness from the driver's seat of a specially designed off-road adventure kart.

Get ready for the off-road adventure of a lifetime! Mountain trails through a privately owned rainforest preserve offer the perfect venue for off-road challenges. Learn about the history, culture and economy of Ketchikan as you are transported by motorcoach to this rainforest wilderness.

Arriving at the Adventure Kart base camp, you will receive a safety briefing and gear up in preparation for the exciting, 90-minute guided trek. Your caravan of karts sets out to explore the remote back country along several miles of improved forest trail, with your guide in the lead ATV. A comfortable pace is maintained as you thread your way around steep curves, climbing to reveal unparalleled views of the Tongass National Forest, Behm Canal and Alaska's fabled Inside Passage. Stops are made along the way to soak up the grandeur and beauty of this lush land.

About mid-point in your ride, you will stop for a snack and beverage, then drivers and passengers have the opportunity to switch positions for the return trip. Be prepared to watch for wildlife along the way where eagles, deer or bears are frequently sighted.

Please note: Guests should be prepared for a very bumpy ride and therefore this tour is not recommended for guests with back and/or neck problems or pregnant women. Expect the trail to be dusty or muddy depending on the weather conditions. Vehicle speed is mechanically regulated to a maximum of 30 m.p.h. Each driving participant must present a valid driver's license and be at least 16 years of age. Participants must be at least 40 pounds and 50 inches in height to ensure maximum benefit from the safety harnesses on the vehicles. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. A liability waiver is required and must be signed in the presence of the operator.

### KTN-033 KETCHIKAN DUCK TOUR

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: May 18, 2019 11:30 AM

Ride an amphibious vehicle known as the "Duck" through the historical streets of Ketchikan and out into the placid harbor, while a guide entertains you with tales of the city's past.

Board the Duck right at the pier and after a safety briefing, your fully narrated Duck experience commences with a drive through the streets of Ketchikan, an area settled in 1883 around a salmon cannery. This picturesque "Salmon Capital of the World" still revolves around fishing, as you'll see at sites like the salmon ladder and spawning grounds, where thousands of salmon congregate. Of course, there's plenty more to explore during the land-based first half of this tour, including the former Red Light District along Creek Street, a curious downtown tunnel, and beautiful Whale Park, which is dominated by the Chief Kyan Totem Pole, one of more than 80 totem poles throughout the city.

Then, the scenery changes dramatically as the Duck drives down a ramp straight into the harbor and becomes a seaworthy boat. As you cruise through the Tongass Narrows, a half-mile-wide channel separating Ketchikan from Gravina Island, you'll pass fishing boats, pleasure boats and perhaps even seaplanes. You'll also notice a number of canneries along the shore, most of which is forested to the water's edge. You might also catch sight of black bears and bald eagles, which tend to gather around the salmon streams.

Finally, after approximately thirty-five minutes in the water, the Duck will drive back on to dry land and following a short safety check, make its way back to the pier where your tour concludes.

Please note: This is a seated tour and guests will remain on the Duck the entire time. While wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are welcome aboard the Duck, participants must be able to negotiate a 9-step ladder (each step is 6 inches high) unassisted in order to enter and exit the Duck. Wheelchairs, walkers and strollers are not permitted on the Duck and will be kept with the dock representative in a dry, secure place and returned at the end of the tour. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.



## ❖ SITKA, ALASKA

### SIT-005 SALMON SPORTFISHING

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$169.00

**Retail Price:** \$299.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:00 AM

Relax and unwind on Sitka's beautiful coastal waters during this half-day salmon-fishing excursion.

Depart the pier with your guide aboard a comfortable, fully-equipped, 24-27-foot cabin cruiser. The cabins are heated, and equipped with curtained marine heads, or port-a-potties, located in the V-berth. Fishing will be performed via trolling by downrigger, the most common practice on sport-fishing excursions. Rods will be placed in holders and lowered to specific depths. After the fish have been hooked, participants will take the rod on a rotating basis in order to land the fish.

If you wish, your catch can be processed locally and shipped to your home for an additional charge (only U.S. dollars and credit cards will be accepted).

During your 3-hour fishing session, all necessary equipment, bait, tackle, rain gear, light snacks, and beverages will be provided. At the conclusion of your tour, you will be returned to the pier.

Please note: Each boat will accommodate up to six guests. There is no outside seating, only 2 benches inside the cabin. This tour includes approximately 3 hours of actual fishing time. Rubber-soled or deck shoes must be worn on the boat. Dress warmly in layers. Bring cash for your fishing license (\$25 for the one-day, non-resident license, and an additional \$15 for the required king salmon tag during king salmon season, payable in cash only). Guests subject to seasickness should take proper precautions.

### SIT-017 SITKAS GREAT HIKING ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$149.00

**Retail Price:** \$299.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:15 AM

Cruise to a trailhead in America's largest national forest and then hike to a pristine lake, where you may kayak, fish or do nothing more ambitious than relax around the campfire.

After departing from the pier, you will enjoy an immensely scenic boat ride of about five miles to Camp Coogan Bay, a waterway off Sitka Sound. The bay was named in the 1870s for a soldier who established a wood-cutting camp in the surrounding wilderness.

After gathering some additional gear at a floathouse on the bay, you will continue cruising to a trailhead that offers easy access into the Tongass National Forest. The nation's largest national forest and the world's largest intact rainforest, Tongass is a pristine wonderland.

You can expect to hike under a canopy of towering hemlock, spruce and cedar trees that shade an understory of evergreens. Along the way, the guide will point out the most interesting flora and fauna and describe their roles in the ecosystem. Devil's Club thrives in this area and the indigenous people have long used the plant for its medicinal qualities.

In time, you will hike past a waterfall and boggy land known as muskeg, eventually arriving at a pristine mountain lake. It will be a serene setting to enjoy free time, during which you might kayak, fish or simply gather around the crackling campfire. Few places are as peaceful and majestic as the Tongass National Forest, an area that president and avid outdoorsman Theodore Roosevelt first protected in 1902.

Note: No heavy perfume or cologne allowed. Hiking is on natural trails, some steep, sometimes muddy and slippery. Hiking at least 45 minutes each way. Participants must be able bodies, active and mobile. Wear layered clothing. Restrooms are available prior to departure. Boots, raingear, backpacks and a snack lunch provided. Minimum age is 7 years, maximum weight is 250 lbs. There are no height restrictions however there are some low ceilings in the floathouse at 6'2".

### SIT-018 SITKAS HISTORICAL FLOATHOUSE AND BOAT CRUISE

**Duration:** 2.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$109.00

**Retail Price:** \$259.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:15 AM, 11:30 AM

Cruise the pristine waters off Sitka, admiring the impressive scenery while the guide offers all sorts of fascinating facts about the local history, wildlife and floathouse that you will visit.

After departing from the pier, you will soon settle into a boat designed for optimal sightseeing and cruise into the passages and bays near Sitka. Along the way, the guide will provide entertaining commentary about local history and wildlife, all of which will enhance your appreciation of the pristine, wonderfully picturesque area.

One of the most fascinating topics is how Sitka served as the capital of Russian America until 1867, when the United States purchased Alaska. You may also hear about Sitka's cultural history. Once known as the "Paris of the Pacific," Sitka claims to have had the first opera house, performing arts theater and grand piano on North America's west coast.

Wildlife thrives around Sitka and while there is no telling what you will see while cruising, you can expect to be impressed. You might gaze up and see bald eagles soaring overhead. Sea otters, sea lions and seals typically frolic near the rocky coast, and whales often breach the water's surface in a magnificent display of size and power. Don't forget to scan the forest edge for brown bears and black-tailed deer.

Before returning to the pier, a short stop will be made at a floathouse in Camp Coogan Bay, which was named in the 1870s for a soldier who established a wood-cutting camp in the surrounding wilderness.

Note: Guests must be mobile enough to walk the dock ramp and board a boat. Restrooms are available prior to departure. Weight max 250 lbs. Minimum age is 7 years, maximum weight is 250 lbs. There are no height restrictions however there are some low ceilings in the floathouse at 6'2".

## SIT-021 FISH ISLAND LODGE & ZODIAC ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$149.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:15 AM, 09:45 AM, 12:15 PM

Before embarking on this true Alaska adventure, our shore support team will outfit you in water-proof gear to help keep you dry during the expedition. This gear is not insulated, so we recommend dressing in warm layers of synthetic materials or wools, regardless of weather. After a brief safety speech, the expedition begins. Adjacent to Sitka lies a network of dozens of picturesque islands that provide a barrier from the swell of the open Pacific Ocean. As your captain skillfully navigates these island groups, you'll see reefs and rock pinnacles that jet out of the water and provide lookout perches for bald eagles and a myriad of beautiful seabirds. A look downward will reveal rapidly growing kelp forests that disappear into the depths of the sound. In shallow water areas, inaccessible to larger craft, you may even notice sea stars, anemones, and other invertebrates.

This area is teeming with wildlife, including sea otters, whales, and sea lions. Your captain is trained to approach animals in a way that will not disturb their natural behavior, providing excellent photography and viewing opportunities.

At Fin Island Lodge, you'll have the opportunity to indulge in a delicious Alaska feast! Alaska king crab, wild salmon, prime rib, homemade side dishes, and dessert are all-inclusive with the tour. In addition, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and water are complimentary. Soft drinks are available for purchase. A breakfast twist on our signature Fin Island feast is featured for guests arriving before 10am. Vegan and gluten free options are available, regardless of tour time.

After the meal, you may beachcomb, explore the beautiful grounds of the exclusive island, or relax next to the cozy beach fire. When the adventure concludes, your vessel will await to provide the short cruise back to Sitka.

## SIT-002 HISTORIC SITKA AND NATURE WALK

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:30 AM, 12:00 PM

Discover Sitka's fascinating history and natural beauty on foot during this scenic walking tour of the city, and a nature walk at the Sitka National Historical Park.

Depart the pier for a scenic motorcoach tour enroute to the Alaska Raptor Center. At the Raptor Center, you will encounter the swamp-like muskeg soil and alpine meadow where most of Alaska's bird, plant and wild berries thrive.

You will then explore and photograph the Raptor Center's open bird habitat and new Eagle Flight Center, home to bald eagles, owls, hawks and other birds of prey. During your visit, the staff will explain the Raptor Center's mission and answer questions.

Next, you will begin your guided walk into Sitka National Historical Park, where walking trails lined with authentic totem poles will guide you through the lush Tongass National Forest. As you cross the bridge at Indian River where salmon spawn in the late-summer, you will learn about the rain forest ecosystem, and local plant and animal life.

You will continue to walk along the harbor's shoreline to visit St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral and the Russian Bishop's House. However, a visit inside the Bishop's House is not included in the walk. Along the way, you will see many Victorian-style homes and ornate churches before passing Sheldon Jackson College, home to James Michener during the writing of his book, Alaska.

Your tour will conclude with a transfer back to the pier. If you wish to explore more of Sitka, you can choose to stay downtown and take a free shuttle back to the pier later.

Please note: The tour involves 3 miles of walking over uneven ground, trails and stairways at a steady pace. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and wear sturdy closed-toe walking shoes. An admission ticket will be provided to visit St. Michael's Cathedral on your own after the tour. The order of sites visited may be reversed.

## SIT-006 WILDERNESS SEA KAYAKING ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$199.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Embrace the exceptional beauty of Sitka's pristine surroundings from a unique perspective during this memorable sea kayaking adventure.

This tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

After meeting your guides on the pier, they will outfit you with your waterproof gear and life jacket. You will then embark a motorized, inflatable Seahawk craft for the transfer to the kayak base camp, which is tucked away in a picturesque cove. Here, you will receive your safety and kayaking instructions before embarking your two-person kayak. You will then be lead by your guides through the tranquil waterways in a group of four-six kayaks. Along the way, your guides will acquaint you with this area's spectacular marine environment.

Afterward, you will return to the base camp for a hot beverage and snack before being transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour includes approximately 1 hour of kayaking, and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Guests will be required to sign a waiver in order to participate on this tour. Children must be at least six years old in order to fit into the required life jacket. Each guest will be assigned a life jacket, which must be worn throughout the tour. Due to insurance liability, only life jackets provided by the tour operator will be permitted on this tour. Raingear will also be provided (if needed). Minimum weight: 40lbs and Maximum weight: 250lbs.



## SIT-007 ADVANCED BIKE TRIP

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$179.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:30 AM

Embrace the beauty of Alaska's scenic natural terrain in an exhilarating new way during this memorable bicycle tour of Sitka.

This tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

Depart directly from the cruise ship pier for a 18-26 mile ride on a combination of biking trails, mountain roads, and along the coastal road. A light lunch is provided and guest will stop for a break approximately half-way through the ride to enjoy the scenery and have a light snack. Take in beautiful mountain and ocean views during your exploration and see parts of Sitka most visitors do not get to see. Raingear (pants and jacket), a helmet, a complimentary water bottle, a candy bar and a light snack will be provided.

Please note: This 4-hour, dock-to-dock tour departs from downtown Sitka, and is only recommended for advanced, physically-fit bikers capable of riding between 16 and 23 miles with an elevation gain of over 800 feet. All riders must wear helmets, and attend a safety briefing. The ride is performed using 21-speed TREK Mountain bikes with front shocks. Dress comfortably, and wear sturdy shoes. Participants must be at least 16 years old and 4'10" in height. Minors must be accompanied by an adult parent to participate on this tour.

## SIT-010 TONGASS RAINFOREST NATURE HIKE

**Duration:** 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$169.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:30 AM

Discover the diverse flora, fauna and history of the world's largest temperate rainforest during this memorable hike in the Tongass National Forest.

This tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

Depart the pier for the transfer to the Starrigavin Trailhead. The trail climbs to and crosses a muskeg area, then descends to the Starrigavin Estuary. From here, you will take a guided walking tour to Starrigavin Creek, a seasonal spawning ground for salmon.

Next, you will reach a boardwalk, then proceed to a viewing area overlooking the estuary. The second half of your tour will commence along the trailhead and into the headlands before descending to Mosquito Cove, a small cove on the ocean.

Following your visit at Mosquito Cove, you will continue on the loop, return to the Starrigavin Trailhead pick-up spot and re-board your bus for the return drive to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour includes a potential 4-mile hike. Each group sets their pace and may hike 2-4 miles. The hike includes some steep climbing over uneven surfaces. The hike gains some elevation, approximately 300 feet at the highest point, but is mostly along a level maintained boardwalk and gravel path. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This non-smoking tour operates in all weather conditions. A rain poncho will be provided (if needed). The minimum age to participate on this tour is ten years old; children must be accompanied by a parent. Guests are advised to wear comfortable clothing with hiking shoes or boots.

## SIT-011 ALASKA 4X4 NATURE SAFARI

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$219.00

**Retail Price:** \$349.00



**Date:** May 19, 2019 08:30 AM

Embrace the scenic natural beauty of the Alaskan wilderness during this exclusive off-road adventure on Kruzof Island.

After boarding your skiff boat, you will have a rare opportunity to experience the Alaskan wilderness during a picturesque 45-minute ride through the scenic islands and channels of Sitka Sound. Along the way, your captain will discuss your surroundings, and help you spot marine life that may include whales, seals, sea otters and sea birds.

Upon landing on Kruzof Island, you will be met by your guides, receive your safety and driving instructions, then board your two-person Yamaha RHINO off-road vehicle. Your guides will then lead your group on an exhilarating ride through Southeast Alaska's lush temperate rainforest. Your first stop will be at the Iris Meadows Estuary. The meadow is filled with Alaska's beautiful vegetation and wild flowers, and is a great place to look for Alaskan brown bears and Sitka black tail deer; both are common to the area.

Following your visit, you will re-board your ATV for the ride to the boat landing, and a transfer back into town. Upon returning to Sitka, you will re-board your van for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: As this tour involves travel over bumpy surfaces, guests with back and/or neck problems and guests with limited mobility are discouraged from participating. Participation on this tour will be limited to a small number of guests. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and wear clothing they won't mind getting wet and muddy. The minimum age to participate on this tour is 9 years old; minors must be accompanied by a parent. Binoculars, helmet, and a rain poncho or raingear will be provided. For insurance purposes, each driving participant must present a valid driver's license and be at least 21 years of age. Guests will be required to sign a waiver in order to participate in this excursion.



## SIT-012 OCEAN RAFT ADVENTURES

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$149.00**



**Date: May 19, 2019 08:30 AM**

Experience Sitka's picturesque coast in a unique new way during this exciting and memorable ocean rafting adventure.

After being outfitted with state-of-the-art gear that includes a Coast Guard-styled exposure suit, balaclava, safety glasses and gloves, you will embark your Adventure Raft 1(AR1) for an exhilarating ocean excursion. Specially-designed straddle seats offer comfortable and secure seating for your exciting trip. As you proceed offshore, you will fly over ocean swells at speeds up to 50 m.p.h., and feel blasts of fresh air in the open seating of the AR1.

Along the way, seabirds will glide by as you take in the sights, sounds and smells of the ocean. Keep your eyes peeled for a glimpse of whales and sea otters en route to the ravaged volcanic coastline of Kruzof Island. While exploring this coastline, you will have an opportunity to get up-close to the towering cliffs where sea birds nest and fly into volcanic sea caves. At opportune times, the captain will stop the boat and shut down the engine to enable you to hear the surf crashing off of volcanic cliffs, the songs of nesting seabirds or the sound of whales breathing. Following your ocean rafting adventure, you will be returned to the pier.

Please note: This tour includes limited walking; however, guests must be in good physical condition and able to take a high step to enter raft. The tour is very bumpy and has hard turns and jolts, not recommended for pregnant women, those with back, neck, hip joint problems or those who are prone to motion sickness. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The minimum age to participate is 9 years old and the maximum allowable weight is 350 lbs or able to fit a xxx large exposure suit. Gear includes a balaclava hood, glasses, gloves and a cold weather flotation suit. Guests are advised to wear warm clothing and good sturdy shoes. There is the possibility you will get wet. The tour route may vary dependent on the prevailing weather conditions.

## SIT-014 SEA OTTERS, RAPTORS AND BEARS-OH MY!

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$149.00**

**Retail Price: \$239.00**



**Date: May 19, 2019 08:30 AM, 09:45 AM**

Observe many of Alaska's most iconic animals by cruising the surrounding waters, visiting a center for injured birds of prey, and touring a facility for rescued bears.

After boarding a deluxe catamaran at the pier, you will spend the next three hours or so viewing the indigenous wildlife in the passages and bays near Sitka. The conditions are ideal for supporting a variety of animals, and sightings are frequent wherever you look.

You might gaze up to see bald eagles soaring overhead. Whales often breach the water's surface in a magnificent display of size and power. Sea otters, sea lions and seals typically frolic near the rocky coast. You might also scan the forest edge for brown bears and black-tailed deer. A naturalist will be on board to explain the workings of this remarkable ecosystem as your skilled Captain maneuvers the vessel to provide the best-possible views.

Following your viewing adventure at sea, you will drive to the nearby Alaska Raptor Center, where injured birds of prey receive medical treatment in hopes of releasing them back into the wild. A wildlife interpreter will guide you through the Bald Eagle Flight Building, and introduce you to some of the "raptors in residence" perched in outdoor habitats. Afterwards, you'll have some time to explore the river trail and enjoy interactive exhibits.

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

Please note: This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy walking. There will be steps to negotiate to board and disembark the vessel and the coach. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vessel and coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Electric wheelchairs and scooters are not permitted. Wheelchair guests must advise the Destination Services Desk on embarkation that they will be participating in this tour as arrangements must be made with the vessel operator to accommodate. Those with walking difficulties are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Warm, layered clothing to include a rain-proof jacket; cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

The cruise portion of this tour guarantees you will observe sea otters, a whale or a bear. If not, you'll receive a \$100 cash refund as you disembark the Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest vessel.

## SIT-001 RUSSIAN AMERICA AND RAPTOR CENTER

**Duration: 4.75 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: May 19, 2019 09:00 AM**

This unique excursion explores the historical highlights of this former "Russian" capital city and includes a tour through the Alaska Raptor Center.

Begin your tour with a scenic motorcoach tour along Sitka's roadways. Visit the Sitka National Historical Park, where the 1804 "Battle of Alaska", was fought. The park hosts totem lined trails, cultural exhibits and carving rooms where native Alaskan artisans demonstrate their totemic art form. Time may be spent walking the forest trail, viewing cultural exhibits and video presentation, or talking with local native artists about their cultural art form.

Next, your guide will drive you to the Alaska Raptor Center. This Bald Eagle Center operates with bird care professionals assisted by volunteers to rescue birds, provide them with rehabilitative care and hopefully release them back into the wild. After your introduction to the center, a presentation with one of the Center's educational birds will take place. Time will be available to view the flight center, clinic window, outside deck habitat areas and gift shop.

Reboard your motorcoach and travel by Castle Hill, site of the 1867 land transfer ceremony. Upon conclusion of the drive you will make the final stop at St. Michael's Cathedral and view original Icon Artwork dating back to the early 16th Century. The Cathedral is the mother cathedral for orthodoxy for all of America. After the church you may return to the pier or disembark on the main street to shop and be returned by a shuttle coach.

Please note: This tour involves walking of up to 1 mile (approximately 1 1/2 hours). The order of sites visited may be reversed.



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### SIT-003 SITKA CYCLING AND FOREST WALK

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: May 19, 2019 09:00 AM

Explore a side of Sitka rarely experienced by visitors during this unique and exhilarating cycling tour and forest walk. This tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

From the pier, you are transported by motor coach to the south-end of Sitka's road system. After receiving your safety and riding instructions, you will don your helmet and begin your bicycling adventure in Sitka. As you breathe in the crisp, clean outdoor air, your guides will lead you on a bike tour and inform you about Sitka's local history, current events and natural beauty. En route, you will also take in spectacular views and photo opportunities of the Pacific Ocean, Silver Bay and the mountainous backdrop.

This tour also includes a hike where you can enjoy the temperate rainforest, the beautiful landscape, and a waterfall. The hike is approximately 1 – 2 miles, depending on the pace set by the group. At the conclusion of your tour, you will be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a gently rolling, 4-mile bicycle ride, and a total of 1-2 miles of hiking and walking. This tour is recommended for guests that are in good physical condition, and able to ride a bike. All riders will be required to wear the provided helmet. Raingear will also be provided (if needed). Guests are advised to wear comfortable clothing and sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes. Participants must be at least ten years old, at least 4' 10" tall and accompanied by a parent if under the age of 18. This non-smoking tour operates in all weather conditions.

### SIT-004 SEA OTTER AND WILDLIFE QUEST

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: May 19, 2019 09:00 AM, 09:30 AM, 01:00 PM, 01:30 PM

Discover Alaska's abundant marine and wildlife during this award-winning cruise through one of the world's most beautiful coastal environments.

Depart the pier aboard a boat in search of Alaska's abundant marine and wildlife. Along the way, you will have an opportunity to observe sea otters, whales, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bears, deer, bald eagles, and a variety of marine birds. You will also learn about the sea otters' recovery following their near-extinction at the hands of Russian fur hunters in the early-1800s. An onboard naturalist will explain the workings of this remarkable ecosystem throughout the tour.

Your waterjet-driven tour vessel has been specially-designed to navigate Southeast Alaska's narrow island passages and open bays, and offers spectacular wildlife viewing at close range. Each vessel features a warm and comfortable cabin with enclosed seating, large windows, a snack bar and restrooms. During your cruise, you may visit the topside Observation Deck for breathtaking views and photo opportunities. Binoculars, a souvenir route guide, complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided.

Please note: The operators of this excursion guarantee that you will be able to view sea otters, a whale or a bear, or receive \$100 cash as you disembark the vessel. This tour operates in all weather conditions. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the Observation Deck. This tour cannot accommodate persons who are completely unable to walk. Participants must negotiate 3-4 steps with non-lifting assistance to embark & disembark the catamaran.

### SIT-013 ARTIST WALK - HOT ITALIAN GLASS

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$109.00



Date: May 19, 2019 09:00 AM

Browse the fine art galleries of Sitka and watch the locals create imaginative works of art in silver, wood, ceramic and even glass.

After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive in Sitka's cultural district, where the fine arts have long been celebrated. Once known as the "Paris of the Pacific," Sitka claims to have had the first opera house, performing arts theater and grand piano on North America's west coast. Today, Sitka still zealously supports its artists.

Another popular medium in Sitka is glass. While their techniques may be similar to those used in the glass factories on the Venetian island of Murano, the Sitka artists create their works in kilns not roaring furnaces.

You will be able to watch them twist and stretch the hot glass into highly detailed canes and rods like those produced in Italy. If you feel inspired to work with glass yourself, feel free. The artist will happily show you how to get started. During your visit you will also have the opportunity to purchase pieces made by local artists. All artists are local individuals inspired by the natural beauty that is Sitka. This wonderful gallery is focused on bringing the outside, inside and you will find many unique, yet organic pieces all inspired by the outdoors. Afterwards, you will return to the pier.

Please note: This tour is conducted on foot and includes approximately 90 minutes of guided easy to moderate walking. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layered cotton clothing and sun glasses are recommended. Sturdy, flat shoes with a closed-toe are required.

**SIT-009 JET-CAT WILDLIFE QUEST AND BEACH EXPLORATION**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$179.00**

**Retail Price: \$349.00**



**Date: May 19, 2019 09:15 AM, 01:15 PM**

Alaska's diverse marine and wildlife are yours to discover during this intimate wildlife-viewing adventure aboard a deluxe expedition-style catamaran, and a visit to a remote island.

Depart the pier aboard a catamaran for a cruise along Sitka Sound's rugged coastline. Your captain will use his understanding of tides, weather and seasonal changes to design an expedition uniquely-suited to the day. The high speed and maneuverability of your catamaran will allow you to explore areas unreachable by conventional boat, and witness the very best of Sitka Sound's marine and coastal wildlife.

During your ride, you may see whales, sea otters, puffins, brown bears and other diverse species that thrive in this pristine environment. As animals are sighted, the captain will skillfully maneuver the vessel to provide optimal viewing, and your naturalist guide will explain their fascinating life cycles and behavior. You can take in this encounter from the comfort of the window-lined cabin, or indulge all of your senses by experiencing it from the open deck.

Next, you will step ashore on a remote island to explore colorful tide pools, trace the meandering tracks of wildlife, or settle on a giant beach log and take in the splendid beauty of your surroundings. While beachcombing, keep your eyes peeled for Japanese fishing floats and other exotic flotsam. Enjoy a complimentary gourmet snack as you "fly" back to Sitka in catamaran comfort, including full restroom and mini-galley.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour involves up to a half-mile of hiking over wet, rocky and uneven terrain. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The minimum age to participate on this tour is 6 years old. Dress warmly in layers, and wear sturdy, closed-toe footwear. Rain poncho, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided. This tour operates in all weather conditions.

## ❖ SKAGWAY, ALASKA

### SKA-010 CHILKOOT TRAIL HIKE AND FLOAT ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$199.00



**Date:** May 20, 2019 08:30 AM

Capture the beauty of the Klondike in an exciting new way during this Chilkoot Trail hike, and a rafting adventure on the Taiya River.

This tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

Depart the pier for a walking tour along the Chilkoot Trail, and on to the Taiya River. The centerpiece of Skagway's Gold Rush history, the Chilkoot Trail was once the main route to the riches of the Klondike. Today, the trail is a tranquil place of incredible beauty. During your hike, you will wind your way through the lush rainforest, which abounds with wild flowers, edible berries, birds and animals, and crosses streams filled with spawning salmon.

The slow pace of your hike will allow for plenty of photo stops. Throughout your hike, your guides will provide you with an entertaining mixture of natural history and Klondike folklore. Upon arrival at the banks of the Taiya River, your fun-filled, 40-minute rafting trip will begin at the tidal estuary. You will ride past fields of beach greens and wild iris, then watch as the fjord's granite walls rise steeply to snow-capped peaks with hanging glaciers. Eagles and seals may be spotted patrolling the mouth of the river for salmon.

Your tour will conclude with a stop along the river. Here, you will have an opportunity to take in the spectacular panoramic beauty of your surroundings while snacking on homemade cookies and hot drinks.

Following your visit, you will return to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves 2 miles of hiking over uneven terrain that is very steep and narrow in spots. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The raft trip has no whitewater. The minimum age to participate on this tour is seven years old. Wear a warm jacket and hiking shoes, and bring a hat, gloves and insect repellent from the ship.

### SKA-014 GHOSTS AND GOODTIME GIRLS HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

**Duration:** 2.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$99.00



**Date:** May 20, 2019 08:30 AM

Step back in time with one of the sensational madams of the Red Onion Saloon during this historic walking tour of Skagway featuring ghosts and good-time girls.

Depart the pier for the transfer into Skagway, then on to the Red Onion Saloon. A lavishly-costumed and highly-entertaining madam will greet your arrival, then guide you through Skagway's streets and back alleys. Here, women of the evening once brushed shoulders with such notorious characters as Soapy Smith and Skookum Jim.

During your visit, you will hear stories about Klondike Kate, Oregon Mare, Pea Hull Annie and Diamond Lil, and learn about the adventurous, lusty and sometimes tragic lives of thousands of women who stampeded north. Your journey will take you past historic 1898 buildings and notorious Gold Rush districts as you explore this forgotten piece of Skagway's history.

Your tour will conclude with a visit to the world-famous Red Onion Saloon's restored Brothel Museum. Here, you will be invited to join in a champagne toast, and explore the halls and bedrooms of this infamous brothel. Along the way, you will see original relics and images of the ladies of the evening that worked there. And, if you are lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of the resident ghost, Lydia.

Please note: This tour involves approximately 1 mile of walking, and 25 steps to reach the upper floor of the Red Onion Saloon. The minimum age to participate on this tour is 16 years old but ultimately up to the parents/guardian.

### SKA-012 KLONDIKE ROCK CLIMBING AND RAPPELLING ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 3.25 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$149.00



**Date:** May 20, 2019 08:45 AM

Take your visit to the Klondike to new heights during this exciting climbing adventure on the smooth granite walls of the White Pass.

Depart the pier for the brief drive through historic downtown Skagway, then up the Klondike Highway. From the highway, you will take a brief hike on a nature trail to the base of majestic rock cliffs recently smoothed by retreating glaciers. Upon arrival, you will don your rock-climbing shoes, helmets and harnesses. After receiving your safety instructions and a climbing introduction from the guides, you will rope up and begin climbing the clean granite.

There are more than a dozen routes from which to choose. Some climbs are very easy, and others offer more challenges. Each ends with a stunning aerial view of the Skagway River, White Pass Yukon Route Railway and the surrounding wilderness. You will have an opportunity to climb many of the routes, and try rappelling down the high cliffs.

Throughout the tour, your guides will impart their knowledge and skill in all aspects of climbing. Many of them have guided on Denali and around the world, and will also share stories of their mountain adventures. Your safety is their primary concern at all times. No experience is necessary to participate on this tour, which is ideally suited for those looking for a first climbing experience or for experienced climbers looking for a challenge. Rock-climbing shoes, a helmet, a harness and a snack will be provided.

Following your tour, you will re-board your van for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a brief hike over uneven and sometimes steep terrain. Guests weighing more than 300 pounds will not be permitted on this tour. Dress warmly in flexible clothing. The minimum age to participate on this tour is eight years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent.



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## SKA-016 KLONDIKE ADVENTURE PARK AND ZIP LINES

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 20, 2019 09:00 AM

Embrace Skagway's spectacular mountain beauty in a unique new way during this thrilling zipline tour at the Klondike Adventure Park.

Depart the pier for a narrated drive through historic downtown Skagway, and up the Klondike Highway. From the highway, a stop will be made for a brief nature hike to the spectacular Adventure Park. Upon arrival, your guides will provide you with your safety instructions and outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment.

Next, you will commence your thrilling zipline experience. You will walk the raised balance beams, cross the suspension bridges and fly through the air on a series of ziplines. Your heart will be pumping as you prepare yourself for the free-fall start of the Walk the Plank zipline that zooms through the treetops high above the ground. This memorable zipline experience is ideally-suited for guests of all abilities, and offers breathtaking mountain views and excitement as you effortlessly soar through the air. At the conclusion of the tour, you will re-board your van for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition only. Guests will be required to sign a waiver in order to participate on this tour. Participants must be at least 60 inches in height, and weigh between 90-250 pounds. Minors must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate on this tour. Wear long pants with layered clothing and closed-toe shoes. A rain jacket will be provided.

## SKA-005 EAGLE PRESERVE FLOAT ADVENTURE AND CRUISE

Duration: 6.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$169.00

Retail Price: \$299.00



Date: May 20, 2019 09:30 AM

Experience Alaska's pristine natural beauty in a unique new way during this round-trip fjord cruise, and a peaceful float (no white water) through the world-famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.

Depart the pier for the 30-minute ferry ride to Haines. You will take in spectacular views and photo opportunities while cruising along North America's longest and deepest fjord.

Next, you will board a bus for a drive through historic Haines and into the heart of the Valley of the Eagles. Upon arrival at the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, you will take a peaceful rafting trip down-river: the best way to see the preserve.

A place of incredible beauty, the preserve is highlighted by towering mountains, hanging glaciers, lush forests and the eagles that feed on the plentiful salmon struggling to swim up the shallow river. Perched along the river's edge or soaring just overhead, they will provide outstanding photographic opportunities. The preserve boasts the world's largest gathering of bald eagles, and is also home to moose, bears, wolves and many other animals.

Your floating adventure will continue on to the picturesque riverside village of Klukwan, the center of Tlingit culture for centuries. Throughout this adventure, your guides will be on hand throughout the tour to impart their extensive knowledge of this unique ecosystem and the area's rich native history. Life jackets, rubber boots and rain ponchos will be provided.

At the conclusion of your float, you will be served a deli-style lunch and hot drinks on the riverside before being transferred back to the pier.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair will not be permitted on this tour. The raft trip has no whitewater. The minimum age to participate on this tour is seven years old. Wear a warm jacket and hiking shoes, and bring a hat, gloves, an extra pair of socks, insect repellent, and your camera from the ship. The ferry is not exclusive to RSSC guests. The bus ride to and from the ferry pier and the rafting put-in location is approximately 30 minutes in duration.

## SKA-018 KLONDIKE EXPLORER & SKAGWAY HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: May 20, 2019 09:30 AM

This mostly panoramic tour allows you a great overview of Skagway and its surrounding environs.

Boarding your coach at the pier, you head off down Broadway, viewing some of the city's highlights and being entertained with stories of the rough and tumble days of past that have made Skagway what it is today.

Leaving the town behind, you will follow the Trail of '98 up the White Pass as you parallel the famed White Pass & Yukon Route railroad to the breathtaking summit which rises 3,290 feet above sea level. The stories of the long-ago stamperders as told by your driver-guide will thrill you as your route retraces their foot-steps. Along the way, a stop is made at a scenic outlook where you can photograph waterfalls and the original Dead Horse Gulch. You will no doubt be awed by the beauty of the infamous Tormented Valley and the engineering feat of the White Pass & Yukon Route railway.

Returning to Skagway, a final photo stop is made that allows you to take in picturesque views of the town and your ship. Once back in town you have the option of returning directly to the ship or of staying behind to explore downtown Skagway on your own. Those electing to stay in town will be responsible for making their own way back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a limited amount of walking/standing, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layers of weather appropriate clothing that is suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

\*\*This tour enters Canada from the United States; therefore, participants must clear U.S. and Canadian Immigrations. All guests must bring their passports. Canada requires visas for residents of some countries and non-U.S or Canadian citizens should check requirements with their individual consulates and would be responsible for obtaining any necessary documentation on their own.

\*\*\*If there are minor children participating on this tour in the company of only 1 parent or another adult or legal guardian, a letter stating that the child can travel into Canada on the tour without the other parent (or in the case of a legal guardian such as Grand parent) or both parents. The letter needs to be signed, dated and have a contact phone number for the parent(s) not traveling with the child.

### SKA-035 HAINES WILDERNESS ODYSSEY BY JET BOAT

**Duration: 6.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$179.00**

**Retail Price: \$349.00**



**Date: May 20, 2019 09:30 AM**

This Jet Boat Odyssey is truly the journey full of adventure while gaining knowledge and understanding along the way.

Beginning in Skagway, you will meet your representative on the pier to start the journey. First by a Catamaran ferry, setting sail to the port of Haines while taking in the breathtaking scenery along the way. The waterway that you will be on is the longest and deepest Fjord in North America, with mountains that rise straight up from the ocean, to heights of 6,000 feet.

Reaching the port of Haines, you will meet your driver, to take you on the second leg of the journey, venturing north for your 45 minute narrated drive along the Chilkat River on the Haines Scenic Byway. You will arrive at the Jet Boat Facility, where all the amenities are available, such as modern and sparkling clean bathroom facilities. This is where your river Captains await, anxious to prepare you for the Jet Boat Odyssey, where they love to share their knowledge and enthusiasm about this valley that you are going to explore. This adventure will take you into the roadless portion of the Bald Eagle Preserve, in search of wildlife in the true Alaska Wilderness. Along the river journey, keep a watchful eye for moose, bears, eagles, swans and many other species of animals that call this area of the valley, their home. After exploring the many channels of the glacial fed river, you will return to the jet boat landing where all facilities are available. Before boarding the bus for your return trip, you will receive a box lunch to enjoy along the way, retracing your steps back to Skagway, by motorcoach and ferry.

You will return with a new appreciation for the Alaska Wilderness and those who call it home.

Please note: This moderate activity tour includes a limited amount of walking; however, participants must be able to make their own way on and off the touring vessel. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Casual, weather appropriate layered clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Outerwear is provided in case of inclement weather. Wildlife sightings are likely, but not guaranteed.

### SKA-038 TASTE OF SKAGWAY

**Duration: 2.75 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: May 20, 2019 09:30 AM**

Relive the colorful history of a goldrush town and enjoy a tour of the famous Red Onion Saloon Brothel with an Alaska microbrew sampling and appetizers.

Board your motorcoach for a drive down the main streets of Skagway reliving the tales of gold prospectors that once walked these sidewalks. Your first stop takes you to Goldrush Cemetery where some of the colorful characters that lived during the goldrush era are buried. Your driver-guide will take you on a short guided walk of the area and talk about some of the colorful characters such as Soapy Smith and Frank Reid. Reboard your motorcoach and travel to a viewpoint overlooking the city of Skagway. Step out and take a photograph of the city with your cruise ship in the background. Next it's off to the Red Onion Saloon. Here you will be met by costumed madam who will take you on a narrated tour of the famous Brothel.

Following the tour, relax in a private room while enjoying a sampling of micro brews and Alaskan style appetizers. A special limited brew will be on tap for you to try as well.

At the end of the tour, you will have the option to return to the pier by motorcoach or choose to explore the downtown area of Skagway and return on own.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 1 3/4 hours of easy to moderate walking/standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach; and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layered clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The tour may operate in reverse order.

### SKA-006 GLACIER DISCOVERY BY HELICOPTER\*

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$289.00**

**Retail Price: \$469.00**

**Date: May 20, 2019 09:45 AM, 12:45 PM**

Get a bird's-eye view of the sheer magnitude and unmatched beauty of Alaska's remote glaciers, mountains and valleys during this thrilling helicopter adventure.

Leave all traces of civilization behind while you admire infinite beauty of Alaska's remote glaciers. You'll lift off from the historic Skagway waterfront and leave all traces of civilization behind as you journey to a rugged region filled with majestic mountains, valleys and massive glaciers. Excellent photo opportunities abound as you fly by the jagged peaks towering over the Chilkat Glacier, cascading waterfalls surrounding the Ferebee Glacier and the spectacular river of ice known as the Meade Glacier. Flight routes and landing zones are selected daily to ensure that you'll be able to admire the best views the area has to offer.

Once you've reached your destination, you'll be treated to a rare opportunity to explore one of Mother Nature's greatest marvels as you embark on the glacial walking tour of a lifetime. Your experienced guides will be on hand during your panoramic glacial walk to answer your questions and explain the awesome forces of nature at work.

Please note: The tour includes approximately 40 minutes of flight time, and 40 minutes on the glacier. Times may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Glacier boots and safety vests are provided.

\*Due to weight and balance limitations, passenger safety and comfort, passengers weighing 250 pounds or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve extra space on board the helicopter. No Ipads or tablets allowed on helicopters.



### SKA-008 ICEFIELD FLIGHTSEEING AND DOGSLEDDING \*

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$439.00**   **Retail Price: \$619.00**

**Date: May 20, 2019 09:45 AM, 12:45 PM**

Experience Alaska's icefields and favorite sporting event in a thrilling new way during this combination helicopter flightseeing tour and dog sled ride.

Depart the pier for an exhilarating helicopter ride over spectacular glacier sites en route to historic Skagway, and a visit to the dog camp on the nearby Denver Glacier. Upon arrival, you will take in expansive views of the area's endless sea of peaks and glaciers, then have an opportunity to meet the professional mushers and friendly dogs that made the Iditarod Dog Race famous.

Next, you will be introduced to the art of dogsledding, and the world of mushing. During this memorable excursion that is suitable for all ages, you will have an opportunity to either stand on the sled and mush, or relax in the sled and observe the breathtaking environment around you. Glacier walking boots will be provided.

Following your dogsled ride, you will be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of total flight time, 30 minutes at the dog camp and 30 minutes of dogsledding. Times and routes may vary due to weather and glacier conditions. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and bring a hat, gloves and sunglasses from the ship. Due to increased security, carry-on bags will not be permitted on the helicopter. A secure place at the office will be provided to store personal items. The helicopter base may be busy and crowded with guests from other cruise lines, however the flight will be exclusive to RSSC guests.

\*Due to weight and balance limitations, passenger safety and comfort, passengers weighing 250 pounds or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve extra space on board the helicopter. No laptops or tablets allowed on helicopters.

### SKA-001 WHITE PASS SCENIC RAILROAD

**Duration: 2.75 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**   **Retail Price: \$149.00**



**Date: May 20, 2019 10:00 AM**

Experience the beauty of the Klondike in an exciting new way during this scenic and exhilarating round-trip train ride aboard Skagway's White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad.

Depart the pier for a ride aboard Skagway's White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, the Scenic Railway of the World. Built in 1898 during the Klondike Gold Rush, this narrow-gauge railroad is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. The train climbs almost 3,000 feet in just 20 miles, and features steep grades of up to 3.9% and cliff-hanging turns of 16 degrees.

Along the way, you will experience the breathtaking panorama of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles, and historic sites from the comfort of your vintage parlor car. You will also see Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point, Dead Horse Gulch and the original Trail of '98. This fully-narrated excursion includes a complimentary copy of White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad's collectible All Aboard magazine, which details the railroad's history, route and sites.

At the conclusion of your train ride, you will return to the pier.

Please note: This tour is highly recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair.

### SKA-002 SKAGWAY BY STREETCAR

**Duration: 1.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**   **Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: May 20, 2019 10:00 AM, 01:30 PM**

Join Alaska's oldest, locally-owned sightseeing company for non-stop entertainment during this award-winning historical tour aboard a beautiful, yellow 1927 sightseeing motorcar.

This fun-filled, informative tour began in 1923 when Martin Itjen, an Alaskan humorist in the style of Will Rogers, drove U.S. President Warren G. Harding around Skagway in his home-built Skagway Street Car. President Harding loved the tour, and Martin knew he was on to something. Martin had experienced the 1898 Klondike Gold Rush first-hand, and shared a rich oral collection of Skagway tales with every guest on his tour. This tradition proudly continues to this day, as Martin's stories are passed on to you.

Depart the pier with your costumed conductor for the ride around the waterfront, along the boardwalks of the downtown Historic District and up to a scenic overlook for a panoramic view of the town, ships, and surrounding glaciers and peaks. Along the way, you will learn about the local geography and life during the winter months.

Following this unique tour of Skagway, you will be returned to the pier.

### SKA-013 KLONDIKE GOLD DREDGE AND GOLD PANNING

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**   **Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: May 20, 2019 10:00 AM**

Relive the days of the Gold Rush during this fun-filled and informative tour and gold-panning experience.

Depart the pier for narrated city tour of Skagway. Visit the Gold Rush Cemetery and hear stories of the famed shootout of Soapy Smith and Frank Reid. Next you will travel to the overlook with picturesque views of Skagway and the Lynn Canal. Then, it's off to the Klondike Goldfields where you will learn how to be a gold prospector. Upon arrival, you will join a Klondike family for an opportunity to find your fortune, and meet the entire cast of characters who will introduce you to the life of an old sourdough. You will learn the art of gold panning and practice your technique in warm water gold troughs. After finding your fortune, you can have your gold weighed in Gertie's Gold Shack and browse one of the finest collections of gold nugget jewelry in Southeast Alaska.

At the conclusion of your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.



### SKA-036 GOLDRUSH HIGHLIGHTS

**Duration: 5.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$159.00**

**Retail Price: \$249.00**



**Date: May 20, 2019 10:00 AM**

Relive the excitement of the Alaskan gold rush by panning for gold at a re-created mining camp and riding an historical train that once carried miners to the gold fields.

After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive at the Klondike Goldfields, an attraction that re-creates the excitement of the 1890s gold rush through various exhibits with costumed characters. You will see mining tents, dog sleds and an authentic gold dredge that extracted gold from the sand and gravel.

The highlight will be learning the art of gold panning, using the "dunk, dip and shake" technique that the 1890s miners relied on. Unlike the miners however; you can work on your technique in warm-water troughs. A little gold is guaranteed in every pan full.

Then following a hearty buffet lunch with Sweet Baby Ray's country spare ribs, all prepared on a massive outdoor barbecue grill, you will head for the train depot and board the White Pass and Yukon Railway. Over the next few hours, you will ride in a vintage railway car along the narrow-gauge railroad that was painstakingly blasted out of the mountains and completed in 1900.

Now an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, the railway goes through tunnels, over trestles, past thundering waterfalls and up steep grades, providing spectacular views along the way. Known as Alaska's Gold Rush Train, it re-creates the past in such a way that you can imagine what it was like for the miners to travel through the rugged wilderness in the late 19th century.

Your final destination will be Fraser, British Columbia, where you will pass through Customs before returning to the pier.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 1 hour of easy walking/standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach; and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The White Pass and Yukon Railway does have a lift-car for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layered clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Since this excursion crosses an international border all participants must bring their passport. The tour may operate in reverse order.

### SKA-004 VENTURE TO GLACIER POINT

**Duration: 6.25 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$219.00**

**Retail Price: \$349.00**



**Date: May 20, 2019 10:30 AM**

Experience Alaska's pristine beauty from a truly unique perspective during this memorable wilderness journey to Glacier Point.

Depart the pier aboard an enclosed custom-built boat designed for marine wildlife viewing and photography for a 75-minute cruise through Alaska's deepest fjord. You may catch a glimpse of whales and sea lions as you speed toward a remote beach landing at Glacier Point, one of Alaska's most beautiful sites. A picnic lunch at the beach tops off your Glacier Point adventure before your return to Skagway

Next, you will take a brief, yet scenic drive past colorful wildflowers and towering mountains, followed by a quarter-mile walk through the lush rainforest that suddenly opens to a breathtaking view of the glacier. You will then embark a 31-foot canoe for a voyage of discovery among icebergs before reaching the face of the mighty blue Davidson Glacier.

Throughout your tour, expert guides will share their extensive knowledge of this amazing area. Raingear, jackets and boots (if needed) will be provided. Following your tour, you will be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves walking over uneven terrain, and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Dress warmly, and wear comfortable walking shoes. An extra pair of socks is recommended to wear in your boots while in the canoe. The minimum age to participate on this tour is seven years old. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.

### SKA-019 CRAFT BEER AND SPIRITS SPOTLIGHT

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$69.00**

**Retail Price: \$349.00**



**Date: May 20, 2019 10:30 AM**

During this tour created exclusively for the Craft Beer Spotlight Cruise, savor the distinctive flavors of several craft beers and distilled spirits made with fresh local ingredients that impart unusual characteristics.

After departing from the pier, you will enjoy an introductory tour of Skagway and learn about its raucous, free-wheeling history during the Klondike Gold Rush. While pausing for photos at an overlook, you will have spectacular view of Skagway and your cruise ship.

A series of tastings follows, starting at Skagway Spirits, a small family-operated distillery in town. Following an enlightening tour of the facility, where you will have the opportunity to sample the Gin or Vodka in a custom created cocktail.

The distillery's vodka is made with water from a glacially fed aquifer, and it is noticeably smooth. Skagway Spirits also produces Bone Dry Gin, named for the Alaska Bone Dry Law of 1918. That legislation banned alcohol two years before the 18th Amendment prohibited it throughout the United States and territories such as Alaska, which didn't become a state until 1959.

More tastings await you at a Local Brewing Company, which was Built to accommodate thirsty gold rush prospectors. You will be served a flight of beers, which will be chosen upon your arrival. We will have around 8 beers on tap with 2-3 staple styles and the remaining 6-7 taps rotational varieties.

Please Note: Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothing and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended. All guests must be at least 21 years old to sample any alcohol on this tour.

### SKA-003 RAINFOREST BICYCLE TOUR

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: May 20, 2019 11:30 AM, 12:45 PM

Experience Dyea's natural beauty and Gold Rush history during this relaxing bicycle ride through the rainforest.

This tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

Depart the pier for the transfer to Dyea, Skagway's rival city during the Gold Rush. Upon meeting your guides, you will receive your safety and tour instructions, then begin your mountain biking adventure. Your guides will lead you on a bike route covering five miles of flat terrain for easy pedaling. En route, they will inform you about the area's ecology and history.

Sites to be seen during your ride through the rain forest include historic ruins, the Chilkoot trailhead and the coastal tidal flats where eagles, salmon, colorful wildflowers and dazzling mountains are often in view. This tour is ideal for those seeking mild exercise in the fresh Alaskan air.

Following your tour, you will re-board your van for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: The distance traveled on the mountain bike is approximately 5 miles, or 1.5 hours of easy riding. Participants must be at least 4 feet, 6 inches tall, and confident on a bicycle equipped with hand brakes. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and wear sport shoes. The minimum age to participate on this tour is ten years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

### SKA-015 SCENIC RAIL & YUKON SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Duration: 4.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$149.00

Retail Price: \$249.00



Date: May 20, 2019 12:10 PM

Travel aboard the world-famous White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad to the 2,885-foot summit of White Pass. This iron trail was built through some of North America's most rugged terrain and still operates over 100 years later. Ride aboard old-fashioned parlor cars as you retrace the original route beyond the summit of White Pass to Fraser, British Columbia.

You will then board a comfortable motorcoach for a journey up the scenic Klondike Highway to visit the magnificent Yukon Suspension Bridge. You'll venture out onto this walkway, high above the churning rapids of the Tutshi River. The outdoor museum and interpretive center will allow you to learn about the plants, animals and geological make-up of this unique region. Enjoy breathtaking scenery from an overlook platform, view the giant 3D map of the region and marvel at the hand-built replicas of historic Klondike-era gold rush boats, while learning about the people of the Yukon.

Continue by motorcoach down the west side of the White Pass canyon back to Skagway. Your driver-guide will regale you with stories of the stampedes who trekked through the pass in search of gold, stopping at picturesque points including the Tormented Valley and Pitchfork Falls. On your return to Skagway, you may choose to stop in town or return to your ship.

\*\*\*This tour enters Canada from the United States; therefore, participants must clear U.S. and Canadian Immigrations. All guests must bring their passports. Canada requires visas for residents of some countries and non-U.S or Canadian citizens should check requirements with their individual consulates and would be responsible for obtaining any necessary documentation on their own.

\*\*\*If there are minor children participating on this tour in the company of only 1 parent or another adult or legal guardian, a letter stating that the child can travel into Canada on the tour without the other parent (or in the case of a legal guardian such as Grand parent) or both parents. The letter needs to be signed, dated and have a contact phone number for the parent(s) not traveling with the child.

### SKA-037 WHITE PASS RAILWAY & CITY TOUR

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$189.00



Date: May 20, 2019 12:10 PM

Ride a vintage train that once carried miners into the gold fields of the Canadian wilderness and then tour Skagway and its famed Gold Rush Cemetery.

After departing from the pier, you will soon cross the Canadian border and arrive at the train depot in Fraser, British Columbia. You will then board a vintage railway car and begin a stunningly picturesque ride on the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

Over the next two hours, you will travel along the narrow-gauge railroad that was painstakingly blasted out of the mountains and completed in 1900. Now an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, the railway goes through tunnels, over trestles, past thundering waterfalls and up steep grades, providing spectacular views along the way.

Known as Alaska's Gold Rush Train, it re-creates the past in such a way that you can imagine what it was like for miners to travel in the late 19th century. Traveling down through the wilderness passing places such as Dead Horse Gulch and Tormented Valley, names that offer a glimpse into how perilous life was at the time.

Arriving at the summit, you will transfer to a motor coach and make your way back to will enjoy a brief city tour that includes a stop at Gold Rush Cemetery. The first cemetery in Skagway, it's the final resting place for gold rush characters such as kingpin Soapy Smith and promoter Martin Itjen, who caused a stir by chaining the world's largest gold nugget to a tree. After visiting the cemetery, you will return to the pier.

Please note: This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guests' discretion during the stop at Gold Rush Cemetery. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach; and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The White Pass and Yukon Railway does have a lift-car for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layered clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Since this excursion crosses an international border all participants must bring their passport. The tour may operate in reverse order.

## ❖ JUNEAU, ALASKA

### JNU-003 WHALES, GLACIERS & RAINFOREST TRAILS

**Duration:** 5.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$169.00

**Retail Price:** \$299.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 07:30 AM

Experience Southeast Alaska's abundant flora and wildlife via land and sea during this exclusive whale-watching and rainforest eco-tour.

This small-group, fully-guided tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

Depart the pier for the narrated drive to the Mendenhall Glacier. Upon arrival, you will take a guided hike along a lush rainforest trail. Along the way, your naturalist guide will help you track the glacier's recession over the past 100 years, and teach you about how the Tongass National Forest is used for shelter, food and medicine. Various stops will be made for interpretation, photo opportunities and a chance to rest.

After your scenic hike, you will be served a snack and beverage during the drive to the sheltered harbor at Auke Bay. Upon arrival, you will embark an exploration vessel equipped with large windows that open fully to offer you an unrestricted viewing experience. This stable covered watercraft is also equipped with a hydrophone to hear the solemn sounds of the whales (conditions permitting).

During your cruise in these protected waters, your naturalist guide will help you pinpoint an abundance of wildlife that includes humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, porpoise, seals, sea birds, and more. You will want to keep a camera handy as you travel quickly from place to place or drift quietly while you observe Alaska's most notable marine denizens. Your tour will include a free color publication, Remembering Juneau by Land & Sea. At the conclusion of this unique water and wilderness adventure, you will be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves approximately 1 mile of hiking on an improved trail. The operators of this excursion guarantee that you will be able to view at least one whale, or receive \$100 cash as you disembark the vessel (do not anticipate a refund, as whales have been sighted on every tour conducted in the past 11 years). The group size will be limited to 20 participants to ensure a comfortable and interactive atmosphere. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and wear sturdy, yet comfortable closed-toe walking shoes. Rain ponchos and jackets, binoculars, bottled water and a snack will be provided. This tour may operate in reverse order. This tour operates in all weather conditions. All participants must be of age and ability to meet the mobility challenges mentioned above.

### JNU-004 MENDENHALL GLACIER - GUIDE'S CHOICE ADVENTURE HIKE

**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$169.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 07:30 AM

Experience Alaska's rugged natural beauty from a perspective best seen on foot during this exhilarating walking tour at the Mendenhall Glacier National Recreation Area.

This tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

Depart the pier with your naturalist guide for a narrated drive through Juneau, and on to the trailhead. Upon arrival, you will begin your guided hike through the glacier-clad valley. This is one of few tours in the area that include the services of a naturalist guide throughout the trip.

During your hike, you will discover many treasures best experienced on foot. You will take a walk along a rushing mountain stream, feel the mist of a cascading waterfall, listen to the cry of a bald eagle, and smell the fragrance of a secluded forest glen. The surrounding peaks are home to mountain goats, black bears, beavers and porcupine.

As you proceed along the trail, stops will be made at various viewpoints to take in panoramic vistas and photo opportunities of this expansive, glacier-carved Alaskan wilderness. Your naturalist guide will also provide you with interesting facts about this last great temperate rainforest. Following your hike, you will be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves approximately 3 hours (4-6 miles) of strenuous hiking over bumpy, uneven ground, with an elevation gain of about 500 feet. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair will not be permitted on this tour. The number of participants will be limited to ensure a personalized and interactive experience. This tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers, wear hiking boots and bring a camera from the ship. A poncho, hiking stick, belt pack, bottled water, and snack will be provided.



## JNU-007 FLY-IN FLY FISHING

**Duration: 5.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$419.00**

**Retail Price: \$599.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 07:30 AM**

Combine the challenge of fly-fishing with a breathtaking flight to the heart of the Tongass National Forest during this scenic and memorable outdoor excursion.

Depart the pier with your guide for the scenic flight aboard a floatplane to a remote, wilderness stream or tidal estuary. Depending upon the time of year, you may pursue one of four varieties of Pacific salmon: Dolly Varden, cutthroat trout or steelhead.

Upon arrival, you will be outfitted with top-quality fly-fishing equipment, flies and waders, then begin fishing. Whether you are an experienced or novice angler, your guide will provide assistance throughout your fly-fishing session.

In addition to excellent fishing opportunities, wildlife sightings are common. As a conservation measure, fishing is conducted exclusively on a catch-and-release basis; therefore, processing will not be available on this tour. A snack and soft drinks are included.

Please note: Although prior fishing experience is not required, guests must be in good physical condition, able to hike one mile and wade in shallow water with light current to participate on this tour. Guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair will not be permitted on this tour. Alaska law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which can be purchased from your guide for \$25 (cash only). Fly-fishing equipment, flies and waders will be provided. A minimum of three guests is required to operate this tour. This tour involves approximately 3.5 hours of fishing time. Guests are advised to bring insect repellent.

## JNU-014 WHALE WATCHING & MENDENHALL GLACIER PHOTO SAFARI

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$169.00**

**Retail Price: \$299.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 07:30 AM**

Juneau's top attractions and abundant marine wildlife are yours to discover during this half-day photo safari via land and water.

This small-group, fully-guided tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

Depart the pier in a media-equipped van shuttle with your naturalist photography guide for the drive to some of Juneau's most photogenic locales. En route, your guide will share handy tips and techniques to enhance your images, along with personal stories and insights about the area's cultural and natural history. You will also view a slideshow depicting personal images and illustrated photography techniques.

Upon arrival at the Mendenhall Glacier, you will witness the effects of the last Ice Age on this picturesque valley. During your guided walking tour along the Trail of Time, you will take in splendid vistas and photo opportunities of your surroundings, including wildflowers, beaver dams, cascading waterfalls and spawning salmon (in season). The trail concludes with scenic viewpoints from which you will photograph the Mendenhall Glacier.

Next, you will explore the channels and islets of the infamous Stephen's Passage during a memorable 2+ hour cruise aboard a covered exploration vessel. The vessel's large panel windows open wide, and offer unrestricted panoramic views that will enhance your photography and viewing experience. Photo opportunities along the way may include blue-hued glacial ice, foggy channels, eagles, humpback whales, sea lions, killer whales, black bears, and more. The operators of this excursion guarantee that you will be able to view at least one whale, or receive \$100 cash as you disembark the vessel (do not anticipate a refund, as whales have been sighted on every tour conducted in the past 11 years). Your guide will provide you with photo assistance throughout the tour. (Rain ponchos or jackets, umbrellas, binoculars, camera towels, bottled water, and a light snack are included).

Following your cruise, you will reboard the shuttle for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a 3/4 mile of walking on a gentle improved trail. To ensure a comfortable and interactive atmosphere for all participants, a maximum of 14 guests will be permitted on this tour. Guests are encouraged to bring their cameras, and plenty of film or memory. This tour may operate in reverse order. This tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes, as temperatures may vary. Children ages 12 years old and younger will receive a complimentary digital camera. Although common, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

## JNU-001 MENDENHALL GLACIER EXPLORER

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:00 AM, 11:00 AM**

Discover Juneau's scenic natural beauty during this tour of the city's downtown waterfront, and a visit to the famous Mendenhall Glacier.

Depart the pier via coach for a narrated orientation drive through Juneau's downtown waterfront, and on to the city's marquee attraction, the famous Mendenhall Glacier. Upon arrival at the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area, your guide will point out areas of interest to help you make the most of your 1.5-hour time at leisure.

During your visit, you will take in splendid vistas and photo opportunities of the beautiful Mendenhall, one of 38 glaciers flowing from the massive 1,500-square mile Juneau Icefield. Your ample visiting time here will enable you to explore this glacial wonder at a leisurely pace, and from a variety of perspectives. At Photo Point, you will find the closest view of the glacier. You can also venture out on the area's trail system for a first-hand look at this relatively new ecosystem that was once covered by ice.

Your tour will conclude with a visit to the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. Here, you will find exhibits, interactive videos, a short film, and panoramic views and photo opportunities of the glacier and surrounding ice field. U.S. Forest Service staff will be on-hand to answer questions and help familiarize you with this unforgettable attraction.

Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.



## JNU-006 WHALE WATCHING & WILDLIFE QUEST

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$199.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:00 AM**

Explore Alaska's teeming waters and lush natural beauty in a unique new way during this whale-watching and wildlife quest in Stephen's Passage.

Depart the pier for the brief drive to scenic Auke Bay. Upon arrival, you will embark a catamaran that has been specially-designed for wildlife viewing. As you relax in the warm, spacious main cabin surrounded by large windows, your captain will guide you through the island-studded waters of Stephen's Passage.

Against a majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers, the onboard naturalist will then explain the behavior and habitat of wildlife you may encounter, including humpback and killer whales, Stellar sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles, bears and Sitka blacktail deer. At the conclusion of your tour, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: The operators of this excursion guarantee that you will be able to view at least one whale, or receive \$100 cash as you disembark the vessel (do not anticipate a refund, as whales have been sighted on every tour conducted in the past 15 years). Guests are advised to wear a warm, rainproof jacket with a hat and gloves, and bring a camera from the ship. Binoculars, a souvenir route map, complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided.

## JNU-015 MENDENHALL GLACIER AND WHALE QUEST

**Duration: 5.25 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$199.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:00 AM**

Experience Alaska's premier attractions, glaciers and wildlife by land and sea during this visit to Mendenhall Glacier, and a whale & wildlife viewing cruise aboard a deluxe catamaran.

Depart the pier for the narrated drive to the Mendenhall Glacier. This monumental river of glistening ice towers is 1.5 miles in height, hundreds of feet thick and the only glacier accessible by road in Southeast Alaska. Upon arrival, you will visit the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. Here, you will find exhibits, interactive videos, and panoramic views and photo opportunities of the glacier. U.S. Forest Service staff members will be on-hand to familiarize you with this unforgettable attraction. Time permitting, you can stroll the glacier-view path or take a short walk to view salmon in a nearby stream.

Next, you will proceed for a scenic drive through the Mendenhall Valley, past Auke Lake and on to Auke Bay. Upon arrival, you will embark a waterjet-powered catamaran that has been specially-designed for wildlife viewing, then set out to explore Stephen's Passage. You will relax in the warm, comfortable and spacious main cabin as you pass by pristine marine wilderness surrounded by snow-capped peaks and glaciers. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, porpoise, seals, bald eagles, and more.

Upon sighting the whales, your captain will gently maneuver the vessel for optimal viewing and photographic opportunities. Since the whales are often close enough to hear them breathe, be sure to bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. If conditions allow, an underwater hydrophone will be deployed for an opportunity to experience their solemn song. Throughout the cruise, your onboard naturalist will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale. Your crew will also point out wildlife, and provide assistance throughout the tour. Binoculars, souvenir route maps, complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided.

Following your tour, you will return to Auke Bay, then re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: The operators of this excursion guarantee that you will be able to view at least one whale, or receive \$100 cash as you disembark the vessel (do not anticipate a refund, as whales have been sighted on every tour conducted in the past 15 years). This tour is not recommended for persons who are fully-confined to a wheelchair. However, the tour can accommodate wheelchair passengers who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The tour requires multiple (dis)embarkations of transportation equipment. The glacier is most enjoyable for participants who can comfortably walk at least 250 yards unassisted on paved inclined pathways at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. Guests are advised to wear a warm, rainproof jacket with a hat and gloves, and bring a camera from the ship.

## JNU-017 HELICOPTER GLACIER TREK

**Duration: 4.25 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$429.00**

**Retail Price: \$609.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:00 AM**

Explore Alaska's pristine natural beauty in an exciting new way during this scenic and memorable helicopter ride and glacier trek.

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the helicopter base. Upon arrival, you will board a helicopter for the scenic flight to your glacial trekking site. Upon arrival, your guides will teach you the proper use of the mountaineering gear (ice axe, crampons, harness and helmet) so that the remote areas of the glacier can be accessed.

After receiving your safety and tour instructions and gear, you will join your mountaineering guides for a 2-hour trek through the glacial icescape. Along the way, your guides will provide you with detailed explanations of the glacial environment and surrounding area.

Following your trek, you will re-board your helicopter for the return flight to the helicopter base, then be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves 2 miles of hiking over uneven terrain, and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The minimum age to participate on this tour is 12 years old; children 16 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No prior experience is required to participate on this tour. Guests are advised to wear layered clothing and sunglasses, and bring a camera from the ship. Rain and wind-proof outerwear, mountaineering boots, crampons, harness, gaiters, gloves, ice axe, helmet, and a hip pack with snack and water will be provided. This trip involves approximately two hours on the glacier.

\*Due to weight and balance limitations, passenger safety and comfort, passengers weighing 250 pounds or more may be assessed an additional \$150 to reserve extra space on board the helicopter.



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## JNU-037 MENDENHALL LAKE KAYAK ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$179.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 08:00 AM

Kayak across a mountain lake to view Mendenhall Glacier, a massive body of ancient ice that is part of the Juneau Ice Field, a remnant of the last ice age.

After departing from the pier, you will enjoy an immensely picturesque drive to pristine Mendenhall Lake, which lies just north of Juneau in the Tongass National Forest. Soon after arriving, you will receive a safety briefing and be outfitted with a life jacket, rubber boots and rain gear. Then, after splitting into groups, you will ease into a two-person kayak and begin paddling across the lake's crystal clear water. You will find that the kayak is remarkably easy to navigate, which makes the adventure all the more enjoyable.

Your destination will be Mendenhall Glacier, one of dozens of glaciers that make up the Juneau Ice Field. While you will remain a safe distance away from Mendenhall Glacier, you will certainly be close enough to behold its staggering beauty. Much of the ice has a blue cast as it inches almost imperceptibly into the lake.

To enhance your understanding of the surrounding area, your guide will point out the flora and fauna. You might spot arctic terns nesting along the shore, eagles soaring overhead, and black bears and goats up in the hills among the Sitka spruce trees.

Kayaking past Nugget Falls is another highlight, as it cascades into the lake next to the glacier. Alder shrubs and willows have started growing nearby, taking advantage of the fact that much of the landscape has been ice-free for about 50 years.

After approximately two hours of leisurely kayaking, you will return to Juneau.

Please note: This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns and not recommended for women in their third trimester of pregnancy. Participants must be in good physical condition as there will be 2 hours of strong physical exertion and good upper body strength is necessary. Guests should dress warmly and bring gloves and an extra pair of socks. There is a minimum weight requirement of 40 lbs., and a maximum allowable weight of approximately 275 lbs., dependent upon waist size. Participants over 6'3" in height will not be able to steer with the foot pedals and will have to use their oars to paddle. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian and children ages 13 – 17 must have a signed parental consent form in order to take part in the tour.

## JNU-018 MENDENHALL GLACIER BY HELICOPTER & GUIDED WALK \*

**Duration:** 2.25 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$289.00

**Retail Price:** \$419.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 08:15 AM

Experience the Mendenhall Glacier by helicopter and on-foot during a memorable flight-seeing tour and guided walk on this slow-moving river of ice.

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the heliport. Upon arrival, you will receive a comprehensive safety briefing and be fitted for special glacier-walking boots before boarding a modern, five-six-passenger turbine helicopter for take-off.

Flying high above wetland habitat, alpine ridges and lush rainforests, you will gain a new appreciation for this rugged land as your pilot shares a lively narrative. As you approach the ice field and its many glaciers, you will marvel at the twisted spires, deep blue crevasses and carved peaks that comprise this ancient landscape. Soaring even higher, you will pass by the Mendenhall Towers, jagged rock sentinels soaring more than 7,000 feet, and the spectacular icefalls that overflow to form the Mendenhall Glacier.

Next, you will view icefalls, spires and many hanging glaciers suspended on the surrounding mountainsides before gently landing on this slow-moving river of ice. As you explore the glacier's surface, your expert mountaineering guide will explain how glaciers form, flow and carve out the rugged landscape.

Following your visit, you will re-board your helicopter for the return flight to the heliport, then be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves approximately 30 minutes of helicopter time, and 20-25 minutes of time spent on the glacier. Dress warmly in layers, and bring a hat, gloves sunglasses, raingear, a camera, and film (or memory) from the ship. Glacier-walking boots will be provided. Due to heightened security, no bags, purses, fanny packs, etc. will be allowed on the helicopter. A secure location will be made available to lock up your belongings. A window seat is not guaranteed. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests who utilize a wheelchair.

\*Due to weight and balance limitations, passenger safety and comfort, passengers weighing 250 pounds or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve extra space on board the helicopter.

## JNU-002 FLAVORS OF JUNEAU

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$169.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:30 AM**

Savor Juneau's unique local flavors during this delightful tasting tour and cooking demonstration in Alaska's capital city.

Depart the pier for the drive through Juneau. Your guide will relate the area's colorful history as you pass by the Governor's House and Capitol Building, then continue on to the magnificent Mendenhall Glacier. This monumental river of glistening ice towers is 1.5 miles in height, hundreds of feet thick and the only glacier accessible by road in Southeast Alaska.

Upon arrival, you will visit the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. Here, you will find exhibits, interactive videos, and panoramic views and photo opportunities of the glacier. U.S. Forest Service staff will be available to familiarize you with this unforgettable attraction.

Next, a visit will be made to the Alaskan Brewing Company, internationally acclaimed for its ales and seasonal beers. During your visit, you will learn about the history of brewing in Alaska and view the facility's brewing, fermentation and bottling systems from the tasting room as you sample the award-winning beers on tap.

Your tour will conclude with a visit to the Chez Alaska Cooking School. Upon arrival, the head chef will demonstrate the preparation of an authentic Alaskan dish made with fresh Alaska seafood, and share cooking secrets using specialized ingredients. At the conclusion of the cooking demonstration, you will be invited to sample the chef's creation before re-boarding your coach for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: Mendenhall Glacier is ADA accessible and provides both a wheelchair ramp and elevator to reach the visitor center. The order of sites visited may vary.

## JNU-005 MENDENHALL GLACIER & JUNEAU HIGHLIGHTS

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$169.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:30 AM**

Discover Juneau's historic sights and pristine natural beauty during this scenic orientation tour of the city, and a visit to the Mendenhall Glacier.

Depart the pier with your driver/guide in a comfortable, deluxe coach for an orientation tour of Juneau in style. Along the way, your driver/guide will share tales of Juneau's colorful past and explain current issues that may shape its future. Visit the Macaulay Salmon Hatchery, where your guide will familiarize you with one of Alaska's most important wildlife species: the Pacific salmon.

Next, you will continue on for a visit to the magnificent Mendenhall Glacier. This monumental river of glistening ice towers is 1.5 miles in height, hundreds of feet thick and the only glacier accessible by road in Southeast Alaska. Upon arrival, you will visit the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. Here, you will find exhibits, interactive videos, and panoramic views and photo opportunities of the glacier. U.S. Forest Service staff members will also be on-hand to familiarize you with this unforgettable attraction.

Afterward, you will proceed to the Rainforest Garden (previously known as Green Angel Gardens) for a private viewing and leisurely stroll through the varied ecosystems of the Southeast Alaskan rainforest. Along the way, you will have an opportunity to identify and learn about the traditional uses of such indigenous plants as wildflowers, skunk cabbage and towering Sitka spruce. Enjoy a light snack before returning to the pier.

## JNU-008 MENDENHALL GLACIER RIVER FLOAT

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$179.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:30 AM**

Experience Alaska's spectacular natural beauty in an exciting new way during this scenic rafting adventure down the Mendenhall River.

Depart the pier for the scenic drive to Mendenhall Lake, where you will take in stunning views of floating icebergs, mountain peaks and the awe-inspiring Mendenhall Glacier. Upon arrival, you will receive your safety and rafting instructions and equipment, then embark your raft for a comfortable and exciting ride down the Mendenhall River. You may choose to join in the adventure by paddling along with your guide, or just sit back and let your guide do the work as you take in the beauty and tranquility of your surroundings. No prior rafting experience is necessary.

As you raft along this gentle, scenic river, your expert guide will share the natural history, native lore and Tlingit legends related to the surrounding scenery and wildlife of the region.

After rafting, some time will be made available for you to relax and have a snack at the Clan House before being transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This tour operates in all weather conditions. Guests are advised to wear warm clothing, and bring a hat and gloves from the ship; waterproof raingear (if needed), overboots, life jackets and dry bags will be provided. Children must weigh at least 40 pounds and be accompanied by an adult to participate on this tour. Guests will be required to sign a waiver in order to participate in this excursion. Depending upon river conditions, your guide might ask for most participants to help with the paddling. The river will meander through some populated areas where natural scenery is limited.



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## JNU-009 MENDENHALL GLACIER NATIVE CANOE ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$199.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 08:30 AM

Explore the Mendenhall Glacier in a unique new way during this scenic and memorable canoeing adventure.

This tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

Depart the pier for the transfer to the Mendenhall Glacier. Upon arrival, you will receive your safety and canoeing instructions, then begin paddling amongst the icebergs located near the Mendenhall Glacier during this scenic adventure aboard a stable, 12-person traditional native canoe; the only way to get to the face of the Mendenhall Glacier.

Along the way, you will soak in the serenity of Mendenhall Lake, where the canoe's quiet paddles are the only propulsion allowed. Bring extra film or memory for your camera to capture the breathtaking scenery. A stop will be made to stretch your legs by roaring Nugget Falls, which is located just a few hundred yards from the glacial face. You and your group will also be served an Alaskan snack, and listen as your guide explains the natural history and native lore relating to your surroundings.

Following your visit, you will be transferred back to the pier.

Please note: This is a participatory trip, and all guests must be able to paddle. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair will not be permitted on this tour. No experience or gear is necessary to participate on this tour. Raingear (if needed), hiking boots, glacial-walking shoes, life jackets, and dry bags will be provided. Children must weigh at least 40 pounds and be accompanied by an adult to participate on this tour. Due to USFS permit conditions, this tour has limited capacity. This tour operates in all weather conditions. Warm clothing is recommended; the full-length raingear provided will keep you dry even on the wettest days. Guests will be required to sign a waiver in order to participate in this excursion.

## JNU-028 GLACIER VIEW SEA KAYAKING

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$149.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 08:30 AM

Experience the pristine beauty of North Douglas Island and views of the Mendenhall Glacier in the distance during this kayaking adventure.

A narrated drive from the pier brings you to North Douglas Island where your kayak awaits. Upon arrival, you'll be outfitted in life jackets and raingear and your experienced guide will teach you about paddling techniques. Once everyone is ready to go, you will board your two-person kayak with a new friend or traveling companion and set-off on an unforgettable journey.

Your stable, yet nimble kayak, will allow you to silently approach any wildlife in the area and give you a sense of how the famed Aleut Indians traveled the coastal waterways of Alaska in search of pelts for the Russian fur trading companies. Led in groups of five to six kayaks, you will travel to such places as the Mendenhall Wetlands where weather permitting, you may have the opportunity to view the Mendenhall Glacier in the distance. Your guide will explain the significance of places such as Smugglers Cove, the history of the surrounding area and help identify local flora and fauna. Keep a watchful eye out as you may see porpoise, seals, sea lions, eagles, herons, or even whales along the way.

After approximately 1.5 - 2 hours of paddling, you will find yourself back at the starting point where you will turn in your gear and enjoy a light snack before transferring back to the cruise ship pier.

Please note: This tour can involve up to 2 hours of kayaking and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those guests with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. Minimum weight to participate is 40 lbs. and maximum weight is 250 lbs. Each guest will be assigned a life jacket which must be worn throughout the marine portion of the tour. Only life jackets provided by the tour operator will be permitted for use on the tour. Raingear (if necessary) and splash skirts are provided. Participants will be required to sign a liability waiver before being allowed to take part in the tour.

## JNU-032 MENDENHALL GLACIER & GARDENS

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 08:30 AM

Glacier Gardens Rainforest, nestled alongside Thunder Mountain, is a stunning combination of flowered pathways and temperate rainforest. Upon arrival, you are met by a staff member who will escort you through the colorful lower garden that includes amazingly designed landscapes and a cascading stream. Hear about how the local owners came to develop the area and the history behind their notorious upside down trees.

Next you will enjoy a guided tour from your covered transportation into the rainforest. Your guide will provide a narrative through the mile-long journey to the 580-foot level. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Mendenhall valley, Chikita Mountains and Gastineau Channel. Enjoy a brief stop in the greenhouse at the bottom of the mountain before traveling to the Mendenhall Glacier Juneau's star attraction.

This massive river of compressed blue ice is the largest, most rugged glacier accessible by road. Take a few minutes to walk along the trails, stop at the photo look out or enjoy the short movie in the visitors center about the glacier. The US Forest Service is available throughout the visitor center complex to answer your questions.

Please note: This tour operates under a special use permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service. Wheelchair access may be limited - for details, please consult your Shore Excursion staff before booking.

### JNU-035 TAKU GLACIER LODGE FLIGHT & FEAST

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$225.00**

**Retail Price: \$355.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:30 AM**

For the ultimate Alaskan experience, combine glacier flightseeing with a remote log cabin, wilderness trails, wildlife, and a scrumptious buffet lunch. This narrated flightseeing tour departs by floatplane from the Juneau harbor, View five breathtaking glaciers and deep-blue crevasses of the Juneau Icefield. Snow-capped mountains, cascading waterfalls and lush forests await you on your way to a remote wilderness lodge.

Historic Taku Lodge was built in 1923, directly across from the picturesque Hole-In-The-Wall Glacier. After a warm welcome, the aroma of fresh wild Alaska King Salmon tells you the feast is about to begin (there's even actual glacier ice to cool your drinks). Your host will entertain you with stories of Taku Lodge's colorful past, including characters such as Mary Joyce and her famous 1,000-mile dogsled trip, which put Taku Lodge on the Alaska map.

This unique lodge is decorated with old dog sleds, hunting and trapping gear, furs and other Alaskan memorabilia. After your meal, take a relaxing stroll along the well-maintained trails of the old growth forest independently, enjoy a guided interpretative nature walk, or warm yourself by a crackling fireplace. All the while, keep an eye out for the black bears that can't resist the aroma of grilled salmon. This trip will be an experience to remember.

Please note: Flight time is approximately 50 minutes. All guests have a window seat. Weight surcharge does not apply.

### JNU-050 TAKU GLACIER ADVENTURE BY AIR, WATER & ICE

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$469.00**

**Retail Price: \$669.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:35 AM**

Here's your opportunity to enjoy the Alaskan adventure of a lifetime by air, water, and ice! The van driver will take you from the pier to the Juneau International Airport in the Mendenhall Valley. At the airport, you'll be given a pre-flight safety briefing. Aboard the helicopter, you'll fly high above Juneau, the Tongass National forest, the Juneau Ice Field, Gastineau Channel, and Taku River, all the way to Taku Point.

The airboat Captain will help you board the covered airboat as you cruise the 5-mile terminus of the only advancing glacier of the Juneau Ice Field. You'll come within arm's reach of the ice, and you'll understand the immense size of this glacier as you stare up at it from the river. The Captain will stop in various locations for photos, and to talk about the glacier and the river basin that it has been carved by nature over the years.

Back at Taku Point, you'll again board the helicopter that will take you up, up, up to the top of the Taku Glacier. Step out onto the amazing 4,500 foot thick ice. You'll have time for more photos, and your pilot will give you details about the ice field and Taku Glacier. The helicopter will then return you to the airport and the van will return you to the pier.

Need to Know:

Note: Participants must be at least 7 years of age. Guests should wear warm layers, comfortable shoes, hats and gloves. Rain pants, ice boots, hearing protection and floatation jackets will be provided. Guests must be able to walk on their own up and down 2 flights of stairs. Bring your camera, sunglasses, and a water bottle. No bags allowed on the helicopter.

Due to aircraft weight and balance limitations, the flight company charges an additional rate for passengers that weigh 250 lbs. or more.

### JNU-021 DOG SLEDDING ON THE MENDENHALL GLACIER VIA HELICOPTER\*

**Duration: 2.75 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$519.00**

**Retail Price: \$799.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 08:45 AM, 09:15 AM**

Explore the spectacular beauty of the Mendenhall Glacier in a unique new way during this memorable helicopter and dog-sledding adventure.

Depart the helicopter base for a flightseeing tour helicopter tour over the glaciers of Southeast Alaska. You will take in spectacular views and photo opportunities as you fly over the lush rainforest, deep blue crevasses and glacier-carved peaks en route to a dogsled camp on the Mendenhall Glacier.

Upon arrival at the dogsled camp, you will meet the professional mushers and Alaskan sled dogs, then have an opportunity to drive the team or relax in the sled as you take in your awe-inspiring surroundings. You will also have time to talk with the mushers about the famous, 1,000-mile Iditarod race and take pictures with the dogs before re-boarding your helicopter for the ride back to the helicopter base.

Please note: Guests are advised to wear warm clothing and sunglasses. Glacier-walking boots will be provided. The duration of the trip includes approximately 30 minutes of helicopter time and 1 hour at the dogsled camp, with 20-25 minutes of dogsledding. Times and routes may vary due to weather and glacier conditions. Due to increased security, carry-on bags are not permitted on the helicopter. A secure place at the office will be provided to store personal items. A window seat is not guaranteed.

\*Due to weight and balance limitations, passenger safety and comfort, passengers weighing 250 pounds or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve extra space on board the helicopter.



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### JNU-011 PILOT'S CHOICE GLACIER HELICOPTER EXPLORER\*

**Duration:** 2.75 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$519.00

**Retail Price:** \$799.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 09:30 AM

Explore Southeast Alaska's remote peaks and glaciers from high above and on foot during this Pilot's Choice helicopter and walking tour.

After boarding your helicopter, you will lift off from the helipad and begin your helicopter adventure. As you soar high above Southeast Alaska's beautiful wilderness, you will take in spectacular views and photo opportunities of the lush rainforest, incredibly deep valleys and awe-inspiring peaks. Your pilot will also provide you with an eagle's-eye view of high alpine lakes, icefalls hanging from sheer cliffs, and some of the Juneau Icefield's most remote peaks and glaciers, including Wonderland, Glacier King, Mendenhall Towers and Devil's Paw. The itinerary is flexible; your pilot will create the best possible route given the prevailing weather and glacier conditions on the day of your tour.

Next, you will have an opportunity to appreciate the exquisite beauty of this ancient landscape by touching down in two different locations, then continuing your tour on foot. During these landings, you will learn about the geological and environmental processes that are hard at work creating moraines, crevasses, seracs and glaciers.

Following your tour, you will be returned to the helipad.

Please note: Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and bring sunglasses, gloves and a hat from the ship. Glacier-walking boots will be provided. Due to heightened security, no bags, purses, fanny packs, etc. will be allowed on the helicopters. This tour involves approximately 50 minutes of helicopter time, with 15 minutes at each landing. Flight routes, landing sites, the number of landings and time spent on glaciers may be changed at the pilot's discretion and may vary due to weather or glacier conditions. Window seats are not guaranteed.

\*Due to weight and balance limitations, passenger safety and comfort, passengers weighing 250 pounds or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve extra space on board the helicopter.

### JNU-012 FIVE GLACIER SEAPLANE EXPLORATION

**Duration:** 1.25 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$205.00

**Retail Price:** \$335.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 09:30 AM

Experience Alaska's unparalleled panoramic vistas and photo opportunities during this unforgettable, multi-glacier flightseeing tour.

Depart the pier aboard an authentic floatplane for an exhilarating ride past spectacular waterfalls and lush green rainforests en route to the majestic Juneau Icefield and its four stunning glaciers: 1,500 square miles of solid ice.

Next, you will soar over the deep crevasses and azure blue meltwater pools of the Hole-in-the-Wall Glacier, the advancing Taku Glacier, the retreating Norris Glacier, and the East and West Twin Glaciers.

During the return flight over the mountains, channels, lush rainforest and alpine lakes surrounding Juneau, you will see the town and its harbor below. Keep your eyes peeled for bears, mountain goats and moose en route. The views and photo opportunities are terrific. All guests will have a window seat, and headsets to hear an interesting narrative about Alaska.

Your excursion will conclude with a smooth water landing.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 40 minutes of total flight time. All guests will be provided with window seats and headsets. This tour might not be exclusive to RSSC guests. Children under the age of 2 may travel at no cost as a "lap child". Once a child turns 2yrs they are REQUIRED by the FAA to purchase a ticket and sit in a seat.

### JNU-026 HISTORIC GOLD MINING & PANNING ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 1.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** May 22, 2019 09:30 AM

Step back in time and relive Juneau's gold rush history while panning for gold in the authentic setting of Gold Creek.

Boarding your transportation at the pier, you will be greeted by a costumed prospector and enjoy a narrated tour through Juneau's historic district before making your way to Last Chance Basin. The route you will travel along traces the same one taken by Joe Juneau and Richard Harris in their search for gold over 100 years ago.

Near the famous Alaska-Juneau gold mine, which during its peak was one of the world's largest hard rock mining operations, you will get to experience hands-on the excitement of panning for gold in Gold Creek. After a panning demonstration, you will take your place alongside the creek and see what treasures it will offer up to you. While finding gold is guaranteed on this tour, if luck is on your side, maybe it will be a big gold nugget to take home!

When your panning session is over, you will have a chance to view the remnants of the old mine as your guide recaptures the history of Juneau's gold discovery and hard rock mining.

All too soon, it's time to re-join your transportation for the transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves some walking over uneven and natural terrain. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layers of comfortable, weather appropriate clothing that is suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian.



**JNU-027 GOLD CREEK SALMON BAKE**

**Duration: 1.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: May 22, 2019 11:30 AM**

Come enjoy an Alaskan feast that will tantalize all of your senses during this taste-tempting tour!

A short transfer from the pier brings you to the Gold Creek Salmon Bake, Alaska's "original" outdoor salmon bake for over 30 years. Upon arrival, you will catch the enticing aroma of wild Alaskan-caught salmon grilling over an open alder wood fire. Your mouth-watering, all-you-can-eat feast in the pristine setting of the forest also includes Cheechako Chicken, Gold Rush Potatoes, Chilkoot Baked Beans, Tongass Wild-Rice Pilaf, a variety of fresh salads, corn bread, clam chowder, lemonade, coffee and tea. All of this topped off with a delicious blueberry cake for dessert. Beer and wine are available for purchase.

Sit back and enjoy the views of a nearby waterfall and the sounds of a local musician as you dine alfresco beside Salmon Creek, which is nestled in the lush foliage of Southeast Alaska's rain forest. Dining under a canopy of translucent domes, you are well-protected rain or shine.

Following your meal, continue your idyllic outdoor experience by roasting marshmallows over a crackling campfire or getting a closer view of the beautiful Salmon Creek waterfall beneath which salmon spawn. You can also see the remnants of the historic Wagner Mine from this location.

Re-boarding your coach for the return to Juneau, you will no doubt agree that this extraordinary outdoor restaurant experience is truly more than a meal, it's an adventure!

Please note: This tour involves some walking over uneven and natural terrain. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layers of comfortable, weather appropriate clothing that is suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian.

## ❖ PRINCE RUPERT, CANADA

### YPR-003 Khutzeymateen Valley Grizzly Bear Watch

**Duration:** 6.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$229.00

**Retail Price:** \$379.00



**Date:** May 23, 2019 01:30 PM

Cruise to the wilds of the Khutzeymateen Valley, Canada's only grizzly bear sanctuary, to watch these highly intelligent creatures in their natural habitat.

It's a short walk from the ship to Atlin dock where you will board your touring boat for a cruise to the best grizzly bear viewing areas. Traveling north through picturesque Chatham Sound, you will be entertained with stories about life in the surrounding villages. Along the way, keep an eye out for Dall's porpoise, playful seals, Stellar sea lions and a variety of birds, including majestic bald eagles and graceful blue herons.

Cruising for just over 2 hours, you will reach the Khutzeymateen Valley, an area uninhabited by humans, with no roads, trails, or signs of intrusion by civilization. The hills here are blanketed with dense forests of Sitka trees and hemlocks, an ideal environment for supporting wildlife such as the grizzly bear, an at-risk species. More than 50 of these magnificent creatures live here, earning the valley the distinction of having one of North America's highest concentrations of grizzlies.

The bears often feed on the vegetation that is in relatively close proximity to the shore, so there is an excellent chance of seeing several bears at once. The valley and the surrounding waters also support a thriving population of moose, wolves, shorebirds, kingfishers, seals, orca and humpback whales.

After cruising this incredible valley for just over an hour, you will make the return journey back to Prince Rupert with a box lunch provided on board. Arriving at Atlin Dock, you will walk back to the ship.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 10-minutes of walking between the cruise ship pier and Atlin Dock and there is a ramp to negotiate at the dock which can be steep at low tide. There is limited wheelchair availability and wheelchair guests cannot be confined to the wheelchair, but must be able to exit the chair and sit in a vessel seat. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and those who are prone to motion sickness are advised to take pre-emptive measures. Warm, layered clothing; waterproof jacket and flat, comfortable shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.

### YPR-004 MYSTERIES AND TRADITIONS OF THE NORTHCOAST

**Duration:** 1.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$139.00



**Date:** May 23, 2019 01:30 PM

Discover the rich and enthralling history of the Tsimshian through native dances, songs, stories and priceless artifacts on display in a museum.

Your tour begins with a 20-minute walk from the ship to the renowned Museum of Northern British Columbia in downtown Prince Rupert. The moment you step inside, you will realize that this is a special place. The lobby resembles a traditional Native North American longhouse made with massive cedar timbers. The exhibits in the Great Hall and Treasures Gallery reveal a rich legacy of archaeological artifacts and unique ceremonial works of art that reflect thousands of years of Northwest Coast history and culture. You will also encounter exhibits devoted to the more recent history of fur trading, the railway and the development of the fishing industry. Additionally, you may watch a video presentation that shows the vital role of the natural environment in the lives of the local people.

To enhance your understanding of the Tsimshian culture even further, you will make your way to another longhouse where you will be greeted as guests of the feast and named to your clan before being treated to an authentic performance of traditional dances and songs.

Following the performance, you are free to stay behind and further explore on your own or make your own way back to the ship.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy to moderate walking/standing. There is an incline to negotiate to reach the Museum and the longhouse. The tour is available to wheelchair guests with non-motorized wheelchairs only. No guides or service animals are permitted in the Museum. A Museum staff member may be requested in advance for visually impaired guests. Warm, layered clothing; waterproof jacket and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



## YPR-005 GOLF PRINCE RUPERT

**Duration: 5.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$109.00**

**Retail Price: \$249.00**



**Date: May 23, 2019 01:30 PM**

Play a round of golf on the spectacularly scenic Prince Rupert Centennial Golf Course, an emerald-green gem in British Columbia.

Depart from the ship for a short taxi ride to the esteemed Prince Rupert Centennial Golf Course, where you will be able to enjoy 18 holes of golf. Built in 1967 near the base of Mount Hayes, this par 71, 5,526 yard golf course is immensely picturesque as well as challenging. The layout winds through a coastal rain forest and numerous creeks cross the lush, green fairways. The course is known for its well-contoured, smallish greens and immaculate condition and is widely recognized as being perhaps the best in the Alaska and Northern British Columbia coast.

The course offers up plenty of variety from hole to hole. The second hole, known as Sargent Pepper, is a short par 3 that requires a high shot over wild fescue grass growing in front of the green. The eighth hole is a 457-yard par 5 that long hitters can reach in two, setting up an eagle putt. The finishing hole, known as Mount Marion after the course's designer, is a tricky par 4 that doglegs left, requiring an accurate second shot that clears a creek.

Prince Rupert Centennial Golf Course is an inspiring setting for a memorable round of golf. Wildlife sightings of deer, marmots and squirrels are not uncommon, which adds to the course's considerable charms.

After playing, you will be transferred back to the ship.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 5 hours of easy to moderate walking/standing. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants must be able to enter and exit the transfer vehicle (local taxis) without assistance. Golf clubs, golf cart, golf balls and tees are provided; however, golfers must bring their own golf shoes. Proper golf attire and collared shirt is required. Shorts, tank tops, collarless shirts and flip-flops are not permitted. A waterproof jacket is recommended. Minimum age to participate is 8 years old. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Food and beverages are available at the bar and pro shop but are not included in the tour price.

## YPR-007 COASTAL ECO-SYSTEM KAYAK

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$149.00**



**Date: May 23, 2019 01:30 PM**

Kayak along the beautiful coastline of Kloiya Bay, where the waters are typically calm and the wildlife plentiful.

It's a short transfer from the ship to Kloiya Bay, located in Morse Basin, a picturesque coastal area sheltered from the wind and protected from ocean swells. The waters here tend to be almost lake-like, attracting kayakers of all skill levels. Despite being close to Prince Rupert, the area feels quite remote. In fact, in the native Tsimshian language, "kloiya" means an "out of the way place."

Following a safety briefing and instructions about your kayak and equipment, you'll hop in and start paddling through the pristine, placid waters. Kayaking may well be the most intimate means of experiencing the wilderness firsthand and as they are easy to maneuver, you can paddle wherever you wish. A temperate rainforest here blankets much of the countryside and in many cases stretches to the shore. While you are paddling, be sure to scan the water's surface for frolicking seals and other marine life. A variety of sea birds also live throughout the bay, as do majestic bald eagles. These raptors have become icons of British Columbia, and you may spot their large stick nests atop the trees.

After approximately 2-hours on the water, you will follow your guide back to the beach where you will return your gear and join your van for the return ride back to the ship.

Please note: This tour includes limited walking; however, the tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with mobility concerns, pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems. Participants should be in good physical condition. Minimum age to participate is 8 years old and children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Sturdy, flat shoes; warm layered clothing and waterproof outerwear are suggested as you may be exposed to the elements. Maximum height allowance is 6'2" and maximum allowable weight is 350 lbs. Those who take part in any water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and participants will be required to sign a liability waiver before being allowed to take part in the tour.

## YPR-008 CANADA'S WILDERNESS VIA SEAPLANE

**Duration: 1.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$269.00**

**Retail Price: \$389.00**



**Date: May 23, 2019 01:30 PM**

Get a birds-eye view of British Columbia's wilderness by flying overhead in a seaplane, eventually landing in an inlet by a glacial waterfall.

It's a short transfer from the pier to the Seal Cove Seaplane Base where your seaplane stands ready to whisk you away on an unforgettable and incredibly scenic flight. As your plane climbs into the sky, you will have an excellent view from your window seat. There is so much to see, all of it compliments of Mother Nature.

As you soar over lush rainforests, deep valleys, rugged mountain fjords and spectacular glaciers, you will see cascading waterfalls, winding rivers and remote freshwater lakes. Your flight will also take you over the unspoiled Khutzeymateen Valley, a wilderness area that boasts one of the largest concentrations of grizzly bears in the world. It's quite a sight to see one of these massive bears feeding on the lush vegetation or lumbering across a hillside. Of course, there are many other species of wildlife that live in this area as well, including mountain goats, bald eagles and even whales, who migrate here to feed in the nutrient-rich water each summer.

With all of the awe-inspiring wonders you will experience, one still stands out. Well into the flight, your seaplane will touch down in a magnificent inlet and float alongside a glacial waterfall. Looking out the window, you are treated to the spectacular sight of the water as it plunges into the rocky mountain fjord. It's simply unforgettable. Once you have had ample opportunity to take in this incredible display of Mother Nature at her best, your seaplane will take off and return to the airport.

Upon touchdown at the Seal Cove Seaplane Base, your transportation awaits to transfer you back to the ship.

Please note: This tour includes a limited amount of walking and is available to wheelchair guests who are able to exit the chair and sit in a seat on the aircraft. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and those who are prone to motion sickness are advised to take pre-emptive measures. Warm, layered clothing and flat, comfortable shoes are recommended. The maximum capacity per plane is 5 guests so there is a possibility that guests traveling together may not be able to fly in the same plane.

## YPR-011 PRINCE RUPERT CITY HIGHLIGHTS AND MUSEUM

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$135.00**



**Date: May 23, 2019 01:30 PM**

Discover the spirit of Prince Rupert by touring its most popular downtown attractions, including two intriguing museums.

Boarding your coach at the pier, you will begin with a drive through historic Prince Rupert, a city founded as the railway terminus to deliver salmon throughout North America. Of course, prior to the railway, the native Tsimshian had lived here for centuries, and their history is forever intertwined with the early Europeans who immigrated here.

Some of the stories of the Tsimshian are told in the intricately carved totem poles found at one of your tour stops, Totem Park. A different side of history is expressed at another stop, the Kwinitsa Railway Museum. This interesting museum commemorates the lives of the early station agents and linemen who worked the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at the turn of the century. Meanwhile, the Museum of Northern British Columbia beautifully presents the most revealing art and artifacts of the Northwest Coast, with an emphasis on First Nations artisans.

Along with your museum visits, you will also see several of Prince Rupert's most acclaimed modern attractions, including the trendy Cow Bay shopping district and City Hall, a lovely federal building constructed in 1938. For the best panoramic view of the area, you will stop at the overlook above the port.

After a wonderful overview of the city that serves to showcase its nature, art, culture and history, you'll have the choice of remaining in town to further explore on your own, or returning with the coach to the ship. Those who remain in town will be responsible for making their own way back to the ship.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 1-hour of easy to moderate walking/standing; however, there is an incline to negotiate to reach the museum. The tour is available to wheelchair guests with collapsible, non-motorized wheelchairs who are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. No guides or service animals are permitted in the Museum. A Museum staff member may be requested in advance for visually impaired guests. Warm, layered clothing; waterproof jacket and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



## YPR-012 WILDERNESS RIVER JETBOAT ADVENTURE

**Duration:** 4.75 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$189.00

**Retail Price:** \$329.00



**Date:** May 23, 2019 01:30 PM

Take part in an exhilarating adventure as you ride a jet boat and hike through an old-growth forest, culminating with a feast of wild salmon cooked over an open fire.

Traveling by coach from the pier, you'll start off with a 1-hour scenic drive through the rugged Coast Mountains into the valley of the mighty Skeena River. Arriving at a riverside base at the foot of a towering rock wall, you will receive an introduction and orientation before beginning your exploration of the surrounding countryside and nearby waterways.

The jet boat portion of your tour begins on the Exchamsiks River, a tributary of the Skeena. As you zip along the wild river, you will incredible scenery that includes waterfalls cascading from the shoreline cliffs and perhaps glacial ice bobbing along the surface on its way to the sea. Still, in all the excitement, don't forget to look ashore for moose, bears and mountain goats, which constantly wander through the scenic valley.

The land portion of your tour has you following a local forester and naturalist through an old-growth rainforest known for its 600-year-old cedar and Sitka spruces. It's a truly humbling experience to walk among these giant trees in the serenity of the virgin forest.

Included in your excursion is a delicious feast served at the riverside camp. The main entrée is wild sockeye salmon barbecued over an open fire by a First Nations cook. It couldn't be fresher or more delicious, as are the accompanying side dishes and desserts.

After spending just over 2-hours exploring this incredible area and enjoying a tasty meal, you will re-join your coach and make the return trip to the pier in Prince Rupert where your tour concludes.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 1-hour of moderate walking over natural pathways. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns, pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems. Participants should be in good physical condition and able to enter and exit the jet boat with minimal assistance as well as negotiate an aluminum bridge. Minimum age to participate is 6 years old and children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Sturdy, flat shoes; warm layered clothing and waterproof outerwear are suggested as you may be exposed to the elements. Life jackets are provided for the jet boat. Participants will be split into groups upon arrival at the riverside base with the different activities taking place simultaneously and then reversing the order.

## YPR-013 BUTZE RAINFOREST NATURE WALK

**Duration:** 2.75 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$129.00



**Date:** May 23, 2019 01:30 PM

Nature lovers won't want to miss this tour that follows a nature trail through an old-growth rainforest, stopping along the way as your guide describes the importance and uses of the various plants.

Travel by bus from the pier to the nearby Butze Rainforest for an interpretative guided walk. The variety of flora and fauna is remarkable because the forest supports both coastal and temperate ecosystems.

Walking along the trail, you'll pass through an old-growth forest, with many of the trees as old as 500 years. You'll notice towering cedars, hemlocks and spruces. In spots, the sunlight can penetrate the patchy, multi-layered canopy, encouraging a dense understory and the growth of many moss and fern species. Elsewhere, you will cross peat bogs carpeted with sphagnum moss. The landscape is so verdant and unspoiled it looks almost primeval.

To sate your curiosity about the diversity of the plant life, your guide will stop periodically to describe a particularly interesting specimen. Many of the plants have medicinal properties used by the First Nations people while others provide food for the wildlife. Of course, there are some that are just simply beautiful. Your turnaround point on the hike is the Butze Rapids viewing platform, where you can watch the water roar to life if the tide happens to be falling or rising.

Following a 30-minute break at the viewing platform, you will retrace your steps, re-join your bus and drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 2-hours (2.8 miles) of moderate to strenuous walking that includes some steep inclines. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition and able to sustain a moderate pace throughout the duration of the hike. Sturdy, flat hiking or walking shoes; warm layered clothing and waterproof outerwear are recommended as you will be exposed to the elements.



### YPR-015 QUOTOON FALLS VIA SEAPLANE

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$269.00**

**Retail Price: \$389.00**



**Date: May 23, 2019 01:30 PM**

Take an exhilarating seaplane flight into the Canadian wilderness and land in an unspoiled inlet for a close-up view of the largest waterfall on British Columbia's north coast.

After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive at an awaiting seaplane that will whisk you off on a thrilling adventure. You will begin by flying north over Work Channel, a long narrow waterway lined by towering cliffs and dense forest. This is some of the wildest, most spectacular scenery in British Columbia, and it is absolutely breathtaking.

Continuing on, you will fly high over Quottoon Inlet, an arm of Work Channel that was first explored during George Vancouver's late 17th-century expedition along the northwest coast of North America. Wildlife flourishes in this pristine environment, and you may spot bald eagles, seals and grizzly bears.

To offer an even closer look at the rugged Canadian wilderness, the pilot will land the seaplane in the glassy waters of the inlet, near Quottoon Falls. From this spot, you will enjoy an incredible view of the majesty and spectacle of Mother Nature, as the falls roar into the inlet. The thundering cascade is the largest waterfall on British Columbia's north coast, so expect it to be inspiring.

In time, you will return to the air with the pilot once again providing commentary on the points of interest. You will then fly directly over Kaien Island and Prince Rupert harbor, the deepest ice-free natural harbor in North America. Afterwards, you will transfer back to the ship.

Please note: There is minimal walking on this tour; however guests must be able to negotiate the ramp to board the seaplane. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing and flat, comfortable shoes are recommended. There is a maximum allowable height of 6'4" and maximum allowable weight of 265 lbs. The maximum capacity per plane is 5 guests so there is a possibility that guests traveling together may not be able to fly in the same plane.

### YPR-016 NORTH COAST WATERFALL HIKE

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$199.00**



**Date: May 23, 2019 01:30 PM**

Hike a rugged, wild mountain trail through a coastal rainforest that leads to a series of waterfalls, where you will have to time relax near the splash pools. After departing from the trailhead, you will enjoy a short but picturesque drive to the head of the Kiwanis Trail, which starts with a slight incline lined with salmonberry bushes. This initial part of the trail will give you time to settle in and find a comfortable hiking pace.

Once you reach the creek, the grade will increase and you will be required to negotiate parts of the trail with rocks, roots and slick surfaces. The terrain will be extraordinarily beautiful, but still somewhat difficult to hike so you might use a hand line for balance.

The waterfall trail branches off in a mature forest, where the terrain will become steeper and maybe even wetter before leveling out into rolling alpine meadows blanketed with berry patches. As beautiful as this area will be, your effort will really be rewarded once you get the first glimpse of the waterfall. It will be spectacular, as will be the view from a nearby cliff.

Once you reach the lower falls, you may stop to relax on a boulder, enjoy a well-earned snack and admire the majestic scenery. You can expect the forest to be wonderfully serene and silent with the only sounds coming from your group. A second falls tumbles through the forest a bit farther up the trail, if you choose to venture on.

Note: Please wear waterproof footwear and outerwear. Rain boots are best, but waterproof hiking boots paired with gaiters (provided) also work. Wear wool or synthetic hiking socks and synthetic or wool hiking pants and tops. Not allowed: sandals, loafers, high heels or other casual footwear.

### YPR-017 NORTH COAST PIONEER INDUSTRY

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$179.00**



**Date: May 23, 2019 01:30 PM**

Level easy  
One of the world's great rivers, the Skeena has provided nourishment, transportation and inspiration to people of the north for over 10,000 years. This three-hour tour begins with a narrated journey via bus transportation to the place where pioneer industrialists and workers first established a rustic settlement at the river's mouth. You will be welcomed to North Pacific Cannery, a sprawling historic site expertly restored to its 19th-century condition. Through a 15-minute epic multimedia experience you will travel down 350 miles of the Skeena River, through the fur trade era to the gold rush to the age of paddle wheelers. This will be followed by a 45-minute interactive tour of the cannery complex itself, complete with demonstrations of original machinery. A coastal ecologist will provide hands-on insight into the estuary ecosystem at tidewater before you have an opportunity to explore the cannery gift shop — featuring indigenous artwork and a variety of products by local crafters. A tour guide accompanies the group back to the cruise ship, ready for conversation and questions.

Note: We recommend that guest dress warm and wear comfortable footwear. This tour is not wheelchair accessible.

## ❖ VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

### YYJ-007 HORSE-DRAWN TROLLEY

**Duration: 1.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$109.00**

**Date: May 25, 2019 09:00 AM**

The City and Cruise Port of Victoria are steeped in old world charm. From the well-manicured lawns and impressive displays of gardens and hanging baskets adorning the streets, this charming excursion will soon have you seeing why Victoria is nicknamed the "City of Gardens".

Your trip begins at the cruise terminal where you'll board a trolley, powered by two magnificent Draught horses. Cozy into your seat and feel free to wrap yourself in a provided blanket to ward off the sometimes cool air of this port city.

Your journey has you heading past the gorgeous historical homes that are located between the Cruise terminal and the Downtown Inner Harbor area of Victoria. From here, it's on to the largest park in Victoria, the world-famous Empress Hotel and the British Columbia legislative buildings. All the while, you'll enjoy the lively narration of your guide as they "giddyup" and "whoa boy" this tour through town!

Sit back and relax as you're carried by real horsepower around the streets of Victoria and eventually back to the ship.

Please note: This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina as participants must be able to make their own way on and off the trolley. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Horse drawn trolley route is subject to change last minute without prior notice. No stop during the course of the tour.

### YYJ-012 DISCOVER VICTORIA BY ECO-FRIENDLY BIKE

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$79.00**

**Retail Price: \$229.00**



**Date: May 25, 2019 09:00 AM**

Pedal through the picturesque streets of Victoria on an electric-enhanced bicycle that offers a unique perspective of the city's iconic landmarks with minimal effort.

A short transfer from the pier brings you to your starting point where after receiving a safety briefing; you will pick up your bicycle and then pedal away on an illuminating adventure through downtown Victoria. Your bike will be electric-enhanced to boost your pedal power, so you can ride farther with less effort.

During your carefree ride along the bike-friendly avenues of Victoria, you will see the true landmarks in British Columbia's historical capital. As you pass Fisherman's Wharf, you may spot locals buying seafood fresh off the boats. Craigdarroch Castle, the former residence of coal baron Robert Dunsmuir, looks as imposing now as it was when built during the reign of Queen Victoria.

The Emily Carr House is another National Historic Site. The childhood home of the beloved Canadian painter and author played prominently in shaping her art and her outlook on the world.

You may see her grave and Dunsmuir's while pedaling through Ross Bay Cemetery, an outstanding example of a Victorian-era burial ground. Other architectural treasures include the Government House, a Tudor Revival residence where the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia lives, and the grand Fairmont Empress, a château-style hotel built in 1908.

For a look at Victoria's stunning natural beauty, you will also pedal along magnificent Dallas Road, which follows the sea. Your bike tour will end in town where you can further explore at your leisure before making your own way back to the ship which is about a 15 minute walk from downtown.

Please note: This bike tour includes nearly 2 hours of easy to moderate biking. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing (be prepared for the possibility of rain); cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes with a closed-toe are recommended. The minimum age to participate is 16 years old and anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian.

### YYJ-001 BUTCHART GARDENS FLORAL ADVENTURE

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$149.00**



**Date: May 25, 2019 09:15 AM**

This tour takes you to wonderful Butchart Gardens, a true visual delight. In 1904, Jennie Butchart moved to her new home on Vancouver Island and began the transformation of her husband's limestone quarry into the world renowned Butchart Gardens. This botanical masterpiece changes frequently as the Gardens staff continually alters the grounds with the seasons. As you wander the Gardens on this self-guided tour, you'll delight in the sounds and smells of one of the Premier Botanical Gardens in the world.

Join the ranks of worldwide travelers that have journeyed far and near to explore this home of uninterrupted blooms from March through October. Delight in the Village atmosphere of Waterwheel Square, as you make your way towards the Italian Garden located at the mansion that was home to the Butchart family.

From this point you can head towards the serenity of the Japanese Garden or try to envision the Sunken Garden as the limestone quarry it originated as.

Visiting the Butchart Gardens is a must when visiting Victoria. You will want to be sure and visit their seed shop and wonderful gift shop before re-boarding your coach for the return to the pier.

Please note: This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Butchart Gardens has a non-smoking policy and smoking will not be permitted on or around the property.



## YYJ-002 VICTORIA WALKING TOUR

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: May 25, 2019 09:15 AM**

There are fewer cities more spectacularly suited for a walking tour than Victoria. This delightful two-hour excursion will commence at the cruise terminal and start out along the seawall that is lined with the well-manicured lawns and gardens of those lucky enough to live with a view of the Strait of Juan De Fuca and the Olympic Mountain Range.

Stepping away from the bustle of the cruise terminal, you will travel up towards Beacon Hill Park, which offers views of the famous Inner Harbor. From this point, you'll walk down into the heart of town which is full of shopping, restaurants, nightclubs and much more. The Inner Harbor of Victoria is a bustling and vibrant area with regular seaplane departures to the surrounding islands, street performers, local crafts and food vendors. This is also the location of the Royal BC Museum, the British Columbia Parliament Buildings and the world-famous Fairmont Empress Hotel with its façade of century-old ivy covered walls. As you make your way through the city, your experienced local guide will share with you the inside stories and history of the area and a true insider's knowledge of all things unique to the City of Victoria.

Your guided tour concludes on the lawns of the Empress Hotel and you are encouraged to further explore Downtown on your own before heading back to the ship at your leisure. For those who don't wish to walk back, a shuttle will be available.

Please note: This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over mostly even surfaces, although there is some walking up an incline. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and not considered suitable for those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; a bottle of water from the ship; and flat, comfortable, walking shoes or boots are recommended.

## YYJ-013 VICTORIA & ROYAL BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUM

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$179.00**



**Date: May 25, 2019 09:15 AM**

Discover Victoria's rich history on a tour of this charming Provincial Capital. Set out from the pier, and head straight out to the heart of Victoria for a lovely sightseeing tour. Victoria, western Canada's oldest city, was founded in 1843 as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post. The most "British" city in all of Canada, Victoria boasts prominent reminders of its colonial past in its carefully preserved architecture. On your drive you will see the elegant Victorian and Edwardian-era mansions and impressive monuments that define this city's architectural style. Your guide will tell the fascinating history behind such famous landmarks as the Empress Hotel and the Legislative Buildings.

The star attraction is the Royal British Columbia Museum, where you will spend the bulk of your time. Founded in 1886, it contains a staggering collection of artifacts, documents and specimens of British Columbia's natural and human history.

While browsing the exhibits at your leisure, you may see totems that the First Nations people carved, paintings by beloved Victoria-born artist Emily Carr, specimens of reptiles preserved in jars, and even modern collections that tell the story of British Columbia through weaponry, medicine, furniture and most every other imaginable object.

Following this wonderful immersion into the lengthy history of British Columbia, you will rejoin your coach and transfer back to the pier.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy to moderate walking/standing that includes some steps to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with walking difficulties are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing (be prepared for the possibility of rain), and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

## YYJ-003 VICTORIA WITH CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: May 25, 2019 09:30 AM**

Victoria sits nestled in the Strait of Juan De Fuca and is located near the jumping-off Ports of Seattle and Vancouver for cruise ships sailing to Alaska. This charming city boasts mild and damp winters, but it is known as the driest major city in Canada during the summer months. With picturesque views of the nearby Olympic Mountain Range, and regal buildings such as the ivy-covered Fairmont Empress Hotel and the Parliament Buildings, exploring the "City of Gardens" is a truly memorable experience.

Your tour will start at the Ogden Point cruise terminal, where you will board your coach and head to the heart of Victoria, the Inner Harbor, where the heart and soul of Victoria come to life. This is the home of the Parliament, the Empress, the Royal BC museum, street performers and a wealth of food vendors.

From the Inner Harbor, you will next travel to Craigdarroch Castle, the only remaining vestige of industrialist John Dunsmuir's grand estate. Most of this 4-story masterpiece has been fully restored to its original condition, after having been used as both a Hospital and College during the 1900's. Explore the Castle at your leisure on this self-guided tour and for any pianists, make sure to find the Castle's piano that you are welcome to play for others!

After approximately 90-minutes visiting the Castle and gift shop, you will re-board your coach and finish your tour of Victoria back at the pier. Those who would like to further discover this vibrant city have the option of being let-off near the Inner Harbor and making their own way back to the ship (about a 20-minute walk), just let your driver/guide know.

Please note: This tour includes a moderate amount of walking; however, there are many stairs at Craigdarroch Castle and no elevators. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. The tour includes 1 hour of free time at the castle.

## YYJ-004 SCENIC VICTORIA CITY TOUR

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$99.00**

**Date: May 25, 2019 09:30 AM**

Victoria is one of the most picturesque cities in North America and exudes Old World charm and a distinctively British flair. This tour will show you the heart and soul of why so many visitors from around the world come each year to the City of Gardens.

Boarding your coach at the pier, you will first head into Victoria's residential neighborhoods, complete with manicured lawns, abundant flowers of all shapes and sizes and million dollar views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountain range.

During your tour you will travel past some of the highlights of Victoria, including Craigdarroch Castle, all that remains of the stately Dunsmuir estate. Be sure to bring your camera as there is a photo stop included at a scenic overlook.

As you navigate your way back to the pier, your tour concludes with the finale of the Inner Harbor, the centerpiece of Victoria. This is the home of the Royal BC Museum, numerous street performers, craft vendors, food stalls, the BC Parliament Buildings and the world famous Fairmont Empress Hotel. Those who would like to further discover this vibrant city have the option of being let-off here and making their own way back to the ship (about a 20 minute walk), just let your driver/guide know.

Please note: This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

## YYJ-005 ORCA WHALE WATCHING

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$149.00**

**Retail Price: \$329.00**

**Date: May 25, 2019 10:00 AM**

Your journey begins at the pier where your whale Watching vessel awaits you. The vessels are well equipped with restrooms and offers both covered and open viewing locations. The Whale Watching vessel spotters located throughout the area have been keeping the Captain of your boat updated on the locations of the whales, so after a short safety briefing you will head directly out into the scenic waters to find the distinctive black and white colorings of the Orcas.

As you cruise to the viewing location, you will be treated to picturesque views of majestic coastlines and the towering mountains that surround you. This area is also a playground for many of the world's wealthiest yacht owners and multi-million dollar yachts can often be seen cruising through the waters.

Upon arrival at the site, your Captain will shut off the engines and coast with the tide as oftentimes, the boat will be surrounded by the pods as they follow salmon and other prey on the currents. Be sure to bring your camera as you will want to capture photos of this amazing experience to share with family and friends.

After approximately 3 hours on the water, you will head back to the pier.

Please note: This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the tour vessel, and who have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, a light jacket and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

## YYJ-014 VANCOUVER ISLAND: WINERIES & CIDER FARMS

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$99.00**

**Retail Price: \$249.00**



**Date: May 25, 2019 10:15 AM**

Savor a sampling of characteristic Vancouver Island wines and ciders at three estates known for their inventive production techniques and unusual combination of flavors.

After departing from the pier, you will drive into the beautiful countryside, an area with similar growing conditions as the northern regions of Germany and France. The warm summers, mild winters and gravelly soils are ideal for growing grapes and apples that are used to produce unique ciders.

You will have the opportunity to sample some of these ciders at Sea Cider Farm & Cider House a family owned, community-minded orchard & cider house. They grow organic cider apples and strive to produce award-winning cider. This is a small farm with a big heart who's aim is to deliver an exceptional experience.

Continuing on toward the coast, your next stop will be the winery at DeVine Vineyards. It grew from the vision and dedication of John & Cathy Windsor who turned 25 acres of fallow, overgrown land overlooking the Saanich Peninsula into the beautiful vine yard it is today.

Church & State Wines will host the third tasting. It strives to produce wines that over-deliver, and the results speak from themselves: the winery has been named producer of Canada's Best Red Wine seven times since 2009, and received countless Gold medals, Best in Class awards and National trophies for both red and white wines. By focusing on the unique terroir of their South Okanagan Valley and Vancouver Island vineyards, Church & State Wines continually represent the cutting-edge of what is capable in Canadian viticulture and winemaking.

Please note: This walking tour includes nearly 3 hours of easy to moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven natural surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. Weather appropriate clothing (be prepared for the possibility of rain); cap; sunglasses; an umbrella; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Participants must be at least 19 years of age and carry a valid ID in order to be served any alcohol. Venues and tastings are subject to change.



## YYJ-010 CRAFT BEER BREWERY TOUR

**Duration:** 3.25 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$79.00

**Retail Price:** \$229.00



**Date:** May 25, 2019 12:00 PM

Sample a selection of craft beers made with local ingredients at a microbrewery in Victoria, and then enjoy a dinner that pairs perfectly with beer at a second microbrewery.

After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive at one of Victoria's premier breweries. The brewery will be chosen the day of the excursion, and the selection of craft beers for the tasting that follows will depend on what has been brewed most recently.

Victoria has a long tradition of brewing beer. Canada's first brewery was established here in 1858, and just a few years later a half-dozen breweries were operating. Today, Victoria is considered British Columbia's craft beer capital, and business is booming.

At the first venue, you will enjoy an enlightening, behind-the-scenes tour and learn how the various craft beers are made. As with all microbreweries in Victoria, this one typically produces limited quantities for somewhat local distribution.

Ingredients also tend to be locally produced and often seasonal. For instance, you may sample a raspberry lager, a light Belgian-style ale brewed with wheat grown on Vancouver Island, or a heavy Scotch ale. The varieties go on and on.

You can expect a similarly characteristic selection at the second brewery. After watching how the different beers are produced, you will enjoy a full 20 oz. pint of your favorite with dinner. Like wines, certain beers taste best when paired with complementary dishes. Perhaps, you will taste an India Pale Ale, an oatmeal stout, or a tasty pilsner.

At the conclusion of dinner, you'll receive a souvenir brewery beer glass to commemorate your experience and the rejoin your mini coach for the transfer back to the ship.

Please note: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy to moderate walking/standing that includes some steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Comfortable clothing and flat walking shoes are recommended. Participants must be at least 19 years of age and carry a valid ID to take part in the tour.

## YYJ-008 GRAND VICTORIA & HIGH TEA AT EMPRESS HOTEL

**Duration:** 2.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

**Retail Price:** \$199.00

**Date:** May 25, 2019 02:00 PM

Welcome to Victoria, known during the summer as the driest city in Canada and referred to as the "City of Gardens". This lovely tour showcases the old world charm of this beautiful city that features a picturesque waterfront location nestled against the back-drop of the majestic Olympic Mountains that lie to the south.

Boarding your coach at the cruise terminal, your tour first brings you through the upscale neighborhoods that surround the Inner Harbor, traveling past stately homes with manicured lawns and gardens. Along the way, you will stop at some scenic viewpoints that will afford you an opportunity to imagine the ambiance of living in one of North America's most scenic cities. This guided tour comes to its finale with your arrival in the heart of Victoria, The Inner Harbor, which is home to the Parliament Buildings and the ivy-covered Fairmont Empress Hotel, one of the oldest and most famous hotels in Canada.

Opened in 1908, and commonly known as 'The Empress', this is the site of the famous Empress High Tea. Served in their ornate Tea Lobby, the service includes tea served on Empress china, along with a Tea Tower, laden with tea sandwiches, scones, preserves, cream and pastries. Most popular among visitors and locals alike is the Empress Blend so make sure to ask your server about this house specialty.

After a memorable and relaxing 90-minute visit at The Empress being treated to a delicious High Tea experience, you may either return to the cruise terminal on the coach, or elect to spend more time in the city and make the 20-minute walk back to the pier on your own.

Please note: This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The Empress is a first-class experience, and requires a minimum of smart casual dress, although you may certainly feel free to "dress to the nines" for this event.



## YYJ-011 VICTORIA FOOD AND CULTURAL WALKING TOUR

**Duration:** 2.25 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$79.00

**Retail Price:** \$229.00



**Date:** May 25, 2019 02:00 PM

Discover why Victoria is so revered for its cuisine by visiting several of its most popular restaurants where you'll be treated to some tastings of flavorful dishes made with local ingredients.

After departing from the pier, you will soon reach downtown Victoria, which was established in 1843 as a fort to protect the trade interests of Hudson's Bay Company. The capital of British Columbia has grown to become one of North America's most dynamic and naturally beautiful cities. Perhaps best of all, it's now a foodie paradise.

You will discover Victoria's culinary treasures firsthand by walking through the downtown, pausing every so often at selected venues to sample the most flavorful local dishes and wines. While the exact locations will be chosen the day of the excursion, you can expect to visit Victoria's trendiest, most characteristic restaurants.

The cricket-themed pub Sticky Wicket is typically selected for its outstanding fish tacos and seasonal craft beers. Hanks BBQ is a fine example of an unconventional restaurant that serves extraordinary dishes such as beef brisket with a coffee and cocoa rub. Hanks cures its own meats and makes everything from scratch using local ingredients 99% of the time.

Then, there is 10 Acres, a bistro that sources organically grown produce and ethically raised poultry and livestock from its farm nearby. The charcuterie plate with smoked sausages and pâté is particularly appetizing.

Time permitting, you may also stop for dessert at Bon Macaron Patisserie, which offers dozens of varieties of macarons. Your tour will end in town where you can further explore at your leisure before making your own way back to the ship which is about a 15 minute walk from downtown.

Please note: This walking tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy to moderate walking/standing that includes some steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing (be prepared for the possibility of rain); cap; sunglasses; an umbrella; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Participants must be at least 19 years of age and carry a valid ID in order to be served any alcohol. This tour operates rain or shine.



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## **General Information**

### **What is Included?**

#### **Transportation:**

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

#### **Meals and Refreshments:**

Included when indicated in the tour description.

#### **Guides:**

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

#### **Entrance Fees:**

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

### **What Should I Wear?**

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

### **Cancellations and refunds**

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

### **Prices, Itineraries and General Information**

- Shore excursions prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations.
- The information contained in this document was current at the time of printing, however changes may occur before your scheduled departure. Please consult the Destination Services Desk onboard for information and current pricing.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some tours have limited availability. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.
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### **Please Note**

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