

# Shore Excursions

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# Booking & CONFIRMATION

## EXPLORE WITH SHORE EXCURSIONS

Make the most of your time ashore by booking a shore excursion with Holland America Line. For more information, or to book now, log into [HollandAmerica.com](https://HollandAmerica.com) and click on “Manage My Cruise”, or speak with one of our dedicated Shore Excursions agents by calling 1-800-425-9376. Secure your spot in advance, make payments easily, and receive confirmation along with your estimated departure times. Book early to ensure you secure the tour that is right for you before sailing. Additional information may be found at the end of this guide.

### QUALITY & SERVICE

- Our team of licensed, insured and locally sourced experts, guides and tour operators love to showcase their regional experiences.
- Receive expert advice with both our dedicated call center and onboard with our Shore Excursion team.
- Get the best value with our Best Price Guarantee.

### PEACE OF MIND

- Be the first off the ship and enjoy the comfort of a guaranteed return if any delays occur.
- Maximize your time ashore by directly visiting top attractions without the hassle of waiting, getting lost, or currency exchanges.

- Most tours can be cancelled up until 48 hours prior.
- Our tour schedules align perfectly with your voyage itinerary, allowing you to enjoy multiple excursions in one day.

### UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AND LOCAL FLAVORS

- Our curated shore excursions offer travelers a deep connection with local cultures and culinary hot spots at each destination.
- Enjoy exclusive experiences like private vineyard tours, cooking classes with top chefs, and unique wildlife encounters.
- Discover hidden gems and off the beaten path locations with our locally sourced guides for a more intimate and enriching travel experience.



## ICON KEY

Choose the shore excursions that interest you by using the icons. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.

**E EASY ACTIVITY:**  
Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include steps.

**M MODERATE ACTIVITY:**  
Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.

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

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

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

**BEST PRICE GUARANTEE** Book your shore excursions with total confidence that you're getting the best value. Find a better price on any tour we offer, and we'll refund 110 percent of the difference in the form of an onboard credit. See the last page for General Terms & Conditions for more details.



# VACAYA CHARTER

Roundtrip Seattle, Washington, US

**Westerdam**

July 27 - August 3, 2025

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sun	Jul 27	Seattle, Washington, US		3:00pm
Sun	Jul 27	Puget Sound		
Mon	Jul 28	At Sea		
Tue	Jul 29	Scenic cruising Stephens Passage		
Tue	Jul 29	Juneau, Alaska, US	3:00pm	9:00pm
Wed	Jul 30	Scenic cruising Endicott Arm/Dawes Glacier	8:00am	2:30pm
Thu	Jul 31	Ketchikan, Alaska, US	8:00am	5:00pm
Fri	Aug 1	At Sea		
Sat	Aug 2	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	10:00am	6:00pm
Sun	Aug 3	Seattle, Washington, US	7:00am	



# Juneau, Alaska, US

Tuesday,  
July 29, 2025



Located at the foot of grand mountain peaks on the Gastineau Channel, the town of Juneau has the massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields at its back door. Juneau is the place to let your imagination run wild. Explore the lush Tongass National Forest. Visit the rustic shops in town. Or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, whale watch, flightsee or fish. There's no end to the adventure because of the long daylight hours. Climb aboard the Mt. Roberts Tramway for a great spot to hike and shoot a souvenir photo.

## ALASKA SALMON BAKE



Duration: **Approximately 1½ hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm; 6:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**

This excursion has been grilled to perfection for nearly 40 years. Listen to Alaska-style folk music while you dine under translucent, heated domes shielding you from the elements.

Enjoy an **all-you-can-eat salmon bake feast**. Savor Alaskan-caught wild salmon barbecued over an open alderwood fire served with a tasty secret sauce. The salmon is accompanied by barbecue ribs, cheesy au gratin potatoes, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild rice pilaf, a variety of salads, cornbread, lemonade, coffee, tea, hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and blueberry cake for dessert. Beer, wine and soda are available for purchase.

Stroll through the woods and **roast marshmallows over the campfire** after your meal.

Take the short **walk** along Salmon Creek -- a salmon spawning stream -- to a waterfall where you can also explore the remains of the historic Wagner Mine and try your hand at **gold panning**. Shuttle buses run regularly; return to the pier at your leisure.

### Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Bring a warm jacket. Restrooms are available on site. Menu is subject to change.

## ALASKA'S WHALES & MENDENHALL GLACIER TRAIL (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm; 4:15 pm**

Price: Adult **\$259.95**

View **Alaska's humpback whales** and the **Mendenhall Glacier** on a small-group excursion (capacity is limited to 20 travelers) tailored for sensational encounters with nature. On a custom-built safari vessel, you'll seek out marine wildlife and step away from the crowds on a secluded rain forest trail -- two pristine habitats

to explore on a single tour. On this trip, you will learn about the interdependence of species and the many connections between the land and sea. This exploration introduces you to this pristine wilderness in an intimate setting with a certified naturalist guide as your leader.

Your trip begins with your guide sharing stories and perspectives as you travel to **Mendenhall Glacier**. A short, **guided hike** gives you exclusive access along a **wooded path**, once completely covered by the massive glacier. Spend an hour exploring amid forested moraines and sweeping glacial landscapes, track the glacier's recession over the past 100 years, and perhaps glimpse wildlife from the Steep Creek viewing platforms. This small corner of the **Tongass National Forest** is home to beavers, salmon, Arctic terns, porcupines and even black bears.

Following a short drive, you'll climb aboard a covered, heated **safari vessel**. This specialized watercraft has large, opening panel windows and an open bow and stern for viewing the wildlife that thrives in these protected waters. Humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, porpoises, seals and sea birds are commonly seen. Stephens Passage is a renowned whale watching and wildlife refuge, and your experienced Coast Guard-certified captain will guide you to the action. Keep your camera handy as you travel from place to place or drift quietly to witness the behaviors and antics of the area's notable marine residents. This tour is locally owned and operated.

## Notes:

The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of

these dates; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting remains highly likely. Other wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The small group size of this tour ensures a personalized and interactive atmosphere, making the most of your one-of-a-kind Alaska experience. Participants must be able to walk approximately one mile on level, improved gravel trails. Rain ponchos on the trail and binoculars on the boat are available for use. Water and a snack are provided. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and may participate at no cost. If you are traveling with an infant, please notify the shore excursions staff once onboard the ship. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers and wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Tour sequence may vary. Each guest receives access to a digital publication as a memento of the trip. All tour participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Other wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The small group size of this tour ensures a personalized and interactive atmosphere, making the most of your one-of-a-kind Alaska experience. Participants must be able to walk approximately one mile on level, improved gravel trails. Rain ponchos on the trail and binoculars on the boat are available for use.

## ALPINE MEADOW TRAIL SEGWAY RIDE



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **5:00 pm**

Price: **\$179.95**

Embark on a sightseeing tour as unusual as your destination -- by Segway. Far away from traffic

and crowds, explore a scenic alpine meadow trail by eco-friendly transport.

A 20-minute van ride transports you to picturesque Fish Creek Valley at Eaglecrest, Juneau's wintertime ski resort. A short training session will help acquaint you with your **Segway X2** before gearing up and heading out on a **Nordic ski trail**, gliding through serene alpine meadows in the shadow of snow-capped peaks.

The Segway's fat tires are ideally suited for the groomed gravel trail and provide a cushioned ride. Your guide will provide interesting facts about the flora and fauna endemic to Alaska.

Several short stops will be made along the way for **photos** and to stretch your legs. The halfway point is beautiful Fish Creek and its crystal clear, snow-melt waters.

Enjoy a **light snack** before the Segway ride back to base camp.

Following your Segway adventure, return to the pier.

## Notes:

Minimum age is 14 years. Maximum age is 70 years. Minimum height is 4'0". Minimum weight is 100 lbs. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Guests who are pregnant or have a balance concern are not allowed to participate. Terrain includes stairs and/or uneven surfaces. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Prior experience not required; beginners are welcome. Helmets are provided and must be worn. Stamina to use ankle and leg movements to control the Segway and ability to stand for the duration of the tour are required. Participants must remain alert to

their surroundings, the condition of the terrain, and possible traffic.

## BIKE & BREW GLACIER VIEW



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$154.95**

This value-priced excursion offers three experiences in one -- biking, seeing Mendenhall Glacier, and tasting Alaska microbrewery beers. It's a chance to experience the beauty surrounding Juneau at a slower pace with a friendly, knowledgeable local guide.

On the **van ride** to the bike departure point, you will hear about Juneau's history and some interesting information about the city and its surroundings.

Gear up with a **bike and helmet**, and listen to a safety briefing. You'll set out from the east side of the Mendenhall Glacier. Bike past a beautiful view of the glacier, over a beaver dam, and across the **Mendenhall River** bridge.

Continue via the Juneau road system and bike path to the west side of **Mendenhall Glacier** for a **beach stop**. On the east side of Mendenhall Glacier, you will ride along a one-mile trail through the **rainforest**.

Next, travel by van to **Merchants Wharf** -- an old seaplane hangar in downtown Juneau and a landmark in aviation history. Here, you will **taste award-winning beers** from microbreweries around Alaska.

## Notes:

The ride covers approximately eight miles. Terrain is a mostly flat road with some rolling



hills. Minimum height is 56 inches. Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum age to participate in the beer tasting is 21 years, with photo ID. Guests who are pregnant may participate during the first trimester only. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

## DISCOVER ALASKA'S WHALES (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm; 5:45 pm**

Price: Adult **\$229.95**

What a great way to put into practice your personal travel ethos and leave the beautiful State of Alaska even better than you found it!

This **small-group outing** (maximum 20 privileged guests) will travel aboard a fully-permitted **research vessel** for a closer look into the habitat of **humpback whales**. The boat has a heated cabin, a low-to-the-water build, large opening panel windows, and an open bow and stern -- features specifically designed to meet the challenges of observing wildlife here in Alaska.

As you head out from the quaint harbor at Auke Bay, your guide will share the current understanding of humpback whale research and what is known about activities and feeding patterns here in Alaska. **A whale sighting is guaranteed in peak season**, and you're also likely to see seals, porpoise, sea lions and other marine animals, all while doing some significant good as you contribute to a whale research program.

You'll explore the foundation of the food chain by looking at live sea animals in a touch tank, and using a GPS camera to identify whale species while recording their various behaviors.

You will also have the satisfaction of being a marine scientist for a day and knowing your efforts have contributed to understanding the delicate marine environs of Southeast Alaska and the whales' interaction with their habitat. Water and a **snack** are provided.

### Notes:

All activities on this tour are operated by permit and regulation through the ADFG and NOAA in support of the University of Alaska and the Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, a whale sighting remains highly likely. The small group size of this tour ensures a personal and interactive atmosphere making the most of this authentic Alaska experience. Participants should be old enough and agile enough to walk up to 200 yards, including down a sloped ramp to the boat harbor and back. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Binoculars are available for your use. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Each guest receives **access** to a **digital** publication as a memento of the trip. Participants are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

## DOG SLED SUMMER CAMP



Duration: **Approximately 2¼ hours**

Departs at **4:10 pm**



Price: **\$209.95**

Learn what it takes to be a musher in the great Iditarod dog sled race with a trip to a **dog sled camp**.

Your adventure begins as you embark on a van ride into the remote and scenic **Sheep Creek Valley**. You're headed to the home of some of the state's foremost athletes.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by an experienced professional musher and their dog team. You'll tour the camp, visit the **replica Iditarod race checkpoint**, and go through the steps the mushers perform, as if you're traveling the route with them.

Climb aboard a comfortable **wheeled sled** (no snow) and relax as a sled dog team whisks you along the 1.5-mile trail through the beautiful landscape.

Returning to camp, visit with the dogs, pet the puppies, and learn what it's like to live amid 120 happy sled dogs.

## Notes:

Tour requires walking a maximum of 50 yards. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Professional photographs are available for purchase. The transportation is not wheelchair-accessible and wheelchairs/scooters cannot be accommodated on the transportation. (Dis)embarking the vehicle includes a 12-inch step. Animals of any kind, including service animals, are not allowed on tour.

## DOG SLEDDING & GLACIER ADVENTURE BY HELICOPTER



Duration: **Approximately 3¼ hours**

Departs at **5:00 pm**

Price: **\$749.95**

This genuinely Alaskan adventure offers the rare opportunity to **mush your dog sled team** across a **snow-covered glacier**.

Helicopter to an exclusive **dog sled camp** located on the picturesque middle branch of the **Norris Glacier**. On your way there, you will be amazed by a beautiful heli-flightseeing trip over the vast **Juneau Icefield**. Watch for the largest glacier on the Icefield -- the advancing Taku Glacier. View spectacular icefalls, rock formations, and untamed wilderness. Accessible only by air, this region is filled with lush forests, glassy alpine lakes, jagged mountain peaks, and awe-inspiring glaciers.

From here on, it all goes to the dogs. You'll land at the dog-sledding base on the glacier and learn the tricks of the trade from seasoned veterans of the legendary Iditarod Race. Master the all-important commands of Hike! Gee! and Haw! Then, armed with your new vocabulary, experience the thrill of zipping across a pristine glacier pulled by a team of friendly Alaskan sled dogs. There may be no better way to enjoy the fresh mountain air and scenic vistas.

Enjoy approximately 30 to 35 minutes of **helicopter** time and one hour at the dog base.

## Notes:

A veteran dog sled musher will lead you on your sled adventure. Overboots are provided for glacier landings. Minimum age is 2 years. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Guests' weights will be verified during check-in. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process, but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for

complete privacy. Seating is determined by the weight and balance of the aircraft. The tour operator will do their best to keep groups together, but groups may be separated. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. This tour can be cancelled without penalty on the day your voyage commences. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Flight time, route and time on the glacier may vary due to weather conditions. Carry-on bags are not allowed, and the heliport has limited secure storage. iPads, iPad minis, tablets, drones, Go-Pro Sticks, or other extendable items are not permitted on tour. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA-approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

## EVENING WHALE QUEST FEATURING ALASKA CUISINE (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **5:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**

Enjoy a magical evening cruise that features great food, a relaxing ambience and **guaranteed whale viewing**.

A short motorcoach ride brings you to scenic **Auke Bay**, where you'll board a **deluxe catamaran** designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, spacious main cabin as you set out to explore **Stephens Passage**, a pristine marine wilderness surrounded by snow-capped peaks and glaciers.

This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback whales**.

As whales are sighted, your skilled captain gently maneuvers the vessel to allow exceptional viewing opportunities. You'll be amazed by the gracefulness of these ocean giants as they slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe.

An **onboard naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including killer whales, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals and bald eagles.

Throughout the voyage, the culinary experience highlights **locally-sourced cuisine**. The menu includes white fish Olympia, reindeer sausage cassoulet, meat-and-cheese trays and locally grown vegetables. A dessert bar features Alaska wildberry brownies, barley chocolate chip cookies and s'mores.

### Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion in June, July and August, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator if a whale is not sighted. In all other months, no guarantee is offered; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting success rate remains at 99%. This tour is only available on ships staying in Juneau for the evening. The selection of food includes vegetarian and gluten-free options. Hot meal items will be available during the first 1.5 hours of the cruise. Cold food items and desserts will be available as supplies last. The vessel is restroom-equipped. The content of this tour is identical to Evening Whale Quest Featuring Alaska Cuisine. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of

some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Evening Whale Quest Featuring Alaska Cuisine. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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## FIVE GLACIER SEAPLANE EXPLORATION



Duration: **Approximately 1¼ hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$329.95**

The grandeur of Alaska's epic glaciers will thrill and delight you on Juneau's only five-glacier



flightseeing tour. Seeing glaciers from the air is an Alaskan must-do, and doing so by authentic Alaskan seaplane (also known as a **floatplane**) is the quintessential Alaskan experience. One of Alaska's most important modes of transportation is the seaplane, allowing you to escape into the true Alaskan wilderness within minutes of leaving the ship.

Your seaplane exploration begins as your aircraft gently takes off from the historical downtown Juneau waterfront, carrying you over the remnants of Juneau's mining past.

You will soar over the lush wilderness of the Tongass National Forest to catch your first glimpse of five distinctly different, absolutely majestic glaciers making up a section of the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Ice Field. Glide over the deep crevasses and azure blue meltwater pools of the Norris, Hole-In-The-Wall, East and West Twin Glaciers, plus the famous five-mile-wide Taku Glacier. Of the 36 named glaciers comprising the Juneau Ice Field, the Taku Glacier is the largest.

## Notes:

This tour can be cancelled without penalty on the day your voyage commences. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for continuous narration. Narration is in English but can be provided in writing in Mandarin, Spanish, Catalan, German, Japanese, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian and French.

## GLACIER VIEW SEA KAYAKING



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **2:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$154.95**

Travel in the style of Native Alaskans and explore the spectacular **coastal waterways and Mendenhall wetlands** by **kayak**. Never paddled before? No worries! Your experienced guide will make sure you are comfortable.

This glorious half-day excursion along Juneau's coast begins with a short drive by bus to **North Douglas Island**, where you will enjoy scenic views of Mendenhall Glacier.

An experienced, friendly guide will hand out life jackets and rain gear before teaching you some paddling techniques. Then, hop into a two-person **kayak** with a new friend or traveling companion. This breathtaking trip is designed to give you a sense of how the Aleut Natives traveled the coastal waterways of Alaska in search of pelts for the Russian fur trading companies. Your stable yet nimble kayak will allow you to silently observe any wildlife in the area, including porpoise, seals, sea lions, eagles, herons, or even whales.

Explore the **Mendenhall Wetlands**, where you can view the spectacular Mendenhall Glacier from an ocean explorer's point of view. This view of the glacier is from about six miles away, so (weather/cloud conditions permitting) you'll see how the massive river of ice winds up through the mountain peaks for miles -- truly one of the best views of Mendenhall Glacier.

Along the way, your guide will entertain you with stories about Smugglers Cove and the surrounding area's history and point out any local flora and fauna. This kayak trip is perfect for all levels of experience -- participants are grouped into like abilities so that you can travel at a comfortable pace. The tail-end boat captain will ensure that your experience is fun.

Back at the kayak base, enjoy a snack and receive a souvenir pin before the bus journey

back to port.

## Notes:

Minimum weight is 40 lbs.; kayak cockpit is 10.5" X 16.5". Guests weighing more than 250 lbs may not fit comfortably in the kayak. Guests taller than 6'3" will not be able to steer with foot pedals and must sit in front. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

## GOLD PANNING & UNDERGROUND MINE EXPLORATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HISTORY CHANNEL (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)



Duration: **Approximately 2¼ hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**

Explore Juneau's Mining Legacy with the History Channel

In partnership with the History Channel, journey into Juneau's rich mining heritage at the site of what was once the world's largest gold-producing mill.

Begin with a visit to the Alaska Gastineau Mill, constructed in 1913, a revolutionary plant that transformed mining technology in Alaska. Hear the compelling story of this mine, the lifeblood of Juneau's early economy. Venture underground into a 360-foot-long conveyer tunnel, donning a hard hat as experienced miners demonstrate hard rock mining techniques, bringing the past to life.

Back at the mill site, learn how its unique processes revolutionized gold extraction. Afterward, pan for gold and garnets from the mine's tailings—guaranteed "pay dirt" awaits,

and you can keep your finds.

View artifacts, including the first locomotive used for mining in Alaska, and explore the museum and gift shop before returning to town, enriched by the legacy of Alaska's gold rush era.

Notes: The mine is usually cold and damp inside. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.

The content of this tour is identical to Underground Mine & Gold Panning. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Underground Mine & Gold Panning. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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## GOLD PANNING ADVENTURE & ALASKA SALMON BAKE



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$134.95**

The year was 1880, and two prospectors, Joe Juneau and Richard Harris, found 'large pieces of quartz, of black sulfite and galena all spangled

over with gold' in Gold Creek. Thus began Alaska's first gold rush, 16 years before the Klondike version. It set the stage for a colorful period in Alaska's history and for your very own opportunity to catch gold fever on today's tour.

A **costumed guide** will escort you on the scenic and entertaining 20-minute ride to **Last Chance Basin**. Here, a prospector provides a lively **gold-panning demonstration** and narration about the gold rush days. Feel the thrill of discovery as, with expert instruction and a little **luck** of your own, you find guaranteed gold in the bottom of your pan. Not only will you keep what you find, you'll also receive a Gold Claim Certificate as a fun memento. The gold-panning portion of the tour takes place in a serene setting where gold is plentiful. You're likely to see local residents panning for gold here, too.

Gold panning is hungry work, and the folks at the **Alaska Salmon Bake** have created the ideal setting for an all-you-can-eat outdoor Alaska feast. A 20-minute transfer will deliver you to your dining venue. The setting is serene -- a lush rain forest creek, tables under translucent, heated domes, wild salmon grilling slowly over an alderwood fire. Your meal includes grilled salmon, barbecue ribs, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild-rice pilaf, potatoes and a robust selection of other sides and salads. Beverages are available for purchase, and there's blueberry cake for dessert.

After dinner, roast marshmallows over the **campfire**, stroll to the lovely **Salmon Creek waterfall** and view the Wagner Mine ruins. **Pan for more gold** before souvenir hunting at the trading post.

Shuttle buses depart regularly so you can set your own time to return to your ship with a motherlode of memories. Tour has a maximum of 24 participants; your prospector guide



escorts you from start to finish.

## Notes:

Due to a temporary road closure for repairs, the gold panning portion will move from Gold Creek in Last Chance Basin to the site of the old Wagner Mine for the beginning of the season. Terrain is uneven. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Menu is subject to change.

## GOLD PANNING ADVENTURE



Duration: **Approximately 1½ hours**

Departs at **1:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**

The year was 1880, and two prospectors, Joe Juneau and Richard Harris, found 'large pieces of quartz, of black sulfite and galena all spangled over with gold' in Gold Creek. Thus began Alaska's first gold rush, 16 years before the Klondike version. It set the stage for a colorful period in Alaska's history and for your very own opportunity to catch gold fever on today's tour.

A **costumed prospector guide** will escort you on the scenic and entertaining 20-minute ride to **Last Chance Basin**. Here, a prospector will provide a lively **gold panning demonstration** and narration about the gold rush days. Feel the thrill of discovery as, with expert instruction and a little **luck** of your own, you find guaranteed gold in the bottom of your pan. Not only will you keep what you find, you'll also receive a Gold Claim Certificate as a fun memento. The gold panning portion of the tour takes place in a serene setting where gold is plentiful.

## INTERACTIVE SELF-GUIDED JEEP

## ADVENTURE - PRIVATE 2 DOOR



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price Per Party: **\$369.95**

Venture out in a comfortable, two-door, automatic-transmission **Jeep Wrangler®** to explore the Juneau area on your own. With the help of a handy, user-friendly Navigator GPS, you choose where you go and what you want to see.

The **four-hour tour** is pre-programmed to guide you to Mendenhall Glacier, the Shrine of St Therese, Eagle Beach, and a beautiful scenic drive along Douglas Island for a chance to take amazing photos. But, of course, you're free to explore your own way, at your own pace, wherever your travels take you. Your GPS-integrated vehicle will play audio over the speakers, providing you with historical information and interesting facts about your destination and Alaska's vast ecosystem.

## Notes:

Minimum age to drive is 25 years with a valid driver's license. Unlimited mileage, fuel, ponchos, and digital GPS guide are included. The pre-programmed tour is subject to change. Insurance is included. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. Price is per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The Jeep accommodates up to four adults but is recommended for two guests as the rear seats are only accessible by climbing over the front seats, and most child car seats are too large for this vehicle type. Vehicles have easy-lift soft-top roofs that can be positioned up or down depending on guest preference. Jeep and Jeep Wrangler are registered trademarks of Chrysler

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## JUNEAU CULINARY WALK



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **5:00 pm**

Price: **\$159.95**

Foodies unite! This is your golden opportunity to discover a side of Alaska that is a feast for both the eyes and the stomach. According to *Food & Wine* magazine, the food in Juneau is as much an attraction as the world-class scenery, thanks to a proliferation of culinary talent and creativity.

America's last frontier is home to a wealth of fresh seafood and other delicacies, which you'll discover on this 2.5-hour guided walking tour. Much of the best food in this compact town is within easy distance of the pier.

Begin at the **Fisherman's Memorial**, honoring those who pioneered the industry that has brought the bounty of the sea to the world. It's a salute to the economic and social importance of fishing within Alaska.

From there, explore a variety of eating establishments in the downtown area, each chosen to highlight the edible specialties of Southeast Alaska.

After learning about the importance of the seafood industry, stroll to **Taku Smokeries** for a quick nibble of smoked halibut spread and grab your included bottle of water.

Easily Juneau's most famous restaurant, **Tracy's King Crab Shack** -- firmly in the casual-dining orbit -- welcomes you with its award-winning crab bisque. This popular spot is known for its iconic crab-based menu and relaxed dining vibe.

A stop at **Taste Alaska!** features a delicious Alaska snack plate of smoked salmon dip, kelp salsa and chips, spruce tip jelly and more.

Next, you'll head to **Deckhand Dave's** -- a taco truck with an Alaska twist. You'll be treated to a rockfish taco paired with a beer.

At **Harbor Tea & Spice**, sample herbal tea from locally sourced botanicals and browse the selection of custom teas and spice blends in this unique shop.

A blueberry mojito will wrap up your experience at the **Cyrstal Saloon** -- a historical bar and music hall.

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

### Notes:

Come hungry -- there are plenty of food samples best enjoyed on a relatively empty stomach. Specific food venues are subject to change depending on availability. Minimum age is 15 years; minimum age to participate in beer and wine tasting is 21 years. Participants must be able to walk the distance to each venue with ease; however, total distance covered is less than one mile. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Surfaces are paved sidewalks and streets with some inclines and stairs. The tour operator reserves the right to substitute establishments; comparably delicious food samples will be offered at alternative site(s). Bring a rain jacket.

## JUNEAU GOLDBELT TRAM ON YOUR OWN



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **Available**

Price: Adult **\$55.00**

You've already booked your helicopter, sightseeing, or outdoor adventure in Juneau; now, how about a great introduction to Alaska's capital or a fond farewell with a ride on **Juneau Goldbelt Tram**? Buy in advance through Holland America Line to avoid the ticketing lines.

Enjoy an exhilarating tramway ride through the Alaska rainforest up **Mount Roberts** to 1,800 feet above Juneau. Take in the beautiful views with the Chilkat Mountains to the north, Stephens Passage to the south, Douglas Island to the west and, in the east, Silver Bow Basin, where gold was discovered in 1880. Watch for wildlife and birds on your way to the bear-viewing platforms.

Visit **Goldbelt Tram Gifts & Gallery** at the Mountain House. This is not just a gift shop -- it's an educational experience because you can watch local artisans crafting traditional objects. The store carries everything from comfortable, affordable clothing and charming souvenirs to exquisite crystal and museum-quality handcrafted Native artworks, both traditional and modern.

Stop in the gallery for the finest traditional weaving, carving, and Native art prints.

Enjoy the award-winning film, *Seeing Daylight* on the history and culture of the Tlingit people. Dine with a view at the Timberline Bar & Grill on fresh seafood (at your own expense).

#### Notes:

Children aged 2 years and younger participate free of charge. There is no risk to purchasing tickets before the call at Juneau, as a full refund

is given for any unused tickets; however, you must see the Shore Excursions team on board the ship before the end of the day to process the refund.

## JUNEAU HIGHLIGHTS: GLACIER GARDENS & WHALE PARK



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **3:46 pm**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**

Enter **Glacier Gardens'** unbelievable world of upside-down trees, with beautiful plants from around the world and a sanctuary of flowers. Here, you will find the original flower towers, inspired by a happy mistake, and take a guided **tram** ride up the mountainside through the **Tongass National Forest** to view Juneau from 600 feet asl. Heading back down through the forest, step into the pleasingly aromatic atmosphere of flowers in the main pavilion.

Take some time to browse in the Glacier Gardens **gift shop**.

Travel by coach to **Overstreet (Whale) Park**. A life-size breaching whale statue and fountain makes for an impressive centerpiece. Take in the panoramic views of Gastineau Channel and check out Native culture in the form of **totems**. These are dotted about the park and along the adjacent seawalk. Stroll the seawalk for terrific views of Juneau's city waterfront.

#### Notes:

Tour is accessible to guests using a collapsible wheelchair. Tour requires walking short distances. Terrain includes a few steps (up and down). Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf.



## MENDENHALL GLACIER & GLACIER GARDENS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**

Savor the rich beauty of Glacier Gardens and visit Juneau's top natural attraction, the Mendenhall Glacier.

From downtown Juneau, it's a short ride to **Glacier Gardens**. Meet your tour guide and transfer to a covered shuttle for an intimate look at this natural wonderland of colorful plants, trees and flowers. The brilliant palette creates a dazzling contrast to the lush green forest backdrop. You will be amazed at the diversity of the rain forest as you wind along pathways carved into the mountainside, heading toward the upper regions of the forest. Visit a one-of-a-kind Alaska garden featuring towering 'upside-down trees' covered with planted flowers. From the viewing platform at the 580-foot level, capture images of the Gastineau Channel, Douglas Island and the Chilkat Mountains. Explore deeper into the forest on your return trip.

Continue to visit Juneau's grandest monument - **Mendenhall Glacier**. This meandering river of compressed blue ice is the largest glacier accessible by road in Southeast Alaska. It is a half-mile wide, hundreds of feet deep and fed by the 1,500-square-mile Juneau ice field. US Forest Service staff offer a wealth of information on glaciers during your 90-minute visit. The **Visitor Center** features exhibits, interactive videos and a panoramic view of the glacier -- the perfect vantage point for photos of this world-famous attraction. There are also numerous self-guided walking trails from which to experience the special beauty of Tongass

National Forest and ever-changing glimpses of the glacier.

### Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Time at the glacier is approximately 90 minutes. The Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center's 2025 opening hours are 10am-5pm Sunday through Friday; closed on Saturdays. It may be closed during your visit. Restrooms are open every day.

## MENDENHALL GLACIER & JUNEAU TRAM



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **3:45 pm**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**

This tour visits Juneau's hallmark attractions -- **Mendenhall Glacier** and Juneau Tram.

Your journey begins with a narrated tour of **downtown Juneau** and the city's highlights en route to Mendenhall Valley -- home of the mighty glacier. Your guide will point out many of the attractions that you'll want to see during your approximate 1.5-hour stay at the **Mendenhall Glacier** area. Scenic Photo Point and the **Visitor Center** are well worth a visit. The area boasts several self-guided scenic trails that allow you to learn about the role the glacier had in carving the landscape. Each of these trails offers a different view of the Mendenhall through trees or along the shores of Mendenhall Lake.

Return to downtown Juneau for a ride on the **Juneau Goldbelt Tram**. You can either head straight up the mountain or detour into town and ride the tram at your leisure -- your ticket is good all day. You'll want at least 90 minutes to

take in the beauty of Mt Roberts. On the ride up to 1,800 feet, take in the beautiful views with the Chilkat Mountains to the north, Stephens Passage to the south, Douglas Island to the west and, in the east, Silver Bow Basin, where gold was discovered in 1880. At the top, explore the area trails and visit Goldbelt Tram Gifts at the Mountain House -- an educational experience because you can watch local artisans crafting traditional objects. Looking out at the surrounding mountains and islands that make up the Tongass area, it is easy to understand why Juneau-ites feel so isolated from the rest of Alaska.

Your guide will explain your options and tell you how to return to the ship from the tram terminal.

**Notes:** The Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center's 2025 opening hours are 10am-5pm Sunday through Friday; closed on Saturdays. It may be closed during your visit. Restrooms are open every day.

## MENDENHALL GLACIER EXPLORER (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**

Your journey begins with a narrated tour of downtown Juneau and the city's highlights en route to Mendenhall Valley -- home of the mighty **Mendenhall Glacier**.

Your guide will point out many attractions you'll want to see during your approximately two-hour stay at the glacier area. Scenic Photo Point and the Mendenhall Glacier **Visitor Center** are well worth a visit. The area boasts several self-guided scenic trails that allow you to learn about the

glacier's role in carving the landscape. Each of these trails offers a different view of the Mendenhall through trees or along the shores of Mendenhall Lake. The Nugget Falls trail takes you to the base of a long glacier-fed waterfall and offers the closest views of Mendenhall Glacier. Meander through the **Tongass National Forest** as you explore the Moraine Ecology Trail and the Steep Creek Trail -- the latter offers multiple views of wild sockeye salmon during the mid- to late-summer months.

### Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Due to occasional bear activity, food consumption is prohibited in the Mendenhall Glacier area. The content of this tour is identical to Mendenhall Glacier Explorer. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Mendenhall Glacier Explorer. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. The Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center's 2025 opening hours are 10am-5pm Sunday through Friday; closed on Saturdays. It may be closed during your visit. Restrooms are open every day.

Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action> ; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

## MENDENHALL GLACIER EXPLORER



**SOLOS** - Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$79.95**

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Your guide will point out many attractions you'll want to see during your approximately two-hour stay at the glacier area. Scenic Photo Point and the Mendenhall Glacier **Visitor Center** are well worth a visit. The area boasts several self-guided scenic trails that allow you to learn about the glacier's role in carving the landscape. Each of these trails offers a different view of the Mendenhall through trees or along the shores of Mendenhall Lake. The Nugget Falls trail takes you to the base of a long glacier-fed waterfall and offers the closest views of Mendenhall Glacier. Meander through the **Tongass National Forest** as you explore the Moraine Ecology Trail and the Steep Creek Trail -- the latter offers multiple views of wild sockeye salmon during the mid- to late-summer months.

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## MENDENHALL GLACIER FLOAT TRIP



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **3:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$209.95**

Your outing begins with a scenic, narrated

motorcoach ride and tour to beautiful **Mendenhall Lake**. There, you'll be treated to an excellent view of the glacier -- a half-mile wide and more than one hundred feet tall at the face.

Arriving at the lake, gear up, board a **raft**, and take off on an unforgettable adventure where you can get out into nature, learn about the area, and see the glacier, icebergs and some wildlife.

Your experienced guide will steer you across the serene waters of the lake, maneuvering past floating icebergs to the river beyond. The speed of the water and level of the rapids vary depending on the weather. You will be **rafting a five-mile stretch of river** from Mendenhall Lake in the Tongass National Forest downstream towards Juneau Harbor.

Your guide explains the natural phenomena at work in this scenic valley. Marvel at the spectacular glacier views and towering peaks as you float downstream. Watch for the local wildlife, which may include -- arctic terns, eagles, goats, salmon, otters, bears and more.

Back ashore, you'll enjoy a **snack** with a warm beverage and, if you wish, purchase a photo of your rafting experience before reboarding your motorcoach for the short ride back to your ship.

## Notes:

Tour is mainly a scenic experience with a short section of rapids where the guide takes complete charge of the raft. Guests interested in a higher level of activity, following the guide's commands and powering the raft through the troughs of the rapids (one mile of Class III rapids), should ask to be seated in a paddle raft.



Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum weight is 50 lbs; maximum weight is 350 lbs. Maximum chest size is 58". Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring only a disposable or waterproof camera.

## MENDENHALL GLACIER GUIDE'S CHOICE HIKE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**

Put on your hiking boots and fill your lungs with fresh air as you experience a **day of world-class hiking**. With more miles of trails than roads, Juneau is the place for an adventurous day hike. Your small group (limited to 12 people per guide) is led by a certified interpretive guide who chooses the trail to best suit the group's ability and the day's hiking conditions.

Hike in the **Mendenhall Glacier National Recreation Area** on a secluded trail with several glacier views. Witness cascading waterfalls, serene meadows, and quiet forest glens -- just a few of the treasured places that can be reached only on foot. Your experienced guide will provide stories and insights on the **Tongass National Forest** -- the world's largest remaining temperate rain forest -- its fascinating wildlife, glacially-carved landscapes and lush foliage. A variety of animal species inhabit this place, and your guide will help you keep a lookout for any sign along the trail; perhaps you will discover a shy porcupine or pause to listen to the call of an Arctic tern.

Expect a refreshing outing at a moderate pace with many opportunities for photography and lasting memories of Alaska.

## MENDENHALL GLACIER HELICOPTER & GUIDED WALK



Duration: **Approximately 2¼ hours**

Departs at **4:15 pm**

Price: **\$434.95**

Travel back to the Ice Age on this excursion that was featured on *Good Morning America* as Juneau's top-rated excursion.

Board a modern turbine-powered **helicopter** to enjoy breathtaking vistas of thriving rain forests, alpine ridges, and mountain peaks.

Your destination is the world-famous **Mendenhall Glacier**. The flight path takes you over the glacier, giving you an eagle's-eye view of its icy spires, deep blue crevasses and meltwater pools. Descending towards the landing site, you may fly past the Mendenhall Towers -- rock sentinels that soar to more than 7,000 feet. A gentle landing brings you to your close encounter with the ice itself.

Step out onto the ice to explore the **glacier's surface** with an experienced, knowledgeable guide -- an opportunity to take once-in-a-lifetime photos.

### Notes:

This tour can be cancelled without penalty on the day your voyage commences. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Wear sunglasses. Glacier boots are provided. <a>Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest is weighed at check-in. The tour operator endeavors to be discreet, but individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. The pilot alone decides if weather conditions are suitable for flightseeing.

If the flight is canceled due to weather conditions, you will receive a full refund. The pilot decides where each guest sits based on weight and balance requirements. Bags cannot be taken on the flight; a secure location is provided for storing personal items. iPads, iPad minis, tablets, drones, and selfie sticks or other extendable items are not permitted. For optimal photography and views, wear darker-colored clothing to reduce window reflections. Mobility devices of any kind cannot be brought onto the aircraft. Participants must be able to take two 18-inch steps into and out of the helicopter and walk approximately 100 yards. Employees can give a helping hand into and out of the helicopters but are not allowed to lift or carry a guest. Mobility devices of any kind cannot be brought onto the aircraft. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. Thereafter, each child is required by FAA to have a seat and will be charged accordingly.

## MENDENHALL GLACIER KAYAK & SALMON BAKE



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$284.95**

Head to Mendenhall Lake, where an experienced guide will teach you some kayaking techniques. Then, hop into your two-person kayak with either a traveling companion or a new friend, and set off as one of the lucky few to experience the majestic **Mendenhall Glacier** up close and by kayak.

Paddle across **Mendenhall Lake**, navigating the iceberg-studded waters -- one of the jewels of the **Tongass National Forest**. Your

knowledgeable guide will explain the breathtaking nature surrounding you, pointing out native wildlife and fascinating you with the history and ecology of the spectacular Mendenhall Glacier. Venture within a safe distance of the massive, awe-inspiring face of the glacier and skirt the base of the beautiful and mighty Nugget Falls.

On dry land, head to the **Gold Creek Salmon Bake** to refuel with an all-you-can-eat feast. Beverages are available for purchase. With a marshmallow-roasting fire pit, majestic waterfall, mining relics and a totem carver on site, there's something for everyone -- a great way to end this one-of-a-kind adventure.

### Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Rain gear and life jackets are provided. Return transfer is by shuttle bus service departing every 20-30 minutes. Maximum height is 6'3". Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 275 lbs based on approximate waist size to fit in the kayak cockpit. Not suitable for guests with a back condition. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Bring an extra pair of socks.

## MENDENHALL GLACIER NATIVE CANOE ADVENTURE



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **1:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$239.95**

Count yourself among the select few to travel by **canoe** for an encounter with majestic **Mendenhall Glacier**. This **small-group** outing includes a maximum of 19 privileged guests.

You will paddle a traditional **Tlingit-style canoe** - a stable 38-foot watercraft with modern safety gear supplied. **Paddle across Mendenhall Lake**, navigating past icebergs, surrounded by one of the richest microcosms of Alaskan wildlife you'll find anywhere. Venture within a safe distance of the massive, awe-inspiring face of the living Mendenhall Glacier and keep an eye out for wildlife, including bald eagles, Arctic terns, goats, salmon, otters, bears, and more.

Grab a thrill ride by skirting the base of beautiful and mighty Nugget Falls, where you will go ashore to refuel with a **snack** of Alaskan-style fare for the return trip.

## Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Bring extra socks. Minimum weight is 40 lbs. Waterproof rain gear is provided. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. This is a hands-on activity that requires participants to paddle for extended periods.

## MENDENHALL GLACIER, HATCHERY & SALMON BAKE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **2:15 pm**

Price: Adult **\$144.95**

Travel through **Juneau's picturesque downtown** to the mighty **Mendenhall Glacier**, a moving river of ice with rugged crevasses. Visit the **Macaulay Salmon Hatchery** and learn about the importance of Alaska's salmon and the impact these clever fish have on the environment and economy of the 49th state.

Enjoy excellent eagle viewing and the variety of local marine life in aquariums. Then you'll board a motorcoach and head to the traditional Alaskan **salmon bake at Salmon Creek**. An Alaskan feast, this salmon bake features Alaskan-caught wild salmon grilled over an open alderwood fire. Also enjoy barbecue ribs, cheesy au gratin potatoes, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild-rice pilaf, fresh salads, cornbread and lemonade, coffee or tea. Beverages are available for purchase.

Dine beside Salmon Creek in **Southeast Alaska's rainforest** and listen to a local musician. A translucent roof protects you, rain or shine. After dining, toast marshmallows over a crackling campfire and **walk** to view the beautiful **Salmon Creek waterfall**. Remnants of the historic Wagner Mine are evident here. Return to the ship by shuttle bus.

## Notes:

Terrain is uneven. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Restrooms are available. Time at the glacier is approximately 75 minutes. Menu is subject to change. Terrain is uneven. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Restrooms are available. Time at the glacier is approximately 75 minutes. Menu is subject to change. The Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center's 2025 opening hours are 10am-5pm Sunday through Friday; closed on Saturdays. It may be closed during your visit. Restrooms are open every day.

## PILOT'S CHOICE GLACIER EXPLORER BY HELICOPTER (WITH TWO LANDINGS)



Duration: **Approximately 2¾ hours**

Departs at **4:00 pm**

Price: **\$579.95**

Marvel at vistas seen by few -- high alpine lakes, icefalls hanging from sheer cliffs, and some of the most remote peaks and glaciers on the **Juneau Ice Field**.

Your pilot will create the best possible flightseeing based on the weather and glacier conditions.

You'll **land in two different locations**, leaving the helicopter for a brief glacier stroll. During these two landings, you will learn about the environmental and geological processes at work, creating moraines, crevasses, seracs, and the glaciers themselves.

#### Notes:

Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Tour requires walking approximately 30 yards from the building to the helicopter. This tour can be cancelled without penalty on the day your voyage commences. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Wear sunglasses. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest is weighed at check-in. The tour operator endeavors to be discreet, but individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. The pilot alone decides if weather conditions are suitable for flightseeing. If the flight is canceled due to weather conditions, you will receive a full refund. The pilot decides where each guest sits based on weight and balance requirements. Bags cannot be taken on the flight; a secure location is provided for storing personal items. iPads, iPad minis, tablets, drones, and selfie sticks or other extendable items are not permitted. For optimal

photography and views, wear darker-colored clothing to reduce window reflections. Mobility devices of any kind cannot be brought onto the aircraft. Participants must be able to take two 18-inch steps into and out of the helicopter and walk approximately 100 yards. Employees can give a helping hand into and out of the helicopters but are not allowed to lift or carry a guest. Mobility devices of any kind cannot be brought onto the aircraft. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. Thereafter, each child is required by FAA to have a seat and will be charged accordingly.

## PRIVATE WHALE WATCHING (UP TO 6 GUESTS)



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **4:30 pm**

Price Per Party: **\$1,399.95**

Experience Juneau's star attractions at sea on a **private whale-watching tour**. This outing includes whale and wildlife viewing based on your group's preferences. Because this is a private tour, the amount of time engaged in each activity is up to you. You might include watching for humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, eagles, harbor seals, lighthouses, glaciers in the distance and possibly even bears. So plentiful is the wildlife in these nutrient-rich waters that your tour offers a **whale sighting guarantee in peak season**.

Your skipper is familiar with wildlife habitats and movement patterns and can guide you to the best possible areas for viewing and photography. Your **boat** has an enclosed, heated cabin, comfortable seating, plenty of viewing space, snacks and a restroom. Each



group will receive an Alaska gift bag with local goodies.

## Notes:

Price is per vessel -- only one guest per party needs to book this excursion. The boat can accommodate up to **six** guests. Due to the very limited capacity and highly specialized nature of this excursion, it is non-refundable unless canceled before the day your voyage commences. The boat is exclusive to your party; the transportation to and from the private boat may be shared with other tour participants. The operator **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15th through September 15th. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, a whale sighting remains highly likely.

## RAINFOREST E-BIKE ADVENTURE



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **4:00 pm; 5:00 pm**

Price: **\$164.95**

Boost your Alaskan adventure and your pedal power at the same time with this **e-bike ride** suitable for any fitness level. Not sure how an e-bike works? No worries! A short training will bring you up to speed on the latest biking technology, making long distances and uphill slopes feel effortless.

A scenic 20-minute **panoramic drive** by van transports you to **Fish Creek Park** on **North Douglas Island**. Set out single-file along the shoreline of North Douglas Island on a paved dedicated bike lane with fresh ocean breezes and stunning views.

Stops include the spectacular **view of Mendenhall Glacier**, a waterfall, an old-growth

forest and a short walk through the world's northernmost rainforest. Learn about Alaska's history, flora and fauna and enjoy a favorite local beach, enjoy a **snack** and head back to Fish Creek Park before returning to the ship.

## Notes:

Guests must be in good health with overall good balance and mobility. Guests with vertigo, or a hip, leg, hand or shoulder condition should not book a tour. Participants must be able to ride a bike. Minimum age is 12 years. Maximum age is 78 years. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves and rain pants. Minimum height is 4'0". Tour does not operate on Sundays.

## SALMON FISHING



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: **\$314.95**

Get serious about fishing with four hours on the water and a knowledgeable Coast Guard-licensed skipper. This **premium Alaskan salmon-fishing charter** is a chance to learn all about the migration patterns of the salmon as well as the most effective way to catch them. Your skipper takes you to some of the best local hotspots to fish for a once-in-a-lifetime fishing adventure -- it's designed for all experience levels and suitable for all ages. The boat has an enclosed, heated cabin, comfortable seating, plenty of viewing space and a restroom. **Snacks and bottled water** are provided.

You'll troll specific areas for **seasonal salmon fishing**. Target one species or, depending on the time of year, go for the grand slam and attempt to catch all five -- king, silver, sockeye, pink and chum.

Catch a fish? Now enjoy every bite, perfectly prepared on board the ship and expertly served at your dinner table through the **Savour My Catch** program. This is a true ocean-to-fork experience available with this fishing adventure. Alternatively, the fish you catch can be professionally processed locally (flash-frozen) and shipped to your home for an additional charge.

## Notes:

Party size is limited to six guests. Tidal conditions can make the dock ramp very steep. Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are two downriggers that hold up to four fishing lines; when conditions allow, two more lines will be used for a potential of six fishing lines out at once. Fishermen are rotated or assigned rods depending on number of lines so that everyone has a fair chance to catch a fish. A light snack and water are provided. Minimum age is 5 years. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to the USA only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Although this tour is included in the Savour My Catch program; there is no guarantee that your catch will meet the required food safety standards (temperature, condition, color, etc) upon delivery to the ship; the ship's food preparation staff will assess your catch's suitability. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home or delivered to the

ship for Savour My Catch. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

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

In the event of tour cancellation, submit a written request to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for a refund of your license fee.

## SENTINEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE & WHALE WATCHING CRUISE



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **4:05 pm**

Price: **\$239.95**

Embark on a **whale-watching adventure** to the historic **Sentinel Island Lighthouse**. Relax in a heated cabin with a cup of hot coffee and enjoy

outside viewing areas while watching for humpback whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, bald eagles and other marine animals. During your cruise, learn about whales and the history of area lighthouses. While on board, enjoy locally-made Alaska fudge, granola bars, caribou sausage sticks, coffee/tea and bottled water.

Upon arrival at **Sentinel Island**, you will take a scenic walk with amazing views of Lynn Canal and the surrounding islands and waterways. As you approach the lighthouse, reflect on its long role in maritime history since its construction in 1902. **Climb the tower** to inspect the beacon and take in the vista across Lynn Canal. Imagine the isolated life of a "wickie" -- a lighthouse keeper -- and consider that the usual stint here was at least a few years.

Back on the boat, it's a short ride to Yankee Cove, where you will meet up with your driver and enjoy a narrated trip. View Mendenhall Glacier from the **Brotherhood Bridge viewpoint** to bring together Alaska's history, wildlife and epic scenery.

## Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15 through September 15 with participants receiving a \$50 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, a whale sighting remains highly likely. Due to ongoing remodeling, access inside the lighthouse may be limited. Views of Mendenhall Glacier are weather-dependent. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

## SHORESIDE SALMON FISHING

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Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: **\$169.95**

### Fish for wild salmon without getting on a boat.

From the shoreline, you'll learn to use a rod and reel to cast. Suitable for children eight and up, this is a great introduction to salmon fishing.

Transfer from the pier to the **Macaulay Salmon Hatchery**, where you'll tour the facility. Watch the salmon swim upstream via a fish ladder provided by people, and learn more about the lifecycle of salmon and the role this fish plays in Alaska's history and cuisine.

Experience the thrill of **catching salmon from the shore**, fishing from a picturesque spot with dock and shoreline access and the help of knowledgeable guides.

Salmon are abundant in these waters, but varieties are seasonal. King salmon are available in May and June, keta (chum) salmon in June and July, and pink and silver salmon from August through September.

Arrangements can be made to ensure that your catch is shipped home, or you can release it back into the wild. The salmon are plentiful -- keep your net and camera ready.

## Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Raingear, boots, nets, poles and lures are supplied. Some early morning or early evening departures may not visit the interior of the hatchery; you will still see the fish ladder and learn about the hatchery operations. Guests choosing to have their fish

processed and sent home (to the US only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home or delivered to the ship for Savor My Catch. A fishing license is required by the State of Alaska and should be purchased in advance of your tour. Children aged 15 years and younger are not required to purchase a license. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

- > Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
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## SLED DOG DISCOVERY & MUSHER'S CAMP



Duration: **Approximately 2¼ hours**

Departs at **1:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$199.95**

Visit a **musher's camp** to experience a true Alaskan adventure and support the state sport of dog mushing. You will have a blast on an authentic dog sled ride, meeting and learning from knowledgeable mushers and dog handlers and playing with the husky puppies.

Your journey begins with a scenic drive deep into the **Tongass National Rain Forest** on **Douglas Island**. At the camp, you will be greeted by a musher and a team of Alaskan huskies who seem like they're about to burst with excitement. The dogs know that once you board the custom-designed wheeled summertime training sled, they get to run.

Feel the thrill of being pulled by these strong huskies, and soak in the inspiring beauty as you race down a one-mile trail surrounded by giant spruce and hemlock trees.

After your ride, meet up with a knowledgeable dog handler and a retired sled dog. Together they will demonstrate the impeccable care sled dogs receive from their mushers and veterinarians.

Walk across the suspension bridge overlooking Fish Creek and step into Alaska's wilderness.

Enjoy an interactive presentation about the adventurous races and the equipment required for dog sledding. And last but certainly not least, meet the adorable husky puppies. The attention you give them is important because it helps socialize them, which is essential to their



future success as athletes.

## Notes:

The sled ride takes place on dry ground, not on snow. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Participants must be able to walk short distances and lift their knees eight inches to accommodate steps into and out of vehicles.

## TREADWELL: LIVING HISTORY WALK OF THE GOLD RUSH ERA



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **2:00 pm**

Price: **\$89.95**

This is a guided **walking tour** among the ruins of the historic **Treadwell** mining town -- Southeast Alaska's most expansive set of 1880-1920 structural remnants and machinery.

Through a special iPad (provided) app, you'll see the town as it was, from the discovery of gold in 1880 to the tragic cave-in of 1917. **Augmented reality technology** brings the ruins, town and mine to life so you can understand the unique triumphs and challenges of the era and a town in the throes of a gold rush.

Each of the **eleven augmented reality stories** is focused on one of three categories, and the modeling is mostly at-scale.

The **MiningStories** show visitors how ore material was pulled from the ground, processed, and moved by stamp mills and trains.

The **City stories** show what daily life was like in SE Alaska include a full recreation of the original 500-foot wharf complex, an interactive 3-D map of all 200 miles of mine tunnel, and a life-size

model of a 1910 steamship, among others.

The allow you to "shop" at the original 1900-era General Store, watch horse racing and ice skating at Treadwell Plaza, and view a representation of what happened the night of the cave-in, when 80 miles of mine tunnel collapsed and half the town imploded. The **Civic Life Stories** allow you to "shop" at the original 1900-era General Store, watch horse racing and ice skating at Treadwell Plaza, and view a representation of what happened the night of the cave-in, when 80 miles of mine tunnel collapsed and half the town imploded.

Your guide tells of the rise and fall of Alaska's original boomtown, which was the origin of the city of Juneau today.

## Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## WHALE WATCHING & WILDLIFE QUEST (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$214.95**

This sightseeing cruise features **guaranteed whale watching in peak season**. Following a short motorcoach ride to scenic Auke Bay, you'll board a **waterjet-powered catamaran** designed for wildlife viewing.

Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin surrounded by large windows as you ply the island-studded waters of **Stephens Passage**. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback whales**.

Once whales have been sighted, your skipper

will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as these graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe. An **onboard naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black-tail deer.

## Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion in June, July and August, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator if a whale is not sighted. In all other months, no guarantee is offered; however, the tour operator's whale-sighting success rate remains at 99%. The vessel is restroom-equipped. The content of this tour is identical to Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action> ; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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## WHALES & MENDENHALL GLACIER PHOTO SAFARI (A SMALL-GROUP TOUR)



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **3:30 pm**

Price: **\$249.95**

Capture everything from glaciers to whales on this excursion that features a **professional naturalist photography guide**. Whale sightings are guaranteed. Step off the beaten track and explore the hidden places on this specialty tour, tailored to engage **photo enthusiasts of all levels**.

Your small group (limited to 14 participants) will travel in a media-equipped shuttle bus and cruise aboard a custom-built safari vessel. Throughout the tour, your guide provides expert interpretation while sharing tips and techniques to enhance your images. By land, you'll visit the **Mendenhall Glacier** area and walk along a secluded rainforest trail. This gentle path leads to beaver dams, salmon streams and remarkable glacier panoramas -- sites to inspire your creative photography.

Learn about the glacier's route over the last 100 years with historical images to compare with today's landscape.

By sea, board a covered **safari vessel** for an unforgettable journey through the pristine waters of Stephens Passage. Large panel windows open to give you unrestricted views while your captain skillfully maneuvers to provide you with the best angle on the shot. This excursion has never had a trip without a star-studded cast -- often including humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, harbor seals, porcupines, eagles, salmon or even black bears. See more of Alaska's natural wonders as you strive to capture that 'magical moment' in a medium worth a thousand words.

Minimum age is 10 years. The operator of this tour **guarantees that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion from May 15 through September 15, with participants receiving a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator after the tour if a whale is not sighted. A guarantee is not offered outside of these dates; however, a whale sighting remains highly likely. Other wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Group size is limited to ensure a comfortable and interactive atmosphere. Participants must be willing and able to walk approximately .75 of a mile on a paved path and mostly level, improved gravel trail. The 34-foot safari vessel is based on a stable US Coast Guard design and is equipped with a comfortable covered cabin, an open bow, perimeter seating and a marine head. All tour participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash and prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Each guest receives a passcode for an online photography tutorial, a slideshow, historical images and a printable tip sheet. Rain ponchos, umbrellas, camera towels, bottled water and a snack pack are included. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday can be considered a lap child and participate at no cost. If you are traveling with an infant, please notify the Shore Excursions team on board the ship. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

**Notes:**

# Scenic cruising Endicott Arm/Dawes Glacier

Wednesday,  
July 30, 2025

Fjords more spectacular than those in Norway or Alaska? See them here along the southern coastline of Chile...a 1,000-mile maze of virgin-forested islands, glistening glaciers and more fjords than in all of Scandinavia.

## ENDICOTT ARM FJORD & GLACIER EXPLORER



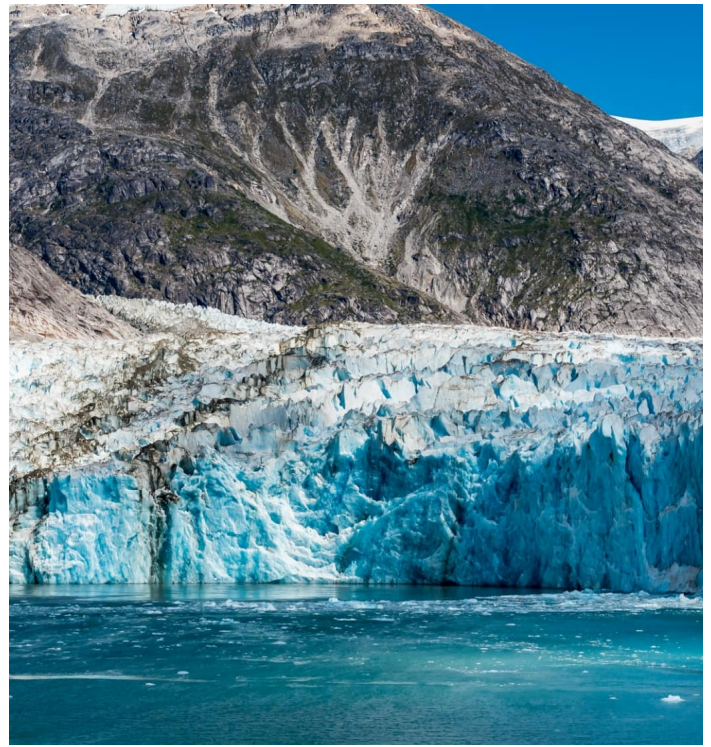
Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **8:00 am; 11:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$299.95**

This **high-speed catamaran cruise** into the spectacular **Endicott Arm Fjord** is the stuff of travel dreams. It sets out directly from your cruise ship. Board the vessel from your ship's water platform to go further than most and live the dream of an up-close view of **Dawes Glacier**. This active tidewater glacier regularly expels large chunks of ice into the fjord. The exceptional agility of the vessel perfectly showcases this stunning landscape.

Relax in the warm, spacious cabin surrounded by large windows as your experienced skipper



guides you past curious seals resting on floating icebergs. You'll make many stops, and you'll have incredible opportunities to view and photograph the glacier, hundreds of icebergs or bergy bits, sheer cliffs, and wildlife.

Enjoy a light **snack** of puff pastry and smoked salmon, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.

### Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Not available to guests using a wheelchair or those with mobility limitations. Strollers cannot be brought on board the catamaran. Terrain includes a steep and narrow marine ramp from the platform to the boat, with only minimal assistance available. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Bring binoculars. Bring cash or credit card for incidental purchases. In the event ice conditions preclude entry into Endicott Arm, the tour will be modified to explore Tracy Arm Fjord, of equal beauty. Due to ever-changing ice conditions, vessel proximity to the glacier face may vary. In the event ice conditions do not allow the vessel to access the



# SCENIC CRUISING ENDICOTT ARM/DAWES GLACIER

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

glacier face, the vessel will explore the other areas of the arm, view icebergs, and cruise the shoreline in search of any potential wildlife.

Tour timing is approximate; ice conditions may cause slight delays. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

# Ketchikan, Alaska, US

Thursday,  
July 31, 2025



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

## ADVENTURE KART EXPEDITION

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Duration: **Approximately 3¼ hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$299.95**

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

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

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

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

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

### Notes:

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

## ALASKA FISHING & WILDERNESS

## DINING



Duration: **Approximately 5 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: **\$399.95**

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

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

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

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

### Notes:

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

> Visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>

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> Choose "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps"

> Under Short-Term Products, use the drop-down menu to select the Sport Fishing License for the correct term (if you will fish on multiple days, purchase a term that will cover all applicable dates)

> Do not pre-purchase a king salmon stamp. At the start of the tour, consult with your guide if you are interested in fishing for salmon

> Enter the date and time you will start fishing

- > Add to your cart and checkout
- > Bring a printed copy of your license

In the event of tour cancellation, submit a written request to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for a refund of your license fee.

## BACKCOUNTRY JEEP & CANOE SAFARI



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$234.95**

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

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

The Jeep portion of your tour concludes with your arrival at **Lake Harriet Hunt**. Grab a paddle and join your companions in a 37-foot, 20-passenger **Native-style canoe** to navigate your

way across this mountain lake and experience the unique ecosystem from a fun vantage point. These canoes are easy to paddle, stable and fast.

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

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

### Notes:

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

## BEAR ENCOUNTER BY LAND & SEA



Duration: **Approximately 4¾ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$399.95**

Ready for a genuine Alaskan bear encounter? This trip to Neets Bay offers beautiful scenery and a wealth of wildlife, including bears.

Your day begins with a narrated motorcoach



ride to the pier. You'll board a 36-passenger **boat** and set out for adventure toward the **Neets Bay Bear Observatory**. Neets Bay is a pristine wilderness area limited to a small number of visitors annually. The splendor of the Tongass National Forest is breathtaking, offering numerous photo opportunities. Watch for whales, eagles and sea lions en route.

Southeast Alaska is home to thousands of **black bears**, who stake their claim near salmon-spawning streams. Near the base of such a stream, learn about the habitat you're about to explore and the bears you'll observe. Enjoy the serenity of the lush forest and a chance to spot smaller woodland creatures from the well-maintained **forest trail** as you walk through the forest towards the stream.

Questions? Great! Your guide has all the answers about these majestic ursine mammals and will gladly share that knowledge. Breathtaking photo ops document your co-existence with these incredible creatures in their own habitat. You may even see the bears teaching their young to fish or relaxing after a meal of fresh pink salmon. Nothing compares to being near these beautiful creatures in the wild.

## Notes:

Bottled water and light snacks are included. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, gravel, dirt with roots, steps, rocks, and water channels. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Bears have an acute sense of smell; do not wear strong scent or bring food of any kind. Pets and service animals are not allowed on tour. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Seasonal ecosystem changes result

in varying levels of wildlife activity, and there are times when bears will not be present; please keep this in mind when booking.

## BLACK BEAR, WILDLIFE & NATURE WALK



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: **\$309.95**

Join this **bear-viewing** opportunity accessible by road.

You'll begin with a narrated eight-mile coastal drive to the forested area of Herring Cove, located within the **Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary**.

Meet your guide and set out on a **walking** expedition to locate some of the black bears that call this area home. You will pass through tall stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar as you explore the sanctuary.

An elevated **boardwalk trail** leads you to private viewing platforms overlooking Eagle Creek, where bears often come to fish for salmon in the stream. The nearby Whitman Hatchery ensures the river is teeming with salmon every summer. Typically, large numbers of black bears gather here to feed on these enormous runs of salmon returning to spawn in the stream. Bald eagles perch in the trees, waiting patiently for scraps left by the bears. Mink and marten often frequent the area, and seals often hang out near the mouth of the stream, feeding on the bountiful fish runs. You will have ample time to observe the wildlife activity.

Walk through the historic **Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill** established by legendary

pioneer Ben Fleenor. Visit the carving center and explore the large collection of **Tsimshian totems** in the courtyard.

Transportation to and from the sanctuary is by bus.

## Notes:

Bears have an acute sense of smell; do not wear strong scents or bring food of any kind. Pets and service animals are not allowed on tour. The Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary is not exclusive to your tour -- it is a multi-use site, so you will encounter guests participating in other tour products and activities. To minimize resource impacts and maximize wildlife viewing opportunities, this tour is available only to small groups and on a limited basis. The tour operators are confident that your group will see a bear on this excursion; if not, you will receive an \$80 onboard credit from the tour operator. It is important to note that seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity, and there are times when bears will not be present. Please keep this in mind when booking the tour. Operates rain or shine; rain ponchos are available for purchase. Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing. The elevated boardwalk can be as high as 15 feet off the ground. Minimum age is 8 years.

## CITY HIGHLIGHTS, TOTEMS & CREEK STREET BY TROLLEY



Duration: **Approximately 1¼ hours**  
Departs at **12:30 pm; 2:30 pm**  
Price: Adult **\$69.95**

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

## EAGLE ISLANDS SEA KAYAK



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**  
Departs at **11:30 am**  
Price: Adult **\$129.95**

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

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

You will learn about the natural and cultural history of the area while keeping a keen eye out for bald eagles and their nests, seals, jumping

salmon and sea stars when the tide conditions are right.

## Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years; maximum age is 85 years. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Maximum height is 6' 7". Approximately 1.75 hours of paddling. Single and triple kayaks are available. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf.

## EXCLUSIVE COASTAL CRUISE & OYSTER FARM WITH OCEAN-TO-TABLE TASTING



Duration: **Approximately 3¼ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: **\$189.95**

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

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

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

The **oyster farm team** provides an engaging

introduction to the facility, the oyster-growing process, and the cultivation of the shellfish from the width of a thumbnail to market size.

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

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

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

## Notes:

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

## EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS ZODIAC QUEST



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$269.95**

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

Walk a rainforest trail to the Beaver Falls Salmon Cannery. Here, you'll don rain gear, rubber

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years; maximum age is 80 years. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum age to drive is 25 years of age with a valid driver's license. Parties of one or two will share a boat with another party; at most two guests per zodiac will have a chance to drive. Route may change due to tide and weather. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years with valid photo ID. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Depending on weather conditions, the seas could become rough. Not suitable for guests who are pregnant or have a back or neck condition.

## FLIGHTSEEING & A TASTE OF ALASKA



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: **\$429.95**

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

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a weight surcharge of \$168. The surcharge can be paid in advance or directly to



the tour operator just prior to the flight. This tour is accessible to guests with some mobility limitations -- visit the Shore Excursions team on board for details. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Large bags/backpacks are not permitted inside the floatplane. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Brunch is served on tours departing the ship before 10am, with fruit salad, mini salmon bagels, crab cake eggs benedict, and a berry yogurt parfait. Children up to and including the day prior to their second birthday can be added (at no cost) to the parent's weight if seated on the parent's lap (maximum weight remains at 250 lbs); each child aged 2 years or older is required by the FAA to occupy a paid seat. Tour sequence may vary. In the event the flight portion of the tour is canceled due to weather conditions, the tour will be operated with meal only; participants will receive a refund of \$270.

## GEORGE INLET LODGE CRAB CAKE EXPEDITION



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **1:00 pm**

Price: Adult **\$164.95**

Travel along a wonderfully scenic highway to the historical **George Inlet Lodge**. The road to the lodge winds through the wilds of Revillagigedo Island and passes an old sawmill and several salmon canneries -- a glimpse into the area's illustrious past.

At the waterfront lodge, originally a cannery bunkhouse, your attention turns to fabulous food -- specifically to seafood caught in the chilly depths of the surrounding sea. **A talented chef demonstrates how to prepare delicious crab cakes** while sharing entertaining stories about Alaska fishing and crabbing, and the history of the lodge.

Your wonderful meal begins with a garden-fresh salad appetizer. Then, dig into a steaming half Dungeness crab to enjoy the pure taste of this ocean-fresh delicacy. Next up, it's **three crab cakes** hot off the griddle, prepared to the Lodge's own recipe. Finally, enjoy a slice of **creamy cheesecake** topped with plump blueberries -- another Alaskan specialty -- for dessert.

### Notes:

Terrain at the lodge includes 79 steps; a shuttle is available for those not able to climb the stairs; participants must be able to climb three steps to (dis)embark the coach. The crab cakes contain gluten, eggs and mayonnaise. Non-seafood and vegetarian options are available.

## GREAT ALASKAN LUMBERJACK SHOW & AXE THROW CHALLENGE



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **10:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$69.95**

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

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Waiver must be signed, and medical conditions disclosed. Participants must be able-bodied and have full use of their arms. Wear closed-toe walking shoes. The axe-throwing area is lined with mulch and has three steps down to the area. Tour sequence may vary. Observers can purchase the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show standalone tour at the same departure time. Tour operates rain or shine as you are seated in a heated and covered grandstand, but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Tour sequence may vary. Video recording is not permitted, but still photos are allowed.

## HISTORIC WILDERNESS FLIGHTSEEING BY SEAPLANE

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Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **1:45 pm**

Price: **\$399.95**

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

Guests weighing 250 lbs or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a weight surcharge of \$168. The surcharge is paid directly to the tour operator just prior to the flight. This tour can be canceled without penalty either on the day your voyage commences or up until 12 noon on Day 2 of your voyage. Cancellations thereafter are non-refundable. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. The FAA requires passenger names and weights. This tour is accessible to guests with some mobility limitations. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or walking device. Large bags/backpacks are not allowed on board the aircraft except for medical needs. All other bags will be stored for you. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Infants up to and including the day before their second birthday

can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. Thereafter, each child is required by the FAA to have a seat and will be charged accordingly.

## KETCHIKAN PHOTO SAFARI



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am; Noon**

Price: Adult **\$144.95**

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

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

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

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

Your time invested in Ketchikan will be a talking

point when you return home with some very nice images of your memorable day.

### Notes:

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

## KETCHIKAN PUB CRAWL



Duration: **Approximately 1½ hours**

Departs at **Noon; 1:30 pm**

Price: **\$94.95**

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

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

Sample **beverages** at several of **Alaska's oldest pubs**, meeting the genuine characters of Ketchikan.

**Stroll** down historic streets and get a real sense of life in this remote rainforest town.

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

### Notes:

Minimum age is 21 years. Bring valid photo ID.

Participants must be able to walk .75 miles over flat terrain. Wear layered clothing with a waterproof jacket. Route and bars visited will vary.

## KETCHIKAN SALMON FISHING



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **10:45 am**

Price: **\$274.95**

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

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

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

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

### Notes:

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

Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to US only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Although this tour is included in the Savour My Catch program; there is no guarantee that your catch will meet the required food safety standards (temperature, condition, color, etc) upon delivery to the ship; the ship's food preparation staff will assess your catch's suitability. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game implements conservation measures to protect king salmon; restrictions on keeping your catch may apply. Please check directly with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for restrictions specific to your tour date. Only fish species that do not have restrictions in place can be shipped home or delivered to the ship for Savour My Catch. All participants aged 16 and older must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

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



In the event of tour cancellation, submit a written request to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for a refund of your license fee.

## KETCHIKAN BY PRIVATE HUMMER WITH DRIVER



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price Per Party: **\$729.95**

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

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

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

### Notes:

Private Hummers are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. Meals are not included. The Hummer can accommodate up to five (5) adults.

## LIGHTHOUSE, TOTEMS & EAGLES EXCURSION - SOLOS



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **12:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$119.95**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

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

## LOCAL TABLE COOKING & DINING EXPERIENCE



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **11:30 am**

Price: **\$229.95**

### A Heart for Community

Connect with the heart and soul of a vibrant community. Whether you're meeting friendly locals, encountering heirloom cultures, engaging with Native peoples, exploring hidden corners, or discovering beloved eateries, let lasting memories begin with warmth, hospitality, and genuine connection.

Savor the flavor of **wild-caught Alaskan salmon** and an immersive **cooking experience** where you'll learn how to prepare it.

You'll make three simple, yet delicious, salmon dishes using locally caught fish and secret family recipes. Your instructor is a third generation fisherman and a registered dietitian. She will share stories surrounding the local fishing industry, the health benefits of salmon, and how to find the best seafood wherever you live.

This interactive experience includes **hands-on workstations where everyone is actively participating** in preparing the meal.

Devour what you made for **lunch** (or dinner) when you sit around the table with scenic views of the beautiful Tongass Narrows. Floatplanes, fishing boats, and wildlife provide a beautiful backdrop while you savor every delicious morsel.

## Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Tour requires an approximately ten-minute walk to the venue (each way). Tour operators rain or shine; bring a raincoat.

## OFF-ROAD UTV SAFARI, CRUISE, CRAB, & CRAFT BEERS



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$349.95**

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

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

Next, climb aboard a 46-foot enclosed **sightseeing vessel** and cruise seven miles along

the coast to George Inlet Lodge, once an old cannery bunkhouse. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife, especially eagles.

Upon arrival at this picturesque setting, begin a **craft beer-tasting** session. Enjoy five beers from two local breweries paired with crab chowder, smoked salmon dip, steaming hot Dungeness crab and a delicious piece of blueberry-topped cheesecake. Soak up the rustic charm of the lodge before returning to port after this memorably delicious day.

## Notes:

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

## RAINFOREST CANOE & NATURE TRAIL



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$134.95**

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

On the shoreline, you'll board a 37-foot Native-style **canoe** that is fast, stable and easy to maneuver. **Paddling** under the direction of an experienced guide, scan the shore for wildlife

and learn about the natural and Native history of the Ketchikan area. The lake is ideal for canoeing and is surrounded by the **Tongass National Forest** -- the largest National Forest in the United States.

Step ashore at a remote base camp for a snack. Your knowledgeable guide will lead a short nature **walk**, highlighting the flora and fauna of the rainforest, including a carnivorous plant -- the sundew -- which uses tentacles with an adhesive 'dew' to ensnare small insects. If you choose not to go on the walk, the cook will keep you company at the remote shoreside camp.

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

## Notes:

Life jackets are provided and must be worn, along with rain gear (poncho) if needed. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Minimum weight is 40 lbs to fit into the required lifejacket for the canoe portion.

## RAINFOREST CANOPY & ZIPLINE ADVENTURE



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$234.95**

Live the thrill of gliding through the top of a rich **rain forest canopy** along a series of eight zip-lines with three aerial bridges suspended between tall spruce, hemlock and cedar trees bordering the magnificent Tongass National Forest. This major rain forest reserve embraces

one of Alaska's richest salmon spawning streams and a pristine intertidal estuary. The abundant wildlife habitat here includes a high concentration of bald eagles, black bear, and a variety of other species.

At **Herring Cove**, an all-terrain custom **4x4 Unimog** will transport you up a steep rain forest hillside to the canopy chalet. Professionally trained guides will outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment and provide a detailed orientation before you mount the first platform.

Your rain forest canopy challenge features a 'flight' over nine **zip-lines**. Your guide will progressively ease you into the forest canopy along cables ranging from 100 feet to the 600-foot and as high as 100 feet above the ground. Eagles and bears are often seen from the platforms. Cross three hanging bridges offering breathtaking views of the virgin forest below. You will be up to 135 feet above the forest floor. Throughout this adventure, you are surrounded by the sights and sounds of the rain forest wildlife preserve. The final zip-line emerges from the rain forest and transports you over lush grassy wetlands to a viewing tower 55 feet above where you will gently descend to the forest floor.

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

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

## Notes:

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

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

## RAINFOREST ISLAND NATURE WALK & SEAHAWK ADVENTURE



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$194.95**

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

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

The trail you will take is mostly boardwalk, well-maintained, and about one mile long. Your guide will point out the great western red cedars and yellow cedars that early Natives depended on for spiritual enrichment, shelter and transportation. Hear about the beach life



here -- perhaps sea stars or sea cucumber, or learn how the Natives used seaweed in their daily lives.

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

## Notes:

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

## RAINFOREST SANCTUARY WALK & TOTEM PARK



Duration: **Approximately 2¾ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$134.95**

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

A naturalist will guide you along an **improved trail** through the heart of the dense forest, among tall stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar, stopping at strategically located viewing areas. At a protected, open estuary, you'll follow Eagle Creek along an elevated wooden boardwalk overlooking grassy wetlands. Major

runs of salmon return to spawn here. Listen to the symphony of bird activity in this spectacular setting. Seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity.

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

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

## Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer. Rain ponchos are available for purchase. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour requires moderate walking at a steady pace. Distance covered is at least a mile in total. Participants must be able to walk and stand for 1.5 hours as there is nowhere to rest on the trail. Suitable for guests using a mobility device with a companion to assist. Mobility device tires must be minimum 1.5 inches thick for use on gravel. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, inclines, and gravel.

## RAINFOREST TRAIL E-BIKE & NATURE WALK



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: **\$169.95**

Join an experienced Alaskan trail guide for an electric **mountain bike ride** through the

unspoiled beauty of Ketchikan's coastal rainforest. The gently sloping historical trail weaves through the **Tongass National Forest** under cover of towering old-growth spruce and hemlock.

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

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

## SAXMAN NATIVE VILLAGE, DANCE PERFORMANCE & TOTEM PARK (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**

## A Heart for Community

Connect with the heart and soul of a vibrant community. Whether you're meeting friendly locals, encountering heirloom cultures, engaging with Native peoples, exploring hidden corners, or discovering beloved eateries, let lasting memories begin with warmth, hospitality, and genuine connection.

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

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

At the **Saxman Totem Park**, discover one of the largest gatherings of totems in the world. Your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these towering, majestic poles. At the **Village Carving Center**, capable artisans pass on their skills to eager apprentices.

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

## Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Saxman

Native Village & Totem Pole Park. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Saxman Native Village & Totem Pole Park. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action>; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour. Add the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show for a great combination.

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Notes:

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## SAXMAN NATIVE VILLAGE, DANCE, TOTEMS & LUMBERJACK SHOW



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **12:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$129.95**

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

## Notes:

There may be a short wait prior to the start of the Lumberjack Show. This time can be spent on your own or in the rustic company store located at the Lumberjack Show facility. Tour operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Video recording is not

permitted, but still photos are allowed. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. Tour sequence may vary.

## STATION ONE DISTILLERY SPIRIT INFUSION EXPERIENCE



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **Noon**

Price: **\$149.95**

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Head to **Uncharted Distillery**, set in a charming historic fire station. Here, you'll peek **behind the scenes of the distilling process**, and **sample spirits** made in-house.

Learn about flavor profiles, infusing and blending; then, you'll take that new knowledge upstairs to the lab. The fun continues with a **hands-on experience of blending spirits and infusing** them with an array of flowers, herbs, and spices to craft your own private reserve gin, vodka, whiskey or agave spirit.

Once your infusion is complete, bottle it and create a personalized label from an array of templates ranging from silly to suave to serious. Use this opportunity to present your own style because you'll be showing off your bottle to friends and family at home.

Your recipe will be kept on hand for re-orders for years to come.



## Notes:

Participants receive a 375ml bottle of their own blend, which is safety-sealed and corked. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring a raincoat. Tour requires walking to the distillery. There are 23 steps leading up to the classroom. Minimum age is 21 years with photo ID. Bring local currency or credit cards for optional gift shop purchases, additional bottles of locally distilled alcohol, and shipping.

## TATOOSH ISLANDS SEA KAYAKING



Duration: **Approximately 4½ hours**

Departs at **11:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$189.95**

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

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

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

Bald eagles peer down from overhead, while seals often pop up to take a peek. The intertidal zone includes mink, river otter, orange and purple starfish, red and white jellyfish, mussels

and seaweeds. Further out in the floating bull kelp, watch for harbor seals, who watch back with a shy and curious disposition. Keep an eye out for humpback whales, sea lions and orcas. Black bears and wolves have been sighted here as well.

## Notes:

No kayaking experience is necessary. Tour operates with a limited number of guests under a special-use permit with the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 6 years. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Maximum height is 6'6". Guests with a heart or back condition are not allowed to participate.

## THE GREAT ALASKAN LUMBERJACK SHOW & CRAB FEAST



Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **10:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$179.95**

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

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

## THE GREAT ALASKAN LUMBERJACK SHOW



Duration: **Approximately 1¼ hours**  
Departs at **9:15 am; 10:45 am; 12:30 pm; 2:00 pm**  
Price: Adult **\$43.00**

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

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

Don't miss this celebration of a bygone era. It's a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages -- a perfect choice if you want to experience Ketchikan history at a fun, family-friendly event and still have time for shopping.

## Notes:

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

## TOTEM BIGHT STATE PARK & KETCHIKAN HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**  
Departs at **10:00 am**  
Price: Adult **\$59.95**

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

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

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

## Notes:

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

## TOTEM BIGHT STATE PARK & LUMBERJACK SHOW

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Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **12:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$89.95**

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Then, begin your land journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to **Totem Bight State Park**. Stroll the Totem Bight Trail under a canopy of majestic hemlock and cedar trees. At the trail's end, you will find an extensive collection of **totems**. Through lively stories, you will learn about the culture and lifestyle practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives and have a chance to enter an **authentic Native clan house**. After a brief stop at the quaint **Alaska Totem Trading Store**, an entertaining **city tour** shows you the industries that made Ketchikan the Salmon Capital of the World. Returning to the pier, catch a glimpse of Ketchikan's colorful past as you drive past the Creek Street historic

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## TOWN & HARBOR BY DUCK

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Duration: **Approximately 1½ hours**

Departs at **9:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**

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

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

Next, you will literally **drive into Ketchikan's bustling harbor** for up-close views of local canneries, seaplane docks and Ketchikan's waterfront community aboard a Coast Guard-certified and -inspected amphibian that doubles as both a boat and a bus.

## WATERFRONT & WILDLIFE CRUISE

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Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: **\$129.95**

# KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, US Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

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

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

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

Plying the waters of Nichol's Passage, the captain will maneuver the boat to give the best possible views of any whales, seals, porpoises or bald eagles sighted here.

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

## Notes:

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

## WILDERNESS CRUISE & SILVERKING LODGE SEAFOOD FEAST



Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$204.95**

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

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

Pause to view a nearby **active eagle's nest** and learn about 'America's bird.' You may even spot hatchlings in the nest. Your skipper will navigate through bays and inlets while the narrator offers insights into the land, air and sea. Learn about the timber industry and how it shaped the development of Alaska, and get a feeling for life on the island.

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

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

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

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

## Notes:

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

## WILDERNESS EXPLORATION CRUISE & CRAB FEAST



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$209.95**

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

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

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

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

Once the pots are reset, it's back to the warm and inviting George Inlet Lodge, where an all-you-can-eat delicious Dungeness crab meal awaits you. Relax amid Alaskan hospitality and the rustic charm of the lodge while you learn about its origins as a cannery bunkhouse. After a quick lesson in the art of crab cracking, you will enjoy the succulent delicacy of this Alaskan favorite with a **crab feast**. Your banquet will include a beverage, fresh salad, Dungeness crab with butter, and, for dessert, cheesecake smothered in Alaska blueberries.

## Notes:

Tour sequence may vary. Come hungry as the food is plentiful. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. The lodge is accessed by numerous stairs. A van is available to transport guests unable to navigate the steps. Vegetarian and non-crab options can be substituted.



# Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Saturday,  
August 2, 2025

A touch of England awaits: afternoon tea, double-decker buses, the famed Butchart Gardens – a brilliant tapestry of color spread across 50 blooming acres.

## A GUIDED WALK INTO VICTORIA

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Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$44.95**

Few cities are more spectacularly suited to a **walking tour** than **Victoria**. Whether your passion is for the outdoors, history, beautiful scenery or horticulture, there is something here for you.

Starting from the cruise ship terminal, walk with your guide on a journey of discovery through one of the oldest residential neighborhoods in Western Canada. The streets are lined with period houses and you will hear captivating stories of the people and events that shaped this charming town.

Reaching **downtown Victoria**, you will encounter a vibrant city with an English Old Town atmosphere. Your guide will introduce to you



two very famous buildings -- the magnificent BC Legislature building, and the world-famous Empress Hotel. A great deal of history surrounds both these famous landmarks, and some of the stories are right out of the 'truth is stranger than fiction' department.

Your tour ends on the lawns of the Empress Hotel. Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so.

### Notes:

Tour requires walking for about two hours. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring bottled water. Restroom facilities en route are very limited. Bring your sense of humor to best enjoy this lively and entertaining outing.

## BC BITES & SIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am; 11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**

Experience an authentic **taste of British Columbia** on a 2.5-hour **walking adventure** that covers Victoria's main landmarks with local food

samples along the way. Join a friendly and knowledgeable local guide, starting in the charming Victorian residential area of James Bay. It's the city's oldest neighborhood.

Stroll along the **waterfront boardwalk** of Fisherman's Wharf, where you'll bite into some regional offerings.

Then, hop on a small **harbor ferry** for a scenery-packed trip along the **Inner Harbour**, admiring the seaport and seaplane airport from the water.

Continue on foot through **Chinatown** for more treats, moving to the Old Town corridor and Bastion Square just in time for a local **craft beer or cocktail tasting**.

Within the **Inner Harbour**, you'll see the gorgeous Legislature Building and the iconic Empress Hotel. Your guide will give you a shuttle ticket to return to the ship at your leisure.

## Notes:

A bus ride may be substituted if the cross-harbor ferry is not operating. Minimum age is 19 years.

## BEST OF VICTORIA: BUTCHART & BUTTERFLY GARDENS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$155.95**

For garden lovers and green thumbs, a visit to Victoria is incomplete without a trip to the beautiful and impressive Butchart Gardens and the Victoria Butterfly Garden. Enjoy the city sights as your coach makes its way out to the

rural surroundings of both of these beautiful facilities.

**Butchart Gardens** is a 55-acre wonderland of flowers, rare trees, winding paths and cascading fountains. Explore the many themed gardens within Butchart -- the Italian Garden, the Sunken Garden, the Rose Garden and the Japanese Garden. is a 55-acre wonderland of flowers, rare trees, winding paths and cascading fountains. Explore the many themed gardens within Butchart -- the Italian Garden, the Sunken Garden, the Rose Garden and the Japanese Garden.

Travel the short distance to the **Victoria Butterfly Garden**. In this lush tropical world, you'll experience thousands of exotic butterflies flying freely in an enormous 12,000-square-foot enclosure. You'll also see a flamingo and dozens of other tropical birds, as well as koi carp swimming in the stream and pond. The gardens feature 200 species of orchid and thousands of tropical plants, including the *Foods of the World* and *Carnivorous Plants* displays.

## Notes:

In May and September, daylight is very limited; evening visits operate predominately in low light. Tour sequence may vary.

## BUTCHART GARDENS & SHORT CITY DRIVE (DAYTIME CALLS) (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)



Duration: **Approximately 3½ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$144.95**

This tour offers the very best of Victoria, combining the city's unique highlights with a visit to the world-famous Butchart Gardens. On

a **panoramic drive**, you'll see Chinatown and the Gates of Harmonious Interest, as well as Old Town and scenic Inner Harbour.

At beautiful **Butchart Gardens**, see how the Butchart family has transformed a barren rock quarry into what is now one of the world's best-known horticultural attractions, covering more than 55 acres. The gardens are a lush paradise of flowers, rare trees and winding paths and were created more than 100 years ago. Enjoy the cascading fountains and footbridges connecting the many themed gardens, including the beautiful Sunken Garden, the Japanese Garden and the Rose Garden. A map will help you on your **self-guided tour**.

**Notes:** This tour operates during daytime calls to Victoria only. Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action> ; this will ensure that suitable transportation is in place for your tour.

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### Notes:

This tour operates during daytime calls to Victoria only. Due to ongoing road construction, panoramic tours of Chinatown may not be possible.

## CRAFT BREWERY & DISTILLERY EXPERIENCE



Duration: **Approximately 2¾ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: **\$99.95**

View some of **Victoria's highlights** from the comfort of a coach as you transfer to **one of North America's finest craft distillery breweries**.

A tartan-clad kilted tour host greets you at the facility, and within minutes, you'll have a refreshing, cool **craft beer** in your hand. **Taste three beers and two award winning whiskies** as you tour the facility. In the company of a knowledgeable, fun and engaging distiller or brewer, you may be surprised to learn how similar craft beer-making and artisanal whisky-making really are. Taste, "nose," and observe as the special ingredients and techniques are demonstrated so that you understand what it takes to make a great ale or pilsner and a single malt or pot-still whisky. Sit beneath the gleaming copper pot stills in the heart of the distillery, enjoying family hospitality, stories tall

and true, and fine libations.

Back on the coach, you'll pass through **Victoria's downtown core** on a **panoramic drive**. Watch for the main highlights, such as Chinatown, Old Town, and the Inner Harbour. The latter is home to the iconic Empress Hotel and the majestic BC Legislature buildings.

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

#### Notes:

Minimum age is 19 years. Bring photo ID. Tour does not operate on holidays.

## EASY VICTORIA HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **1:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$94.95**

**Victoria** is one of the most picturesque cities in North America -- it exudes old-world charm and a distinctively British flair. This tour will show you its heart and soul and why so many visitors from around the world come each year to the City of Gardens. From the Cruise Terminal on Ogden Point, you'll head into the upscale residential neighborhoods, complete with manicured lawns, abundant flowers of all shapes and sizes, and million-dollar coastal views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountains in Washington State. Watch for the highlights of Victoria, historic Chinatown, and city and island views. Your drive will conclude with views of the Inner Harbour -- the centerpiece of Victoria. Here, you'll find the Royal British Columbia Museum, numerous street performers, craft vendors, food stalls, the British Columbia Legislature building, and the

world-famous Fairmont Empress Hotel. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship.

#### Notes:

Tour consists mainly of sightseeing from the transportation. Due to ongoing road construction, a drive through Chinatown may not be possible.

## GRAND CITY DRIVE & PENDRAY MANSION HIGH TEA



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **1:30 pm**

Price: Adult **\$149.95**

This elegant excursion takes in the finest of Victoria's English traditions.

Travel through the exclusive Uplands and Oak Bay **residential areas** with their lovely manicured private gardens. Enjoy stunning views along **Beach Drive** with Mt Baker and the Gulf Islands as a backdrop.

Time permitting, you will stop high atop Mt Tolmie for vistas of Victoria and its surrounding sea and mountain panoramas. In downtown Victoria's Inner Harbour area, view Chinatown and the magnificent Legislature Building.

You're headed for **High Tea** at one of the city's many impressive landmarks -- **Pendray Mansion**. This Victorian-era manor captures the essence of Old Victoria's elegance, sophistication and charm. Built in 1890, it stands as one of the city's oldest buildings and is the perfect setting for a traditional English tea service. Enjoy a generous tier of delicate sandwiches, delicious scones with Devonshire cream and jam, and a

selection of delightful desserts, complemented by a choice of teas, all served on fine china. During evening calls, the Pendray Mansion High Tea is available exclusively through Holland America Line.

## Notes:

Gluten-free and other dietary options are available upon request. The Pendray Mansion is not wheelchair accessible. Due to ongoing road construction, a drive through Chinatown may not be possible. Weather and atmospheric conditions vary; no guarantee is offered with regard to visibility or views on any particular day.

## MALAHAT SKYWALK & VICTORIA HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$99.95**

Take in Victoria's highlights and drive through downtown's Inner Harbour. Watch for the BC Legislature building, the Royal BC Museum, and the iconic Empress Hotel.

At **Malahat Skywalk**, sweeping views awe visitors. The striking 10-story spiral tower brings you to 800 feet above sea level to take in 360-degree sightlines of islands, fjords, forests and mountains. Leading to the tower, the elevated walkway places you among the soaring treetops of the West Coast arbutus (madrona) and Douglas fir trees. Thrillseekers can traverse the net at the top of the Skywalk and fly down the "Insta-famous" **spiral slide** within the tower. Learn about BC wildlife and the indigenous Malahat Nation.

Reboard your coach for a **panoramic drive** past

the many highlights of Victoria's downtown Inner Harbour and along picturesque Dallas Road.

## Notes:

Guests wishing to stay in town to shop or explore independently (time permitting) are welcome to do so but must make their own way back to the ship. The Skywalk venue is fully accessible, with ramps throughout. Wear comfortable shoes. Transfer time is approximately one hour each way.

## O CANADA: VICTORIA HIGHLIGHTS



**SOLOS** -Duration: **Approximately 2¼ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: **\$99.95**

View picturesque Victoria on this entertaining tour with a distinctly Canadian flavor.

Along the way, take in the city's iconic landmarks, noting the Mile Zero Marker. This is the start of the nearly 5,000-mile Trans-Canada Highway.

Pass through Beacon Hill Park with its 160-foot-tall totem pole. See the oldest Chinatown in Canada and the stately Empress Hotel and Legislature Building in Victoria's beautiful Inner Harbour.

Heading up **Mount Tolmie**, you'll encounter a wonderful panoramic city view. Then, you'll drive through the University of Victoria, whose original campus design has an interesting American connection.

What's the big deal about **Tim Horton's**? You're about to find out as you stop for coffee and a small snack at this Canadian institution -- a fast-



food chain that is virtually synonymous with Canadian citizenship.

A **Canadian trivia quiz** will entertain you along the way -- with prizes, of course -- ensuring that you learn a little about our northern neighbor and adding some variety to your outing. You'll pass through downtown en route back to the pier.

A Canadian **goodie bag** is yours to enjoy, with chips, a chocolate bar and maple candy.

#### Notes:

Terrain includes a steep hill to climb at the Mount Tolmie lookout and about 14 steps.

## OCEAN WILDLIFE & WHALES EXPLORATION CRUISE

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Duration: **Approximately 3 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$159.95**

This wonderful **whale watching and marine wildlife cruise** invites you to experience BC's enchanting wildlife. It is carbon neutral and led by certified and trained marine naturalists whose passion and knowledge of Vancouver Island marine wildlife expands your own understanding and offers memories to last a lifetime.

With a **greater than 95% success rate** of spotting whales between April and October, you're likely to encounter Bigg's killer whales (transient orca), humpback, minke, and gray whales. Keep an eye out also for Steller and California sea lions, sea otters, harbor porpoises, and many different types of seabird, including cormorants and bald eagles.

This covered-vessel tour offers a heated indoor cabin, outdoor viewing decks providing a bird's-eye view of the wildlife, marine naturalist guides, an on-board restroom, hot beverages included, and snacks available for purchase. Check out the gift shop on board for a memento.

#### Notes:

Dress warmly in layers with a windproof and waterproof outer layer; bring a warm hat, gloves and a scarf. Wear comfortable non-skid walking shoes. Tour requires minimal walking. Terrain includes steps from the pier to the boat, which can be very steep at low tide. Suitable for guests using a collapsible wheelchair if able to make their own way on and off the vessel with a companion to assist. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST FISHING EXPERIENCE

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Duration: **Approximately 3¾ hours**

Departs at **10:30 am; 10:35 am**

Price: **\$299.95**

Canada's Lower Mainland (America's Pacific Northwest) is known for some of the world's best salmon fishing. Enjoy a fantastic half-day of **saltwater fishing** with an experienced guide and a comfortable **boat**.

View marine life along the way, possibly including sea lions, porpoises, whales, orcas, and eagles. Your expert skipper goes to where the fish are, navigating **Vancouver Island's beautiful coastal waters** on this memorable catch-and-release fishing experience.

#### Notes:

Fishermen are rotated (instead of assigning

rods) so that everyone has a fair chance to catch a fish. All participants must purchase a fishing license in advance by following these steps:

> Visit <https://recfish-pechesportive.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/nrls-sndpp/cp-cp-eng.cfm>

> Choose "Select Preferred Fishing Region" and "Pacific." An email will then be sent to you to activate your account and proceed with purchasing the license for the date you will be in Victoria.

> Choose "One day, non-resident license" (or resident if living in BC)

> Do not add the additional Salmon Stamp, as all fishing will be catch-and-release (unless you wish to ship your salmon home; then purchase the Salmon Stamp)

> Add to your cart and checkout

> Bring the email containing your license and a screenshot on your mobile device as a backup, as you must have it available to present on board the fishing vessel in order to fish.

## ROYAL TEA AT ABKHAZI GARDEN & CITY HIGHLIGHTS



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **10:00 am**

Price: **\$109.95**

Don't miss this **special Holland America Line visit to Abkhazi Garden**, listed as one of the Top 100 small gardens in the world and **not open to the general public**.

Prince and Princess Abkhazi began creating their masterpiece in 1946. Your guide will tell

you about the love story behind the garden, who tends the plants nowadays, and why. The garden, located in a quiet suburb, is quite hidden from the street by a stately hornbeam hedge. Within lies an exquisite heritage home and garden offering a tranquil experience for the avid gardener or garden lover.

Explore the stunning wealth of plants that embrace a natural landscape of glaciated rocky slopes, magnificent native Garry oaks, and gorgeous vistas -- a stunning example of West Coast landscape design. Conifers, Japanese maples and rhododendrons have grown to an impressive maturity over the last 50 years. Carpets of naturalized bulbs, and alpine and woodland companions provide interest throughout the year.

Retreat to the charming tea house to enjoy a **three-tier Royal Tea** (similar to a High Tea). Seated within Prince and Princess Abkhazi's original residence, allow yourself to be transported back in time as your guide recounts the couple's captivating story of privilege and tragedy, separation and romance. It spans three continents and the world at war.

Finally, reboard your coach for a reflective city tour before heading back to the pier.

### Notes:

A donation is made on your behalf to the Friends of Abkhazi, who volunteer in the garden and help the Land Conservatory, which protects fast-disappearing natural areas, heritage sites and agricultural lands for future generations. Minimum age is 8 years. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, gravel and steps. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The transportation is not wheelchair-accessible.

## VICTORIA CULINARY WALK



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am; 2:30 pm**

Price: **\$139.95**

Perched on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, Victoria is the capital of British Columbia and an idyllic setting for a gastronomic walking adventure. Join an expert guide for a 2.5-hour food and history tour and an exclusive glimpse into its delicious culinary treasures.

Take a short, scenic shuttle ride into the heart of downtown Victoria to encounter **the city's vibrant food scene**.

Step inside the character building of the historic Steamship Terminal. Savor a **taste of local seafood, a chicken dish, or a vegetable-based specialty** paired with a **local beer or wine** (non-alcoholic options are available). This may be the perfect place to relax, hear local stories, and enjoy the bounty of Vancouver Island.

Next door, **Off The Eaten Track** is a **gift shop** and tasting room, also in the Steamship Terminal building. Take time here to browse for delectable food items and tasty souvenirs such as candied salmon, authentic maple syrup, Vancouver Island sea salt, and the renowned Nanaimo Bar. The latter is a famous Canadian dessert originating from Vancouver Island.

**Stroll** through Victoria's Inner Harbour streets, from the picturesque waterfront to storied **Bastion Square** -- once the site of Fort Victoria. Hear chilling tales of the city's gold rush past, infamous rogues, and the legendary Hanging Judge.

End on a sweet note at the charming **Better Acres Ice Cream** store. Sample locally made **Vancouver Island ice cream** in fun flavors such as salted maple -- the perfect finale to your

evening out.

Return to the ship by shuttle.

## Notes:

Tour requires walking outdoors approximately 1.5 miles for one hour. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and stairs. Tour operates rain or shine but may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring bottled water. Dietary requests must be made a minimum of 24 hours in advance; last-minute requests cannot be accommodated. Minimum age is 15 years. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 19 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older. Bring photo ID. A non-alcoholic option is available upon request. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Tour operates Friday-Sunday only.

## VICTORIA HIGHLIGHTS & CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE



Duration: **Approximately 2½ hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: Adult **\$109.95**

Discover Victoria's rich history on a tour of this charming Provincial Capital.

Set out from the pier and head straight to the heart of Victoria -- the **Inner Harbour** area. This is where you'll find the British Columbia Parliament Buildings, the famous Empress Hotel, the Royal British Columbia Museum, and the lighter side of life with street performers and food vendors galore.

Continue to **Craigdarroch Castle** -- the only remaining vestige of the grand estate belonging to industrialist Robert Dunsmuir. Most of this

four-story masterpiece has been fully restored to its original condition after having been used as both a hospital and a college in the 1900s. Explore Craigdarroch on a **self-guided tour**, and pianists are welcome to **play the castle's piano**. Don't miss the castle **gift shop**.

Back on the motorcoach, head into the upscale residential neighborhoods. Perfectly manicured lawns and abundant flowers explain Victoria's nickname, "City of Gardens," and beautiful coastal and mountain views capture the essence of Western Canada.

## Notes:

Tour requires a 100-yard incline walk from the coach to the castle. The castle is not wheelchair accessible; there are five stories and no elevator. Terrain includes even and uneven surfaces, cobblestones, inclines, and many steps.

## VICTORIA BY HORSE-DRAWN TROLLEY



Duration: **Approximately 1 hours**

Departs at **10:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$84.95**

Experience Victoria at the pace of yesteryear.

This **horse-drawn trolley** ride is drawn by two magnificent draught horses dressed in fine harness, and the passenger area is covered to provide protection in the unlikely event of a summer shower. There are blankets to keep you warm in the cool evening breeze.

Heads out from the pier and along the **Victoria waterfront**; then, travel through the historic **James Bay residential neighborhood**.

Wind your way back along the harbor with stunning views of the thousands of lights trimming the Legislature Building.

Notes: Tour is not wheelchair accessible. Wheelchairs/walks/scooters can be safely left at the pier. Participants must be able to climb two steep (approximately one foot) steps to be seated in the trolley.

## VICTORIA BY E-BIKE



Duration: **Approximately 2 hours**

Departs at **11:00 am**

Price: **\$99.95**

**Victoria** -- a bike tourism destination -- is the Cycling Capital of Canada, with its huge network of bike paths, lanes, and routes in the city.

Hop on a comfortable and stylish **e-bike** with bright front and back lights and explore the downtown **Inner Harbour** and scenic **Dallas waterfront**. Get acquainted with a few local favorites as your entertaining and knowledgeable guide introduces you to the city.

## Notes:

Participants must be able to comfortably ride a bicycle. Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Minimum height is 4'0". Minimum age is 16 years. Terrain includes paved surfaces or flat grass. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

# Seattle, Washington, US

Sunday,  
August 3, 2025

The Emerald City of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle is known for its stunning waterfront. "Catch" a salmon at Pike Place Market, ride to the top of the Space Needle, sample a local microbrew in funky Fremont, or down a cup of java in the coffee capital of the world.

## BEST OF SEATTLE WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

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Duration: **Approximately 4 hours**

Departs at **8:30 am**

Price: Adult **\$194.95**

Past and present thrive side by side in **Seattle**, and you'll see many of the Emerald City's best highlights on this tour.

View Seattle's sports stadiums; then, discover the historic flavor of Pioneer Square -- Seattle's birthplace dating back to 1852. Pass the International District and tour through the downtown core and shopping district. Circle the Seattle Center campus on your way to the **Space Needle**, where you'll soar to the top by elevator for an unforgettable vista of the skyline and Elliott Bay.

Head through the Belltown area to **Pike Place**



**Market** -- the West Coast's largest and oldest open-air farmers' market. Browse the dozens of curio shops and local artisan stalls. Don't forget to check out Flying Fish -- one of the more famous vendors at the Market.

Your tour ends with a transfer to SeaTac Airport.

### Notes:

Tax is included in the tour price. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Seattle and with flights departing after 3:30pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer. The content of this tour is identical to Best of Seattle with Airport Transfer. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for Best of Seattle with Airport Transfer. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. Please complete the Special Services form at <https://book.hollandamerica.com/specialServices/login.action> ; this will ensure that suitable



transportation is in place for your tour.

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## HOP-ON, HOP-OFF WITH AIRPORT TRANSFER



Duration: **Approximately 1½ hours**

Departs at **8:45 am**

Price: Adult **\$75.00**

Take this opportunity to enjoy the great city of **Seattle** with this hassle-free disembarkation **hop-on, hop-off city tour**, and a **train ticket to the airport** included. To participate in this excursion, you must enroll in the Port Valet program, which includes luggage delivery all the way to your destination airport. This terrific option is **available exclusively through Holland America Line**.

Discover Seattle's most popular sights and attractions, from the Puget Sound waterfront to the Space Needle and virtually everything in between. With seventeen stops along the way, you'll hop on and off the City Sightseeing Bus and explore, to the extent of your choice, one of North America's most vibrant cities.

No trip to Seattle is complete without a visit to the iconic **Space Needle**. Begin your City Sightseeing tour at this renowned landmark, soaring 520 feet skyward for unbeatable views and a brilliant orientation to the city from the viewing deck.

Coming back down to earth, you'll hop on the **bus** and begin your adventure. Stops include the Seattle Aquarium, the Great Wheel, cobblestone Occidental Park, and the Pioneer Square historical district with the Fallen Firefighters Memorial and Waterfall Garden Park. A self-guided walking tour of the Pioneer Square historic district covers just over a mile, and you can use your smartphone to guide you. You also have access to the buzz of the

Chinatown-International District and the absolute must-see Pike Place Market.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the views from the bus' open-top deck, hopping on and off whenever you feel like it.

## Notes:

Tax is included in the tour price. Hop-On, Hop-Off Sightseeing offers 17 stops and unlimited rides throughout the day. Wear comfortable walking shoes. A shuttle will take you from the pier to the start of the hop-on, hop-off route and then you're off to explore on your own. The tour is open to the public; you are merely purchasing a ticket for the bus service and are subject to traffic delays and possible wait times associated with the service. Entrance fees to attractions along the route are not included.

Due to the nature of this tour, there will be no refunds. This tour is subject to traffic delays and possible wait times associated with the service.

This disembarkation tour option is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Seattle. It is available exclusively through Holland America Line, and enrollment in the Port Valet program is mandatory to participate in this excursion.

Complete an enrollment form, and you will receive your flight boarding pass and luggage tags in your stateroom. Your luggage will be picked up from your stateroom the night before disembarkation. You will be reunited with your luggage at your destination airport. When you board the hop-on, hop-off bus, you will receive a Light Rail ticket to SeaTac International Airport, as well as a train schedule and boarding locations. You are responsible for ensuring you are at the airport in time for your flight.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## RESERVATIONS & WAITLISTS

Visit us online at [www.HollandAmerica.com](http://www.HollandAmerica.com) and log in under Manage my Cruise to see a customized list of Shore Excursions for your voyage. You can also book via our Navigator app or by calling our dedicated Shore excursion call center at 1 (888) 425-9376. Upon booking, guests are informed whether their reservation is confirmed or waitlisted. Credit cards are immediately charged for confirmed reservations, and if space becomes available for waitlisted requests, guests are notified via email for immediate payment processing. Bookings can also be made onboard at the Shore Excursion desk, in the Navigator app or on your stateroom TV.

## DIGITAL TOUR TICKETS

Your Digital Tour Tickets will be available under My Account/Wallet in the Navigator app. Please download the Navigator app prior to boarding.

## TOUR TIMING, DURATIONS & PRICES

Tour information, durations & pricing may change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Tours may operate in reverse order. Shore excursion departure times coincide with the ships schedule as

well as other HAL sponsored tours, enabling you to take multiple tours if desired with worry-free return to the ship. In the very rare event that your tour is late and the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call. With independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call.

Dress in layers, as tours can run in a variety of weather conditions. No guarantee is made that you will see any specific scenery, view or wildlife depicted in our brochure(s) or on our website.

## GUIDES, SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION

Transportation standards vary from country to country; it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or vehicles in many ports. Please keep in mind that you are visiting countries different from your own; our local guides can have thick accents, guiding methods will vary and you should expect crowds at popular tourist destinations. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense.



# GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## ACCESSIBILITY

Certain excursions may have physical requirements or skill levels, and guests are encouraged to assess their own abilities and inquire about excursion details beforehand. Activity levels are for the tour only and do not include the walk from the gangway to the buses, which may include long distances, steep ramps, steps or cobblestones.

Guests with disabilities should inquire about accommodation options in advance by calling our Shore excursions call center at 1 (888) 425-9376 or email at Hal\_Shorex\_access@HollandAmerica.com. Depending on the port, the tour operator(s) may impose weight restrictions for electric scooters and/or additional charges may apply. Please contact our Shore Excursions Call Center if you need to request a bus with a lift. Some venues are accessible; others may not be accessible or may involve an alternative access route. Lift-equipped transportation must be requested if the tour is not designated as fully accessible (availability is not guaranteed).

## CANCELLATION

Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes, and tour operators reserve the right to deny participation based on established criteria. For cancellations made online or by Holland America Line more prior to departure, a credit is issued to the original credit card. Otherwise, refunds are issued as onboard credits to the guests shipboard account. Should you end your voyage with a refundable credit on your shipboard account, you will receive an email from Holland America that contains the procedures to receive this refund. Cancellation policies vary depending on the type of excursion and timing. Most tours can be cancelled for any reason up to 48 hours before the port of call, but cancellations made onboard after the deadline incur a 100% cancellation fee. The cancellation policy for private vehicles, Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours includes varying refund percentages depending on the timing of cancellation; please see the tour description for details. For those on Alaska Land & Sea Journeys, optional excursions are non-refundable 3 days prior to your departure.

## BEST PRICE GUARANTEE

Book your shore excursions with total confidence that you're getting the best value. Find a better price on any tour we offer and we'll refund 110% of the difference in the form of an onboard credit. In order to be eligible to receive the Best Price Guarantee, you must (1) purchase the applicable Holland America Line shore excursion(s) prior to the commencement of your cruise, and (2) complete and submit an online Best Price Guarantee form at least seven days prior to the commencement of your cruise. Failure to meet these conditions will result in your request being denied. Please log in to our website under Manage my Cruise to fill out an application & for more details.

## NON-PROVIDER SERVICES

Shore excursions are considered "Non-Provider Services" under the cruise contract, and guests assume the risks associated with them, subject to any arrangements made with third-party providers. Please refer to your cruise contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Provider Services.

## HAVE IT ALL PACKAGE

For guests who have purchased a Have it All Package, this offer is based on cruise duration and is per person, not per stateroom. For Alaska cruisetours and 6–9-day voyages, eligible guests will receive US\$100 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). For 10–20-day voyages, eligible guests will receive US\$200 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). For 21+ day voyages (excluding Grands), eligible guests will receive US\$300 credit per person to apply toward their Shore Excursion purchase(s). Shore Excursion credit must be used pre-cruise when used towards an Alaska Cruisetour Land Excursion purchase. Shore excursion credit must be used on corresponding cruise and is non-refundable. Shore excursion credit cannot be redeemed for cash value, airport transfers or applied to a non-shore excursion item. This promotion is not combinable with Group Shore Excursions.