

Shore Excursions

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➤ the benefits of booking with us



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

quality

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

safety

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

convenience

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

peace of mind

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

variety

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

value

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

➤ frequently asked questions



what should i wear?

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

what about meals?

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

how will i know what time each tour departs?

The on-board Shore Excursions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursion tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

i have a disability. how do i know which tours will best suit me? will i have a problem (dis)embarking the ship?

Guests with disabilities should inquire in advance whether a shore excursion will be able to accommodate their needs. We have graded the Shore Excursions according to the relative level of activity they entail. The walking icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please refer to the "How to Choose Your Tours" section in this brochure for specific information on the walking icons. It is important to keep in mind that shore excursion operators are subject to the laws of their own country including with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States. Please speak with the Shore Excursions Office as to whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. In this regard, the decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their mobility assistance device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain,

made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety.

We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

i am traveling with friends and we would like to be on the same motor coach

The departure location for each shore excursion is printed on your shore excursion tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

tour durations

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

tour descriptions

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



➤ book your shore excursions online



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

www.hollandamerica.com

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information.

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

general information for booking online

At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted shore excursion request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Shore excursion reservations are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the shore excursion. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser.

➤ expand the experience: take more than one tour in each port



Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class with an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. To make combining easy, for tour departure times and durations, visit our website at www.hollandamerica.com.



➤ how to choose your tours



Choose your shore excursions by using these icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the shore excursions best suited to your physical capabilities.



easy activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



moderate activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



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



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



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

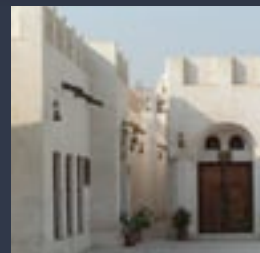


meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



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

➤ the collections of Holland America Line



What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and guide, so you can explore near or far? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections of Holland America Line represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



Medallion Collection

A series of exclusive experiences designed to accommodate our most discerning guests, our Medallion Collection tours are each carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available. First-class style, smaller groups, multi-day Overland Adventures—elite activities for a privileged few.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. Our Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavik. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Cruise with Purpose Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is quite simply about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring much-needed supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural

exchange, replant native forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

to whom is the signature collection suited? The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

about the transportation: Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

pricing: The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at www.hollandamerica.com.

also included: The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

not included (unless otherwise noted): Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly

recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

itinerary planning: If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Port Lecturer and/or Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.






online reservations: The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is on the Holland America Line website. Visit us online at www.hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. Please reserve as early as possible.

payment & tour vouchers: Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a form to advise the Shore Excursions Office of the itinerary you have chosen.

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

disembarking the ship: In some disembarkation ports, a private vehicle and guide can be used for sightseeing en route to the airport. When booking, please advise the total amount of luggage for your party. Size of vehicle and luggage space may limit the number of guests in the vehicle.

Juneau, Alaska, US - Monday, September 18, 2017: 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.

<div><div>A Taste of Juneau On Foot</div><div></div><div><div>Departs: 3:00 pm</div><div>Approximately 2½ Hours</div><div>Price \$129.95</div></div><div><p>Foodies unite! This is your golden opportunity to unwrap the Alaska that is a feast for both the eyes and the stomach. America's last frontier boasts a wealth of fresh seafood and other delicacies, which you'll discover on this 2½-hour guided walking tour of the capital city, highlighting Juneau's lively culinary scene. Waterfront scenery and delicious food and drink make for a picturesque and delicious day indeed.</p><p>Head to the Fisherman's Memorial -- it seems a fitting way to start the day, honoring those who pioneered the industry bringing the bounty of the sea to the world. Then, explore a variety of eating establishments in the downtown area, each specifically chosen to highlight the specialties of Southeast Alaska. Your foodie guide takes great care and pride in providing you with a rewarding experience.</p><p>Tracy's Crab Shack welcomes you with its award-wining crab bisque. This popular spot is known for its robust seafood menu, including crab cakes, sea scallops and spot prawns.</p><p>Next you'll step into Capital City Smoked</p></div></div>	<div><div>Salmon</div><div><p>brimming with specialty products you won't find anywhere else. Located on the waterfront, it offers the ultimate selection of Alaskan delicacies. Try the smoked salmon, caviar, gourmet chocolates, cured meats or sweet syrups and jams -- this is the perfect place to discover new items and cooking tips, so you can bring a little taste of Alaska home with you.</p><p>Continue on to V's Cellar Door -- a local fusion favorite -- to sample their famous halibut nachos.</p><p>Panhandle Provisions is a charming little gourmet store that contains all kinds of imported delights for which Alaska's original settlers would have likely traded their gold, if not their right arm. Browse among imported Italian meats, cheeses and other epicurean treats -- living proof that Juneau is no longer a remote outpost.</p><p>The next stop along the way is SALT, locally feted for its creative cuisine. Here you will enjoy locally-caught beer-battered fish with a perfect wine pairing.</p><p>Finally, wrap up your experience at a historic bar and enjoy a beer-tasting with selections from a local brewery.</p><p>Sated and refreshed, enjoy the short walk back to the pier.</p></div></div>	<div><div>Notes:</div><div><p>Minimum age is 15 years. Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 21 years. Participants must be able to walk with ease the substantial distance to each venue; however, total distance covered is less than one mile. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Surfaces are paved sidewalks and streets with some inclines and stairs. Panhandle Provisions is closed on Sundays and holidays; their food samples will be offered at an alternative site. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring a rain jacket.</p><div><div>Alaska Salmon Bake</div><div></div><div><div>Departs: 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm</div><div>Approximately 1½ Hours</div><div>Adult \$49.95; Child \$39.95</div></div><p>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.</p><p>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 and accompanied by parmesan chicken, cheesy au gratin potatoes, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild rice pilaf, a variety of salads, cornbread,</p></div></div></div>	<div><div>lemonade, coffee, tea, hot apple cider, hot chocolate as well as blueberry cake for dessert. Beer, wine and soda are available for purchase.</div><div><p>Stroll through the woods and roast marshmallows over the campfire after your meal.</p><p>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.</p><div><div>Notes:</div><div><p>Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair due to uneven terrain at the salmon bake. Bring a warm jacket. Restrooms are available on site.</p><div><div>Alaska's Ultimate Canopy and Zip-Line Expedition</div><div></div><div><div>Departs: 1:30 pm</div><div>Approximately 3¼ Hours</div><div>Adult \$169.95; Child \$89.95</div></div><p>Enter the Fly-Zone. This eco-adventure combines the thrill of gliding above the treetops in a rich rain forest on more than 6,000 feet of dual-cable zip-lines, suspension bridges, and a ground-based trail network.</p></div></div></div></div></div>
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At the outfitting base camp in the forest, your trained guide will outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment and provide a detailed safety briefing. Then, hop into a **Mercedes Unimog 4x4 all-terrain vehicle** to ride up the densely forested hillside to the first zip line tree platform. This is your introduction to nearly a mile of dual high-tension cables, linking a network of platforms mounted high in carefully selected old-growth spruce trees.

Your guide will progressively ease you into the forest canopy along ten zip-lines. Cross two aerial suspension bridges, with breathtaking views of spectacular Bullion Creek, and enjoy unique views of Juneau from the treetops.

Discover the hidden ruins of the historic Treadwell Mine (operated 1881-1917), one of the world's largest gold mines, and zip over a 150-foot-deep 'glory hole'. From above, see the ruins of the original mine refinery, where millions of dollars' worth of molten gold was poured into ingot molds. Throughout this award-winning, nature-based adventure, the sights and sounds of Alaska's rain forest will surround you.

The last zip-line takes you to a final platform to experience the thrill of **rappelling** into base camp. Back on *terra firma* you will receive a light **snack** and be presented with a custom-cast Alaska Canopy Adventures medal in recognition of your achievement.

Notes:

Minimum height is 60 inches. Minimum weight is 80 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Full use of limbs is required. Pregnant

women are not allowed to participate. Guests with injuries, seizure disorders, back or neck problems, or hearing or vision impairments should consult their physician and the tour operator prior to participation. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and layered clothing. Rain jacket provided.

Alaska's Whales, Glacier & Rain Forest Trails



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$109.95

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 and 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 operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour. 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 a level, improved gravel trails. Rain ponchos on the trail and binoculars on the boat are available for use. Bottled water and a snack pack are provided. Infants up to and including the day prior to their second birthday can be considered a lap child 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 and may operate in reverse order. Each guest receives a free color 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.

Best of Juneau! Whale Watching Quest, Mendenhall Glacier & Orca Point Lodge



Departs: 1:45 pm
Approximately 6¼ Hours
Adult \$209.95; Child \$109.95

Experience Juneau's highlights on this ultimate combination tour.

Start with a visit to the **Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center** to see Alaska's best-known river of ice, talk with Forest Service interpreters and, through interactive exhibits, learn about the awesome force of glaciers.

Take a motor coach ride to scenic **Auke Bay** and board a **water-jet-powered catamaran** specifically designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin surrounded by large windows as you ply the island-studded waters of **Stephens Passage**. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback whales**. Once whales have been sighted, your captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as these graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe.

An **on-board naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and **other wildlife** you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black-tail deer.

Take a break from cruising to step ashore at **Orca Point Lodge** on Colt Island to enjoy a **feast** that includes fresh grilled wild Alaska salmon, chicken kebabs, vegetable medley, rice pilaf, coleslaw, fresh rolls and dessert. The lodge offers peaceful seclusion with modern comforts in a remote wilderness setting.

Visit the marine life touch pool or take a stroll along the beach before the return cruise to Auke Bay.

Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. The operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour. In the past 15 years, whales have been sighted on every tour. The vessel is restroom-equipped. Restrooms are available at all venues. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair due to the number of stops requiring (dis)embarkation of transportation equipment and uneven terrain.

Bike & Brew Glacier View



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$79.95

Enjoy this value priced excursion with three experiences in one tour -- biking, visiting the Mendenhall Glacier and tasting Alaskan microbrewery beers. More than just a bike ride, this excursion offers you a chance to experience the beauty that surrounds 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 **road bike and helmet**, and listen to a safety briefing. You'll set out from Auke Lake and watch for memorable glacier views.

Stop at the **Chapel-by-the-Lake** -- a lovely old log chapel with a spectacular view of Auke Lake and Mendenhall Glacier in the background.

Continue along the Juneau road system and bike path to the west side of **Mendenhall Glacier**, for a **beach stop**. At the visitor area on the east side of Mendenhall Glacier you will ride along a one-mile trail through the **rain forest**.

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

Notes:

The ride covers approximately 8 miles on a mostly flat road with some rolling hills. Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum age to participate in the beer tasting is 21 years, with photo ID showing date of birth. Minimum height is 56 inches. Guests who are pregnant may participate during the first trimester only. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Discover Alaska's Whales



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 3¾ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$89.95



What a great way to put into practice your personal travel ethos and leave beautiful, memorable Alaska even better than you found it on this **Cruise with Purpose adventure!**

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

As you head out from the quaint harbor at Auke Bay, your guide will share the current understanding of humpback whale research and what is known about activities and feeding patterns here in Alaska. **Whale sightings are guaranteed**, 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 drawing plankton samples, taking a look 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 made a contribution to understanding the delicate marine environs of Southeast Alaska and the whales' interaction with their habitat.

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. You will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour if a whale is not sighted on the trip. The small group size of this tour ensures a personal and interactive atmosphere making the most of this authentic Alaska experience. Participants should be old enough and agile enough to walk up to 200 yards, including down a sloped ramp to the boat harbor, and back. Dress warmly in layers -- it can be cooler on the water. Binoculars are available for your use. Bottled water and a snack pack are provided. Tour operates in all weather conditions. 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.

Evening Whale Watching Quest



Departs: 4:15 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$99.95

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

A short motor coach ride brings you to scenic **Auke Bay**, where you'll board a **deluxe catamaran** specially 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 will gently maneuver 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. If conditions allow, an underwater hydrophone will be deployed so that you can experience their incredible 'singing'.

An **on-board 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 you'll be treated to a delicious variety of **appetizers** including a baron of beef, reindeer sausage, smoked salmon, cheese and vegetable trays, hot

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

Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. The operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour. In the past 15 years, whales have been sighted on every tour. This tour is only available on ships staying in Juneau for the evening. The vessel is restroom equipped.

Evening Whale Watching Quest (Wheelchair Accessible)



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Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$99.95

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Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Evening Whale Watching 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 tour Evening Whale Watching Quest. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour. In the past 15 years, whales have been sighted on every tour. This tour is only available on ships staying in Juneau for the evening. The vessel is restroom equipped.

Five Glacier Seaplane Exploration



Departs: 2:10 pm
Approximately 1¼ Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$188.95

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 is the quintessential Alaskan experience. One of the most important modes of transportation in Alaska is the seaplane (also known as a **floatplane**), allowing you to escape into the true Alaskan wilderness within minutes of leaving the ship.

Your own seaplane exploration begins as your aircraft gently takes off from the historic 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 only glacier that

is actually advancing -- not retreating -- and indeed is one of only a few advancing glaciers in the world.

Notes:

All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for continuous narration. Narration can be provided in writing during the flight for the following languages: Mandarin, Spanish, Catalan, German, Japanese, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian and French.

Glacier View Sea Kayaking



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Travel in the style of Native Alaskans and explore the spectacular **coastal waterways and Mendenhall wetlands** by **kayak**. If you've 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 approach 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 history of the surrounding area, 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 pace that is comfortable for you, and the safety boat captain will ensure that your experience is fun.

Back at the kayak base, enjoy a tasty Alaska-style **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 over 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 Adventure & Alaska Salmon Bake



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

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. It set the stage for a colorful period in Alaskan 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 **gold panning** 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, so you're sure to have an appetite for what's up next on your Juneau adventure. Grilling to perfection for nearly 40 years, 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 beautiful -- a lush rain forest creek, tables under translucent,

heated domes, wild salmon grilling slowly over an alderwood fire. And the spread is sumptuous -- grilled salmon, parmesan chicken, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild-rice pilaf, potatoes and a robust selection of other sides, salads and beverages. Beer, wine and soda are available for purchase and, just when you think you've had enough, there's blueberry cake for dessert.

After dinner, roast marshmallows over a **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.

This tour has a maximum of 24 participants and you will be escorted by your prospector guide from start to finish.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair due to uneven terrain at Last Chance Basin and the salmon bake.

Grand Tour of Juneau: Mendenhall Glacier, Hatchery & Glacier Gardens



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

Savor the rich beauty of Glacier Gardens, see the largest salmon ladder in Alaska and visit 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 **Macaulay Salmon Hatchery**, where you will see an operational hatchery in action. Young salmon can be seen developing from a bird's-eye view (year round), and you can witness millions of adult salmon returning from the wild to spawn (late June-October), while learning about their fascinating reproductive cycle from experienced guides. Eagles and harbor seals are frequently seen from the spacious viewing decks overlooking the channel. You will also have the opportunity to interact with local marine life in the touch tanks and numerous aquariums.

Visit Juneau's grandest monument -- **Mendenhall Glacier**. This meandering river of compressed blue ice ranks as 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 75-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 75 minutes.

Helicopter Flightseeing & Glacier Trek



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$439.95

This trek is a **two-hour hike** through a **glacial icescape**.

Take off from Juneau by **helicopter** and soar over the Juneau Ice Field to the glacier.

Upon landing, listen to your guide, as there is an early emphasis on learning the proper use of the mountaineering gear (rain- and windproof outerwear, gloves, boots, ice axe, crampons, harness, helmet) and understanding the glacier features and hazards so that remote areas of the glacier can be accessed during the trek.

The trek includes more physical activity than the Glacier Walkabout, interspersed with detailed explanations of the glacial environment and surrounding area.

Participants should be comfortable **hiking for two hours** over uneven and sometimes steep terrain. This trek is both adventurous and easy -- no prior experience is required.

Notes:

Dress in warm layers; wear sunglasses. Participants must be in good physical condition and able to walk two miles over varied terrain, although two miles may not be covered on this tour. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Minimum age is 12 years. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest and his/her carry-on items on helicopter tours may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy.

Helicopter Flightseeing & Glacier Walkabout



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$399.95

No experience is necessary for this non-strenuous, one-hour interpretive **glacier walk**.

Take off from Juneau by **helicopter** and soar over the Juneau Ice Field to the glacier.

Upon landing, your guide provides detailed explanations of the glacier environment and the surrounding area, and teaches proper use

of the equipment provided. There is plenty of time for photo opportunities. The amount of **walking is moderate**, over relatively flat to rolling terrain.

Your pilot will choose the glacier-landing site.

Notes:

Dress in warm layers; wear sunglasses. Rain- and windproof outerwear, boots, and gloves are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest and his/her carry-on items on helicopter tours may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Historic Gold Panning Adventure



Departs: 1:45 pm
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

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 Alaskan 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 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.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair due to uneven terrain.

Juneau by Private Limousine



Departs: 4:30 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$899.95

Experience some of Juneau's most scenic and off-the-beaten-track sites from the comfort of a private limousine on this fully customizable private adventure.

Meet your local guide and take a seat in your luxurious **8-passenger limousine**. Because this is a **private tour**, where you go, what you'll see and the amount of time engaged in each activity is up to you.

Some ideas might include a drive past the State Capitol Building, the Russian Orthodox Church and the Governor's House. Navigating Juneau's charming streets, you'll observe Alaskan life up close. Curious about Douglas Island? Ask your guide for a drive over the bridge and experience breathtaking

views of downtown Juneau from a different perspective. Take in the spectacular Chilkat mountain range while enjoying possible wildlife sightings and the majestic forests of Southeast Alaska.

The tour operator is the only operator allowed to visit the Shrine of St Therese and the Ernest Gruening State Historic Site, if those are of interest to you.

You decide and let your guide know what you want to do or ask him/her for ideas.

Notes:

Binoculars and rain ponchos provided along with a snack of granola bars, chips and bottled water. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Mendenhall Glacier & Tram



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$29.95

This tour visits Juneau's hallmark attractions -- **Mendenhall Glacier** and Mount Roberts Tramway.

Your journey begins with a narrated tour of **downtown Juneau** and the city's highlights en route to Mendenhall Valley -- home of the mighty glacier. Your guide will point out many of the attractions that you'll want to see during your approximate 1½-hour stay at the **Mendenhall Glacier** area. Scenic Photo Point and the **Visitor Center** are well worth a visit. Take time to watch the short film about the glacier and the 37 other glaciers that make up the Juneau Ice Field. The area boasts several

self-guided scenic trails that allow you to learn about the role the glacier had in carving the landscape. Each of these trails offers a different view of the Mendenhall through trees or along the shores of Mendenhall Lake.

Return to downtown Juneau for a ride on the **Mt Roberts Tramway**. 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, learn about Alaska's raptors from a naturalist at the live bald eagle exhibit and visit Raven Eagle Gifts at the Mountain House -- an educational experience because you can watch local artisans crafting traditional objects. Looking out at the surrounding mountains and islands that make up the Tongass area, it is easy to understand why Juneau-ites feel so isolated from the rest of Alaska.

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

Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. If you want an additional 30 minutes at the glacier, consider purchasing the Mendenhall Glacier Explorer, which allows two hours at the glacier. The Juneau Tram can be bought separately and added to any tour (and still at a discount from the walk-up rate).

Mendenhall Glacier & Whale Quest



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 5¼ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$99.95

Experience Alaska's glaciers and wildlife from two very different vantage points -- by land and by sea.

A narrated motor coach tour takes you to view and photograph Alaska's most famous river of ice, the **Mendenhall Glacier**. At the **Visitor Center** you'll have the opportunity to talk with Forest Service interpreters and, through interactive exhibits, learn about the awesome force of glaciers.

Back aboard the motor coach you'll take the scenic route through the Mendenhall Valley to **Auke Bay**, where you'll board a **water-jet-powered catamaran** specifically designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin surrounded by large windows as you ply the island-studded waters of **Stephens Passage**. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for **humpback whales**.

Once whales have been sighted, your captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as these graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. The whales are often close enough to hear them breathe.

An **on-board naturalist** will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and **other wildlife** you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka

black-tail deer.

Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. The operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour. In the past 15 years, whales have been sighted on every tour. The vessel is restroom equipped. Binoculars and souvenir route maps are provided along with snacks and beverages. Time at the glacier is approximately 60 minutes.

Mendenhall Glacier Explorer



Departs: 1:15 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$19.95

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 of the attractions that you'll want to see during your approximate two-hour stay at the glacier area. Scenic Photo Point and the Mendenhall Glacier **Visitor Center** are well worth a visit. Take time to watch the short film about the glacier and the 37 other glaciers that make up the Juneau Ice Field.

The area boasts several self-guided scenic trails that allow you to learn about the role the glacier had in carving the landscape. Each of these trails offers a different view of the Mendenhall through trees or along the shores of Mendenhall Lake. The Nugget Falls trail

takes you to the base of a long glacier-fed waterfall and offers the closest views of Mendenhall Glacier in the area. 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.

**Mendenhall Glacier Explorer
(Wheelchair Accessible)**



Departs: 1:15 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$19.95

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 of the attractions that you'll want to see during your approximate two-hour stay at the glacier area. Scenic Photo Point and the Mendenhall Glacier **Visitor Center** are well worth a visit. Take time to watch the short film about the glacier and the 37 other glaciers that make up the Juneau Ice Field.

The area boasts several self-guided scenic trails that allow you to learn about the role the glacier had in carving the landscape. Each of these trails offers a different view of the Mendenhall through trees or along the shores

of Mendenhall Lake. The Nugget Falls trail takes you to the base of a long glacier-fed waterfall and offers the closest views of Mendenhall Glacier in the area. 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:

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 tour Mendenhall Glacier Explorer. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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.

**Mendenhall Glacier Guide's
Choice Hike**



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95

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 you with stories and insights on the **Tongass National Forest** -- the world's largest remaining temperate rain forest -- its fascinating wildlife, glacially carved landscapes and lush foliage. A variety of animal species inhabit this place and your guide will help you keep a lookout for any sign along the trail, perhaps you will discover a shy porcupine or pause to listen to the call of an Arctic tern.

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

Notes:

The small group size of this tour ensures a personalized and interactive atmosphere. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Participants must be in good health and able to cover variable terrain. You will hike between 4 to 6 miles, with an elevation gain of 600 to 1,000 feet. A rain poncho, hip pack, walking stick, bottled water, and granola bar snack are provided. Wear sturdy shoes suitable for hiking and dress warmly in layers as the tour operates in all weather conditions. All tour participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture

Juneau Photo Contest. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Mendenhall Glacier, Hatchery & Salmon Bake



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$49.95

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

Enjoy great eagle viewing and the variety of local marine life in aquariums. Then you'll board your motor coach 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 alder wood fire. Also enjoy parmesan chicken, cheesy au gratin potatoes, baked beans with reindeer sausage, wild-rice pilaf, a variety of fresh salads, corn bread and lemonade, coffee or tea. (Beer and wine are available at an additional charge.)

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

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair due to uneven terrain at the salmon bake. Bring a warm jacket. Restrooms are available. Time at the glacier is approximately 75 minutes.

Mendenhall Glacier, Rainforest Garden & Tram



Departs: 2:15 pm
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$49.95

Juneau, Alaska is known for the surrounding glaciers and lush rain forest that make up the **Tongass National Forest**.

What is it like to live in the forest and how does it shape the lives of its inhabitants? The answers begin with a short drive through downtown Juneau's streets en route to Mendenhall Glacier, located in the Tongass National Forest, where you'll spend 90 minutes exploring the surrounding trails and waterfall offering fabulous views of the glacier. Allow time to enter the Visitor Center to check out the various exhibits and short film on the Juneau ice field.

At the **Juneau Rainforest Garden**, experience an intimate botanical oasis. Take a self-guided stroll among seasonal wildflowers and lush rain forest flora, and learn about Native uses of the endemic plants you see. Enjoy a light **snack** amid natural science displays. The resident hosts will answer any questions you may have about Alaska's natural environment.

The last part of the outing takes you back to

downtown Juneau for a ride on the **Mt Roberts Tramway**. You can either head straight up the mountain or detour into town and return to 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, learn about Alaska's raptors from a naturalist at the live bald eagle exhibit and visit Raven Eagle 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.

Notes:

This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service.

Mendenhall Lake Kayak & Salmon Bake Combo



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$139.95

Be one of the lucky few to experience the majestic **Mendenhall Glacier** up close, as you travel by kayak under a very limited US Forest Service permit.

Upon arrival at Mendenhall Lake, an experienced guide will help you with your life jacket and rain gear, and 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 on your Alaskan adventure.

Paddle across **Mendenhall Lake** in your stable kayak, navigating the iceberg studded pristine water that is truly 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 powerful Nugget Falls.

Enjoy a **snack** consisting of reindeer sausage, cheese, crackers, salmon spread and water.

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

Notes:

Rain gear and life jackets are provided. Return transfer is by shuttle bus service departing every 20-30 minutes. Maximum height is 6'3". Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 275 lbs based on approximate waist size to fit in the kayak cockpit. Not suitable for guests with back problems. Bring gloves and an extra pair of socks.

Mendenhall Lake Native Canoe Adventure



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$109.95

Be among the select few to travel by **canoe** under a limited US Forest Service permit for an amazing encounter with the majestic **Mendenhall Glacier**. This **small-group** outing includes a maximum of 18 privileged guests.

Paddle across Mendenhall Lake, navigating past icebergs, surrounded by one of the richest samplings of Alaskan wildlife you'll find anywhere. Keep an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, Arctic terns, goats, salmon, otters, bears, and more. Then, venture within a safe distance of the massive, awe-inspiring face of the living Mendenhall Glacier.

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

Make your trip in a traditional **Tlingit-style canoe** -- an exceptionally stable 28-foot watercraft, with all modern safety gear supplied. Because of the close approach to the glacier face, the Forest Service tightly controls the number of participants -- you'll be among the lucky few to experience this one-of-a-kind adventure.

Notes:

Dress warmly and 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 of time.

Mendenhall River Float Trip



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$69.95

Your outing begins with a scenic, narrated motor coach 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, but your highly trained guide will ensure you have a safe and fun experience. 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 views of the glacier 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 an Alaska-style **snack** with a warm beverage and, if you wish, purchase a photo of your rafting experience before re-boarding your motor coach for the short, relaxing ride back to your ship.

Notes:

This excursion 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. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Bring only a disposable or waterproof camera.

Pilot's Choice Glacier Explorer by Helicopter (with Two Landings)



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 2¾ Hours
Price \$469.95



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

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

You'll **land in two different locations**, where you will continue the tour on foot. During these two landings, you will learn about the

environmental and geological processes at work, creating moraines, crevasses, seracs, and the amazing glaciers themselves.

Notes:

Tablets, iPads, Go-Pro sticks, and drones are not allowed on the flights to ensure a full field of vision for pilots and guests alike. Glacier boots are provided. For security purposes, no bags are allowed on the flight. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Guests must be able to get into and out of the helicopter and walk approximately 30 yards from the building to the helicopters. Employees can give a helping hand into and out of the helicopters but are not allowed to lift or carry a guest. Guests can remain on board the helicopter during the landings if they wish. Canes, crutches, walkers, etc., cannot be taken on the flight. Infants up to and including the day prior to 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. On or after his/her 2nd birthday, the child is required by FAA to have his/her own seat and will be charged accordingly.

Rain Forest Garden Exploration & Alaska State Museum



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$96.95; Child \$39.95

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** through historic downtown **Juneau** as your guide tells you about this history of this tiny-mighty town that is now the Alaska state capital.

You'll visit **Glacier Gardens Rainforest Adventure** -- a delightful traverse through new-growth temperate rain forest via motorized cart. A picturesque scenic viewpoint offers sweeping views of the surrounding islands and mountains that make up the City & Borough of Juneau. Discover a section of old-growth rain forest that makes up the Tongass National Forest. Relax in the venue's pavilion and view the famous flower towers that are unique to the gardens.

En route back to town, take advantage of a scenic **photo stop** in the Juneau area to capture more of the city's lively streets and dramatic backdrop.

Your trip concludes with a visit to the newly remodeled **Alaska State Museum**. While walking through the museum you'll venture back to Southeast Alaska's early days, through the story of the various indigenous Native American tribes, Alaskan pioneers, the Russian era, and 'Seward's Folly' -- the United States' purchase of Alaska in 1867. The rare and rich exhibits tell the story of how a frontier wilderness evolved into the 49th

State, and how that past influences life in Alaska today.

Sled Dog Discovery & Musher's Camp



Departs: 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm
Approximately 2¼ Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

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 because they 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 to socialize them, and this is essential to their future athletic success.

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 8 inches to accommodate steps into and out of vehicles.

Taku & Norris Glacier Adventure by Helicopter With Landing



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$479.95

Soar over the massive **Juneau Icefield** on this signature helicopter flightseeing tour. Visit a landscape that seems to be from another world. Experience the spectacular icefalls and rock formations of the Juneau Icefield from the air and on foot. Accessible only by air, the region you'll fly to is filled with lush forests, glassy alpine lakes, jagged mountain peaks, and awe-inspiring glaciers.

On this unforgettable journey you may find **Alaska's magnificent glaciers** in differing stages: advancing, retreating, cascading, or a one-of-a-kind floating glacier. You'll be amazed by the largest glacier on the Juneau Icefield -- the advancing Taku Glacier. After the flightseeing, your pilot will gently set you down on one of these ancient 'rivers of ice'.

Under your pilot's expert guidance you will have the chance to **walk on an Alaskan glacier**, explore the ancient landscape, and experience the otherworldly blue of glacial ice. Enjoy approximately 30 to 35 minutes of helicopter time and 25 to 30 minutes of exploration on the glacier.

Notes:

Overboots are provided for glacier landings. Minimum age is 2 years. Every guest on helicopter tours will be weighed during the check-in process. Guests weighing 240 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Flight time, route and time on glacier may vary due to weather conditions. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. iPads, iPad minis, tablets, drones and Go-Pro sticks or other extendable items are not permitted on tour. Aircraft fly no higher than 5,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA-approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Taku & Norris Glacier Adventure by Helicopter With Landing (Partially Accessible)



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$479.95

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Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Taku & Norris Glacier Adventure by Helicopter With Landing. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature

of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for tour Taku & Norris Glacier Adventure by Helicopter With Landing. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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Taku Glacier Adventure by Air, Water & Ice



Departs: 2:45 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$559.95; Child \$499.95

Thrills abound on this tour that offers a personal, small-group **glacier adventure** by helicopter and airboat in the untouched, remote area of the Taku Glacier and River.

Hop aboard a shuttle van for a ride through the city of Juneau to the airport located in the Mendenhall Valley.

Listen to a pre-flight safety briefing; then, it's time to board a **helicopter** for a flight high above Juneau, the Tongass National Forest, the Juneau Ice Field, Gastineau Channel, and the Taku River -- stunning scenery all around.

The helicopter lands on the deck at **Taku Point**. Friendly staff will greet you and give you a flotation jacket and hearing protection. You'll hear a safety briefing about the airboat, as well as plenty of interesting local history. Snap some pictures of the pristine **Taku River basin** and the Taku Glacier spread out before you.

Descend the 50-foot ramp to the dock below and board the waiting **airboat**. You'll sit comfortably aboard the covered airboat, with open sides for the best possible views and photo opportunities. The airboat captain will help you board and your adventure continues by water. On the river, you'll cruise the five-mile face of **Taku Glacier** -- the only advancing glacier in the Juneau Ice Field. You'll come within arm's length of the ice,

and gain an understanding of the immense size of the glacier from the level of the river. The airboat captain will stop the boat in various locations for amazing photos, and talk about the glacier and the river basin that it has carved over the years.

Back at Taku Point, you'll leave the airboat to re-join the helicopter that will take you up to **the top of Taku Glacier for a glacier landing**. Step out of the helicopter and set foot on the amazing 4,500-foot-thick ice. You'll have time for more photos, and your pilot will give you details about the Ice Field and facts specific to the Taku Glacier.

The helicopter will return you to the airport in Juneau with a van transfer back to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 7 years. Actual tour duration is approximately two hours from lift-off at the heliport to return to the helicopter base. Passenger names and weights are required by the FAA for weight and balance calculations and flight manifesting. To ensure the comfort of all travelers, guests weighing 280 lbs (clothed weight) or more must pay an additional \$150 to secure extra space in the aircraft. A no-bag policy applies; however, if you have medical needs that require a carry-on bag, please see the Shore Excursions office on board. All other bags brought to the base will be stored in the tour office until you return from your flight.

Taku Glacier Hovercraft Adventure



Departs: 1:45 pm
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$319.95; Child \$239.95

The massive, 37-mile long **Taku Glacier**, winding down through the peaks of the Coast Mountains, is the largest of all glaciers that flow from the Juneau Icefield. It is also one of very few glaciers in the world that is advancing. Several miles of very shallow water and constantly-shifting sand bars prohibit approaching the face of the glacier by conventional boat. A great way to explore this beautiful 'no man's land' without regard to tide or cloud cover is to travel by hovercraft.

Your journey to Taku Glacier begins with an exciting cruise aboard a high-speed **waterjet-powered catamaran**. En route, you will see reminders of Juneau's fascinating gold mining era, and meander along the base of a waterfall-framed cliff that is home to hundreds of nesting seabirds.

Arriving at the expedition base camp -- a World War II-era ship built for the purpose of laying anti-submarine nets -- you'll be outfitted with rubber boots before meeting your **hovercraft** pilot and guide. Hovercrafts are true amphibious vehicles, able to travel with ease over water, ice, sandbars and grasslands. They are designed to float above the terrain on a deep cushion of air, with forward thrust provided by an aft-facing propeller. The craft you'll be 'flying' in is an 8-person Explorer 22, developed by a Boeing engineer. It is an environmentally-friendly machine, capable of cruising at speeds up to

35-knots. The fully-enclosed main cabin is heated and offers excellent visibility for all guests.

Navigate a maze of sandbars to reach a landing site near the face of Taku Glacier. This is a place of constant change, as the glacier slowly inches its way across the valley. You will have time to explore and photograph this other-worldly environment on foot, while enjoying spectacular views in every direction. Your guide will explain the dynamics of the glacier's current advance, and the possible impact on the entire region should the glacier push forward just one more mile to dam the mighty Taku River.

On the relaxing jet-cat cruise back to Juneau, savor a selection of **snacks and beverages** while watching for whales, sea lions, eagles and other species of wildlife that are attracted to the area by tremendous salmon runs and other abundant food sources.

Notes:

Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket in order to fully enjoy your time near the face of the glacier. Minimum age is 5 years. The average weight of all guests in your party cannot exceed 240 lbs per person. Participants must be able to negotiate inclined ramps and 3 - 4 steps to board and disembark the vessel.

Taku Glacier Lodge, Feast & Five Glacier Seaplane Discovery



Departs: 1:10 pm
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$314.95; Child \$265.95



You're in for the journey of a lifetime -- seaplane-only access to Alaska's famous Taku Glacier Lodge; a ride on a classic, powerful aircraft; a true wilderness setting; five massive glaciers; bears; a perspective on Alaska's vivid history with dog sledding roots; a seafood feast; and exclusive glacier-view dining.

Fly in a classic de Havilland seaplane (**floatplane**) over five breathtaking glaciers flowing from the Juneau Ice Field, deep blue crevasses, snow-capped mountains and the lush Tongass National Forest. Seeing glaciers from the air is an Alaskan must-do, and doing so by authentic Alaskan bush plane is the quintessential Alaskan experience.

The Taku River will be your 'runway' as you land at the elegantly rustic and historic **Taku Lodge**, built in 1923 and located across the river from the five-mile wide Taku Glacier. This is Juneau's largest glacier and one of only a few advancing glaciers in the world.

Savor a **feast** of fresh, wild Alaska salmon grilled to perfection (chicken alternative available), Taku baked beans, coleslaw, pioneer fruit compote, fresh herb biscuits and sourdough bread, all made from scratch. Drinks are chilled and served with authentic glacier ice and special-recipe ginger cookies to complete the meal.

The aroma of the alderwood grill attracts not

only human visitors, but also wild black bears. Take a guided interpretative nature walk, stroll the trails or soak in the serenity of a place barely touched by time before your return flight to Juneau. You can do it all with this exclusive combination tour of the Juneau area's premier attractions.

Notes:

All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for continuous narration. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Narration can be provided in writing during the flight for the following languages: Mandarin, Spanish, Catalan, German, Japanese, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian and French.

Underground Mine & Gold Panning



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 2¼ Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$29.95



Relive **Juneau's mining heritage** on a tour of what was once the world's largest gold-producing mill. Hear the story of this great mine that was the heartbeat of Juneau. A short ride from the pier brings you to the site of the **mill ruins**, where you will venture **underground** into the conveyer tunnel through which crushed ore was transported to the mill. Don a hard hat and proceed **on foot** along a **boardwalk** into the 360-foot-long tunnel. Inside, experienced miners demonstrate hard rock mining techniques and give you a feel for the mining lifestyle. Return to the mill site, constructed in 1913. The Alaska Gastineau Mill was a revolutionary plant that introduced new

technologies to the mining industry. A guide will explain why this process was unique, as well as explaining the different kinds of mining used in Alaska. After a brief demonstration, you can **pan for gold and garnets** from the tailings of the mine. Pay dirt is guaranteed and you can keep what you find. Wander among displays and the ruins. View the first locomotive to come to Alaska for the purpose of mining. Visit the gift shop and museum before you return to town.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers, as the mine is usually cold and damp inside.

Underground Mine & Gold Panning (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 2:30 pm
Approximately 2¼ Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$29.95

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Notes:

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Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest



Departs: 1:00 pm, 3:45 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$89.95

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

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

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

Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. The operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour. In the past 15 years, whales have been sighted on every tour. The vessel is restroom-equipped. Binoculars and souvenir route maps are provided along with snacks and beverages.

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Notes:

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vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for tour Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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Whales & Mendenhall Glacier Photo Safari



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$209.95; Child \$179.95

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 also sharing tips and techniques to enhance your images. By land, you'll visit the **Mendenhall Glacier** area and walk along a secluded rain forest trail.

This gentle path leads to beaver dams, salmon streams and remarkable glacier panoramas -- sites to inspire your creative photography.




Learn about the glacier's route over the last 100 years with historical images to compare with the landscape of today. 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 give you 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 the medium that is worth a thousand words.

Notes:

The operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour. 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 equipped with a comfortable covered cabin, an open bow, perimeter seating and a marine head. A complimentary one-time use camera is included for each child 12 years and younger. Each guest receives a passcode for an online photography tutorial, a slideshow, historical images and printable tip sheet. Rain ponchos,

umbrellas, camera towels, monopod walking sticks, bottled water and a snack pack are included. Infants up to and including the day prior to 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. This tour operates in all weather conditions. All tour participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash and prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Sitka, Alaska, US - Wednesday, September 20, 2017: The onion domes of St. Michael's Cathedral are your first clue that Sitka was once a Russian settlement – the colonial headquarters of Count Baranof, no less. Discover the echoes of its heyday at a performance by the New Archangel Dancers. Be greeted by Tlingit native people, then stand on the spot where the United States took possession of Alaska in 1867 for \$7.2 million, less than two cents per acre. The dramatic setting in the shadow of Mt. Edgecumbe is one of the loveliest in the Great Land. Take a stroll through old growth forest in Sitka National Historical Park, shop the downtown district, and poke around the Sheldon Jackson Museum for a close-up look at some of the city's most prized arts, crafts and Russian relics.

<p>Alaska 4x4 Nature Safari</p>   <p>Departs: 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am Approximately 3½ Hours Price \$249.95</p> <p>This fun and adventuresome nature safari takes you to remote, volcanic Kruzof Island.</p> <p>Head to a local jetty and board a boat for a fast, fun ride through numerous picturesque islands. Keep your eyes peeled for American bald eagles, sea otters and sea lions.</p> <p>As you approach Kruzof Island, your captain will point out some unique volcanic rock formations. Step ashore and meet your guide.</p> <p>Get acquainted with your Yamaha Rhino vehicle and, after a quick safety orientation and operating instructions, it's your turn to drive. Follow your guide on a trail through forest surrounded by beautiful scenery. Drive over bridges with gurgling streams with salmon running up them in season, and pass along a wildflower meadow on your way to a scenic estuary. Here, you will stop and search for wildlife such as Alaska coastal brown bear and Sitka black-tail deer.</p> <p>After enjoying a snack, it's time to ride back to the jetty and take the boat back to Sitka.</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>Wildlife sightings and wildflowers blooms vary with the season. This tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 9 years; minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license. Participants should be in good physical condition. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This tour is not suitable for pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems, due to bumpy terrain. You may get wet and muddy.</p> <p>Alaska Raptor Center & Rainforest City Walk</p>  <p>Departs: 8:00 am Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95</p> <p>Walk through history and nature as you discover the heart and soul of Alaska's coastal communities in this 'rain forest city'. From soaring eagles to the tiniest vole, from the first peoples of Sitka to today's modern residents, from forest to shoreline, all elements combine here to form a unique</p>	<p>frontier town. Discover how the first people thrived here, while successive waves of Russians and Americans were drawn to this rich confluence of land and sea to harvest its bounty and make their own mark. You can still see the spires of Russian Orthodoxy in the heart of small-town Sitka, while towering totems perch on the edge of the Pacific Ocean.</p> <p>Beginning at the Alaska Raptor Center, learn how handlers nurse injured bald eagles back to health for release back into the wild. Enjoy up-close encounters with these majestic birds of prey.</p> <p>A river runs through Sitka National Historical Park's lush rain forest, representing both the start and end of the life cycle of many species, including salmon. As you walk beneath giant spruce along totem-lined trails, learn how salmon are part of the food chain for both humans and animals, and even for the soil itself. Moving to the park's shoreline, search for wild bald eagles, ravens and other mammals. When the tide allows, explore a rich intertidal zone that abounds with life, while keeping a sharp eye out for interesting beach finds. Totems escort you to the park exit, and you'll learn how this place has been home to Tlingit, Russian and American peoples.</p>	<p>Pass the Sitka Sound Science Center -- a working hatchery where the salmon journey begins for millions of fry destined for the wild. In season, you'll see salmon spawning at the end of an incredible ocean journey to their birthplace upstream.</p> <p>Finally, stroll past Crescent Harbor, filled with thousands of commercial, sport and subsistence vessels, earning the town its "Sitka by the Sea" moniker. See the Russian Bishop's House and St Michael's Orthodox Cathedral's spires rising above the heart of the city. St Michael's is open to guests, should you choose to explore further on your own.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>The tour ends at the downtown central stoplight, less than two minutes' walk back to the tender pier. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Walking is on established gravel pathways or pavement. Participants must be able to walk up to 1.4 miles and stand for up to two hours. Tour is not recommended for infants; however, if parents have a backpack carrier please see the on-board Journeys Ashore™ staff for permission. Minimum age is 5 years. Wear warm, layered clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Outer layer</p>
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Birds, Bears & Barnacles



Departs: 8:00 am, 11:15 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$49.95

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

Departing the pier you will drive to the **Alaska Raptor Center** where you will spend time learning about the many birds of prey in the Flight Center and outside bird habitats. The Raptor Center specializes in the care of the American bald eagle. A presentation with a live bird on a handler's glove will give you a chance to ask questions.

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

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

Dry Suit Snorkel



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$134.95; Child \$89.95

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

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

Listen to a safety orientation and your guide will answer any questions; then comes the once-in-a-lifetime experience of snorkeling in the waters of Alaska. Watch for sea life such as sea stars, sun stars (up to 60 lbs), crab, a variety of fish, sea anemones (one of the oldest animals on earth), a variety of filter feeders, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and the colorful bio-mass of the sea floor. Snorkelers may also explore the giant kelp forest near the snorkel area.

You will spend approximately 30 minutes to one hour in the water. Safety is the number one priority of your guides and each guest receives additional information regarding the water temperatures, visibility, tidal fluctuations and local marine life.

There is a 1:6 guide-to-guest ratio and a

certified dive master accompanies the group. All guides are trained in CPR, dive and snorkel procedures, and the marine environment.

Notes:

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

Explore Sitka, Raptor Center & Native Tales



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

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

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

Discover the **Alaska Raptor (Bald Eagle) Center**, staffed mostly by volunteers who rescue the birds, provide rehabilitative care for them, and hopefully release the birds back to the wild. After your introduction to the facility, you will see the fascinating **bird-on-a-glove presentation**. View the clinic, outside

deck habitat area, and the eagle flight center. Photograph the birds throughout the grounds.

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

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

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

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes; dress in layers.

Guided Fly Fishing



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$239.95

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

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

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

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

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

Notes:

Alaska State law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which can be purchased for US\$25 cash from your guide. Tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a special use permit issued by the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 12 years.

Historic Sitka



Departs: 9:30 am, 11:15 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$50.95; Child \$39.95

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

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

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

Your route will take you past the Russian Bishop's house, Castle Hill, the Russian Blockhouse and site of the early Native Village. Crossing over O'Connell Bridge to **Japonski Island**, you'll see former buildings and barracks from World War II when Sitka was home to a PBY (Catalina) Aircraft Base.

Stop at **St Michael's Cathedral**, the 'Mother

Cathedral of Orthodoxy for All of America', and step inside to see icons and priceless religious artwork dating back to the late 15th century. Hear the miraculous story of how this artwork was saved from the Main Street fire in 1966, which destroyed one-third of downtown Sitka.

Your final stop is at **Centennial Hall** to watch the **New Archangel Dancers** performing dances from the original provinces of Russia. Enjoy a rousing show with authentic music and costumes of a bygone era.

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

Jet-Cat Wildlife Quest & Beach Exploration



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$169.95



Combine luxury and excitement aboard an expedition **jetboat** as you search for whales, sea otters, puffins, bald eagles and perhaps even brown bear in pristine **Sitka Sound**. You'll also experience the rugged Alaskan coast from ashore on a remote island. Every tour is uniquely designed by your Captain, with the day's tides, weather and wildlife sightings in mind.

Enjoy animal encounters from the comfort of the spacious, window-lined cabin, or indulge all your senses from out on deck.

During your **beach adventure** discover colorful tide pools, trace wildlife tracks and explore the stunning beauty around you.

Also, keep an eye out for Japanese fishing floats and other exotic flotsam deposited by mysterious ocean currents. An expert naturalist, dedicated crew and limited group size make this the ultimate Alaska close-up.

Enjoy a **gourmet snack** as you head back to Sitka in catamaran comfort, including full restroom and mini-galley.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Participants must be in good health and able to hike up to ½-mile over wet, uneven terrain. Wear sturdy walking shoes and dress warmly in layers, as this tour operates in all weather conditions. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. You will have free time to explore beautiful Sitka on your own before or after the tour.

Otters, Raptors & Bears: Oh My!



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$119.95

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

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

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

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

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

Notes:

The cruise portion of this tour guarantees you will observe sea otters, a whale, or a bear. If not, you'll receive a \$100 cash refund as you disembark the Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest vessel. Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the boat's observation deck.

Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$79.95



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

The **water-jet-driven tour vessel** has been designed to navigate **Southeast Alaska's narrow island passages**, allowing for wildlife viewing at close range. The boat also features a warm cabin with enclosed seating, large windows and a topside observation deck for unparalleled photo opportunities and to fully experience your quest with all your senses.

Notes:

This tour operator guarantees you will see an otter, a whale or a bear. If not, you'll receive a \$100 cash refund as you disembark the vessel. Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the observation deck. Wheelchair access may be difficult; please consult your cruise line shore excursion department before booking for details. Electric scooters cannot be accommodated.

Sea Otter Quest & Fortress of the Bear



Departs: 10:15 am
Approximately 4 1/4 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$99.95

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

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

Back aboard your deluxe motor coach the journey continues as your driver/guide explains the dynamic living culture of today's Alaskans and how the original inhabitants of Southeast Alaska, both human and animal, have thrived here for thousands of years.

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

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

Notes:

The tour operator guarantees you will see an otter, a whale, or a bear. If not, you'll receive a US \$100 cash refund at the end of the voyage. Electric scooters cannot be accommodated. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves, a scarf and a rainproof jacket to wear on the boat's observation deck, and to enjoy time on the open-air viewing platforms at the bear sanctuary.

Sitka Bike & Hike



Departs: Noon
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$95.95; Child \$49.95

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

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

Expect a gently rolling **four-mile ride** and **one mile of hiking**. Water bottles are provided.

Notes:

All riders are required to wear a helmet (provided). Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Storage is provided for items not needed for the tour. Rain gear, pants and

jackets are provided when needed; tour operates rain or shine. Minimum height is 4 feet 10 inches. Minimum age is 10 years. This is a non-smoking tour.

Sitka Pedal & Pub Crawl



Departs: Noon
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$54.95

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

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

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

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

Notes:

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

guide who is your designated driver.

Sitka's Great Adventure



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 6 Hours
Price \$229.95

Sitka's Great Adventure is a multi-faceted tour. It incorporates an ocean-going boat ride, a visit to a residential floating house, a hike through old-growth National Forest and muskeg, and fishing or canoeing on a scenic lake.

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

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

Fly fishing or spin casting gear is provided for those who want to try their luck, along with bait and tackle. Inflatable **canoes** and a small dock for launching invite you to paddle along the shoreline. Alternatively, hike around the lake or just hang out by the

campfire. Snacks and water are provided here. You will spend 60 - 90 minutes at the lake; then, hike back to the floating house to gather your personal belongings, drop off the gear and **boat** back to Sitka. **Notes:**

For guests who would like to fish, a license must be purchased for \$25 cash. Some areas have steep terrain, occasionally slippery. Participants should be in good physical shape, and be prepared to hike an average of 45 minutes each way to and from the lake. Minimum age is 7 years. Rubber boots, backpacks and fishing gear are provided. Wear waterproof hiking shoes if you have them. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Fishing is catch-and-release.

Tongass Rain Forest Nature Hike



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Bus transportation takes you to the trailhead of the **Starrigavin Muskeg Trail**. Set out from there **on foot** with a guide who is well versed in the flora, fauna, and history of Sitka and the surrounding area. Enjoy great mountain views (weather permitting) as your **hike** begins with a gradual ½-mile descent to Starrigavin Creek. From here, it is a ½-mile level boardwalk through the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing area. Cross the road and begin the 1½-mile Mosquito Cove Loop Trail, gaining approximately 300 feet in elevation.

Walk along the beach back to Old Sitka, where you will be transported back to the dock.

Notes:

Restrooms are available at the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing area. The entire hike is potentially four miles in length and is for those who are in moderate shape; however, each group sets its own hiking pace, so the length of the hike may vary between two and four miles. Operates rain or shine. Water bottles are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. This is a non-smoking tour.





Vino's Palette



Departs: 11:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$64.95

Paint! Drink! Enjoy! Come explore the artist in you while learning more about Sitka's unique artist community.

At Sitka's **Wild Arts Studios**, everyone is an artist. The fine arts have been woven in to Sitka's culture since the early 1800s. This three-hour class is a private painting party and participants are welcome to purchase their own bottle of wine or locally crafted beers at the neighboring liquor store to enjoy with a snack of cheese and crackers. Your instructor will walk you through **creating your very own version of a beautiful Alaska-themed painting** step by step. There's no need for any previous artistic experience to participate in this lesson. As you channel your inner creativity to paint your own beautiful masterpiece, enjoy the company of your friends, family and fellow cruisers in a super-relaxed, no pressure environment. Take your painting home with you or let the staff at the Wild Arts Studio deliver it to the ship.

<p>The Wild Arts Studio includes a working glass studio, which you will be invited to view.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Minimum age is 21 years. Shipping and framing are also available at an additional cost.</p> <p>Volcano Coast Exploration by Ocean Raft</p>  <p>Departs: 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$109.95</p> <p>An ocean rafting adventure is the perfect way to make your visit to Sitka exciting and unforgettable. Welcome to this world filled with the sights, sounds and smells of the ocean. This is an intimate glimpse of Alaska's wild splendor that will excite your senses and leave you with lasting memories.</p> <p>Before you begin, you will be equipped with state-of-the-art gear for this extreme adventure. Don an exposure suit, a balaclava, safety glasses and gloves. Traveling at up to 50 mph, the ocean raft gets you out into nature quickly with a blast of fresh air. Specially designed straddle seats provide comfortable and secure seating for this exciting trip out into nature.</p> <p>This thrill-ride takes you offshore into ocean waters to explore the ravaged volcanic coastline of Kruzof Island. This area makes for excellent photographic opportunities and is home to a variety of wildlife. It is not uncommon to spot whales, sea otters, Steller</p>	<p>sea lions and sea birds, as well as brown bears and Sitka black-tail deer, from the raft. You will get close to the towering cliffs of St Lazaria Island -- a National Wildlife Refuge -- where sea birds nest.</p> <p>In a volcanic sea cave (weather permitting), the captain will stop the boat and shut down the engine so you can listen to the surf crashing on the volcanic cliffs. You may be lucky enough to hear the song of nesting seabirds or whales breathing.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum height is 5'3". Participants must be able to climb into and out of the raft. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Ride will be bumpy. Pregnant women and guests with back, hip or neck problems are not allowed to participate.</p> <p>Wild Arts Artist Walk: Hot Italian Glass</p>  <p>Departs: 9:00 am Approximately 2½ Hours Price \$64.95</p> <p>Once known as the Paris of the Pacific, Sitka has a long history of cultivating the fine arts, and it all started with Venetian glassblowing. Explore a side of Sitka's culture that not many expect to find in Southeast Alaska. Stroll through the city with your guide, pausing to check out a few of the galleries as well as taking in some demonstrations of crafts such as silver and wood carving, ceramics and jewelry making. Finally, you'll arrive at the Wild Arts Gallery & Studio, where you can watch as the artists demonstrate the making</p>	<p>of beautiful glass canes. You'll also have the opportunity to gently stretch, twist and pull a colorful cane of your own. Afterwards, take advantage of some free time to browse in the gallery, perhaps picking up one of the many unique pieces that have been inspired by Sitka's natural beauty.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Minimum age is 14 years.</p> <p>Wilderness Sea Kayaking Adventure</p>   <p>Departs: 7:30 am Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$139.95; Child \$99.95</p> <p>Embark on an exhilarating three-hour adventure along the ruggedly beautiful Alaska coastline. Take a scenic cruise via motorized Seahawk craft to a floating kayak base camp tucked away in a picturesque cove.</p> <p>Listen to some safety instructions; then, hop into your two-person kayak and cast off in a small group.</p> <p>Follow your knowledgeable guide through tranquil waterways and learn about the spectacular marine environment that surrounds you. Paddle through mazes of reef and kelp forest filled with colorful marine life. Glide past lush, coastal rain forest to view the area's abundant wildlife. You may spot playful sea lions, soaring eagles, brown bears or even Sitka black-tail deer. Keep a keen eye out during your journey, as you may be lucky enough to also see a spouting whale during migration season.</p>	<p>Upon your return to the floating base camp, enjoy a hot beverage and snack of clam chowder and crackers before returning to the pier.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf. Use of rain gear and life jacket included. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. No prior paddling experience necessary. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.</p>
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Ketchikan, Alaska, US - Thursday, September 21, 2017: Built out over the water and climbing weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Besides the main attractions - Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village, try a flightseeing trip to breathtaking Misty Fjords National Monument--a transformational adventure not to be missed. These deep water fjords left by retreating glaciers left granite cliffs towering thousands of feet above the sea and countless waterfalls cascading into placid waters. The souvenir photos you'll take from the pontoons of the plane are worth the trip alone.

Adventure Kart Expedition



Departs: 7:00 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$119.95

Sit back, strap yourself in, and hit the accelerator for the off-road 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 motor coach to the rain forest wilderness and the **Adventure Kart** base camp. Listen to a safety briefing and gear up in preparation for your exciting, one-and-a-half-hour guided trek.

The **caravan of karts** sets off to explore the remote backcountry along several miles of improved forest trail, with your guide in the lead ATV. Feel the rush of adrenaline at the start of your journey in a custom-designed Tomcar that tests your ability to traverse through 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.

You'll stop along the way to soak up the grandeur and beauty of this lush land.

Enjoy a **snack** and beverage; then drivers and passengers have the opportunity to switch positions for the return trip. Watch out for wildlife along the way -- eagles, deer or bears are frequently sighted.

Notes:

Minimum height is 50 inches. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum age to drive is 16 years with valid driver's license. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Two people per kart.

Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary, Raptor Center & Totems



Departs: 9:45 am
Approximately 2¾ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

This eco-exploration includes a **guided nature hike**, bald eagles, a Native totem carver and a historic sawmill at an exclusive reserve located in the forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove. A pristine natural environment, it is home to bald eagles, black bear, 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 half-mile **trail walk** brings you to the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill.

View bald eagles and other birds of prey up close at the **Alaska Raptor Center's exhibit**, and observe a master **Native totem carver** at work. Check out the amazing collection of totems in the courtyard. **Snacks and beverages** are provided and **shopping** opportunities await you in the General Store.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf. Rain

ponchos provided. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Alaskan Lodge Adventure & Seafeast



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$99.95

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

Your tour starts as you board your motor coach and enjoy a narrated tour of Ketchikan en route to **Clover Pass Resort**, the oldest continuously operated fishing resort in the State of Alaska. At Clover Pass you'll meet your crew, who will get you properly outfitted for comfort. Board the **adventure boat** and head out in search of excitement.

Your first stop will be a nearby **active eagle's nest**. Learn about 'America's bird' and look for hatchlings in the nest. Your captain will navigate his way through bays and inlets while the narrator offers insights into the land, air and sea. Learn about the timber industry, how it shaped the development of Alaska, and get a feeling for life on the island. Venture past the **Back Island Naval Testing Facility** -- home to some of the most sensitive ears on the planet. Learn about their work on cruise ships and Navy vessels, including

nuclear submarines. Keep your eyes open for wildlife as porpoises and seals are frequent visitors along the tour route. During May and September, whales are often sighted inside Clover Passage.

Your final stop is at **Silver King Lodge**, located in the heart of **Grant Island State Marine Park**. At this working fishing lodge you'll check out the day's catch as fishermen make their way back from a day on the water. Walk the elevated boardwalk into the heart of the rain forest for an up-close look at the flora and fauna of Southeast Alaska, and take your picture next to the largest known red cedar in the **Tongass National Forest**.

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

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

An Alaskan Fish Camp



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 5 - 6 Hours
Adult \$319.95; Child \$259.95

Experience an authentic **fishing excursion** in the unspoiled wilderness of Alaska's coastline. You'll be outfitted with waterproof boots, bib overalls, hooded jacket, hat and gloves. With



only five guests per boat, your professional guide customizes the excursion to fit your interests and skill level.

Glide into a breathtaking landscape aboard a stable, open-air, **19-foot skiff**. Cast a line, and what you catch will become the fresh basis of a **gourmet campsite meal**. Along the way, watch for seals, eagles, whales, birds, porpoise, spawning salmon and perhaps even bears. With quality fishing gear, hone your skills landing rockfish, red snapper, ling cod or even a halibut.

After the time spent fishing, the skiff heads to a wilderness campsite, where a crackling fire awaits in the rain forest of ancient cedars and spruce. Here, you'll enjoy a gourmet meal of your own freshly caught fish served atop a saffron-infused, **bouillabaisse-inspired stew** (no shellfish). Savor sourdough rolls with garlic-aioli spread, a signature rhubarb and blueberry bread pudding, and steaming mugs of coffee or hot chocolate. You'll leave having experienced the Alaskan way of life.

Notes:

Alaska State law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which can be purchased for US\$25 cash at the Outfitting Room. Maximum capacity is a party of five. Participants must be physically active, as this tour requires negotiating uneven terrain and the skiff is open to the elements. Dress warmly in layers. 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.

Back Country Zodiac Expedition



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$129.95

Skipper a custom-built **motorized inflatable** along the remarkable coastlines of Revillagigado Island and Gravina Island -- proposed home to the now-infamous and politically-charged 'Bridge to Nowhere'.

Listen to a short briefing; then, gear up with top-of-the-line rainwear, hat, gloves, socks, boots and safety glasses. Keep your camera handy, as this seafaring adventure offers photo opportunities from the moment you set out.

You're in charge of your four-passenger boat and will **steer yourself** into the beauty of Alaska far away from the crowds. Follow your guide to the harbor in front of Saxman Native Village for a chat about the totem poles and Tlingit culture. Throughout this nearly **25-mile coastal expedition**, your guide will offer a narrative covering the area's history, geology, culture and ecology.

You'll search for bears, eagles, whales and seals, and venture into the wilds of Nichols Passage. Marvel at the beautifully rugged coastline of southeast Alaska and the intended site of the politically fraught bridge. Navigate among the coves and inlets around Blank Island, view the tranquil site of an old gold mine and visit a seal rookery.

Once back at the marina, you'll dock your boat and warm up with a **hot beverage** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years; maximum age is 75 years. Minimum age to drive is 25 years with a valid driver's license or other proof of age. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Maximum of four guests per boat; all eligible guests will have a chance to drive if they wish. Parties of one or two will share a boat. Tour route may vary due to tide and weather conditions. Participants must be able to climb into and out of the boat at the dock. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Guests with back or neck issues and pregnant women are not allowed to participate. The sea can become choppy and the ride can be very bumpy.

Backcountry Jeep & Canoe Safari



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$89.95

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 Revillagigado Island. You'll be paired up with traveling companions in groups of four, and begin the adventure into the mountainous roads of the **Tongass National Forest**.

The route takes you through lush rain forest, and up mountain roads to view magnificent scenery. By means of 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 you stop for some 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. The large nature of these canoes makes them easy to paddle, stable and fast.

On the far side of the lake, enjoy a hearty Alaska-style snack including clam chowder and smoked salmon. Your expert safari guide will lead you on a nature walk through old-growth forest where you will learn about the different aspects of the temperate rain forest surrounding you. This nature walk is optional. If you choose not to go, you're more than welcome to stay in the gazebo with the camp cook. After, paddling back across the lake, board your motor coach for a scenic drive back to Ketchikan.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver must be signed and participants should be in moderate physical condition. 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 seat provided for children ages 5 - 8 upon request and subject to availability. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Bear Creek Zip-Line Adventure



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$109.95

Enter the fly-zone on this **rain forest eco-adventure** that is designed for those seeking excitement and exhilaration. Featuring eight zip-lines, ten lofty tree platforms, and rappelling, this is the **ultimate Alaska action experience**.

Your adventure begins with a ride up a steep hillside in a custom all-terrain **4x4 Unimog** to the briefing camp. After outfitting and orientation, it's an **uphill hike** via an improved **rain forest trail** to a ground-based practice zip-line, where your guide introduces you to zipping. This is your first encounter with the 5,600 feet of dual cable **zip-lines**, providing an aerial view of Bear Creek and a forest waterfall. You will be challenged as you descend from platform to platform on Western Hemlock trees and then rappel to the ground from the last tree platform.

Experience panoramic ocean, forest and mountain views from the tree platforms on this exciting adventure at a rain forest reserve, just eight miles from Ketchikan. In addition to tall stands of spruce, hemlock and cedar, the ecosystem here supports an extensive wildlife population. Eagles and bears are often sighted.

Back at the base camp, you'll be presented with a custom cast medal in recognition of your achievement. Enjoy a snack and hot beverage in the General Store or take advantage of an opportunity to photograph eagles up close and learn about birds of prey

at the Alaska Raptor Center's exhibits. To cap off this exhilarating day, visit with a master totem pole carver working on his or her latest project. Your excursion concludes with a scenic drive back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum weight is 70 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum height is 50 inches. Guests with mobility limitations, women who may be pregnant, and those with a seizure disorder should obtain medical advice and release prior to participating. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Closed-toe shoes are required. Wear long pants and layered clothing. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Bering Sea Crab Fishermen's Tour



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$109.95

Wildlife is everywhere in Alaska -- crabs, eagles, whales, octopus, sea lions, porpoise, wolf eels, sharks and seals are all frequently spotted on the **Bering Sea Crab Fishermen** tour. Come aboard the *Aleutian Ballad* for the adventure of a lifetime. The *Aleutian Ballad* was made famous in Season Two of Discovery Channel's award-winning TV series *Deadliest Catch*, but there are no rough seas here.

You will set out in the calm, protected waters of Alaska's **Inside Passage** to witness firsthand the amazing way of life of commercial fishermen. Marvel at the scenic



beauty that surrounds you from the comfort of the heated and sheltered stadium-style seating lower deck or the open-air top deck.

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

Notes:

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair. This tour does NOT go out into the rough waters of the open ocean. It remains in the calm, protected waterways of the Inside Passage surrounding Ketchikan. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf. Rain coats are provided if needed. Minimum age is 5 years.

Bering Sea Crab Fishermen's Tour (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$109.95

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Notes:

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

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair. This tour does NOT go out into the rough waters of the open ocean. It remains in the calm,

protected waterways of the Inside Passage surrounding Ketchikan. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf. Rain coats are provided if needed. Minimum age is 5 years.

City Highlights, Totems & Creek Street by Trolley



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 1 ¼ Hours
Adult \$29.95; Child \$14.95

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'll have an opportunity to 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 as well as curios.

Finally, you're off to **Creek Street** -- Ketchikan's historical 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 at that point or you can enjoy the many shops and eateries of the downtown area and make your own way back.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Eagle Islands Sea Kayak



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 ½ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

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, when the tide conditions are right, sea stars.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years; maximum age is 85 years. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Maximum height is 6' 7". Approximately 1 ¾ hours paddling. Single and triple kayaks are available. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf.

Everybody Duck!



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

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** showcasing all the best that Ketchikan has to offer.

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.

Notes:

Infants under the age of 2 years travel free but must be accounted for per Coast Guard Regulations.

Exclusive Mountaintop Flightseeing & Crab Feast



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$239.95; Child \$159.95

This exclusive opportunity combines two of Alaska's favorite experiences -- a flight on a **de Havilland Beaver floatplane** and dining



on Alaskan Dungeness crab.

Your flight begins as you take off from the Tongass Narrows, home to more floatplanes than any other port in the world. The bustling community of Ketchikan will quickly be revealed below as you take in the panoramic views of the spectacular mountains of the Tongass National Forest. The flight narration will include the historic importance of the floatplane and the many landmarks below.

After twenty minutes of breathtaking scenery, you will **land** at the remote **George Inlet Lodge** -- a rustic yet elegant wilderness oasis. Your host will greet you with a delicious **smoked salmon snack** as you learn about the colorful history of the George Inlet Lodge and its epic journey across 90 miles of ocean to its current location.

Sip **white wine** or **Alaskan Amber beer** as you learn about Alaska, Ketchikan and the wilderness lifestyle. Be seated in the elegant **Oceanside Dining Room** and your feast will begin -- a fresh romaine salad with homemade oriental-style dressing, followed by steamed baby red potatoes, all-you-can-eat Dungeness crab and melted butter. Last, but certainly not least, indulge in rich, creamy cheesecake with Alaskan blueberry sauce. A quick visit to the **gift shop** is a must before you depart.

The second half of your journey is a narrated **coastal drive** back to the ship, passing totems, a fish hatchery, and the coast guard station of Ketchikan.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie;

bring gloves and a scarf. Wear sturdy walking shoes. Flight path is subject to change due to weather conditions. Floatplanes can be difficult to board for mobility-challenged guests. A van is available for guests who may have trouble using the stairs at the lodge. Tour sequence may vary, so come hungry.

Herring Cove Bear Adventure



Departs: 7:00 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$149.95

Join this **bear viewing** opportunity, which is 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 that the river is teeming with salmon every summer. Typically, large numbers of black bears gather here to feed on these huge runs of salmon that are 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 can usually be seen 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.

See birds of prey up close at **Alaska Raptor Center's** raptor exhibit and visit with a Native master carver crafting a totem.

Enjoy a **snack and beverage** at the General Store. Transportation to and from the sanctuary is by motor coach.

Notes:

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 operators of this tour are confident that a bear will be sighted by your group on this excursion. If not, you will receive an \$80 on-board 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 seen. Please keep this in mind when booking the tour. Operates rain or shine; rain ponchos are provided. Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing. The elevated boardwalk can be as high as 15 feet off the ground. Minimum age is 12 years.

Hunting for Halibut



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 5 - 6 Hours
Price \$359.95

This is the experience many anglers dream of when planning an Alaskan vacation, fishing for the largest flatfish in the world, the Pacific Halibut. Imagine catching your first wild halibut with your friends or family and the bragging rights that will come with sharing your experience back home.

Unlike many other Alaska destinations, Ketchikan fishing is in protected waters a short ride from downtown Ketchikan. No matter your skill level, you'll experience halibut fishing like a local, with a halibut rod and Penn reel in your own two hands, working the sandy flats, drifting with the current, jigging in waters as deep as 300 feet.

Spend the day with an experienced Alaskan fishing guide, in pursuit of the elusive halibut, learning the secrets of fishing circle hooks, working the tides and battling your catch.

Fully outfitted and accompanied by an experienced guide, your only job will be to catch the fish -- a job that requires a little patience, a steady jigging arm, and perseverance at the reel.

Notes:

Alaska State law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which may be purchased for US \$25 cash from your fishing boat captain. Participants may keep one halibut per person that is less than 43 inches or more than 80 inches in length. Fish can be shipped

anywhere within the United States. Boxed snack includes smoked salmon dip, crackers, fruit, and a cookie. Minimum age is 5 years. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf.

Ketchikan Salmon Fishing



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$199.95

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 3½- to 4-hour fishing adventure in the sheltered waters of **Clover Passage**.

Notes:

Alaska State law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which may be purchased for US \$25 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a US \$15 cash king salmon stamp (during king season, May-June). 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. Guests who choose to have their fish processed and sent home (to

US or Canada addresses only) will need to bring their credit card to pay for processing. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Minimum age is 5 years. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf.

Ketchikan by Private Hummer



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$599.95

Tour Ketchikan in rugged luxury -- Indiana Jones style. 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 an extremely knowledgeable tour guide at your service.

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

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

Notes:

Private Hummers are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. Meals are



not included. The Hummer can accommodate up to five (5) adults. Please contact the Shore Excursion call center if this tour is sold out. Upon request, a van can be used instead of a Hummer for this small-group tour, subject to availability.

Ketchikan's Cultural Discovery



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

Ketchikan's history and heritage come alive as you tour this waterfront community's memorable attractions. Travel aboard an exclusive motor coach while you explore Alaska's First City and appreciate an in-depth look at Ketchikan's vivid Native culture.

Begin your tour with a short city loop and introduction to Ketchikan by your informative driver/guide while en route to your first stop -- the **Totem Heritage Center**. Once at the center, you will be greeted by the knowledgeable museum staff and you'll see one of the largest authentic collections of totems in the world. Explore the museum's vast collection of poles and artifacts, many of which are hundreds of years old.

Head to the Center's archives for an exclusive look at the many fascinating artifacts not on display. Enjoy some time viewing these impressive items and learn about the Center's efforts to preserve traditional art forms such as basket making, beadwork and carving.

Sit back, relax and enjoy a narrated scenic drive to **Potlatch Park**, where you will explore several centuries of Alaskan history. Start among the collection of **antique cars** --

a 1932 Packard, 1924 Stanley Steamer and a 1937 Ford pick-up, to name a few. Take an awe-inspiring trip back to the 19th century as you explore a fully re-created **Native Alaskan** village and peer into one of the homes to see the diorama of how native Alaskans actually lived in the 1800s. Walk through a **carving center** to view creative works in the making. Don't miss Alaska Totem Trading -- a quaint **gift store** and **vintage gun museum** -- before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Travel time to Potlatch Park is 25 minutes each way. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane



Departs: 7:00 am, 9:15 am
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$239.95; Child \$199.95

To fully appreciate the vastness of the Misty Fjords National Monument, you must see it from the air.

Board an authentic **Alaska seaplane** and take off from Ketchikan's bustling waterfront on a scenic flight over the **Tongass National Forest**. You are en route to the nation's second-largest wilderness area, encompassing more than two million acres. Since its identification by Captain George Vancouver in 1793, Misty Fjords has been called a scenic wonder not to be missed.

You will see majestic fjords, waterfalls and lakes, and perhaps wildlife such as bears, mountain goats, deer, wolves and eagles.

Individual headsets allow you to enjoy the lively narrative and inspirational music as you take in the dramatic beauty of a land slowly crafted by the hands of nature.

See sheer granite cliffs, 1,000-foot waterfalls, crystalline lakes and low-hanging mists on your flight from Tongass Narrows over Revillagigedo Island to Misty Fjords. At the entrance of spectacular Rudyerd Bay, your introduction to the monument, watch for New Eddystone Rock -- a striking remnant of early geological activity.

Enjoy a brief water **landing** in Misty Fjords, giving you an opportunity to experience the silence, serenity, and monumental beauty that surround you.

Notes:

This tour is accessible to guests with some mobility limitations -- visit the Shore Excursions Office on board for details. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Large bags/backpacks are not permitted inside the floatplane. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Infants up to and including the day prior to 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. On or after his/her 2nd birthday, the child is required by FAA to have his/her own seat and will be charged accordingly.

Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer



Departs: 7:20 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$119.95

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

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

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

You'll also have the opportunity to experience

local **culture and history** presented by a Native storyteller and **artist**, or enjoy a tour-related video presentation.

Notes:

Depending on location of cruise ship, participants may be required to walk up to 300 yards and negotiate a ramp (which can be quite steep at low tide) to embark the tour vessel. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This tour is accessible by standard-width manual wheelchair, but not low-clearance electric scooters.

Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 7:20 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$119.95

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

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Notes:

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

Depending on location of cruise ship, participants may be required to walk up to 300 yards and negotiate a ramp (which can be quite steep at low tide) to embark the tour

vessel. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This tour is accessible by standard-width manual wheelchair, but not low-clearance electric scooters.

Misty Fjords Cruise & Floatplane Adventure



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3¼ Hours
Adult \$379.95; Child \$299.95

This unique tour of the **Misty Fjords National Monument** combines sea and air for a complete Alaskan experience.

Your memorable 3¼-hour journey starts when you board a **luxury catamaran** and speed off into the heart of the Monument -- one of nature's most majestic creations. Marvel as you glide past towering cliffs and astonishing 1,000-foot waterfalls that plunge dramatically into the fjord's emerald waters. The Misty Fjords are also known as the Yosemite of the North, thanks to its similar geology. The glacial valleys are around 50 to 70 million years old and have been sculpted by rivers of ice that have driven deep U-shaped troughs throughout the landscape.

Along the way, your guide will point out an active eagle's nest, and Punchbowl Cove, home to columnar basalt formations and the colorful **Mossy Wall Bird Rookery**.

You will discover **New Eddystone Rock**, a volcanic plug rising 237 feet from the water, illustrating the dramatic geologic forces that shaped this area six million years ago.

During this superb trip you will be offered an assortment of **snacks and beverages**, while a naturalist provides in-depth commentary on the area's natural history. Stay ever-vigilant as you may see bears, mountain goats, timber wolves, seals, sea lions and killer whales from the comfort of the cabin, or feel the mist on your face on the outside deck.

Once you have arrived at the far reaches of a secluded cove, you will then transfer to an authentic Alaskan **floatplane**. Only from the air can you truly appreciate the magnitude of this 2.3-million-acre national treasure, so prepare to delight in the sensation of soaring for 25 wonderful minutes over pristine wilderness, enjoying unspoiled forest and lakes.

Returning to Ketchikan, your unique aerial view will allow you to enjoy the stunning panoramic views of the city and your ship, before your expert pilot makes a water landing.

Notes:

Occasionally weather may cause the flight portion of this tour to be canceled. In these instances, a modified version (roundtrip cruise) of the tour will be offered at a reduced price (with the exception of the ms Westerdam due to the time in port.) Order of flight and cruise may be reversed. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf.

Mountain Point Snorkeling Adventure



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$119.95



Immerse yourself in Southeast Alaska's breathtaking **underwater world** as you **snorkel** the calm and clear waters of Mountain Point. You'll be toasty warm in a state-of-the-art ¼-inch (7mm) wetsuit complete with hood, boots and gloves as you hover among Alaska's diverse and colorful marine life. Thanks to the Japanese Kiroshio current, long summer days and the lack of glaciers in this area, water temperatures reach a surprising 65 degrees in summer.

Mountain Point is Southeast Alaska's premier snorkeling destination. The site has shallow tide pools teeming with marine life and steep underwater rock walls for free-diving, all just five miles from your ship.

Change into your wetsuit in the comfort of heated dressing rooms. There is secure storage for your belongings and all equipment is provided for this truly unique adventure. Your guides are PADI professionals with Rescue Diver, Divemaster or SCUBA Instructor certifications with CPR and first aid training. High-quality equipment is used, complete with prescription masks, Scuba-pro Twin Jet fins and optional weight belts for free-diving.

Complete instruction, in-water supervision and entertaining in-water narrative make this award-winning excursion suitable for **beginners and experienced snorkelers** alike.

During your one-hour guided marine life tour you will observe and handle a variety of multi-colored sea stars, urchins, sea cucumbers and the giant sunflower star. Discover the myriad of fish and colorful invertebrates that inhabit these waters while snorkeling over the kelp forest.

Back at the shop, enjoy a **hot beverage** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum weight is 80 lbs; maximum weight is 260 lbs; maximum age is 70. Bring a towel and a swimsuit to wear under the wetsuit. Guests with a history of seizures, dizziness, fainting, heart condition, or respiratory problems will be restricted from tour participation. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Participants should be reasonably physically fit and must be able to walk unassisted over uneven and slippery rocks to enter and exit the water. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.

Neets Bay Bear Watch by Floatplane



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$379.95



This once-in-a-lifetime wildlife expedition with the **wild black bears** of Southeast Alaska is certain to charm everyone from nature-lover to photography enthusiast.

Depart via **floatplane** with all the amenities to make your trip a memorable experience -- including digital CD audio systems and individual passenger headsets -- to Neets Bay.

Neets Bay is one of the finest bear viewing locations in Alaska. The flight is over the largest National Forest in the United States. Neets Bay is also home to one of Southeast Alaska's salmon hatchery operations.

During a ¼-mile guided **walk** along a stunning, well-maintained **nature trail** through the **Alaska rain forest**, your **naturalist guide** will describe the habits of the bear and the lifecycle of their favorite meal -- the salmon.

A secure, covered viewing area allows for up-close observation of the **bears** in their natural habitat among the wilderness beauty of the Tongass National Forest. Other wildlife possibilities include eagles, Sitka black-tail deer, mink, marten and seals.

Notes:

Wear comfortable hiking footwear and waterproof outerwear. Bottled water is provided. Access to this prime habitat is restricted by US Forest Service permit, to minimize impact and to protect resources. There is a ¼-mile round trip walk over uneven gravel and boardwalk pathway through the old-growth rain forest. There are a few steps with sometimes difficult, slippery terrain and narrow passageways. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. This tour operates during prime bear viewing months, usually late July through September. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf.

Rain Forest Canoe & Nature Trail



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

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

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

Step ashore at a remote base camp for an **Alaska-style snack**, including smoked salmon, clam chowder, and rolls with wild berry jams and beverages. Your knowledgeable guide will lead a short nature **walk**, highlighting the flora and fauna of the rain forest, including a carnivorous plant -- the sundew -- which uses tentacles with an adhesive 'dew' to ensnare small insects. If you choose not to go on the walk, the cook will keep you company at the remote shoreside camp.

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

Notes:

A life jacket is provided, along with rain gear (poncho) if necessary. Dress warmly in layers. Wear a hat or beanie; bring gloves and a scarf.

Minimum weight is 40 lbs to fit into the required lifejacket for the canoe portion.

Rain Forest Canopy & Zip-Line Expedition



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$149.95

Live the thrill of gliding through the top of a rich **rain forest canopy** along a series of eight dual cable 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. Abundant wildlife habitat here includes a high concentration of bald eagles, black bear and a variety of other species.

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

Your rain forest canopy challenge features a 'flight' over eight **zip-lines** -- 6,000 feet of high-tension cables and ground-based nature trails. Your guide will progressively ease you into the forest canopy along cables ranging from a short 100 feet to the 750-foot, pulse-pounding Ben's Revenge. Eagles and bears are often seen from the platforms. Discover Eagle Creek falls, and 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 will be 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 ground.

Back at the base camp, you'll be presented with a custom cast medal in recognition of your achievement. Enjoy a **snack** and hot beverage in the General Store, or take advantage of an opportunity to photograph eagles up close and learn about birds of prey at Alaska Raptor Center's exhibits. To cap off this exhilarating day, visit with a master totem carver working on his or her latest project.

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

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum weight is 90 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum height is 60 inches. Guests with mobility limitations, women who may be pregnant, and those with a seizure disorder should obtain medical advice and release prior to participating. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Closed-toe shoes are required. Wear long pants. Dress warmly in layers. Rain jacket provided.

Rain Forest Island Adventure



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$79.95

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 has been designated wilderness. It is home to a diverse cross-section of animals including bears, eagles, salmon, sand hill cranes, wolves and trumpeter swans, and you will learn about the many amazing botanical species native to this region.

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

During your stay at the island, you'll enjoy an Alaska-style **snack** around the campfire and

take in the wonderful 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 participants should be in moderate physical condition.

Saxman Native Village & Lumberjack Show



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$49.95

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

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

At the **Saxman Totem Park**, discover one of

the largest gatherings of totems in the world. Your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these towering, majestic poles. At the **Village Carving Center**, skilled craftsmen pass on their skill to eager apprentices. Fine Alaska Native art and small mementos are for sale at the Village Store.

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 historic view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land. Just a short walk from your cruise ship pier, this celebration of a bygone era is a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages.

Notes:

There may be a short wait prior to 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. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist.

Saxman Native Village & Totem Pole Park



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

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

Notes:

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

Saxman Native Village & Totem Pole Park (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

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

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to Saxman Native Village & Totem Pole Park. Only guests using a wheelchair can book this

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

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

Tatoosh Islands Sea Kayaking



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$89.95

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

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

At the remote and protected **Tatoosh Islands**, your guides greet you and present a quick but thorough orientation. Get into your double **kayak** and set off, beginning 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 orca. 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 special use permit with the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 6 years. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Maximum height is 6'6". Not advisable for guests with back or heart problems.

The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show



Departs: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am
Approximately 1¼ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$19.95

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

Your colorful host will introduce the events and offer a historic 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 have time for shopping.

Notes:

This show operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands. Located in historic downtown, the show site is just a short walk from your ship and 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.

The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show & Crab Feast



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 3¼ - 4 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$79.95

Taste and experience what makes Alaska such an awesome place to visit with this Alaska-style crab-crackin' and lumberjackin' day out.

It's a short walk from the ship to the Lumberjack Sports Arena where Ketchikan celebrates its annual logging heritage Timber Carnival. Today it's the venue for the one-hour **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show** extravaganza, where professionals battle it out in chopping, sawing, tree-climbing, axe-throwing, history-telling and more. Round up your rowdy friends and join in the Alaskan 'axe-tion' in this amazing competition of skill and strength. Alaska's frontier lumberjacks battle British Columbia's premier woodsmen in a no-holds-barred competition for the 'Bull of the Woods' title. These world-champion athletes wear spiked boots and hard hats, competing in 12 athletic events with seven-

pound axes, six-foot razor sharp saws, tree climbing gaffs, and souped-up chainsaws. Your cheers will turn to roars of excitement as axes fly through the air, and men free-fall from tall trees and run atop spinning logs floating in the water. Meet the surviving lumberjacks after the show for photos!

Next up, a narrated **coach drive** takes you through Ketchikan, past some of the iconic landmarks and popular attractions of this charming waterfront town.

Come hungry for the **all-you-can-eat crab feast** at the rustic-yet-elegant **George Inlet Lodge**. This magnificent lodge that was once an old cannery and was moved across the ocean to its current location. Dine on fresh Dungeness crab, baby red potatoes, delicious oriental salad and a fabulous cheesecake with blueberry toppings for dessert.

The drive back to the ship is via scenic landscape, the pristine Tongass National Forest and picturesque **Ketchikan**, where you have some free time to **shop**.

Notes:

Vegetarian and non-crab options are available. There are numerous steps to negotiate at the lodge; a van ride is available to those who cannot manage steps. One glass of beer or wine is included; additional glasses can be purchased at your own expense.

Totem Bight & Lumberjack Show



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

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

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

Notes:

Wear warm, layered clothing. The lumberjack show operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands. Video recording is not permitted but still photos are allowed.

Totem Bight State Park & Ketchikan Highlights



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$44.95; Child \$24.95

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

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

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

Notes:

Wear warm layered clothing.

Wilderness Exploration & Crab Feast



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$174.95; Child \$89.95

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 to 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 36-foot, enclosed **catamaran**. 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 in search of the abundant food supply.

Cross the fjord to a remote crab estuary and witness the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Tongass National Forest -- the largest temperate rain forest in the world. This isolated cove is home to hundreds of Dungeness crab. Volunteers will assist in **pulling up crab pots** and gain knowledge from a hands-on opportunity to see the crab up close and learn about their anatomy and life cycle before the crab are set free.

Once the pots are reset, it's back to the warm and inviting George Inlet Lodge, where a delicious Dungeness crab meal awaits you. Relax amid the rustic charm and the Alaskan hospitality 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 an **all-you-can-eat crab feast**. Your banquet will include a beverage (your choice of Alaskan Amber beer, wine, sodas, coffee or tea), oriental salad, steamed baby red potatoes, Dungeness crab, and a slice of cheesecake smothered in Alaskan blueberries.

Notes:

Tour sequence may vary, so come hungry. Dress in comfortable, warm layers and wear shoes with good traction.

Wildlife Safari & Beach Bonfire



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$149.95

Step aboard the *m/v Sea Lion* -- possibly the perfect wildlife-viewing vessel with its waterjet-powered mono-hull, heated inside seating areas, large, spacious windows, and an aisleway for viewing wildlife. A 360-degree observation deck outside offer excellent photography opportunities and an unobstructed view of the wilderness.

On this one-of-a-kind wildlife **boat safari**, your knowledgeable captain will use his understanding of tides, weather and seasonal changes to design an expedition uniquely

suited to the day. Humpback and orca whales, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals and bears are a few of the species that thrive in this pristine environment. As animals are sighted, the captain will maneuver the vessel to provide optimal views, and your expert **naturalist guide** will explain their fascinating lifecycles and behaviors.

Take a leisurely break from cruising to step ashore on a **remote island** and gather around an Alaska-style **beach bonfire**. While your camp hosts tend to the fire, you will discover the bounty of life in the intertidal zone or rain forest, and learn about traditional native harvesting techniques. Indulge your adventurer's appetite with a **snack** that includes reindeer sausage hotdogs and beach edibles, plus Alaskan Amber Beer or your choice of wine, soda or juice. Finish your meal with an American classic -- roasting marshmallows for s'mores made with locally-crafted chocolate. Sit back and relax, surrounded by the stunning beauty and solitude of coastal Southeast Alaska, as a Tsimshian Native camp host shares his/her knowledge of traditional harvesting techniques and foods.

Back aboard the vessel, continue exploring the coastline and scanning the water for signs of wildlife. In the **Tongass Narrows**, your crew will point out historic waterfront sights, including the Tlingit Village of Saxman -- home to the world's largest collection of totems.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Participants must be

able to (dis)embark the boat at the beach by way of a five-rung ladder. Wear sturdy walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Binoculars and rain ponchos are provided. Participants must be in good general health and able to walk up to 1/4-mile over uneven terrain, beach sand and loose gravel, as well as gently inclined forest trails.

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada - Friday, September 22, 2017: A touch of England awaits: afternoon tea, double-decker buses, the famed Butchart Gardens – a brilliant tapestry of color spread across 50 blooming acres.

O Canada: Victoria Highlights



Departs: 6:30 pm
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

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

Take in the city's iconic landmarks along the way, noting Mile Zero Marker. This is the start of the nearly 5,000-mile-long 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, followed by a drive through the University of Victoria, where the 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:

You will have a choice at Tim Horton's -- a hot beverage with a donut, cookie, or six Tim Bits. There is a steep hill to climb for the lookout from Mount Tolmie and about 14 steps to negotiate.

Victoria Highlights



Departs: 6:30 pm
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$19.95

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 China Town, 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.

Victoria Highlights & Craigdarroch Castle



Departs: 6:30 pm
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$55.95; Child \$24.95

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 motor coach, head into the upscale residential neighborhoods, where the perfectly manicured lawns and abundant flowers explain Victoria's City of Gardens nickname, and beautiful coastal and

mountain views capture the essence of western Canada.

Notes:

There is a 100-yard uphill walk from the coach to the castle. The castle itself is not wheelchair accessible and has five floors and four flights of stairs within it.

Victoria by Horse-Drawn Trolley



Departs: 6:30 pm
Approximately 1 Hour
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

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.

Seattle, Washington, US - Saturday, September 23, 2017: 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



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$118.95; Child \$88.95

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

Your tour ends with a transfer to SeaTac International Airport.

Notes:

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.

Best of Seattle with Airport Transfer (Wheelchair Accessible)



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Approximately 4 Hours
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Your tour ends with a transfer to SeaTac International Airport.

Notes:

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 tour Best of Seattle with Airport Transfer. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory.

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General Information

guides, services & transportation:

In certain interesting but off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best excursion packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

self-guided excursions:

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

conditions:

Shore excursions are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that shore excursions are not owned or operated by Holland America. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services.

Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of shore excursions, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes. Shore excursion operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 or older.

about pricing, refunds & cancellations:

Rates and descriptions are current as of the printing date. Prices are subject to change without notice and descriptions may vary from the actual tour provided. All cancellations that are made less than 5 days prior to cruise departure are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. There will be no exceptions. In addition, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, or if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

cancellation of overland adventures and overnight tours:

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours is (with no exceptions):

- 30 days before tour date: 25% penalty
- 14 days before tour date: 50% penalty
- Within 14 days: non-refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked Shore Excursions, including Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement

of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motor coaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase shore excursions. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursion Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any shore excursion. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.