



# Shore Excursions

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August-13-2026 / August-20-2026  
Vancouver, Canada / Seward (Anchorage, Alaska), USA



Date	Arrive	Depart
13 Vancouver, Canada		6:00 PM
14 Cruise British Columbia Inside Passage, Canada		
15 Ketchikan, USA	9:30 AM	5:00 PM
16 Juneau (Alaska), USA	12:00 PM	10:30 PM
17 Skagway (Alaska), USA	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
18 Sitka (Alaska), USA	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
19 Cruise Hubbard Glacier, Alaska, USA	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
20 Seward (Anchorage, Alaska), USA	7:00 AM	

# General Information

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

## BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore Excursions are available on a first-come, first served basis. Guests should note that some shore excursions are very popular with guests and often ending up being waitlisted. In order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via [my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com) until 48 hours prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate in excursions are subject to availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge Desk within the cancellation deadline. For our selected Shore Excursions Tickets returned after the cancellation deadline will be charged 100% cancellation fee to the guest's onboard account. Cancellation deadlines for the majority of our shore excursions is 48hrs prior to the port of call. Please note that certain shore excursions might have a different cancellation deadline; all cancellation deadlines are stated in the please note section of the shore excursion, booking form and shore excursion tickets.

## INCLUDED EXCURSIONS - for eligible guests

**Exclusive. Included. Enjoy free shore experiences as part of the immersive experience.**

On all Classic Cruises of Silver Muse, Silver Moon, Silver Dawn, Silver Spirit, Silver Whisper, Silver Shadow, Silver Nova and Silver Ray selected shore excursions (one per guest/port/day), if available, will be offered on a complimentary basis. More excursions are available for purchase at full price.

The "Shore Excursions Programme" is subject to shore excursion availability in each port and guests' first choice may not be available. The first shore excursion booked in a single day / port, among the shore excursions bookable and available within the Programme, will be considered included, while additional excursions will be charged at full fare. The Shore Excursion Programme does not apply in the embarking and disembarking port. In case guests' first choice in a single port is waitlisted, Silversea recommends guests choose an alternative option, which will be considered confirmed. Should the first choice subsequently be confirmed as guests will be notified about the status of the waitlisted tour and have the option to make a final choice on MySilversea. More excursions are available for purchase at full price. Silversea strongly advises booking shore excursions to avoid disappointment. The deadline for booking Shore Excursions on MySilversea is 2 days prior departure date. Silversea reserves the right to cancel any excursions including free shore excursions. No credit or other compensation will be given if free shore excursions are unavailable, cancelled or not utilized. All shore excursions including those offered on a complimentary basis are operated by independent operators over whom Silversea has no control. All advertised fares, savings, offers, programs and itineraries are correct at time of printing, are subject to availability and may change at any time. Other restrictions may apply.

## ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

Silversea operates an online reservation option, allowing guests to reserve their shore excursions at leisure prior to their cruise. In order to access this, please log on to MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) up to 48 hours prior to your sail date. If you have reserved your shore excursion online, you will receive further information upon embarkation onboard.

## SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURES TIMES

Departure times are published in the ship's daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicles and on shore excursion tickets. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore. Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and shore excursion departures as local conditions dictate.

## ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

You may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a shore excursion booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the shore excursions in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Shore Excursion tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

## SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) for the most up-to-date information. Please note that prices for Shore Excursions are quoted in U.S.Dollars only. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please see the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

## SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURE TIMES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, shore excursion departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ships daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicles and on shore excursion tickets. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least 10-minutes prior to the shore excursion departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pierside to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore. Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and shore excursion departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that approximate pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)).

## SHORE EXCURSION SUITABILITY

Silversea offers a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. However, certain excursions are more appropriate for physically fit and active guests. All excursions offered are clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. We also offer a good variety of Accesible Shore Excursion worldwide (according to the ports availability and local structure) that are designed for guests unable to negotiate motor coach steps or for full time wheelchair/scooter users. The vehicle used on this type of shore excursion is adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of mobility devices. In order to use the ramp and/or lift, guests are required to be seated on a wheelchair or scooter. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain to select excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the excursion description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information. Silversea also offers Destination Experience

Briefings onboard. If you have any questions or concerns regarding shore excursion suitability, please contact the Shore Concierge ([shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com)) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

## ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist guests with their destination knowledge, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring suggestions. This could include area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 15 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid their outstanding balance. Strict cancellation policies apply to confirmed, exclusive programmes.

When emailing [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com), please communicate your booking number. There is a service fee of \$100 per voyage to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. The Shore Concierge team can be contacted by mail at [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday.

## ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or tailor-made shore excursion, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you to plan the best shore-side experiences with knowledgeable suggestions, personalized planning for sightseeing, water sports, golf and more. The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting those on excursions. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicles for daily office opening hours. Once onboard, those considering a bespoke excursion should contact the Shore Concierge team at their earliest possible convenience, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements are confirmed they are non-refundable.

## DESTINATION EXPERIENCE BRIEFINGS

Throughout the voyage the Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant will offer port and shore excursion information prior to arrival in each port of call. Their aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and answer as many of your questions as possible. The information is presented in the theatre or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system, and will allow more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port.

## SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicles. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

## CHILDREN ON TOUR

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. Children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment. Such harnesses' and secure

seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately, guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

## VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

Please note that photography at some museums, sites and monuments and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included in the tour price and are at guests' own expense. Further details will be in the detailed shore excursion description and please note section. Please ensure to review these in detail prior to departing on your shore excursion.

## SHOPPING STOPS

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some shore excursions allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the shore excursion description. In the interest of all participants, guests should adhere to the allotted time and return to the tour vehicle promptly as advised by the tour guide or ship's escort. Please Note: The selection of shops is generally left to the discretion of the tour operator. Silversea does require that establishments be reputable, of general interest to our guests and offer quality goods. However, all purchases are the responsibility of the individual.

# Activity Level and Icon Definition



## Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



## Extensive Activity

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



## Moderate Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



## Adventure Tour - Physically fit

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



## Moderate Mobility Issue

Tours recommended for guests able to walk short distances, can navigate the steps of a motor coach and at venues, and/or travel with a standard size manual collapsible wheelchair or scooter, (able to fit in the motor coach luggage compartment).



## Wheelchair Accessible

Designed for guests unable to navigate motor coach steps. This level is ideal for full time wheelchair/scooter users, slow walkers, and their party. The vehicle on this type of tour has an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of mobility devices. These tours are entirely step-free with shorter walking/rolling distances.



## Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



## Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



## New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



## Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.

AUGUST 15 2026, SATURDAY

# Ketchikan - USA

## SHORE EXCURSIONS

### KTN-002 / Saxman Native Village & City Tour

Difficulty



Duration: 2.50 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION

Enjoy a rare window into Native culture as you visit Saxman Village, an active Native Village near the historic city of Ketchikan. Be sure to bring your camera, as this 2.5-hour tour provides uncommon access to the cultural elements that make up the rich living culture of Alaskan Native Americans. Begin and end your visit with a scenic drive and a driving tour of Ketchikan.

Scenic Drive to Saxman Village and Village Welcome

Begin with a lovely, narrated drive through Ketchikan before arriving at Saxman Native Village. Upon arrival, experience a traditional tribal welcome ceremony, following the ways of the Tlingits in welcoming visitors for centuries and set out on a walk along a short nature trail.

Cultural Experience at Saxman Village: Native Dancing, Totem Park, Carving Shed Demonstration

As you enter the Beaver Clan House, find a seat and prepare yourself for an elaborate display of traditional songs and dances performed by the Cape Fox Dancers. Through banging drums, infused aromas, lighting, native props, and regalia the songs will portray the stories about the fierce warrior men and women of the village. There is also the chance for participation, as you are given Tlingit costume to try on for you to join the Cape Fox Dancers during the final portion of the show.

Walk to the Saxman Totem Park to get educated on the history of the impressive totem poles that play an important role in Native Alaskan culture. Your knowledgeable Tour Host shares with you the history and significance of awe-inspiring, enormous master-works that tower over you.

Then at the Village Carving Center watch carvers busily at work, with energetic and eager apprentices nearby interested in carrying on the tradition of making Native art - some of the most sought-after Native pieces in the world. There is an opportunity to bring some of this beautiful work home at the Village Store to help seal your unforgettable experience at Saxman Native Village.

Ketchikan Scenic Driving Tour

After your visit to the village, it is time to re-board the coach. Take a brief ride through and around charming Ketchikan as you wind your way back to the ship. Highlights include driving past Alaska's busiest waterfront, home to not just boats but also water-planes, as well as the notorious Creek Street, formerly the city's red-light district during the Gold Rush, and of course the historic residential areas and the turn-of-the-century style downtown area. Return to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, approximately half a mile, with 500 feet of incline to negotiate and some gravel paths. Stairs can be bypassed, making this tour suitable for guests in a wheelchair, though an ADA-accessible vehicle must be requested in advance. There is no minimum age to participate, but vehicles do not have a child safety seat. Guests are recommended dress in warm layers and wear comfortable walking shoes, and to bring binoculars and bottled water. Space on this tour is somewhat limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

### KTN-007 / Bonfire Bay Oyster Farm

Difficulty



Price: \$229 - Duration: 3.25 hr(s)



Experience the coastal splendour, marine life and flavours of coastal Ketchikan during this half-day sightseeing excursion. Ketchikan, Coastal Drive, Bonfire Bay, Boat-Cruise, Clover Passage

Depart the pier for an approximately 30-minute drive along the coast to Bonfire Bay, where local guides bring Ketchikan's past-and-present to life. Upon arrival, embark a 20-passenger USCG-approved vessel for a short cruise across the Clover Passage to the Hump Island Oyster Farm, the only working oyster and kelp farm in the state.

Hump Island Oyster Farm, Guided Tour, Interactive Touch-Tank Experience

Upon arrival at the Hump Island Oyster Farm, a one-of-a-kind floating facility, the crew provides a behind-the-scenes overview of the kelp-and-oyster-growing process. In addition, view local sea life via an interactive, touch-tank experience and enjoy great photo opportunities, you can even browse the gift shop for unique souvenirs.

Oyster Bar, Tasting of Locally-Harvested Oyster and Kelp Products, Gift Shop

Next, proceed to the onsite Oyster Bar for an amazing, sea-to-table tasting experience. Here, tantalise your taste buds with a sampling of locally-harvested oyster and kelp products. Group sizes are intimate, so there is plenty of time to engage with your knowledgeable local guides. At the conclusion of your visit, embark your vessel for the short cruise back to Bonfire Bay. Upon arrival, disembark the vessel, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven and slippery surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat, several steps to navigate a tidal-dependent ramp and 13 steps at the entrance to the Oyster Bar. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Due to the size of the lifejackets, guests must weigh at least 40 pounds (about 18 kilograms) to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## KTN-008 / Alaskan Culinary Tasting, Tlingit Traditions, and Lumberjack Show

Difficulty



Price: \$179 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Experience the essence of Ketchikan on a tour that seamlessly combines Alaskan history, native culture, and a unique culinary journey. Begin your adventure with the thrilling Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show, where world champion athletes dressed in spiked boots and hard hats, compete in 12 exciting events using seven-pound axes, six-foot razor-sharp saws, tree climbing gear, and roaring chainsaws.

After the show, venture to Saxman Native Village to immerse yourself in the captivating Tlingit culture. Explore an impressive collection of artifacts that reveal the rich indigenous heritage of Southeast Alaska. Marvel at the intricately carved canoes that once navigated the region's waters and appreciate the majestic totem poles, each one telling stories of family lineage, significant historical events, and ancient myths. You'll also discover traditional regalia worn during dances and cultural celebrations, treasured and preserved through generations.

Lastly, indulge in a unique Alaskan culinary experience that features locally crafted delicacies. Savor the artistry behind flavors that highlight the region's bounty, from bull kelp salsas and hot sauces to artisanal blueberry soda and s'more stout. Each delightful dish will be perfectly paired with a carefully curated beverage flight of your choice, enhancing your culinary adventure.

This immersive tour provides an unforgettable opportunity to connect with the true spirit of Alaska!

**Please Note: The show is held in a covered, heated, and cushioned grandstand that includes a rustic lodge gift shop and full concession. Tour order may vary, all guests must be able to board shuttle transportation. Chef demonstrations vary daily, and menu will be adjusted based on availability of fresh products. This experience includes a food tasting and is not a full lunch.**

## KTN-014 / UTV Land and Sea Safari

Difficulty



Price: \$369 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)

Embrace the breath-taking natural beauty of the George Inlet Fjords via land and sea during this exhilarating, half-day UTV and sightseeing vessel excursion with lunch.

Ketchikan, Narrated Drive, Guided UTV-Ride

Depart the pier for the approximately 45-minute drive to the UTV Base Camp, and your awaiting Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV). En route, learn about the rich history of logging days in Ketchikan whilst passing by the small-town scenery and historic local landmarks that include the Ward Cove Pulp Mill. Upon arrival at the White River Base Camp, meet the UTV leader, and receive your safety and riding instructions and gear. Afterward, hop behind the wheel of your UTV, get comfortable with your seatbelts on and camera ready, and prepare to get muddy on your guided UTV adventure. The ride to-and-from the Mahoney Glacial Cirque is over five miles (about eight kilometres) in each direction.

Mountain Trails, Mahoney Glacial Cirque, Waterfalls, Lakes, Streams,

Follow your UTV leader in single-file formation, and explore the mountain trails of the George Inlet Fjords. Your guided, adrenaline-filled route drives up old logging roads, across jaw-dropping bridges that cross over several rivers, and leads to the scenery of the Mahoney Glacial Cirque with its magnificent waterfalls, lakes, and streams. This remote setting is ideal for adventure-seekers, and those wishing to go off the beaten path. Be sure to capture as many photos as possible, and take turns driving. Your UTV-ride concludes back at the UTV Base Camp.

Sightseeing Cruise, Old Gold Mine, George Inlet Cannery & Lodge, Beer-Tasting, Crab Lunch

Next, embark an enclosed, approximately 46-foot (about 14-metre) Sightseeing vessel for a scenic, approximately seven-mile (about 11-kilometre) ride along the coast. View the Mahoney Glacial Cirque from far below the trails you were just driving on, be sure to photograph the old gold mine and historic George Inlet Cannery. Upon arrival at the George Inlet Lodge, enjoy its rustic charm and hospitality during a tasting of five craft beers from two local breweries paired with crab chowder, smoked salmon dip, steaming hot Dungeness crab, and blueberry-topped cheesecake. Following a brief stop at the gift shop, your tour concludes with an approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of off-road driving and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 183 metres), at times over uneven, gravel, rocky, and natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and UTV and embark/disembark the catamaran, three steps at the UTV site, and a gangway up to the George Inlet Lodge; steepness depends upon tidal conditions. The UTVs utilised on this tour seat two passengers, and the drivers switch halfway. The ride may be rough at times, and guests will experience bumpy, jerking motions. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with claustrophobia, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers that they won't mind getting dirty, including long pants and long-sleeve shirts with flat, sturdy, and closed-toe walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, raingear, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. The price of this tour is per person, based on two people sharing one UTV. Guests must be at least eight years old to ride as a passenger on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Guests must be at least 18 years old, and present a valid ID showing proof of age, to drive a UTV on this tour. Sixteen-year-old guests with a valid driver's license can drive, provided a parent/guardian is with them in the same UTV. A safety helmet and raincoat are provided; safety helmets must be worn the entire time during the UTV-ride. Guests weighing over 300 pounds (about 136 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. The combined weight of both UTV passengers cannot exceed the limit of approximately 600 pounds (about 272 kilograms). Photography/videography is prohibited whilst driving the UTV. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Alternative meal is available for guests that do not like crab. The lodge has 79 steps however a complimentary shuttle is available for those guests that do not want to take the stairs.**

## KTN-015 / Alaskan Bear Encounter by Land & Sea

Difficulty



Price: \$449 - Duration: 4.75 hr(s)

Ketchikan, Narrated Drive, Clover Pass, Marina, Boat-Ride, Tongass National Forest

Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute narrated drive to Clover Pass. Upon arrival at Clover Pass Marina, embark your awaiting boat and join your experienced captain and crew for a narrated, approximately 60-minute cruise along the coast of the Tongass National Forest to the Neets Bay Bear Observatory.

Tongass National Forest, Neets Bay Bear Observatory,

The Tongass National Forest is simply breath-taking, and offers a wealth of spectacular panoramic views and photo opportunities. Southeast Alaska is also home to thousands of black bears, which stake their claim near salmon-spawning streams that feed into the Pacific Ocean. Upon arrival near the base of a stream at the Neets Bay Bear Observatory, learn about your surrounds and the bear species found here with your naturalist guide. Afterward, enjoy the serenity of this lush forest and look for smaller woodland creatures while walking along a scenic, well-maintained forest trail. Bears can be present at any time upon arrival from the docking area to the stream observation area so keep a sharp eye.

Viewing Platform, Black Bears, Fishing, Feeding, Return Transfer by Boat and Coach

Upon arrival at the viewing platform, you may observe these majestic mammals fishing, feeding on fresh pink salmon, or just relaxing with their cubs. Learn about the bears, surrounding forest, and importance of hatcheries to enhance local salmon production, and experience the excitement of being near these beautiful creatures in the wild. Following your visit, commence the approximately 0.33-mile (about 500 meters) walk back to the dock, then embark your boat for the approximately one-hour ride back to the marina at Clover Pass. Complimentary bottled water and a snack will be served during your return journey. Upon arrival, you can stop by the Clover Pass gift shop to browse for a souvenir of your visit, then re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of activity and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.75 miles (about 1.2 kilometers), at times over uneven and natural surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and six steps to embark/disembark the boat, and inclines/declines at the dock ramps; steepness depends upon tidal conditions. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilize a wheelchair or walker. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers, including long pants and long-sleeve shirts, with flat, sturdy, and closed-toe walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. This tour may not be exclusive to Silversea guests.**

## KTN-018 / Hovercraft Eco Adventure & Wildlife Quest

Difficulty



Price: \$209 - Duration: 1.50 hr(s)

Experience the pristine beauty and wildlife of Alaska in a full-filled and environmentally responsible new way during this panoramic Hovercraft excursion.

Ketchikan, Blackbird Hovercraft-Ride

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 0.12-mile (about 200 meters) walk along the cruise ship dock to your awaiting, U.S. Coast Guard-certified Blackbird Hovercraft. After receiving your safety and tour instructions, begin your exclusive and unforgettable Hovercraft adventure. From the comfort of the fully enclosed, climate-controlled cabin, your guide explains how this remarkable craft works. Hovering just 20 inches (about 50 centimeters) above the water's surface, the Hovercraft's air cushion technology minimizes friction, ensuring a smooth transition over the ocean's expanse. Moreover, its minimal ecological footprint, with no propellers disturbing marine life, makes it one of the most environmentally responsible choices.

Itinerary, all arrangements, and prices are subject to change without notice. Silversea reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions.

Waterfront, US Coast Guard Base, Cannery, Thomas Basin Boat Harbour, Eagles, Whales, Seals

Whilst gliding gracefully on this narrated tour, hear captivating descriptions of the local wonders that await your discovery. Take in stunning panoramic vistas of the Ketchikan waterfront, the impressive US Coast Guard Base, iconic Trident Cannery, and picturesque Thomas Basin Boat Harbour. Along the way, gain insights into the extraordinary Alaskan way of life of living 'off-the-grid' whilst passing by island residences, and look for endemic wildlife such as eagles, whales, harbour seals, seabirds, and a myriad of other captivating creatures. The last stop on your tour is a pristine local beach on the Tongass National Forest shoreline. Cameras poised and ready, marvel as the hovercraft seamlessly transitions from sea to land.

Tongass National Forest, Shoreline, Remote Beach Landing, Beachcombing, Wildlife-Viewing

The thrilling flight onto the beach showcases the Hovercraft's unparalleled maneuverability, a spectacle that defines this unique vehicle. Upon reaching the shore, some free time is made available to disembark your Hovercraft onto the remote beach, which is ideal for beachcombing and wildlife-viewing, and immerse yourself in the pristine natural beauty of the Tongass National Forest shoreline. Following your visit, embark your Hovercraft and return to downtown Ketchikan. Upon arrival, disembark the vessel and enjoy downtown Ketchikan at your leisure.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity and walking for up to 1/4 miles (about 0.4 kilometres), at times over uneven, gravel, rocky, sandy, and natural surfaces, with three steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the Hovercraft; the distance walked to/from the Hovercraft depends upon your ship's mooring location. The Hovercraft-ride may be rough at times, and guests will experience bumpy, jerking motions. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers (including long pants and long-sleeve shirts), with flat, sturdy, and closed-toe walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, raingear, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.**

## KTN-A / Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show

Difficulty



Duration: 1.25 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

Alaska's frontier lumberjacks battle British Columbia's premier woodsmen in a no-holds-barred competition for the title 'Bull of the Woods'.

### Lumberjack Show

Southeast Alaska's rich logging history comes to life in this thrilling display of skill. World champion athletes are featured in springboard chopping, buck sawing, axe throwing, log rolling, and a tree climb ending in a 50-foot (15-metre) free fall. Your colourful host delights the crowd with stories of lumberjack lore. Located a short walk from the pier, this celebration of a bygone era promises a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages.

Enjoy the one-hour show from covered, heated, and cushioned grandstands, sheltered from inclement weather. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to meet the athletes, take photographs with them and get autographs if desired. Remain in town to browse the sights and shops and return to the ship at your leisure.

**Please note: A short walk of approximately 5 minutes is required from the pier to the venue. Should the ship be docked at Pier 4, transportation will be provided. The venue is wheelchair accessible, electric wheelchairs and scooters can be accommodated. This tour is recommended for all guests. Videotaping of the show is not permitted, but still photography is welcome. This tour is not exclusive to Silversea Guests.**

## KTN-B / Ketchikan by Land & Sea

Difficulty



Duration: 1.50 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION

Experience the history and landmarks of Ketchikan in a unique new way during this sightseeing excursion via amphibious vehicle.

### Land Tour

Depart the pier for the short guided stroll to the "Duck", a fully-covered and heated specially designed built amphibious vehicle with viewing windows and comfortable interior seating. After embarking the vessel, receive your safety briefing before starting your fully-narrated tour of Ketchikan and its surrounding waters. Travelling through the downtown historical district, brief photo stops are made at landmarks that include the Salmon Ladder, Salmon Spawning Grounds, City Park, Whale Park, Ketchikan's world-famous tunnel, the old Red Light District on Creek Street, and more.

### Sea Tour

Next, continue through the downtown area and proceed to the harbour. Here, enter the water through the launch ramp, then pass by numerous fishing and pleasure boats before heading into the Tongass Narrows. Following along the waterfront, take in up-close views of seaplanes and canneries, and observe the way people live and work on the water. From here, continue past Pennock Island, follow the shoreline of Gravina Island and see neighbouring islands. Along the way, you may spot eagles and other local wildlife. Afterward, enter the harbour and exit the water via the boat launch. A stop is made to rinse off the boat before commencing the return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the amphibious vehicle. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, a light sweater or jacket, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.**

## KTN-C / Ketchikan Cultural Discovery

Difficulty



Duration: 3.25 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION

Ketchikan's colourful history and rich heritage come to life during this informative outing that explores two cultural attractions in this bustling waterfront community.

Depart the pier for a short drive to the Totem Heritage Centre in the archive of carved treasures.

### Totem Heritage Centre

The Totem Heritage Centre, home to the world's finest collection of 19th-century totem poles. Retrieved from abandoned Native village sites, these beautifully-preserved massive cedar monuments artfully record and retell the history and lore of Alaska's indigenous people. After a brief introduction by the museum staff, explore the museum and the wonderful artefacts.

### Potlatch Park

Enjoy a narrated scenic drive to Potlatch Park, where you will explore several centuries of Alaskan history. Start among their collection of antique cars - a 1932 Packard, 1924 Stanley Steamer and a 1937 Ford Pick-up, to name a few. Then get ready to take an awe-inspiring guided trip back to the 19th century as you explore a fully recreated Native Alaskan village, including 5 tribal homes and beautifully carved totems, one of which is an impressive 42 feet high. Take a moment to peer into one of the homes to see the diorama of how native Alaskans actually lived in the 1800's. Walk through a traditional style smoke house and carving centre to view where these creative works are made.

### Alaska Totem Trading

Enjoy some free time at the Alaska Totem Trading for an opportunity to shop for authentic Alaskan art, crafts, totems as well as a large supply of souvenirs/curios to commemorate your visit. Don't miss viewing the small yet quaint museum attached to Alaska Totem Trading which includes an eclectic collection of rare vintage fire arms and other historic memorabilia before re-boarding the coach for the return trip to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking of approximately 0.5 miles (800 metres) over gravel paths with some inclines for approximately 164 feet (50 metres), with 3 steps to climb in and out of the vehicle and it is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable footwear that can get wet, as this tour operates in all weather conditions. A minimum number of guests are required to operate. The order of sights seen may vary.**

## KTN-E / Self Drive Zodiac Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$769 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)



Experience the rugged natural beauty of Alaska in a unique new way during this unforgettable, half-day RIB-boat excursion. Depart the pier for the approximately 30-minute group transfer to your awaiting, 14-foot (4.2-metre) Zodiac rigid inflatable boat (RIB). Upon arrival, receive your safety instructions and begin your guided sightseeing excursion through the pristine rainforest islands north of Ketchikan. Along the way, take in panoramic vistas of your surroundings, and look for whales, seals, eagles, sea lions, bears, seabirds, and other wildlife that inhabit this region.

During your picturesque excursion, a stop is made at an area beach or estuary for a hot beverage and a snack. On the return ride, hand over the helm to another boatman, and pass by rock islands where humpback whales and orcas frequently surface. When in season, ride deep into bays and inlets where salmon spawning streams attract black bears. At the conclusion of your journey, re-board the group transportation for the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: Transportation on this tour is not private, only the Zodiac portion. This tour is sold per boat (zodiac) for up to 4 guests. Only one person in your party need reserve the tour and charges may be split between suites on board. This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended; skiff suits, boots, socks, gloves, hats, and life jackets are provided. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port.**

## KTN-I / Rainforest Wildlife Sanctuary

Difficulty



Duration: 2.75 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION // PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL RECOMMENDED TOUR**

If you love nature and the great outdoors, then do not miss this delightful outing at the private Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary. Depart the pier for the scenic, eight-mile (13-kilometre) coastal drive en route to the private Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary, an exclusive reserve located in the forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove.

### Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary

This pristine natural environment is home to bald eagles, black bears, seals, and a variety of birds and other species attracted by the major salmon runs (in season) in the abundant marine estuary. In addition to wildlife viewing, this tour provides a visit to a historic sawmill and interpretive center to observe a master Native totem pole carver at work.

Following the coastal drive and arrival at the private reserve, you are greeted by a naturalist before commencing your guided walking tour. The route proceeds along a trail walk, and through the heart of the dense forest past tall stands of hemlock, spruce, and Alaska cedar. Stops are made at strategically-located viewing areas. After arriving at a protected open estuary, follow Eagle Creek along an elevated, wooden boardwalk overlooking grassy wetlands. Major runs of salmon return here annually to spawn.

Watch and listen to the symphony of bird activity in this spectacular setting. During spawning season, the likelihood of viewing the area's fascinating wildlife is good. As bears and seals feed on salmon in Eagle Creek, bald eagles and other birds wait for scraps in the estuary. Seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity.

A 0.75-mile trail walk will then bring you to the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill. Here, you can delve into the rich history of the area during a brief yet informative tour of this historic site. Visit the carving center to discover Native culture and traditions, and marvel at the impressive collection of Tsimshian totems on display. Additionally, witness the craftsmanship of a local blacksmith as they practice their trade, providing a fascinating demonstration of traditional metalworking techniques. Before returning to the ship, explore the General Store for unique souvenirs and enjoy a refreshing beverage from our coffee shop or bar.

**Please note: This tour involves walking on mostly flat, improved trails that are relatively smooth, with some inclines and no steps. It is suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair providing they are accompanied by another guest able to push the chair up slight inclines on compressed gravel. Total walking distance is .75 miles (1.2 kilometres). Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable shoes that can get wet as this tour operates in all weather conditions. Rain ponchos are provided. Wildlife sightings are common but cannot be guaranteed.**

## KTN-K / Seacycle Ocean Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$179 - Duration: 3.25 hr(s)



Discover a new way to enjoy Alaska's wildlife and rich coastlines by Sea-cycling. Your adventure on the ocean will allow you to savour the pristine fresh air while learning about Alaskan culture, history, and a working cove of today.

Ward Cove

Depart the pier for the short ride to the the Mill at Ward Cove dock facility. Upon arrival, take a short walk to the dock area and float house base where you will gear up and review Seacycle water safety and functions. Your journey now begins by pedalling to a serene wildlife estuary where seals, ducks, eagles, jelly fish and starfish. Next, explore Ward Cove and pedal along the beautiful shoreline of the Tongass National Forest.

Cedar float house

Your journey ends back at the cedar float house where you will enjoy a hot beverage and snack and hear about some of the local traditions and community events families enjoy here in Ketchikan.

Your tour concludes back at the pier where you can re-join the ship or walk into the downtown area to continue exploring the area (time permitting).

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate to extensive amount of activity with approximately 3 miles (5 Kilometres) of pedalling time on the water and approximately 50 feet (15 metres) of walking over sometimes uneven surfaces. Guests must be able to manoeuvre the floating dock ramp with varying inclines dependent on seas levels. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. A waiver is required to participate. There is a combined weight limit of 550 pounds (249 kilos/39 stone) and a max of 2 guests per Seacycle. Children under the age of 2 are not allowed. Life jackets and rain gear are available for all guests. We recommend wearing comfortable layered clothing, closed toed shoes and bring extra pair of socks. Light refreshments are also included.**

## KTN-L / Alaskan Lodge Adventure & Seafeast

Difficulty



Price: \$209 - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)



This half-day excursion combines three unique activities into one exciting and delicious expedition.

Depart the pier via 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, meet your boat crew before boarding a fully enclosed adventure boat. Your first stop will be an active eagle's nest. Then the Captain will navigate his way through bays and inlets as your narrator gives you insight into the local flora, fauna and sea life. Learn about the timber industry and how it shaped the development of Alaska, and get a feeling for life on the island.

Venture past the Back Island Naval Testing Facility, home to some of the most sensitive 'ears' on the planet. Get an insight 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 Silverking Lodge, located in the heart of Grant Island State Marine Park. At this working fishing lodge, you can check out the day's catch as fishermen make their way back from a day on the water. Walk the elevated boardwalk into the rainforest, get an up close and personal 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 a covered gazebo as you dine on a delectable seafood boil meal of crab, shrimp, clams, mussels, potatoes, onions, garlic, corn, and sausage, all cooked in one delicious pot and served piping hot on your table. And if you still have room, top off your meal with dessert. Before heading back to Clover Pass Resort, take a few minutes to take photos or soak up the atmosphere around the lodge where your coach awaits to take you back to the ship.

**Please note: This tour involves a limited amount of walking/standing, mainly at the guest's discretion however it is not suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or scooter. In low tide the ramp is very steep. Guests must be able to make their own way on and off the coach and the boat. Layers of weather appropriate clothing that is suited for the outdoors and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. Although commonly observed on this tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Chicken meal alternative is available and guests must notify their guide upon check-in.**

## KTN-M / Bering Sea Crab Fishermen on the Aleutian Ballad

Difficulty



Price: \$229 - Duration: 3.25 hr(s)

Experience a day in the life of an Alaskan fisherman during this captivating, 3 hours excursion aboard the Aleutian Ballad from the Discovery Channel series, The Deadliest Catch.

Ketchikan, Aleutian Ballad-Ride

Depart the pier for the short walk to the boat dock, and your awaiting vessel. Upon arrival, embark the Aleutian Ballad. Seen on Discovery Channel's hit series, The Deadliest Catch, this famous king crab boat has been converted into a passenger vessel with comfortable, theatre-style seating and modern amenities.

After receiving your safety and tour instructions, begin your unforgettable, educational, and interactive journey aboard the Aleutian Ballad with a scenic ride out to the calm waters of Annette Bay, home to the Tsimshian Native Americans. Along the way, your knowledgeable and experienced fishermen/guides, who have braved the wild Alaskan seas, share their personal, thrilling, and often heart-warming tales of survival, adventure, and fun.

Hauling in Crabs, Sea Stars, Octopi, Prawns & Halibut, Eagle-Viewing Encounters

There is over 50 times more life in the water than on land in Alaska, and this excursion offers a unique opportunity to enjoy the best of both. Watch with excitement whilst the fishermen pull up a variety of fishing gear from the ocean in their quest for sea stars, octopi, prawns, halibut, and, of course, crabs. Whatever is caught is shared with you and your fellow guests, and you are invited to touch and photograph these incredible, freshly-caught live creatures. Another highlight of your tour is the breathtaking, eagle-viewing encounter. Watch in awe as up to several dozen bald and other eagle species soar and dive within yards of the boat to grab fish off the water, one of many amazing photo opportunities to enjoy during your tour.

Breath-Taking Vistas & Photo Opportunities, Alaskan Wilderness, Wildlife-Viewing

This award-winning, must-see tour is amongst the most lauded excursions on cruise line and travel-related websites, and even more fun to experience first-hand. Be prepared with your cameras to capture incredible photos of the beautiful Alaskan wilderness, and some of the world's best wildlife-viewing. Your authentic adventure concludes back at the boat dock. Upon arrival, disembark the boat and commence the short walk back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a short walk along the pier and is able to accommodate all guests with limited mobility and guests who use a wheelchair or service animal. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof sweater or jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 5 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, crab, fish, and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is in all types of weather conditions. The tour is not exclusive to Silversea.**

## KTN-P / Rainforest Canopy & Zipline Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$259 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Glide through the top of a rainforest canopy along a series of cables suspended between tall hemlock, spruce, and cedars and gain a unique perspective on the rainforest surrounds. This adventure excursion combines a flight over 2400 feet (731 metres) of high tension cable, guaranteed to thrill all. Depart the pier for the brief transfer to Herring Cove, located within the borders of the magnificent Tongass National Forest. This major rainforest reserve embraces one of Alaska's richest salmon spawning streams and a pristine inter-tidal estuary. Abundant wildlife habitat here includes a high concentration of bald eagles, black bear, and a variety of other species.

### Ziplines

At Herring Cove, an all-terrain custom 4x4 Unimog transports you up a steep rain forest hillside to the canopy chalet. Professionally trained guides outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment and provide a detailed orientation before you mount the first platform. Your rainforest canopy challenge features a flight over nine ziplines, an aerial bridge suspended between tall spruce, hemlock and cedar trees, and ground-based nature trails.

### Rainforest Canopy

Your guide will progressively ease you into the forest canopy along cables ranging from a short 100 feet up to 600 feet with platform as high as 100 feet above the ground. Eagles and bears are often seen from the platforms. Cross a hanging bridge that will lead you to our longest zip that breaks out into the canopy offering breathtaking views of the forest and salmon spawning creek below. 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 overlooking the Whitman Lake Fish Hatchery, 55 feet above the ground where you will gently descend to the forest floor.

Time permitting, grab a freshly brewed coffee or a cold Alaskan beer and explore our Tsimshian totem park, see a master carver working, check out our historic sawmill and watch our local blacksmiths at work. Stop by the General Store to see photos taken during your zip-line experience and to shop for mementos of your Alaska adventure. Your excursion concludes with a scenic drive back to the ship.

**Please note: This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition who are at least 57" tall (144 cm) and weigh between 70 pounds (23 kilograms/3.6 stone) and maximum 250 pounds (113 kg/18 stone). Some walking and use of stairs is required. This tour is not recommended for guests who are pregnant, suffer from a fear of heights or seizure disorders, those who have had recent surgery, or guests with limited mobility. Guests with any of these, or other, conditions may need to sign a waiver release in order to participate. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. We suggest you wear long pants, layered clothing, and closed-toe shoes; a rain jacket is provided. Wildlife sightings are likely but cannot be guaranteed. Space is very limited.**

## KTN-S / Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer Cruise

Difficulty



Price: \$229 - Duration: 5.25 hr(s)

Explore one of nature's most spectacular creations during this exclusive journey to the Misty Fjords National Monument aboard a waterjet-powered vessel.

### Jet-Boat to the Tongass Narrows

Embark a comfortable Alaskan built vessel for a narrated trip south in the Tongass Narrows. Take in splendid views of Ketchikan's picturesque and historical waterfront sites, and pass by the rugged coastline bordering Revillagigedo Channel. This area is a prime habitat for orca and humpback whales, Dall's porpoises and Steller sea lions.

### Misty Fjords

Proceed into Behm Canal, which is surrounded by the pristine beauty of Misty Fjords. Your cruise then continues into Rudyerd Bay, an ice-carved masterpiece deep within the monument. Upon arrival, learn about the natural history of the fjords whilst gliding past 3,000-foot (914-metre) vertical cliffs. Feel the mist of glistening waterfalls and listen to the call of seabirds nesting

on a rock face sculpted by glacial forces. The Naturalist on board provides commentary. Midway through your outing, a substantial snack is served.

Leaving Rudyerd Bay, cruise south to view a gathering of harbour seals and search for other species of wildlife that thrive in these waters.

During the return voyage to Ketchikan, learn about Native culture and history presented by a Tlingit storyteller, watch a Native artist at work, or take in a tour-related video presentation. Your tour concludes at the pier.

**Please note: This excursion is operated entirely on the vessel without stops. This tour may require guests to walk up to 300 yards (277 metres) to the boat loading area. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilize a wheelchair; vessel is accessible to standard wheelchairs only (no electric scooters). Tour boat utilized is a 78-foot (24-metre), waterjet-powered catamaran including two decks of heated, inside seating, an expansive observation deck, galley and three restrooms (one is ADA accessible). Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and bring a warm, rainproof jacket to wear on the topside observation decks. Although wildlife is seen on the majority of outings, sightings cannot be guaranteed. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this tour with an exclusive vessel for Silversea therefore this tour might not be exclusive to Silversea guests. Complimentary tour-use binoculars are no longer provided due to Covid- 19 protocols. On board souvenir shop available and accepts USD cash and credit cards. This tour might not be exclusive to Silversea Guests.**

## KTN-T / Tatoosh Islands Sea Kayak

Difficulty



Price: \$209 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)

Embrace the coastal beauty of Alaska during this scenic and exhilarating sea-kayaking excursion in the Tatoosh Islands.

Tatoosh Islands Boat-Ride

Your islands kayak adventure begins with a transfer to the Outdoor Adventure Centre, located at the north end of Ketchikan's only highway. Upon arrival, gear up for a scenic, fast and exhilarating, motorised, rigid inflatable boat ride to the Tatoosh Islands.

Tongass National Forest Kayaking

Upon arrival in this isolated and protected area, receive your safety briefing and kayaking instructions and equipment before embarking your two-person sea kayak and launching from the sheltered beach. During your guided ride, paddle around the Tatoosh Islands and experience the lush forest from up-close.

After your kayaking adventure, return to the beach and embark your rigid inflatable boat for the ride back to the Outdoor Adventure Centre. Upon arrival, relax with some refreshments and browse for souvenirs before transferring back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and embark/disembark the rigid-hulled inflatable boat and sea-kayak. This tour is not recommended for guests with back and/or neck problems, limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Warm, layered clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Raingear and dry bags are provided. Guests must not exceed 265 pounds (120 kilos) or be taller than 6 feet 6 inches (201 centimetres) in order to participate. Operation of this tour is subject to favourable weather conditions. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Although commonly observed on this type of excursion, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The boat ride can get bumpy at times. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## KTN-U / Ketchikan Sportfishing

Difficulty



Price: \$279 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)



Test your sportfishing skills in the 'Salmon Capital of the World' during this half-day angling excursion in Ketchikan. Depart the pier and listen as your driver offers a glimpse at the past and present of the landscape around you. Your 20-minute drive takes

you out of the city of Ketchikan, along the Tongass Narrows, and towards Ward Cove that lies within the sheltered Clover Passage. Meet your Coast Guard-licensed captain, purchase the State required fishing licenses, and climb aboard your boat with its covered cabin, designed for 4-6 anglers.

These local waters jump with an abundance of salmon - the elusive King (Chinook) in May and June, the plentiful Pinks in June and July, and the fighting Silvers (Coho) salmon from mid-July through September. The preferred method of fishing is trolling by downrigger, with rods placed in holders and lowered to specific depths. Four rods will be used at one time and guests will be rotated between each pole. Once the fish have been hooked, take the rod on a rotating basis in order to land the fish.

During your three/three and half-hour hunt for salmon, your skipper provides refreshments, fishing tips, and stories about the ones that did not get away. Keep an eye out for the local mammals and birds such as seals, sea lions, and sea otter. Eagles are known to swoop down near the salmon boats, fishing for their own catch of the day and allowing you a stellar photo opportunity.

Catch and release your salmon, or if you wish, your catch can be processed locally and shipped to your home (within the continental USA) for an additional charge. Return to the marina where your transfer vehicle awaits to take you back to the ship.

**Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking; however, guests must be able to walk about 100 yards (91 metres) up and down a steep ramp at the marina and board the boat by stepping over the bull rail. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair. A fishing license must be purchased for \$15 per person, plus an additional \$15 for the King Salmon stamp during king salmon season and these can be purchased online prior to the tour. The minimum participant age is 5 years. Children that are 15 years old and younger are not required to purchase sportfishing licenses and king salmon stamps. King salmon are catch and release per state requirements through June 14th, 2023. To purchase your license prior to the tour, please visit the website at <<https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>> and select "Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses & Stamps." In the "Short-Term Products for 2023" please select a 1-day sport fishing license at \$15, as well as a 1-day king salmon stamp at \$15 (only purchase during the months of May-mid July).**

**Guests must weigh less than 300 pounds (136 kilograms/21.4 stone). Dress in layers and wear deck or rubber-soled shoes; rain jackets, fishing gear, tackle and bait are provided. You may catch and release. Fish processing (vacuum packing and shipment) is available for an additional charge (credit cards are accepted). The catching of fish is not guaranteed. Catch cannot be brought to the ship.**

## KTN-W / Exclusive Flightseeing & Salmon Falls Resort

Difficulty



Price: \$469 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Experience the spectacular mountain and coastal scenery of southeast Alaska during this exclusive, half-day flight-seeing excursion with lunch at Salmon Falls resort.

Ketchikan, Floatplane Flight-Seeing Tour, Southeast Alaska, Tongass Narrows, Mountain Ranges

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Taquan Air terminal, and your awaiting DeHavilland Beaver or Otter aircraft, the world's best, and most famous, bush plane. Upon arrival and after a comfort stop, receive your safety and flight instructions, then board your aircraft and begin your exhilarating, approximately 25 minute floatplane flight-seeing tour over Ketchikan and southeast Alaska. After lift-off, your floatplane gently glides over Ketchikan and the Tongass Narrows, bustling local communities, and awe-inspiring mountain ranges that define this remarkable corner of the world. Along the way, take spectacular panoramic vistas of the unrivalled beauty of southeast Alaska.

Alpine Lakes, Mountain Peaks, Tongass National Forest, Inside Passage, Wildlife, Clover Pass Inlet

This sprawling wilderness is adorned with remote indigenous communities, abandoned mining towns, high alpine lakes, breath-taking, snow-capped mountains, the lush, green Tongass National Forest, and beautiful blue waters of the Inside Passage. Your route to the Salmon Falls Resort flies over the rugged peaks at the northern tip of Revillagigedo Island. En route, look for black bears foraging for succulent berries, or humpback whales breaching in the ocean. After your floatplane gracefully touches down on the tranquil waters of Clover Pass Inlet, you can photograph the breath-taking sight of your floatplane taking off, framed by the magnificent Tongass National Forest.

Salmon Falls Resort, Alaska Pipeline, Waterfalls, Gourmet Meal (Breakfast or lunch), Scenic Waterfront drive

After being welcomed at the lodge, learn about Salmon Falls, its history, and the notable piece of the Alaska Pipeline built into the timber frame of the lodge, then take a photograph in front of the world-renowned waterfalls. Next, proceed to the resort's Timbers restaurant and savour a delectable meal in their dining room, which offers dramatic, awe-inspiring vistas overlooking the magnificent waterfalls. Your gourmet repast showcases the prized local specialties and seafood of southeast Alaska,

topped off with a delectable dessert. Following your meal and a stop to browse the gift shoppe, re-board your coach for the scenic drive back to the pier via Ketchikan's waterfront.

**Please note:** This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 500 meters (about 0.3 miles), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and three-four steps to board/de-board the floatplane; the steepness of the ramp to-and-from the floatplane dock varies with tidal movements. Walking at the Salmon Falls Resort is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with a fear of heights, guests prone to airsickness, guests with a fear of heights, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, sturdy, and closed-toe walking or hiking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, umbrella, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour; minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Additional food and beverages are available at the Salmon Falls Resort at each guest's own expense. The DeHavilland Beaver aircraft seats a maximum of six passengers; the The DeHavilland Otter aircraft seats a maximum of 10 passengers. Fully-clothed guests weighing more than 250 pounds (about 120 kilograms) must pay for an additional seat and will be assessed a weight surcharge of US\$168.00. The total passenger weight cannot exceed 350 pounds (about 159 kilograms). Due to weight/balance limitations and FAA requirements, and for your individual safety and comfort, it is imperative that accurate weights for all guests are provided to the onboard Shore Concierge desk, if requested. Guests may be asked to stand on scales. Seating is assigned at the pilot's discretion in order to balance the floatplane for safety reasons. A window seat is guaranteed. The total flight time is approximately 25 minutes; flight times may vary based on flight conditions. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions, and may be cancelled by the pilot on short notice. The tour sequence, timings, and route may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. This tour will offer a breakfast menu or a lunch menu based on the departure time.

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# Juneau (Alaska) - USA

## SHORE EXCURSIONS

### JNU-001 / Taku Glacier via Helicopter and Airboat

Difficulty



Price: \$889 - Duration: 3.25 hr(s)



Explore the heart of the Alaskan wilderness from three unique perspectives during this panoramic, sightseeing excursion. The adventure begins with a van shuttle from your cruise ship dock, or other pick-up location, to our seaside base on Douglas Island. You will be outfitted with glacier overboots and a floatation device before receiving a pre-flight safety briefing and loading into one of our A-star helicopters. Your pilot will choose one of many scenic routes to fly you to Taku Point, providing stunning views of the Tongass National Forest and Juneau Icefield along the way.

Take Point, Airboat Ride, Taku River and Glacier

Upon arrival at Taku Point, you are greeted by the staff and provided with flotation jackets, hearing protection and an airboat safety briefing. This is an ideal location to capture photos of the incredible glacier landscape across the river. The captain assists you with embarking the airboat, which is covered for your comfort and protection from the elements, whilst the sides remain open for the best possible views and photo opportunities. During your approximately one-hour airboat adventure along the Taku River, marvel at up-close views of the Taku Glacier whilst cruising the five-mile (about 8 Km) terminus of the glacier.

Taku Glacier, Taku Point, Helicopter-Ride, Glacier Walk

While gazing from the river, the immense size of this glacier becomes evident as you zoom by, within arm's reach of the ice. En route, learn about the glacier and river basin it has carved over the years, and stop for photos in various locations. Once back at Taku Point, leave the airboat and re-board the helicopter for a flight to the apex of the Taku Glacier. Upon arrival, step off the helicopter for a brief glacier landing on the amazing, approximately 4,500-foot-thick (about 1,371-metre-thick) ice. This vantage point offers splendid panoramic views and photo opportunities in all directions whilst your pilot shares details about the ice field, and facts specific to the Taku Glacier. Following your visit, re-board the helicopter for the flight back to the base, then re-board your coach for the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards (about 500 meters), at times over slippery surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to board/de-board the helicopter. Guests must negotiate 2 flights of stairs to embark/disembark the airboat and get back to the helicopter. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to airsickness, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. Total amount of time spent on the glacier after the helicopter landing is approximately 10 minutes. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with a hat, gloves, scarf and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket and bottled water from the ship; rain pants, over-shoe boots and ear protection are provided. Bags and backpacks are not allowed in the helicopter and can be stored at the helicopter base. Use of iPads, selfie sticks or handheld GoPro mounts and drones are not permitted. Guests must be at least seven years old to participate on this tour. A surcharge fee of 150 USD is assessed to guests weighing 250 pounds (about 113 kilograms) or more. Guests must be at least 7 years old in order to participate. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## JNU-002 / Mendenhall Glacier & Gardens

Difficulty



Duration: 4.00 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

From your ship you will enjoy a guided trip along Juneau's historic waterfront en route to one of the only glaciers in a Alaska accessible by road - the Mendenhall Glacier. Upon arriving at the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area your driver will give tips and instruction as to maximize your 90 minute self-guided experience at the glacier. At your leisure you can enjoy the various trails in the area - each offering a different view and perspective of the glacier. Make time during your stay to visit the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center for an elevated view of the glacier as well as an educational experience that reveals the surrounding Juneau Ice Field and it's 38 glaciers. A short film showing the ice field runs continuously throughout the day.

### Glacier Gardens Rainforest Adventure

Next you will drive to another of Juneau's marquee attractions - Glacier Gardens Rainforest Adventure. Here you'll discover how land that was gouged by a mud slide was reclaimed and transformed into a botanical experience that intermingles with Southeast Alaska's temperate rainforest. You'll enjoy a ride through the rainforest in a covered shuttle to the 800 foot level where a boardwalk is situated in the upper canopy offering views of the surrounding islands, waterways, and mountains. From there you'll return to the gardens pavilion for a tea and pastry service and have time to view the gardens botanical features.

It's a short ride back to your ship and downtown Juneau from the Gardens.

For all Saturday calls of 2025: Due to federal staffing limitations, the Visitor Center will have reduced operating hours this summer and will be closed on Saturdays. However, even when the Visitor Center is closed, your tour will still have access to the glacier views, trails, and restrooms. To ensure a smooth experience for our guests, our local tour operator will have staff on-site to assist with directions and logistics during the closure.

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## JNU-003 / Exclusive Luxury Whale Watch

Difficulty



Price: \$4199 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Experience the grandeur of Juneau and the Inside Passage in an elegant and exclusive new way during this unforgettable, first-class, half-day excursion.

Juneau, Auke Bay, Whale-Watching and Wildlife Adventure via Private Yacht

Depart the pier in your private van for the scenic, narrated drive through downtown Juneau en route to Auke Bay. Upon arrival and after a comfort stop, take a short walk to your awaiting yacht. After receiving your safety and tour instructions, embark your vessel, the only whale-watching private yacht in Alaska, and begin your approximately three-hour whale-watching and wildlife adventure in comfort and style.

Expert Guides, Humpback Whales, Orcas, Porpoise, Seals, Sea Lions, Bald Eagles, Seabirds, Bears

Along the way, your USCG master captain and expert naturalist, both whale experts, take you to the best locations, and share their local knowledge on the area and its wildlife. Marvel at your beautiful surrounds, and look for humpback whales, orcas, porpoise, harbour seals, steller sea lions, bald eagles and seabirds. Your captain navigates the Inside Passage, your naturalist

guide discusses the natural history of southeast Alaska. Enjoy an opportunity to hold real baleen, and learn how to identify individual humpback whales by name.

Glaciers, Snow-Capped Mountains, Premium Food/Drink, Brotherhood Bridge, Mendenhall Glacier

Whilst sailing past a stunning backdrop of glaciers and snow-capped mountains, this first-class, exclusive whale-watching experience indulges you with an elegant selection of refreshments. Included are Alaskan beer, wine, champagne, soft drinks, juice, water, coffee, local salmon dip, a beautiful charcuterie board, and other snacks. With a maximum capacity of eight guests, this crowd-free, exclusive and personal experience is the best way to embrace the grandeur of Alaska. At the conclusion of your tour, return to the pier at Auke Bay for your return trip to the ship.

**Please note: This tour is sold by vessel and charges may be split once on board. The price is per vessel and seats up to 8 guests comfortably, therefore while making your reservation, please specify the number of vessels required. This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 492 yards (about 450 metres), at times over uneven surfaces and a ramp at the boat harbour, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the yacht. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking or boat shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof jacket from the ship. The price includes yacht, captain, expert guide, and snacks. Please see the Shore Concierge Desk upon embarkation to confirm all guests in attendance. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, whale and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary. This tour operates rain-or-shine, and is only refundable due to weather if cancelled by the tour operator. Availability for this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## JNU-004 / Alaska Culinary Experience & Whale Quest

Difficulty



Price: \$269 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Following a short motor coach ride to scenic Auke Bay, you will board a high-speed expedition vessel custom designed for wildlife viewing. Enjoy Alaska-themed appetizers as you spot whales and wildlife while learning about the region's nature, geography, and history from our onboard naturalist. Relax in the warm, spacious main cabin as you set out to explore Stephens Passage. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for humpback whales. Indulge in Alaskan-themed appetizers, adding a culinary flair to your adventure!

Photographic opportunities, whales, wildlife

As whales are sighted, your skilled captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photographic opportunities. You will be amazed by the gracefulness of these ocean giants as they slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. Bring a warm jacket to wear on the observation deck; the whales are often close enough to hear them breathe. An onboard naturalist will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including orcas, sea lions, porpoises, harbor seals, bald eagles, and more. Our whale-viewing success rate, exceptional crew performance and superior vessel design makes this a can't miss tour when in Juneau.

Culinary experience

The onboard culinary experience highlights delicious, locally sourced cuisine. The delicious appetizer spread includes dishes such as smoked salmon dip, seafood chowder, reindeer sausage cassoulet, vegetable croustie, quinoa and barley salad, chef's choice dessert and much more!

Tea, coffee, and cocoa will be served in addition to locally-brewed beer, wine, and sodas. Cocktails are available for purchase.

**Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, approximately 250 yards (228 meters). It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however, there is a raised threshold that those utilizing a wheelchair would need to cross. Scooters are not permitted. Whale and wildlife sightings are guaranteed. On board souvenir shop available and accepts USD cash and credit cards. Menu may change based on seasonal availability. The selection of appetizers and desserts include vegetarian and gluten-free options. Hot food is available for the first hour and a half of the cruise. Cold food is available for the entire duration of the cruise or until items run out. Guaranteed whale sightings June-August due to migratory patterns. Whale sightings on surrounding dates continue to have 99% success rate. Guests that require a lift vehicle must notify the Shore Concierge Desk upon embarking the vessel.**

## JNU-007 / Mendenhall Glacier Guides Choice Trail Hike

Difficulty



Duration: 4.50 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION // PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL RECOMMENDED TOUR

On this Mendenhall Glacier shore excursion, put on your hiking boots, fill your lungs with fresh air, and experience a day of world-class hiking. Cascading waterfalls, quiet forest glens, and beautiful glacier views are just a few of the treasured places reached only on foot. Along the way your naturalist guide will provide knowledge and perspective on the region's natural and cultural history, and will share some of his or her favorite local stories.

## Mendenhall Glacier Views

Your guide will choose from several excellent trails for your Mendenhall Glacier hike, based upon the day's hiking conditions. Weather will be of particular consideration; in this region of mountains and fjords, conditions can vary quickly and dramatically. You may find yourself hiking high above a shimmering glacial lake or along a mossy covered glacier moraine. Explore this lush habitat and learn more about the significance and secrets of the Tongass National Forest.

During much of the hike the views are panoramic, encompassing expanses of glacier-carved wilderness. There are many opportunities for photography along the trail, and frequent interpretive stops. Join us as we, in the words of John Muir, "climb to the mountains to get their good tidings."

**Please note: This is very strenuous and requires guest able to hike for up to 3.5 hours covering 4-6 miles over an elevation gain from 600-1000ft. Guests with any health issues or recent surgeries should consult their doctor before participating. Participants must sign a waiver. Dress warmly in layers and wear sturdy, comfortable hiking boots. This tour operates in all weather conditions**

## JNU-008 / Juneau Gold – Underground Mining Heritage

Difficulty



Duration: 2.25 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION

Discover valuable treasures buried beneath Alaska's breath-taking panorama during this fun-filled gold mining and panning excursion.

## Juneau, Gastineau Channel, AJ Mine/Gastineau Mill

Depart the pier for the short, but scenic drive along the beautiful Gastineau Channel en route to the AJ Mine/Gastineau Mill, once the world's largest gold-producing mill. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions. Afterward, don your hard hat and relive Juneau's mining heritage during this uniquely captivating underground adventure.

## Guided Walking Tour, Tunnel, Hard Rock-Mining Techniques, Mill, Displays, Steam Engine

Led by your experienced mining guide, walk along a boardwalk into an approximately 360-foot-long (about 109-metre-long) tunnel with ceilings approximately 18 feet-20 feet (about 5.4-metres-six metres) in height. Along the way, learn about the history of this famous mine, which was formerly the heartbeat of Juneau. Upon arrival, your guide demonstrates hard rock-mining techniques and acquaints you with the mining lifestyle. Later, learn why this mill was unique compared to others in the area, view displays, and see the very first steam engine brought to Alaska.

## Stamp Mill Demonstration, Gold- &amp; Garnet-Panning, Complimentary Hot Beverage, Shopping

Next, observe a demonstration of the John Peterson 3 Stamp Mill in operation. Afterward, proceed for the highlight of your visit, an opportunity to try your hand at panning for gold and garnets. Results are guaranteed, and you are welcome to keep whatever you find. Following your tour, enjoy a complimentary hot beverage and browse the onsite General Store for souvenirs of your visit. At the conclusion of your tour, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 133 yards (about 121 metres), at times over uneven, gravel and natural surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with claustrophobia. This tour is ADA accessible with a 5% incline on the boardwalk in the tunnel. Wheel chairs and electric scooters are welcome. Guests that require a lift vehicle must notify the Shore Concierge Desk upon embarking the vessel. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing with flat, sturdy, and closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases. Guests must be**

at least three years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Hard hats are provided and must be worn only in the tunnel. Earplugs are provided for parts of the tunnel due to the operation of loud equipment; parents should consider the loud noise for young children. The tunnel-walk takes place on a wooden boardwalk with a 5% incline in the initial area. The tour sequence may vary.

## JNU-009 / Fly-in Norris Glacier Hike and Packraft

Difficulty



Price: \$849 - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)



Embrace your sense of adventure during this exhilarating, half-day flightseeing, glacier hiking, and packrafting excursion to Juneau's Norris Glacier.

Juneau, Floatplane Flight-Seeing Tour

Depart the pier for the short drive to the ABAK tour office. Upon arrival, be outfitted for your gear and receive your safety and tour instructions. Afterward, a short transfer brings you to your awaiting floatplane. Board your aircraft, lift-off directly from the water, and begin your incredibly scenic and exhilarating, approximately 30-minute flight-seeing ride to the Norris Glacier.

Taku Inlet & Glacier, Juneau Icefield, Norris Glacier-Hike, Pack-Rafting, Icebergs, Norris Glacier

En route, your panoramic flight heads to the mouth of the Taku Inlet, gateway to the flowing glaciers of the Juneau Icefield. After landing on the Norris Glacier-fed lake, de-board your floatplane and hike over the glacially-carved terrain to Pack Raft Cove. Upon arrival, you are outfitted with single-person pack rafts and

introduced to paddling techniques by your guides. After launching your pack raft into the cool, crystal-clear waters of the lake, paddle past icebergs to the glacier. As you approach the glacier, prepare to beach your raft right on the glacier.

Glacier-Trek, Exquisite Views, Norris & Taku Glaciers, Crevasses, Pools, Pack-Rafting, Return Flight

After trading out paddles for micro-spikes, join your guide for a glacier-trekking tour of the Norris Glacier's moonscape-like surrounds. Along the way, enjoy spectacular panoramic vistas of the Norris and Taku glaciers, and look for crevasses, glacier pools, moulins, and other exquisite ice features. Upon completion of your glacier hike, slide back into your pack raft and paddle back to shore. Here, disembark your pack raft and re-board your floatplane for the approximately 30-minute ride back to Juneau. Upon arrival, de-board the floatplane and transfer back to the ABAK tour office to de-gear. Your tour concludes with a short ride back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, and an extensive amount of walking and hiking, for approximately 3.2 miles (about 5.1 kilometres), at times over uneven, cobblestone, icy, slippery, and natural surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, board/de-board the floatplane, and embark/disembark the raft. The ride may be rough at times, and guests will experience bumpy, jerking motions. The rafting portion of this tour takes place in lake depths ranging from approximately 100 feet (about 30 metres) to approximately 160 feet (about 50 metres). This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition and can swim in water too deep to stand. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with vertigo and/or balance issues, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable, non-cotton clothing in layers with flat, sturdy, and closed-toe hiking boots you won't mind getting wet, and bring sun protection, sunglasses with a safety cord, a warm, weatherproof jacket, towel, plastic bag to keep your wallet, cell phone, camera, and/or photographic equipment dry, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship; an extra layer of clothing and warm socks are recommended. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests over six feet (about 1.8 metres) in height cannot participate on this tour. Guests weighing more than 250 pounds (about 113 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. The floatplane seats a maximum of six passengers. The total passenger weight cannot exceed 1200 pounds (about 544 kilograms). Due to weight/balance limitations and FAA requirements, and for your individual safety and comfort, it is imperative that accurate weights for all guests are forwarded 12 hours prior to flight, through the onboard Shore Concierge Team. If the weights differ from what was sent, guests may be asked to stand on scales. Fully clothed guests weighing more than 250 pounds (about 120 kilograms) must pay for an additional seat and will be assessed a weight surcharge of US\$ 525.00, to be paid directly to the tour operator just prior to flight departure. Seating is assigned at the pilot's discretion in order to balance the floatplane for safety reasons. A window is not guaranteed. The total flight time is approximately one hour; flight times may vary based on flight conditions. The rafting portion of this tour operates in single-passenger pack rafts. Pack rafts, paddles, helmets, life jackets, rain gear, waterproof boots, and personal flotation devices are provided; there is no shade on the rafts. Micro-spikes**

are provided for the glacier-trekking portion of this tour. Guests who have consumed alcoholic beverages cannot participate on this tour. A safety vest must be worn at all times whilst rafting. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions and may be cancelled by the pilot on short notice. The tour sequence may vary.

## JNU-010 / Paddle with Whales Kayak Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$509 - Duration: 6.00 hr(s)

Discover the spectacular marine life and scenery of Juneau in an active new way during this immersive, full-day boating and sea-kayaking excursion.

Juneau, Wildlife Cruise, Channel Islands, Alaskan State Marine Park, Small Island

Depart the pier for the short transfer to the boat harbour. Upon arrival, embark your small, six-passenger vessel and set sail for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour wildlife cruise to the Channel Islands, an Alaskan State Marine Park and the richest humpback whale feeding grounds in Alaska. This tour takes a spin on the classic whale watching tour by adding the adventure of sea kayaking, the best vantage-point from which to enjoy the whales and marine life in their natural habitat.

Island Landing, Sea-Kayaking Adventure, Humpback Whales, Sea Lion Rookeries, Marine Life

After landing on a small island, receive your safety and kayaking instructions, protective clothing, and kayaking gear before entering the water. Once on the water, your experienced kayaking guide demonstrates paddle techniques and allows time for practice prior to beginning your sea-kayaking adventure. During the panoramic, approximately two-hour guided kayaking portion of your tour, explore these remote waters and search for wildlife and marine life. With their humpback whale feeding grounds, sea lion rookeries, and abundant marine life, the Channel Islands are designated as an Alaska State Marine Park.

Inside Passage, Mountains, Snow-Capped Peaks, Flowing Glaciers

Discover the natural history of the Inside Passage and marvel at the picturesque scenery that surrounds you, including spectacular mountains, snow-capped peaks, and flowing glaciers. Upon completion of kayaking, enjoy a Bento boxed lunch on board the boat. Throughout the tour, your expert guides and captain share their knowledge of the local area. Your adventure concludes with a ride back to the boat harbour. Upon arrival, disembark your vessel, re-board your coach, and commence the short ride back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 300 yards (about 274 metres), at times over uneven, cobblestone, sandy, slippery, and natural surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat and kayak. This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition and can swim well in water over their head. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable, non-cotton clothing in layers with flat, sturdy, and bring sun protection, sunglasses with a safety cord, a warm, towel, dry, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship; rain gear, waterproof boots, and dry bags are provided**

**. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests over 80 inches (about 203 centimetres) in height cannot participate on this tour. The chest circumference of each guest must be 54 inches (about 137 centimetres) or less to participate on this tour. The hip width of each guest must be 42 inches (about 106 centimetres) or less to participate on this tour. Guests weighing more than 250 pounds (about 113 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Guests may not kayak if they have consumed alcohol. This tour operates in double-kayaks. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife, fish, and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Double kayaks, paddles, raingear (hooded jacket, pants, and rubber boots), safety vests, and dry bags for spare clothes, towels, etc. are provided. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. The total kayaking time is approximately one - two hours, depending on marine conditions and paddling abilities. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather, tidal, and sea conditions, and may be cancelled on short notice by the tour operator. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## JNU-012 / Scenic Juneau: Brotherhood Bridge and Whale Park

Difficulty



Duration: 1.50 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

Experience the wonderful sites and scenery of Juneau from the comfort of your coach during this relaxing sightseeing excursion.

Juneau, Downtown Area, Gastineau Channel, Brotherhood Bridge

Depart the pier in downtown Juneau for a scenic and narrated drive through the city. Along the way, your driver/guide shares stories about the local history and famous Gold Rush days and explains current issues that may shape Juneau's future. Leaving the city, travel along the picturesque Gastineau Channel en route to the Mendenhall Valley. Your first stop is at the Brotherhood Bridge.

Bronze Tribal Medallions, Breath-Taking Views & Photo Opportunities, Mendenhall Valley

Upon arrival, enjoy breath-taking panoramic views and photo opportunities of the expansive Mendenhall Valley and, weather permitting, a glimpse of the Mendenhall Glacier off in the distance. The Brotherhood Bridge was, and is, of great historic and symbolic importance. It represents a bridging of the gap between Native and Non-Native people and overcoming racial tensions. Sculpted by Roy Peratrovich, Jr. in honour of the 50th anniversary of the Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB), the bridge features 10 bronze medallions with the ANB's crest and imagery. The crew on the medallions depicts the two great Tlingit moieties, Eagle and Raven. The ANB is the solid rock on which these moieties rest.

Juneau-Douglas Bridge, Whale Park, Taku Whale Statue

Next, re-board your coach for the drive back into town. Along the way, see splendid local sites and scenery, and hear more tales of Juneau's colourful past from your driver/guide. Your final stop is at Whale Park. Located at the base of the Juneau-Douglas Bridge, Whale Park features the iconic whale statue, Taku, and is the perfect backdrop to capture even more wonderful views and photo memories of your time in Juneau. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking and standing for approximately 50 yards (about 46 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and is wheelchair accessible. Guests that require a lift vehicle must notify the Shore Concierge Desk upon embarking the vessel. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing with flat, sturdy, and closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.**

## JNU-A / 5 Glacier Exploration by Seaplane

Difficulty



Price: \$359 - Duration: 1.50 hr(s)



Experience Alaska's pristine natural beauty and wildlife during this exhilarating flightseeing excursion over the Juneau Icefield and five of its glaciers.

The grandeur of Alaska's epic glaciers will thrill and delight you on Juneau's "only" 5 glacier flightseeing tour. Seeing glaciers from the air is an Alaskan must do and doing so by authentic Alaskan bush plane is the quintessential Alaskan experience! Your seaplane exploration begins as your aircraft gently takes off from the historic downtown waterfront carrying you over Juneau's mining past. En route you will soar over the lush wilderness of the Tongass National Forest until your first glimpse at the majestic glaciers making up the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Icefield. Glide over the deep crevasses of the Norris, Hole-In-The-Wall, East and West Twin Glaciers, as well as the largest glacier in the entire Juneau Icefield - the mighty Taku Glacier. Make sure to bring your camera to capture the magical memories this trip is sure to provide.

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

**Please note: This tour requires only a minimal amount of walking and accommodations can be made to assist guests with limited mobility. It is not suitable for those who utilise a wheelchair. Operation of this tour is weather dependent and it may be cancelled on short notice. All guests have a window seat on the floatplane. We recommend guests wear layered comfortable clothing, closed toed shoes and sunglasses. Although a minimum number of participants are required, space is limited. The maximum weight limit per guest is 300lbs. We suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. The sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed. This tour is not exclusive to Silversea guests.**

## JNU-C / Iditarod Dogs' Summer Camp

Difficulty



Price: \$199 - Duration: 2.25 hr(s)

Travel back in time to relive the spirit of the gold rush with an Iditarod Dog Musher and their team of Alaskan Huskies. Drive along Gastineau Channel and into the remote Sheep Creek Valley, arriving at the Sled Dog Summer Camp where you are greeted by Iditarod Mushers and their teams of Alaskan Huskies.

### Iditarod Dog Camp

Join an educational tour of the camp, see a replica of an Iditarod Race checkpoint, and learn how dog care and the dogs' health are a musher's two greatest concerns. One of the highlights of your outing undoubtedly is to experience what it is like to 'mush'. Board a specially-designed wheeled dog cart and mush along a forest trail behind a team of highly trained Alaskan Huskies for approximately 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometres) through Sheep Creek Valley, surrounded by mountains and the Southeast Alaskan rainforest.

### Musher

Your musher explains the experience and goes through as if you were actually arriving at the checkpoint with them. Visit the puppies and take part in their initial social training. Interactive and interpretive displays of the Alaskan gold rush days and sled dogs, then and now, are placed within walking distance throughout the Camp. Visit your musher's wall tent and learn what it is like to live in the middle of 170 huskies and their puppies.

Afterwards, re-board your vehicle for the return to the pier and the awaiting ship.

**Please note: Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 50 meters (164 feet); however, the pathways at the dog camp are unpaved with a gravel surface. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair or a walker. Distance between the pier and the camp is an approximate 25 minute drive. Approximately 1 hour is spent at the dog camp with approximately 40 minutes allocated for mushing and dog team time and 20 minutes of camp exploration and puppy time. Dress in layers and bring protective outerwear, a hat, and gloves. This tour does not involve mushing on snow, a helicopter ride or a glacier. Guests must sign a waiver to participate. Space is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## JNU-D / Discover Alaska's Whales

Difficulty



Price: \$219 - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)

Experience some of nature's most awe-inspiring treasures during this picturesque, half-day excursion in search of the great humpback whale.

Connect with your professional science guide before departing the pier for the scenic, and fully narrated approximately 30-minute drive north to your awaiting vessel in Auke Bay. Upon arrival, meet your experienced captain, and embark on a custom-designed vessel. Your vessel features a heated cabin, large panel windows, and an open bow and stern for optimum visibility. Following your introduction cruise through the island-studded waters of Stephens Passage, gaze at the awe-inspiring seascape of snow-capped peaks and ice-blue glaciers.

Along the way, take in spectacular panoramic vistas of your surroundings, and look for humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, harbour seals, and porpoises. Upon spotting a whale, the captain slows down the vessel for exceptional viewing and photo opportunities. These graceful giants are captivating as they arc their massive tails into the air. Humpbacks generally travel and feed individually or in groups of two or three; however, they can be found in groups of four or five and up to 15. If you are

lucky, you may see a pod of whales. When conditions allow, the vessels hydrophone can be used to listen to the underwater sounds, whilst an on-board naturalist explains the habits and habitats of the creatures you may encounter (this device is used only when conditions allows).

Tour participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. Each guests will receive access to a complementary digital booklet, "Discover Alaska's Whales" as a memento of your day. During your cruise, explore the foundation of the food chain by participating in various experiments and science activities. Activities may include pulling up a crab pot to monitor for invasive species, and even use a GPS-equipped camera to aid in identification of humpback whales and recording their varied behaviors. At the conclusion of your epic journey, re-board your coach for the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 200 yards (about 183 meters), at times on a sloped ramp leading down to the boat harbor docks, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to dress comfortably in layers with flat, closed-toe walking and bring sun protection and/or raingear from the ship. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Approximate time on the water is 2.5 hours. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## JNU-E / Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest

Difficulty



Duration: 4.00 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION // PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL RECOMMENDED TOUR**

Embark on a scenic cruise into the Alaskan wilderness and enjoy the wonders of the region, surrounded by breathtaking landscape and diverse wildlife. Travel on a comfortable expedition vessel accompanied by a knowledgeable naturalist and attentive crew, with the opportunity to view and learn about whales, sea lions, porpoise, seals, bald eagles, and other species of wildlife. 99.9% wildlife viewing success rate! Tour operator has over 50 years of experience operating throughout the region.

Following a fully narrated approximately 30-minute drive north to your awaiting vessel in Auke Bay, board a waterjet-powered expedition vessel specially designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, spacious main cabin, surrounded by large windows as your experienced captain guides you through the island-studded waters of Stephen's Passage.

Against a majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers, the on-board naturalist explains the behavior and habitat of wildlife you may encounter including humpback and killer whales, stellar sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbour seals, bald eagles, bears, and deer.

Sail on an Alaskan-built, high-speed expedition vessel with comfortable seating, wrap around windows, heated cabin, restroom, outside viewing deck, and galley gift shop. To fully enjoy the sights and sounds of a close encounter with wildlife, be sure to bring a warm, rainproof jacket to wear on the topside observation deck and remember to bring your camera. Throughout the cruise, your attentive crew offer complimentary hot beverages.

Arriving back at the dock in Auke Bay, re-board the coach for the 30-minute return ride to the Juneau pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, approximately 250 yards (228 meters). It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however, there is a raised threshold that those utilizing a wheelchair would need to cross. Scooters are not permitted. This wildlife sightseeing cruise features guaranteed whale and wildlife sightings. On board souvenir shop available and accepts USD cash and credit cards. Whale sightings on surrounding dates continue to have 99.9% success rate. Guests that require a lift vehicle must notify the Shore Concierge Desk upon embarking the vessel. Beer, wine, additional snacks, and Alaskan-made retail products are available for purchase. Must be at least 21 years old to consume alcoholic beverages.**

## JNU-F / Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Centre & Goldbelt Tram

Difficulty



Duration: 4.00 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION

Discover two of Juneau's hallmark attractions; Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Centre and Goldbelt Tramway, on this half-day sightseeing tour.

Your journey begins with a narrated tour of downtown Juneau and the city's highlights as you make your way to Mendenhall Valley - home of the mighty Mendenhall Glacier.

### Mendenhall Recreation Area

Upon arriving at the Mendenhall Recreation area, your driver will point out many of the attractions that you will want to see during your approximate 90-minute stay. Your self-guided tour includes the scenic Photo Point and the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Centre where you will want to take time to watch the short film about the glacier and the 37 other glaciers that make up the Juneau Icefield. 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.

### Goldbelt Tramway

Next, re-board the vehicle for the ride back to Juneau and to Goldbelt Tramway and it's terminus at the 1800 foot level of Goldbelt Tramway above downtown Juneau. Enjoy a stroll along an alpine trail and gaze at the vistas and distant waterways and islands. Visit the Nature Centre to learn about the surrounding alpine ecosystem and be sure to stop by the raptor centre. Inside the tram's main building you will enjoy Native arts & crafts and goods for sale. Downstairs in the theatre you can view a local documentary or have a snack or meal at the Timberline Bar & Grill. The Tram will be your last stop; you can visit upon arrival or return later in the day within your time in port. Your ticket is valid for the remainder of the day.

At the conclusion of the tour, if the ship is docked adjacent to the Tram terminal; guests will walk back to the ship. If the ship is berthed elsewhere, transportation will be provided.

For all Saturday calls of 2025: Due to federal staffing limitations, the Visitor Center will have reduced operating hours this summer and will be closed on Saturdays. However, even when the Visitor Center is closed, your tour will still have access to the glacier views, trails, and restrooms. To ensure a smooth experience for our guests, our local tour operator will have staff on-site to assist with directions and logistics during the closure.

**Please Note: For all Saturday calls of 2025: Due to federal staffing limitations, the Visitor Center will have reduced operating hours this summer and will be closed on Saturdays. However, even when the Visitor Center is closed, your tour will still have access to the glacier views, trails, and restrooms. To ensure a smooth experience for our guests, our local tour operator will have staff on-site to assist with directions and logistics during the closure. This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 50 yards (46 metres) and up to 1 mile (1609 metres) at guest discretion. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Ramps and an elevator are available at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Centre. Various mapped trails of all levels are available at guest leisure to explore based on their own abilities. Guests that require a lift vehicle must notify the Shore Concierge Desk upon embarking the vessel. Lightweight, comfortable layered clothing, a weatherproof jacket, sturdy closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Souvenir shops are located in both the recreation area and the tram visitor centre. Local currency and credit cards are accepted.**

## JNU-G / Mendenhall Glacier & Whale Quest

Difficulty



Price: \$239 - Duration: 5.50 hr(s)

Explore Alaska's pristine glaciers and marine life via land and sea during this visit to the Mendenhall Glacier, with a three-hour whale quest at Auke Bay.

### Mendenhall Glacier

Depart the pier for the fully narrated approximately 30-minute drive north to view and photograph the famous Mendenhall Glacier. Upon arrival at the Visitor Centre, learn about the awesome force of glacial ice from Forest Service interpreters and

through interactive exhibits. During your visit, some free time is made available for strolling the glacier viewpoint trail and taking photos of your splendid surroundings.

#### Whale Quest via Alaskan-Built Tour Vessel

Leaving the Mendenhall Visitor Centre, proceed on a scenic drive on the Mendenhall Valley en route to Auke Bay. Upon arrival, board a water jet-powered expedition vessel specially designed for wildlife viewing. The spacious vessel is equipped with a restroom; there are some complimentary snacks and beverages provided. Additional food, snacks & beverages are available for purchase.

Relax in the warm, comfortable main cabin surrounded by large windows as your experienced captain negotiates through the island-studded waters of Stephen's Passage.

As you take in a majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers, the onboard naturalist explains the behavior and habitat of the wildlife you may encounter, including humpback and killer whales, stellar sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles, and black-tailed deer. Our local Tour Operator guarantees 99.9% wildlife viewing success rate! They have been operating for over 50 years throughout the region.

Following your catamaran excursion, re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a walk of about 250 yards (228 meters), with an inclined pathway leading to the Mendenhall Visitor Centre. Guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and recommended for those who utilize a wheelchair. Guests that require a lift vehicle must notify the Shore Concierge Desk upon embarking the vessel. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers, and bring a rainproof jacket and a camera. Due to the migratory patterns of whales in the region, whale sightings are guaranteed June \ August. Whale sightings maintain a 99% success rate on surrounding shoulder dates however, we acknowledge that migratory patterns can vary from season to season. Although the other wildlife mentioned is commonly seen in this area, sightings cannot be guaranteed. There is a small souvenir shop on board the vessel, USD and credit cards are accepted. This tour may operate in reverse order.**

## JNU-H / Pilot's Choice Glacier Exploration

Difficulty



Price: \$699 - Duration: 2.75 hr(s)



Soar high above lush rain forest, spectacular deep valleys, and awe-inspiring peaks in a helicopter, landing at two different locations on this premier flightseeing adventure.

#### Helicopter Flight

From the pier, a van transfers you to the heliport where upon arrival there is a safety briefing and the issuance of glacier boots. Once aloft, your helicopter pilot will choose two different landings among the most remote peaks and glaciers in the Juneau Icefield like Herbert, Taku, Norris, Gilkey, Hole in the Wall, or Mendenhall. We encourage you to bring your camera to capture photos of this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Your itinerary is chosen based on weather and glacial conditions. Throughout the journey, come to understand the geological and environmental process at work in this fascinating wilderness. On your return flight to Juneau, enjoy once again the breathtaking scenery over the icefield and mountains. Once back on 'terra firma', board the van for your return to the ship.

**Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 328 feet (100 meters) however guests must be able to get in and out of the helicopter via 2-3 steps that are 18 inches (45.72 centimeters) high. Guests able to walk on the glacier do so at their discretion; the surface is possibly uneven or slippery terrain made of glacier ice. For safety reasons, guests with limited mobility must remain on board the aircraft during the glacier landing stops. Operation of this tour is weather dependent and may be cancelled on short notice. The total helicopter time is approximately 50 minutes, with approximately 15 minutes spent on each of the two landings. These times will vary depending on weather and glacial conditions. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as individual safety and comfort, passengers dressed in outdoor gear and weighing 250 pounds (113 kilograms/18 stone) or more will be charged an additional surcharge of \$150 to reserve adequate space on board the helicopter. Seating is based on weight distribution and is assigned at the sole discretion of the helicopter operator. Children between 13 and 17 years of age who are traveling without a parent or guardian must provide a written consent form in order to participate. Children under 12 are required to have a parent or guardian. For security purposes the following items are not allowed on the flight: purses, bags, I-Pads, tablets, GoPro cameras or selfie sticks. A secure place is provided at the site to store personal items. You should dress in layers for the varying weather conditions**

including a hat and gloves and bring sunglasses; umbrellas are not permitted. Glacier overboots are provided. Space is extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for this tour, it is non-refundable unless cancelled by 12:00 p.m. on the day after embarkation.

## JNU-J / Taku Lodge Feast & 5-Glacier Discovery

Difficulty



Price: \$589 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)



Experience Alaska's pristine natural beauty and wildlife during this exhilarating flightseeing excursion over the Juneau Icefield and five of its glaciers, with a traditional Alaskan salmon meal at the historic Taku Glacier Lodge. This program offers one of the best views of the Juneau ice field with a water landing on a glacier lake in front of the Taku glacier.

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the waterfront area where your floatplane awaits for your scenic flight to the Taku Lodge. Once airborne, take in the spectacular views of magnificent glaciers, deep blue crevasses, snow-capped mountains, cascading waterfalls, and the lush Tongass National Forest. Each guest has his or her own window seat and individual headsets allowing you to listen to the narration en route. Your 30-minute flight ends as your float plane glides easily alongside the Taku Lodge jetty, across the river from the breath-taking, five-mile (8 kilometers) wide Taku Glacier.

### Taku Glacier Lodge

Built in 1923 as hunting and fishing camp, the Taku Glacier Lodge has since been enlarged and improved. Today, it offers visitors an authentic Alaskan experience in this remote wilderness, surrounded by the pristine Tongass National Forest. As you dine on hearty Alaskan fare that includes fresh wild Alaska salmon cooked over an alder wood fire, accompanied by Alaskan Brewery draft beer or house wine (or water, lemonade, tea & coffee), your host will regale you with entertaining tales about characters like Mary Joyce and her famous dogsled trip that put the Taku Glacier Lodge on the Alaska map. The lodge's rustic interior is decorated with old dogsleds, hunting and trapping gear, furs and skins.

The grounds around the lodge are teeming with flora and fauna. Take a guided interpretative nature walk, or if you prefer, stroll along the trails of the old-growth forest independently; maps are provided. After a two-hour stay at the lodge, re-board your floatplane for the return flight to Juneau.

**Please note: This tour requires only a minimal amount of walking and accommodations can be made to assist guests with limited mobility. Walking along the well-maintained trails at the lodge is at each guest's discretion. It is not suitable for those who utilise a wheelchair. We recommend guests wear layers, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, long sleeve shirts and pants, and bring a camera. Operation of this tour is weather dependent and it may be cancelled on short notice. The total flight time is approximately 50-60 minutes, with approximately 2 hours spent at the lodge. Early-morning departures include brunch, while afternoon departures include lunch or an early supper. Redfreshments include water, lemonade, coffee, tea, beer or wine. All guests have a window seat on the floatplane. Although a minimum number of participants are required, space is limited. We suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. The sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed. The maximum weight limit per guest is 300lbs. Please advise the Shore Concierge office on-board if you prefer to have your meal with a chicken alternative. This tour is not exclusive to Silversea guests.**

## JNU-L / Wild Whales of Alaska & Glacier Photo Safari

Difficulty



Price: \$239 - Duration: 5.00 hr(s)



If you love photography, do not miss this memorable photo safari by land and sea lead by a naturalist/photographer guide.

Depart the pier via minivan shuttle with your naturalist/photographer for an opportunity to capture Alaska's scenic beauty on camera. Regardless of your skill-level or camera type, your photography instructor offers expert natural history interpretation, along with tips and techniques to enhance your images.

### Safari Vessel Cruise

Upon arrival, get up close and personal with the natural environment during an unforgettable trip through the waterways of Stephens Passage aboard a covered safari vessel. Large panel windows provide unrestricted panoramic views, whilst the boat

captain safely maneuvers to give you the best photographic angles. The sheltered cabin has padded arm rests that fold over the sills to provide a steady platform for photographing marine life and shoreline activity.

During your cruise, you may see humpback whales, sea lions, orcas, harbor seals, porcupines, eagles, or salmon. Your guide will help you to take full advantage of the day's opportunities. Each guest will receive a complimentary frameable postcard with instructions to access exclusive online photography tutorials, slideshows, historical images and a printable tip sheet. All content is free and downloadable to any device.

Whale sightings are 100 % guaranteed and a cash refund, of \$100 (usd), is provided by the tour operator for all guests at the conclusion of the tour if whales are not sighted on the trip (May 15th through September 15th only). All tour participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest.

Enjoy a hearty snack en route to the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area where your tour will continue.

#### Mendenhall Glacier

Next, take a guided walk along a scenic nature trail. Walk a permitted trail through the shelter of the Tongass National Forest to photograph the signs of glaciation. This gentle walk also passes beaver dams, salmon streams, and remarkable glacial panoramas, sites to inspire your creative photography. Your guide may choose from a variety of destinations and utilizes a flexible itinerary that allows for changing light and weather conditions.

Your tour concludes with a transfer back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, approximately .75 miles (1.2 kilometers) on an improved gravel trail. There is a variable sloped ramp leading to the safari vessel dock. This tour is not suitable for those who utilize a wheelchair. Guests must be able to meet the physical requirements of the tour. All guests must sign a waiver attesting to their physical and medical conditions to participate. Dress warmly in layers, as the tour operates in all weather conditions; rain gear, walking sticks, camera towels are provided. Water and a snack pack are included. The tour sequence may vary. Bring a camera with plenty of film or memory and batteries. Group size is very limited to 14 guests or less to ensure a comfortable and interactive atmosphere; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Approximate time on the water is 2.25 hours. A hearty snack pack and water is available during your tour.**

## JNU-N / Heli-Flight & Mendenhall Glacier Walk

Difficulty



Price: \$449 - Duration: 2.25 hr(s)

Experience the world-famous Mendenhall Glacier from a unique perspective during a scenic helicopter flight, and an opportunity to set foot on this immense 'river of ice'.

Depart the pier for the transfer to the heliport. After receiving your safety briefing and glacier overboots, board your state of the art turbine helicopter. After lift-off, the narrated flight proceeds over the alpine ridges, twisted ice spires, and deep crevasses that dominate the lower Mendenhall Glacier.

Gaining altitude, you may pass the Mendenhall Towers, rock sentinels that rise 7,000 feet (2,133 metres), and spectacular icefalls where the Juneau Icefield overflows to shape the Mendenhall Glacier. After setting down, leave the aircraft and venture out for a guided stroll on the ice. Along the way, your experienced guide will inform you about the glacier's surface and how glaciers form, flow, and contour the landscape.

Following your visit, re-board the helicopter for the narrated flight back to Juneau and take in more spectacular views of the Mendenhall Glacier and the unparalleled beauty of Alaska along the way.

Upon arrival back at the heliport, your tour concludes with a transfer to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a considerable amount of walking for approximately 100 metres to and from the helicopter and then on the glacier (328 feet); guests must be able to climb in and out of the helicopter via two 18-inch (45.72 cm) steps on their own. The walk on the glacier involves uneven, potentially slippery terrain. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Operation of this tour is weather dependent and it may be cancelled on short notice. The total flight time is approximately 30 minutes, with approximately 20-25 minutes spent on the glacier. These times will vary depending on weather and glacial conditions. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as individual safety and comfort, passengers dressed in outdoor gear and weighing 250 pounds (113 kilograms/18 stone) or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve adequate space on board the helicopter. Seating is based on weight distribution and is assigned at the sole discretion of the helicopter facility. Children between 13 and 17 years of age who are traveling without a parent or guardian must provide a written consent form in order to participate. Children under 12 are required to**

have a parent or guardian. For security purposes, no bags, I-Pads/tablets, selfie sticks or GoPro cameras are allowed on the flight. A secure place is provided at the site headquarters to store personal items. You should dress in layers, including a hat and gloves, for the varying weather conditions and bring sunglasses; umbrellas are not permitted. Glacier overboots are provided. Space is extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for this tour, it is non-refundable unless cancelled by 12:00 p.m. on the day after embarkation.

## JNU-O / Heli-Flight & Mendenhall Glacier Dog-Sledding

Difficulty



Price: \$869 - Duration: 2.75 hr(s)

Embrace Alaska's glacial beauty in an exciting new way during this combination helicopter adventure and dogsled outing on the Mendenhall Glacier.

Depart the pier for the short drive to the heliport. Upon arrival, receive a safety briefing and your glacier boots before boarding the helicopter. After lift-off, your narrated flight passes over the lush rain forest and glacier-carved peaks en route to the dog camp on the Mendenhall Glacier.

After setting down at the camp, located at the glacier's 3,000-3,500-foot (915-1,067-metre) level, meet the professional mushers and prepare for a thrilling dogsled ride. There are typically two guests per sled and each team of Alaskan Huskies pulls two sleds. The musher stands behind the first sled and one guest has a standing place in the second sled, while the others remain seated. During the 20-25-minute ride, you can switch places, standing in the back and assisting the musher with braking and commands. Photo stops are made along the way to take in your splendid natural surroundings.

After the sledding portion of the tour, some free time is made available to cuddle the puppies, learn about the life of your musher living amongst 300+ Alaskan Huskies and the races they run as well as take photos of the dogs before re-boarding your helicopter for the return flight to Juneau.

Upon arrival at the heliport, this genuine Alaskan experience concludes with a transfer back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 100 metres (328 feet); however, guests must also be able to climb in and out of the helicopter via two 18 inch (45.72 cm) steps. The walk on the glacier involves uneven, potentially slippery, snowy terrain. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Sleds carry two persons; the first sled, both guests are seated, on the second sled. Operation of this tour is weather dependent and it may be cancelled on short notice. The total helicopter time is approximately 30 minutes, with approximately 1 hour spent on the glacier at the dog camp. These times will vary depending on weather and glacial conditions. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as individual safety and comfort, passengers dressed in outdoor gear and weighing 250 pounds (113 kilograms/18 stone) or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve adequate space on board the helicopter. Seating is based on weight distribution and is assigned at the sole discretion of the helicopter facility. Children between 13 and 17 years of age who are traveling without a parent or guardian must provide a written consent form in order to participate. Children under 12 are required to have a parent or guardian. Bags and backpacks are not allowed in the helicopter. For security purposes, no bags, iPads/tablets, selfie sticks or GoPro cameras are allowed on the flight. A secure place is provided at the site headquarters to store personal items. You should dress in layers, including a hat and gloves, for the varying weather conditions and bring sunglasses; umbrellas are not permitted. Glacier overboots are provided. Guests must sign a waiver to participate. Space is extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for this tour, it is non-refundable unless cancelled by 12:00 p.m. on the day after embarkation.

## JNU-P / Heli-Flight & Glacier Dog Sledding

Difficulty



Price: \$879 - Duration: 3.25 hr(s)

Participate in a pair of Alaska's most popular activities during this combination of an exhilarating helicopter flightseeing adventure and a scenic dogsled ride on Norris Glacier.

Depart the pier for the brief transfer to the heliport on Douglas Island. After receiving your safety briefing and equipment, your helicopter lifts off and soars above towering mountaintops.

#### Flightseeing

Your flightseeing tour en route to the Glacier Dog Sled Camp will take you over the massive Juneau Icefield, before touching down at our dog camp on the Norris Glacier.

#### Dog-Sled Camp

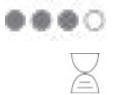
A true Alaskan adventure! Witness the wonders of Juneau's Norris Glacier through the eyes of an Iditarod musher. On this once-in-a-lifetime excursion, experience the thrill of mushing with a professional sled team of Alaskan sled dogs across the snow-capped Juneau Icefield. Learn the tricks of the trade and master the important commands of Hike! Gee! and Haw! as you zip across the snowy terrain. The scenic flights to and from Musher's Camp will provide sweeping views of the lush Tongass National Forest and surrounding glaciers. This unforgettable tour is designed for all ages to enjoy and is sure to be a highlight of your Alaskan journey. Come mush with us!

Following your visit, re-board your helicopter for the return flight to Juneau. Upon arrival at the heliport, your tour concludes with a transfer back to the pier.

**Please note: this tour requires a moderate amount of walking over uneven, snowy terrain. Guests must be able to climb in and out of the helicopter via steps. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Sleds carry 4 passengers, and each passenger will have a chance to stand on the back of the sled and mush. Operation of this tour is weather dependent and it may be cancelled on short notice. The total flight time is approximately 30 minutes, with approximately 1 hour spent on the glacier. These times will vary depending on weather and glacial conditions. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as guest safety and comfort, guests weighing 250 pounds (113 kilograms) or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve adequate space on board the helicopter. Seating is at the discretion of the pilot. For security purposes, no bags and tablets are allowed on the flight; they may be left at a storage area at the heliport. Dress warmly in layers and bring a hat, gloves, and sunglasses; glacier boots are provided. Guests must sign a waiver to participate. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Dog camps must leave the glaciers by the end of August; this tour is not available in September. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for this tour, it is non-refundable unless cancelled by 12:00 p.m. on the day after embarkation.**

## JNU-Q / Helicopter Glacier Walkabout

Difficulty



Price: \$589 - Duration: 3.25 hr(s)

Discover the diversity of the Southeast Alaska landscape via helicopter as you fly over the temperate rainforests and granite peaks that surround the Juneau Icefield, then land on a glacier for a walkabout and put the grandeur of the glacier at your feet.

#### Helicopter Flight

Begin your adventure with a short van transfer from the ship to the heliport for the flight to the glacier.

Once in your helicopter, you will have an opportunity to explore Juneau's incredible range of ecosystems while soaring over old-growth trees of the Tongass National Forest, dramatic mountain ranges, and expansive flows of ice that change from white to brilliant shades of blue, before landing at our base camp on the Mendenhall Glacier. Flight routes are pilots' choice depending on conditions to give you the best views of the day.

#### Interpretive Walk

On this non-strenuous, one-hour interpretive walk, your guide provides detailed explanations of glacier environments and allow ample time for photo opportunities. Rain and wind proof outerwear, glacier-spiked boots, and gloves are provided for your comfort whilst on the ice. Trekking poles and crampons will provide superb balance and traction, enabling you to travel easily on the gently rolling glacial terrain.

Re-board your helicopter for the 10-minute flight back to the heliport to de-gear. The van then returns you to the pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of exertion during the one-hour walk on the glacier's surface. It is less strenuous than the Glacier Trek; however, the surface may be very icy and the nature of the terrain varies. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Guests must be a minimum of 8 years of**

age and sign a waiver attesting to their physical and medical conditions to participate. Guests between 12 and 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Bags and backpacks are not allowed in the helicopter. Use of iPads, selfie sticks or handheld GoPro mounts are not permitted inside the helicopter or on the ice while trekking for guests comfort and safety. Flight time is approximately 30 minutes; seating is at the pilot's discretion. Due to flight weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, passengers dressed in outdoor gear weighing 250 pounds (113 kilograms or 18 stone) or more will be charged an additional \$150 to reserve adequate space on board the helicopter. Rain and windproof jackets and pants, boots with crampons, trekking poles, and gloves are provided. Dress in warm layers and wear mid-calf length socks and sunglasses. Space is extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for this tour, it is non-refundable unless cancelled by 12:00 p.m. on the day after embarkation.

## JNU-R / Glacier View Sea Kayaking

Difficulty



Duration: 3.50 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION

Learn to handle a kayak from an expert, and then put your new skills to use with an unforgettable seaborne adventure as you glide through the waters native-style. Get up-close looks at wildlife and enjoy ever-changing views of the Mendenhall Glacier in the distance and get a sense of the experience that greeted the Aleut Indians as they travelled these waters two centuries ago. Transfer by bus to North Douglas Island for scenic views of the Mendenhall Glacier in the distance. Upon arrival be outfitted in life jackets and raingear before beginning your adventure. Learn paddling techniques from your experienced guide before settling into a 2-person kayak for 1.5 to 2 hours of guided sea kayaking and an informative tour of Fritz Cove. In small groups of six kayaks you are able to stealthily approach wildlife. Bald eagles and their nests, herons, shore birds and waterfowl are all common sights. You will also visit the Mendenhall Wetlands, a protected habitat teeming with more than 140 species of birds, nearly a dozen different mammals and an abundance of marine life. Then board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour is recommended only for guests in good physical condition and requires up to 120 minutes of paddling. Although a minimal amount of walking is required, guests must be able to climb into the kayak. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Tour is conducted in 2-person kayaks in groups of up to 6 kayaks. We suggest you dress in layers and wear footwear that can get wet; rain gear is provided. Bring gloves and an extra pair of socks. Guests must weigh between 40 and 275 pounds (18-124 kilograms / 3-19 stone) or fit in a cockpit that is 17 inches x 17 inches (43 centimetres) and sign a waiver to participate. Although commonly observed on this type of excursion, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 years must have a signed parental consent form to participate without the parent or guardian. Space is limited. This tour is not exclusive to Silversea guests.**

## JNU-S / Mendenhall Glacier Float Trip

Difficulty



Price: \$239 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Discover the fun of whitewater rafting on an exciting, yet gentle Mendenhall River excursion that is perfect for rafters of all ages and levels of experience.

Begin with a scenic tour up the Mendenhall Valley. On the shores of Mendenhall Lake, don protective raingear and life jackets, and board your paddle raft. Each holds up to twelve, and is steered by an experienced guide while you assist with paddling.

Glide across the iceberg-studded lake, marvelling at the mile-wide glacier, and set course downstream. The six-mile route combines meandering stretches with Class II and III whitewater. The rapids are perfectly safe, just exciting enough for beginners, and appropriate for all ages. Encounter river features such as Moon Flats and Pin Ball Alley.

Where the river levels out, soak in the views of the riverbank, lush forests and 7,000-foot high mountains above the valley floor. Learn about the natural history of the river. Be on the lookout for bald eagles, black bears, otters and seals, and salmon during spawning season.

At the haul-out, celebrate with an Alaskan-style snack.

**Please note: This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition and requires upper body strength and physical exertion for an extended period. Guests must weigh between 50 and 350 pounds (approximately 22-158 kilograms/3.5-25 stone) and sign a waiver to participate. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress in layers and bring an extra pair of socks and gloves; protective outerwear is provided. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 years must have a signed parental consent form to participate without the parent or guardian. The sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed. This tour is not exclusive to Silversea guests.**

## JNU-T / Helicopter Glacier Trek

Difficulty



Price: \$649 - Duration: 4.25 hr(s)



Alaska is beautiful, yet largely inaccessible. To truly appreciate and experience this incredible land, one must take to the air, soar among the peaks, and ultimately land in a remote setting. Explore the wonders of Juneau's Icefield glaciers by air and then up-close on this helicopter flight and glacier trek.

A short van transfer takes you from the ship to the heliport. Here, meet your guide and listen to a safety briefing before being outfitted with your mountaineering equipment for this world-class adventure: rain and wind-proof outerwear, mountaineering boots, crampons, harness, gaiters, helmet, hip pack, gloves, and an ice axe. Board your modern turbine helicopter and soar over the glaciers of the Juneau Icefield.

This magnificent flight over lush rain forest, granite peaks, and glacier provides extraordinary photo opportunities. After 20 minutes aloft, touch down for this unique glacier experience, as your guide leads you on a two-hour trekking adventure. No experience is necessary and your guide will teach you the proper use of the mountaineering gear so that you can access and explore some of the glacier's remote areas. Your trek is interspersed with detailed explanations of the glacier environment and surrounding area. At the end of your hike, your helicopter awaits to lift-off for the 10-minute flight back to the heliport.

After you disembark the aircraft and de-gear, the van returns you to the pier and the ship.

**Please note: This tour is recommended only for those guests who are physically fit; walking is over varied terrain. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, poor coordination, balance and stability problems, or those who utilize a wheelchair. Guests must be a minimum of 12 years of age and sign a waiver attesting to their physical and medical conditions to participate. Total flying time is approximately 30 minutes and 2 hours is spent trekking on the glacier. Mountaineering gear as described is provided. Dress in warm layers and wear mid-calf length socks and sunglasses. Bags and backpacks are not allowed in the helicopter. Use of iPads, selfie sticks and handheld GoPro mounts are not permitted inside the helicopter or on the ice while trekking for guests comfort and safety. Due to flight weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, passengers dressed in outdoor gear weighing 250 pounds (113 kilograms or 18 stone) or more will be charged an additional USD150.00 to reserve adequate space on board the helicopter. Seating is based on weight distribution and is assigned at the pilot's discretion. Space is extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for this tour, it is non-refundable unless cancelled by 12:00 p.m. on the day after embarkation.**

## JNU-V / Juneau by Private Jeep

Difficulty



Price: \$929 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)



Experience Juneau's most scenic and historic locales on this private, guided adventure.

Depart the pier with your driver/guide and begin your tour on downtown's narrow streets past the State Capitol, Russian Orthodox Church, and Governor's mansion and on to view Juneau's most popular attraction, the magnificent Mendenhall Glacier. Enjoy panoramic views; walk one of the short nature trails; or explore the Visitor's Centre, with interactive displays and U.S. Forest Service interpreters who offer insight into this breath-taking, natural phenomenon. You continue North through the once thriving Auke Indian village site to the Shrine of St. Therese where you explore the historic stone chapel and serene waterfront grounds. From here we continue "out the road" to enjoy a scenic and secluded piece of Alaska history at the Governor Gruening State Historical Site. Take in the spectacular Chilkat mountain range across the Lynn Canal while enjoying a light Alaskan snack and optional beach walk near the former Territorial Governor's rustic cabin.

On your return to town, you may either: stop in at the Macaulay Salmon Hatchery to view and learn about the amazing Alaskan salmon; or stop in at the award-winning Alaskan Brewing Company for a tour and taste of Juneau you'll truly enjoy.

**Please note: This tour is sold by the vehicle and charges may be split once on board. The jeep will sit up to 3 people. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair however guest must be able to get in/out of the vehicle with minimal assistance. A collapsible wheelchair will fit snugly in the back of the vehicle. Guests are provided a light snack and beverage along with binoculars, a rain poncho and blanket should you choose to drive with the top down. Guests must be 21 years old and have a valid photo ID for brewery tastings. Participants under 21 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the brewery and cannot consume alcoholic beverages. Booster seats are available for small children and can be requested with the Shore Concierge team once on-board. A liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.**

## JNU-X / Whales & Wilderness Exploration by Private Boat

Difficulty



Price: \$2899 - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)



This private tour was designed especially for families or groups travelling together who desire the privacy of an exclusive whale watching tour and the flexibility to add other dimensions, customizing their experience.

This exploratory journey through coastal fiords introduces you to Alaska's rugged wilderness in an intimate setting with a certified naturalist guide and a seasoned captain piloting your private vessel.

### Private Safari Vessel

Depart the pier for the 30-minute transfer to Auke Bay harbor, where your custom-built exploration vessel awaits. The boat utilized offers a covered, heated cabin with perimeter seating for up to 20, restroom facilities, and large panel windows that open to provide unrestricted views. Its open bow, on-board binoculars, and hydrophone (the device is used only when conditions allow), for listening to the underwater sounds of whales.

### Stephen's Passage

Explore for approximately 2.5 hours the glacially carved waterways of the Stephen's Passage. Southeast Alaska is a spectacular place of islands, glaciers, and jagged mountain peaks and these stunning features cradle diverse natural habitats that are home to fascinating animals. Search out wildlife viewing opportunities, including humpback whales, Orca or killer whales, Steller sea lions, porpoise and much more. Often sighted are bald eagles and ravens soaring gracefully above the treetops, and sea ducks and harbor seals near the shoreline of the famed Admiralty Island National Monument. A hearty snack pack and bottled water is available during your tour.

Afterwards, the captain returns you to Auke Bay harbor for the return transfer to Juneau and the ship.

**Please note: The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle/vessel. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. The private vessel is for up to 6 guests. The price includes vessel, captain, and a certified naturalist guide. Vessels with maximum capacity of 20 guests available on request basis for an additional cost of \$199.00 per person for 7th to 20th guest confirmed. Please see the Shore Concierge Desk upon embarkation to confirm all guests in attendance. Some walking is required, approximately 100 yards (90 meters) down a variable sloped ramp to the boat harbor. This tour is not suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair however it is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Guests must sign a waiver to participate. Tour-use binoculars & a map are available on the vessel. Dress in layers; this tour operates rain or shine and is only refundable due to weather if cancelled by the tour operator. Availability is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Approximate time on the vessel is 2.5 hours.**

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# Skagway (Alaska) - USA

## SHORE EXCURSIONS

### SGY-006 / Yukon Suspension Bridge and Summit Tour

Difficulty



Price: \$189 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

#### White Pass Summit

Bask in the stunning scenery of the White Pass Mountains and the surrounding area on this three hour tour, accompanied by a knowledgeable and friendly guide. Depart the pier, board the comfortable vehicle and climb 3,000 feet from sea level to the dramatic summit of the White Pass. This is a wonderland of impressive mountains, azure lakes and stunted forests. The pace is unhurried; you will have ample time to enjoy the view with stops at choice scenic locations.

#### Yukon Suspension Bridge, Canada

Once past the summit a stop will be made to visit the Yukon Suspension Bridge where you can venture out onto the bridge to get stunning views of the turbulent waters of the Tutshi River below. In addition to the dramatic scenery, a series of informative displays interprets the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898 and explains how this area was given the notorious moniker "the Dead Horse Trail." The tundra is protected here- you can walk along the boardwalk above the miniature world of alpine wildflowers and enjoy their subtle beauty without trampling them. After the visit, head back down from the Pass to sea level. Your tour concludes with a short narrated drive through Skagway's historic district before returning to the ship.

**Please note: Since this excursion enters Canada, participants of all nationalities must bring their passport. This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 600 yards (549 metres) with some uneven ground at certain locations. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Dress in layers with comfortable closed toed shoes, a waterproof jacket and a camera.**

### SGY-007 / White Pass Railway & Klondike Bicycle Tour

Difficulty



Price: \$269 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)



Experience the spectacular panoramic beauty of Alaska and British Columbia in an active new way during this scenic and invigorating, half-day excursion via train and bicycle.

#### Skagway, White Pass & Yukon Route, Mountains, British Columbia

Depart the pier for the short drive to the train depot, then board the historic White Pass & Yukon Route narrow-gauge railroad for a scenic, approximately 1.5-hour trip through the coastal mountains en route to Fraser, British Columbia, Canada.

#### Guided Bicycle-Ride, Klondike Highway-Summit of White Pass,

Upon arrival, meet your guides and board a coach for the ride along the scenic Klondike Highway to the summit of the White Pass. After receiving your safety and bicycle orientation, helmet and test ride, begin your guided, approximately 15-mile (about 24.1-kilometre) ride downhill on a winding mountain road from the summit to the sea. As you coast along the paved Klondike Highway, make multiple stops for photos of the historic White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, cascading waterfalls, awe-inspiring glaciers, majestic mountains and peaks, and other historic sites.

#### U.S. Customs, Optional Shopping and Exploration in Skagway

During your bicycle tour, a stop is made at U.S. Customs to check back into the U.S. on bicycles. At the conclusion of your bicycle tour at the bicycle shop in downtown, you can re-board your van and commence the short drive back to the ship or remain in town for shopping and further exploration, and return to the ship on your own.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of bicycling for approximately 15 miles (about 24.1 kilometres) and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces, hills and inclines, with a few steps to get on/off the coach and bicycle, and board/de-board the train. Walking in Skagway is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition, and able to ride a bicycle for long distances. This tour is not recommended for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with a fear of heights, guests with arthritis in their hands (or other conditions that would inhibit operation of the brake levers), guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe sport shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof jacket from the ship; high-heel shoes are not permitted. Guests must be at least 13 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Guests must be at least 4'6" (about 1.37 metres) in height to participate on this tour. Guests weighing over 270 pounds (about 122 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. The bicycles utilized on this tour are mountain bikes with front suspensions, wide tires and hand-operated disc-brakes (a.k.a hardtail mountain bikes). The cycling portion of this tour is mostly downhill, and requires extensive use of hand-brakes to control speed. Some pedaling is also required, and guests should be comfortable mounting and dismounting bike regularly at stops. Safety helmets are provided, and must be worn the entire time whilst bicycling. Guests must carry their passports and ship's ID at all times. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## SGY-010 / Rainforest Bicycle Adventure

Difficulty



Duration: 2.75 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION



Cycle through a portion of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park, all while experiencing the natural beauty and history of the Taiya River Valley, and explore the historic townsite of Dyea by bicycle.

Meet your guide on the pier and board the transfer van for the approximately 25-minute narrated drive out towards the former gold rush boomtown of Dyea. Once the staging area for the trek along the Chilkoot Trail and into the Yukon; Dyea was Skagway's rival city. Today, nature has reclaimed the land, leaving only ghosts of its Gold Rush past. On its place now stands a lush rainforest, which is home to an array of natural beauty. Your driver takes you along the coast of the inlet, to the beginning of the historic Chilkoot Trail.

After gearing-up and a safety briefing, follow your professional guide, versed in the ecology and history of the area, on a bike route, covering approximately five miles (eight kilometres). The terrain is relatively flat, allowing for easy pedaling.

Ride through the rainforest, visit historic ruins, the Chilkoot trailhead and the coastal tidal flats where eagles, salmon, colourful wildflowers, and dazzling mountains are often in view. Stop for a close-up look or photos of some of the sights along the way. This tour is ideal for those seeking mild exercise in the fresh Alaskan air.

After approximately an hour and a half, dismount your bike and re-board the transfer vehicle for the drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour requires pedalling a bicycle with handbrakes for approximately 1.5 hours / 5 miles (8 kilometres) while negotiating rough sections of dirt road and trails on mostly flat terrain. It is recommended only for those guests who are physically fit and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress warmly in layers and wear closed-toe shoes; rain gear, mandatory helmets, and gloves are provided. Guests must sign a waiver to participate. Participants must be a minimum of 10 years of age, a minimum of 4' 6" inches (137 centimetres) in height and weigh less than 250 pounds (113.39 kilograms/17.85 stone). Space is limited.

## SGY-016 / Sled Dogs & Musher's Camp

Difficulty



Price: \$189 - Duration: 3.25 hr(s)

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of dog-mushing during this interactive, half-day husky excursion. Skagway, Adventure Camp, Off-Road Mountain-Ride,

Depart the pier for the scenic and narrated, approximately 35-minute drive through downtown Skagway and along approximately nine miles (about 14.5 kilometres) of breath-taking coastline en route to Adventure Camp, a musher camp in Dyea. Upon arrival and after a comfort stop, board a Unimog, a 4X4 military vehicle, for an exhilarating ride up a private, rugged mountain road. Reach the dog sled area, which is located atop the mountain road.

Musher & Huskies, Sled-Ride, Tongass National Forest,

Your arrival is greeted by your musher and a team of several energetic Alaskan huskies, who take you on an exhilarating summer sled-ride down an approximately one-mile-long (about 1.6-kilometre-long) trail deep within the Tongass National Forest aboard a custom-built sled. Following your ride, re-board your Unimog for a ride back down the mountain. Along the way, a photo stop is made at a viewpoint overlooking the Dyea tidal flats.

Interactive Musher Presentation, Play with Puppies, Gift Shop

Upon arrival back at Adventure Camp, proceed for a 'Kennel Talk'. During this informative and interactive presentation, your musher shares fascinating information about dog sledding and answers any questions you may have. Afterward, some free time is made available to play with the adorable puppies, whose socialisation is essential to their racing success. You may also take a short, optional hike to a lovely waterfall overlook. Finally, some free time is made available to relax around a cosy fire, browse the unique gift shop at your own expense. Following your tour and a comfort stop, re-board your bus and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of off-road driving and a minimal amount of walking for approximately 100 yards (about 91 metres), at times over uneven, gravel, muddy, snowy, and natural surfaces and inclines, with three steps to negotiate to get on/off the bus and five steps to get on/off the Unimog. Walking at the Adventure Camp is at the discretion of each guest. The ride may be rough at times, and guests will experience bumpy, jerking motions. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with a fear of dogs, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, sturdy, closed-toe, and non-slip walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, warm hat and gloves, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship; high-heels are not permitted on this tour. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.**

## SGY-017 / White Pass Railway, Klondike Highway & Yukon Suspension Bridge

Difficulty



Price: \$219 - Duration: 6.50 hr(s)



Experience the scenic natural splendour of Alaska via rail, highway, and bridge during this panoramic sightseeing journey.

Skagway, White Pass & Yukon Route Railway, Vintage Train Car-Ride, Waterfalls, Sheer Drop-Offs

Depart the pier for the short drive to the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway train depot. Upon arrival, step back in time whilst boarding a vintage train car for an incredibly scenic and narrated, approximately 1 hour 45 minute train ride. From your vintage train car, the sights of beautiful waterfalls and sheer drop-offs thrill you whilst your onboard narrator brings the history of Skagway and the summit to life. As you crest the White Pass Summit, a wonderland of giant mountains, azure lakes, and stunted forests, enter the eerie landscape of the Tormented Valley in Fraser, British Columbia. Upon arrival, de-board the White Pass train and board your coach for the drive to the Yukon Suspension Bridge.

Yukon Suspension Bridge Crossing, Rapids, Lunch

Upon arrival at the Yukon Suspension Bridge. Savour a hearty bowl of bison chili for lunch, then fall under the spell of the churning Tutshi River and its stunning mountain backdrop. Experience this country with all your senses; breathe in the pristine air, listen to the roar of the raging river, and thrill to the sensation of crossing a custom-built footbridge suspended approximately 57 feet (about 17.3 metres) above the rapids. Come away with an appreciation of the area's unique human and natural history through museum-quality interpretive exhibits.

Klondike Highway, Dead Horse Gulch, Railroad Route, Mountain Face, Klondike Goldfields

Leaving the bridge, re-board your coach and proceed for a ride along the Klondike Highway. From the highway, view Dead Horse Gulch and the railroad route etched into the mountain face where you travelled just an hour before. At the foot of the White Pass, your driver guide will share stories of the Klondike Goldfields before returning to downtown Skagway. Your tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: Guests are required to bring a valid passport. This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 630 yards (about 576 metres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## SGY-018 / Fjord Odyssey by Ocean Raft

Difficulty



Price: \$239 - Duration: 2.25 hr(s)

Discover the unrivalled natural beauty and wildlife of North America's deepest fjord during this exhilarating sightseeing excursion via motorized ocean raft.

Skagway, 'Thunderdome' Ocean-Rafting Staging Area

Depart the pier for the short walk to your awaiting bus, then commence the scenic drive to 'Thunderdome', the headquarters and staging area for your exhilarating ocean-rafting adventure. Upon arrival, meet your guides, receive your safety briefing, and don your safety gear, which includes a hat, gloves, goggles, and Coast Guard-approved 'Mustang' exposure suit to wear over your own clothing to keep you warm and dry throughout your journey. Afterward, embark your awaiting ocean raft.

Motorized Ocean-Rafting Adventure, Lynn Canal, Fjord, Steep Rock Walls

This is the same time of motorized boat utilised by U.S. Navy Seals and Coast Guard rescue teams. With its deep 'V' hull surrounded by inflatable tubes, your low-profile vessel is designed to deliver a smooth ride in any ocean condition. These motorized ocean rafts enable you to get closer to hidden beaches, intimate coves, and idyllic lagoons inaccessible via larger, heavier craft, and their small size enables maximum manoeuvrability to cover greater distances at speeds up to 50 m.p.h. (about 80 k.p.h.). Your thrilling ocean raft-ride takes you through the Lynn Canal, North America's longest and deepest fjord. Straddle the custom, shock-absorbing seats whilst racing by the steep rock walls of this spectacular fjord.

Shoreline, Coves, Waterfalls, Cliffs, Beaches, Wildlife, Photo Stops

Your vessel gets extra-close to the shore whilst exploring intimate, hidden coves, breath-taking waterfalls, towering cliffs, pristine beaches, and the area's abundant, endemic wildlife. Along the way, look for whales, eagles, seals, sea lions, mountain goats, seabirds, and more. Your knowledgeable captain makes multiple stops for photo opportunities and wildlife sightings, whilst providing a colourful narrative throughout the tour. On occasion, the captain turns off the engines, allowing you to soak in the sights, sounds, and smells of the rugged wilderness of this majestic fjord. Following your unforgettable ocean raft journey, disembark your vessel, re-board your bus, and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity and a minimal amount of walking for approximately 66 yards (about 60 metres), at times over uneven, gravel, and slippery surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the motorised ocean raft. The ride may be rough at times, and guests will experience bumpy, jerking motions. This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition and can swim in water too deep to stand. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with claustrophobia, guests with balance issues, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable, non-cotton clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes you won't mind getting wet, and bring sun protection, a warm, weatherproof jacket, towel, plastic bag (for your cell phone camera, etc.), sunglasses with a strap, hat, gloves, a towel, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship; an extra layer of clothing and warm socks are recommended. Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests must be at least 48 inches (about 1.2 metres) in height to participate on this tour. Guests weighing more than 350 pounds (about 158 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Hats, gloves, goggles, and a U.S. Coast Guard-approved 'Mustang' exposure suit to wear over your clothing are provided; there is no shade on the rafts. Snow suits are available if temperatures are colder. Do not bring loose items that may easily be lost or fall in the water, such as keys, loose accessories, jewellery, etc. Make sure your hat and sunglasses fit snugly, so they don't fly off when the boat is moving. There are no changing facilities on board the boat. Waterproof cameras are highly-recommended. The ocean raft operator may deny participation if a guest appears unfit or unable to sustain such strenuous activity. Although frequently encountered on this**

**type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. A safety vest must be worn at all times whilst rafting. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.**

## SGY-A / Eagle Preserve Float & Fjord Cruise

Difficulty



Price: \$309 - Duration: 6.50 hr(s)



Experience the world-famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, home to nesting bald eagles and offering visitors the greatest likelihood of sighting wildlife in their natural habitat in Southeast Alaska. Travel to Haines on and embark on a river cruise that provides an up-close look at the flora and fauna surrounding the water's edge.

### Skagway-Haines

Meet your guide as you disembark the ship and walk the short distance, about 125 yards (120 metres) to the Fast Ferry Terminal, where you board the vessel with your knowledgeable naturalist guide providing details of the history of the Lynn Canal and Haines. Keep an eye out for any marine life that may be seen along the way.

### Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve

The world-famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve is 48,000 acres (19,425 hectare) of river bottom wilderness established to protect and perpetuate the world's largest concentration of bald eagles and their critical habitat. Virtually every portion of the preserve is used by eagles at some time during the year.

Upon arrival in Haines, board your touring bus for the 45-minute drive to the river 'put-in' location. After a brief orientation, receive any necessary outerwear, depending on the weather, and climb aboard an 18-foot (5.5 metres) inflatable raft for a peaceful rafting trip down-river, the best way to see the preserve.

### River Rafting

Travel along the different channels of the Chilkat River during your 1.5-2-hour river float. Admire the scenery in the heart of the Preserve that includes towering mountains, cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial ice and unspoiled wilderness. Bring extra jackets to keep you warm and dry on your adventure.

At the conclusion of your riverboat adventure, disembark your raft at the landing area for a picnic style lunch and hot drinks on the riverside.

The touring bus then returns you to the fast ferry pier to board your vessel for the approximately 45 minutes ride back to Skagway.

**Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 1000 feet (304 metres); however, guests must be able to embark/disembark the vehicles via steps and manoeuvre in and out of an inflatable raft with minimal assistance. Actual time on the river is approximately 2 hours. Raft is manoeuvred by guide with oars and does not require guests to paddle or row. This tour is not suitable for women who are past 20 weeks of pregnancy, guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The minimum participant age is 7 years. The maximum weight limit is 350 pounds (158 kilograms) in order to comfortably fit in the raft. Dress warmly in layers; bring a hat, gloves and extra socks and a warm jacket. Life jackets, ponchos and rubber boots are provided. The sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Transportation between the ship in Skagway and Haines is via public ferry, not exclusive to Silversea and the distance is a 45-minute ride. The ferry schedule can affect the tour duration. Lunch is served picnic style on the riverside. We appreciate your understanding. There is no white-water rafting on this tour. The order of sights may vary. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated with a minimum of 48 hours advance notice, including gluten free, vegan, vegetarian, allergies.**

## SGY-E / Skagway Streetcar City Tour

Difficulty



Duration: 1.50 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

Join your costumed conductor for an historic journey through Skagway's Gold Rush past during this exclusive, award-winning sightseeing tour aboard an restored 1927 streetcar. Once the only way to see Skagway, the original streetcar used during this tour is as much a part of Skagway's story as the streets it travels on and the tales it tells.

Depart the pier aboard a streetcar for a sightseeing tour of Skagway.

### City Tour

Your streetcar proceeds around the waterfront, along the boardwalks of the downtown area's Historic District and up to the Scenic Overlook for panoramic views of the town, ship, and surrounding peaks.

### Gold Rush Cemetery

En route, your costumed conductor provides an engaging narrative about the harsh Skagway winters and small town life in Alaska. There will be a stop to explore the Gold Rush Cemetery and take photographs of the re-enacted Soapy Smith gunfight. Next, your streetcar passes through the residential neighborhoods of Skagway, the 'Garden City of Alaska', view historic homes, churches, city school and Alaska's most famous resident, the childhood home of Gov. Sarah Palin. Your unique sightseeing tour via streetcar concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves minimal walking; however, guests must be able to embark/disembark the streetcar via steps. The tour sequence may vary. Wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated on the vintage vehicles. Participation is limited.**

## SGY-G / White Pass Scenic Railway

Difficulty



Duration: 2.75 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION // PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL RECOMMENDED TOUR**

Explore Alaska's Gold Rush past and spectacular natural beauty in style during this exclusive journey aboard the world-renowned White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad.

### White Pass & Yukon Route

Depart the pier for the brief transfer, or a short walk (depending on the docking location), to the railway station. Climb aboard the legendary 'Scenic Railway of the World' for an exclusive on the rails adventure through Skagway's White Pass & Yukon Route. From the comfort of your vintage rail car, you can take in breathtaking panoramic vistas of mountains, gorges, waterfalls, and historic sites. Also included is a full commentary about the history of the Gold Rush and how this railroad became an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

### White Pass Summit

As the train reaches the White Pass you will receive a brass ornament of membership commemorating your ride abroad the White Pass & Yukon Route, a truly unique way to remember your trip to the top of the summit.

**Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 300 feet (92 meters) with five steps to embark/disembark the train. A wheelchair-lift carriage may be arranged with advanced notice to ShoreConcierge@Silversea.com. Scooters cannot be accommodated. Silversea guests will have exclusive train cars, subject to a minimum number of participants. Guests will not get off the train at mile point 14.**

## SGY-M / Grizzly Falls Ziplining Expedition

Difficulty



Price: \$229 - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

### Scenic Skagway, Coastal and Mountain Drive

Depart the pier for the approximately 35-minute sightseeing drive through historic downtown Skagway, then along nine miles (about 14 kilometres) of stunning coastline en route to Dyea. Upon arrival at the unimog base, board your customised all-wheel-drive unimog and proceed up the rugged mountain road, which offers stunning views of impressive rainforest and glacially-fed waterfalls.

### Zip Line Tour

At the top of the mountain, your guides review your safety and tour instructions, and outfit you with state-of-the-art safety gear. Afterward, you are led to the take-off zone to clip in and begin your zip line experience. Soar through a course of 10 zip lines, the longest measuring 750 feet (228 metres), and stop by any of four suspension bridges for an opportunity to photograph your surroundings. In addition, pass directly above the glacially-fed waterfalls and feel their mist as you zoom by.

### Mountain Drive

The zip line tour moves at speeds of up to 45 miles per hour (about 72 kilometres per hour); however, more cautious adventurers can always control their speed with a brake system. After completing the course, re-board your unimog for the ride back down to the bottom of the mountain then commence the approximately 40-minute transfer back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, with approximately 0.5 miles (about 804 metres) of walking on natural, uneven ground, a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and unimog, and 50 steps during the tour. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition, and is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with limited mobility, guests with back and/or neck problems, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Warm, layered clothing, sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 50 pounds (23 kilograms) and the maximum weight is 265 pounds (120 kilograms) to participate on this tour. A signed waiver is required. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## SGY-P / Rock Climbing and Rappelling (All Levels)

Difficulty



Price: \$179 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)



Boost your adrenaline on this exhilarating climbing adventure over the smooth granite walls of the White Pass. Climbs are available for all abilities and no experience is required. None of the climbing is mandatory, and all guests will enjoy the cliff-side snack and stunning views.

Depart the pier and enjoy a short interpretive drive through historic Skagway en-route for the White Pass Mountain. From the Klondike Highway, you'll hike for approximately 300 feet (91.5 metres) to the base of majestic rock cliffs. Here you will don rock climbing shoes, helmets and harnesses.

After a brief climbing introduction from the guides, your professional mountain guide will rope you up on one of multiple routes from which to choose from, some are easy and some are much more challenging, but all offer stunning views of the Skagway River, the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, and the surrounding wilderness.

Additionally, you can experience rappelling down the high cliffs. This adventure is perfect for those looking for a first climbing experience, but also for experienced climbers.

At the conclusion of the tour walk back down the trail to your awaiting vehicle for the return drive to Skagway. On arrival re-board the ship or walk to town to continue your adventures.

**Please Note:** This tour requires an extensive amount of activity/climbing and is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Approximate climbing time is 2.5 Hours with 600 feet (183 metres) of hiking. Guests with pre-existing injuries may not participate in the climbing portion of the tour. Harnesses accommodate up to 52 inches (132 cm) waist and there is a maximum 300 pound (136 kilos) weight restriction. This tour is not recommended for guests under 6 years old. Climbing shoes, waist harness and helmet are provided. We recommend guests wear closed toed shoes and warm layered clothing.

## SGY-S / Chilkoot Trail Hike & Float Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$159 - Duration: 4.25 hr(s)



Trek the path of those stampedeers who ventured along the Chilkoot Trail in search of gold on this half-day hike and raft excursion down the Taiya River.

Board your private van at the pier and head through Skagway and drive out of town along the coast for approximately 30 minutes, to historic Dyea where your off-the-beaten-path excursion begins.

### Chilkoot Trail Hike

The Chilkoot Trail, once a Tlingit trade route over the Coast Mountains, is a 33-mile (53-kilometre) trail through the Coast Mountains that leads from Dyea, Alaska, to Bennett, British Columbia. It was a major access route from the coast to Yukon

goldfields in the late 1890s and today is the centre piece of the Gold Rush National Historical Park. During the Klondike Gold Rush, prospectors disembarked at the port in Dyea and used the Chilkoot Trail to head off in search of gold. Although Dyea is no longer the town it was, many animals such as brown and black bears feeding on salmon in July and August, and eagles are known to frequent this U.S. National Historic Landmark.

Begin your hike with two scenic miles (3.2 kilometres) of the Chilkoot Trail, now a tranquil place of incredible beauty. On this fast-paced hike, walk through a rain forest alive with birds and wild flowers as your guide explains the natural history of the trail, as well as the folklore and legends of the gold-rush era.

### Taiya River Float Trip

Arriving at the shore of the Taiya River, board an 18-foot (5.5 metre) inflatable raft for the relaxing trip back to Dyea. As you float along this scenic river, through the temperate rainforest, keep an eye out for the variety of fauna and flora in the valley. Although fed by small glaciers and the icefield, the water is relatively shallow. Gain a sense of what the early settlers experienced during this 40-minute trip.

Following the river voyage, come ashore to enjoy a light snack before the return drive to Skagway.

**Please note: This tour is suggested for guests in good physical condition able to walk for approximately 2.5 miles (4 kilometres) over unpaved and uneven terrain with a 350-foot (over 100-metre) elevation gain. Huge stone steps and stone boulders are found on this trail. Total time on the river is approximately 30-40 minutes. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair, or guests who exceed 350 pounds (158 kilos). Dress in layers, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring insect repellent and an extra pair of socks. Rubber boots, life jacket (for rafting), trekking poles and rain gear are provided where needed. Guests must sign a waiver to participate. Space is extremely limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Please note the minimum age to participate in this tour is 7 years old.**

## SGY-V / Skagway By E-Bike

Difficulty



Price: \$119 - Duration: 2.00 hr(s)



Explore the stunning natural beauty and rich history of Skagway in a healthy new way during this invigorating e-bike excursion. Skagway, Bike Shoppe, E-Bike Instruction & Guided Tour Depart the pier for the short drive to the bike shoppe. Upon arrival, meet your guide and receive your e-biking safety briefing and instructions on how to use the controller, gears, brakes, etc., along with your safety helmet, gloves, and raingear. Afterward, hop on your pedal-assisted e-bike and begin the cycling portion of your guided tour. Your approximately 90-minute e-bike-ride takes place on mostly paved surfaces, with some gravel sections and inclines, and is suitable for all riders with a moderate level of fitness. Although pedalling is required, e-bikes are provided to assist with pedalling, and a great way to stretch your legs but not feel like you've spent the entire day on a bicycle. Gold Rush Cemetery, Forests, Waterfalls, Dyea Road, Your Ship, Valleys After getting oriented with your e-bike, begin your guided e-bike excursion with a ride through the heart of Skagway to the Gold Rush Cemetery. Upon arrival, park your bike for a short walk through the Tongass National Forest to Lower Reid Falls. Following an exquisite view and photo opportunity at this majestic waterfall, walk back to your e-bike and ride up Dyea Road. A stop is made here for an incredible panoramic view overlooking Skagway and your ship docked in the Lynn Canal, and an opportunity to learn about the glaciers that carved this valley. Mount Harding, Harding Glacier, Optional Shopping & Exploration During the return-ride, take in wonderful vistas of majestic Mount Harding and the Harding Glacier. Your unforgettable e-bike adventure concludes back at the bike shoppe in the middle of Skagway. Upon arrival, return your e-bike, helmet, gloves, and raingear. Afterward, you can re-board your coach for the short drive back to the pier, or opt to remain in town for independent shopping and exploration, then return to the pier on your own.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 metres), at times over uneven, gravel, and sandy surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the electric-assisted bike. Walking through the Tongass National Forest to Lower Reid Falls is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition, know how to ride a bicycle and/or have previous electric-biking experience, are comfortable riding a bike at speeds up to 15 m.p.h. (about 24 k.p.h.), and able to operate handbrakes. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests who suffer from vertigo, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. A support vehicle is available to e-bike-riding guests at all times during the tour to provide mechanical assistance, and/or collect participants who do not wish to continue cycling due to injury or**

tiredness. Guests are advised to wear comfortable active wear in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes or sneakers, and bring sun protection, a sweater or light jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 16 years old and carry a valid driver's license to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. Guests must be at least 5'0" (about 1.5 metres) in height to participate on this tour. Guests taller than 6'6" (about 2 metres) cannot participate on this tour. Guests weighing over 270 pounds (about 122 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Bicycle helmets, raingear, and gloves are provided; bicycle helmets must be worn the entire time whilst riding. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Although sometimes encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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# Sitka (Alaska) - USA

## SHORE EXCURSIONS

### SIT-001 / Sitka's Cultural History & Alaska Raptor Center

Difficulty



Duration: 3.00 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION

Experience the culture and wildlife of Sitka during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Alaska Raptor Centre

Your adventure starts en route to the Alaska Raptor Centre. Upon arrival, enjoy an educational video showcasing the important work the centre provides to the local raptor population. The Alaska Raptor Centre operates with bird-care professionals assisted by volunteers to rescue birds, provide them with rehabilitative care, and, hopefully, release them back into the wild. Guests will also have a chance to speak with an experienced bird handler to learn first-hand about the rehabilitation work performed onsite for this magnificent birds, as well as get an up-close look at many of the centre's resident raptors.

#### Sitka National Historical Park

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to the Sitka National Historical Park. Site of the 1804 Battle of Alaska, the park boasts a delightful array of historic Tlingit and Russian cultural exhibits, totem-lined trails and carving rooms where native Alaskan artisans occasionally work on their totemic art form. During your visit, you can walk the nature trail, view cultural exhibits, work from local Native artists and video presentations.

#### Sheldon Jackson Museum

Leaving the park, re-board your coach and head to the Sheldon Jackson Museum. This establishment is located on the Sheldon Jackson college campus and was founded in 1888 as a means to preserve the natural and cultural history of Alaska. The museum boasts an extensive collection of art and artifacts from many different Native cultures across the state and Pacific Northwest. At the conclusion of your visit, you are dropped off in town to explore Sitka on your own.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.75 miles (about 1.2 kilometres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited; a ramp is available at the venue with the most stairs. Walking in Sitka is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, and US Dollars for purchases from the ship. The tour sequence may vary.**

### SIT-002 / Sitka Exploration

Difficulty



Price: \$129 - Duration: 2.50 hr(s) INCLUDED EXCURSION

Discover the beauty of Sitka with a narrated coach ride to the Sitka Sound Science Center. Upon arrival, you'll learn from the one of center's guides as they tell you about the commercial fishing industry in Sitka and how the hatchery keeps it alive. See the incubation and nursery and visit the touch tanks for a hands-on experience. After you've worked up an appetite learning about the sea life in the Sitka Sound, you'll make your way to an exclusive dining area for a snack of locally-caught salmon.

Next, the tour continues with a short drive across the bridge to the University of Alaska for a scenic photo stop. Your driver guide will share stories of WWII history and how it shaped Sitka to be the town it is today. Weather permitting, you might catch a glimpse of Mt. Edgecumbe, a dormant volcano, in the distance.

Your tour will conclude with a final scenic transfer back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. Walking in Sitka is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair, provided they are able to enter/exit the vehicle without assistance. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, and \$USD for purchases from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## SIT-007 / Sitka's Culinary Adventure

Difficulty



Duration: 3.00 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

### Local Brews and Glacier Water

Your adventure begins at Sitka's award-winning local brewery, where the crisp taste of glacier-filtered water transforms into exceptional craft beers. Enjoy a guided tasting session of select brews while learning about the brewing process and the significance of beer culture in Alaska. This lively taproom sets the tone for the rich and authentic flavors you'll experience throughout the tour.

### Champagne and Seafood at the Mean Queen

Next, head to the iconic Mean Queen, a local favorite. Here, you'll savor freshly caught and harvested seafood (varies on season) paired with a refreshing glass of champagne. From succulent shrimp to fresh Alaskan oysters, this stop highlights the bounty of Sitka's waters, complemented by the Mean Queen's renowned hospitality.

### A Picnic of Sitka's Street Food Favorites

Next, enjoy a delightful picnic experience in the charming setting of the Wild Arts Gallery & Glass Studio. Surrounded by stunning handcrafted local art and vibrant glasswork, you'll savor a selection of Sitka's best quick eats. Sample authentic Russian pelmeni-delicate dumplings filled with savory goodness-and gourmet reindeer sausages that highlight Alaska's wild game heritage. Complement these bites with a variety of seasonal local delicacies, gathered, harvested, and prepared throughout the summer by Sitka's culinary experts. This unique location provides a feast for the senses, blending local flavors with the creativity of Sitka's artisan community.

### Fried Fish and Alaskan Spirits Finale

Your culinary adventure concludes with a true Alaskan classic: perfectly fried local fish paired with a sampling of Made-in-Alaska spirits. Sample unique and expertly crafted liquors that embody the rugged character and natural flavors of the Last Frontier. This final stop is a toast to Sitka's thriving food and beverage culture, leaving you with lasting memories of its rich culinary traditions.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 300 yards (about 274 meters), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the shuttle bus and ten steps at the sites visited. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair, provided they are able to enter/exit the shuttle bus without assistance. This tour is not suitable for guests with food allergies. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and \$USD or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence and venues selected may vary due to seasonal availability of locally-caught seafood and prepared treats. Additional venues may be added or removed in an effort to include local foods and events. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## SIT-008 / Waterfall Champagne Toast Hike

Difficulty



Price: \$159 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)



Discover the natural beauty and panoramic vistas of Sitka during this scenic half-day hiking tour.  
Sitka, Trail Head, Guided Hiking Tour

Depart the pier with your guide for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the trail head. Upon arrival, meet your guide and receive your safety and tour instructions. Set out on a 1-mile hike that takes you through a picturesque trail alongside a cascading river. As you traverse this well-maintained path, you'll ascend 600 feet in elevation, immersing yourself in the lush forest scenery that surrounds you. The trail leads to the base of Bear Mountain's majestic 200-foot waterfall, where you'll be greeted by the powerful rush of water and the misty spray. The natural beauty and dramatic setting of the falls make for a truly awe-inspiring destination.

#### Panoramic Views, Mountains

During your hike, enjoy the stunning natural beauty and breath-taking, 360-degree views of rugged mountains, an exquisite alpine lake, stunning waterfalls, and panoramic viewpoints. Upon reaching the base of the waterfall, take time to unwind and savor a glass of champagne. The combination of the breathtaking waterfall and the elegant touch of bubbly creates a unique and luxurious experience. Enjoy the refreshing mist of the falls as you celebrate your hike and the stunning natural setting around you.

Afterward, begin your return hike to the trailhead, then re-board your shuttle bus for the transfer back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces and inclines (600 feet in elevation), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the shuttle bus. This tour is recommended for active guests in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests who suffer from vertigo, guests with a fear of heights, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers with sturdy, flat, and closed-toe hiking shoes or sneakers, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, umbrella, and bottled water from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## SIT-010 / Raptor Encounters and Sitka Discovery

Difficulty



Duration: 2.50 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

Your adventure begins as you step aboard your private motorcoach for a narrated city tour. As you drive along the scenic Sitka Sound, your driver guide will share stories of the Russian and Native Alaskan history and influences that shaped the area. Take in the sights and gaze out at the many small, forested islands that dot the pristine water.

Upon arrival to the Alaskan Odyssey Theatre, you will be escorted to a brand new, state of the art, 60-foot-tall 180-degree dome screen indoor theater facility. Once seated, relax, and allow yourself to be swept away by breathtaking aerial views of Alaskan landscape and an immersive visual story of the bald eagle, one of Alaska's most prolific wildlife icons. The videography, created by a team of producers with Emmy and Sundance Film Festival recognition, will provide exclusive close-up views of bald eagles in their natural habitats captured using the most cutting-edge aerial filming techniques. The screen is equipped with the latest high-definition projection technology, ensuring crystal-clear visuals that bring the content to life. Afterwards, from the comfort of your seat, bridge the gap from video to real life with a professional raptor handler presentation. Your passionate and knowledgeable Raptor Center guide will bring a live raptor into the theater and provide informative and engaging insights into their lives and behavior. You'll also learn more about the Alaska Raptor Center, a renowned rehabilitation center for wild Alaskan birds.

After the show, reboard your motorcoach and enjoy more entertaining stories from your driver guide as you pass by fascinating landmarks and drive past historic Castle Hill, where the territory of Alaska was officially transferred from Russia to the US in 1867. Next you'll have a brief photo stop to capture memories of your time in Sitka and, weather permitting, you might even catch a glimpse of the cratered peak of looming Mt. Edgecumbe, a nearby dormant volcano before returning to your ship.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. The tour sequence may vary.**

## SIT-011 / Guided Hike in the Tongass National Forest

Difficulty



Price: \$199 - Duration: 2.00 hr(s)



Sitka, Downtown Area, National Forest

Embark on a scenic journey through the United States' largest and most beautiful National Forest: the Tongass National Forest. Here you will have the chance to spot bald eagles soaring above and, in the right season, witness salmon spawning in the river. Along the path, you'll find an array of seasonal edible wild berries-fresh and clean from the Alaskan landscape. Our knowledgeable guides are trained to identify all local berries and mushrooms, many of which you can harvest!

Explore the lush temperate rainforest while learning about the traditional ways in which the local Tlingit people have relied on the mountains, forest, and ocean for subsistence, foraging, and hunting. These practices are alive and well today, and our guides will share insights into how the land continues to sustain the local community.

Safety is our priority. Before setting off, your guide will provide a thorough safety briefing, and we monitor trail conditions to ensure a safe and enjoyable hike. With years of experience navigating these trails, our guides are ready to make this adventure safe, informative, and unforgettable.

At the end of the guided walk the tour will end back in Sitka town, within easy walk away from shopping or dining area. Guests who decide to return to the ship the tender landing area is also just a short walk away.

**Please note: This tour involves walking for approximately 3 mile (about 4.75 kilometres) on paved surface. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Minimum age requirement for this tour is 8 years old. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space is extremely limited. Guests must book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.**

## SIT-012 / Discover Sheet'ka Kwáan

Difficulty



Price: \$59 - Duration: 1.25 hr(s)

At the pier, meet your expert guide and set out on an approximately one-hour walk through the storied streets of Sitka. As you go sightseeing along the main waterfront roads, your guide will share stories that bring the area's history and culture to life, with a special focus on its original inhabitants, the Tlingit people, and the Russian presence that dominated much of the 19th century.

Castle Hill

Your first stop is historic Castle Hill, where you'll learn about the interaction between the Tlingit people and the Russians during and after the transfer that took place when Alaska was sold to the United States in 1867. It was at this site in 1959 when the first 49-star United States flag was hoisted above Alaska.

Sitka Pioneers' Home, Totem Square, Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahídi Community House, Russian Blockhouse, St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Russian Bishop's House, St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church

Then, continue to the Sitka Pioneers' Home, Totem Square, and the Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahídi Community House, a modern rendition of a Tlingit clan house. As you walk farther along, get a glimpse of Russian-era buildings with stops at the Russian Blockhouse (part of a defensive stockade that once surrounded the town), St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, and the Russian Bishop's House.

Gain insights on other important landmarks, including St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church, as your walking tour of Sitka winds down at the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking (approximately two miles) over mostly paved surfaces, stairs, and inclines. Guests in wheelchairs must be able to keep up with a moderate-to-fast walking pace, and climb paved/gravel ramps at Castle Hill. There is no ramp or wheelchair access at the Russian Blockhouse, which has grassy terrain. It is**

**recommended to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes. As well, bring sun protection and a weatherproof jacket. The tour sequence may vary.**

## SIT-A / Raptors and Ravens: Discovering Sitka

Difficulty



Duration: 2.75 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION // PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL RECOMMENDED TOUR**

Discover Sitka's finest attractions and historic landmarks during this scenic introductory tour of the city.

Depart the pier with a local guide, who provides commentary and points out sites of interest during your scenic transfer to Sitka's raptor hospital. Pass by the Russian Bishop's House, St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church and a National Cemetery en route to a close-up encounter with Alaska's bald eagle.

### Alaska Raptor Centre

The Alaska Raptor Centre is an educational facility that provides medical treatment to injured bald eagles and then releases them back into the wild. During your visit, the facility's trained staff escorts you through a variety of exhibits containing bald eagles and other birds of prey. The centre presents a rare opportunity to observe these majestic creatures at close range.

Next, depart for a visit to Alaska's oldest federally-designated cultural and historic park.

### Sitka National Historical Park

Upon arrival at the park, you may opt to stroll around independently or join your guide on a short exploration of the rainforest within the park. Your guide will cover a variety of topics that may include edible and medicinal plants found here, totem history, salmon cycles and rain forest ecology. The walk leads into the park museum, where you can learn about the 1804 battle in which the Native Tlingit people fought unsuccessfully against the Russians to retain their ancestral home. Visit with park rangers and see Tlingit artwork in various traditional forms.

During the final transfer see the heart of Sitka, St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral and Sitka Pioneers Home, from your comfortable coach as you head to the city's community house, Sheet'ka Kwaan Naa Kahidi.

### Naa Kahidi Tlingit Native Community Clan House

Next you'll visit a traditional-style Tlingit clan house built on the site of a former native-only government school. The Naa Kahidi Community House features the largest carved housescreen in the Pacific Northwest-the perfect backdrop for capturing your Alaskan memories. Admire the intricate designs on displayed traditional carved paddles as well as a rare Raven's Tail ceremonial robe and even learn to speak a bit of Tlingit with your guide. Your tour concludes with a transfer back to the ship.

Guest on the first morning departure may choose to stay in town. This will allow you to experience a truly unique Alaskan main street on your own, perhaps entering St Michael's Cathedral-the first Russian Orthodox cathedral in America-to view priceless icons and religious artefacts.

Otherwise, following your visit, re-board the coach for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note: A minimal amount of walking is required on this historic tour. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who use a manual wheelchair; however, all guests must be able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. The optional rainforest walk in the park along a gravel parkway is at your discretion. The order of sights may vary.**

## SIT-B / Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest

Difficulty



Duration: 2.50 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

Discover Alaska's abundant natural beauty and wildlife during this award-winning cruise through Sitka Sound, one of the world's most beautiful coastal environments. Search for local marine life on this half-day, scenic excursion.

Depart the pier or ship for a cruise through Sitka Sound. Your Alaskan-built expedition vessel has been specially designed to navigate South East Alaska's narrow island passages and bays, permitting spectacular wildlife viewing at close range. The vessel features a warm and comfortable cabin with indoor seating, large windows, a snack bar and restrooms. Or you may opt to visit the upper observation deck for unparalleled photo opportunities, and experience the surroundings with all of your senses.

Be on the lookout for sea otters and a variety of wildlife species during this excursion. Observe and photograph sea otters as you learn about their recovery following near extinction at the hands of Russian fur hunters in the 1800s. Your on-board naturalist guide will offer commentary about this remarkable ecosystem throughout the tour.

Your captain will vary the route to find the best wildlife viewing opportunities. This in depth wildlife quest boasts a 99.9% wildlife viewing success rate. Tour operator has been offering wildlife excursion in region for over 50 years! Enjoy complimentary water, hot drinks, soda, beer or wine!

Your tour concludes back at the tender pier or directly to the ship.

**Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking however, guests must be able to embark/disembark the boat via steps. Those guests sensitive to motion should take precautions at least 2-hours prior to tour departure. Vessel has main inside deck with panoramic windows; upper deck is an open observation deck. Shopping is available on small on-board gift shop as well as after the tour (time permitting). USD cash and credit cards are accepted. Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket. Guests using mobility devices, need to be able to step on and off the ship without assistance, in order to participate.**

## SIT-E / Ocean Raft Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$219 - Duration: 2.50 hr(s)



Take off on this high-speed adventure excursion aboard a specially-designed ocean raft. Gear up in Coast Guard-style exposure suits and explore the volcanic coast line of Kruzof Island, with towering cliffs where the sea birds are nesting and volcanic sea caves lurk. Race over ocean swells and look for marine wildlife such as whales and sea otters.

### Ocean Rafting

Once introduced to your guide, don your issued equipment which includes a Coast Guard-style exposure suit, balaclava, safety glasses and gloves. Board your open-seating Adventure Raft. Specially-designed straddle seats provide comfortable and secure seating for your exciting trip out into nature. This thrill ride takes you off shore in ocean waters where you travel at up to 40 miles per hour (80 kph) on the waves. Experience a blast of fresh air in the fly over the sea swells while watching seabirds glide past. Watch for whales and sea otters on your way to explore the ravaged volcanic coastline of Kruzof Island. Your raft gets up close to towering cliffs, where sea birds nest and enters (weather permitting) the volcanic sea caves. At opportune times, the captain stops the boat and shuts down the engine so you can listen to the surf crashing off of volcanic cliffs and perhaps the songs of nesting seabirds or the sounds of whales breathing.

After an hour and forty-five minutes in your raft, return to 'terra firma', remove your gear and return to the pier.

**Please note: This tour is recommended only for guests in good physical condition. Although little walking is required, guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the raft which involves a high step. Ocean ride involves fast acceleration and a bumpy ride that is jolting to the body. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, back/neck/hip problems, those who are pregnant or suffer from motion sickness or guests who utilise a wheelchair. Participants must be a minimum of 9 years of age, weigh less than 350 pounds (160 kilograms/25 stone) and be able to fit into exposure suits. Full flotation & cold weather suits are provided as well as hood, glasses and gloves. Dress in layers, bring a jacket and wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. You may be splashed. Space is extremely limited. Guests must book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## SIT-G / Wilderness Sea Kayaking Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$219 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Explore Sitka from a unique perspective as you travel by rigid hull inflatable to a floating kayaking base for your paddling expedition on this half-day adventure.

Meet your guide on the pier for a brief orientation before being outfitted with your protective raingear and life jacket. Climb aboard the fast, custom-built Seahawk vessel for an exciting sightseeing tour en route to a floating base camp. The knowledgeable captain will scan the sea for wildlife, including whales, and identify points of interest along the way.

Upon arrival at the floating base camp, your guide provides instruction in the use of safe, ocean-going, two-person kayaks. These stable yet manoeuvrable craft let you enjoy the beauty of the protected bays and inlets near Sitka from a serene, natural perspective. Take to the water for a 90-minute paddling excursion, interspersed with the guide's narration on the flora and fauna. Each of the waterways travelled holds unique attractions such as colourful inter-tidal invertebrates, eagle nests in the tree tops, and the lush rain forest.

Returning to the floating base camp, you are greeted with warm refreshments before re-boarding the Seahawk vessel for the 15-minute cruise back to the tender pier.

**Please note: This tour is recommended only for guests in good physical condition and requires up to 90-minutes of paddling. Although a minimal amount of walking is required, guests must be able to climb into the boat and kayak. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Tour is conducted in 2-person kayaks in groups of up to 6 kayaks. We suggest you dress in layers and wear footwear that can get wet; rain gear & life jackets are provided. Bring extra pair of clean dry socks. Guests taller than 6'3" (190 centimetres) will not be able to steer with foot pedals and will be without a rudder. Guests must weigh between 40 and 250 pounds (18-113 kilograms/3-18 stone) and sign a waiver to participate. The minimum age to participate is 6 years. Children 6 to 12 years of age must to be accompanied by an adult. Children ages 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate in the absence of a parent or guardian. We strongly suggest to book well in advance as space is very limited.**

## SIT-I / Tongass Rainforest Hike

Difficulty



Price: \$109 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Experience the diverse beauty of Sitka with, a guided tour that explores 2-4 miles of stunning landscapes and historical sites within the largest temperate forest in North America. This unique hike highlights four distinct environments, offering a rich tapestry of natural and cultural experiences.

Mosquito Cove Trail, Temperate Rainforest

Depart the pier for the coach transfer and begin your hike along the Mosquito Cove Trail, surrounded by towering trees and calm waters, this tranquil spot provides a perfect start to your adventure where the lush greenery of towering Sitka spruce and western hemlock trees envelops you. The forest floor is adorned with vibrant mosses and ferns, creating a magical, emerald-hued landscape. Our guides will share insights into the unique flora and fauna that thrive in this rich ecosystem.

Starrigavan Valley Estuary

Next, explore the picturesque Starrigavan Valley Estuary, where freshwater streams merge with tidal waters. This dynamic environment is a haven for birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts, offering expansive wetlands teeming with coastal vegetation. Walk along the boardwalk that winds through the estuary and learn about its crucial role in supporting local wildlife and maintaining ecological balance.

Muskeg

Venture into the fascinating muskeg, a distinctive wetland characterized by its spongy, peat-rich terrain. As you navigate this unique environment, observe the specialized plant species that thrive in the soft, waterlogged ground, including hardy shrubs and sphagnum moss. Discover the ecological importance of muskeg and its role in Alaska's hydrology and biodiversity.

Old Sitka Historical Site

Conclude your hike with a visit to the Old Sitka Historical Site, where you'll delve into the rich cultural history of the area. This historic site, also known as the site of the original Russian settlement, provides a glimpse into Sitka's past. Explore and learn about the historical significance of this location in the context of Sitka's development and its indigenous heritage. At the end of the hike, re-board your coach for the return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a hike of approximately 2-4 miles (3.2-6.4 kilometres), and is recommended only for guests in good physical condition. Participants set the pace of this tour, which means that the total distance covered may vary per group. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Minimum age requirement for this tour is 8 years old. Participants must sign a waiver. Dress warmly in layers and wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. This tour operates in all weather conditions.**

## SIT-J / Sitka Bike & Hike Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$119 - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)



Experience the best of Sitka with our Sitka Bike & Hike Adventure, a 3-hour tour that combines the excitement of biking along coastal roadways with the serenity of hiking through the lush Tongass Rainforest. This immersive journey provides a comprehensive exploration of Sitka's stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant local culture.

### Coastal Biking and Rainforest Hiking

Begin your adventure with a 2-mile bike ride along Sitka's scenic coastal roadways, where you'll enjoy breathtaking ocean views and the fresh sea breeze. Arriving at the trailhead, you'll transition to a 1 to 2-mile hike through the enchanting Tongass Rainforest. Throughout the tour, you'll have the opportunity to learn about Sitka's history, culture, and the diverse flora and fauna that make this region unique.

Afterwards, to re-board your vehicle for the drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour is recommended only for guests in good physical condition. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Expect a gently rolling 2 mile (3.2 km) bicycle ride and 1 - 2 mile (1.6 - 3.2 km) of hiking. All riders are required to wear a provided helmet. The entrance to Whale Park is via steep stairways. Dress in layers and wear closed-toe shoes. Rain gear, pants and jackets are provided when needed; it is recommended to bring a bottle of water from the ship (available at the gangway). This tour operates rain or shine. Storage is provided for items not needed during the tour. Guests must sign a waiver and be a minimum of 4'10" (148 cm) tall. The minimum participation age is 8 years. Space is limited.**

## SIT-K / 4x4 Nature Safari Adventure (Self-Driven)

Difficulty



Price: \$309 - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)



Cruise by boat through the scenic islands of Sitka Sound, gear-up and board your 4X4 for an exhilarating ride through the temperate rainforest on this true Alaska adventure.

This exclusive, 4X4 off-road excursion allows you the chance to experience the Alaskan wilderness on Kruzof Island. A brief van transfer takes you to the dock to board a boat for a 30-minute ride through the scenic islands and channels of Sitka Sound. Along the way, listen as the captain narrates your journey and helps you to spot marine life such as whales, seals, sea otters, and sea birds. The captain will also add narrative to enhance the passing view.

### 4x4 Off-Roading

Your guides greet you as the boat arrives at the landing on Kruzof Island and provide both your gear and a safety briefing, before you board a two-person, 4x4 off-road vehicle. Once instructed in the vehicle's operation, the guide leads the exhilarating ride through south east Alaska's lush temperate rainforest. Stop at Iris Meadows estuary, where the grounds are full of Alaska's beautiful vegetation and wild flowers, making it a great place to look for bears and Sitka black tail deer, both common to the area. Take photographs and enjoy a beverage and a snack. Then drivers will have the chance to switch positions and begin the ride back to the boat landing area.

Along the way, stop for a short walk on a bridge over a rushing river where salmon may be seen during spawning season. The waiting boat will return you to town. Once in Sitka, a van transfers you back to the tender pier.

**Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, however 4X4 off-roading involves a bumpy ride that is jolting to the body. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, back/neck/hip problems, those who are pregnant or suffer from motion sickness or guests who utilise a wheelchair. Participants must sign a waiver and be a minimum of 9 years to participate; those wishing to drive the 4X4 vehicles must be a minimum of 18 years of age and possess a valid license. Guests ride two per 4X4 vehicle. The trails may be wet and muddy; wear suitable clothing that can get splashed with water and/or wet mud. Dress in layers, bring a jacket, and wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. This tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service. Space is extremely limited. Guests should book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Animal sightings cannot be guaranteed.**

## SIT-O / Remote Alaska Fly Fishing

Difficulty



Price: \$389 - Duration: 6.00 hr(s)

Experience the thrill of fly-fishing on remote southeast Alaskan rivers during this relaxing, full-day fishing excursion to the Tongass National Forest.

Depart the pier for a short drive to the fly-fishing shop where you will purchase your Alaska Sport Fishing License, receive your safety and tour instructions and fishing gear. Afterward, embark your awaiting, aluminum runabout boat, which was custom-built to ensure easy access to the shoreline and a fast, comfortable ride. After 30 minutes boat ride, get ashore then proceed to a remote river on the Tongass National Forest which almost no one else fishes. Depending upon the rivers with the best fishing for species that are in season, your guide decides which river is best to fish that day.

### Fly-Fishing and Lunch

Upon arrival at the river selected, begin your approximately four-hour fly-fishing session. These excursions typically target steelhead, salmon, trout and char, depending on what is running, and there are always dollies available when there are salmon in the rivers. This fishing trip includes all wading and fishing gear, snacks, beverages, and lunch served onshore. All fishing is catch-and-release only. At the conclusion of your fishing excursion, re-board the boat for the approximately 30 min ride back to town, return your gear and return back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and standing for approximately 1.24 miles (about two kilometres), at times over uneven and slippery surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with tall socks and flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, and weatherproof jacket from the ship. Waders up to Size 3XL, boots up to Size 14, raingear (if needed) and fishing equipment is provided. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. This tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service. Guests are required to pay a US\$15 fishing license fee to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## SIT-P / Back-Country Hiking Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$309 - Duration: 5.50 hr(s)

Indulge your senses with the pristine natural beauty of the Tongass National Forest during this half-day, back-country hiking excursion.

Sitka, Boat-Ride, Camp Coogan Bay

Depart the pier aboard a boat for the scenic, approximately 30-minute ride to a residential floating house in scenic Camp Coogan Bay. Upon arrival, gear up at the float-house; rain suits, boots, backpacks, and snack lunches are provided.

Tongass National Forest Hike, Old Growth Forest, Muskeg

Next, begin your guided hike in the Tongass National Forest. Hike past a lovely waterfall in an old growth forest, then through a muskeg (bog) to a beautiful, upper-elevation lake. Upon arrival, a temporary camp is set up for a snack, which includes an opportunity to cook hot dogs over a campfire and make s'mores, a favourite campfire treat. If time allows, inflatable kayaks are provided for optional lake paddling, as well as fishing gear for those wishing to try their luck for trout.

At the conclusion of your tour, hike back to the trail-head, then embark your boat for the approximately 30-minute ride back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of hiking for approximately 1.5 miles (about 2.4 kilometres), at times over uneven, steep, muddy, slippery, and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is recommended for guests that are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guest with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear comfortable clothing in layers with tall socks and flat, closed-toe, and non-slip hiking boots, and bring sun protection, a towel, backpack, and raingear from the ship. Guests must be at least seven years old to participate on this tour. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife, fish and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.**

## SIT-Q / Alaska Expedition Vessel Adventure & Fin Island Lodge

Difficulty



Price: \$299 - Duration: 3.75 hr(s)



Experience the spectacular coastline and flavors of Alaska in a unique new way during this panoramic, half-day cruise excursion with lunch.

Sitka, Expedition Vessel, Open-air adventure raft

Depart the pier for the short walk to your awaiting open-air expedition vessel. These nimble vessels provide an opportunity for exploration of shallow-water areas not accessible to larger craft, and offer guests a unique and up-close view of Sitka's amazing biodiversity. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions, and life jacket along with a rain jacket and pants to help keep you dry during the expedition (this gear is not insulated, so guests are advised to dress in warm layers of synthetic materials or wools, regardless of the weather). Afterward, begin your scenic, approximately two-hour exploration with a cruise along the Sitka coast.

Rainforest Islands, Reefs, Rock Pinnacles

Adjacent to Sitka lies a network of dozens of picturesque, rainforest islands that provide a barrier from the swell of the open Pacific Ocean. As your captain skilfully navigates these island groups, see reefs and rock pinnacles that jut out of the water, and provide lookout perches for bald eagles and beautiful seabirds. A look downward reveals rapidly growing kelp forests that disappear into the depths of the sound. In shallow water areas, inaccessible to larger craft, you may even notice sea stars, anemones, and other invertebrates. This area is teeming with wildlife, including sea otters, whales, and sea lions. Your captain is trained to approach animals in a way that does not disturb their natural behavior, providing excellent photography and viewing opportunities.

Fin Island Lodge, Lunch, Beach and Campfire

Next, proceed for a 'Fin Island Feast' at the Fin Island Lodge. Upon arrival, disembark the expedition raft and walk to the lodge. Here, indulge in Alaska crab, locally caught fish cooked over an alder wood-fired grill, prime rib, homemade side dishes, and dessert are included. In addition, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade, and water are all complimentary. Alaskan-brewed beers, wine, and soft drinks are complimentary to each guest at Fin Island Lodge. After lunch, some free time is made available to explore the beach and beautiful grounds of this exclusive island, or simply relax next to a cosy beach fire and take in the stunning vistas of Sitka Sound. At the conclusion of your visit, embark on your expedition raft and commence the cruise back to the boat-dock.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.5 miles (about 0.8 kilometers), at times over uneven, gravel, and slippery surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the expedition raft, 200 steps up the dock and stairs from the beach to the lodge. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good**

physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests suffering from motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests are advised, due to the prolonged time out on the open-air vessel, to dress warmly in layers of synthetic materials or wool, with tall socks and sturdy, flat, closed-toe, and non-slip hiking boots. Raingear and a life vest are provided. Waterproof shoes are not provided. Guests need to be at least 8 years old and 4 feet tall to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. The tour might run in reverse order. If the lodge will be visited in the morning, a breakfast twist option will be offered.

## SIT-R / Sitka Sound Kayak Adventure

Difficulty



Price: \$199 - Duration: 2.50 hr(s)

Discover the breath-taking natural splendour of Sitka Sound during this panoramic kayaking excursion.

Sitka, Kayaking, Safety Orientation & Gear-Outfitting

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Sitka Sound Cruise Terminal (SSCT). Upon arrival, walk to a dedicated kayak launching station, where you are outfitted with everything required to stay safe and warm during your kayaking adventure. Next, receive an informative kayaking skills and safety orientation from your guides, who then help you get situated in your kayak and make sure everything is adjusted correctly before launching you and your paddle partner.

Sitka Sound, Island Systems

After choosing the best route for the tour based on weather and sea conditions, your guides escort you on your approximately one and half hour kayaking adventure. Paddle at a leisurely pace for approximately three miles (about 4.8 kilometres) in mostly sheltered waters near the coastline. Along the way, take in panoramic views of Sitka Sound with its small island systems and estuaries. Weather-permitting, marvel at the breath-taking backdrop of Mount Edgecumbe, Sitka's majestic stratovolcano and the crown jewel of Sitka's photogenic skyline.

Kelp Forests, Islands, Intertidal Life

Whilst paddling along the rugged coastline of Old Sitka, look for sea stars, anemones, sea urchins, jellyfish, and more. At the surface, sea otters, harbour seals, sea lions and a variety of seabirds are frequently spotted in these waters. Following your kayaking adventure, return to the SSCT, then remove and return your kayaking gear. Afterward, re-board your coach for the short drive back to the downtown and to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves paddling at a leisurely pace for approximately one and half hour and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 300 yards (about 274 metres), at times over uneven, wooden, and natural surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and shuttle, and embark/disembark the kayak. This tour is recommended for active guests who are in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable, synthetic-fabric sportswear in layers with comfortable walking shoes, and bring sun protection, warm hat and gloves, , weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards from the ship; jeans and high-heels are not permitted on this tour. Guests must be at least 6 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 years old. This kayaking tour operates in two-seat sea kayaks. Guests over 6'6" (about 1.98 metres) in height cannot participate on this tour. Guests weighing less than 50 pounds (about 22 kilos) cannot participate on this tour. Guests weighing more than 275 pounds (about 124 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. This tour operates in wet weather conditions, and a life vest, kayaks, paddles, safety gear, raingear, waterproof gloves, and dry bags for each guest's personal items are provided. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended. All participants are paired in tandem kayaks for the paddle portion of the tour; if a guest does not have a paddle partner, they are paired with another guest or guide. Please advise your guide of any health issues or previous kayaking experience. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Routes and visibility will vary based on weather conditions and tidal forecasts. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

## SIT-U / Sitka Walking Tour

Difficulty



Duration: 1.10 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

Explore the heart of Sitka's rich history with our unique walking tour!

Sitka, Downtown Area, Russian Bishop's House, St. Michael's Orthodox Cathedral, Castle Hill

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour guided walking tour of Sitka. Step back in time as we guide you through the charming downtown area, filled with fascinating Russian influences. Once the capital of Russian America, Sitka boasts some of the finest examples of Russian colonial architecture in the world. Visit historic landmarks like the Russian Bishop's House, St. Michael's Orthodox Cathedral, and Castle Hill-the very site where the United States purchased Alaska from Imperial Russia!

Totem Square, Fishing Harbours & Boats, Sitka Seawalk, Sitka Sound Science Center, Shopping

Along the way, we'll also introduce you to Sitka's vibrant local culture. From the totem pole of Totem Square to the bustling fishing harbors, scenic Sitka Seawalk, and the fascinating Sitka Sound Science Center, every stop offers a glimpse into daily life on this beautiful island. Our friendly guides will share personal stories about Sitka's fishing industry, education, and more, making this tour an unforgettable dive into both the past and present of this quaint town. The tour wraps up at Sitka's main shopping area, where you can browse for unique souvenirs or take a short walk back to the dock at your own pace.

**Please note: This tour involves walking for approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres) on flat paved and even surfaces. The surface inclines steeply while approaching Castle Hill. This tour is wheelchair accessible, please make arrangements with the onboard Shore Concierge desk. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.**

## SIT-V / Sitka City Highlights and Raptor Experience

Difficulty



Duration: 2.75 hr(s) **INCLUDED EXCURSION**

Explore the stunning natural beauty, wildlife, and heritage of Sitka during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing and raptor excursion.

Sitka National Historical Park, Totem-Lined Trails, Cultural Exhibits, Carving Room

Depart the pier for the short drive to the Sitka National Historical Park. Whilst entering the park, you are surrounded by the lush, green, lichen-draped temperate forest nestled along the coast of Sitka Sound. During your self-guided visit, feel the crisp, fresh air fill your lungs whilst walking the nature trails lined with authentic totem poles, and look for the bald eagles that fish the nearby waters and nest in the trees found in the area. Afterward, stop by the Visitors Centre. Learn more about the totem poles seen on your walk and the stories they represent, view historic Tlingit and Russian cultural exhibits, work from local Native artists and video presentations.

Alaska Raptor Centre, Bird-Care, Educational Raptor Experience

Leaving the Sitka National Historical Park, re-board your coach and drive to the Alaska Raptor Centre. Upon arrival, enjoy an educational video showcasing the important work the centre provides to the local raptor population. The Alaska Raptor Centre operates with bird-care professionals assisted by volunteers to rescue birds, provide them with rehabilitative care, and, hopefully, release them back into the wild. Guests will learn first-hand about the rehabilitation work performed onsite, as well as get up-close look at many of the magnificent raptors in residence.

Sitka Sightseeing Drive, UAS, Castle Hill, Mt. Edgecumbe Volcano, Sitka Sound, Forested Islands

Next, re-board your coach and head for a photo stop at the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS). Afterward, the stunning scenery continues whilst passing by Sitka's fascinating landmarks and learning about its Russian and Native Alaskan history from your driver/guide. Hear stories of legends and lore of this small Alaskan city, first settled by Russians in 1799. Drive past historic Castle Hill, where the territory of Alaska was officially transferred from Russia to the U.S. in 1867, and, weather permitting, see the cratered peak of looming Mt. Edgecumbe, a nearby dormant volcano. Your panoramic tour also passes Sitka Sound, where you can gaze out at the many small, forested islands that dot the water. Your tour concludes back at the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 630 yards (about 576 metres), at times over uneven and natural surfaces. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection, a weatherproof jacket, bottled water, and US Dollars or credit cards for purchases from the ship. Guests must be at least 2 years old to participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. The tour sequence may vary.**

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# Seward (Anchorage, Alaska) - USA

## SHORE EXCURSIONS

### SEW-J / Wildlife Conservation Experience: Seward to Anchorage Scenic Transfer

Difficulty



Price: \$129 - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)

Seward, Scenic drive, Alpine lakes

Experience the unparalleled beauty of Alaska on this scenic post-cruise transfer, featuring a stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Your adventure begins as you meet your knowledgeable tour guide upon disembarkation of the ship. Once everyone is comfortably onboard the motorcoach, you will depart Seward, embarking on a journey north through ancient old-growth forests and alongside the serene alpine lakes of the Alaskan wilderness. As you travel, your guide will provide engaging commentary, sharing fascinating facts about the local area, its history, and the natural wonders that make Alaska so unique. This informative and picturesque drive sets the stage for a day filled with stunning landscapes and wildlife encounters.

Turnagain Pass, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

Your journey continues as you ascend and traverse the breathtaking Turnagain Pass, where the surrounding mountains transform into a winter sports paradise during the colder months. The highlight of your tour is a stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a dedicated sanctuary for the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned Alaskan wildlife. Here, you will have the rare opportunity to observe a diverse array of animals, including both species of bears, wolves, lynx, caribou, musk ox, and many other native Alaskan species that have found a safe haven in the center. With free time to explore, you can learn about the vital conservation efforts underway and witness these magnificent creatures up close in their naturalistic enclosures.

Scenic drive around Turnagain Arm, Anchorage, Airport drop-off

Following your enriching visit to the conservation center, the tour continues with a scenic drive around Turnagain Arm, a stunning body of water renowned for its dramatic tidal fluctuations and the unique Bore Tide waves that attract surfers from around the world. Your guide will delve into the rich history of the area, from its early explorations by intrepid adventurers to the modern surfing culture that thrives on the impressive tidal waves. As you approach Anchorage, your guide will ensure a smooth and convenient drop-off at either the airport or hospitality center, where your luggage will be ready for pick-up. This experience will leave you with lasting memories of Alaska's natural splendor and wildlife wonders.

This tour is designed for guests with flights departing after 4pm from Anchorage International Airport.

**Please note: The tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilize a wheelchair however please be aware that the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center has gravel paths, and assistance may be needed to navigate these areas. Guests can request a wheelchair lift vehicle by contacting the Shore Concierge desk at least 96 hours prior arrival in Seward. The weather in Alaska can be unpredictable, so we recommend wearing warm, comfortable clothing in layers, including a weatherproof jacket. Flat, closed-toe walking shoes are essential for your comfort and safety. If you plan to make any purchases at the gift shop, please bring US Dollars or credit cards. The scenic landscapes and wildlife encounters provide fantastic photo opportunities, so don't forget to bring your camera or smartphone to capture these memorable experiences. This tour is designed for guests with flights departing after 4pm from Anchorage International Airport.**