

# Shore Excursions



## ➤ the benefits of booking with us



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

### quality

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

### safety

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

### convenience

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

### peace of mind

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

### variety

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

### value

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

## ➤ frequently asked questions



### what should i wear?

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

### what about meals?

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

### how will i know what time each tour departs?

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

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

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

made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

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

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

### tour durations

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

### tour descriptions

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



➤ **book your shore excursions online**



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

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

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

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

general information for booking online

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

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



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



➤ **how to choose your tours**



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



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



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



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



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



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

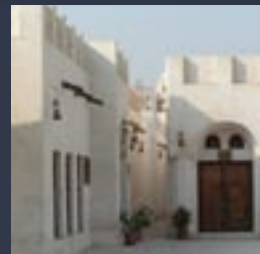


**meal:** This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



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

## ► the collections of Holland America Line



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



### Medallion Collection

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



### Encore Collection

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



### World Wonders Collection

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



### Cruise with Purpose Collection

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

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



### Signature Collection

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

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

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

**pricing:** The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Juneau, Alaska, US - Wednesday, August 10, 2011:** Located at the foot of grand mountain peaks on the Gastineau Channel, the town of Juneau has the massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields at its back door. Juneau is the place to let your imagination run wild. Explore the lush Tongass National Forest. Visit the rustic shops in town. Or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, whale watch, flightsee or fish. There's no end to the adventure because of the long daylight hours. Climb aboard the Mt. Roberts Tramway for a great spot to hike and shoot a souvenir photo.

**Alaska Salmon Bake**



Departs: 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm  
 Approximately 1 ½ Hours  
 Adult \$44; Child \$29

Gold Creek Salmon Bake. This excursion has been grilled to perfection for more than 30 years. Savor an all-you-can-eat adventure, in a unique outdoor setting you'll find nowhere else. In lush rain forest alongside a creek, under translucent domes that protect you from the elements, rain or shine, savor the aroma of wild salmon, grilling slowly over fires of fragrant alder wood. It's a feast for all your senses. The sumptuous spread has something for everyone—choose from grilled salmon, Cheechako chicken, Chilkoot baked beans, Tongass wild-rice pilaf, White Pass pasta and a selection of other sides, salads and beverages. Beer and wine are available for purchase. If you're vegetarian, there's plenty to tempt your palate. Come back for seconds, or thirds, and just when you think you've had enough, bring on the blueberry cake for dessert. , A local musician sets a festive mood and after dinner, you can roast marshmallows over a campfire. Stroll through the forest to lovely Salmon Creek waterfall, join a prospector to view the remains of the Wagner Mine, learn about the natural history of the area, and try your hand at panning for gold. Visit the trading post to purchase a souvenir gold pan or other memento. There's plenty to do, and shuttle buses run regularly, so your

visit can last as long as you like.

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

**Alaska Salmon Bake, Mendenhall Glacier & Hatchery**



Departs: 9:30 am, 10:00 am  
 Approximately 4 Hours  
 Adult \$79; Child \$49

Travel through Juneau's picturesque downtown to the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, a moving river of ice with rugged crevasses. Stroll the many walkways or enjoy some time at the Visitor Center. Visit the Salmon Hatchery and learn about this important staple to the Alaskan economy, then you'll board your motor coach for your tour to the traditional Alaskan salmon bake at Salmon Creek. An Alaskan feast, this salmon bake features Alaskan-caught wild salmon grilled over an open alder wood fire. Also enjoy Cheechako baked chicken, White Pass pasta, Chilkoot baked beans, wild-rice pilaf, a variety of fresh salads, corn bread and lemonade, coffee or tea. (Beer and wine are available for an additional charge.) Dine beside Salmon Creek in Southeast Alaska's rain forest and listen to a local musician. A translucent roof protects you, rain or shine. After dining, toast marshmallows over a crackling campfire and walk to view the

beautiful Salmon Creek waterfall. Remnants of the historic Wagner Mine are evident here. Return to the ship by shuttle bus.

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

**Alaska's Whales & Rain Forest Trails**



Departs: 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm  
 Approximately 5 Hours  
 Adult \$199; Child \$139

Juneau is a spectacular place of diverse, natural habitats from valley glaciers, to temperate forests and natural fjords. This exploratory journey introduces you to this pristine wilderness in an intimate setting with a Certified Naturalist Guide as your leader. Whale sightings are guaranteed on this small group outing combining a marine exploration with a gentle hike at the Mendenhall Glacier on a rain forest trail. Your trip begins with your guide sharing stories and perspectives as you travel out to the Mendenhall Glacier. A short hike takes you along a wooded path once completely covered by the massive glacier. Spend an hour exploring amid forested moraines and sweeping glacial landscapes—even track the glacier's recession over the past 100 years. This small corner of the Tongass National Forest is home to beavers, eagles, salmon,

porcupines and black bears. Following a short drive, you'll climb aboard an exploration vessel specifically designed for up-close wildlife viewing. The customized covered watercraft puts you eye-to-eye with the denizens that thrive in these protected waters. Humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, porpoises, seals and sea birds are commonly seen. Keep a camera handy as you travel from place to place or drift quietly to capture the behaviors and antics of these notable marine residents. The small group size of this tour ensures a personal and interactive atmosphere making the most of this authentic Alaska experience.

Please note: You will receive a US\$100 cash refund from the operator if whales are not sighted on the trip. Hiking distance is approximately ¾ of a mile on an improved gravel trail. Rain gear, walking sticks, bottled water, snack and a free booklet, The Alaskan Rainforest, are included. Dress warmly in layers and wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. This tour operates in all weather conditions. Guest must be old enough to walk unassisted for one mile. Infants must be carried in an infant backpack by a participating adult. All participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operators' 2011 Capture Juneau Photo Contest.

### Bear Watching & Wildlife Viewing Adventure



Departs: 8:45 am  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Price \$499

Join us in the wilds of Southeast Alaska us for an astonishing brown bear and wildlife viewing adventure. Your exploration begins with an Alaska bush pilot, who will transport you on a breathtaking scenic flight from the base in Juneau, providing unique access to brown bear territory. Escorted by an expert local guide, you'll step off the plane and into an unforgettable adventure. Your guide will share his/her knowledge of brown bears, and the wildlife and fascinating natural history of the area. Photographers and nature enthusiasts will marvel at this opportunity to discover the unexpected—a once-in-a-lifetime experience that allows a rare look into the world of one of the grand and majestic animals of the great Alaskan wilderness.

Please note: Minimum age is 8 years due to tour duration and the patience required for viewing wildlife. Children of all ages must be supervised at all times. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

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



Departs: 8:00 am, 8:30 am  
Approximately 6¼ Hours (3 hours on boat; 1 hour at the glacier visitor center; 1 hour at the salmon)  
Adult \$189; Child \$125

See it all on this ultimate combination tour—you'll start with a visit to the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center to see Alaska's best known river of ice, talk with Forest Service Interpreters and, through interactive exhibits, learn about the awesome force of glaciers. Next, enjoy a motor coach ride to scenic Auke Bay and board a water-jet-powered catamaran specifically designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin, surrounded by large windows, as you ply the island-studded waters of Stephen's Passage. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for humpback whales. Once whales have been sighted, your captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. Bring your camera and a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck; the whales are often close enough to hear them breathe. An on-board naturalist will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black tail deer. You'll take a break from cruising to step ashore at Orca Point Lodge on Colt Island to enjoy a feast that includes fresh grilled wild Alaska salmon, chicken, corn on the cob, rice pilaf, coleslaw, fresh rolls and dessert. The

lodge offers peaceful seclusion with modern comforts in a remote wilderness setting. Take a stroll along the beach before the return cruise to Auke Bay.

Please note: The operators of this tour guarantee you will see a whale. If not, you'll receive a US\$100 cash refund as you disembark the tour vessel. In the past ten years, whales have been sighted on every tour! The vessel is restroom equipped. Restrooms are available at all venues. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour is not suitable for wheelchairs due to the number of stops requiring (dis)embarkation of transportation equipment and uneven terrain.

### Dog Sled & Glacier Adventure by Helicopter



Departs: 8:30 am, 11:30 am, 2:00 pm  
Approximately 2¾ Hours (35-40 mins flightseeing; 1¼ hour at dog sled camp)  
Price \$544

This truly Alaskan adventure offers the rare opportunity to mush your own dog sled team across a snow-capped glacier. Learn the tricks of the trade from seasoned veterans of the legendary Alaskan Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Master the all-important commands of Hike!, Gee! and Haw! Experience the unique thrill of zipping across a pristine glacier with a team of friendly huskies while enjoying the fresh mountain air and scenic vistas. This exclusive dog sled camp is located on the picturesque middle branch of the Norris Glacier. On your way there, you will be amazed by a wondrous heli-flightseeing trip over the vast Juneau Icefield. View spectacular icefalls, rock formations, and untamed wilderness. Accessible only by air,

this region is filled with lush forests, glassy alpine lakes, jagged mountain peaks, and awe-inspiring glaciers. Enjoy approximately 30 to 35 minutes of helicopter time and one hour at dog base.

Please note: Dress in warm layers; wear sunglasses. Glacier boots are provided. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Minimum age is 2 years.

### Dog Sledding on the Mendenhall Glacier by Helicopter



Departs: 8:45 am, 12:45 pm, 2:15 pm  
Approximately 2¾ Hours (30 mins in helicopter; 60 mins at dog camp including 20-25 mins sledding)  
Price \$579

When you visit Southeast Alaska and combine the thrill of a glacier helicopter tour with the oldest operating dog sled tour company, you end up with an unforgettable experience. You'll hear a safety briefing and be outfitted with glacier boots; then fly over lush rain forest, deep blue crevasses and glacier-carved peaks as your pilot gives you a spectacular flightseeing tour to the dogsled camp on Mendenhall Glacier. Here, the professional mushers will have you help drive the team or relax in the sled as you take in the awe-inspiring scenery. You will have time to talk with the mushers or take pictures with the dogs before your helicopter takes you back to base and civilization. Don't miss out on this truly Alaskan experience.

Please note: Wear warm clothing and sunglasses. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare.

Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. All times are approximate. For security purposes, no bags are allowed on the flight. A secure location will be provided at the heliport for storing personal items.

### Douglas Island Sea Kayaking



Departs: 10:00 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$99; Child \$69

Transfer by bus to North Douglas Island with scenic views of Mendenhall Glacier and Auke Bay en route. Upon arrival you'll be outfitted with a life jacket and rain gear before beginning your adventure. An experienced guide will teach you about paddling techniques; then you'll board a two-person kayak with a new friend or with your traveling companion. Your stable yet nimble kayak will allow you to silently approach any wildlife in the area and give you a sense of how the Aleut Natives traveled the coastal waterways of Alaska in search of otter pelts for the Russian fur trading companies. You will be led in a group of five to six kayaks to places such as the Mendenhall Wetlands where you may have the opportunity to view the Mendenhall Glacier from an ocean explorer's point of view. Your guide will explain the significance of places such as Smugglers Cove, the history of the surrounding area, and help identify local flora and fauna. You may see porpoise, seals, sea lions, eagles, herons, or even whales. Paddle for 1½ to 2 hours; then enjoy a beverage and snack before transferring back to town.

Please note: Minimum age is 6 years.  
Minimum weight is 40 lbs and maximum

weight is 250 lbs. Maximum height is 6'3" inches.

### Fly-Out Fly Fishing Adventure



Departs: 11:00 am  
Approximately 5½ Hours  
(Approximately 3 hours fishing,  
40-50 min flight)  
Price \$429



Untouched Alaskan wilderness awaits you on this premier fly-fishing quest. Combine the highlights of Southeast Alaska with classic floatplanes, world-renowned fishing in remote waters, experienced local guides and abundant wildlife in a pristine wilderness setting. This foremost guiding service caters to the first timer with hands-on instruction. The experienced fly caster will enjoy the challenge of Alaskan fishing and the guide interaction. All fishing is done on an eco-conscious catch-and-release basis. Fishing species include cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden and various salmon species. All first class gear and equipment is provided, and an Alaskan smoked salmon snack and beverages are included. The only way to experience Alaskan fishing at its finest is to experience the heart of the Alaskan wilderness—something road access simply doesn't allow. Your guide will choose the stream or river fishing location based on current fishing reports, weather and scenic/ wildlife variables. Whether you are a seasoned fly fisherman, a photographer, or a discriminating traveler looking for the true wilderness experience, this is a once in a lifetime adventure.

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

cash from your guide. To fit the chest waders, the maximum shoe size is 15 and the minimum shoe size is 4. Minimum age is 8 years.

### Glacier Adventure by Helicopter (with landing)



Departs: 9:00 am, 2:30 pm  
Approximately 2 Hours (40-45 mins in  
helicopter; 15-20 mins on glacier)  
Price \$349

Soar over the massive Juneau Icefield on this signature tour, the Glacier Adventure by Helicopter. Visit a landscape from another world. Experience the spectacular icefalls and rock formations of the Juneau Icefield from the air and on foot. Accessible only by air, the region you'll fly to is filled with lush forests, glassy alpine lakes, jagged mountain peaks, and awe-inspiring glaciers. On this unforgettable journey you may find Alaska's unique glaciers in differing stages: advancing, retreating, cascading, or a one-of-a-kind floating glacier. After flightseeing the amazing glaciers, your pilot will gently set you down on one of these ancient "rivers of ice." Under your pilot's expert guidance you will get a chance to walk on an Alaskan glacier, explore the ancient landscape, and experience the otherworldly blue of glacial ice. Enjoy approximately 30 to 35 minutes of helicopter time and 20 minutes of exploration on the glacier.

Please note: Dress in warm layers; wear sunglasses. Minimum age is 2 years.

### Glacier Flightseeing by Floatplane



Departs: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm  
Approximately 1¼ Hours (40 min flight; all  
window seats)  
Adult \$199; Child \$179

The grandeur of Alaska will thrill and delight you on this unforgettable, multi-glacier flightseeing tour. Your floatplane flightseeing adventure begins as your aircraft departs from Juneau's waterfront to fly past waterfalls and lush green rain forests en route to five distinctly different majestic glaciers of the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Icefield. Soar over the deep crevasses and azure blue meltwater pools of the Norris, Hole-In-The-Wall, East and West Twin Glaciers, plus the mighty five-mile-wide Taku Glacier. Of the 36 named glaciers of the Juneau Icefield, the Taku Glacier, five miles wide at its base, is the only glacier that is actually advancing, not retreating. The views and photo opportunities are terrific. Rain or shine, bring your camera to capture the magical memories this trip is sure to provide.

Please note: All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for hearing the narration. One of the most important forms of transportation in Alaska is the floatplane—fixed-wing, versatile, practical and ubiquitous. Most commonly used for bear watching and fishing adventures, floatplanes are able to pull up to remote beaches, bringing you to the heart of the wilderness within minutes of leaving the ship.

### Glacier View Bike & Brew



Departs: 8:30 am, 1:00 pm  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$103; Child \$79

Value priced; three experiences in one tour!  
Biking – Glacier – Brewery! This tour is more than just a bike ride—it gives you a chance to experience the beauty that surrounds Juneau at a slower pace with friendly, knowledgeable, local guides. On the van ride to the departure point, you will hear about Juneau's history and some interesting information about the city and its surroundings. You'll be fitted with a street bike and helmet, and attend a safety briefing. Auke Lake is the beginning of the ride that takes you past memorable glacier views. The first stop is by the Chapel-by-the-Lake, a lovely old log chapel with a spectacular view of Auke Lake and the glacier in the background. The ride continues on the Juneau road system and bike path to the west side of the Mendenhall Glacier, with a beach stop for a snack. Then, proceed to the visitor area at the east side of Mendenhall Glacier. This portion of the ride includes a one-mile trail ride through the rain forest. At the end of the ride, and after a chance to spend time at Mendenhall Glacier you will travel next by van to Merchants Wharf, an old sea plane hangar in downtown Juneau and a landmark in aviation history; there taste award winning beers from micro-breweries around Alaska. The ride covers approximately 9.2 miles on a mostly flat road with some rolling hills.

Please note: Waiver must be signed.  
Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum age to taste the beer is 21 years with photo ID and

date of birth. To enter the beer tasting area, guests under the age of 21 must be accompanied by their legal guardian. Minimum height is 4' 8".

### Gold Panning Adventure & Alaska Salmon Bake



Departs: 9:30 am  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$79; Child \$54

Relive Juneau's gold rush history by panning for gold, and then enjoy a delicious salmon bake at Salmon Creek. Transfer to historic Last Chance Basin—a costumed prospector will narrate your drive and you can view the remains of the Alaska-Juneau (A-J) gold mine. Learn how to pan for gold, and keep everything you find. Continue to the Gold Creek Salmon Bake. A genuine feast, your salmon bake features Alaskan-caught wild salmon grilled over an open alder wood fire. Also enjoy Cheechako baked chicken, White Pass pasta, Chilkoot baked beans, Tongass wild-rice pilaf, a variety of fresh salads, corn bread and blueberry cake. Beverages include lemonade, coffee and tea. (Beer and wine are available for an additional charge.) You'll be dining beside Salmon Creek in Southeast Alaska's rain forest and enjoying entertainment featuring a local musician. A translucent dome protects you, rain or shine. After dining, toast marshmallows over a crackling campfire and walk to view the beautiful Salmon Creek waterfall. Remnants of the historic Wagner Mine are evident here. Return to the ship by shuttle bus.

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

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



Departs: 9:45 am  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$99; Child \$64

This tour offers an excellent overview of the state's capital city and its scenic attractions, including the Mendenhall Glacier. Depart the pier by motor coach for a guided tour through Juneau's picturesque downtown and past the Capitol building on the way out of town. View the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, a river of ice with rugged crevasses and a distinctive blue color, which appears deceptively close because of its immense size. At the U.S. Forest Service Visitor Center, take in the glaciology exhibits or listen to an interpretive talk by a Forest Service Ranger. A short walk along a nature trail brings you to within one mile of the face of the glacier for an excellent photo opportunity. Visit Juneau's Macaulay Salmon Hatchery, which offers interpretive displays on the lifecycle of salmon and different hatchery operations. Saltwater aquariums enable close-up viewing of live adult salmon and over 100 other species of Alaskan marine life.

Please note: This tour operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the US Forest Service. This tour is not recommended for scooters or wheelchairs due to the need for guests to ride golf carts at glacier gardens. Guests in wheelchairs must be able to transfer into a golf cart and wheelchairs will be transported up to the viewing deck.

### Helicopter Flightseeing & Extended Glacier Trek



Departs: 9:30 am  
Approximately 5¼ Hours (30-35 mins in helicopter; 3 hours hiking and climbing on glacier)  
Price \$519

This trek is an Alaskan glacier adventure that includes three hours of hiking and climbing over the rugged terrain of the glacier. Upon landing, the guide teaches the basics of glacier travel and then leads your group on an exploration of the most pristine and remote areas of the glacier. Opportunities for adventure photos abound as you are introduced to and practice basic climbing and rope techniques enabling you to safely climb and descend ice walls. The amount of walking is extensive and often on steep terrain with some technical climbing. All outerwear and mountaineering gear is provided. No experience is required, but you should be in good physical condition and bring your spirit of adventure!

Please note: Dress in warm layers; wear sunglasses. Guests must be in good physical condition and able to walk 3-4 miles over varied terrain, although 3-4 miles may not be covered in this tour. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest and his/her carry-on items on helicopter tours may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Minimum age is 15 years.



### Helicopter Flightseeing & Glacier Trek



Departs: Noon, 2:00 pm  
Approximately 4¼ Hours (30-35 mins in helicopter; 2 hours hiking on glacier)  
Price \$419

The trek is a two-hour hike through a glacial icescape. There is an early emphasis on learning the proper use of the mountaineering gear (rain- and windproof outerwear, gloves, boots, ice axe, crampons, harness, helmet) and understanding the glacier features and hazards so that remote areas of the glacier can be accessed during the trek. The trek includes more physical activity than the Glacier Walkabout, interspersed with detailed explanations of the glacier environment and surrounding area.

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

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

### Helicopter Flightseeing & Glacier Walkabout



Departs: 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm  
Approximately 3¼ Hours (30-35 mins in helicopter; 1 hour walking on the glacier)  
Price \$374

No experience is necessary for this non-strenuous, one-hour interpretive walk! Your guide provides detailed explanations of the glacier environment, the surrounding area, and teaches proper use of the mountaineering equipment provided. There is plenty of time for photo opportunities. The amount of walking is moderate, over relatively flat to rolling terrain. Your pilot will choose the glacier-landing site.

Please note: Dress in warm layers; wear sunglasses. Rain- and windproof outerwear, boots, and gloves are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. Trips are conducted in small groups to facilitate an informative in-depth glacier experience. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Every guest and his/her carry-on items on helicopter tours may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy.

### Historic Gold Panning Adventure



Departs: 7:30 am, 1:30 pm  
Approximately 1½ Hours  
Adult \$59; Child \$39

Relive Juneau's gold rush history and pan for gold at Last Chance Basin, site of the original gold strike in 1880. Head out with a prospector/guide who is dressed in replica 19th-century clothing. You'll tour Juneau and see the state Capitol building. Then, turn up the road to Gold Creek, stopping at Last Chance Basin where Joe Juneau and Richard Harris struck gold in 1880. In a beautiful, secluded setting alongside Gold Creek (only accessible under this tours special permit) your prospector/guide shows you how gold panning is done. Then, it's your turn, as you learn how to expertly work the pan with helpful tips and advice. You can choose to pan in the creek, or from the waist-high half-barrels. Every one of all ages, including those with limited mobility, can learn how to pan and capture the full gold rush experience. You're guaranteed to find gold! And, all that glitters is yours to keep. Around you are remnants of the original buildings of the Alaska-Juneau Mining Company. At the height of production, A-J was the largest operation of its type in the world. You'll learn about the mining techniques that were used, and more about the quest for gold that is so much a part of Alaska's history. Take home a souvenir Orelove Brothers Gold Claim Certificate, all the gold you find, and an appreciation of what it was like to seek your fortune in the wilds of Alaska more than a century ago.

Please note: Tour not suitable for wheelchairs due to uneven terrain at the salmon bake.

Bring a warm jacket. Restrooms are available.

### Juneau City, Glacier & Salmon Hatchery



Departs: 8:30 am, Noon  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$45; Child \$24

This tour offers an excellent overview of the state's capital city and its scenic attractions, including the Mendenhall Glacier. Depart the pier by motor coach for a guided tour through Juneau's picturesque downtown and past the Capitol building on the way out of town. View the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, a river of ice with rugged crevasses and a distinctive blue color, which appears deceptively close because of its immense size. At the U.S. Forest Service Visitor Center, take in the glaciology exhibits or listen to an interpretive talk with a Forest Service Ranger. A short walk along a nature trail brings you to within one mile of the face of the glacier. You'll also drive past the University of Alaska's southeast campus, Auke Lake and to visit Juneau's Macaulay Salmon Hatchery, which offers interpretive displays on the lifecycle of salmon and different hatchery operations. Saltwater aquariums enable close-up viewing of live adult salmon and over 100 other species of Alaskan marine life.

Please note: Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

### Mendenhall Glacier & Gardens



Departs: 9:00 am, 10:30 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$59; Child \$29

Combine a Glacier Gardens rain forest adventure with a tour to the mighty Mendenhall Glacier! Nestled alongside Thunder Mountain is a stunning combination of hanging gardens, flowered pathways and temperate rain forest—Glacier Gardens. Your guide will escort you through the atrium surrounded by forest, landscaped gardens and a cascading stream. A covered shuttle will take you into the rain forest with frequent stops for admiring the flora and fauna. Enjoy the scenic overlook at the top of the mountain, before heading back down the trail. Next you will visit the mighty Mendenhall Glacier. Stroll the walkways to the Visitor Center's glaciology exhibits, or take a short walk along one of the nature trails bringing you to within one mile of the face of the glacier for an excellent photo opportunity.

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

### Mendenhall Glacier & Whale Quest



Departs: 8:45 am, 12:30 pm  
Approximately 5¼ Hours (3 hours on the boat; 1 hour at glacier visitor center)  
Adult \$159; Child \$94

Experience Alaska's glaciers and wildlife from two very different vantage points—by land and by sea. A narrated tour by motor coach takes you to view and photograph Alaska's most famous river of ice, the Mendenhall Glacier. At the Visitor Center you'll have the opportunity to visit with Forest Service interpreters and, through interactive exhibits, appreciate the landscape-carving force of glacial ice. Back aboard the motor coach you'll take a scenic route through the Mendenhall Valley to Auke Bay, where you'll board a water-jet-powered catamaran specifically designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin, surrounded by large windows, as you ply the island-studded waters of Stephen's Passage. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for humpback whales. Once whales have been sighted, your captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as graceful ocean giants slowly arc their massive tail flukes into the air. Bring your camera and a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck; the whales are often close enough to hear them breathe. An on-board naturalist will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black tail deer. Next, take a narrated motor coach tour to view and photograph Alaska's most

famous river of ice, the Mendenhall Glacier. At the newly renovated Visitor Center, talk with Forest Service interpreters and, through interactive exhibits, learn about the landscape-carving force of glacial ice. Stroll the glacier-view path; then climb back aboard the motor coach for the transfer to the ship.

Please note: The operators of this tour guarantee you will see a whale. If not, you'll receive a US\$100 cash refund as you disembark the vessel. In the past ten years, whales have been sighted on every tour! The vessel is restroom equipped. This excursion is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair due to (dis)embarkation of transportation equipment.

### Mendenhall Glacier By Helicopter & Guided Walk



Departs: 8:15 am, 11:45 am, 2:15 pm  
Approximately 2¼ Hours (30 mins in helicopter; 20-25 mins on glacier)  
Price \$295

Travel back to the Ice Age on this excursion that was featured on Good Morning America as Juneau's top-rated excursion. Board a modern, turbine-powered helicopter to enjoy breathtaking vistas of thriving rain forests, alpine ridges, and mountain peaks. Your destination is the world-famous Mendenhall Glacier. The flight path takes you over the glacier itself, giving you an eagle's-eye view of its icy spires, deep blue crevasses and meltwater pools. Descending towards the landing site, you may fly past the Mendenhall Towers—rock sentinels that soar to more than 7,000 feet. A gentle landing brings you to your close encounter with the ice itself. You'll explore the glacier's surface with an experienced, knowledgeable guide—a

wonderful opportunity to take once-in-a-lifetime photos. Bring your binoculars—you never know when you'll have a chance to see some of Alaska's famous wildlife.

Please note: Wear sunglasses. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. For security purposes, no bags are allowed on the flight. A secure location will be provided at the heliport for storing personal items.

### Mendenhall Glacier Guide's Choice Hike



Departs: 8:30 am, 1:30 pm  
Approximately 4½ Hours (Hike is approximately 4-6 miles)  
Adult \$94; Child \$59

Put on your hiking boots and fill your lungs with fresh air as you experience a day of world-class hiking. With more miles of trails than roads, Juneau is the place for an adventurous day hike. The trail is chosen to best suit the group's ability and the day's hiking conditions. You will hike high above the Mendenhall Glacier on a secluded trail with several glacier views. Witness cascading waterfalls, serene meadows, and quiet forest glens—just a few of the treasured places that can be reached only on foot. Your experienced guide will provide you with stories and insights on the Tongass National Forest, the world's last great temperate rain forest; its fascinating wildlife, glacially carved landscapes and lush foliage. A variety of animal species inhabit this place and your guide will help you keep a lookout for the signs along the trail, perhaps you will discover a shy porcupine or pause to listen to the sounds of an Arctic tern. Expect a

refreshing outing with many opportunities for photography and lasting memories of Alaska.

Please note: This tour is suited to those who love to hike and are physically able to hike for 3½ hours, between 4 and 6 miles, with an elevation gain of 600 to 1,000 feet. Rain poncho, belt pack, bottled water and granola snack are provided. Wear sturdy shoes suitable for hiking and dress warmly in layers as the tour operates in all weather conditions.

### Mendenhall Lake Native Canoe Adventure



Departs: 11:30 am  
Approximately 3½ - 4 Hours  
Adult \$139; Child \$94

Be among the select few to travel by canoe under a limited U.S. Forest Service permit for an amazing encounter with the majestic Mendenhall Glacier. You'll paddle across Mendenhall Lake, navigating past icebergs, surrounded by one of the richest samplings of Alaskan wildlife you'll find anywhere. Watch for birds including Arctic terns nesting in the towering cliffs, and bald eagles. Keep an eye out for goats, salmon and bears. Then, venture within a safe distance of the massive, awe-inspiring face of the living Mendenhall Glacier. Grab a thrill ride by skirting the base of beautiful and powerful Nugget Falls. Refuel with a snack of Alaskan-style fare for the return trip. You'll make your trip in a traditional Tlingit-style canoe, an exceptionally stable 28-foot watercraft, with all modern safety gear supplied. Because of the close approach to the glacier face, the Forest Service tightly controls the number of participants—you'll be one of the lucky few to

experience this one-of-a-kind adventure.

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

### Mendenhall River Float Trip



Departs: 8:30 am, Noon  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$129; Child \$84

Hold on for an exhilarating but gentle river-running experience. You'll begin with a scenic tour up the Mendenhall Valley and on the shores of Mendenhall Lake, you'll don protective rain gear and a life jacket, and board your raft. Each raft holds up to twelve, and is rowed by an experienced guide. Or, if you're looking for a hands-on experience, join a paddle-raft team. Put in at the lake in view of the spectacular Mendenhall Glacier, and you'll be carried away by the river and views of towering mountains, forests and wildlife. Glide across the iceberg-studded Mendenhall Lake, marveling at the 150-foot-high, 1½-mile-wide face of the glacier, and set your course downstream. The six-mile route combines meandering stretches with Class II and III whitewater. The rapids are exciting enough for beginners, appropriate for all ages, and a treat for experienced rafters, too. Encounter river features such as Iatola Hole, Tourist Trap, Moon Flats and Pin Ball Alley. Watch for the photographer on shore who snaps your picture, capturing the thrill of your adventure. Where the river levels out, soak in the views of the riverbank, lush forests, and 7,000-foot mountains above the valley floor. Learn about the natural history of the river. You're likely to see bald eagles, birds nesting on the rocky cliffs, black bears,

otters, seals, and salmon during spawning season. At the haul-out, celebrate with a shoreline snack and toast your adventure with a cup of Martha's Mendenhall Madness. You can also purchase an action photo of yourself as a lasting memento of your trip.

Please note: Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum weight is 40 lbs and maximum weight is approximately 350 lbs.

### Mt. Roberts Tramway



Departs: Available  
5-minute ride each way (We recommend at least 1 hour at the top of Mt. Roberts) Ages 5 and under are free.  
Adult \$27; Child \$13.50

Soar by tramway to 1,800 feet above the city to take in one of the most expansive and beautiful views in Alaska, from the Chilkat Mountains to the north, down Stephens Passage, over to Douglas Island, and into Silver Bow Basin where gold was discovered in 1880. Once at the top of Mt. Roberts, you will find that the Nature Center is the starting point of an extensive trail system including bear-viewing platforms and a live bald eagle exhibit. The Mountain House has a theater, restaurant, bar, several select gift shops and Native artists working on fossilized ivory or silver carvings, making dolls, sewing garments, beading or creating large totem poles out of cedar logs.

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

### Photo Safari by Land & Sea



Departs: 7:45 am, 2:30 pm  
Approximately 5 Hours  
Price \$199

Capture everything from glaciers to whales on this excursion that features a professional photography guide. Whale sightings are guaranteed! You will travel in a media-equipped shuttle bus and aboard a customized safari boat as your guide provides expert interpretation while also sharing tips and techniques to enhance your images. By land, at Mendenhall Glacier, you will be taken along a secluded moraine ecology trail. This gentle walk leads to beaver dams, salmon streams and remarkable glacier panoramas—sites to inspire your creative photography. By sea, board a covered safari vessel for an unforgettable journey through the pristine waterways of Stephens Passage. Large panel windows open to give you unrestricted views, while your captain safely maneuvers to give you the best angle on the shot. This excursion has never had a trip without a star-studded cast—often including humpback whales, sea lions, orcas, harbor seals, porcupines, eagles, salmon or even black bears. See more of Alaska's natural wonders as you strive to capture that "magical moment" in the medium that's worth a thousand words.

Please note: Receive a \$100 cash refund at the end of the tour if whales are not sighted. Children 12 and under receive a free digital camera. Each guest also receives a free CD "Tips and Pics" from Juneau's best photo guides. Group size is limited to 14 participants to ensure a comfortable and interactive atmosphere. Walking distance is

limited to approximately 3/4 mile on an even, improved trail. Rain gear, umbrellas, camera towels, monopod walking sticks, bottled water and a snack are included. Tour operates in all weather conditions. All participants on this excursion are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's 2011 Capture Juneau Photo Contest.

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



Departs: 10:30 am  
Approximately 2¼ Hours (50 mins in helicopter; 2 x 15-min landings)  
Price \$434

Marvel at vistas seen by few—high alpine lakes, "icefalls" hanging from sheer cliffs, and some of the most remote peaks and glaciers in the Juneau Icefield. Your pilot will create the best possible flightseeing based on the weather and glacier conditions. You'll land in two different locations, where you will continue the tour on foot! During these two landings, you will learn about the environmental and geological processes at work, creating moraines, crevasses, seracs, and the amazing glaciers themselves.

Please note: Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions.

### Rain Forest Canopy & Zipline Expedition (without coach transfer)



Departs: 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:30 pm  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Price \$186

Enter the Fly-Zone! This eco-adventure combines the thrill of gliding above the treetops in a rich rain forest on more than 6,000 feet of dual-cable zip lines, suspension bridges, and a ground-based trail network. There is also a channel crossing aboard an expedition craft, mountain ascent on an off-road vehicle, and aerial exploration of the hidden relics of a world-famous gold mine. Board a high-speed vessel to cross Gastineau Channel, passing Mayflower Island and Suicide Falls. You will experience a beach landing at the remote Treadwell Mine site on Douglas Island, with direct access to the outfitting base camp in the forest. Your trained guide will outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment and provide a detailed safety briefing. Then, hop into a Mercedes Unimog 4x4 all-terrain vehicle to ride up the densely forested hillside to the first zip line tree platform. This is your introduction to nearly a mile of dual high-tension cables, linking a network of platforms mounted high in carefully selected old-growth spruce trees. Your guide will progressively ease you into the forest canopy along ten zip lines. Cross two aerial suspension bridges, with breathtaking views of spectacular Bullion Creek, and enjoy unique views of Juneau from the treetops. Discover the hidden ruins of the historic Treadwell Mine (operated 1881-1917), one of the world's largest gold mines, and zip over a 150-foot-deep "glory hole." From above, see the ruins of the original

mine refinery, where millions of dollars of molten gold was poured into ingot molds. Throughout this award-winning, nature-based adventure, the sights and sounds of Alaska's rain forest will surround you. The last zip line takes you to a final platform to experience the thrill of rappelling into base camp. Back on terra firma you will receive a light snack and be presented with a custom cast Alaska Canopy Adventures medal in recognition of your achievement. An informative narration is provided on the channel crossing.

Please note: Minimum height is 60 inches. Minimum weight is 90 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Full use of limbs is required. Pregnant women or guests with injuries, seizure disorders, back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. You must wear closed-toed shoes, long pants and layered clothing. Rain jacket provided.

### Sled Dog Discovery & Musher's Camp



Departs: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm  
Approximately 2¼ Hours  
Price \$129

What better way to enjoy Alaska than to experience a team of powerful huskies in the great backcountry wilderness! This is your chance to glimpse a truly northern pastime. Learn about the life of sled dogs and their musher, and see the dogs in action when they pull you on a fast and thrilling summertime ride across dry ground. As you head out of Juneau to the dog camp, your guide will acquaint you with the town's history and present-day community. At the kennels,

you'll meet the dogs and climb onto a wheeled sled, custom-made for running during the snowless summer months. The husky team will whisk you along a wooded trail through some of Southeast Alaska's beautiful temperate rain forest. Spruce and hemlock trees and 12-inch-thick spagnum moss surround you on this unique one-mile ride. When it's over, enjoy a presentation by an Iditarod veteran, have refreshments and cuddle with some adorable husky puppies. You will also have the chance to cross the 300-foot suspension bridge as you head deeper into the largest rain forest in North America to learn about Southeast Alaska's vegetation from an aerial view. Before heading back to town, wander through the musher's camp with your guide and learn about the equipment, hard work, and great husky strength that goes into the life of dog sledding in the wild, rugged North.

Please note: This tour does not operate on snow.

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



Departs: 8:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm  
Approximately 3½ Hours (approximately 50 mins total flight-time); all window seats  
Adult \$309; Child \$255

You're in for the journey of a lifetime with glacier flightseeing, a remote log lodge, wilderness trails, wildlife, and an Alaskan king salmon feast. Fly in a classic floatplane over five breathtaking glaciers of the Juneau Icefield, as well as deep blue crevasses, snow-capped mountains, cascading waterfalls and



lush forests. The Taku River will be your "runway" as you land at the Historic Taku Lodge, built in 1923 and located across the river from the five-mile-wide Taku Glacier in the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Savor a feast of grilled-to-perfection wild Alaska king salmon or a delicious chicken alternative, Taku baked beans, coleslaw, pioneer fruit compote, fresh herb biscuits and sourdough bread with grilled-to-perfection Alaska salmon. Russian tea, coffee or iced tea and lemonade chilled with glacier ice and special-recipe ginger cookies complete the meal. Beer and wine are available at an additional charge. Bears often visit the barbecue pit area in search of leftovers! Before your flight back to Juneau, take a guided nature walk or soak in the serenity of a place barely touched by time.

Please note: All participants enjoy a window seat for enhanced viewing and a headset for hearing the narration. One of the most important forms of transportation in Alaska is the floatplane—fixed-wing, versatile, practical and ubiquitous. Most commonly used for bear watching and fishing adventures, floatplanes are able to pull up to remote beaches, bringing you to the heart of the wilderness within minutes of leaving the ship. This tour includes a meal—brunch, lunch or dinner depending on tour time.

### Tracy Arm Fjord & Glacier Explorer (Juneau Roundtrip)



Departs: 8:15 am  
Approximately 7 Hours  
Adult \$229; Child \$149

Travel by deluxe jet boat to explore the very best of the Tracy Arm Wilderness area, including exciting close-up views of the majestic Sawyer Glaciers. Relax in the warm, spacious cabin of the *Katlian Express* as your experienced captain guides you through scenic passages and into the heart of Tracy Arm—a wild place that was for centuries buried by glacial ice. The boat's extraordinary maneuverability will allow you to glide quietly past curious seals and bobbing icebergs to get as close as possible to the ever-changing face of South Sawyer Glacier. Be sure to spend as much time as possible on the topside observation deck where you'll be able to enjoy this unforgettable experience with all your senses. Listen to the "white thunder," as immense spires of ice break from the glacier and crash into the sea. Before departing the head of Tracy Arm you will also view the beautiful North Sawyer Glacier, accessible only to smaller dayboats such as the *Katlian Express*. While exploring the length of this ice-carved fjord you will cruise beneath cliffs that rise 4000 feet above the jade-colored sea, and feel the mist on your face as the vessel maneuvers almost directly under a plunging waterfall. There will be stops along the way to view and photograph wildlife, such as bald eagles, harbor seals and mountain goats. Encounters with bears and whales are not uncommon. Throughout the voyage, your on-board naturalist will provide a wealth of information about the area, which naturalist John Muir called "one of the most

dramatically stunning fjords of Southeast Alaska." Also included is a picnic-style lunch and a variety of snacks and beverages served by your friendly Alaskan crew as you trace the rugged shores of Stephens Passage on the cruise north to Juneau.

Please note: In the event that unpredictable and ever-changing ice conditions preclude your cruise ship from entering Tracy Arm Fjord, the tour will be modified to explore Endicott Arm, a fjord and tidewater glacier of equal beauty. To fully enjoy the outside observation decks, bring a warm, rainproof jacket, hat and gloves. The boat is equipped with deluxe seating, a galley and restroom.

### Underground Juneau Gold!



Departs: 1:30 pm  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$64; Child \$31



Don't miss this opportunity to relive Juneau's mining heritage, and pan for gold and garnets during a tour of Alaska's Gastineau Mill. Depart the pier for the brief drive to Sheep Creek, site of the ruins of the Gastineau Mill, once the world's largest producing gold mill. En route you will be served a sparkling cider or mineral water. Upon arrival, a guide will step aboard and you'll ascend the mountainside to the railroad superintendent's house. Here, you will view a display of mining equipment and different mining techniques. Next, you will re-board your mini-coach for the drive to the coarse-ore crushing plant. Don a hard hat and venture inside the 360-foot long conveyor tunnel carved into the mountainside. Inside, an experienced miner will demonstrate some

mining equipment and give you a feel for the mining lifestyle. Outside the mouth of the tunnel, you will find spectacular vistas and photo opportunities of Gastineau Channel and Douglas Island. Finally, you'll make your way back to the mill ruins, where you can explore the ruins, displays, assayer's office and gift shop. You will also have a chance to pan for gold and garnets, with a little help from your guide. Coffee or hot chocolate and cookies will be a welcome treat at the end of the tour, and your driver will update you on the mining industry's current role in Juneau before returning you to the pier.

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

### Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest



Departs: 8:45 am, 12:30 pm  
Approximately 4 Hours (3 hours on boat)  
Adult \$135; Child \$83

For those short on time but still looking for a big adventure, this tour is a great way to maximize your viewing of Alaska's marine wildlife. Experience Alaska's wildlife from two very different vantage points—by land and by sea. Enjoy a motor coach ride to scenic Auke Bay and board a water-jet-powered catamaran specifically designed for wildlife viewing. Relax in the warm, comfortable cabin, surrounded by large windows, as you ply the island-studded waters of Stephen's Passage. This area is world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for humpback whales. Once whales have been sighted, your captain will gently maneuver the vessel to allow exceptional viewing and photo opportunities as graceful ocean giants slowly arc their

massive tail flukes into the air. Bring your camera and a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck; the whales are often close enough to hear them breathe. An on-board naturalist will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale and other wildlife you may encounter, including killer whales, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and Sitka black tail deer. The operators of this tour guarantee you will see a whale. If not, you'll receive a US\$100 cash refund as you disembark the tour vessel. In the past ten plus years, whales have been sighted on every tour! The vessel is restroom equipped.

Please note: Must be 18 years old to consume alcohol. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses. This tour can not accomodate guests with electric scooters.

### Whales & Glaciers Citizen Science Adventure



Departs: 8:30 am, 2:30 pm  
(WaitListed)

Approximately 5 Hours

Adult \$199; Child \$139

There's plenty of science behind the scenery in the wilds of Alaska. Join this Cruise with Purpose Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program and the US Forest Service on an exclusive science based exploration through Alaska's famed Stephen's Passage and the Mendenhall Glacier National Recreation Area. You will play a significant role in providing ongoing documentation as a part of a monitored citizen science program. Get hands-on experience collecting water samples, trawling for plankton and recording

ocean temperature readings. Your completed observational data-logging will improve scientists' understanding of the local food chain and other environmental variables that effect marine populations. Your trip begins with a project briefing from your trip leader en route to Mendenhall Glacier. Once there, you will participate in a nationwide study gathering baseline data that enables phenologists to study the effects of climate change on the life cycle of plants. This is particularly interesting in an area that is so visually impacted by the effects of a changing climate. Your participation also financially enables a time-lapse photo project documenting the recession of Mendenhall Glacier. Next you will board a unique safari vessel. This heated watercraft provides a comfortable cabin, a low-to-the-water vantage and an open bow and stern—perfect for wildlife observations. As a citizen science observer, you will work to track and record the behaviors and environs pertaining to a variety of marine mammals including humpback whales. In addition to this one-of-a-kind tour experience, you will also have the satisfaction of knowing your efforts made a contribution towards safeguarding and deepening our understanding of the delicate marine and glacial environments of Southeast Alaska.

Please note: This exclusive wildlife and research tour guarantees whale sightings, or you will receive US\$100 cash refund. Wear sturdy shoes suitable for walking on uneven and wet surfaces. Layers of warm clothing and rain gear are recommended. A restroom is available on the vessel. Bottled water and a snack are provided. Binoculars and a microscope are available on the boat. Group size is limited.

**Sitka, Alaska, US - Thursday, August 11, 2011:** The onion domes of St. Michael's Cathedral are your first clue that Sitka was once a Russian settlement – the colonial headquarters of Count Baranof, no less. Discover the echoes of its heyday at a performance by the New Archangel Dancers. Be greeted by Tlingit native people, then stand on the spot where the United States took possession of Alaska in 1867 for \$7.2 million, less than two cents per acre. The dramatic setting in the shadow of Mt. Edgecumbe is one of the loveliest in the Great Land. Take a stroll through old growth forest in Sitka National Historical Park, shop the downtown district, and poke around the Sheldon Jackson Museum for a close-up look at some of the city's most prized arts, crafts and Russian relics.

### 4x4 Wilderness Adventure



Departs: 9:00 am (WaitListed), 11:00 am  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Price \$244

Your trip begins with a brief van transfer to the dock, where you will board a boat for a thrilling 30-minute ride through the scenic islands and channels of Sitka Sound. Along the way, the captain helps spot marine life such as whales, seals, sea otters and sea birds. Guides will meet you at the Kruzof Island landing to help you gear up and board a two-person Yamaha Rhino 4x4 off-road vehicle. After a brief safety orientation and vehicle operation instructions, begin an exhilarating ride through Southeast Alaska's lush temperate rain forest. The first stop will be at Iris Meadows estuary, full of beautiful vegetation and wild flowers, and a great place to look for Alaskan brown bears and Sitka black tail deer, both common in the area. Drivers will have the chance to switch positions and the tour will continue on to North Beach. Next, pass through an old-growth forest and head out on to a beautiful black-sand beach. Relax and look out over the ocean in search of whale spouts and sea otters in the distance. This is a great place to take photos and enjoy a beverage and homemade snack. Then, head to the last stop where you can take a short walk by the meadow to a

bridge. View a rushing river where salmon may be seen during spawning season. Ride your ATV back to the landing for the transfer back to Sitka.

Please note: This tour operates in the Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service. Minimum age is 9 years; minimum age to drive is 18 years with a valid driver's license. Participants should be in good physical condition. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. This tour is not recommended for pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems due to bumpy terrain. You may get wet and muddy.

### Advanced Mountain Biking



Departs: 9:30 am  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Price \$114

This tour is designed for the physically fit and experienced mountain biker—it's a challenging ride! Start from downtown Sitka and your ride will parallel the coast during the majority of the ride. On the way, you'll stop at Whale Park for a breathtaking view of Silver Bay and at the old Alaska Pulp Mill site. From there you'll turn off for the climb to Blue Lake. The ride is strenuous and gains approximately 500 feet of elevation as you

pass tumbling waterfalls, but there are stunning views at the top. Take in hanging gardens, waterfalls, a deep blue lake and awesome mountain scenes. If weather, road or bear conditions do not permit the ride up to Blue Lake, the tour will continue past the mill site for six miles along Silver Bay to the Metavichi Fish Hatchery, which also offers an incredible view with great photo opportunities.

Please note: Water and lunch are included. Mountain bikes with front shocks are provided. Ride will operate rain or shine. Minimum age is 15 years. Minimum height is 4'10". Participants must be familiar with a 21-speed bike with grip or trigger shifting. All riders must wear a helmet, which is provided. A short optional hike may be included if time permits.

### All-Day Salmon & Halibut Fishing



Departs: 9:00 am  
Approximately 7½ - 8 Hours  
Price \$465

Join this full day of Alaska-style ocean sportfishing. Sitka enjoys an excellent catch rate for salmon and halibut. Depending on the season you will pursue king, silver or chum salmon and halibut. You will fish with a maximum of six guests. Salmon fishing is done by "trolling" with downriggers or

anchoring and "mooching." Halibut fishing involves anchoring and jigging. Halibut fishing can be weather dependent and there is a motion sickness advisory on this tour. Fishing the open ocean can be subject to ocean swell and wind chop. Your captain will do his best to fish both species, salmon and halibut, but on a small percentage of days, the halibut grounds are too rough to fish. In that event, the focus will be salmon only.

Please note: Alaska State law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which may be purchased for US\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a US\$10 cash king salmon stamp (during king season May-June). Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are two downriggers, so up to four rods may be fished at once, allowing for fishing at different depths. Fishermen are rotated (instead of assigning rods) so that everyone has a fair chance to catch a fish. The rotation order is determined by lottery. The captain may elect to use only two rods if the fish are plentiful. Lunch, snacks, soft drinks and water are provided. A catch is not guaranteed. If your tour is not designated as "catch-and-release," you can review the processing options with your boat captain or guide and have the fish forwarded to your home. Your catch will not be allowed on board the ship.

### Bird Watching & Nature Walk



Departs: 10:00 am  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$69

This tour is geared for a variety of guests—avid bird watchers working on their life lists, people simply interested in learning more about birds, and for companions of bird watchers of all levels. Alaska's bird checklist includes 445 documented species and an additional 35 unsubstantiated species. This tour focuses on birding and incorporates the natural history of the area. Habitats to be explored include the seashore, estuary, muskeg, and the rain forest. Participants will learn about the birds that live in the Tongass National Forest—the largest temperate rain forest in the world. Sightings may include eagles, kingfishers, great blue herons, redheaded sapsuckers, orange-crowned warblers, thrushes, and winter wrens and sea ducks in season. You will spend two hours in the field looking for birds, covering up to two miles on foot.

Please note: Participants need to be fit enough for the mostly level walk on a gravel trail and be dressed comfortably to be outdoors in the rain forest. A chocolate bar and water bottle will be provided. This is a non-smoking tour. Minimum age is 16 years. The nature of the tour is to walk quietly and slowly with long periods of standing and observing.

### Colonial Russian America & Cultural Tour



Departs: 9:00 am, 12:30 pm  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$49; Child \$34

Several distinct periods of Alaskan history are preserved within the island community of Sitka—from the early Native American civilization through the Russian Colonial period and the Pacific Theatre of World War II. Before the European colonists arrived in Alaska, Inuit, Aleut, Athabascan and Tlingit native groups lived off the land here. View artifacts from that period that are housed in the Sheldon Jackson Museum. This is the oldest collection of Native and Inuit artifacts in Alaska, showcasing the ingenuity and skill of the native settlers living in a very unforgiving land. Then, you'll leave the museum to learn about the Russian colonial period that forever changed the lives of the native groups. Your route will take you past the Russian Bishop's house, Castle Hill, the Russian Blockhouse and site of the early Native Village. Crossing over O'Connell Bridge to Japonski Island, you'll see former buildings and barracks from World War II when Sitka was home to a PBY (Catalina) Aircraft Base. Stop at St. Michael's Cathedral, the "Mother Cathedral of Orthodoxy for All of America," and step inside to see icons and priceless religious artwork dating back to the late 15th century. Hear the miraculous story of how this artwork was saved from the main street fire of 1966, which destroyed one third of downtown Sitka. Your final stop will be at Centennial Hall to watch the New Archangel Dancers performing dances from the original provinces of Russia. Enjoy a rousing show with authentic music and costumes of a

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

### Dry Suit Snorkel



Departs: 10:00 am, 1:00 pm  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$134; Child \$89

Explore the underwater world of Southeast Alaska and learn about the marine biology of the ocean floor that teems with life in the waters of Sitka Sound. The advantages of using a "dry suit" are warmth, buoyancy, safety, comfort, and ease in changing. You simply wear your own street clothes under the dry suit. You will be picked up dockside and transported to the changing area. There is a secure space to leave your belongings. In your dry suit, you will head to the snorkel site at Magic Island, located within the Halibut Point Recreation State Park. Listen to a safety orientation and your guide will answer any questions; then you will have the once-in-a-lifetime experience of snorkeling in the waters of Alaska. Watch for sea life such as sea stars, sun stars (up to 60 lbs), crab, a variety of fish, sea anemones (one of the oldest animals on earth), a variety of filter feeders, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and the colorful bio-mass of the sea floor. Snorkelers may also explore the giant kelp forest near the snorkel area. You will spend approximately 45 minutes to one hour in the water. Safety is the number one priority of your guides and each guest receives additional information regarding the water temperatures, visibility, tidal fluctuations and local marine life. There is a 1:6 guide-to-guest ratio and a certified dive master accompanies the group. All

guides are trained in CPR, dive and snorkel procedures, and the marine environment.

Please note: Minimum age is 12 years.  
Minimum weight is 85 lbs; maximum weight is 240 lbs.

### Fortress of the Bear & Sea Otter Quest



Departs: 9:30 am, 11:45 am  
Approximately 4¼ Hours  
Adult \$165; Child \$119

See the wild side of Alaska like never before on a special combination of wildlife viewing experience and the award-winning Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest. Your adventure begins with a narrated drive along a winding, coastal road to visit the Fortress of the Bear rescue facility at Silver Bay. Up-close brown bear viewing in a created habitat is the emphasis as you learn of one Alaskan family's dream offering an alternative for bears caught in conflict with their human neighbors. Marvel at the ingenuity of reusing an abandoned wood pulp mill site to create a home for these awesome animals. Back aboard your deluxe motor coach the journey continues as your driver/guide explains the dynamic living culture of today's Alaskans and how the original inhabitants of Southeast Alaska both human and animal have thrived here for thousands of years. You may even get the opportunity to hear authentic story-telling during the return to your tender pier ashore. You'll cap this exploration with a trip to the wild side when you embark on the Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest. Sea otters, whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, brown bears, Sitka black tail deer and variety of marine birds may be observed, all in their natural habitat.



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

Please note: This trip guarantees you will see an otter, a whale, or a bear. If not, you'll receive a US\$100 cash refund at the end of the voyage. This tour cannot accommodate guests with electric scooters. Tour includes admission into St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, should you choose to explore on your own before the tour. Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the boat's observation deck, and to enjoy outdoor bird and bear habitats at onshore facilities.

### Half-Day Salmon Sportfishing



Departs: 12:15 pm  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Price \$243

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

Please note: Alaska State law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a us\$10 cash king

salmon stamp (during king season May-June). Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are two downriggers, so up to four rods may be fished at once, allowing for fishing at different depths. Fishermen are rotated (instead of assigning rods) so everyone has a fair chance to catch a fish. The rotation order is determined by lottery. The captain may elect to use only two rods if the fish are plentiful. You will fish with a maximum of six guests. A catch is not guaranteed. If your tour is not designated as "catch-and-release," you can review the processing options with your boat captain or guide and have the fish forwarded to your home. Your catch will not be allowed on board the ship.

### Historic Russian America & Raptor Center



Departs: 9:00 am, 12:30 pm  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$59; Child \$39

Visit the historical highlights of this former "Russian Capital" and tour through the Alaska Raptor (Bald Eagle) Center, staffed mostly by volunteers who rescue the birds, provide rehabilitative care for them, and hopefully release the birds back to the wild. After your introduction to the Center, you will see the "bird on a glove" presentation. View the clinic, outside deck habitat area, and the eagle flight center. Photograph the birds throughout the grounds. A stop at St. Michael's Cathedral gives you time to explore the first Russian Orthodox cathedral in America to view priceless icons and religious artifacts. On a brief drive through the historic district, see the Russian Cemetery and Castle Hill—site of the 1867 land transfer ceremony

and purchase of Alaska from colonial Russia. End your tour with an authentic Russian Folk Dance performance presented by the New Arch Angel Russian Dancers. You will have the option of returning to the ship's tender pier or staying in the downtown shopping area.

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

### Historic Sitka & Nature Walk



Departs: 9:00 am, 12:30 pm  
Approximately 2 1/2 Hours  
Adult \$54; Child \$36

Explore Sitka on foot in the company of a knowledgeable guide. On your 2 1/2-mile walk, stroll around the base of Castle Hill, where Alaska was purchased from Russia, through the historic district, past Totem Square, the Prospector Statue and Russian Blockhouse. Pass St Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral and the Russian Bishop's House en route to Sheldon Jackson College (home to James Michener during the writing of his book, *Alaska*). At Sitka National Historical Park, flat walking trails, lined with authentic totems, guide you through the lush Tongass National Forest. On the way to the Raptor Center, you'll encounter the swamp-like muskeg that is home to most of Alaska's bird, plant, and wild berry life. Explore and photograph the Raptor Center's open bird habitat and clinic area with great views of bald eagles, owls, hawks, and other birds of prey. At the end of the tour you may elect to stay in the historic downtown area next to the cathedral, or return to the tender pier.

Please note: Although this tour does not

include a stop at St Michael's Cathedral, the tour includes admission into the cathedral, should you choose to explore on your own after the tour. This tour covers walking over uneven ground, a trail and stairways. Bottled water and a snack bar are provided.

### Jet-Cat Wildlife Quest & Beach Exploration



Departs: 9:15 am, 1:15 pm  
Approximately 3 Hours (2-hour cruise; 1 hour on beach)  
Price \$175



Embark on an intimate wildlife viewing adventure aboard a deluxe catamaran, and step ashore on a remote island to explore the rugged coast. Your knowledgeable captain will use his understanding of tides, weather and seasonal conditions to design an expedition uniquely suited to the day. The maneuverability of a waterjet-powered craft will allow you to explore areas unreachable by conventional boat. Whales, sea otters, puffins and brown bear are just a few of the species that thrive in Sitka Sound's pristine environment. As animals are sighted, the captain will skillfully maneuver the vessel to provide optimal viewing, and an expert naturalist will explain their fascinating life-cycles and behaviors. Enjoy the encounter from the comfort of the spacious, window-lined cabin, or experience it with all your senses outside on deck. Next, go ashore on a remote island to delight in a quiet exploration of colorful tide pools, trace the meandering tracks of wildlife, or settle on a giant beach log to reflect on the stunning beauty around you. While beachcombing, keep an eye out for Japanese fishing floats and other exotic flotsam. Enjoy a snack on the relaxing cruise back to Sitka.

Please note: Minimum age is 8 years. Participants should be in good health and able to hike up to ½ mile over wet, uneven terrain. Wear sturdy footwear, and dress warmly in layers, as this tour operates in all weather conditions. Rain poncho, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided.

### Sea Life Discovery by Semi-Sub



Departs: 1:00 pm  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Adult \$91; Child \$65

Glide through eel grass beds, drift through giant kelp forests and explore rich, rocky shoals in comfortable style aboard Alaska's only heated, restroom-equipped, semi-submersible tour vessel. The cold waters of Alaska teem with life, including jellyfish, crab, anemones, fish, starfish, and a variety of aquatic plants. Large, underwater viewing windows allow you to encounter the undersea world up close. A scuba diver using high-quality, underwater video reveals even more of the world beneath the sea, and an open-top aquarium brings you sea creatures right on board the vessel. Refreshments will be served. Return through Sitka Channel, with its fleet of fishing vessels, float planes, and bustling waterfront. This underwater tour is uniquely Alaskan.

### Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest



Departs: 9:00 am, 9:30 am, 1:00 pm  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$119; Child \$84

Enjoy guaranteed wildlife viewing on this award-winning cruise through one of the world's most beautiful coastal environments. You will have the opportunity to observe sea otters, whales, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bears, black-tailed deer, bald eagles and a variety of marine birds. An on-board naturalist will explain the workings of this remarkable ecosystem. You'll also learn about the sea otters' recovery following near extinction at the hands of Russian fur hunters in the early 1800s. The waterjet-driven tour vessel has been specially designed to navigate Southeast Alaska's narrow island passages and open bays, allowing for spectacular wildlife viewing at close range, and features a warm and comfortable cabin with enclosed seating, large windows, a snack bar, and restrooms. The tour includes admission into St Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, if you choose to explore the area on your own either before or after the tour.

Please note: The tour operator guarantees you will see an otter, a whale, or a bear. If not, you'll receive a US\$100 cash refund as you disembark the vessel. This tour can not accommodate guests with electric scooters. Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the observation deck. Guests on afternoon departures will need to visit the cathedral prior to the tour—just show your tour voucher at the cathedral for free admission.

### Sea Otter Quest & Alaska Raptor Center



Departs: 9:00 am  
Approximately 4¼ Hours  
Adult \$145; Child \$99

This excursion combines two of Sitka's most popular wildlife viewing experiences. First, board a deluxe, waterjet-powered sightseeing vessel and set out to explore the marine wilderness, to observe sea otters, whales, Steller sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, brown bears, Sitka black tail deer, and a variety of marine birds with an on-board naturalist. Upon returning to Sitka you will visit the renowned Alaska Raptor Center, where injured birds of prey receive medical treatment. A wildlife interpreter will guide you through the Bald Eagle Flight Building, and you will meet some of the birds perched in outdoor habitats. Browse the gift area and bird exhibit tables before returning by motor coach to the pier. Tour includes admission into St Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, should you choose to explore on your own after the tour.

Please note: The tour operator guarantees you will see an otter, a whale, or a bear. If not, you'll receive a US\$100 cash refund at the end of the voyage. This tour cannot accommodate guests with electric scooters. Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket to wear on the boat's observation deck, and to enjoy the outdoor bird habitats and rain forest trails at the Raptor Center.

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



Departs: 12:45 pm  
Approximately 3½ Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price \$1994

A beautiful vessel and knowledgeable captain are at your command for a wide choice of activities featuring a stunning variety of wildlife and soul-stirring coastal scenery. You choose the activity and the pace of your unique marine adventure as you indulge your senses and imagination on Sitka Sound's pristine, island-studded waters. Wildlife is plentiful here, and your captain has a profound knowledge of the preferred habitats and movement of whales, sea otters, sea lions, porpoise, seals, brown bears and bald eagles. He also knows the best places to explore and photograph awe-inspiring volcanic formations, glacier-carved peaks, secluded passages and other natural wonders. Weather permitting, you may wish to circumnavigate the rugged coast of St. Lazaria National Wildlife Refuge—breeding ground for thousands of seabirds, including puffins, auklets and murrens. An expert naturalist will accompany you if you opt to go ashore on remote islands to beach-comb, explore tide pools, or just savor the peace of an untouched place. The vessel is a new, 38-foot, expedition-style catamaran with a spacious, heated cabin, equipped with deluxe seating, a restroom and galley. Large wrap-around windows and an expansive open-air deck facilitate viewing opportunities and a special bow-landing door allows easy beach access.

Please note: Dress warmly in layers. Wear



sturdy footgear if you are planning to go ashore. Rain poncho, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided. Maximum capacity is 6 guests. Only one person in the party needs to order this excursion.

### Sitka Bike & Hike



Departs: 9:30 am, 1:00 pm  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$95; Child \$65

This guided bike tour of the south end of the Sitka road system is geared for those who want to see a part of Sitka that visitors rarely experience, get some exercise, and enjoy the fresh clean air. The tour focuses on the local history, lore, and fauna. The route closely follows the shore of the Pacific Ocean and overlooks stunning Silver Bay. You will also hike to Thimbleberry Lake, crossing an impressive waterfall and enjoy Whale Park (via steep stairways). Expect a gently rolling four-mile ride and one mile of hiking.

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

### Sitka Photography Tour



Departs: 9:30 am, 1:30 pm  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Price \$104



This tour is for photographers, both serious and aspiring, who wish to photograph parts of Sitka rarely seen by visitors. Join an experienced Southeast Alaska photographer for a three-hour customized Sitka photography tour. Possible sights include wildflowers, berry bushes, alpine forest regions, and salmon spawning streams in season. Other viewing opportunities may include tide pools, boat harbors, muskegs, estuaries, beaches, small lakes, eagles' nests, and more. Together, guests and guide will determine photography locations according to weather, season, and group interest. Explore the Tongass National Forest, the largest temperate rain forest in the world, where you can expect to learn about the flora, fauna, and history of the Tongass.

Please note: Depending on the locations visited, some access to alpine and other areas may require exertion. Dress for inclement weather and bring appropriate rain protection for your equipment. Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum height is 4'8" feet. This tour is designed to take you to spectacular scenic areas for photographic opportunities. It is not a lesson in photography or in how to use your camera.

### Tongass Rain Forest Nature Hike



Departs: 10:00 am, 1:30 pm  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$79; Child \$59

Bus transportation takes you to the trailhead of the Starrigavin Muskeg Trail. Set out with a guide who is well versed in the flora, fauna, and history of Sitka and the surrounding area. Enjoy great mountain views (weather permitting) as your hike begins with a gradual ½-mile descent to Starrigavin Creek. From here, it is a ½-mile level boardwalk through the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing area. Cross the road and begin the 1 ½-mile Mosquito Cove Loop Trail, gaining approximately 300 feet in elevation. Walk along the beach back to Old Sitka, where you will be transported back to the dock.

Please note: Restrooms are available at the Starrigavin Estuary bird viewing area. The entire hike is potentially four miles in length and is for those who are in moderate shape; however, each group sets their own hiking pace the length of the hike may vary between two and four miles. Operates rain or shine. Rain gear, a water bottle and a chocolate bar are provided. Minimum age is 8 years. This is a non-smoking tour.

### Ultimate Adventure Combo: Volcano Exploration by Ocean Raft & 4x4



Departs: 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Price \$259

Explore the volcanic coastline by land and sea. Before you begin, you will be equipped with state-of-the-art gear for this extreme adventure. Don an exposure suit, a balaclava, safety glasses and gloves. Traveling at up to 50 mph, the ocean raft gets you out into nature quickly with a blast of fresh air! Specially designed straddle seats provide comfortable and secure seating for this exciting trip out into nature. This thrillride takes you off-shore into ocean waters, where you will fly over the ocean swells while watching seabirds glide past. Watch for whales and sea otters on your way to explore the ravaged volcanic coastline of Kruzof Island. Then, at Kruzof Island, you will disembark the ocean raft and your guide will take you up to the top of the volcanic cones, part of the Mt. Edgecumbe volcanic field by 4x4 vehicle. The 4x4 trail runs up to the top of the crater providing awe-inspiring views in several directions. This is the perfect place to stop and enjoy refreshments while taking in the magnificent vistas. Then, head back down to meet the raft for the trip back to Sitka. The myriad of islands provide seemingly limitless opportunities for exploring and taking pictures. Arriving back in Sitka, look at the pictures taken by the guides throughout the tour. You will be amazed how much you can see and do in four hours on this ultimate Alaskan adventure.

Please note: Part of this tour operates in the

Tongass National Forest under a Special Use Permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service. This excursion operates from May to September. Minimum age is 9 years. Must be able to get in and out of the raft. Minimum age to drive is 18 years old with a valid drivers license.

### **Volcano Coast Exploration by Ocean Raft**



Departs: 10:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm (WaitListed)  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Price \$109

An ocean rafting adventure is the perfect way to make your visit to Sitka exciting and unforgettable. Before you begin, you will be equipped with state-of-the-art gear for this extreme adventure. Don an exposure suit, a balaclava, safety glasses and gloves. Traveling at up to 50 mph, the ocean raft gets you out into nature quickly with a blast of fresh air! Specially designed straddle seats provide comfortable and secure seating for this exciting trip out into nature. This thrillride takes you off-shore into ocean waters, where you will fly over the ocean swells while watching seabirds glide past. Watch for whales and sea otters on your way to explore the ravaged volcanic coastline of Kruzof Island. This area makes for excellent photographic opportunities and is home to a variety of wildlife. It is not uncommon to spot whales, sea otters, stellar sea lions and sea birds, as well as brown bears and Sitka black-tail deer, from the raft. You will get close to the towering cliffs of St. Lazaria Island, a National Wildlife Refuge, where sea birds nest, and go right into volcanic sea caves (weather permitting). 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 the song of nesting seabirds or for whales breathing. Welcome to a world filled with the sights, sounds and smells of the ocean. This is an intimate glimpse of Alaska's wild splendor that will excite your senses and leave you with lasting memories.

Please note: Minimum age is 9 years. Guests must be able to get into and out of the raft.

### **Wilderness Sea Kayaking Adventure**



Departs: 1:00 pm  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$119; Child \$84

This memorable adventure starts on the dock in Sitka. Suit up in quality rain gear and a life jacket, then climb aboard a fast, custom built vessel for an exciting sightseeing tour en route to the floating base camp. The knowledgeable captain will scan the sea for wildlife and identify points of interest along the way. Upon arrival at the base camp, your guide will instruct you in the use of safe, ocean-going, two-person kayaks. These stable but maneuverable craft let you enjoy the beauty of the protected bays and inlets near Sitka from a serene, natural perspective. Groups of up to six kayaks will be led by an experienced guide who is well versed in paddling techniques and the marine environment of the area. Each of the waterways traveled holds unique attractions—colorful intertidal invertebrates, bald eagles swooping from the treetops, or the grandeur of the lush rain forest. You may even see brown bear, harbor seal, or Sitka black-tailed deer.

Please note: Operates in all weather conditions. Use of rain gear and life jacket included. Warm clothing recommended. Minimum age is 6 years. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. No prior experience necessary. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 6 years.

**Ketchikan, Alaska, US - Friday, August 12, 2011:** Built out over the water and climbing weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Besides the main attractions - Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village, try a flightseeing trip to breathtaking Misty Fjords National Monument—a transformational adventure not to be missed. These deep water fjords left by retreating glaciers left granite cliffs towering thousands of feet above the sea and countless waterfalls cascading into placid waters. The souvenir photos you'll take from the pontoons of the plane are worth the trip alone.

**Advanced Guided Hike**



Departs: 7:30 am  
 Approximately 4½ Hours  
 Price \$144

Come join this guided wilderness hike in the remote, privately owned White River Valley. Enjoy a narrated city tour as your motor coach takes you into the wilderness surrounding Ketchikan. Meet your guide at the trailhead and head into the rain forest. After a brief walk through the muskeg, you will find yourself trekking along an improved trail that follows White River. Your guide will tell you all about the wonders of the Tongass National Forest and help you identify many different types of flora and fauna that inhabit the area. Your hike will take you through areas ranging from high-canopied old growth areas to dense undergrowth to riverside viewing areas as you learn about the abundant resources of the Tongass. Keep your eyes open for wildlife as the White River Valley is teeming with animals, from eagles and salmon to deer and bear. Your hike ends at the White River Base Camp where you will transfer back to town.

Please note: The hike is approximately 2½ miles over uneven terrain. The trail is improved, but is not gravel. Wear comfortable, waterproof walking shoes; they

may get dirty or muddy. While this is an improved trail, conditions can make the walk very strenuous. Minimum age is 14 years.

**Adventure Kart Expedition**



Departs: 8:00 am  
 Approximately 3¼ Hours  
 Adult \$199; Child \$149

Sit back, strap yourself in, and hit the accelerator for the off-road adventure of a lifetime. Mountain trails through a harvested timber area offer the perfect venue for an off-road challenge. Learn about the history, culture and economy of Ketchikan as you are transported first by motor coach to the rain forest wilderness. At the Adventure Kart base camp, you will receive a safety briefing and gear up in preparation for your exciting, one-and-a-half-hour guided trek. The caravan of karts sets out to explore the remote backcountry along several miles of improved forest trail, with your guide in the lead ATV. Feel the rush of adrenaline at the start of your journey as you navigate an obstacle course in a custom designed Tomcar that tests your ability to traverse through the remaining wilderness. A comfortable pace is maintained as you thread your way around steep curves. The road climbs to reveal unparalleled views of the Tongass National Forest, Behm Canal and Alaska's fabled Inside Passage. You'll stop along the way to soak up the grandeur

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

Please note: Minimum height is 5'0". Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum age to drive is 16 years with valid driver's license. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Two people per kart.

**Alaska Bear Adventure by Floatplane**



Departs: 8:30 am  
 Approximately 3¼ Hours (45 mins total flight; 50 to 60 mins at bear observation site)  
 Price \$354

Take off from Ketchikan on a 20-minute flight by floatplane, headed to a remote site in the Tongass National Forest noted for its salmon rich streams and abundant wildlife. Upon landing, you will be met by a naturalist and be driven a mile along a forest road to the trailhead. A short hike along an improved trail leads to a viewing platform overlooking a salmon spawning stream in a rich rain forest environment. Here, black bear gather to feed on runs of pink, coho and chum salmon, and

bald eagles perch in the surrounding trees waiting for fish scraps left by the bears. In addition to black bear, the area is frequented by Sitka black tail deer, bald eagles, mink and marten. This is an incredible experience for the nature-lover and photographer. Ample time is allowed to observe the forest wildlife and ecosystem before the hike back to the van and the short drive to your waiting aircraft. The aircraft is equipped with CD stereo sound systems, and headsets for each individual guest to enjoy the narration provided. Each participant is guaranteed a window seat and the pilot will identify points of interest en route.

Please note: Large bags/backpacks are not permitted inside the floatplane. Wear comfortable hiking footwear and waterproof outerwear. Bottled water is provided. Access to this prime habitat is restricted by U.S. Forest Service permit, to minimize impact and to protect the resources. This tour is not recommended for guests with physical limitations. The ¼-mile hike to/from the bear viewing area is over uneven, and sometimes difficult, slippery terrain with a few steps. This tour operates during prime bear viewing months. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary, Raptor Center & Totems



Departs: 8:30 am  
Approximately 2¼ Hours  
Adult \$75; Child \$39

This eco-exploration includes a guided nature hike, bald eagles, Alaskan reindeer, a Native totem carver and a historic sawmill at an exclusive reserve located in the forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove. This pristine natural environment is home to bald eagles, black bear, seals and a variety of birds and other species attracted by the major salmon runs in the abundant marine estuary. A naturalist will guide you along an improved trail through the heart of the dense forest, among tall stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar, stopping at strategically located viewing areas. At a protected, open estuary, you'll follow Eagle Creek along an elevated wooden boardwalk overlooking grassy wetlands. Major runs of salmon return to spawn here. Listen to the symphony of bird activity in this spectacular setting. Seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity. After a half-mile trail walk you will have a chance to feed reindeer, see the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill, visit birds of prey up close at the Alaska Wildlife Foundation's Raptor Center, and observe a master Native totem carver at work. Snacks and beverages are provided and shopping opportunities wait in the general store.

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

### An Alaskan Chef's Table



Departs: 10:00 am  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Price \$130

Dust off your fondest memory of an exquisite meal highlighted by an entertaining host and step out of the ordinary on this unusual excursion. Today you will be an honored guest for a meal that will not only please your palate, but will entertain you by highlighting Ketchikan's individual epicurean culture. Whether you rank yourself as a true gourmand, or are simply a fine-dining enthusiast, this is an experience to savor. Entering a private clubroom overlooking the harbor, you'll feel an immediate sense of intimacy with just a handful of guests as you settle in with your host. Hear of Norwegian grandmothers in the Lutheran church basement, competing to cook up the best fish cakes in town; and relive tales of stormy nights at sea while comparing the rich tasty king or Dungeness crab. A five-course tasting menu is planned to highlight Alaska's sustainable, wild bounty. Your personal chef serves a succulent meal while sharing secret methods of brining, roasting, smoking and grilling. Leave with the recipes and knowledge to duplicate your sumptuous meal for friends and family at home.



### An Alaskan Fish Camp



Departs: 7:00 am  
Approximately 5 - 6 Hours (2 to 3 hours of fishing)  
Adult \$319; Child \$279

Experience an authentic fishing excursion in the unspoiled wilderness of Alaska's coastline. You'll be outfitted with waterproof boots, bib overalls, hooded jacket, hat and gloves. Then, glide into a breathtaking landscape aboard a stable, open-air, 20-foot skiff. Cast a line, and what you catch will become the fresh basis of a gourmet campsite meal. With only four guests per boat, your professional guide customizes the excursion to fit your interests and skill level. Along the way, watch for seals, eagles, whales, birds, porpoise, spawning salmon and perhaps even bears. With quality fishing gear, hone your skills landing rockfish, red snapper, ling cod, halibut or salmon. After the time spent fishing, the skiff heads to a wilderness campsite, where a crackling fire awaits in the rain forest of ancient cedars and spruce. Here, you'll enjoy a gourmet meal of your own freshly caught fish served atop a saffron-infused, bouillabaisse-inspired stew (no shellfish). Savor sourdough rolls with garlic-aioli spread, a signature rhubarb and blueberry bread pudding, and steaming mugs of coffee or hot chocolate. You'll leave having experienced the Alaskan way of life.

Please note: Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which can be purchased for US\$20 cash at the Outfitting Room. Participants must be physically active, as this tour requires negotiating uneven terrain and the skiff is open to the elements. Rain gear,



rubber boots, comfortable float jackets, wool socks, hats, gloves, fishing equipment and tackle, are provided. Minimum age is 5 years. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Backcountry Jeep & Canoe Safari



Departs: 8:00 am  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$159; Child \$109

Take the wheel of a four-wheel-drive Jeep Wrangler® and wind your way caravan-style along abandoned logging roads in the Tongass National Forest. Your group leader provides commentary by means of interactive radio. Learn of the timber industry's reforestation methods and of the area's natural history. For the Jeep® portion, groups of four will be assigned to each vehicle. The drive ends at Lake Harriet Hunt, where you will climb into an easy-to-paddle, 20- person native-style canoe, in which you and your companions will navigate across the mountain lake ecosystem. On the other side of the lake, enjoy a snack and your guide will lead a short nature walk through the lush old-growth rain forest before you re-board the canoe and paddle back across the lake.

Please note: Total paddling time is 30-40 minutes. Dress comfortably. All Jeeps® have radio communication with guide vehicle. Tour will operate in all weather conditions. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, and must show a valid driver's license, and must sign a liability/insurance waiver. Driving responsibilities may be rotated. Minimum weight is 40 lbs to fit into required life jacket for canoe portion. Minimum age is 5 years.

### Bear Country & Wildlife Expedition



Departs: 7:30 am  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Price \$199

#### Bear sighting guarantee!

Enjoy an exclusive wildlife experience at the Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary—a private reserve located in forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove. You'll view black bears in their natural habitat as your guide leads you along an improved trail through the heart of dense rain forest, among tall stands of hemlock, spruce and Alaska cedar. In fact, the tour operator is so confident that at least one bear will be sighted by your group that, if not, you will receive an automatic \$80 per person refund to your on-board account. This pristine environment is home to black bears, eagles, seals, a variety of birds, and many other species of wildlife attracted by the abundant salmon runs in resource-rich Eagle Creek and Estuary. Few locations in Alaska offer the wildlife viewing opportunities found within this forest sanctuary. A large concentration of black bears gather here to feed on the huge runs of salmon that return to spawn in the stream. Bald eagles wait for scraps left by the bears. Mink, marten and wolves frequent the area, and seals can usually be seen near the mouth of the stream feeding on the bountiful fish harvest. Seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity. Unlike most sanctuary visitors, your exclusive tour with a naturalist will take you to a restricted-access boardwalk, leading to a private viewing

platform overlooking Eagle Creek. This provides a unique opportunity to view bears at close range as they fish for salmon in the stream. You'll also pause at other off-the-beaten-track wildlife viewing spots on this bear search. To minimize resource impacts, this wildlife tour is only available to small groups and on a limited basis. This is an in-depth experience for the nature-lover and photographer. Ample time is provided to observe the wildlife activity. At the conclusion of the mile-long trail hike you will have an opportunity to interact with and feed Alaskan reindeer, be guided through the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill established by legendary pioneer Ben Fleenor, see birds of prey up close at Alaska Wildlife Foundation's raptor exhibit and visit with a Native master carver crafting a totem. Enjoy a snack and beverage at the General Store. Transportation to and from the sanctuary is by private motor coach.

Please note: Bear viewings are guaranteed and you will receive a partial refund if the group does not see at least one bear. A bear sighting is defined as anyone in the group seeing a bear. Tour order may vary to maximize bear-viewing potential. Tour operates rain or shine; rain ponchos provided. Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing. Each guest will receive admission to the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center included with purchase of this tour. Minimum age is 12 years.

### Bear Creek Zipline Adventure



Departs: 7:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$176; Child \$125

Enter the fly-zone on this rain forest eco-adventure for those seeking excitement and exhilaration. Featuring seven zip lines, 10 lofty tree platforms, Alaska's longest sky-bridge, a 250-foot-long mountain slide, and rappelling, this is the ultimate Alaska action experience. Your adventure begins with a ride up a steep hillside in a custom all-terrain 4x4 Unimog to the briefing camp. After outfitting and orientation, it's an uphill hike via an improved rain forest trail to a ground-based practice zip line, where your guide introduces you to zipping. This is your first encounter with the 5,200 feet of dual cable zip lines, intersected with a 250-foot-long suspension bridge, providing an aerial view of Bear Creek and a forest waterfall. You will rappel to the ground from the last tree platform. Speeding down the mountain slide will be one of the highlights of your zip line adventure. Experience panoramic ocean, forest and mountain views from the tree platforms on this exciting adventure at a rain forest reserve, just eight miles from Ketchikan. In addition to tall stands of spruce, hemlock and cedar, the ecosystem here supports an extensive wildlife population. Eagles and bears are often sighted. Gear down at the base camp, where each participant is presented with a special award in recognition of his/her achievement. View your action photograph and shop in the General Store before departure for the dock.

Please note: Minimum weight is 70 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum height

is 50 inches. Full use of limbs required. Pregnant women and guests with injuries/seizure disorders are not allowed to participate. Guests with vision or hearing impairments are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Rain jacket provided. An adult who is willing to sign as guardian/supervisor while on tour must accompany minors. Closed-toe shoes are required. Long pants and layered clothing recommended. Rain gear provided. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Bering Sea Crab Fisherman's Tour



Departs: 8:00 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$159; Child \$105

Join the captain and decades-seasoned Bering Sea fishermen for an extraordinary journey of discovery on the storied crab boat, the *Aleutian Ballad*, seen on Season 2 of the Discovery Channel series *Deadliest Catch*. You will set out on the calm, protected waters around Ketchikan and relax in the *Aleutian Ballad's* heated and sheltered outdoor amphitheater as you explore the incredible scenery of Southeast Alaska. On deck, a skilled fishing crew will haul in crab pots and fishing lines very much as they would while working on the open sea, revealing all manner of sea life. The "catch" is placed in the on-deck aquarium for you to look at. Provided the creatures are safe to handle, and if you are willing, you may literally hold them in your hands. A day's catch will likely include: king crab, snow crab, shark, octopus, prawns, rockfish, skate or gray cod. Perhaps best of all, and entwined throughout the entire tour, you will hear the personal stories

of the men who have spent their lives working on the ocean. They will share their passion for fishing and the sea with you. As all of this unfolds on the deck in front of you, Alaska's magnificent coastal scenery is just on the other side of the ship's rail. Common tour sights include an incredible bald eagle display, seals, otters, sea lions, whales, and native Alaskan fishermen working the scenic island channels. If you've ever wondered what it's like to spend time on an authentic working crab or fishing boat, this is it. Captain Dave says, "I want people to experience exactly what we experience, and to become totally engaged in something they'll never see again." This is more than just a tour—it is a magical adventure on these waters that are rich with new and amazing experiences. Come along and see what today brings.

Please note: Dress in comfortable, warm layers. Bring foul weather gear if you have it. Minimum age is 5 years.

### Best of Ketchikan by Land & Sea



Departs: 7:45 am, 8:15 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$115; Child \$73

Experience Ketchikan's rich maritime history, native culture and breathtaking wilderness surroundings, by land and by sea. Depart Ketchikan by motor coach as your driver/guide points out historic Creek Street where homes and shops are perched over the water on wooden pilings. At Saxman Village, stop to view one of the world's largest groupings of totems. Your guide will interpret the meaning of these giant sentries that border the park and entrance to the

Beaver Clan House. Your sightseeing continues to George Inlet, where a relaxing stroll through the rain forest brings you to the historic Libby Cannery. A short video will take you back to the days when rugged men and women toiled day and night to harvest and process the abundant Alaska salmon catch. You will also see, up close, the historic Tsirku Canning Line in operation. This is the only functioning equipment of its kind in the world. From the Cannery Dock, board a water-jet powered vessel with a heated main cabin, comfortable seating, a snack bar and restroom. As you explore the coastline of glacier-carved George Inlet, an on-board naturalist will explain the natural history of Southeast Alaska's forests and ocean. Eagles, seals, porpoise and other species of wildlife are often sighted on this cruise. The captain will maneuver the boat to give the best possible view. Entering Tongass Narrows you will pass by a fascinating variety of working vessels. A mariner's view of Alaska's busiest port, and your cruise ship, will provide this tour's final backdrop for learning how Ketchikan earned the title "Salmon Capital of the World."

Please note: This excursion is not recommended for persons who have difficulty walking due to the number of stops requiring (dis)embarkation of transportation equipment and walking on inclined pathways. Dress in warm layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### City Highlights, Totems & Creek Street by Trolley



Departs: 7:30 am, 9:00 am  
Approximately 1½ Hours  
Adult \$28; Child \$14

Learn the history and culture of Ketchikan as you travel aboard a festive trolley. You will be entertained by a lively guide while passing by some of the city's most colorful landmarks. Travel through downtown Ketchikan and pass the bustling boat harbor, lush City Park and beautiful Ketchikan Creek. Next, you'll have an opportunity to stretch your legs on a brief photo and shopping stop. Photograph majestic totems up close, and shop at one of Ketchikan's finest stores to purchase authentic Native-made items as well as curios. Finally, you're off to Creek Street—Ketchikan's historical red light district. There's time to explore Creek Street on your own for 30 minutes. Your trolley driver will be waiting for you at the other end of the boardwalk to take you back to your ship. Alternatively, you may enjoy at your leisure the many shops and eateries of the downtown area and make your own way back to the ship.

### Eagle Islands Sea Kayak



Departs: 7:00 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$94; Child \$74

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

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

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

### Exclusive Mountaintop Flightseeing & Crab Feast



Departs: 8:00 am  
Approximately 3 Hours  
(Approximately 20 minute flight)  
Adult \$227; Child \$169

This exclusive opportunity combines two of Alaska's favorite experiences—a flight on a de Havilland Beaver floatplane and dining on Alaskan Dungeness crab. Your flight begins as you take off from the Tongass Narrows, home to more floatplanes than any other port in the world. The bustling community of Ketchikan will quickly be revealed below as you take in the panoramic views of the spectacular mountains of the Tongass National Forest. Your flight narration will include the historic importance of the de Havilland Beaver floatplane and the many landmarks below. After twenty minutes of breathtaking scenery, you will land at the remote George Inlet Lodge—a rustic yet elegant wilderness oasis. Your host will greet you with delicious smoked salmon as you learn about the colorful history of the George





Inlet Lodge and its epic journey across 90 miles of ocean to its current location. Sip white wine or Alaskan Amber beer as you learn about Alaska, Ketchikan and the wilderness lifestyle. Then, you will be seated in the elegant Oceanside Dining Room and your feast will begin—a fresh romaine salad with homemade oriental-style dressing, followed by steamed baby red potatoes, Dungeness crab and melted butter. A piping hot second helping of crab will arrive shortly. Last, but certainly not least, indulge in rich, creamy cheesecake with Alaskan blueberry sauce. A quick visit to the gift shop is a must before you depart. The second half of your journey is a narrated coastal drive back to your ship, passing totem poles, a fish hatchery, and the coast guard station of Ketchikan.

Please note: Dress in comfortable, warm layers and wear shoes with good traction. Flight path is subject to change due to weather conditions. Floatplanes can be difficult to board for mobility-challenged guests. A van is available for guests who may have trouble using the stairs at the lodge. This tour also operates in reverse order so come hungry.

### Ketchikan Duck Tour



Departs: 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
Approximately 1 ½ Hours  
Adult \$39; Child \$25

Begin your Duck adventure with a "splash" as this remarkable amphibian vehicle will take you through the rustic streets of Ketchikan and then into the scenic harbor for a fun-filled on-the-water adventure showcasing all the best that Ketchikan has to offer. See

picturesque Whale Park and the salmon ladder; then stop at Creek Street to learn of Ketchikan's colorful past and salty beginnings. Next, you will literally drive into Ketchikan's bustling harbor for up-close views of local canneries, seaplane docks and Ketchikan's waterfront community aboard a Coast Guard-certified and -inspected amphibian that doubles as both a boat and a bus.

Please note: Infants go for free but must be accounted for per Coast Guard Regulations.

### Ketchikan Motorcycle Tour



Departs: 8:00 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
(\* Passenger Rate may only be booked onboard\*)  
Price \$268



This award-winning motorcycle tour (*Porthole Cruise Magazine's* 2007 Best Alaska Shore Excursion Editor-in-Chief Award) takes participants on Alaska State Highway 7 winding between sea and forest. Listen to the lore and legends of Alaska told by your guide at beautiful scenic stops. This tour covers approximately 50 miles using Harley-Davidson® Sportsters® equipped for two-up riding with comfortable Sundowner® seats, sissy bars and windshields. Stops may include Knudson Cove Marina, where soaring bald eagles can be seen, Tongass National Forest Trail head, Potlatch Park, where totem poles are carved, and the Green Coffee Bean Company to enjoy some of Ketchikan's finest coffee. Join the growing number of motorcycle enthusiasts who choose to see this part of Alaska on two wheels.

Please note: Helmet use is mandatory. A valid driver's license with motorcycle endorsement is required. Riders must be willing to demonstrate riding skill prior to tour departure. Waiver release form must be signed. Tour participants are required to put a deposit of \$2,500 on a major credit card for insurance deductible, which is credited when equipment is returned undamaged, including motorcycle and riding gear. Minimum age is 21 years. Passenger rates can only be booked on board. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Ketchikan Salmon Fishing



Departs: 7:00 am  
Approximately 5 - 5½ Hours (4 hours on the boat)  
Price \$199

Enjoy a 25- to 30-minute guided bus tour along the Tongass Narrows on your way to the marina. From there you will board a modern fishing boat, and head to the nearby salmon fishing grounds. Keep an eye out for eagles, whales, seals, sea lions or other wildlife. With only 4-6 guests per boat, you're off for a fine fishing adventure in the sheltered waters of Clover Passage.

Please note: Rain gear is supplied, but footwear is not. Wear rubber-soled or deck shoes and appropriate outdoor clothing. Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for us\$20 cash from your fishing boat captain along with a us\$10 cash king salmon stamp (during king season May-June). Trolling involves using a downrigger to lower the bait to a specific depth. There are four downriggers, so up to four rods may be fished at once,

allowing for fishing at different depths. Fishermen are rotated (instead of assigning rods) so that everyone has a fair chance to catch a fish. Rotation order is determined by lottery. The captain may elect to use only two rods if the fish are plentiful. A light snack is provided.

### Ketchikan by Private Hummer



Departs: 8:00 am (WaitListed)  
Approximately 4 Hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.  
See additional NOTES below.  
Price \$589



Tour Ketchikan in rugged luxury—Indiana Jones style. You'll begin your fully customizable adventure on the Ketchikan dock. Your transportation is by Hummer H2 (a passenger vehicle modeled on the famous military HumVee) with an extremely knowledgeable tour guide at your service. You choose where you go and what you want to see, and how long you want to stay there. Among the many options are all of the totem parks including Saxman Native Village, Potlatch Park, and Totem Bight State Park, walks through the rain forest, a beach walk, a stop at Herring Cove to look for wildlife in season, waterfall viewing, Ward Lake in the Tongass National Forest, and many more options. All entrance fees to attractions listed above are included in the price. A small snack will include Alaskan smoked salmon dip, cheese, crackers, and fruit as well as sodas, bottled water, coffee, tea or juice.

Please note: Private Hummers are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. Meals are not included. The Hummer can

accommodate up to five (5) adults.

### Ketchikan's Cultural Discovery



Departs: 8:30 am  
Approximately 3½ - 4 Hours  
Adult \$59; Child \$39

Immerse yourself in the rich Native culture and colorful local history that this diverse tour has to offer. Begin your journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows en route to Totem Bight State Park. Enjoy a short walk along a rain forest trail as your driver/guide brings to life the myths and legends depicted on the impressive collection of totems within the park. You will also have an opportunity to enter into a traditional Native clan house. Browse in the Alaska Totem Trading museum and gift store. Making your way back towards town, you will learn of the industries that helped to build Ketchikan and make it the "Salmon Capital of the World." Your next stop is the Deer Mountain Hatchery & Eagle Center. Photograph live eagles up close in a natural setting. You'll be intrigued by the life cycle of the fish as you explore this salmon- and trout-rearing facility. A short walk across Ketchikan Creek brings you to your final stop, the Totem Heritage Center, where you will view original totems that once stood in outlying villages. Return to your ship passing by Creek Street, Ketchikan's lively, historic red light district.

Please note: Tour is suitable for wheelchairs with a companion to assist. There is a 25-minute narrated coach ride each way to and from Totem Bight.

### Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane



Departs: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am  
Approximately 2 Hours (60-65 min flight; 10 min landing)  
Adult \$259; Child \$209

Board an authentic Alaska seaplane and take off from Ketchikan's bustling waterfront on a scenic flight over the Tongass National Forest. You are en route to the nation's second-largest wilderness area, encompassing more than two million acres. To fully appreciate the vastness of the Misty Fjords National Monument, you must see it from the air. Since its identification by Captain George Vancouver in 1793, Misty Fjords has been called a scenic wonder not to be missed. You will see majestic fjords, waterfalls and lakes, and perhaps wildlife such as bears, mountain goats, deer, wolves and eagles. Individual headsets allow you to enjoy the lively narrative and inspirational music as you take in the dramatic beauty of a land slowly crafted by the hands of nature. See sheer granite cliffs, 1,000-foot waterfalls, crystalline lakes and low-hanging mists on your flight from Tongass Narrows over Revillagigedo Island to Misty Fjords. At the entrance of spectacular Rudyerd Bay, your introduction to the monument, watch for New Eddystone Rock—a striking remnant of early geological activity. Enjoy a brief lake landing in Misty Fjords, giving you an opportunity to experience the silence, serenity, and monumental beauty that surround you.

Please note: Each guest is guaranteed a window seat. This tour is accessible to guests with some physical limitations. Please visit

the Shore Excursions Office on board for details. Large bags/backpacks are not permitted inside the floatplane. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane



Departs: 8:30 am, 10:00 am  
Approximately 2 Hours (60-65 min flight; 10 min landing)  
Adult \$259; Child \$209

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### Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer



Departs: 7:30 am  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$175; Child \$115

Explore Misty Fjords, one of nature's most spectacular creations, while cruising in luxury aboard one of the fastest sightseeing vessels in Alaska. Leave Ketchikan's picturesque harbor, passing colorful floatplanes and fishing boats. Enjoy Alaskan hospitality and a narrative provided by your crew, and watch for marine and coastal wildlife as you "fly" at sea level past the rugged coastlines bordering Revillagigedo Channel. Voyage into Behm Canal, surrounded by the pristine beauty of Misty Fjords National Monument. Along the way you'll stop to view an active bald eagle nest, a Tlingit pictograph, and New Eddystone Rock—an immense volcanic spire rising from the emerald sea. Delight in the unhurried exploration of Rudyerd Bay, an ice-carved masterpiece deep within the Monument. Learn the natural history of the fjords, listen to the call of nesting seabirds, and feel the mist of glistening waterfalls while gliding quietly beneath 3,000-foot glacier-sculpted cliffs. On the cruise back to Ketchikan, enjoy a selection of snacks and beverages while watching for whales, seals, eagles and other species of wildlife. You'll also

have the opportunity to experience Native culture and history presented by a Tlingit storyteller, watch a Native artist at work, or enjoy a tour-related video presentation.

Please note: This tour is not accessible for electric scooters and wheelchairs. Please bring a warm, rainproof jacket to wear on the topside observation deck, as this tour operates in all weather conditions. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Misty Fjords Boat & Floatplane Adventure



Departs: 7:30 am  
Approximately 3½ - 4 Hours (3 hrs on boat; 30 min flight)  
Adult \$355; Child \$319

Cruise on a high-speed water jet catamaran through Misty Fjords National Monument, surrounded by cliffs towering thousands of feet and waterfalls cascading into emerald waters. Your vessel pauses at a mysterious Native pictograph before visiting Punchbowl Cove with its columnar basalt formations and the colorful Mossy Wall bird rookery. The towering volcanic spire known as New Eddystone Rock calls to mind the dramatic geologic forces that shaped this area six million years ago. A knowledgeable naturalist will provide in-depth commentary on the natural history of the area. Watch for bears, mountain goats, timber wolves, seals, sea lions, and humpback and killer whales. You will view an active eagle's nest; then, at a floating dock, you will transfer to a floatplane and begin a flight over the pristine wilderness with a bush pilot. From the air, you can truly appreciate the magnitude and majesty of Rudyerd Bay, the crown jewel of this two-million-acre monument.

Please note: In the event of inclement weather, this tour may be offered as a five-hour, round-trip, cruise-only tour. Order of flight and cruise may be reversed. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Mountain Point Snorkeling Adventure



Departs: 7:30 am  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$109; Child \$99

Immerse yourself in Southeast Alaska's breathtaking underwater world as you snorkel the calm and clear waters of Mountain Point. You'll be toasty warm in a state-of-the-art 1/4-inch (7mm) wetsuit complete with hood, boots and gloves as you hover among Alaska's diverse and colorful marine life. Thanks to the Japanese Kiroshio current, long summer days and the lack of glaciers in this area, water temperatures reach a surprising 65 degrees in summer. Mountain Point is Southeast Alaska's premier snorkeling destination. The site has shallow tide pools teeming with marine life and steep underwater rock walls for freediving, all just five miles from your ship. Change into your wetsuit in the comfort of heated dressing rooms. There is secure storage for your belongings and all equipment is provided for this truly unique adventure. Your guides are all PADI professionals with Rescue Diver, Divemaster or SCUBA Instructor certifications with CPR and first aid training. High-quality equipment is used, complete with prescription masks, Scubapro Twin Jet fins and optional weight belts for freediving. Complete instruction, in-water supervision and entertaining in-water narrative make this

award-winning excursion suitable for beginners and experienced snorkelers alike. During your one-hour guided marine life tour you will observe and handle a variety of multi-colored sea stars, urchins, sea cucumbers and the giant sunflower star. Discover the myriad of fish and colorful invertebrates that inhabit these waters while snorkeling over the kelp forest. Back at the shop, enjoy a hot beverage before returning to your ship.

Please note: Minimum weight is 80 lbs; maximum weight is 260 lbs. Bring a towel and a swimsuit to wear under the wetsuit. Waiver release form must be signed. Participants should be reasonably physically fit. Past or present medical conditions may restrict participation.

### Neets Bay Bear Watch by Floatplane



Departs: 8:00 am, 9:30 am  
Approximately 3 Hours (50-60 minutes flight; 1½ hours at Neets Bay)  
Price \$359

This once-in-a-lifetime wildlife expedition with the wild black bears of Southeast Alaska is certain to charm everyone from nature-lover to photography enthusiast. Depart via floatplane with all the amenities to make your trip a memorable experience—including digital CD audio systems and individual passenger headsets—to Neets Bay. Neets Bay is one of the finest bear viewing locations in Alaska. The flight to Neets Bay is over the largest National Forest in the United States. Neets Bay is also home to one of Southeast Alaska's salmon hatchery operations. Upon arrival, a 1/4-mile guided walk along a stunning, well-maintained nature trail

through the Alaska rain forest. A naturalist guide will describe the habits of the bear and the lifecycle of their favorite meal, the salmon. The secure, covered viewing area allows for up close observation of the bears in their natural habitat among the wilderness beauty of the Tongass National Forest. Other wildlife possibilities include eagles, Sitka black-tail deer, mink, marten and seals.

Please note: Wear comfortable hiking footwear and waterproof outerwear. Bottled water is provided. Access to this prime habitat is restricted by U.S. Forest Service permit, to minimize impact and to protect the resources. There is a ¼-mile round trip walk over uneven gravel and boardwalk pathway through the old-growth rain forest. There are a few steps with sometimes difficult, slippery terrain and narrow passageways. This tour is not recommended for guests with physical limitations. This tour operates during prime bear viewing months, usually late July through September. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Orca Beach Rain Forest Nature Trail



Departs: 8:15 am  
Approximately 4 Hours (1 hour walking; ¾ mile hike)  
Adult \$119; Child \$74

Join an experienced Alaskan trail guide for a walk through natural, unspoiled beauty in the coastal rain forest on a remote island in the Tongass National Forest. The trail takes you through a beautiful old growth forest by way of a secluded beach, and is mostly boardwalk, about one mile in length and well maintained. Follow your knowledgeable guide through this ancient forest and learn about botanic

species native to this region, including Western red cedar and yellow cedar that early Natives were so dependent upon for spiritual enrichment, shelter and transportation. Learn how Sitka spruce was instrumental in the construction of Howard Hughes' famous Spruce Goose and early vintage fighter planes. After hiking this gently sloped historic trail, enjoy an Alaskan snack of smoked salmon, cheese and crackers, hot chocolate, coffee, juice and water. Then take some time to explore the natural beauty around you. A motorized rigid inflatable Seahawk provides a short but exciting cruise along the coast of Clover Passage. Whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, porpoise, bald eagles and migrating seabirds may be spotted on this route. Knudson Cove is the launch point for transportation from the pier.

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

### Rain Forest Canopy & Zipline Expedition



Departs: 7:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Price \$176

Live the thrill of gliding through the top of a rich rain forest canopy along a series of eight dual cable zip lines with three aerial bridges suspended between tall spruce, hemlock and cedar trees, bordering the magnificent Tongass National Forest. This major rain forest reserve embraces one of Alaska's richest salmon spawning streams and a pristine inter-tidal estuary. Abundant wildlife

habitat here includes a high concentration of bald eagles, black bear and a variety of other species. At Herring Cove, an all-terrain custom 4x4 Unimog will transport you up a steep rain forest hillside to the canopy chalet. Professionally trained guides will outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment and provide a detailed orientation before you mount the first platform. Your rain forest canopy challenge features a flight over eight zip lines—6,000 feet of high-tension cables and ground-based nature trails. Your guides will progressively ease you into the forest canopy along cables ranging from a short 100 feet to the 850-foot, pulse-pounding "Ben's Revenge." Eagles and bears are often seen from the platforms. Discover Eagle Creek falls, and cross three hanging bridges offering breathtaking views of the virgin forest below. You will be up to 135 feet above the forest floor. Throughout this adventure you will be surrounded by the sights and sounds of the rain forest wildlife preserve. The final zip line emerges from the rain forest and transports you over lush grassy wetlands to a viewing tower, 55 feet above ground. Descend the stairs and gear down at the base camp. Upon completion of this amazing experience, enjoy a snack and hot beverage, view your photograph and shop in the General Store.

Please note: Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum weight is 90 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum height is 5'0". Full use of limbs required. Pregnant women and guests with injuries/seizure disorders are not allowed to participate. Guests who have vision or hearing impairments are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Closed-toe shoes are required. Long pants and layered

clothing recommended. Rain jacket provided.

### Saxman Native Village & Lumberjack Show



Departs: 8:00 am  
Approximately 3¼ - 4¼ Hours  
Adult \$86; Child \$46

Don't be fooled by cheap imitations—this tour provides exclusive access to the Beaver Clan House, a working Native carving center, and a chance to view the traditional Native dancers first hand. You can't buy this tour elsewhere, so if you're going to Saxman Native Village make sure you are part of this genuine, up-close look at the rich living culture of Southeast Alaska's Native Americans. The Tlingits welcome you in the traditional style that defines the culture of Southeast Alaska. A short video program introduces you to the culture and history of Saxman. You will then enter the Beaver Clan House where you are welcomed by song and dance. Visitors are encouraged to participate in the final dance, before moving on to the Saxman Totem Park, one of the largest gatherings of totems in the world. Your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these towering, majestic poles. At the Village Carving Center, skilled craftsmen pass on their skill to eager apprentices. Fine Alaska Native art and small mementos are for sale. Next, you will experience Native American culture through song, dance and stories, and learn of the "art" of lumberjacking through a rollicking demonstration of good-natured competition and hard-earned skill. Treat yourself to an action-packed experience at the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show, where the world's best lumberjacks go head to head in more than a dozen exciting events such as

chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and a 50-foot speed climb. The colorful host will introduce the events and offer a historic view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land. Just a short walk from your cruise ship pier, this celebration of a bygone era is a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages.

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

### Saxman Native Village: An Exclusive Inside Look



Departs: 8:00 am  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$58; Child \$29

Don't be fooled by cheap imitations—this tour provides exclusive access to the Beaver Clan House, a working Native carving center, and a chance to view the traditional Native dancers firsthand. You can't buy this tour elsewhere, so if you're going to Saxman Native Village make sure you are part of this genuine, up-close look at the rich living culture of Southeast Alaska's Native Americans. The Tlingits welcome you in the traditional style that defines the culture of Southeast Alaska. A short video program introduces you to the culture and history of Saxman. You will then enter the Beaver Clan House where you are welcomed by song and dance. Visitors are encouraged to participate in the final dance, before moving on to the Saxman Totem Park, one of the largest gatherings of totems in the world. Your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these

towering, majestic poles. At the Village Carving Center, skilled craftsmen pass on their skill to eager apprentices. Fine Alaska Native art and small mementos are for sale.

[Click here for video highlights of this tour.](#)

Please note: On the return trip, those who wish to explore on their own may be dropped off at the historic Creek Street District. Tour is wheelchair accessible with a companion to assist. Add the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show for a great combination.

### Signature Collection - Private Alaskan Touring by DeHavilland Beaver Floatplane



Departs: 7:45 am  
Approximately 3 hours - Price is per plane, not per person. See additional NOTES below.  
Price \$1799

For a truly personal experience filled with intimate moments, discriminating travelers leave the beaten trail behind. This private touring option lets you create the customized Alaskan experience of your dreams. Structure your time in port any way you like, whether it's touring the wharf, scouting for wildlife, fishing some of the best waters in the world, or exploring Revillagidedo Island. No matter what you choose, you'll receive personal attention from a knowledgeable local guide, hand-selected and matched to your individual interests. Your private excursion begins in historic Ketchikan; then you will board your de Havilland Beaver floatplane. Thrill-seekers will love the breathtaking aerial views and amazing photo opportunities.

Floatplanes can even land in remote areas and special places of interest.

Please note: Maximum capacity is six (6) guests for a de Havilland Beaver. An upgrade to a 10-guest capacity de Havilland Otter can be requested.

### Signature Collection - Private Alaskan Touring by Skiff



Departs: 7:00 am  
Approximately 4 -5 hours - Price is per skiff, not per person. See additional NOTES below.  
Price \$899

For a truly personal experience filled with intimate moments, discriminating travelers leave the beaten trail behind. This private touring option lets you create the customized Alaskan experience of your dreams. Structure your time in port any way you like, whether it's touring the wharf, scouting for wildlife, fishing some of the best waters in the world, or exploring Revillagidedo Island. No matter what you choose, you'll receive personal attention from a knowledgeable local guide, hand-selected and matched to your individual interests. Your private excursion begins in historic Ketchikan; then you will ride in a private, open-air skiff just like the locals use—the authentic way to explore coastal waters for extraordinary fishing opportunities and wildlife viewing in a serene natural environment.

Please note: Maximum capacity is five guests. Minimum age is 5 years; maximum weight is 300 lbs. An upgrade to a 6-guest capacity covered skiff can be requested.

### Tatoosh Islands Sea Kayaking



Departs: 7:00 am  
Approximately 4½ Hours  
Adult \$159; Child \$99

Your adventure starts with a motor coach ride way out of town. Enjoy a speedy and exhilarating 15-minute inflatable boat ride to the Tatoosh Islands. Upon arrival at the beach, your guide will prepare you for your Ketchikan wilderness paddling experience with an informative kayak class and safety talk before assisting you into your double sea kayak. You will gain confidence in your kayak as you paddle up the shoreline toward the Tatoosh Islands. Following your guides away from the beach you'll explore passages in and around this unique and serene island environment. Feel free to stop and take pictures, tune into the guide's narrative of the natural and cultural history of the Tongass National Forest, or sit quietly and appreciate the tranquil rain forest setting. Keep an eye out for sea birds, bald eagles, seals, and other marine life. Whales and bears are sometimes spotted in this area too. Don't miss this opportunity to join a small group on this award-winning tour.

Please note: Minimum age is 8 years. Maximum weight is 230 lbs. Maximum height is 6' 5". You will spend approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes paddling. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show



Departs: 8:00 am, 10:45 am  
Approximately 1¼ Hours  
Adult \$35; Child \$19

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

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

### Totem Bight & Lumberjack Show



Departs: 7:45 am  
Approximately 3¼ - 4¼ Hours  
Adult \$69; Child \$39

Treat yourself to an action-packed experience at the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show, where the world's best lumberjacks go head to head in more than a dozen exciting events such as chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and a 50-foot speed climb. Your colorful host will introduce the

events and offer a historic view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land. Just a short walk from your cruise ship pier, this celebration of a bygone era is a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages. Then, begin your journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to Totem Bight State Park, home to one of the world's largest stand of totems. Stroll the Totem Bight Trail under a canopy of majestic hemlock and cedar trees. At the end of the trail, you will find a large collection of totems. Through lively stories you will learn about the culture and lifestyle practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives and have a chance to enter an authentic Native clan house. After a brief stop at the quaint Alaska Totem Trading Store, an entertaining city tour shows you the industries that made Ketchikan the "Salmon Capital of the World." Returning to the pier, catch a glimpse of Ketchikan's colorful past as you drive past the Creek Street historic red light district.

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

### Totem Bight Park & City Tour



Departs: 8:00 am  
Approximately 2 ½ Hours  
Adult \$41; Child \$26

Begin your journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to Totem Bight State Park, home to one of the world's largest stands of totems. Stroll the Totem Bight trail under a canopy of majestic hemlock and cedar trees. At the end of the trail, you will find a large collection of totems. Through

lively stories you will learn about the culture and lifestyle practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives and have a chance to enter an authentic Native clan house. After a brief stop at the quaint Alaska Totem Trading Store, an entertaining city tour shows you the industries that made Ketchikan the "Salmon Capital of the World." Returning to the pier, catch a glimpse of Ketchikan's colorful past as you drive past the Creek Street historic red light district.

Please note: Wear warm layered clothing. Tour is wheelchair accessible with a companion to assist.

### Wilderness Exploration & Crab Feast



Departs: 8:15 am  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$159; Child \$99

This is a truly Alaskan experience. It features pulling Dungeness crab pots from a wilderness estuary and a crab feast held in a historic cannery building converted to an elegant oceanside lodge. You will leave downtown Ketchikan and embark on a fully narrated drive following the scenic coastline past a cannery, an old sawmill, totems and waterfalls. Arrive at George Inlet Lodge and board a 36-foot enclosed catamaran. On your journey up the fjord, you will pass the old George Inlet Cannery and learn about the fish traps and "pirates" that plagued the area years ago. View the Mahoney Glacial Cirque, with snow capped mountains and 2,000-foot waterfalls site of an abandoned short-seam silver mine. Below the cirque, the Mahoney River Valley is home to bears, eagles, and salmon that return to spawn annually. Orca

whales, sea lions, and seals frequently visit the area in search of the abundant food supply. Cross the fjord to a remote crab estuary and witness the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Tongass National Forest, the largest temperate rain forest in the world. This isolated cove is home to hundreds of Dungeness crab. Volunteers will assist in pulling up crab pots and gain knowledge from a hands-on opportunity to see the crab up close and learn about their anatomy and life cycle before the crab are set free. Once the pots are reset, it's back to the warm and inviting George Inlet Lodge, where a delicious Dungeness crab meal awaits you. Relax amid the rustic charm and the Alaskan hospitality of the George Inlet Lodge while you learn about its origins as a cannery bunkhouse. After a quick lesson in the art of crab cracking, you will enjoy the succulent delicacy of this Alaskan favorite. Your banquet will include a beverage (your choice of Alaskan Amber beer, wine, sodas, coffee or tea), oriental salad, steamed baby red potatoes, one full Dungeness crab, and a slice of cheesecake smothered in Alaskan blueberries.

Please note: Dress in comfortable, warm layers and wear shoes with good traction. Foul weather gear is provided if necessary.

### Wilderness Guided Fly-Fishing



Departs: 7:30 am  
Approximately 4 ½ Hours  
Price \$249

Beginners and experts escape to a remote, privately owned river valley in the great Alaskan outdoors for a choice of outstanding fly-fishing or spin casting. Once you have been fully outfitted, your guide will take you to one of his favorite fishing spots to fish for cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden, or pink and coho salmon (varies seasonally). It is common to spot black bears, bald eagles, ducks, geese, and river otters on the river. A local Native corporation privately owns the river valley and river. This tour has exclusive use of the river, which is surrounded by old and second-growth forest and is home to abundant wildlife.

Please note: Wear sweat pants or other lightweight, comfortable pants and full-length socks for under the waders. Fishing is catch-and-release only. Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which may be purchased for US\$20 cash from your guide. Minimum age is 14 years. Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

# Victoria, British Columbia, CA - Saturday, August 13, 2011: A touch of England awaits: afternoon tea, double-decker buses, the famed Butchart Gardens – a brilliant tapestry of color spread across 50 blooming acres.

## A Stroll through Victoria



Departs: 6:30 pm  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Adult \$34; Child \$19

Few cities are more spectacularly suited to a walking tour than Victoria. This two-hour excursion will start at the Ogden Point Cruise Terminal. On foot you'll follow the seawall, which is lined with the well-manicured lawns and gardens of those lucky enough to live with a view of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountains. You'll step away from the bustle and continue up towards Beacon Hill Park, with views of the famous Inner Harbour. From there you'll head back down into the heart of town where restaurants, nightclubs and shops vvy for attention. The Inner Harbour is a bustling commercial core with regular seaplane departures to the surrounding islands, street performers, local crafts, and food vendors. This is also the location of the Royal British Columbia Museum, the British Columbia Parliament Buildings, and the world-famous Fairmont Empress Hotel and its landmark ivy-covered walls. Your guide will share with you the inside stories and history of the area, and an insider's knowledge unique to the City of Victoria. Explore the Inner Harbour either with your guide or on your own; then re-join the team as you continue your journey along the waterfront back to the ship. As you walk, keep your eyes peeled for the multi-million-dollar yachts plying the waterways of Victoria.

## Butchart & Butterfly Gardens



Departs: 6:30 pm  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$79; Child \$49

For garden-lovers and green thumbs, a visit to Victoria is incomplete without a trip to the beautiful and impressive Butchart Gardens and the Victoria Butterfly Garden. Enjoy the city sights as your coach makes its way out to the rural surroundings of both of these beautiful facilities. Butchart Gardens is a 55-acre wonderland of flowers, rare trees, winding paths and cascading fountains. Explore the many themed gardens within Butchart—the Italian Garden, the Sunken Garden, the Rose Garden and the Japanese Garden. Next, you'll travel the short distance to the Victoria Butterfly Garden. In this lush tropical world you'll experience thousands of exotic butterflies flying freely in an enormous, 12,000-square-foot enclosure. You'll also see flamingos and dozens of other tropical birds, as well as koi carp swimming in the stream and pond. The gardens features 200 species of orchids and thousands of tropical plants including the "Foods of the World" and "Carnivorous Plant" displays.

## Enchanting Butchart Gardens (Evening Calls)



Departs: 6:30 pm  
Approximately 3 - 3½ Hours  
Adult \$69; Child \$39

As darkness falls, an extraordinary world comes to light at the Butchart Gardens near Victoria. Colored lights provide an interplay of light and shadow, transforming the famous Gardens into a fairyland scented with summer blooms. One of the largest underground wiring installations in North America helps this vibrant wonderland of flowers, rare trees and winding paths to take on an enchanted aspect. The magnificent Ross Fountain, the centerpiece of these lush gardens, dances with creative lighting effects. Enjoy cascading fountains, footbridges, music and outdoor entertainment while you learn how a barren rock quarry metamorphosed into a world-renowned horticultural attraction. On select Saturday evenings in July and August you may be treated to the Butchart Gardens fireworks display, choreographed to music. During early May and September, daylight is limited and this tour is operated predominately in low light with subtly illuminated gardens.

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

## Grand City Drive & Empress High Tea



Departs: 6:30 pm  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$99; Child \$64

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

### Orca Whale Watching by Evening



Departs: 6:30 pm  
Approximately 3 Hours  
Adult \$125; Child \$85

Evening is often feeding time for the more than 80 resident killer (orca) whales living in these waters. Head for open water to observe the abundant local wildlife. Although sightings can't be guaranteed, these excursions boast a 90% success rate of seeing seals, sea lions, porpoises and numerous species of sea birds, as well as the killer (orca) whales that make their home in these waters. The high-speed expedition catamaran is the best platform for viewing whales and offers comfort second to none. Experienced naturalists on board use hydrophones so you can hear the whales communicate in their natural environment. See the unique habitat that is also a haven for a myriad of bird life combined with the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest.

### Victoria Ale & Brewery Tour



Departs: 6:30 pm  
Approximately 3¼ Hours  
Price \$94

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



stops; other food and beverage items can be purchased.

Please note: Minimum age 19 years.

### Victoria Highlights



Departs: 7:00 pm  
Approximately 2 Hours  
Adult \$44; Child \$19

Victoria is one of the most picturesque cities in North America, and exudes Old World charm and a distinctively British flair. This tour will show you its heart and soul, and why so many visitors from around the world come each year to the City of Gardens. From the Cruise Terminal on Ogden Point, you'll head into the upscale residential neighborhoods, complete with manicured lawns, abundant flowers of all shapes and sizes, and million-dollar coastal views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountains. Watch for the highlights of Victoria, including glimpses of Craigdarroch Castle, historic China Town, and city and island views. Your tour will conclude with the Inner Harbour—the centerpiece of Victoria. Here you'll find the Royal British Columbia Museum, numerous street performers, craft vendors, food stalls, the British Columbia Parliament Buildings, and the world-famous Fairmont Empress Hotel. Ask your driver to let you off here and make your own way back to the ship, or return to the ship by motor coach.

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

### Victoria Highlights & Craigdarroch Castle



Departs: 6:30 pm  
Approximately 2½ Hours  
Adult \$53; Child \$27

Discover Victoria's rich history on a tour of this charming Provincial Capital. Set out from the pier and head straight to the heart of Victoria—the Inner Harbour area. This is where you'll find the British Columbia Parliament Buildings, the famous Empress Hotel, the Royal British Columbia Museum, and the lighter side of life with street performers and food vendors galore. From there you'll continue to Craigdarroch Castle, the only remaining vestige of the grand estate belonging to industrialist John Dunsmuir. Most of this four-story masterpiece has been fully restored to its original condition, after having been used as both a hospital and a college in the 1900s. Explore Craigdarroch on a self-guided tour, and pianists are welcome to play the castle's piano. After exploring the castle and gift shop, re-board your motor coach and head into the upscale residential neighborhoods, where the perfectly manicured lawns and abundant flowers explain Victoria's "City of Gardens" nickname, and beautiful coastal and mountain views capture the essence of western Canada.

### Victoria by Horse-Drawn Trolley



Departs: 6:30 pm  
Approximately 1 Hour  
Adult \$54; Child \$29

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



**Seattle, Washington, US - Sunday, August 14, 2011:** The Emerald City of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle is known for its stunning waterfront. "Catch" a salmon at Pike Place Market, ride to the top of the Space Needle, sample a local microbrew in funky Fremont, or down a cup of java in the coffee capital of the world.

**Best of Seattle & Airport Transfer (with prepaid transfer voucher)**



Departs: 9:00 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$79; Child \$39

Past and present thrive side by side in Seattle, and you'll see many of the Emerald City's best highlights on this tour. View Seattle's new sports stadiums, then discover the historic flavor of Pioneer Square, Seattle's birthplace dating back to 1852. Pass the International District and tour through the downtown core and shopping district. Circle the Seattle Center campus on your way to the Space Needle, where you'll soar to the top by elevator for an unforgettable vista of the skyline and Elliott Bay. From here, you'll head through the gentrifying Belltown area to Pike Place Market, the West Coast's largest and oldest open-air farmers' market. Browse the hundreds of curio shops and local artisan stalls. Don't forget to check out Flying Fish—one of the more famous vendors at the Market. Your tour ends with a transfer to SeaTac International Airport.

Please note: This tour is available to guests with flights departing after 2:00 pm.

**Best of Seattle & Airport Transfer (without prepaid transfer voucher)**



Departs: 9:00 am  
Approximately 3½ Hours  
Adult \$107; Child \$60

Past and present thrive side by side in Seattle, and you'll see many of the Emerald City's best highlights on this tour. View Seattle's new sports stadiums, then discover the historic flavor of Pioneer Square, Seattle's birthplace dating back to 1852. Pass the International District and tour through the downtown core and shopping district. Circle the Seattle Center campus on your way to the Space Needle, where you'll soar to the top by elevator for an unforgettable vista of the skyline and Elliott Bay. From here, you'll head through the gentrifying Belltown area to Pike Place Market, the West Coast's largest and oldest open-air farmers' market. Browse the hundreds of curio shops and local artisan stalls. Don't forget to check out Flying Fish—one of the more famous vendors at the Market. Your tour ends with a transfer to SeaTac International Airport.

Please note: This tour is available to guests with flights departing after 2:00 pm.

**Seattle by Land and Sea & Airport Transfer (with prepaid transfer voucher)**



Departs: 9:30 am  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$84; Child \$55

Seattle is a city surrounded by the sea and by a string of lakes, so many of the best views of the city can be seen from a maritime perspective. From the ship, you'll set out on a tour of downtown Seattle, including views of the Seattle Center and the world-famous Space Needle. You'll pass through the shopping district that includes Pike Place Market, and your driver/guide will show you the historic Pioneer Square district of Seattle. Just south of there are the sports stadiums that are home to the Seattle Mariners, the Seattle Seahawks, and the Sounders Football (Soccer) Club. From there you climb aboard a boat that will take you on a fantastic journey around the city. Heading out of Elliott Bay, with breathtaking views of Mt. Rainier and the Olympic Mountain Range, you'll navigate Puget Sound on your way to the Hiram Chittenden Locks. Keep an eye out for multi-million dollar homes and yachts, seals, sea lions, otters and bald eagles as you travel the waterfront. The Locks are essentially a "water elevator" and they will transport your boat from the salt water of Puget Sound up to the fresh water of Lake Union. All of sudden, you are the attraction as onlookers watch your boat rise up in the Locks. Lake Union is the off-season home to the Alaska fishing fleet. Fisherman's Terminal is like a second home

to the old salt, who fastidiously overhauls their boats in the calm waters of the lake. Lake Union itself is the playground of some of Seattle wealthiest and most influential residents, including Paul Allen and Ken Griffey, Jr., although it is best known for its floating home community. You'll see the houseboat used for the filming of the movie Sleepless in Seattle, and listen to your tour guide tell you all about the impact of this community on the city. At the end of the water tour, re-board your motor coach and head to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, enjoying more of the history and background of Seattle on the way.

Please note: This tour is available to guests with flights departing after 2:30 pm.

**Seattle by Land and Sea & Airport Transfer (without prepaid transfer voucher)**



Departs: 9:30 am  
Approximately 4 Hours  
Adult \$112; Child \$83

Seattle is a city surrounded by the sea and by a string of lakes, so many of the best views of the city can be seen from a maritime perspective. From the ship, you'll set out on a tour of downtown Seattle, including views of the Seattle Center and the world-famous Space Needle. You'll pass through the shopping district that includes Pike Place Market, and your driver/guide will show you the historic Pioneer Square district of Seattle. Just south of there are the sports stadiums

that are home to the Seattle Mariners, the Seattle Seahawks, and the Sounders Football (Soccer) Club. From there you climb aboard a boat that will take you on a fantastic journey around the city. Heading out of Elliott Bay, with breathtaking views of Mt. Rainier and the Olympic Mountain Range, you'll navigate Puget Sound on your way to the Hiram Chittenden Locks. Keep an eye out for multi-million dollar homes and yachts, seals, sea lions, otters and bald eagles as you travel the waterfront. The Locks are essentially a "water elevator" and they will transport your boat from the salt water of Puget Sound up to the fresh water of Lake Union. All of sudden, you are the attraction as onlookers watch your boat rise up in the Locks. Lake Union is the off-season home to the Alaska fishing fleet. Fisherman's Terminal is like a second home to the old salt, who fastidiously overhauls their boats in the calm waters of the lake. Lake Union itself is the playground of some of Seattle wealthiest and most influential residents, including Paul Allen and Ken Griffey, Jr., although it is best known for its floating home community. You'll see the houseboat used for the filming of the movie Sleepless in Seattle, and listen to your tour guide tell you all about the impact of this community on the city. At the end of the water tour, re-board your motor coach and head to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, enjoying more of the history and background of Seattle on the way.

Please note: This tour is available to guests with flights departing after 2:30 pm.

## General Information

### guides, services & transportation:

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

### self-guided excursions:

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

### conditions:

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

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

### about pricing, refunds & cancellations:

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

### cancellation of overland adventures and overnight tours:

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

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

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

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