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THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND SYMBOLS WITH EACH DESCRIPTION TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING THE SHORE EXCURSION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU:

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|  Minimal activity |  Moderate activity |  Oceania Exclusive |  Beyond Blueprints |  Go Green |
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Ketchikan, Alaska

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

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Watch Ketchikan's rich heritage and natural beauty come alive during an exclusive tour of this waterfront city's most memorable attractions. Depart the pier via coach or minibus for a scenic orientation of Alaska's First City, so named as the first major community travelers visit on their journey north. During your drive, you will become acquainted with Alaska's busiest waterfront, bustling with floatplanes and fishing boats. Upon your arrival to Saxman Native Village, home to one of the world's largest collections of totem poles, you'll receive a warm welcome from one of the local tribe members. The visit begins with a short video detailing the history of the village and it's people. Enjoy a delicious snack of Alaskan smoked salmon dip and crackers while you watch. Then, it's time to join your driver-guide for a walk down "totem row", where you'll witness the stately totems and hear specific stories behind what some of the totem poles on site represent. As the guided portion of your tour concludes, you'll have free time to explore the grounds and take photos, as well as visit the gift shop to pick out memorable souvenirs. Following your visit, you will be transferred back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain insight into Ketchikan's history and native culture.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

KTN-017 TOTEM TRADITIONS & POTLATCH PARK

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Gain a greater understanding of the symbolism behind totem poles, the culture of the native people and the fascinating history of Ketchikan. After departing town via the gold rush's notorious red-light district, you will soon arrive at Totem Bight State Park. A meandering walk through a hemlock forest will bring you to a ceremonial tribal house and an abundance of colorful totem poles, each one symbolically representing a legend or story, often with animals as the main characters. You will see even more totem poles at Potlatch Park, a sister park that is also dedicated to preserving the craft of carving these expressive tribal poles. While browsing the grounds, you may observe artisans crafting new totem poles and see a diorama that shows how the native people lived in the 1800s. Although it may seem an odd complement, there is also a collection of antique cars at the park.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See dozens of totem poles in Ketchikan's two sister parks.
- Discover the symbolism behind the images on the totem poles.
- Watch artisans hand-carve new totem poles.
- Become familiar with Ketchikan's gold rush history.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately a half mile of walking on gravel pathways and over uneven terrain. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Be prepared for the possibility of rain. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

KTN-006 ALASKA FISHING & WILDERNESS DINING

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$359.00



OVERVIEW

Go fishing on an open-deck skiff in the pristine waters off Ketchikan and then gather around a crackling campfire and enjoy a classic Alaskan fish dinner. The captain will assess the water conditions and choose a secluded spot where you will have the best chance of catching numerous Alaskan bottom fish species. To add to the fun, you will use light tackle so even average-size fish will be more exciting to land. After a couple of hours on the water, you will disembark on the shore of a spruce and cedar rainforest and settle in while the camp cook prepares dinner. The bottom-feeders that you have caught will be served atop a saffron-infused bouillabaisse. Seasoned potatoes in a homemade fish broth, warm sourdough rolls and rhubarb-blueberry bread pudding round out the menu.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fish in the waters off Ketchikan in a skiff with only a few other anglers.
- Use the provided light tackle and bait that's been selected for what's biting that day.
- Enjoy your fresh catch for dinner around a campfire in the rainforest.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 5 years of age, weigh at least 30 lbs. and no more than 300 lbs. and be physically active. We recommended that you wear warm, layered clothing. Rain gear, rubber boots, comfortable float jackets, wool socks, hats, gloves, fishing equipment and tackle are provided. Actual fishing duration varies from two to three hours. Tour requires negotiating uneven terrain and the skiff is open to the elements. Alaska State Law requires a fishing license that can be purchased in cash at the outfitting room for \$25. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. This tour is perfect for serious adventurers or families seeking a personalized tour, this excursion is customized for your interest and skill level with just five or six guests per boat. Light tackle is our specialty, which ensures that even average sized fish are exciting and rewarding to bring aboard"

KTN-048 HUNTING FOR HALIBUT

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$499.00



OVERVIEW

Fish for giant halibut in the protected fishing grounds not far from Baranof's downtown marina, where these coveted flatfish voraciously feed throughout the summer. On the way there, you can admire the majestic scenery and look for wildlife such as breaching whales. The crew will offer valuable tips on how to fish with circle hooks, work the sandy flats and jig in deeper waters. The state record for these behemoths stands at more than 450 pounds and catching a 100-pound halibut isn't unusual. Imagine the thrill of hooking a monster fish and reeling

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it in from the depths. The larger ones are usually females and can grow up to eight feet in length and five feet in width, which is why they're often referred to as "barn doors." If you catch one, you'll notice that a halibut has smooth scales, a light-colored bottom side and a darker top, colors that provide natural camouflage.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fish for halibut and Pacific cod in relatively remote waters away from other anglers.
- Use the crew's advice and fishing tips to increase your chances for landing a big fish.
- Watch for breaching whales, seals and eagles when cruising the fishing grounds.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing and light rain gear.
- Wear flat comfortable shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests are advised to dress warmly in layers and bring a hat and gloves, all-weather gear will be provided. The minimum age to participate on this tour is five years old, children must be accompanied by a parent and be prepared for a long fishing day. This tour operates in wet weather and includes approximately 3 hours of actual fishing time. Rubber-soled or deck shoes must be worn on the boat. Each boat will accommodate up to six guests. Due to the Nature of this tour It is not available to wheelchair guests and any guests subject to seasickness should take proper precautions. Fish Processing Plant is closed from September 15th to May 15th. Effective 07/24/2023 Halibut Fishing will be closed on Mondays in Southeast Alaska. If a guest catches a halibut during their fishing excursion it will have to be released. We will still be fishing for Cod and multiple rock fish species on our Monday excursions but will not be targeting Halibut specifically.

KTN-004 GREAT ALASKAN LUMBERJACK SHOW

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Watch Alaska's lumberjacks battle British Columbia's premier woodsmen in an axe-wielding, chainsaw-cutting competition to determine who will claim the title "Bull of the Woods." You will see the mighty lumberjacks test their prodigious strength and agility in more than a dozen events that include chopping, sawing, speed climbing and log rolling. The entertaining events recognize Alaska's rich logging history, and these world-class athletes do justice to that proud past. Many of them have competed in these sorts of lumberjack events on ESPN, so you can imagine the level of their skills. The competitors encourage rowdy crowds, so feel free to cheer as loudly as you want for the next Paul Bunyan to be. The show takes place right on the pier, allowing you to easily walk into the heart of Ketchikan afterwards.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch lumberjacks go head-to-head in a fun-filled competition.
- See highly entertaining events like pole climbing and log rolling.
- Walk into Ketchikan afterwards.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Videotaping the show is not permitted.

KTN-008 CRUISE GEORGE INLET AND CRAB FEAST

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise the extraordinarily beautiful shores of George Inlet and then dine on freshly caught Dungeness crabs at a waterfront lodge. After boarding a vessel, you will spend the next hour and a half cruising the magnificent Inside Passage and George Inlet. Along the way, you will see historical George Inlet Cannery, an abandoned short-seam silver mine and an amphitheater-shaped basin known as a cirque that the Mahoney Glacier formed. It is a gorgeous setting that only seems to get better the farther you cruise. While pausing in an estuary, you may help raise some crab pots to see the Dungeness crabs inside. These are the same kind of crabs that you will feast on later at the George Inlet Lodge. Built in the 1940s as a salmon cannery bunkhouse, the building was towed 90 miles through the Inside Passage about 30 years later and turned into the lodge that stands today.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the extraordinarily beautiful shores of George Inlet
- see historical George Inlet Cannery, an abandoned short-seam silver mine and an amphitheater-shaped basin.
- You may help raise some crab pots to see the Dungeness crabs inside.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note: This tour involves walking on uneven surfaces and negotiating steep inclines and stairs. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Depending on the tide, the gangway to the boat can be steep. There are 79 covered stairs from the bus drop off to the lodge deck; however, a vehicle is available to transport guests that don't want to walk the stairs. The lodge restaurant will not be exclusive to your group. Tour may run in reverse order. Alternative meals are available for those that do not like crab.

KTN-009 ADVENTURE KART EXPEDITION

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Drive a specially designed off-road adventure kart through a private rainforest preserve in the rugged Alaskan wilderness. After an orientation briefing, you will gear up for a 90-minute guided trek along winding mountain trails and off road. With the guide leading the way, your caravan of adventure karts will set off into the rainforest. A comfortable pace will be maintained as you thread your way around steep curves, climbing to a height that will present unparalleled views of the Tongass National Forest, Behm Canal and the Inside Passage. Stops will be made along the way to soak up the grandeur and natural beauty. About mid-point in your ride, you will stop for a snack and beverage. Drivers and passengers will have the opportunity to switch positions. Be sure to watch for wildlife the entire time, as eagles, deer and bears are frequently sighted.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive an off-road kart through a private rainforest preserve.
- Pause at overlooks to marvel at the incredible scenery.
- Watch for wildlife such as eagles and deer.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes.

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PLEASE NOTE

Be prepared for a very bumpy ride. This tour is not recommended for pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems. Expect the trail to be dusty or muddy depending on the weather conditions. Vehicle speed is mechanically regulated to a maximum of 30 m.p.h. Each driver must present a valid driver's license and be at least 16 years of age. Participants must weigh at least 40 pounds and be 50 inches tall for the vehicle safety harnesses to work properly. Maximum weight is 300 pounds. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. A liability waiver must be signed in the presence of the operator.

KTN-028 RAINFOREST CANOPY ADVENTURE & ZIPLINE EXPEDITION

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy the thrill of racing through a rainforest tree canopy on a series of ziplines, each one exhilarating in its own way. This eco-adventure begins at Herring Cove, where you will ride up a steep hillside to a camp near the ziplines. After an orientation briefing, you will climb the first of seven zipline platforms, be harnessed into the zipline and take off. You can expect an adrenaline rush like no other as you race through the spruce and hemlock tree canopy. The longest zipline is Ben's Revenge, an 850-foot-long track that is sure to elicit a genuine scream or two. While walking the nature trail between zipline platforms, you will pass over several suspension bridges, one of which offers an excellent view of Eagle Creek Falls. You may also spot wildlife such as bald eagles, black bears and wading birds in the dense forest and tidal estuaries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Race through rainforest treetops on a zipline.
- Look down on the stunningly beautiful wilderness.
- See a mountain waterfall from a suspension bridge.
- Watch for wildlife such as bald eagles.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing and long pants.
- Wear sturdy closed-toe shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must weigh between 90 and 250 pounds and be in good physical condition. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A waiver is necessary, but it can't be signed by a relative that isn't the minor's legal guardian. Pregnant women and guests with a fear of heights should not participate. Rain gear provided when needed. Although wildlife sightings are frequent, they cannot be guaranteed.

KTN-038 HERRING COVE BEAR ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Stand on an elevated platform that presents excellent views of a stream where black bears and other wildlife are often spotted feasting on salmon. To reach the platform in Herring Cove, you will follow a naturalist along a trail that winds through tall stands of hemlock, spruce and Alaska cedar. This pristine environment is home to black bears, eagles, seals and other species that feed on the more than 100,000 salmon that come each year to spawn. The elevated platform presents an excellent vantage point to view the wildlife up close. It will be quite the sight as some salmon will be caught while others will make it farther upstream. Later, you will watch injured birds of prey rehabilitating at the Alaska Raptor Center, tour a historical sawmill and see a master artisan carve a totem pole.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe black bears feast on spawning salmon.
- Look for other wildlife such as bald eagles and mink.
- See birds of prey up close at a rehabilitation center.
- Watch a totem pole being hand-carved.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Guest must be able to stand for over an hour and walk approx. 1 mile.

KTN-052 TALBOT LAKE RAINFOREST HIKE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Hike to Talbot Lake following a natural trail through Tongass National Forest, the largest national forest in America. Although the hike is only about three miles long roundtrip, the surrounding scenery is wonderfully varied and spectacular. You will walk in the shadow of towering western hemlocks, Sitka spruce and red cedars, all indigenous to the area. The naturalist guide will narrate the hike by describing the native flora and fauna and detailing the history of the area, which was once crucial to the logging industry. In the decades since the last pulp mill closed, the forest has regained its splendor and wildlife has flourished. You may spot eagles, deer, and beavers, which are particularly prevalent along the trail at Talbot Lake. The lake-view setting couldn't be more serene as you sip hot chocolate while gathered around a campfire. You may see anglers fishing for cutthroat trout, but otherwise you will likely have the woods to yourself.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike three miles roundtrip through Tongass National Forest, America's largest such landscape.
- Follow the trail to beautiful Talbot Lake and gather around a crackling campfire.
- Learn about the flora, fauna, and local history from the naturalist guide.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Participants must be at least 5 years of age. This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests will hike approximately 3 miles roundtrip on a trail consisting of gravel, soil and natural elements and cross a timber bridge. Conditions of the trail will vary and can be muddy in parts based on weather conditions. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

KTN-064 GEORGE INLET FJORDS SAFARI, KRAFT BEERS, & DUNGENESS CRAB MEAL

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$399.00



OVERVIEW

Race through the wilderness on a utility task vehicle and then cruise along the gorgeous shoreline to a waterfront lodge for a hearty crab feast and beer pairing. After taking the wheel of the UTV, you will tear through mountainous terrain and along old logging roads at adrenaline-pumping speeds that will make this driving adventure all the more memorable. Upon

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reaching the coast, you will board a vessel and cruise down an inland arm of the sea. The views will be spectacular, especially while passing the Mahoney Glacial Cirque, an amphitheater-like valley that ancient glaciers carved through the rugged landscape. Wildlife is abundant throughout this remote area, especially bald eagles. A sumptuous meal awaits you at George Inlet Lodge, a former 1940s bunkhouse for a fish cannery. It is a beautiful setting to dine on freshly caught Dungeness crabs paired with a number of unique craft beers from several local breweries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive a utility task vehicle off-road through densely forested, mountainous terrain.
- Cruise past the gorgeous Mahoney Glacial Cirque.
- Feast on Dungeness crabs and local craft beers at the historical George Inlet Lodge.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat, closed toed, comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair as there is no wheelchair storage in the van and there are 79 steps. Shuttle is provided for those without the ability to navigate the stairs. Not suitable for guests with neck or back injuries or pregnant women. Helmets are provided and must be worn by all participants. Drivers must be 18 years old and have a valid driver's license with them. Minimum age is 8 years old. Maximum weight is 300 pounds. Participants must be 21 years old to partake in the beer tasting.

KTN-066 WORLD FAMOUS GEORGE INLET LODGE CRAB FEAST

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Follow a spectacularly scenic coastal road to the historical George Inlet Lodge for a classic Alaskan crab feast. Being one of the few highways in this part of Revillagigedo Island, it is surrounded by natural beauty that makes the drive all the more memorable. Upon reaching the waterfront George Inlet Lodge, you will be served an entrée of steaming-hot Dungeness crabs. These tasty crustaceans are caught in the chilly waters of the Pacific Ocean and have become synonymous with Alaskan dining. The meal includes plenty of other local specialties such as smoked salmon dip and a dessert topped with seasonal blueberries. Afterwards, you might browse the remote lodge, which has quite the history. It was originally built in the 1940s as a salmon cannery bunkhouse. When the cannery closed decades later, the bunkhouse was transported about 90 miles up the George Inlet waterway to its present location, which was once the site of a gold mine.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Feast on Dungeness crabs and other Alaskan delicacies at the George Inlet Lodge.
- Enjoy the waterfront setting of the remote lodge and learn a bit about its history.
- Drive along a coastal road and admire the stunning natural beauty.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

It is available to guests with limited mobility who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Shuttle is provided for those without the ability

to navigate the stairs. Alternative meals are available for those that do not like crab.

KTN-077 NEETS BEAR ENCOUNTER BY LAND & SEA

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$409.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Cruise through spectacularly scenic Neets Bay to a bear observatory where you can watch these magnificent animals in their natural habitat. Tongass, the largest national forest in America, blankets the shores of the bay, making for an extraordinary setting. Few places are so wild and pristine, which is why wildlife thrives throughout the area. While cruising the typically calm bay, you may spot whales, sea lions and bald eagles, all of which are prevalent there. Even so, the highlight will surely be the opportunity to observe bears as they feast on spawning salmon. A short walk through the rainforest will bring you to the viewing platform, an excellent spot to see bears catching and eating large salmon along the stream. It can be quite the show, especially if the bears are leaning over the water with their mouths open, just waiting for salmon to unknowingly leap within easy reach.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Look for bears along a stream where they typically come to fatten up on spawning salmon.
- Enjoy the rare opportunity to observe animals in their natural habitats, undisturbed by humans.
- Watch for whales, sea lions and bald eagles as you cruise through Neets Bay to the bear locale.
- Admire the gorgeous setting of Tongass National Forest, the largest such forest in America.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE: It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Access to the boat is via dock ramp, there is a small ramp to access boat. We recommend appropriate and comfortable walking shoes.

KTN-080 LUMBERJACK SHOW & CRAB FEAST

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Watch mighty Alaskan lumberjacks battle British Columbian woodsmen in a fierce axe-wielding, chainsaw-cutting and tree-climbing competition, after which you will dine on succulent Dungeness crabs. The lumberjacks will test their prodigious strength and agility in more than a dozen events that include chopping, sawing, speed climbing and log rolling. The entertaining events recognize Alaska's rich logging history, and these world-class athletes do justice to that proud past. An enlightening tour of downtown Ketchikan follows, during which you will gain an even deeper understanding of the Alaskan culture. Upon reaching George Inlet Lodge, you will dine on Dungeness crabs and other Alaskan delicacies. These tasty crustaceans are found in chilly Pacific Ocean waters and have become synonymous with Alaskan dining. After the meal, you will enjoy free time to browse the lodge, which was built in the 1940s as a salmon cannery bunkhouse and then moved to its present location.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See lumberjacks show off their prodigious talents in a fierce competition that is all in fun.
- Drive through downtown Ketchikan as the guide describes the

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landmarks.

- Feast on Dungeness crabs and other Alaskan delicacies at a historical waterfront lodge.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE: This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair and have a companion to assist them. Surfaces to/from the Lumberjack show are flat and paved. We do have grandstand seating which would require guests to take up to 10 steps if they choose to sit up that far in the grandstand. Tour may run in reverse. Alternative meals are available for those that do not like crab. The lodge has 79 steps. We provide a shuttle for those guests that do not want to take the stairs.

KTN-026 ZODIAC COASTAL EXPEDITION

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise through the Inside Passage in an open Zodiac boat that will offer uninterrupted views in every direction. The 14-foot boat only holds four people, so you can either be the captain, a passenger or switch positions whenever you like. You can expect it to be an exhilarating ride as you zip along the beautiful coast that rims Ketchikan, a city that prospectors returning from the Klondike gold fields developed. Along the way, you will pass the Saxman Village Totem Park, which is dotted with dozens of colorful, hand-carved totems. Wildlife is abundant in this area and you may spot Sitka black-tailed deer along the shoreline. Birds are particularly plentiful, including the iconic bald eagle, so be sure to keep an eye out for these easy-to-identify raptors that were once highly endangered. Other possible sightings include mergansers, goldeneyes and Pacific loons, a bird that tends to be solitary.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zip through the Inside Passage as the captain or a passenger in a 4-person Zodiac boat.
- Enjoy the beautiful coastal views of Ketchikan and the surrounding landscape.
- Scan the shore for deer and other land animals.
- Look for bald eagles plucking fish out of the sea with their razor-sharp talons.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 4 years of age. Maximum weight allowed 350 lbs. Drivers must be at least 26 years of age to drive the boat and in good physical condition. Comfortable warm layered clothing is recommended as you may get cold or wet despite outdoor gear provided. Groups of two and three may share a boat with another party. Groups of four will have their own boat. This tour is not recommended for people with previous back, neck injuries or guests who are pregnant because the water may get choppy as this is a coastal waterway and not a lake. Routes may vary due to weather and tide conditions.

KTN-035 ALASKA LODGE ADVENTURE & SEAFEAST

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:15 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a spectacularly scenic cruise to a lodge on Grant Island for a bountiful seafood lunch. You will board the boat in Clover Pass and then settle in for a leisurely cruise, passing some of the most magnificent scenery in this part of Alaska. Along the way, the guide will point out an active eagle's nest and one of the area's few manmade structures, a naval facility used to measure the acoustics from submarines. You might also see seals and porpoise frolicking in the water. Upon arriving at Silverking Lodge in the heart of Grant Island State Marine Park, you will have time to check out the anglers' fresh catch and stroll the boardwalk that winds through the rainforest. The tallest known red cedar in the Tongass National Park towers majestically at the end of the boardwalk. A seafood feast follows, featuring entrées such as Dungeness crab, mussels and shrimp.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise to Grant Island, admiring the coastal scenery.
- See an active bald eagle's nest.
- Walk through a rainforest on Grant Island.
- Feast on freshly caught seafood.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy to moderate walking that may include some uneven and natural surfaces and some steps. Participants must be able to enter and exit the boat with limited assistance. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour.

KTN-016 SAXMAN NATIVE VILLAGE & LUMBERJACK SHOW

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Become absorbed in the rich living culture of Southeast Alaska's Native Americans and witness a rip-roaring lumberjack competition on this comprehensive and fun tour of Ketchikan. Your excursion commences with a short transfer to Saxman Native Village. For generations, Tlingit villages have maintained a tradition of welcoming visitors in regal style and at Saxman, guests are still afforded this same time-honored welcome. In this native community, tribal elders and others have worked hard to pass on many of the traditions that have long defined the culture of Southeast Alaska. A visit to Saxman gives the visitor a first-hand opportunity to see the results of these efforts. Then, you will make your way into the Beaver Clan House where you will be welcomed by native dancers and singers. Visitors are encouraged to participate in the final dance before it's time to move on to the Saxman Totem Park, one of the largest gatherings of totem poles in the world. At the totem park, your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these towering, majestic poles that stand as sentries over the present generation. From here, it's on to the Village Carving Center where world-famous carvers work and pass on their skills to eager apprentices. Before leaving here, a visit to the village store provides guests with the opportunity to purchase some of the finest Alaskan native art available or a small memento of your visit. Rejoining your coach, you will see the sights of Creek Street on your way to your final stop, the Great Alaska Lumberjack Show. Let the fun begin as you watch hardy lumberjacks bring to life Alaska's colorful forest history with an action-packed competition in the partially covered and heated outdoor arena. Cheer on your team of World Champion lumberjacks in events such as chopping, sawing, tree climbing and much more. You will be kept on the edge of your seats as the

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

entertaining host relives rich logging tales of a bygone era.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the local tribal culture at Saxman Native Village.
- Watch a performance of tribal dances and songs.
- See one of the world’s largest collections of totem poles.
- Cheer on the mighty competitors at a lumberjack show.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and standing, some of it on gravel pathways. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Be prepared for the possibility of rain. There may be a short wait prior to the lumberjack show. If this is the case, time can be spent on your own or in the adjacent shop. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

KTN-024 EAGLE ISLAND SEA KAYAK

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Paddle a kayak through the sheltered waters off Clover Pass, taking in the natural beauty of Tongass National Forest. After a scenic ride to the waterfront facility, you will receive a brief orientation on how best to maximize your kayaking adventure. Then, off you will go in a tandem kayak or a single if you have had experience sea kayaking. You can expect a wonderfully relaxing and immensely picturesque journey as you paddle along the coast of Tongass National Forest, the largest national forest in America. The guide will point out various features of the land and describe some of the wildlife that lives around Clover Pass. Bald eagles are frequently spotted, as are seals. You might also see salmon leap out of the water and when the tide is low, starfish can be seen in the shallows.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Paddle a kayak through the protected waters off Clover Pass.
- Behold Tongass National Forest from a unique perspective.
- Look for wildlife such as bald eagles and seals.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 8 years of age, weigh less than 230 pounds and be no taller than 6’8” to comfortably fit in the kayak. Paddling time is approximately 1 ½ hours. Outerwear is provided. Single kayaks are available for participants that are at least 14 years old and have sea kayaking experience.

KTN-032 TONGASS RAINFOREST HIKING EXPEDITION

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Walk through the pristine natural environment of Tongass National Forest, the largest such wilderness in America. As you follow the shaded nature trail through the understory, you can expect to be enthralled by the majesty of the towering, centuries-old trees and the serenity of the forest. While

pausing at a meadow, the naturalist guide will identify some of the more unusual plants and describe their characteristics. You will enjoy a different perspective of the wilderness from a viewing platform at a nearby waterfall, where bald eagles are often spotted. You will also pause farther down the trail next to a crystal-clear stream where salmon spawn each year. Here, the guide will explain some of the traditions and legends of the indigenous people that lived in the forest.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike through Tongass National Forest.
- Marvel at the serenity and towering ancient trees.
- Listen to the naturalist describe the flora and fauna.
- Look for bald eagles and spawning salmon in season.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat closed-toe walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour covers approximately two miles of moderate hiking over natural terrain. It is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. While there are restroom facilities at the trail head, there are no facilities along the trail. Participants must be at least four years old and children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Strollers and walkers are not allowed on the trail. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

KTN-050 RAINFOREST E-BIKE & NATURE WALK

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Ride an electric bike inland to Connell Lake while admiring the natural beauty of the surrounding Tongass National Forest. As you will discover during the initial briefing, the electric-enhanced bicycle will boost your pedal power, allowing you to ride farther and negotiate hills with considerably less effort than with a conventional bicycle. It’s only about three miles to the Connell Lake, all of it staggeringly beautiful. Sitka black-tailed deer are commonly seen along this route. The flora is also exceptional, especially the carnivorous sundew plants that consume insects that they trap on their sticky pads. Upon reaching the lake, you will learn how it was created in 1952 by damming several creeks to provide millions of gallons of freshwater to the Ketchikan pulp mill. The dam continues to feed water to different resources throughout the community even after the pulp mill closed more than 25 years ago. Before pedaling back, you can relax around a campfire under a canopy of coniferous trees or walk a short nature trail.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pedal an electric-enhanced bicycle to and from Connell Lake, a roundtrip of about six miles.
- Gain a historical perspective of the manmade lake, which once provided millions of gallons of freshwater needed to operate the Ketchikan pulp mill.
- Learn about the indigenous flora and fauna from the naturalist guide.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Minimum height 5’0. Minimum age 12 years old to participate This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests will bicycle a total of approximately 6 miles roundtrip on an e-bike that has both pedal assist option and a throttle assist

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

for a very easy ride. Guests should be comfortable riding a bicycle. The trail is a mix of gravel and forest ground and may include muddy portions. The nature trail is a mix of boardwalk, gravel, and forest floor. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

KTN-051 CONNELL LAKE KAYAK
Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Paddle a two-person kayak across the calm waters of Connell Lake, a manmade reservoir that the Tongass National Forest surrounds. Following a briefing to help you maximize the experience, you will ease into a kayak and follow the guide around the lake. This beautiful body of water was created in 1952 by damming several creeks to feed millions of gallons of freshwater to the Ketchikan pulp mill. The 60-foot concrete dam still exists and continues to supply water to resources throughout the community. Today, Connell Lake is known more for its spectacular natural beauty, which you will see up-close as you paddle along the forested shore of America's largest national park. Unusual flora and fauna abound, which the guide will describe as you paddle around the lake to several hidden wonders.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kayak across naturally beautiful Connell Lake, all of which the Tongass National Forest surrounds.
- Gain a historical perspective of the manmade lake, which once provided millions of gallons of freshwater needed to operate the Ketchikan pulp mill.
- Learn about the indigenous flora and fauna from the naturalist guide.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour takes place in tandem, sit inside style kayaks that participants will paddle for 75 minutes. There are 20 stairs that must be navigated getting down to the kayak. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. Minimum age is 8 years old. Maximum weight 275lbs and height of 6'6".

KTN-033 THE KETCHIKAN DUCK TOUR
Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Ride an amphibious vehicle known as the Duck through the historical streets of Ketchikan and out into the harbor, while the guide entertains you with tales of the city's past. Being the Salmon Capital of the World, Ketchikan still revolves around fishing, as you will see at the city salmon ladder and spawning grounds. During the land-based half of the tour, you will see the former red-light district along Creek Street, a curious downtown tunnel and beautiful Whale Park, which is dominated by the Chief Kyan Totem Pole. The scenery will change dramatically as the Duck drives straight into the harbor and becomes a seaworthy boat. As you cruise through the Tongass Narrows, you will pass fishing boats, pleasure boats and perhaps even seaplanes. You will also notice several canneries tucked along the forested shore. You might also catch sight of black bears and bald eagles.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the amphibious Duck on land and through the harbor.
- See city landmarks and learn their often-notorious history.
- Cruise past coastal canneries while looking for wildlife.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This is a seated tour and guests will remain on the Duck the entire time. While wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are welcome, participants must be able to negotiate a nine-step ladder unassisted in order to enter and exit the Duck. Wheelchairs, walkers and strollers are not permitted on the Duck and will be kept with the dock representative. Seating is first-come, first-served. All mobility devices can be stored at the Ward Cove Terminal.

KTN-041 WILDLIFE SAFARI & BEACH BONFIRE
Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Cruise into the sheltered waters of the Tongass Narrows looking for whales, porpoise and other Alaskan wildlife, and then pull up to a forested island to feast around a bonfire. There is no telling what you may see as the captain navigates the boat into remote coves and around forested islands. Humpback whales are often spotted and the sight is mesmerizing. Two other types of cetaceans – orcas and Dall's porpoise – are also commonly seen. Orcas tend to travel in large groups. Dall's porpoise can easily be identified by their distinct rooster-tail splash when traveling quickly just below the water's surface. This wildlife safari includes a stop on secluded Annette Island for a classic Alaskan meal of reindeer-sausage hot dogs, kettle chips and salmonberry jam. Leave room for a dessert of s'mores around a roaring bonfire. Chances are, there will be time for an enlightening exploration of the island's old-growth forest.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the Tongass Narrows and Revillagiedo Channel looking for whales and porpoises.
- Learn about the animals' habits and characteristics from the captain and naturalist guide.
- Savor a hearty meal of Alaskan dishes around a crackling bonfire on Annette Island.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Wildlife sightings are frequent, but not guaranteed. Guests should be able to navigate a 5-rung ladder, tide variable ramps and stairways. Only collapsible wheelchairs are permitted on this tour due to vehicle/vessel used.

KTN-046 HUMP ISLAND OYSTER FARM
Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 11:15 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

After departing from the pier, you will enjoy picturesque coastal drive to Bonfire Bay. From here, you will cruise to Clover Pass, all the while watching for humpback whales, seals and sea lions, which frequent these pristine waters. Be sure to look overhead too, as eagles are also abundant. Arrive at Hump Island Oyster Company's oyster and kelp farm. The deep, nutrient-rich tidal waters of Bonfire Bay are ideal for farming

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

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Wellness Tour

oysters in trays suspended from cedar floats. The oysters are nurtured as they grow from thumbnail size to market size, and as you will discover it's a fascinating process. Here, you will get an overview of oysters with "Q&A's" with local oyster farmers. The company is also the first in Alaska to grow kelp, another sustainable endeavor only possible because of the bay's extraordinary water conditions. Still, there is no better way to understand how conditions affect oysters and kelp than to taste the final products. A sampling will reveal that the plump oysters have a unique briny flavor that finishes with a hint of melon. The kelp is used liberally in products such as salsa and seasonings.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy picturesque coastal drive to Bonfire Bay.
- Enjoy a tasting of the oysters and kelp and learn how the products are typically used.
- Look for whales, seals and sea lions while driving to and from the farm.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 40 lbs. (to fit lifejacket) and maximum is 250 lbs. Guests must be able to navigate 15 steps onsite to access the full tour. Must also be able to get into a 15-passenger van with assistance of a step stool. Stairs at Oyster Farm & tide dependent ramp are only areas that may be difficult for guests with mobility issues. 100-yard walk on gravel road from van to vessel ramp. Wear warm, waterproof layers & sensible shoes for walking on a dock

KTN-025 KNUDSON COVE SALMON SPORTSFISHING

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Try your luck fishing in crystal-clear waters teeming with salmon, while enjoying a stunning backdrop of glacier-carved bays and fjords and the natural beauty of Tongass National Forest. Ketchikan is known as the Salmon Capital of the World, so there is no better place to catch these highly prized sportfish. Once you reach the prime fishing grounds, a deckhand will supply you with fishing gear and you will troll for salmon using a downrigger. Anglers will rotate from rod to rod, so that everyone has the same amount of time on each one. Five species of salmon live in these waters, including king salmon, which are also called Chinook salmon. Pink salmon are the most abundant species and they are vigorous fighters. If you want to keep what you catch, it can be processed and shipped anywhere in the United States.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fish for hard-fighting, highly prized salmon.
- Enjoy a stunningly beautiful, natural backdrop.
- Ship your catch home if you wish.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear comfortable rubber-soled shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 6 years of age. Fishing lasts approximately 3 ½ to 4 hours. Alaska State Law requires a fishing license that can be purchased on the fishing boat for \$25. During king salmon season, you must purchase an additional \$15 tag. If you decide to process your catch and ship it home, you will need a credit card. Fish can only be shipped within the United States.

KTN-049 SEA CYCLE OCEAN ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Pedal a pontoon-style Sea-Cycle around the estuary at Ward Cove as the guide describes the scenic beauty and area history. Each two-person Sea-Cycle boat allows for leisurely pedaling yet leaves your hands free to snap photos of the surrounding natural wonders. There is plenty to view, especially when passing Tongass National Forest, the largest such protected landscape in America. The dense forests of red cedars, hemlocks and Sitka spruces will seem to go on forever. Along the way, the guide will elaborate on how many Alaskans still subsist on food and medicines that they harvest from the woodlands and sea. Be sure to keep an eye out for eagles soaring overhead and seals and bears along the shore. Ducks are among the most prevalent animals in the tidal estuary. Ward Cove is noteworthy for being the site of Alaska's first pulp mill and home to one of the area's most productive fish canneries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pedal a two-person Sea-Cycle boat around the estuary at Ward Cove and along the sea.
- Take in the natural beauty of Tongass National Forest, America's largest such landscape.
- Look for indigenous wildlife such as bears, eagles and seals.
- Learn about the history of Ward Cove and how it once fueled Ketchikan's economy.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat, comfortable, non-slip shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests will be outfitted in rain gear (weather permitting) and issued a life jacket prior to going down to the pier. Guests should be able to navigate a steep ramp due to tidal variations. A safety briefing will be conducted on the pier and then two guests share a sea cycle, both sides equipped with pedals to propel the pontoon style watercraft. Guests will need to pedal for approximately 3.5 miles at a leisurely pace. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. Maximum combined weight is 550lbs.

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

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Join seasoned Bering Sea fishermen for an extraordinary journey of discovery on the Aleutian Ballad, a storied crab boat featured on the television series "Deadliest Catch." You will set out into the protected waters off Ketchikan and relax in the heated and sheltered outdoor amphitheater until the boat reaches prime crabbing water. In time, the crew will start hauling up crab pots and long lines from the depths, revealing all manner of sea life such as king crab, octopus, prawns and rock fish. The catch will then be placed into an on-deck aquarium for you to view and even touch, if you desire. The crew will also relate stories of their lives at sea and point out the indigenous marine life, which may include seals, sea otters and whales.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Head to sea on a crab boat from the TV show "Deadliest Catch."

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Watch the fishermen haul up crab pots and lines full of seafood.
- Observe the catch in the on-deck aquarium.
- Look for marine life and seabirds.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be at least 5 years of age. We recommend you dress warmly and in layers. Time spent on Aleutian Ballad is approximately 3 hours, transportation to and from port is 1.5 hours. The crab pot used for demonstration purposes will contain artificial crabs as the king pot has been repurposed to help unfortunate families. This ""memorial"" pot is covered in tags that people have written to loved ones and all guests are given the opportunity to add a tag if they choose and to make a donation to the Fishermen's Memorial Fund of which the proceeds go toward helping fishermen's families. However, live crabs are in the on-deck aquarium. This tour is not exclusive to Oceania guests.

KTN-034 Rainforest Hike and Brew

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Hike through the rainforest that blankets America's largest national forest and toast your accomplishment with a beer at a local pub. It won't take long to reach the trailhead, yet the setting is still remote and teeming with wildlife. As you follow the challenging two-mile route, the only sounds will be those of nature until the guide pauses to comment on the indigenous flora and fauna. There will be plenty to discuss as the trail meanders through giant cedar, hemlock and spruce trees with an understory that includes a plethora of berry bushes. Although there is no telling what types of wildlife you may encounter, the three viewing platforms along the trail provide the best opportunities to observe black bears feasting on ripe berries. Following this invigorating hike, you will stop at a pub that locals often frequent and quench your thirst with a cold beer or a different beverage if you prefer.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a challenging yet invigorating two-mile hike through Tongass National Forest.
- Hear enlightening commentary about the indigenous wildlife and flora.
- Look for black bears, especially from the viewing platforms along the trail.
- Quench your thirst with a beer or a different cool beverage at a pub in town.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests with limited mobility. Guests must be in good physical conditions. Weather appropriate clothing including a light jacket or sweater and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

KTN-053 SELF-DRIVE ZODIAC ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise through the spectacular Tongass Narrows in a Zodiac boat and take in the extraordinary coastal scenery with the chance of seeing iconic

Alaskan wildlife. You may captain the 4-person Zodiac or ride along as a passenger. Either way, the views from sea level will be breathtaking. You will follow the guide's boat past the islands off Refuge Cove and on to Totem Bight State Historical Park, home to a replica village like the ones the indigenous Tlingit and Haidas inhabited in the 19th century. The guide will entertain you with stories about these earlier times, logging, and the history of businesses such as the Ketchikan Pulp Mill. The Tongass Narrows is teeming with wildlife, and you may spot orcas and humpback whales breaching the water's surface. Bald eagles are commonly seen soaring above, along the shore and feasting on fish that they have just plucked from the sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Skirt along the spectacularly scenic shoreline of the Tongass Narrows in a Zodiac boat.
- Captain the Zodiac, be one of three passengers or switch positions if you like.
- Look for wildlife that includes orcas, humpback whales and bald eagles.
- Learn about the indigenous Tlingit and Haida people and how they lived in the 19th century.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests must be at least 25 years old to drive with a valid driver's license. The tour route will vary based on current conditions, wildlife sightings and group. Guests should be able to navigate a steep ramp due to tidal variations, be able to board a Zodiac and be comfortable for up to two hours on the water in varying conditions without bathroom access. This tour is conducted using 4-pax Zodiac boats with the guide in a lead boat. Participants should weigh between 30lbs and 350lbs with a minimum age of 6 years old. This tour is not a good choice for guests with back or neck injuries or expectant mothers. The Zodiac is not covered or shaded. Guests will be outfitted with a life jacket, rain jacket, rain pants and rubber boots. Parties smaller than 4 will be paired up. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

KTN-090 MAHONEY LAKE OFF-ROAD UTV SAFARI

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Ride through the wilderness in a Utility Terrain Vehicle designed for off-road adventure and admire the majestic panoramas while driving to and from Mahoney Lake. On the way to the base camp, you will enjoy spectacular views of George Inlet and Tongass National Forest. Still nothing rivals the exhilaration of hopping into the 2-seat UTV and following the guide caravan-style up the mountainous 5-mile trail to Mahoney Lake. Whoever drives on the way up will switch positions and ride as a passenger on the way down. The serene lake and roaring Mahoney Falls are at the end of the trail, and both are well worth exploring. During stops, the guide will offer commentary about the history of Ketchikan, including the pulp mill at Ward Cove, which is longest-operating such mill in Alaska. Back at the White River base camp, you can relive the experience while dining on chili and a reindeer sausage biscuit.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the extraordinary views while riding to and from Mahoney Lake

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

in a UTV.

- Drive the UTV up to the lake and ride as a passenger on the way down. Or vice-versa.
- Enjoy the scenic beauty of Mahoney Lake and Mahoney Falls at the end of the trail.
- Hear enlightening commentary about the history of Ketchikan and its historical pulp mill.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be at least 8 years of age, minimum 4 ft tall, and max weight of 300 lbs. This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair. This tour is not available to guests with recent back or neck injuries. Guests will be required to sign a waiver and bring driver's license. Equipment is included.

KTN-021 CITY HIGHLIGHTS, TOTEMS & CREEK STREET

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 12:45 PM
Duration: 1.75 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Learn about the history and culture of Ketchikan while riding a festive trolley through town. Along the way, the driver will entertain you with stories about Alaska's so-called First City, which is also nicknamed the Salmon Capital of the World. Highlights include the city park, where you will pass ponds that were once part of Ketchikan's first hatchery, and Ketchikan Creek, a prime salmon-spawning waterway. At the height of the salmon run, the creek is literally black with fish. Ketchikan also has the world's largest collection of totem poles, and you will pause to photograph some of the most spectacular ones. The tour concludes on Creek Street, which served as the red-light district during the rough-and-tumble gold rush. Built on stilts over the water, it is still a vibrant area full of shops and restaurants.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride an historical trolley through Ketchikan.
- See city landmarks and learn the stories behind them.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is recommended for guests in wheelchairs. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

KTN-054 ALASKA CULTURE EXPERIENCE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Gain an understanding of the lives of the First Nations people at a replica 19th-century village and in a forest where they still harvest medicinal plants. Tlingit and Haida guides will share their cultures with you in the village clan house in Totem Bight State Park. The colorful totem poles throughout the village are carved with animal figures that reflect the myths and legends of the indigenous people. For instance, the raven is often portrayed in stories as a trickster and is said to be capable of changing its form at will. You will delve deeper into the culture while walking a woodlands trail at Connell Lake. The guides will point out and describe edible plants such as Labrador tea, bearded lichen, and fireweed. They

will also show you how spiny devil's club is carefully harvested to use as fishhooks, tattoo ink and even as a natural medicine for arthritis. A snack of local foods follows.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the First Nations cultures at a replica 19th-century village.
- Gain insight into the symbols of animals that adorn the village's many totem poles.
- Follow indigenous guides along a trail at Connell Lake and hear how they use medicinal plants.
- Snack on locally harvested foods that may include salmon and wild berries.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. This tour requires stepping into and out of a van, as well as standing for about an hour at a time. The walking paths are gravel and boardwalk but mostly flat. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

KTN-083 KETCHIKAN PUB CRAWL

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM, 02:00 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Want to learn about a place? Drink with locals! This fun, informative and entertaining 90-minute walking tour is sure to please anyone who wishes to get off the beaten path and immerse themselves in the culture of Alaska's First City. Ketchikan is famous for "doing business at the bar" and you'll learn why as you hear infamous stories of days gone by, the prohibition era when the red-light district was in full swing and the colorful history of Ketchikan's most popular hot spots. You'll enjoy a sampler beverage at several of Alaska's most historic pubs, nibble on some locally sourced delights, meet the genuine characters who make Ketchikan unique and enjoy a stroll down historic Creek Street. At your final stop you'll be entertained by live music while you relax with new friends. Join the locals and belly up to the bar in Ketchikan! Note: This is a walking tour not recommended for guests that utilize a wheelchair. Guests must be 21 years of age, have legal photo ID and be able to walk over the course of ¾ mile, flat terrain. Dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes.

KTN-007 LIGHTHOUSE, TOTEMS & EAGLES EXCURSION

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Join your Alaskan captain and their crew on a cruise through the waters surrounding the naturally beautiful islands around Ketchikan. Once onboard, relax inside the heated main cabin or out on the observation deck, as you prepare for your first sighting of the iconic American bald eagle. Along the way, you will be treated to panoramic views of the historic lighthouse on Guard Island and the Tlingit and Haida hand-carved totem poles and clan house at Totem Bight State Park. You will also witness a diversity of ecosystems as you cruise past coastal residential areas on Revillagigedo Island and along the undeveloped shoreline of Gravina Island, much of which is blanketed by the Tongass National Forest, our world's largest temperate rainforest. Wildlife is abundant, so keep an eye out for not just bald eagles, but harbor seals, sea lions, seabirds, and whales. While taking in the scenery, enjoy a hot chocolate, freshly brewed coffee,

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

or soda of your choice alongside a snack sampler plate of Alaskan specialties, including a traditional alder-smoked salmon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire Alaska’s natural beauty while cruising to and from Guard Island.
- Relax in the boat’s heated main cabin or out on the observation deck.
- See the colorful, carved Tlingit and Haida totem poles at Totem Bight State Park.
- Look for wildlife such as bald eagles, harbor seals and humpback or orca whales.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to navigate a minimum of 3 steps to safely join the tour. Upon request, a complimentary van shuttle can be provided to guests with mobility concerns. Walkers, wheelchairs and strollers are not allowed onboard the tour boat, but can be stored at the Ward Cove Mill until after the tour. Guests with infants who would like them to remain in their mobility assistance equipment should either, bring some kind of carrier pack or bring a removable car seat that they can bring with them on board.

Juneau, Alaska

JNU-001 MENDENHALL GLACIER EXPLORER

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Discover Juneau’s scenic natural beauty by driving around the downtown waterfront and visiting Mendenhall Glacier, an ever-changing river of ice just outside of town. While traveling along the bustling waterfront, you can expect to see one historical building after another, some dating to the late 1890s, before Juneau was even incorporated. A short drive will bring you to the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area, where you can stretch your legs and snap photos of the ancient glacier from various angles. Photo Point offers the closest view of the glacier. You might also venture out on the trail system for a first-hand look at this relatively new ecosystem that was once covered by ice. Later, at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center, you may browse the exhibits, watch a short film, and enjoy more panoramic views of the glacier and surrounding ice field.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Juneau’s waterfront, the city’s most vibrant district.
- Behold Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America’s most accessible glaciers.
- Browse exhibits and watch videos describing the glacier in the visitor center.
- Shoot photos of the glacier from several viewpoints, all spectacular.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate, layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Mendenhall Glacier is ADA accessible and provides both a wheelchair ramp and elevator to reach the visitor center. The order of sites visited may vary. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

JNU-003 WHALES, GLACIERS & RAINFOREST TRAILS

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Experience Southeast Alaska’s abundant flora and wildlife via land and sea during this exclusive whale-watching and rainforest eco-tour. This small-group, fully-guided tour has been recommended by Jean-Michel Cousteau’s Ocean Futures Society based on its philosophy that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet’s vital ecosystems. Depart the pier for the narrated drive to the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area. Upon arrival, you will take a guided hike along a lush rainforest trail. Along the way, your naturalist guide will help you track the glacier’s recession over the past 100 years, and teach you about how the Tongass National Forest is used for shelter, food and medicine. Various stops will be made for interpretation and photo opportunities along the one mile nature trail. After your scenic hike, grab a snack including bottled water will be provided during the drive to the sheltered harbor at Auke Bay. Tour operator encourages guests to bring a reusable water bottle to minimize the use of plastic. Upon arrival, you will embark an exploration vessel equipped with large windows that open fully and perimeter seating to offer you an unrestricted viewing experience. This stable, covered, and heated watercraft is also equipped with a hydrophone to hear the solemn sounds of the whales (conditions permitting). During your cruise in these protected waters, your naturalist guide will help you pinpoint an abundance of wildlife that includes humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, porpoise, seals, sea birds, and more. You will want to keep a camera handy as you travel quickly from place to place or drift quietly while you observe Alaska’s most notable marine denizens. Your tour will include a framable postcard with complimentary access to a digital booklet, Remembering Juneau by Land & Sea is provided as a memento of your day. At the conclusion of this unique water and wilderness adventure, you will be transferred back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through a primeval rainforest while learning about the flora and fauna.
- Behold Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America’s most accessible glaciers.
- Cruise a bay where humpback whales and other marine creatures are commonly seen.
- Receive a free publication commemorating your experience on land and sea.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear comfortable closed-toe walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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



Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00

OVERVIEW

Experience Alaska's spectacular natural beauty on an exhilarating hike through the Mendenhall Glacier National Recreation Area. Your adventure begins not far from Juneau on a meandering trail through a valley that will stimulate your senses and leave you with an even greater respect for Mother Nature. You can expect to pass a rushing mountain stream, feel the gentle mist of a cascading waterfall, hear the high-pitched whistle of a bald eagle and smell the fragrances of a secluded forest glen. Along the way, a naturalist will point out the natural wonders and describe the wildlife that flourishes here. The surrounding peaks are home to mountain goats, black bears, beavers and porcupine, and there is no telling what you may spot. As you follow the trail, you will pause at the best viewpoints to take in panoramic vistas of this expansive wilderness in the shadow of Mendenhall Glacier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through a rainforest with a naturalist that will explain the ecosystem.
- Look for wildlife such as mountain goats, beavers and porcupine.
- Behold Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America's most accessible glaciers.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear comfortable hiking boots.

PLEASE NOTE

This strenuous hike of up to six miles will last approximately three hours on a bumpy trail over uneven ground with an elevation gain of about 500 feet. Participants should be in good physical condition. Guests with back or neck problems, those with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair will not be permitted on this tour. The number of guests will be limited to ensure a personalized, interactive experience. This tour operates in all weather conditions. A poncho, hiking stick, belt pack, bottled water and snack will be provided.

JNU-006 WHALE WATCHING & WILDLIFE QUEST



Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00

OVERVIEW

Cruise into the pristine waters off Juneau, an ideal area to spot humpback whales voraciously feeding to fatten up for their winter migration south. After settling into a spacious catamaran that has been specially designed with large windows for wildlife viewing, you will cruise into the island-studded waters of Stephens Passage. Against a majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers, the onboard naturalist will describe the habits of the wildlife you may encounter, including humpback whales, the main attraction in these waters. Chances are, you will see these majestic creatures breaching the water's surface and waving their flukes up and down as they dive for food. You may even spot the whales bubble-net feeding, a curious technique in which they force small fish upwards by blowing bubbles beneath them, which makes for easy feeding. Other frequently seen wildlife includes orcas, Stellar sea lions, Dall's porpoise and bald eagles.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch humpback whales gorging on food at the water's surface.
- Look for other marine creatures including orcas and harbor seals.

- Scan the shoreline for bears and Sitka blacktail deer.
- Listen to an onboard naturalist describe the animals' behaviors.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing, a hat and gloves.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

Whales have been sighted on every tour for the past 15 years, but if a whale isn't spotted the tour operator will give you a \$100 refund at disembarkation. Binoculars, a souvenir route map, snacks and beverages will be provided. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used

JNU-014 WHALE WATCHING & MENDENHALL GLACIER PHOTO SAFARI



Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00

OVERVIEW

Watch for humpback whales while cruising Stephens Passage and walk a scenic trail near Mendenhall Glacier accompanied by an expert nature photographer as your guide. You will meander down the Trail of Time, a gentle path that passes waterfalls, wildflowers and beaver dams, offering a multitude of excellent photo opportunities, including shots of the glacier. The guide will show you the best vantage points for taking pictures and provide tips to enhance your images, if you wish. More natural wonders await you while cruising Stephens Passage aboard a covered exploration vessel with large windows that provide panoramic views of the surroundings. The wildlife seen varies cruise to cruise but you can expect to spot humpback whales breaching the water's surface, orcas and sea lions. The surrounding landscape is equally photo worthy, as it may include blue-hued glaciers, rugged mountains and foggy channels.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise Stephens Passage, a waterway where humpback whales are commonly seen.
- Walk a nature trail that offers extraordinary photo opportunities.
- Enhance your photos with tips from a nature photography expert.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear comfortable closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a camera.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a three-quarter mile walk on a trail. It is limited to a maximum of 14 guests to ensure an interactive experience. The tour operates in all weather conditions. Sites may be visited in reverse order. Children ages 12 years old and younger will receive a complimentary digital camera. Wildlife sightings are common but not guaranteed. If a whale isn't spotted, the tour operator will give you a \$100 refund at disembarkation. Rain ponchos or jackets, umbrellas, binoculars, camera towels, bottled water and a light snack are included.

JNU-015 MENDENHALL GLACIER AND WHALE QUEST



Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$299.00

OVERVIEW

Discover the wonders of Mendenhall Glacier at its visitor center and cruise a catamaran through waters where humpback whales and other marine creatures are commonly spotted. The glacier is the only one in Southeast Alaska accessible by road, just one of the facts you will learn while browsing the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. The glacier is 13 miles long

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Evening excursion

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Wellness Tour

and is part of the massive Juneau Icefield, a remnant of the last ice age. Time permitting, you can stroll the glacier-view path at the center or watch salmon in a nearby stream before driving on to Auke Bay. Here, you will embark a catamaran specially designed for wildlife viewing. Humpback whales are the star attractions in these waters, but you may also spot orcas, sea lions and bald eagles. To enhance the experience, the vessel is outfitted with a hydrophone that may allow you to hear the sounds of the whales below. Throughout the cruise, your onboard naturalist will explain the behavior and habitat of the humpback whale.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See Mendenhall Glacier from its enlightening visitor center.
- Cruise a catamaran through waters where humpback whales are commonly seen.
- Watch for other marine animals and bald eagles.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing, gloves and a hat.
- Wear comfortable closed-toe walking shoes.
- Bring a rainproof jacket.

PLEASE NOTE

Whales have been sighted on every tour for the past 15 years, but if a whale isn't spotted the tour operator will give you a \$100 refund at disembarkation. This tour is not recommended for persons who are fully confined to a wheelchair. The tour can accommodate wheelchair passengers who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them during the multiple embarkations and disembarkations. The glacier is most enjoyable for guests that can comfortably walk at least 250 yards unassisted on paved inclined pathways at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. Binoculars, souvenir route maps, complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

JNU-068 LUXURY WHALE WATCH JUNEAU

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$469.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise into the pristine waters off Auke Bay in a whale-watching yacht that combines pure luxury with the chance to spot humpback whales. You can expect a first-class experience the entire time, as you will be aboard the only whale-watching yacht in Alaska. As you cruise along, be sure to scan the shoreline for harbor seals, Stellar sea lions and bears. Of course, humpback whales will be the star attractions, if spotted. You may see these majestic creatures breaching the water's surface, waving their flukes up and down as they dive, and feeding voraciously to fatten up for their winter migration south. You might even spot them bubble-net feeding, a unique technique in which several whales blow bubbles below a school of fish, forcing them upwards into a tight column that allows the whales to gorge themselves. It's a mesmerizing sight, as will be Mendenhall Glacier, where you may pause for photos on the return to Juneau.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise in luxury aboard Alaska's only whale-watching yacht.
- Scan the water's surface for humpback whales feeding.
- Look for other marine creatures such as seals and sea lions.
- Pause for photos of Mendenhall Glacier, the nearest glacier to Juneau.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The maximum capacity is 8 guests. Price is per person.

JNU-070 SELF-GUIDED JEEP TOUR (2-DOOR)

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$489.00



OVERVIEW

Ride through the wilderness on the outskirts of Juneau in a Jeep with a retractable top that will offer unobstructed views of the extraordinary natural beauty. Along the way, you can relive the gold rush by panning for gold in the creek where prospector Joe Juneau struck it rich in 1880. Or you might opt to simply enjoy the serenity at the picturesque waterfall just a short walk away. A leisurely hike along Steep Creek Bear Trail will take you to Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America's most accessible glaciers. As a bonus, you may observe bears in the forest. The views from Eagle Beach will be more sweeping, as this secluded stretch of sand is a great spot to view the majestic Chilkat Mountains. The National Shrine of St. Thérèse is one of the few buildings in this coastal wonderland and will be well worth the visit. The shrine's cobblestone exterior is particularly memorable. Price is per vehicle

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride into the wilds that lie on the outskirts of Alaska's capital in a 4x4 Jeep.
- Pan for gold in the creek that launched Juneau's gold rush and see the waterfall nearby.
- Behold Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America's most accessible glaciers.
- Pause at the National Shrine dedicated to St. Thérèse, the patron saint of Alaska.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

THIS TOUR IS PRICED PER VEHICLE. All tours include the digital guide for direction, fuel, unlimited mileage, insurance, umbrellas, rain ponchos, gold panning equipment and car seats (if needed). The two-door Jeep has four seatbelts however we recommend this vehicle for parties of two or for parties of three or four that do not have mobility issues as the third and fourth guest will have to step over the folded front seat to get into the back. Foldable wheelchairs cannot be accommodated in the 2-door jeep but can be accommodated in the 4-door. No smoking allowed in the jeep. Each party must have at least one licensed driver that is 21+ years old. There is no charge for additional drivers. Licenses can be domestic or foreign, but must be on their person (copies are not accepted) The digital guide is GPS integrated to know where the guest is located along their route, and will discuss the site they are going to see before they get there. It is programmed to automatically move to the next location once they leave the last site. It will also discuss Alaska's history, wildlife and ecosystem along longer drives and as the guest heads back to their ship near the end of the tour. The guest can simply select 'Next' if they want to skip a location or need to head back to the ship.

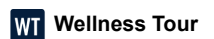
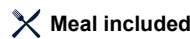
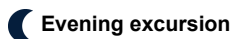
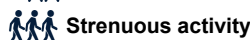
JNU-071 SELF-GUIDED JEEP TOUR (4-DOOR)

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$569.00



OVERVIEW

Touring in a 4-door Jeep is more convenient for guests with mobility difficulties, as they can easily get into the back seat without having to fold down and step over the front seat, as in a 2-door Jeep. The back seat can also be used to accommodate foldable wheelchairs or additional guests.



Price is per vehicle. Ride through the wilderness on the outskirts of Juneau in a Jeep with a retractable top that will offer unobstructed views of the extraordinary natural beauty. Along the way, you can relive the gold rush by panning for gold in the creek where prospector Joe Juneau struck it rich in 1880. Or you might opt to simply enjoy the serenity at the picturesque waterfall just a short walk away. A leisurely hike along Steep Creek Bear Trail will take you to Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America's most accessible glaciers. As a bonus, you may observe bears in the forest. The views from Eagle Beach will be more sweeping, as this secluded stretch of sand is a great spot to view the majestic Chilkat Mountains. The National Shrine of St. Thérèse is one of the few buildings in this coastal wonderland and will be well worth the visit. The shrine's cobblestone exterior is particularly memorable.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride into the wilds that lie on the outskirts of Alaska's capital in a 4x4 Jeep.
- Pan for gold in the creek that launched Juneau's gold rush and see the waterfall nearby.
- Behold Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America's most accessible glaciers.
- Pause at the National Shrine dedicated to St. Thérèse, the patron saint of Alaska.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

All tours include the digital guide, fuel, unlimited mileage, insurance, umbrellas, rain ponchos, gold panning equipment and car seats (if needed). The four-door Jeep has five seatbelts and adequate storage space for a foldable wheelchair. All passengers must be in a seatbelt. No smoking allowed in the jeep. Each party must have at least one licensed driver that is 21+ years old. There is no charge for additional drivers. Licenses can be domestic or foreign but must be on their person (copies are not accepted). The digital guide is GPS integrated to know where the guest is located along their route and will discuss the site they are going to see before they get there. It is programmed to automatically move to the next location once they leave the last site. It will also discuss Alaska's history, wildlife and ecosystem along longer drives and as the guest heads back to their ship near the end of the tour. The guest can simply select 'Next' if they want to skip a location or need to head back to the ship.

JNU-002 FLAVORS OF JUNEAU

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Savor Juneau's local flavors during this delightful tasting tour and cooking demonstration in Alaska's capital city. As a prelude to the culinary immersion, you will drive a few miles out of town to the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. It's a great place to learn about the 13-mile-long river of ice and enjoy panoramic views of Mendenhall, the only glacier in southeast Alaska accessible by road. Back in Juneau, you will visit the Alaskan Brewing Company and discover how the brewery uses local ingredients to produce distinct ales and seasonal beers. A tasting of several beers follows. Then, it's off to local Alaskan restaurant. Here you can snack on authentic Alaskan dishes while enjoying the view.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America's most accessible glaciers.
- Browse exhibits and watch videos describing the glacier in the visitor

center.

- Taste several locally produced beers at a brewery.
- Sample some authentic Alaskan creations while enjoying the view from the restaurant.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Mendenhall Glacier is ADA accessible and provides both a wheelchair ramp and elevator to reach the visitor center. The order of sites visited may vary. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

JNU-022 BEST OF JUNEAU

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Hit the highlights in and around Alaska's capital, which borders Gastineau Channel in the shadow of Mendenhall Glacier. It won't take long to reach the glacier's visitor center, as the ever-changing river of ice is the region's only glacier accessible by road. The center offers fascinating exhibits on Mendenhall and spectacular views of the 13-long-mile glacier. Despite Juneau's harsh climate, a surprising variety of flora flourishes, as you will discover at Glacier Gardens Rainforest Adventure. A covered shuttle will take you through this natural wonderland, which lies within America's largest national forest. Don't miss the Upside-down Flower Towers, which are inverted trees adorned with moss and crowned with dozens of indigenous flowers. The Alaska State Museum presents Alaska's history through a collection of rare artifacts, including ones from the gold rush era and from the land's first inhabitants. The whaling exhibits are particularly enlightening as they reflect the so-called Golden Age of Whaling in the early 19th century.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold Mendenhall Glacier, one of North America's most accessible glaciers.
- Browse exhibits and watch videos describing the glacier in the visitor center.
- Explore a serene rainforest botanical garden by covered shuttle and on foot.
- Delve into Alaska's past through exhibits at the Alaska State Museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is wheelchair accessible. No flash photography at the museum. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

JNU-041 SLED DOG DISCOVERY & MUSHERS CAMP

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM

Duration: 2.25 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Engage in Alaska's state sport of dog mushing on special equipment that is modified for the snow-free summer and interact with the huskies that effortlessly pull the sled. The mushers camp is across Gastineau Channel on Douglas Island, a heavily forested wilderness. It's the ideal environment for the dogs to train for mushing through the snow come winter. You will gain a deep respect for the sport and the huskies by standing on the back of a wheeled sled as the team of dogs pulls it along a trail with ease. Back at the kennel, you will see how the dogs are cared for, perhaps talk with

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Moderate activity

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Beyond Blueprints

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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the camp's veterinarian and play with a retired sled dog. Alaskan huskies are known for their great endurance, power and intelligence. You can't help but be awed in their presence. The wooded setting is equally memorable, especially when seen from the suspension bridge that spans Fish Creek.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Race through the wilderness at the back of a wheeled sled behind a team of huskies.
- Interact with the dogs and mushers that rely on them for winter travel.
- See how the huskies are cared for like professional athletes, which they are.
- Admire the seemingly endless wilderness from the suspension bridge over Fish Creek.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Some walking over slightly uneven ground is required. Each land sled seats six people. This tour is not conducted on snow.

JNU-035 TAKU LODGE FEAST & 5-GLACIER SEAPLANE DISCOVERY



Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$549.00

OVERVIEW

Fly over the Juneau Icefield in a floatplane and land at historical Taku Lodge for a salmon bake and a leisurely walk through Tongass National Forest. Once you are airborne, you will enjoy spectacular views of the rainforest and the ancient glaciers that are slowly carving their ways through the icefield. A classic Alaskan mode of transportation, a floatplane allows you to access remote wilderness areas that other planes can't. In time, you will land in the river that fronts the beautifully rustic lodge, which was built directly across from the Hole-In-The-Wall Glacier in 1923. While your hosts entertain you with tales of adventurers that stayed at Taku Lodge, you will feast on wild Alaska salmon and all sorts of side dishes. Feel free to stretch your legs afterwards on one of the well-maintained trails that wind through the forest. Or simply sit back and relax in front of the lodge's crackling fire.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Soar over the Juneau Icefield in a floatplane.
- Land in a river directly in front of the Hole-in-the-Wall Glacier.
- Feast on freshly caught wild salmon and other dishes.
- Relax in rustic Taku Lodge, a 1923-built landmark.
- Walk the nature trails in the surrounding national forest.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Flight time is approximately 50 minutes. All guests will a window seat. Participants must weigh no more than 300 lbs. per person.

JNU-012 FIVE GLACIER SEAPLANE EXPLORATION



Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 02:30 PM
Duration: 1.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00

OVERVIEW

Take an exhilarating ride in a floatplane over the sprawling Juneau Icefield, a mass of ice the size of Rhode Island that contains dozens of glaciers. Shortly after boarding the floatplane, you will be soaring over some of

Alaska's most beautiful and majestic terrain. From your window seat, you can expect to see snow-capped peaks, roaring waterfalls and lush green rainforests on the way to the icefield. Still, the most stunning sights may be the ancient glaciers within the icefield. In all likelihood, you will fly over the azure meltwater pools of the Hole-in-the-Wall Glacier, advancing Taku Glacier, retreating Norris Glacier, and the East and West Twin Glaciers. Each one is spectacular in its own way, as you will discover by listening to their descriptions on a headset. This excursion also ends with a thrill, as the pilot eases the floatplane down for a smooth water landing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly over the massive Juneau Icefield in a floatplane.
- Enjoy a literal bird's-eye view of the stunning scenery.
- Soar over four glaciers, each with its own characteristics.
- Watch for bears, mountain goats and moose while flying.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a camera to capture the breathtaking scenery.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 40 minutes of flight time. Guests will have a window seat and be given headsets to listen to the narration. Children under the age of two may travel in a parent's lap at no cost. The FAA requires tickets and seats for children once they turn two. This tour might not be limited to guests of the cruise line. Participants must weigh no more than 300 lbs. per person.

Skagway, Alaska

SKA-004 VENTURE TO GLACIER POINT



Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$339.00

OVERVIEW

Cruise through a spectacular fjord to a remote beach where you will hike and then canoe to Davidson Glacier, a four-mile-long river of ice. The adventure begins by cruising through Lynn Canal, America's longest and deepest fjord, in a custom-built boat designed for wildlife viewing. Along the way, you may spot whales breaching the water's surface and frolicking sea lions. After disembarking at a secluded beach at Glacier Point, you will continue on to a lush rainforest, where a different sort of natural beauty awaits you. As you walk the short nature trail, the guide will point out the most interesting flora and fauna that lives in the shadow of Davidson Glacier. Named for pioneer geographer George Davidson, the glacier is a stunning sight to behold, especially up close. You will have that opportunity by canoeing through iceberg-dotted waters to the glacier's base.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise (approx.75 minutes) through America's deepest, longest fjord, looking for wildlife.
- Follow a nature trail through a rainforest (1/4 mile).
- Ride in a 31-foot canoe to the base of Davidson Glacier.
- Behold the beauty of the glacier and learn about its history.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves walking over uneven terrain and is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The minimum age to participate on this tour is seven years old. Minors must be accompanied by a parent. Raingear, jackets and boots will be provided, if needed.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

SKA-005 EAGLE PRESERVE FLOAT ADVENTURE AND CRUISE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise through a spectacularly scenic fjord and then drive on to the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve for a meandering float trip down the river. While only a half-hour long, the ferry ride through America's longest and deepest fjord will be extraordinarily picturesque, so keep your camera ready. A short drive through the historical town of Haines will then bring you to the Valley of Eagles, where you will find the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. And what better way to experience it than by floating down one of the preserve's rivers in a raft? The backdrop will be towering mountains, hanging glaciers and lush rainforest. Be sure to look skyward for bald eagles, as the preserve boasts the world's largest concentration of America's national bird. They come to feast on the salmon in the shallow water. You will also see the riverside village of Klukwan, the center of the indigenous Tlingit culture for centuries. At the conclusion of your float, you will be served a deli-style lunch and hot drinks on the riverside before being transferred back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a ferry through America's deepest, longest fjord, looking for wildlife.
- Float peacefully through a bald eagle preserve in a raft.
- Scan the trees for bald eagles that come to feast on salmon.
- Look for moose, bears and wolves along the riverbanks.
- Learn about the Tlingit tribe when floating past the village of Klukwan.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing, a jacket, hat and gloves.
- Wear comfortable hiking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. Guests with back or neck problems, those with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair will not be permitted on this tour. The raft trip has no whitewater. The minimum age to participate on this tour is seven years old. Life jackets, rubber boots and rain ponchos will be provided. The ferry is not exclusive to cruise line guests. The bus ride to and from the ferry pier and the rafting put-in takes about 30 minutes.

SKA-010 CHILKOOT TRAIL HIKE AND FLOAT ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a leisurely hike along the historic Chilkoot Trail to a tidal estuary where you will begin rafting down the meandering Taiya River. As you hike the trail, you will follow in the footsteps of the thousands of prospectors that followed this route to the Yukon gold fields in the late 1890s. The trail passes through a vast swath of rainforest, where you can expect to see splashes of bright wildflowers, an abundance of birds and crystal-clear streams that are prime waters for spawning salmon. The slow pace of your hike will allow for plenty of photo stops. Along the way, the guides will regale you with Klondike folktales and facts about the area's natural history. Once you reach the Taiya River, you will settle into a raft and float downstream. The scenery will be spectacular, and you may see bald eagles and seals patrolling the mouth of the river for salmon. Your tour will conclude with a stop along the river. Here, you will have an opportunity to take in the spectacular panoramic beauty of your surroundings while snacking on homemade cookies and hot drinks. Following your visit, you will return to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike the rainforest trail that prospectors took to the Yukon gold fields.
- Watch for wildlife, which is abundant along the trail.
- Raft down the gentle Taiya River, where bald eagles are frequently spotted.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing, a hat and gloves.
- Wear comfortable hiking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves two miles of hiking over uneven terrain that is very steep and narrow in spots. It is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The raft trip has no whitewater. The minimum age to participate is seven years old.

SKA-015 SCENIC RAIL & YUKON SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Ride a vintage train along a mountain railway built during the height of the Klondike Gold Rush and then enjoy a different perspective of the wilderness from a soaring suspension bridge. After boarding an old-fashioned parlor car, you will settle in for a dramatic train ride on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway, following a path that climbs almost 3,000 feet to the summit of White Pass and on to Fraser, British Columbia. The scenery will be stunning the entire way. Upon arriving in Fraser, you will drive up the gorgeous Klondike Highway to the Yukon Suspension Bridge, which spans the white-water rapids of the Tutshi River. You can also take in the breathtaking scenery from an overlook platform and see replicas of boats used during the gold rush in the late 1890s. On the return drive to Skagway, you will pause for photos at picturesque Tormented Valley and Pitchfork Falls.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a narrow-gauge train on a mountainous route used during the gold rush.
- Admire the spectacular scenery all the way to British Columbia.
- Walk along a lengthy suspension bridge with white-water rapids below.
- Stop for photos of scenic landmarks on the return to Skagway.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

As this tour enters Canada from the United States, participants must clear U.S. and Canadian Immigrations. Guests must bring their passports. Canada requires visas for residents of some countries and non-U.S. or Canadian citizens should check requirements with their individual consulates, as they are responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation on their own. If minor children are in the company of only one parent or another adult or legal guardian, a letter is needed stating that the child can travel into Canada on the tour without the other parent or without both parents if the minor is with a legal guardian such as a grandparent. The letter needs to be signed, dated and have a contact phone number for the parent or parents not traveling with the child. During the visit at the Suspension Bridge, the actual crossing or walking across the suspension bridge is optional. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SKA-030 GRIZZLY FALLS ZIPLINE EXPEDITIONS

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

Soar through the treetops of a centuries-old rainforest and over glacially fed waterfalls on a series of exhilarating ziplines. You will ride to the Grizzly Falls zipline camp in an all-terrain Mercedes Unimog, a 4x4 vehicle made for off-road adventure. Then, after an orientation that will help you maximize the experience, the real thrills begin. After climbing the first zipline platform and getting harnessed in, you will step off into thin air. Gravity will pull you through the forest canopy and so close to the waterfalls that you can feel their rising mist. The ziplines will carry you downhill at an adrenaline-pumping, heart-racing speed of up to 45 miles per hour, or if you would prefer to take it a bit slower, just use the brake system. Either way, it will be a thrill. Suspension bridges link several of the zipline platforms, providing you will excellent photo opportunities and time to catch your breath.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Race through the rainforest and over gorgeous waterfalls on a series of ziplines.
- Control the zipline speed with the braking system or tear downhill at full speed.
- Pause for photos of the natural beauty at several suspension bridges between the ziplines.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 6 years of age and weigh between 50 lbs. and 265 lbs.

SKA-044 MUSHERS CAMP & SLED DOG EXPERIENCE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Visit a musher's camp and ride a wheeled sled that Alaskan huskies will effortlessly pull through the Alaskan wilds. The camp lies in Dyea, a gold rush boomtown that is now somewhat of a ghost town. The last leg of the journey there will be in an all-terrain Mercedes Unimog made to negotiate the off-road terrain. After learning a bit about competitive mushing in events such as the famed Iditarod, you will hop onto a custom-designed wheeled sled behind a team of powerful dogs. They will then whisk you down a zigzagging, one-mile trail in the Tongass National Forest. The sheer strength and stamina of the dogs will be apparent from the get-go. Back in camp, the mushers will elaborate on their dog-sledding strategies, trace the history of the sport and demonstrate how the dogs and mushers train. Afterwards, you can interact with some of the puppies.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a musher's camp to learn how the dogs are trained to pull sleds through the snow.
- Ride in a wheeled dog sled along a forested trail behind a team of Alaskan huskies.
- Hear colorful tales of mushing and the Iditarod competition.
- Interact with Alaskan husky puppies at the musher's camp.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion.

SKA-057 OS-SUMMIT LAKE CANOE ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Cross the border into Canada and paddle a motor-assisted canoe across British Columbia's beautiful Summit Lake. The initial drive along the Klondike Highway will be immensely picturesque as you will travel through a gorgeous mountain landscape, pass Denver Glacier and continue on through White Pass, one of the primary routes that prospectors and trappers followed during the gold rush in the late 1890s. After an orientation to maximize the experience, you will ease into a 12-person canoe much like the ones used during the Klondike Gold Rush. During your time on the lake, which stretches across the Continental Divide, you will explore narrow channels and paddle along a pristine shoreline that seems to go on forever, all in the shadow of snow-capped, glaciated peaks. If you get tired or if the wind picks up, simply use the outboard motor on the canoe to help power the canoe.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Paddle a motor-assisted canoe along the shores of Canada's crystal-clear Summit Lake.
- Admire the gorgeous mountain scenery in every direction on both sides of the border.
- Use the canoe's motor for additional power if you get tired paddling the canoe.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 8 years of age. Passports and Canadian visas (where applicable) are required for all participants as there will be a brief stop at Canadian Customs on the way to Summit Lake.

SKA-002 SKAGWAY BY STREETCAR

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:15 PM

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Ride around Skagway and beyond in a yellow streetcar patterned after the one President Warren G. Harding famously rode through town in 1923. A costumed conductor will provide the commentary as you travel around the waterfront, through the Historic District and up to a scenic overlook that presents a panoramic view of Skagway and the surrounding glaciers and mountains. Keep your camera ready for shots of the Gold Rush Cemetery, the Garden City residential district and for the lively reenactment of the 1898 gunfight between legendary con man Soapy Smith and resident Frank Reid. Spoiler alert: both died. This tour is highly amusing and informative in the tradition of Harding's streetcar ride, during which Martin Itjen, an Alaskan humorist styled after Will Rogers, kept the president entertained.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See Skagway's landmarks from the comfort of a streetcar.
- Admire the unspoiled countryside around Skagway from an overlook.
- Be entertained by the costumed narrator.
- Discover Skagway's fascinating history, starting in the Gold Rush days.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear comfortable clothing.
- Bring your camera

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

SKA-014 GHOSTS AND GOODTIME GIRLS HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Follow a costumed actress playing a madam from the Red Onion Saloon on a historical walking tour of Skagway and hear tales of ghosts and good-time girls. Your entertaining hostess will guide you around the notorious Gold Rush District while regaling you with stories of real-life characters such as the legendary bordello owner Diamond Lil. You will also learn about Skagway's infamous founders such as con man Soapy Smith and the mighty "Skookum" Jim, who earned his nickname by carrying 156 pounds of bacon over a mountain pass. "Skookum" is a Chinook word for strong. As a grand finale, you will enjoy a champagne toast at the Red Onion Saloon and view the former bordello upstairs. You might even catch a glimpse of the Lydia, the resident ghost.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a walking tour of Skagway, led by a costumed actress playing a madam.
- Hear tales of Skagway's early and infamous history.
- See the former brothel at the Red Onion Saloon.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves about one mile of walking and 25 steps to reach the upper floor of the Red Onion Saloon. Participants must be at least 16 years old.

SKA-016 KLONDIKE ADVENTURE PARK AND ZIP LINES

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM, 11:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Soar high above the forest floor on an exhilarating, adrenaline-pumping zip line at an adventure park in the wilderness. After an immensely scenic drive up the Klondike Highway, you will stretch your legs on a short hike to the park. Consider it a great warm up for the thrills that lie ahead. The real adventure begins as you step onto the first zip line platform and then step off into thin air, safely harnessed in for the ride of your life. It's all downhill from there. The zip line runs are of different lengths and start from various heights, but they all provide the ultimate adrenaline rush as you race through the trees at heart-pounding speeds. You will be treated to a literal bird's-eye view of the gorgeous landscape below so don't blink because it will go by fast.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Race through the treetops on an exhilarating zip line.
- Enjoy jaw-dropping views of the wilderness.
- Scream till your heart's content; it's therapeutic.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing and long pants.
- Wear sturdy closed-toe walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is only recommended for guests in good physical condition. Participants must be at least 60 inches tall, weigh between 90-250 pounds and sign a waiver. No prior experience is necessary. A rain jacket will be provided.

SKA-043 KLONDIKE FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Experience life in the days of the Klondike Gold Rush through activities that defined Alaska in the late 1890s. Upon arriving in Dredge Town, a replica of typical gold rush community, you will watch a sled dog demonstration and interact with puppies that will eventually pull sleds for the famed Iditarod annual competition. You will also learn to pan gold and extract gold nuggets from a stream with a water sluice much like those that the prospectors used. You can then bring your pay dirt to the assayer's office to determine its value. The gold will be yours to keep. A hearty barbecue lunch and the chance to make a dessert of s'mores over a campfire follows. An enlightening tour of Dredge Town adds even more depth to your understanding of the mania that fueled the Klondike Gold Rush.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a musher's camp and watch sled dogs demonstrate their strength and stamina.
- Pan for gold nuggets like the prospectors did in the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898.
- Enjoy a barbecue lunch and make s'mores over a campfire.
- Tour Dredge Town for a deeper understanding of life during the gold rush.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

SKA-018 KLONDIKE EXPLORER & SKAGWAY HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Develop a sense of Skagway's early, rough-and-tumble history by touring the city's most revealing landmarks and then follow the scenic Trail of '98, which was built during the Klondike Gold Rush. The sightseeing begins on Broadway, a thoroughfare with attractions such as the Skagway Centennial Statue and the notorious Red Onion Saloon, which was a brothel during the gold rush. Leaving Skagway behind, you will follow the Trail of '98, an alternate route up the White Pass and on to the Klondike goldfields that was safer than the Chilkoot Trail. As you drive along this famed route, you will hear stories of the stampedeers that stormed Skagway in the late 1890s in hopes of striking it rich. Stops will be made for photos at Tormented Valley and where the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway parallels the trail.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See some of the most intriguing landmarks in Skagway.
- Drive along the Trail of '98 once used by gold prospectors.
- Pause for photos at scenic overlooks along the way.
- Enjoy the option of exploring Skagway on your own after the tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a limited amount of walking and standing, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

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Food & Wine Trails

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wheelchair, are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary. As this tour enters Canada from the United States, participants must clear U.S. and Canadian Immigrations. Guests must bring their passports. Canada requires visas for residents of some countries and non-U.S. or Canadian citizens should check requirements with their individual consulates, as they are responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation on their own. If minor children are in the company of only one parent or another adult or legal guardian, a letter is needed stating that the child can travel into Canada on the tour without the other parent or without both parents if the minor is with a legal guardian such as a grandparent. The letter needs to be signed, dated and have a contact phone number for the parent or parents not traveling with the child. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SKA-023 KLONDIKE SUMMIT, SUSPENSION BRIDGE & SALMON BAKE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Follow a scenic mountain route used during the gold rush to a soaring suspension bridge and feast on salmon, baked Alaskan-style. You will set out on the Klondike Highway, a historic passage through White Pass that was once a trade route for the Tlingit tribe and a path to the gold fields during the late 1890s. While ascending the soaring mountain summit, you will enjoy spectacular views and hear stories of the hardships that early travelers endured to reach Alaska's interior. You will be treated to a closer look at the natural beauty while walking across the Yukon Suspension Bridge, which spans the churning Tutshi River. A traditional salmon bake follows in a setting that is anything but traditional. You will dine at Liarsville, a re-creation of a gold rush camp complete with a general store, saloon and costumed characters for added ambiance.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive the Klondike Highway, once a path to the gold fields.
- Gaze down on the turbulent river from a soaring suspension bridge.
- Feast on baked salmon at Liarsville Gold Rush Camp.
- Wander through camp, exploring on your own.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

As this tour enters Canada from the United States, participants must clear U.S. and Canadian Immigrations. Guests must bring their passports. Canada requires visas for residents of some countries and non-U.S. or Canadian citizens should check requirements with their individual consulates, as they are responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation on their own. If minor children are in the company of only one parent or another adult or legal guardian, a letter is needed stating that the child can travel into Canada on the tour without the other parent or without both parents if the minor is with a legal guardian such as a grandparent. The letter needs to be signed, dated and have a contact phone number for the parent or parents not traveling with the child. During the visit at the Suspension Bridge, the actual crossing or walking across the suspension bridge is optional. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SKA-035 HAINES WILDERNESS ODYSSEY BY JET BOAT

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Take a meandering riverboat cruise along the Chilkat River to look for iconic Alaskan wildlife. After a delightful ferry ride to Haines, you will soon reach the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, home to an abundance of bald eagles and other indigenous wildlife such as moose and brown bears. To maximize your chances of seeing these magnificent creatures, you will cruise in a flat-bottom boat specially designed to negotiate the shallow, silt-laden waters of the river's remote channels. The boat is equipped with an eco-friendly motor that allows the guide to hold its position against the current for the very best photo opportunities. You will also be afforded an ideal perspective to shoot pictures of the natural environment, as you will be surrounded by towering mountains, thundering waterfalls and hanging glaciers. Before boarding the bus for your return trip, you will receive a box lunch to enjoy along the way, retracing your steps back to Skagway, by motorcoach and ferry.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a riverboat cruise through a bald eagle preserve.
- Watch for eagles, brown bears, moose and other wildlife.
- Take advantage of the abundant photo opportunities.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This moderate-activity tour includes a limited amount of walking; however, participants must be able to make their own way on and off the touring vessel. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Jackets, hats and gloves are provided as needed, as well as waterproof and windproof fleece lap blankets. Wildlife sightings are likely, but not guaranteed.

SKA-058 HAINES WILDERNESS & NATURE EXPLORATION

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Your excursion begins from Skagway on a 45 minute high speed catamaran ferry to small town of Haines, Alaska. Upon arriving in Haines, we'll start with a narrated driving tour through historic Fort Seward, the first military base in Alaska. Leaving town, we will journey through the amazing Chilkoot Valley. On our journey to the Chilkoot River corridor, we take in coastal views along the longest fjord in North America, we may spot seals, sea lions, porpoise and whales feeding in these rich waters. The Chilkoot River is home to some of the best bear viewing in Alaska! The river's huge salmon runs bring good numbers of bears every year. Situated among rugged glaciated peaks, it is home to numerous brown bears, mountain goats, salmon, river otters, and innumerable bald eagles. This area is a birdwatchers paradise with abundant local and migratory birds. Powerful spotting scopes or binoculars will often allow close-range views of mountain goats grazing in high alpine meadows and nesting eagles on this tour. After capturing images and experiencing the incredible natural beauty and wildlife of the Chilkoot River corridor, we'll enjoy a seaside picnic of sandwiches, chips, fruit, and cookies. Following lunch, we will head to the mouth of the Chilkat River, home to the largest concentration of bald eagles in the world. Our final stop of the tour is habitat to all five species of wild Pacific salmon, drawing all of Alaska's predators to its shores. The four ice-capped mountain ranges that

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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surround the Chilkat River provide an unparalleled photography opportunities. A short drive back to town brings us to the ferry for the return journey to Skagway. Do not forget your camera!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe the abundant wildlife in the Chilkoot Valley, particularly bears and bald eagles.
- Look for marine life, including porpoises and whales, on the ferry ride to Chilkoot Valley.
- Enjoy a narrated drive through Fort William Seward, 19th-century landmark in Haines.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Wildlife sightings, although common, are not guaranteed, and in the event that no sightings of bears, or wildlife in general, no compensation is provided. Guests must be able to negotiate steps to enter & exit the motorcoach and a steep ramp to/from ferry boat. Bring rain gear and wear layers for warmth.

SKA-042 GOLD PANNING & SLED DOGS

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 3.15 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Watch a team of sled dogs demonstrate their pulling power and then try your hand at panning for gold like the prospectors that once poured into this area to make their fortunes. The venue for these eye-opening experiences is Dredge Town, a collection of buildings that look like they're right out of the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898. The sled drivers, known as mushers, will describe how the dogs are cared for and trained to maximize their strength and stamina to pull the sleds, often competitively in contests such as the grueling 1,000-mile Iditarod. As you will see, the dogs are spectacular athletes. Enter the Gold Rush Training Camp, to extract paydirt, sluice, and assay your results. Be careful! Entertaining townspeople will try to get your money before you leave. Learn the art of gold panning with a humorous and educational show. Practice your technique in heated water troughs. Gold is guaranteed! Weigh your fortune with our assayers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a sled dog camp and watch the animals demonstrate their prodigious skills.
- Interact with the sled dogs, including the puppies.
- Pan for gold much like the prospectors during the gold rush.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Dress in layers.

SKA-012 KLONDIKE ROCK CLIMBING AND RAPPELLING ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Climb the steep granite walls of White Pass and admire the stunning scenery from the top, after which you can rappel down the sheer cliff. While this may sound like an excursion for a Sherpa, no rock-climbing experience is needed. You will be outfitted in all the appropriate gear and guides will be right there to harness you in and help you out. To warm up,

you will hike a nature trail to the base of the cliffs, which retreating glaciers have smoothed, making for easier climbing. The rock face offers more than a dozen routes to the top, allowing you to choose the way that fits your skill level. Some climbs are easy; others more challenging. The reward at the top will be a stunning, bird's-eye view of the Skagway River and the wilderness below. For one last thrill, you can rappel straight down the cliff face, if you like.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scale the smooth but steep granite walls of White Pass.
- Pick a rock-climbing route suited to your abilities.
- Enjoy stunning, panoramic views from the cliff top.
- Rappel straight down the cliff like a veteran mountaineer.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in flexible clothing.
- Channel your Sir Edmund Hillary.
- Pack a sense of adventure.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a brief hike over uneven and sometimes steep terrain. Guests weighing more than 300 pounds will not be permitted on this tour. The minimum age to participate on this tour is eight years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Rock-climbing shoes, a helmet, a harness and a snack will be provided.

SKA-GL1 A LOOK INTO A LOCALS PAST

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into Skagway's wild-and-woolly past by hearing tales of the early settlers and discussing the town's raucous, free-wheeling history over a few beers. While driving through Skagway, you can expect to see historical buildings such as the driftwood-adorned Arctic Brotherhood Hall and the notorious Red Onion Saloon, which was a brothel during the gold rush. Six blocks in downtown Skagway are designated a National Historic District, where you can find the homes and businesses of some of the earliest locals, whose reputations have long outlived them. Most of these characters are buried in the Gold Rush Cemetery. While stopping there, you will see the final resting place of con man Soapy Smith who died in a shootout in 1898 and the grave of huckster Martin Itjen, who caused a stir by chaining the world's largest gold nugget to a tree. Afterwards, you can discuss what you've seen while sampling a selection of local beers at a microbrewery.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See historical buildings that played key roles in Skagway's notorious past.
- Observe architectural treasures while driving through the National Historic District.
- Stop at the Gold Rush Cemetery and hear about the characters buried there.
- Enjoy local beers at a microbrewery in Skagway.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests will be getting in and out of coach multiple times for picture stops as well as spending long periods of time outside. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair.

SKA-046 BEST OF SKAGWAY & WHITE PASS RAILWAY

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 11:15 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$349.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

If you want to really experience Skagway, this tour will show you the best Skagway has to offer. Ascend the beautiful mountains on the White Pass Summit Train. From your antique narrow-gauge car view incredible scenery, as your tour guide shares stories and the history of the Klondike Gold Rush. At the foot of the pass, nestled next to a waterfall, rests Liarsville Gold Rush Trail Camp and Salmon Bake. Here a cast of sourdoughs and dance hall girls will entertain you with a hilarious melodrama and a poem. You'll be set free in the Liarsville gold fields, where you are guaranteed to find the precious metal that drove people wild with Gold Fever! Enjoy a barbeque of freshly grilled Alaskan salmon, baked beans, potatoes, coleslaw, sourdough rolls, coffee, lemonade and hot apple strudel. Wander over to camp to see the waterfall and have your picture taken with one of the dance hall girls. The grand finale is a visit to the Red Onion Saloon in historic downtown Skagway. The Red Onions' madams will throw you a private party in the prestigious Red Onion Brothel. Enjoy Alaskan Amber beer, wine, or Madam's punch as you're entertained by tales of the girls who used to work in these historic rooms! You'll see the priceless nickel silver dress worn by the Onion's first madam and many other artifacts. Embrace the true spirit of 1898 and sign on for an experience of a lifetime.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be at least 16 years of age. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. All guests must carry a valid passport as this tour will be crossing both U.S. and Canadian borders. Also for all tours going to Canada, proof of vaccination is required for guests that are not U.S Citizens or residents. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SKA-003 RAINFOREST BICYCLE TOUR

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 2.75 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a leisurely bike ride through a temperate rainforest, following a five-mile path that offers outstanding views of the Taiya River Valley and a look into the area's history. The journey begins in Dyea, a former boomtown that rivaled Skagway during the Klondike Gold Rush. Now deserted, Dyea lies on the Chilkoot Trail that thousands of prospectors once traveled to reach the gold fields. As you bicycle out of town, you will pass ruins of historic gold rush buildings, reminders of Dyea's past glory. The often-shaded path is relatively flat and easy to negotiate, allowing you to concentrate on the surrounding natural beauty. You will bicycle through fields blanketed with wildflowers and see towering mountain peaks in the distance. Once you reach the coastal flats, keep an eye out for bald eagles that come to feast on salmon. Along the way, the guide will impart all sorts of fascinating details about the flora and fauna.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bicycle through a rainforest on a relatively flat trail.
- Take in the scenic beauty along the way.
- Discover the importance of this area in the Klondike Gold Rush.
- Learn about the area's indigenous plants and animals.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear sport shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

You will bicycle approximately five miles in 90 minutes of easy riding. Participants must be at least 4 feet, 6 inches tall and confident on a bicycle equipped with hand brakes. This tour is recommended for guests in good

physical condition. The minimum age to participate on this tour is 10 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

SKA-032 WHITE PASS RAILWAY, KLONDIKE HIGHWAY & GOLD CAMP ADVENTURE



Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00

OVERVIEW

Ride the narrow-gauge White Pass & Yukon Route Railway nearly to Canada and then drive the spectacularly scenic Klondike Highway to a gold rush camp. The train's large windows offer uninterrupted views of the gorgeous landscape, which will become even more dramatic on the ascent to White Pass. After entering the eerie, twisted landscape of Tormented Valley, you will disembark in Fraser, British Columbia, and pick up the Klondike Highway. The road somewhat follows the route that prospectors traveled to the gold fields and many of the landmarks were named during that period. For instance, you will see Dead Horse Gulch, the treacherous gorge where so many heavily loaded pack animals met their demise. You will gain an even greater understanding of prospecting at the re-creation of a gold rush camp complete with a general store, saloon and costumed characters for added ambiance.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a train ride on the "Scenic Railway of the World."
- Admire the surreal landscape of Tormented Valley.
- Drive the Klondike Highway, which parallels a gold rush route.
- Visit a camp like the ones erected during the Klondike Gold Rush.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear hiking shoes with good ankle support.

PLEASE NOTE

This excursion enters Canada, so all guests are required to carry a valid passport. This tour may operate in reverse order. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SKA-001 WHITE PASS SCENIC RAILROAD

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 2.75 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Hop aboard the vintage White Pass & Yukon Route Railway for an immensely picturesque train ride high into the mountains, following a path blasted out of the rocks in 1898, during the height of the Klondike Gold Rush. As soon as the narrow-gauge train begins its ascent, you will understand why the beloved WP&YR is known as "The Scenic Railway of the World." The train will climb almost 3,000 feet in just 20 miles and present one breathtaking view after another, from thundering Bridal Veil Falls to the rugged peaks at Inspiration Point. You will also pass over the soaring bridge that spans precipitous Dead Horse Gulch, named for pack animals loaded with prospecting gear that fell to the bottom of the gorge. It will be an exhilarating ride on a railway so ingeniously constructed that it is recognized as an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a narrow-gauge train on a route used during the Klondike Gold Rush.
- Climb high into the mountains and behold Alaska's majestic scenery.
- Admire the ingenious engineering behind the railway's construction.
- Receive a collectible magazine that details the railway's history.

HELPFUL HINTS

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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

SKA-040 VIP WHITE PASS SCENIC RAILWAY

Date: Aug 10, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 2.45 Hrs Price: \$399.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Experience the dramatic beauty of Southeast Alaska while traveling in a luxury parlor car on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway. Along the way, you will be treated to beverages and regionally sourced appetizers that will make the ride all the more pleasurable. As soon as the narrow-gauge train begins its ascent, you will understand why the beloved WP&YR is known as “The Scenic Railway of the World.” The train will climb almost 3,000 feet in just 20 miles and present one breathtaking view after another, from thundering Bridal Veil Falls to the rugged peaks at Inspiration Point. You will also pass over the soaring bridge that spans precipitous Dead Horse Gulch, named for pack animals loaded with prospecting gear that fell to the bottom of the gorge. It will be an exhilarating ride on a railway so ingeniously constructed that it is recognized as an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride in a luxury parlor car on a train that follows a Klondike Gold Rush route.
- Climb high into the mountains and behold Alaska’s majestic scenery.
- Admire the ingenious engineering behind the railway’s construction.
- Enjoy all-inclusive beverages and locally sourced appetizers that reflect Alaska cuisine.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Participants must be at least 21 years old.

Icy Strait Point (Hoonah), Alaska

ISP-040 UNLIMITED SKYGLIDER MOUNTAINTOP GONDOLA

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:01 AM
Duration: 0.25 Hrs Price: \$99.00



OVERVIEW

Ride a window-walled gondola to the mountaintop that looms behind Icy Strait Point and spend the day enjoying the outdoors as you please. As you ascend over the forested slopes, the views will be spectacular in every direction, especially once you reach the summit, which is more than a quarter mile above sea level. Glacier Bay stretches out before you and Tongass National Forest goes on as far as the eye can see. If you wish to hike through the woodlands, feel free. Wherever you wander, be sure to keep an eye out for wildlife as bald eagles and deer are abundant. You won’t have to rush your time at the summit because your all-day gondola pass allows you to descend whenever you wish.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the breathtaking views while riding a gondola up the mountain behind Icy Strait Point.
- Spend as much time as you wish at the summit and descend on the gondola when you’re ready.
- Look for wildlife such as Sitka black-tailed deer and bald eagles while

hiking through the woods.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Photography allowed on the Gondola.

ISP-001 WHALE & MARINE MAMMALS CRUISE

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Watch humpback whales and other marine creatures cavorting in the nutrient-rich waters at Point Adolphus, one of Alaska’s premier observation points. During the cruise, a naturalist will describe the diversity of animals that converge here each summer. They come primarily to feed in the waters that are extraordinarily rich in halibut, salmon and plankton. Point Adolphus is noted for having the highest concentration of humpback whales in the Alaskan panhandle, so be on the lookout for these majestic and intelligent creatures. You can expect them to be breaching the water’s surface, waving their flukes up and down as they dive, and feeding voraciously to fatten up for their winter migration south. You might also observe frolicking Dall’s porpoises, Stellar sea lions, curious harbor seals and Orca whales. You may also see graceful bald eagles swooping down to grab fish in their talons, and perhaps even bears and deer in the surrounding wooded landscape.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch for humpback whales breaching the water’s surface as they feed.
- Gain a deeper understanding of whales and other marine creatures from the naturalist.
- Look for playful porpoises, sea lions and harbor seals.
- Scan the sky for majestic bald eagles.
- Scour the shoreline for mammals such as bears and deer.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm layered clothing and flat comfortable shoes with non-slip soles.
- Bring waterproof outerwear if you expect to sit on the open-air observation deck.
- Don’t forget binoculars and a camera.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes very limited walking, although there are stairs to negotiate for those who wish to sit on the open-air observation deck. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and a companion to assist them. Those guests who are prone to sea sickness should take appropriate pre-emptive measures before commencing the tour. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

ISP-002 WHALES, WILDLIFE & BEAR SEARCH

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$339.00



OVERVIEW

Venture into the pristine wilds to look for iconic Alaskan animals such as humpback whales and grizzly bears in their natural habitats. Your adventure will begin aboard a whale-watching boat accompanied by a naturalist that will describe the creatures that you may soon observe. The nutrient-rich waters here are teeming with humpback whales that come to feed each summer before heading south to their breeding grounds. What a sight to watch these behemoths, which grow to about 50 feet long, as

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

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Evening excursion

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

they breach the water's surface and then dive down to feed again. Chances are, you will also catch sight of porpoises, sea lions and seals. After disembarking, you will drive deep into the remote Spasski River Valley to a raised observation platform to look for grizzly bears. They take their name from the gray, grizzled tips of their fur. Bald eagles and Sitka black-tailed deer are also commonly spotted here.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise waters teeming with humpback whales and watch them breaching the surface.
- Become familiar with the habits of humpback whales by listening to the onboard naturalist.
- Behold the glorious natural beauty in remote Spasski River Valley.
- Look for grizzly bear and other wildlife from the comfort of a raised platform.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in layers in case of cool temperatures.
- Wear flat comfortable water-resistant hiking shoes.
- Don't forget binoculars and a camera.

PLEASE NOTE

On the bear search portion of the tour, guest must be able to walk 800 yards unassisted. There may also be stairs to negotiate for upper-deck viewing on the touring vessel. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Those who are prone to sea sickness should take appropriate pre-emptive measures before commencing the tour and guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on the tour and anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Rain jackets may be provided as needed. While touring, you will be in wilderness areas that are not fenced with wildlife that is not in captivity; therefore, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The road to the Spasski River site is an unpaved remote road that will be bumpy.

ISP-003 ATV EXPEDITION

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 07:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

There is no better way to experience Alaska's rugged terrain than by driving an ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) through the forests and mountains on Chichagof Island. Following a short orientation on how best to operate an ATV in the Alaskan wilderness, you will set off on your outdoor adventure. The entire island (America's fifth largest) lies within the limits of the 17-million-acre Tongass National Forest, which has the distinction of being America's largest national forest. The terrain ranges from seaside estuaries to alpine mountain peaks, and you will have plenty of chances to stop and view the gorgeous scenery. With its remote location and limited accessibility, Chichagof is home to some of the animals most often associated with Alaska. In fact, the island has the world's largest brown bear population, estimated to be three bears per square mile. You might also see bald eagles soaring above, land otters, Sitka black-tail deer and red squirrels.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive an ATV around a remote island in the Tongass National Forest.
- Admire the spectacular, every-changing scenery.
- Look for wildlife on land and up above, including bald eagles.

HELPFUL HINTS

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- Look for wildlife on land and up above, including bald eagles.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note that time spent in ATV is approximately 75 minutes. This tour includes walking, most of it is over gravel and uneven natural surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with mobility concerns, pregnant women, guests with back or neck problems or children under 6 years of age. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. During the tour, you will be in wilderness areas that are not fenced with wildlife that is not in captivity; therefore, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. This is a remote 4x4 experience and the trails will be bumpy. There will be two guests per 4x4 and guests who will be driving must present a valid driver's license. Participants will be required to sign a liability waiver before taking part in the tour. Limited number of 4-seater ATVs available upon request.

ISP-004 SCENIC MOUNTAIN ASCENT AND WORLD'S LARGEST ZIPRIDER

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 08:00 AM
Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Ride the world's largest and longest zip-line high above the treetops and down a mountain at hair-raising speeds. This exhilarating adventure on the ZipRider is for the thrill-seeker, not the faint-hearted. Available to virtually everyone, your fun starts with a mesmerizing ascent on the Mountain Top Gondola. You will find the views of Icy Strait, your ship, and maybe even a glimpse of the Glacier Bay National Park breathtaking. Upon reaching the staging area at 1,300 feet above sea level, the real thrill begins as you are strapped into the harness seat and step off the zip-line platform into thin air. Traveling at speeds up to 60 miles per hour, you will zoom along over the dense forest. As you look down, the scenery will zip by. The ride is more than a mile long with a plummeting vertical drop. It is just like flying but without the airplane. As you approach the landing zone on the beach, the ZipRider will automatically brake, easing you onto the soft sand. Includes unlimited Gondola rides!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a zip-line over the forest at adrenaline-pumping speeds of up to 60 mph.
- Travel more than a mile on the zip-line, enjoying a literal bird's-eye view of the mountain.
- Savor the majestic scenery from a different perspective while driving up the mountain.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in waterproof outerwear.
- Wear sturdy flat shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note: This tour includes limited walking; however most of it is over both gravel surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with mobility concerns, pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems. Minimum weight requirement is 90 lbs and the maximum allowable weight is 275 lbs. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Sturdy, flat shoes; warm layered clothing and waterproof outerwear is suggested as you may be exposed to the elements. Participants will be required to sign a liability waiver before being allowed to take part in the tour. Ride time is 30 mins after the scheduled time on the printed ticket or wristband. Ride times are called in order from early to late. Arriving before designated time, may require to wait for some time. After checking in, there are two ways to arrive to the zip rider: by taking the Skyglider gondola (10 minutes) or by taking a 10 minute walk (1/4 mile) on gravel trail.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

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ISP-007 HALIBUT FISHING

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$459.00



OVERVIEW

Go fishing for halibut in Icy Strait, where these giant flatfish are voraciously feeding throughout the summer. Meeting at the dock, you will embark your comfortable cabin cruiser and receive a safety orientation before taking the 20-30 minute ride out to the premier fishing area in Icy Strait. These waters are teeming with halibut as they serve as the main migration corridor for halibut traveling from the Pacific to their summer feeding grounds and spawning streams in southeast Alaska. The largest Pacific flatfish, Alaskan halibut are renowned for their mammoth size. The former state record halibut—a 440-pounder whopper—was landed near Hoonah, and catching a 100-pounder in Icy Strait isn't unusual. Imagine the thrill of hooking one of these monster fish and reeling it in from the depths. It's an amazing experience because halibut are longer than most flatfishes with a width one third of their length, so that husky girth produces a lot of resistance. You will spend approximately 2 1/2 hours on the water, fishing with bait that may include herring, salmon and octopus, which is one of the halibut's favorite meals. If you catch one, you'll notice that halibut has smooth scales, a light-colored bottom side and a darker top. The colors are a natural camouflage that mimics the hues of the ocean floor and water. Not only are these waters home to halibut, they are also filled with whales, sea lion, and seals so come prepared with your camera and binoculars. At the conclusion of your fishing time, you will head back to the pier where your tour concludes. Please note: This tour includes very limited walking, although there are steps to negotiate to board the fishing vessel. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Persons who are prone to sea sickness should take appropriate pre-emptive measures before commencing the tour. Flat, comfortable shoes with a non-slip sole are required and warm layered clothing and waterproof outerwear are recommended as you may be exposed to the elements. Minimum age for participation is 6 years old and children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. U.S.C.G. regulations require children under 13 years of age to wear a life vest while aboard the vessel. Alaska State Law requires that participants purchase a one-day fishing license which may be purchased for \$25.00 before the start of your excursion. If you land a fish and choose not to release it, you are responsible for processing and shipping the fish home. Shipping is not available outside the continental U.S. The catching of fish and wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fish for mammoth halibut in an area where 100-pounders are often caught.
- Look for whales, sea lions and seals as you fish
- Enjoy the comforts of a cabin cruiser with all the tackle and gear provided.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear flat comfortable shoes with non-slip soles.
- Dress warmly in layers.
- Bring waterproof outerwear, as you may be exposed to the elements.
- Come prepared with a camera to document your fish story.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes very limited walking, although there are steps to board the fishing vessel. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Persons who are prone to sea sickness should take appropriate pre-emptive measures before commencing the tour. Minimum age for participation is six years old and children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. U.S.C.G.

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ISP-009 ICY STRAIT POINT KAYAK ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Paddle a kayak through the unspoiled waters of Icy Strait Point, accompanied by a naturalist that will elaborate on the unique characteristics of the flora and fauna. After an orientation on how to get the most out of your adventure, you will hop into a two-person kayak and head into Icy Strait Point. You will spend nearly two hours paddling about, delighting in the serenity and joy of being out on the water, as well as having the opportunity to observe the bountiful wildlife. While there are no certainties regarding what you might see, humpback whales typically feed along the very same route that you will be traveling. You may see one in the distance breaching the water's surface, waving its fluke before diving, or spy hopping with just its head out of the water. The nutrient-rich waters of Icy Strait are also home to orcas, sea lions, porpoises, sea otters and seals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kayak through Icy Strait Point, an area teeming with marine life.
- Watch for humpback whales feeding in the nutrient-rich waters.
- Appreciate the wilderness even more as the naturalist explains its biodiversity.
- Look for bald eagles riding the wind until they swoop down to catch fish in their talons.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear sturdy flat shoes.
- Dress warmly in layers.
- Bring waterproof outerwear, as you may be exposed to the elements.
- Come prepared with a camera to document your fish story.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking; however, the walking is primarily over gravel surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, those with mobility concerns, pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems. Participants should be in good physical condition. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. The height of participants must be between 4' 10" and 6' 6". Those who take part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Participants will be required to sign a liability waiver before taking part in the tour.

ISP-010 SPASSKI RIVER VALLEY WILDLIFE & BEAR SEARCH

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Look for bears, deer and bald eagles in their natural habitats from an elevated observation area in the remote Spasski River Valley. As you leave Hoonah, Alaska's largest Tlingit Indigenous settlement, the guide will enlighten you with stories about the Tlingits and their fascinating history. Upon reaching the valley, you will walk along a gravel path and boardwalk to the elevated viewing platform. Be on the lookout for the diverse wildlife that makes its home here, including grizzly bears, which are highly intelligent omnivores that primarily eat vegetation. While this is an excellent area to observe animals, they roam freely, so there are no guarantees that you will see them. The Sitka black-tail deer is another native that may be

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Moderate activity

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Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

Go Local

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spotted from the observation area, as well as land otters, mink and marten. And don't forget to look skyward for bald eagles, a highly efficient bird of prey that frequents the valley.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch for grizzly bears in one of their prime habitats.
- Look for other commonly seen wildlife such as deer, land otters and mink.
- Don't forget to scan the sky and treetops for bald eagles.
- Gain an appreciation for the culture of the Tlingit people that first settled the valley.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress warmly in layered clothing and waterproof outerwear.
- Bring a camera and binoculars.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking; however, some of it is over gravel surfaces. On the bear search portion of the tour, Guest must be able to walk 800 yards unassisted. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. During the tour, you will be in wilderness areas that are not fenced with wildlife that is not in captivity. Therefore, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The road to the Spasski River site is an unpaved remote road that will be bumpy.

ISP-014 IN ALASKA'S WILDEST KITCHEN

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 09:30 AM
Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Learn hands-on how to prepare and grill locally caught seafood and then savor the feast that you have masterfully created. This one-of-a-kind culinary class isn't just educational and entertaining; it's immensely satisfying to the palate, as you will dine on the specialties that you have grilled. First, you will learn how to prepare the dishes, using the preferred methods of filleting fish and adding seasonings that bring out the full flavors. Depending on the recipe, you may use freshly picked herbs or traditional sauces concocted from local ingredients. After the dishes are prepared, they will be grilled over alder wood, which imparts a unique smoked flavoring because of the natural sugars stored in the wood. Your mouth will surely be watering as the seafood is expertly grilled. Then comes the moment you have been waiting for: feasting on the grilled bounty of the sea; a delicious meal you now know how to recreate at home.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Master the culinary skills needed to grill seafood Alaska-style at home.
- Feast on the seafood meal you prepare hands-on in class.
- Understand the different flavors that the herbs, seasonings and sauces impart.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Bring waterproof outerwear in case you are exposed to the elements.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking; however, some of it is over gravel surfaces. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Beer and wine may be purchased with your meal at an additional cost.

ISP-016 BACK COUNTRY JEEP ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Spend hours exploring the wilds and roads less traveled on Chichagof Island in a Jeep Wrangler designed for outdoor adventure. You will travel along old logging roads that were built to harvest valuable timber such as hemlock, spruce and cedar trees. The route will cut through some of the most spectacular, undeveloped countryside in Alaska. The fifth largest island in the United States, Chichagof lies within the limits of the 17-million-acre Tongass National Forest, America's largest national forest. The terrain ranges from seaside estuaries to alpine mountain peaks, and you will have plenty of chances to stop and view the gorgeous scenery. With its remote location and limited accessibility, Chichagof is home to some of the animals most often associated with Alaska, including the world's largest brown bear population, estimated to be three bears per square mile. You might also see bald eagles soaring above, land otters, Sitka black-tail deer and red squirrels.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive a Jeep along the old logging roads that crisscross Chichagof Island.
- Pause to take in the scenery, some of the most spectacular in Alaska.
- Watch for wildlife such as brown bears, deer and bald eagles.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Bring a valid driver's license if you wish to drive the Jeep.

PLEASE NOTE

Drivers must be at least 25 years old, are required to show a valid driver's license and must sign a liability/insurance waiver. Minors under 18 must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. If available, a car seat or booster seat for children will be provided upon request. Parties of fewer than four people will share a Jeep. Multiple stops will be made along the way to allow for guests to switch drivers. Jeep® and Jeep Wrangler® are registered trademarks of Chrysler Group LLC. Prices are per person, 4 people per Jeep.

ISP-018 DISCOVERING BIRDS OF HOONAH

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the avian diversity of Hoonah's lush temperate rainforest and its surrounding tidal waters with a local expert. Your guide will show you the best places to look for birds such as ducks, gulls and bald eagles, starting with the Port Frederick area. Because the waters are nutrient-rich, seabirds flock here to feed. The nearby ferry terminal is a favorite place for pigeon guillemots, one of the most common diving seabirds in southeast Alaska. A brief stop at an active bald eagle's nest will reveal how this easy-to-recognize bird of prey lives. More excellent chances to spot birds, especially cormorants, await you along the Long Island causeway. Then, your guide will lead your small group down a forest trail and through grasslands to observe passerines, the huge order of songbirds that includes sparrows, warblers and flycatchers. The feisty rufous hummingbird is also found here, when not following the largest migration route of any American hummingbird.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe a huge variety of seabirds and other avians in their natural habitats.
- Stop at an active bald eagle nest.
- Listen for songbirds in the temperature rainforest.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

- Use the provided binoculars and spotting scopes for a closer look at the birds.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least eight years of age. A portion of the tour's proceeds will benefit the Juneau Audubon Society for research and development of birding in the Hoonah area.

ISP-019 WILDERNESS HIKE

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Hike an abandoned logging road through the wilds of Chichagof Island, which lies within the 17-million-acre Tongass National Forest. Even the drive there will be spectacular, as you will pass through the seemingly endless natural beauty of Spasski River Valley before reaching Tongass, America's largest national forest. Upon arriving, you will hike about two miles on a logging trail that cuts through private lands and eventually reaches a secluded mountaintop viewing area. Along the way, your local guide will share knowledge of the flora and fauna that inhabit the area, along with history of the land. Because of its remote location and limited accessibility, Chichagof is home to some of the animals most often associated with Alaska, including the world's largest brown bear population, estimated to be three bears per square mile. You might also see bald eagles soaring above, land otters, Sitka black-tail deer and red squirrels.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a leisurely hike through the wilderness by following an old logging road.
- Delight in the serenity of the forest, interrupted only by the sounds of nature.
- Take in the panoramic views of the Alaskan wilderness from the top of a mountain.
- Look for wildlife such as bear, deer and bald eagles.
- Listen to a naturalist describe the local history, flora and fauna.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear sturdy hiking shoes.
- Dress warmly in layers.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least seven years of age. Group size is limited to 12 hikers per guide. Participants must be in good health and able to independently navigate terrain. This tour operates in all weather conditions.

ISP-028 OCEAN RAFT ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Look for wildlife while zipping along the rugged coastline in an open-air, high-speed boat. You will ride in a Rigid Hull Inflatable vessel that is 27 feet long and designed to race through the sea with maximum maneuverability. It will be an absolute thrill the entire time. The exact route will depend on the weather conditions, but you can expect to enjoy close-up views of thundering waterfalls, tidal flats and land animals such as brown bears and Sitka black-tailed deer. The seas here are also teeming with iconic Alaskan animals. You may spot humpback whales breaching the water's surface, pods of orcas, frolicking sea otters and sleek seals. Be sure to look up, as bald eagles and puffins also make their homes in the area. Along the way, the captain will throttle back and elaborate on the importance of the waterways to the native Tlingit, many of whom still

follow a traditional lifestyle around Icy Strait Point.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zip through the pristine waters off Icy Strait Point in a high-speed Rigid Hull Inflatable.
- Scan the coast for land animals such as brown bears and Sitka black-tailed deer.
- Watch the water's surface for marine creatures that may include whales, orcas and seals.
- Look for bald eagles and puffins soaring above and along the rocky coast.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 10 years old. Guests must be able to walk without assistance. You will be provided a Coast Guard-approved exposure suit to wear over your own clothing, which will keep you warm and dry during the tour. If weather conditions require, you will also be provided with goggles, gloves, a neck warmer and a hat. This tour is not recommended for guests with back or neck injuries or expectant mothers. Guests should consider their physical fitness level and medical history before joining the tour.

ISP-029 WHALE WATCHING & SEAFOOD FEAST

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$349.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise into waters teeming with humpback whales and other marine life, and then dine on traditional Alaskan dishes at a seafood feast. Point Adolphus has the highest concentration of humpback whales in the Alaskan panhandle, so be on the lookout for these majestic and intelligent creatures. They will be breaching the water's surface, waving their flukes up and down as they dive, and feeding voraciously to fatten up for their winter migration south. You might also observe frolicking Dall's porpoises, Stellar Sea Lions, curious Harbor Seals and Orca whales, which sometimes feed on infirm or wounded humpbacks. Be sure to look skyward for majestic bald eagles, too. Following the whale-watching adventure, you too will have the opportunity to feast. A sumptuous meal of classic Alaskan dishes awaits you back in Hoonah. The menu will include seasonal shrimp and crabs, Andouille sausage and all sorts of sides. Afterwards, you can roast marshmallows around the campfire.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise into waters with so many humpback whales.
- Watch the whales breaching the water's surface and feeding voraciously.
- Look for porpoises, sea lions, seals and bald eagles, as well.
- Feast on classic Alaskan seafood dishes and roast marshmallows around a campfire.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

All guests must be able to manage 2 steps in to the boat and also 2 steps to get out of the boat, there will be some gravel and boardwalk surfaces to negotiate in some areas. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Whale sighting are guaranteed between April- September.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

ISP-030 SEAFOOD FEAST & TRIBAL DANCE SHOW

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 09:00 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Watch a traditional tribal performance that reflects the history of the Tlingits as a prelude to a feast of fresh seafood and other Alaskan dishes. The Tlingits have lived in this part of southeastern Alaska for thousands of years and their traditions run deep. They express them through interpretive songs, dance and storytelling. During the performance at the Native Heritage Center Theater, the dancers will be dressed in full regalia, including masks and headdresses. The entertainers will share their history from the time when advancing glaciers forced them out of their original homeland in Glacier Bay. They called their new settlement Hoonah, a word that means "where the north wind doesn't blow." Many of their performances express the significance of indigenous animals such as ravens, seals and eagles. Others tell of the tribe's struggles with the harsh environment and poignant social issues. Following the performance, you will dine on a sumptuous meal of classic Alaskan dishes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover much about the Tlingit tribe through interpretive songs, dance and storytelling.
- Watch Tlingit performers dressed in full regalia that makes the show all the more dramatic.
- Feast on classic Alaskan seafood dishes and roast marshmallows around a campfire.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 30 minutes of moderate walking and standing with some gravel and boardwalk surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Photographing or videotaping tribal performances is prohibited; however, performers are available for photos after the show.

ISP-037 MOUNTAINTOP FOREST TRAM

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 08:30 AM

Duration: 1.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Ride a state-of-the-art window-walled gondola to the top of Hoonah Mountain and then board an open-air tram for an inspiring ride through an old-growth forest. The views will be spectacular in every direction as you ascend the mountain, which rises more than a quarter mile above the sea. The wheeled tram will offer a closer look at the natural world as it winds through the woods for about six miles. The towering stands of Sitka spruce and western hemlock are a wonder to behold. The significance of the forest becomes even clearer as your guide describes the delicate balance of its biodiversity and fascinating geology. Wildlife is abundant and it's not uncommon to spot Sitka black-tailed deer and bald eagles. You will also enjoy sweeping views of the Port Frederick Inlet, Spasski River Valley, glacially carved reflecting ponds and beautiful bogs known as muskegs.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the breathtaking views while riding an aerial gondola up Hoonah Mountain.
- Ride an open-air tram through a dense forest while the guide describes the flora and fauna.

- Look for wildlife such as Sitka black-tailed deer and bald eagles.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is available to wheelchair guests.

ISP-041 HOONAH SIGHTSEEING

Date: Aug 11, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM, 09:30 AM

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

See the highlights of Hoonah, home to Alaska's largest community of Tlingit people, and learn more about their culture during a tribal dance performance. The guide will describe how advancing glaciers forced the Tlingits to flee their ancestral home centuries ago. Many of them ended up in Hoonah and their influence remains strong day. The colorful, hand-carved totem poles around town tell some of that history and symbolize Tlingit legends. You will also discover how Hoonah recovered from an epic fire in 1944 that destroyed the village and greatly altered the Tlingit way of life. For a look at how the Tlingits honor the past, you will watch a joyful performance of tribal songs and dances at the Heritage Center. Musicians will play instruments such as drums and rattles as an accompaniment. As a special treat, you will be invited to dance with the performers on stage and have your picture taken with them.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the history of Hoonah, especially with regard to the indigenous Tlingits.
- See hand-carved totem poles of great cultural meaning to the Tlingits.
- Watch Tlingits perform traditional songs and dances while dressed in full regalia.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

For dates beginning in 2023 and beyond, an All Access Pass will be included with your tour.

Sitka, Alaska

SIT-009 JET-CAT WILDLIFE QUEST AND BEACH EXPLORATION

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Alaska's diverse marine and wildlife are yours to discover during this intimate wildlife-viewing adventure aboard a deluxe expedition-style catamaran, and a visit to a remote island. Depart the pier aboard a catamaran for a cruise along Sitka Sound's rugged coastline. Your captain will use his understanding of tides, weather and seasonal changes to design an expedition uniquely-suited to the day. The high speed and maneuverability of your catamaran will allow you to explore areas unreachable by conventional boat, and witness the very best of Sitka Sound's marine and coastal wildlife. During your ride, you may see whales, sea otters, puffins, brown bears and other diverse species that thrive in this pristine environment. As animals are sighted, the captain will skillfully maneuver the vessel to provide optimal viewing, and your naturalist guide will explain their fascinating life cycles and behavior. You can take in this encounter from the comfort of the window-lined cabin, or indulge all of your senses by experiencing it from the open deck. Next, you

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Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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will step ashore on a remote island to explore colorful tide pools, trace the meandering tracks of wildlife, or settle on a giant beach log and take in the splendid beauty of your surroundings. While beachcombing, keep your eyes peeled for Japanese fishing floats and other exotic flotsam.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise serene Sitka Sound in a catamaran, looking for marine life such as whales.
- Take in majestic scenery in every direction.
- Visit a remote island to observe marine life in the tidal pools.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves up to a half-mile of hiking over wet, rocky and uneven terrain. Mostly at the guests discretion. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition. The minimum age to participate on this tour is 6 years old. Dress warmly in layers, and wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. Rain poncho, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided. This tour operates in all weather conditions. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

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

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Observe Alaska's iconic wildlife by cruising the waters off Sitka, visiting a center for injured birds of prey and touring a facility for rescued bears. After settling into a deluxe catamaran, you will soon reach an area where whales often breach the water's surface in a magnificent display of size and power. Sea otters, sea lions and seals typically frolic near the rocky coast. You might also scan the forest edge for brown bears and black-tailed deer. Following your viewing adventure at sea, you will visit a Alaska Raptor Center, where injured birds of prey receive medical treatment in hopes of releasing them back into the wild. A wildlife interpreter will introduce you to some of the raptors such as bald eagles. An up-close look at brown bears follows at the Fortress of the Bear rescue facility. Many of the bears were saved after they had a conflict with human neighbors.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise waters teeming with whales, sea otters and other marine life.
- Watch bald eagles and other raptors being rehabilitated.
- Photograph brown and black bears up close at a rescue facility.
- Learn about the wildlife from various naturalists.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing and a hat.
- Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring rainwear.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy walking. There will be steps to negotiate to board and disembark the vessel and the coach. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vessel and coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Electric wheelchairs and scooters are not permitted. Upon embarkation, wheelchair guests must advise Destination Services on board that they will be participating in this tour, as arrangements must be made with the vessel operator to accommodate. Those with walking difficulties are cautioned to carefully

evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. The cruise portion of this tour guarantees you will observe sea otters, a whale or a bear. If not, you'll receive a \$100 cash refund as you disembark. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SIT-007 ADVANCED BIKE TRIP

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Bicycle along mountain roads, coastal highways and natural trails that wind through the immensely scenic countryside surrounding Sitka. The route begins downtown, but before long you will pedal through more remote areas that few visitors see. You will enjoy a unique perspective of the landscape, while maintaining a comfortable yet brisk pace. Stops will be made for snacks and water at the most picturesque spots, allowing you to revel in the glories of Mother Nature. Depending on the exact route, the mountain roads and nature trails should be well shaded, and the coastal byways should offer long views across the sea and well beyond the bay islands, especially if it is a clear day. Once you take in the pristine scenery, you will understand why Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures recommends this excursion as an inspiration to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bicycle scenic byways along the sea and through the forest.
- Pause at inspiring picturesque areas that most visitors don't see.
- Share the experience with others that enjoy an invigorating ride.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress comfortably for biking.
- Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This four-hour tour departs from downtown Sitka and is only recommended for advanced, physically fit bikers capable of riding between 16 and 23 miles with an elevation gain of more than 800 feet. Riders must wear helmets and attend a safety briefing. Bikes are 21-speed TREK mountain bikes with front shocks. Participants must be at least 16 years old and 4'10" tall. Minors must be accompanied by an adult parent to participate.

SIT-010 TONGASS RAINFOREST NATURE HIKE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Take an unforgettable hike through Tongass National Forest, the world's largest temperate rainforest, and observe the diversity of flora and fauna. You will follow the Starrigavin Trail through dense woods and muskeg, a common type of bog. In time, you will come to an estuary and creek, where the naturalist guide will explain the ecosystems, including how salmon spawn here each season. Once you reach the boardwalk, you will enjoy a different perspective of the estuary before ascending into the headlands. As the elevation rises, even slightly, you will notice a change in the vegetation. The animals that frequent these areas change accordingly, giving you a comprehensive look into the local forest life. You will also pass Mosquito Cove, an area named for the insects that swarmed here when charcoal was made during the early 19th century. Fortunately, the mosquitoes left when the industry died.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike through the world's largest temperate rainforest.
- Listen to the naturalist explain the forest ecosystems.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Learn the history of the Tongass National Forest and how the wilderness is now protected.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Each group sets its own pace and may hike between two and four miles. The hike includes steep climbing over uneven surfaces. The path mostly follows a level boardwalk and gravel path, but it does gain about 300 feet in elevation at the highest point. It is recommended that participants are in good physical condition. This non-smoking tour operates in all weather conditions. A rain poncho will be provided, if needed. The minimum age to participate is ten years old and children must be accompanied by a parent.

SIT-002 HISTORIC SITKA AND NATURE WALK

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$99.00



OVERVIEW

Discover Sitka's history and natural beauty on a revealing walk through the city and by meandering along a nature trail in Sitka National Historical Park. Your immersion into the surrounding natural world begins at the Alaska Raptor Center, where you will see how injured birds of prey are rehabilitated in hopes of releasing them back into the wild. The guide will further elaborate on the area's wildlife and flora during a walk through verdant Tongass National Forest, parts of which lie within Sitka National Historical Park. You will follow a trail lined with totem poles that relate stories of Alaska's native cultures. Back in Sitka, you will see St. Michael's Cathedral and the Russian bishop's house, two landmarks that show how deeply the Russians influenced Sitka's early development. Other architectural highlights include a number of restored Victorian homes and author James Michener's residence where he wrote the historical novel "Alaska." Your tour will conclude with a transfer back to the pier. If you wish to explore more of Sitka, you can choose to stay downtown and take a free shuttle back to the pier later.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch birds of prey being rehabilitated for possible release into the wild.
- Walk a nature trail lined with hand-crafted totem poles.
- See 16th-century religious icons in a Russian Orthodox Cathedral.
- Admire Sitka's lovely Victorian homes.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat closed-toe walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The tour involves three miles of walking over uneven ground, trails and stairways at a steady pace. An admission ticket will be provided to visit St. Michael's Cathedral on your own after the tour. The order of sites visited may be reversed. A visit inside the Bishop's House is not included in the walk. This tour is self guided at the National History Park. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SIT-003 SITKA CYCLING AND FOREST WALK

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Explore a side of Sitka that few visitors experience by bicycling around town and walking through a rainforest. The bicycling portion of the tour will begin along the undeveloped coastline south of town. Here, nature reigns

supreme. Forest-covered mountains rise in the distance, uninhabited islands dot the bays and wildlife flourishes. It's no wonder that Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society recommends this tour as an inspiration to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems. This part of Alaska has changed little over the centuries and the intention is to retain the natural beauty in its pristine condition. You will enjoy a different perspective of Sitka's natural wonders by walking through Tongass National Forest, the largest national forest in America. Along the way, the guide will point out the most noteworthy flora and fauna and describe the species in detail.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy spectacular coastal views while bicycling south of Sitka.
- Follow a nature trail through America's largest national forest.
- Learn fascinating facts about the surrounding natural wonders.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly comfortable weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear sturdy closed-toe walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a gently rolling, four-mile bicycle ride and up to two miles of walking. The tour is recommended for guests that are in good physical condition and able to ride a bike. Riders will be required to wear the provided helmet. Raingear will be provided, if needed. Participants must be at least 10 years old and at least 4' 10" tall. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent. This non-smoking tour operates in all weather conditions.

SIT-013 ARTIST WALK - HOT ITALIAN GLASS

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$105.00



OVERVIEW

Browse Sitka's finest galleries while watching local artists create imaginative works of art in silver, wood, ceramic and glass. Once known as the "Paris of the Pacific," Sitka claims to have had the first opera house, performing arts theater and grand piano on North America's west coast. Sitka still zealously supports its artists, many of whom you will see at work in the cultural district. As you meander through the galleries, you will most likely see artists creating magnificent pieces in glass. Some of their techniques are similar to those used by the Italian artisans on the Venetian island of Murano, although the Sitka artists use kilns not roaring furnaces. If you feel inspired to work with glass yourself, ask one of the artists to get you started. It's a common request, so don't be shy. As you will see in many of the finished works, the inspiration was Sitka's natural beauty.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch artists masterfully creating works of art in various media.
- See how the artists emulate the glassmakers in Italy.
- Try your hand at glassmaking, if the occasion arises.
- Purchase fine art from the galleries, if you choose.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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SIT-017 SITKAS GREAT HIKING ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise to a trailhead in America’s largest national forest and then hike to a pristine lake, where you may kayak, fish or simply relax around the crackling campfire. The adventure begins with an immensely scenic boat ride of about five miles to Camp Coogan Bay and then on to a trailhead that offers easy access into the pristine wonderland of Tongass National Forest. You can expect to hike under a canopy of towering hemlock, spruce and cedar trees that shade an understory of evergreens. Along the way, the guide will point out the most interesting flora and fauna and describe their roles in the ecosystem. In time, you will hike past a waterfall, eventually arriving at a pristine mountain lake, where you will enjoy free time. Few places are as peaceful and majestic as the Tongass National Forest, an area that avid outdoorsman Theodore Roosevelt established as president in the early 1900s.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through pristine bay waters to a trailhead in the Tongass National Forest.
- Follow a winding trail through Tongass, the world’s largest intact rainforest.
- Observe the flora and fauna that the naturalist guide points out and describes.
- Pause at a waterfall on the way to a mountain lake.
- Enjoy time to do as you please while at the mountain lake.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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

SIT-018 SITKAS HISTORICAL FLOATHOUSE AND BOAT CRUISE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise the pristine waters off Sitka, admiring the impressive scenery while the guide offers all sorts of fascinating facts about the local history, wildlife and floathouse that you will visit. One of the most fascinating topics is how Sitka served as the capital of Russian America until 1867, when the United States purchased Alaska. You may also hear about Sitka’s cultural history. Once known as the “Paris of the Pacific,” Sitka claims to have had the first opera house, performing arts theater and grand piano on North America’s west coast. Wildlife thrives around Sitka, and you might see bald eagles soaring overhead and sea otters, sea lions and seals frolicking near the rocky coast. Don’t forget to scan the forest edge for brown bears and black-tailed deer. In time, you will stop at a floathouse in Camp Coogan Bay, which was named in the 1870s for a soldier who established a wood-cutting camp in the surrounding wilderness.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the waters around Sitka and hear about the city’s extraordinary

history.

- Find out why Sitka was known as the “Paris of the Pacific.”
- Watch for iconic Alaska wildlife like bald eagles, brown bears and sea lions.
- Visit a historical floathouse on a serene bay.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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

SIT-032 WAVERUNNER ISLAND EXPLORATION

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$479.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Zip through the sheltered waters of Sitka Sound on a wave runner and pause along the way to hear enlightening commentary about the points of interest. You can either take the helm of the two-person wave runner or ride along as the passenger. Either way, it will be an exhilarating and extraordinarily scenic adventure. After a briefing and a practice run to ensure that you maximize the experience, you will race off caravan-style, following the guide, who is a U.S. Coast Guard captain. Sitka is dotted with islands and the forested mountains provide a breathtaking backdrop. Some of the ride will be through Silver Bay, a slender fjord surrounded by some of the most dramatic scenery on the outskirts of Sitka. The land there hasn’t changed much since the indigenous Tlingit people for time immemorial. During stops along the way, the guide will describe Sitka’s fascinating history.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Race through Sitka Sound and a nearby fjord on a two-person wave runner.
- Marvel at the gorgeous scenery, much of which is raw wilderness.
- Hear fascinating commentary about the history of Sitka while stopping along the way.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Participants must be at least 16 years of age. Guest must be in good physical conditions. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. All guest are required to wear a dry suit and life vest. Guest operating this machine will commit to staying at reasonable speeds and follow all directions of lead guide.

SIT-001 RAPTOR CENTER AND HISTORIC PARK

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Trace Russia’s influence on Sitka in the 19th century and tour a raptor center that rescues injured birds in hopes of returning them to the wild. The Russians first gained a foothold in Alaska in 1804 by overpowering the indigenous Tlingits. That battlefield is now part of the Sitka National Historical Park, where you will browse exhibits explaining the conflict.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Here you can walk the forest trail lined with totems, view cultural exhibits or talk with local native artists. This tour also presents the chance to see Alaskan wildlife up close at the Alaska Raptor Center, a rehabilitation facility for birds of prey. This Bald Eagle Center operates with bird care professionals assisted by volunteers to rescue birds, provide them with rehabilitative care and hopefully release them back into the wild. Time will be available to view the flight center, clinic window, outside deck habitat areas and gift shop.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover how Russia controlled Sitka until selling Alaska in 1867.
- Explore Sitka National Historical Park and walk along totem lined trails.
- Watch an avian demonstration at a raptor rehabilitation facility.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves walking of up to one mile within an hour and a half. The order of sites visited may be reversed. This tour does allow wheelchairs as there are ramps at the stops. At the end of the tour, all guests will be dropped off in town to explore Sitka on their own. A free shuttle runs every 10 minutes back to the pier where the ship is docked. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SIT-020 BEST OF SITKA

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the city's historical highlights and the attractions that showcase the indigenous wildlife, starting at the Alaska Raptor Center. Injured birds of prey receive medical treatment at the center in hopes of releasing them back into the wild. You will not only learn about the different birds but also observe many of them up close, including great-horned owls, red-tailed hawks and peregrine falcons. Similarly, at the Fortress of the Bear, you will see orphaned brown bears that have been rescued and now live in a protected environment. You can photograph the animals from a raised viewing platform that provides an excellent perspective. For a look into the history of the area, you will visit the spot where the Russians first gained a foothold in Alaska in 1804 by overpowering the indigenous Tlingits. That battlefield is now part of the Sitka National Historical Park, where you will browse exhibits that explain the conflict.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch an avian demonstration at a raptor rehabilitation facility.
- Photograph orphaned brown bears up close at a rescue facility.
- Delve into the history of Sitka at a park that recounts the watershed Battle of 1804.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The order of sites visited may be reversed. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town to explore Sitka on their own. A shuttle back to the pier runs every 10 minutes when the ship is docked. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SIT-022 FIN ISLAND LODGE & WILDLIFE QUEST

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$339.00



OVERVIEW

The ultimate Alaska experience begins as soon as you board our Alaskan-built expedition vessel in Sitka. While you settle into the comfortable cabin, our knowledgeable captain and crew will provide a safety briefing and orientation. Once underway, feel free to move about the vessel, including the spacious outside viewing deck. An onboard naturalist will provide narration regarding the remarkable ecosystem of the area and point out places of interest and wildlife throughout the voyage. Sea otters, whales, harbor seals, brown bears, Sitka black-tailed deer, bald eagles, and a variety of marine birds are all commonly seen in the tour area. Our captains have the local knowledge and experience to deliver the best possible viewing experience on any given day throughout the season. At Fin Island Lodge, you'll have the opportunity to indulge in a delicious Alaska feast! Alaska king crab, wild salmon, prime rib, homemade side dishes, and dessert are all-inclusive with the tour. In addition, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and water are complimentary. Soft drinks are available for purchase. A breakfast twist on our signature Fin Island feast is featured for guests arriving before 10am. Vegan and gluten free options are available, regardless of tour time. After the meal, you may beachcomb, explore the beautiful grounds of the exclusive island, or relax next to the cozy beach fire. When the adventure concludes, your vessel will await to provide the short cruise back to Sitka.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through Sitka Sound on an expedition boat with wraparound windows.
- Look for wildlife such as sea otters, harbor seals, whales, bald eagles and tufted puffins.
- Feast on a meal of traditional Alaskan dishes at a lodge on forested Fin Island.
- Walk the island's beach and sit around the beachside campfire, if you like.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Dress in warm layers to fully enjoy the vessel's observation deck and island shoreline. Sturdy footgear is also recommended. On days with inclement weather, Fin Island Lodge offers a place to stay warm and protected from the elements. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guest must be able to navigate embarking/disembarking vessel, stairs and there is a short loose gravel walk at Fin Island. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SIT-033 SITKA PEDAL PUB

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Help pedal a unique group bicycle from pub to pub and enjoy entertaining commentary at each venue, culminating with a craft beer tasting. It won't take long to reach Ernie's Old Time Saloon, a landmark that locals have frequented for years. While there, you will learn a bit about the history of Sitka, which was the capital of Russian America until 1867, when the United States purchased Alaska. The second pub will be the Pioneer Bar, a longtime watering hole for fishermen. Between fish stories – which may or may not be true – be sure to check out the photographs of historical fishing boats and shipwrecks that cover most every square inch of wall space. Afterwards, you will pedal off to the Bayview Pub, a local favorite known for its selection of locally brewed craft beers. You will be offered a

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

sampling of some of the most popular ones.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pedal through downtown in a unique group bicycle that you will help power while the guide steers.
- Stop along the way at three classic pubs that are local favorites.
- Enjoy a beer tasting and hear all sorts of entertaining stories at each pub.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Participants must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid ID and must not have consumed alcohol prior to the beginning of the tour. Guest must be in good physical conditions. Waiver must be signed. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. This Tour Departs from the downtown area.

SIT-025 ALASKA BEARS & SILVER BAY HOMESTEAD EXPERIENCE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 10:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

See how orphaned and displaced bears are rehabilitated in a rescue center and explore a remote homestead on a deep-water fjord. You will enjoy an up-close view of the animals at the Fortress of the Bear, where brown and black bears are typically in residence. The naturalists will elaborate on why the bears were brought to the center, their personality traits and their chances of being released back into the wild. The stories are inspiring, as many of the bears were once malnourished, injured or orphaned. Living in the remote Alaska wilderness can be challenging for animals and people, as you will discover in more detail at a private homestead on Silver Bay. The same family has lived there for generations and are happy share their experiences as you tour the property and gather around a campfire. You can also expect to learn about the indigenous Tlingits that first settled the area.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch rescued brown and black bears in the Fortress of the Bear rehabilitation center.
- Hear how the bears have been brought back to health in hopes of releasing them.
- Visit a remote homestead on the deep-water fjord Silver Bay.
- Learn about the challenges of living in the Alaska wilderness.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing i.e. light rain jacket and layers.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Boat is accessed on the dock. Guests may need to walk up or down a steep ramp. The boat is a heated expedition catamaran that has inside seating area with a restroom. This tour may be conducted in reverse order. Light snack provided.

SIT-019 TASTE OF SITKA

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Discover fascinating aspects of the native wildlife and local culture at Sitka

Sound Science Center, and then return to Sitka to sample a selection of local craft beers. The science center is a great place to learn about the marine creatures indigenous to these waters. After your educational visit at the science center, a quick drive will take you to a scenic photo stop at the University of Alaska. Your guide will share about how the university was a military base and airfield during WW2. Following your historical immersion, you will head to the Channel Club restaurant for a light salmon meal and tasting of beers made with local ingredients.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See indigenous marine creatures in a science center and touch some of them, if you wish.
- Delve into the history of Sitka at the University of Alaska.
- Sample a selection of craft beers and local salmon.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The order of operations may vary due to scheduling. At the end of the tour, guests will be dropped off in town to explore Sitka on their own. A shuttle back to the pier runs every 10 minutes when the ship is docked. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SIT-021 FIN ISLAND LODGE & ZODIAC ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 11:15 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Look for wildlife while cruising around the beautiful barrier islands off Sitka and then enjoy a classic Alaskan meal at a rustic lodge. As your Zodiac boat navigates past the islands, you will likely observe bald eagles and seabirds perches on the rock pinnacles that jut out of the water. The vessel has a shallow draft, allowing it to explore areas larger vessels can't, which will increase your chances of seeing other wildlife and marine life such as sea otters, whales, and sea lions. The crew will point out the various animals, as the boat slowly approaches to give you the best opportunities for pictures and up-close viewing. Upon reaching the lodge at Fish Island, you will disembark for a feast of classic Alaskan dishes that will include king crab, wild salmon, prime rib and every imaginable side. Afterwards, you might walk one of the nature trails and relax around the beachside campfire.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise around the barrier islands off Sitka in a Zodiac boat.
- Look for wildlife such as bald eagles, sea lions and whales.
- Feast on classic Alaskan dishes at the rustic lodge on Fin Island.
- Walk the island's beach and gather around the campfire after dining.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Embarking/disembarking vessel requires stairs and there is a short loose gravel walk at Fin Island. Minimum age to participate is 3 years of age. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used. Participants must be at least 8 years of age and have a min height of 4 ft.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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SIT-023 SIGINAKA ISLAND by CRUISE & PADDLE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 11:20 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in aboard an expedition catamaran for a wonderfully picturesque cruise to a private island, the starting point for a kayaking adventure through the Siginaka Islands. The cruise will set the stage for what lies ahead, as the scenery will be spectacular. Still, few experiences rival exploring the islands in a sea kayak, where the serenity is so overwhelming that you will feel at one with nature. As you paddle around the islands, the guide will point out the marine life, which should be easily visible in the shallows. Abundant crabs, sea stars and jellyfish live just below the water's surface. Animals such as sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions and porpoise are frequently spotted as well, some breaching the water's surface, others sunning on the rocky shores. And be sure to scan the trees for majestic bald eagles. The guide will also describe the influence and culture of the indigenous Tlingits, the area's first inhabitants.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise to a private island in an expedition catamaran.
- Kayak around the Siginaka Islands as the guide points out marine life in the shallows.
- Look for playful sea otters, sea lions and porpoise in the water and bald eagles overhead.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in weather-appropriate clothing i.e. light rain jacket and layers.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Access to boat is at the same pier as cruise ship. Guests will take two steps down to board. Assistance will be provided. Boat has an enclosed heated cabin and a restroom onboard. Guests are paired up in 2 person kayaks. Kayaks are launched from a private island that has indoor facilities and a bathroom on the island. Light snack provided.

SIT-011 ALASKA 4X4 NATURE SAFARI

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$339.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise to Kruzof Island and ride an off-road vehicle through lush rainforest and meadows blanketed with wildflowers, where you may spot iconic Alaskan wildlife. As you ride the skiff to the island, the captain will discuss the diversity of marine life that thrives in the channels of Sitka Sound, including humpback whales that migrate here in the summer to feed. While there is no telling what you will observe, seals and sea otters are abundant. Once you disembark on the island, you will hop into a Polaris Rangers for an exhilarating ride through the rainforest. Your first stop will be the Iris Meadows Estuary, where coastal brown bears and Sitka black tail deer often gather. The remainder of the ride will be spent zipping along the forest trails, pausing every so often to take in the views.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise across Sitka Sound, looking for whales and other marine life.
- Zip through the wilds of Kruzof Island in a Polaris Rangers.
- Observe the natural beauty while looking for Alaskan wildlife.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in clothing that you won't mind getting wet and muddy.
- Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

As this tour involves travel over bumpy surfaces, guests with back or

neck problems and those with limited mobility are discouraged from participating. Participation will be limited to a small number of guests. The minimum age to participate is nine years old; minors must be accompanied by a parent. Binoculars, helmet and a rain poncho or raingear will be provided. Each driver must present a valid driver's license and be at least 21 years of age. Guests will be required to sign a waiver to participate.

SIT-012 OCEAN RAFT ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

An Ocean Rafting Adventure is the perfect way to make your visit to Sitka an exciting and unforgettable one. You'll begin by being equipped with state of the art gear for this adventure. The gear includes a coast guard style exposure suit, balaclava, safety glasses and gloves. At up to 30 mph fun on the waves comes with a blast of fresh air in the open seating of raft. Specially designed straddle seats provide comfortable and secure seating for this exciting trip out into nature. This thrill ride takes you off shore in ocean waters where you'll 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. While exploring this coastline you'll get up close to towering cliffs, 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 songs 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.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take an exhilarating ride across the sea at speeds up to 30 miles per hour.
- Stop on occasion to observe the bountiful marine life.
- Pause just off Kruzof Island to watch seabirds nesting in the cliffs.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered clothing.
- Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking but guests must be in good physical condition and able to take a high step to enter the raft. The raft ride is very bumpy with hard turns and jolts. It is not recommended for pregnant women, those with back, neck or hip joint problems or those who are prone to motion sickness. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least nine years old and not weigh more than 350 pounds unless they can fit into an XXX extra-large exposure suit. Gear includes a balaclava hood, glasses, gloves and a cold weather flotation suit. There is a possibility that you will get wet. The tour route may vary depending on the prevailing weather conditions.

SIT-034 SITKA CULINARY ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Delve into the gastronomy of Sitka, which reflects the rich heritage of this city once known as the "Paris of the Pacific" As the

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second largest exporter of seafood in the state with a rich history of diverse cultures, Sitka has become a mecca for the culinary arts. Sitka's breweries use the local naturally filtered glacial water to produce their hand-crafted beers, several of which you will sample at a popular tap room. Similarly, during a tasting of Alaska Pure Sea Salt Company, you will discover how the salt extracted from the local waters is used in various foods, chocolates, sauces and seasonings. The versatility of sea salt may surprise you. The restaurant Sitka Pelmeni serves Russia food that pays homage to the city's past as the capital of Russian America. Pelmeni means "dumplings" in Russia so they are a likely choice for your sampling there. The guide will bring you to other venues for tastings that may include cod tips, reindeer hot dogs, ceviche and chowder, all made with locally sourced ingredients.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sample a variety of delicious seasonal foods and beverages unique to Sitka.
- Meet restaurateurs and food vendors and learn how their unique products are made.
- Enjoy a selection of craft beers made with glacial water at a local brewery.
- Discover the versatility of sea salt as a seasoning in foods and beverages.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Participants must be 21 years of age. We can accommodate those under 21 only if their parents are present. Alaska state law does allow them in the brewery as long as a parent is present. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Tour is not recommended for guests with food allergies.

SIT-004 SEA OTTER AND WILDLIFE QUEST

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise the pristine waters off Sitka in search of marine life such as sea otters while listening to a naturalist elaborate on the most intriguing characteristics of the species. You may settle into a comfortable seat in the boat's main cabin or remain topside on the observation deck. Either way, you will enjoy an uninterrupted view of the sea. As you scan the waters for marine life, the naturalist will describe how humpback whales feed here in the summer and how animals such as sea otters now thrive. The animals were nearly extinct due to aggressive fur hunting in the early 1800s, and their comeback is a wonderful success story. Other creatures commonly spotted include sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals and a huge variety of seabirds. Puffins are particularly easy to identify because of their bright orange beaks.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scan the waters off Sitka for marine life such as whales and sea otters.
- Look along the shore for brown bears and skyward for bald eagles.
- Listen to the naturalist describe the animals' unusual habits and habitats.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress warmly in layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-skid soles.

PLEASE NOTE

The tour operators guarantee that you will see sea otters, a whale or a

bear, or you will receive a \$100 refund upon disembarkation. The tour operates in all weather conditions. Each vessel features a warm and comfortable cabin with enclosed seating, large windows, a snack bar and restrooms. Binoculars, a souvenir route guide, complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided. Participants must negotiate 3-4 steps with non-lifting assistance to embark & disembark the catamaran. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

SIT-GL1 WALKING TOUR FROM A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

Date: Aug 13, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a candid glimpse into the lifestyle and history of Sitka by walking through town with a local. Along the way, the guide will regale you with stories such as how the Russians first gained a foothold in Alaska in 1804 by overpowering the indigenous Tlingits. Sitka remained the capital of Russian America until 1867, when the United States purchased Alaska. You will see where the land was officially transferred to America at Castle Hill. As you walk the streets of downtown Sitka, visit some of the unique stores where locals' shop. Your walk continues along the waterfront where your guide will point out various fishing boats harbored, and you can catch a glimpse of Mt. Edgecombe off in the distance. Sitka's interest in the arts is still alive, as you will discover in the galleries downtown and in the Sheldon Jackson Museum, where you may watch local artists painting, sculpting and weaving. The museum's collection also holds historical art, ranging from totem poles to full-size canoes, some of which the native Tlingits and Inupiat created. Your tour ends at Sitka National Park where you can view and photograph the collection of stately totems and explore the Visitors Center before departing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through Sitka with a local guide that will share insider's knowledge.
- See where the Russians officially transferred Alaska to America after selling it in 1867.
- Discover Sitka's long-standing passion for the arts by browsing galleries and a museum.
- Behold culturally important art that the native Tlingits and Inupiat created.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests need to be able to walk up to 3 miles and stand for more than 10 minutes. Walking terrain is mainly sidewalks with some hard-packed dirt paths. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Lift buses are not able to accommodate Motorized Scooters, however manual wheelchairs can be used.

Victoria, British Columbia

YYJ-005 ORCA WHALE WATCHING

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise into the pristine waters off Victoria with whale spotters that will point out orcas and other marine creatures. After settling into the vessel, which features viewing areas inside and topside, you will head into the surrounding waters. Orcas are abundant here, as they come to feed primarily on Chinook salmon. Orcas are better known as killer whales, although they are actually members of the dolphin family. They typically

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travel in pods, which sometimes include as many as 80 orcas. It's quite the sight to watch them zipping about as they use echolocation to locate their prey. To enhance the experience, the ship's engine will be cut off when orcas approach. Orcas are easy to identify because of their black-and-white markings and sleek appearance. Depending on the day, you may also spot minke whales, humpback whales and elephant seals. Birds are also abundant, so keep an eye out for osprey, bald eagles and peregrine falcons.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend hours cruising waters teeming with orcas and other marine animals.
- Learn how orcas use echolocation to hunt prey such as Chinook salmon.
- Watch for orcas traveling in pods of extended families.
- Look for other marine life and seabirds.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes minimal walking mainly at the guests' discretion. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the tour vessel, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

YYJ-001 BUTCHART GARDENS FLORAL ADVENTURE

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Meander through fragrant Butchart Gardens at your leisure, taking in the splendor of themed gardens featuring colorful flora from various countries and areas of the world. As you stroll the winding trails, it may be difficult to imagine that this incredibly lush, botanical wonderland was once a barren rock quarry. The transformation began in 1912, when Jennie Butchart started depositing top soil by horse and cart into a section of the abandoned quarry now known as the Sunken Garden. Be sure to see it and other highlights such as the aromatic Rose Garden, the exotic Mediterranean Garden and the Italian Garden near the Butchart family's former estate. To minimize Butchart Gardens' environmental impact, wood waste and branches are repurposed as mulch and weeds are treated organically. The gardens are so inspiring, you may wish to re-create a version once you return home by purchasing various seeds from the themed areas.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the winding paths of a stunningly beautiful botanical garden.
- Discover how Jennie Butchart transformed a rock quarry into her namesake garden.
- Stop and smell the roses—literally, as there is a garden entirely devoted to these aromatic flowers.
- Bring home seeds from the gift shop and create your own version of Butchart Gardens.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guests' discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to

assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before joining the tour.

YYJ-008 GRAND VICTORIA & HIGH TEA AT EMPRESS HOTEL

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM, 02:30 PM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Drive past Victoria's most extraordinary attractions on the way to the grand Fairmont Empress hotel, where you will experience a traditional afternoon tea that reflects the city's British colonial heritage. The tour will begin with a look at the upscale neighborhoods that surround the inner harbor. There are several scenic overlooks along the way, where you will pause for photos before passing landmarks such as Victoria's parliament buildings and the Royal British Columbia Museum. Their architecture is decidedly British, as is the tradition of serving afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress. You will partake of this beloved ritual in the lobby lounge, a beautiful setting for sipping tea and indulging in the treats on the tea tower, which typically include fresh-baked scones, strawberry preserves, clotted creams and tasty pastries. The tea's china pattern is exclusive to the Fairmont Empress and mirrors that of the china that King George VI and Queen Elizabeth used at the hotel when visiting in 1939. After a memorable and relaxing 90-minute visit at The Empress, you may either return to the cruise terminal on the coach, or elect to spend more time in the city and make the 20-minute walk back to the pier on your own.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pass the must-see attractions in downtown Victoria such as the ornate parliament complex.
- Enjoy afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress hotel, a tradition for more than a century.
- Savor fresh-baked scones and pastries from the tea tower.
- Revel in the ritual of sipping a proprietary blend of tea from china made exclusively for the hotel.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes minimal walking mainly at the guest' discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. You can't overdress for high tea at the Fairmont Empress, which requires a minimum of wearing smart casual dress.

YYJ-010 CRAFT BREWERY & DISTILLERY TASTING TOUR

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Sample a selection of craft beers and single-malt whiskies made with locally sourced ingredients at the only combined microbrewery and distillery in Canada. A guide in a Scottish tartan kilt will lead you on an entertaining behind-the-scenes tour of both locales – Macaloney's Caledonian Distillery and Twa Dogs Brewery – and describe the production of the whiskies and beers in great detail. You can expect it to be an eye-opening experience as these libations are made exclusively using traditional techniques that guarantee their extraordinary quality. During the tastings, you will be served two distinctly aged whiskies and three beers that may include an aromatic raspberry crème brûlée ale, a IPA made from four different hops and a sour beer flavored with coriander and salt. An enlightening driving tour through Victoria follows, during which you will pass through Canada's oldest Chinatown and view the iconic

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Empress Hotel and grand Parliament complex along the Inner Harbor.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an insider’s tour of Canada’s only combined microbrewery and distillery.
- See how the various craft beers and single-malt whiskies are produced using traditional techniques.
- Sample a selection of beers and whiskies made with locally sourced ingredients.
- View many of the landmarks in downtown Victoria on an enlightening driving tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of easy to moderate walking and standing that includes some steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for guests with walking difficulties who should evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Participants must be at least 19 years of age and carry a valid ID to take part in the tour.

YYJ-011 BC BITES & SIGHTS

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Discover why Victoria is so revered for its cuisine through inspired tastings and admire the gorgeous scenery while traveling between venues. The exact restaurants will be chosen the day of the excursion, but you can expect to visit Victoria’s trendiest, most characteristic ones. James Bay, the city’s oldest neighborhood, is nearly surrounded by water so chances are you will be treated to seafood after strolling the boardwalk at Fisherman’s Wharf. Fish and chips is always a favorite option but the day’s fresh catch could offer something entirely different. A ferry will bring you to the upper harbor, where you will find Chinatown, which is the oldest such neighborhood in Canada. The variety of cuisines is remarkable and includes Cantonese, Szechuan and Chinese street food. You will also be treated to a craft beer or cocktail sampling in the Bastion Square area of Old Town. The square looks out over the picturesque inner harbor.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk from restaurant to restaurant and discover why Victoria is such foodie paradise.
- Sample characteristic dishes and beverages made with local ingredients.
- Take in the sights between samplings in Chinatown, Old Town and the James Bay neighborhood.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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

YYJ-012 DISCOVER VICTORIA BY ECO-FRIENDLY BIKE

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM, 03:30 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Pedal through the picturesque streets of Victoria on an electric-enhanced bicycle that offers a unique perspective of the city’s iconic landmarks with minimal effort. During your carefree ride along the bike-friendly avenues of British Columbia’s historical capital, you will pass Fisherman’s Wharf, where you may spot locals buying seafood fresh off the boats, and Craigdarroch Castle, a magnificent residence that a fabulously wealthy coal baron built during the reign of Queen Victoria. The Emily Carr House is another National Historic Site along the route. The childhood home of the beloved Canadian painter and author played prominently in shaping her art and her outlook on the world. You can also expect to see the Tudor Revival residence where the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia lives and an outstanding example of a Victorian-era burial ground. For a look at Victoria’s stunning natural beauty, you will also pedal along magnificent Dallas Road, which follows the sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pedal an electric-enhanced bicycle that allows you to ride farther with less effort.
- Watch daily life unfold by passing venues where the locals shop such as Fisherman’s Wharf.
- Pass a magnificent castle-like residence that a Scottish coal baron built.
- Take in Victoria’s coastal beauty by a road that follows the shore.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with closed toes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes nearly two hours of easy to moderate biking. Your bike tour will end in town where you can further explore at your leisure before making your own way back to the ship which is about a 15- minute walk from downtown. It is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The minimum age to participate is 16 years old; those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian.

YYJ-014 VANCOUVER ISLAND: WINERIES & CIDER FARMS

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Savor a sampling of characteristic Vancouver Island wines and ciders at three estates known for their inventive production techniques and unusual combination of flavors. The island’s warm summers, mild winters and gravelly soils are ideal for growing grapes and apples for ciders. You will have the opportunity to sample some of these ciders at Sea Cider Farm & Cider House a family owned, community-minded orchard & cider house. They grow organic cider apples and strive to produce award-winning cider. This is a small farm with a big heart who’s aim is to deliver an exceptional experience. Continuing on toward the coast, your next stop will be the winery at DeVine Vineyards. It grew from the vision and dedication of John & Cathy Windsor who turned 25 acres of fallow, overgrown land overlooking the Saanich Peninsula into the beautiful vine yard it is today. Church & State Wines will host the third tasting. It strives to produce wines that over-deliver, and the results speak from themselves: the winery has been named producer of Canada’s Best Red Wine seven times since 2009, and received countless Gold medals, Best in Class awards and National trophies for both red and white wines. By focusing on the unique terroir of their South Okanagan Valley and Vancouver Island vineyards, Church & State Wines continually represent the cutting-edge of

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what is capable in Canadian viticulture and winemaking.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover how the island’s terroir is similar to that in northern Germany and France.
- Sample of selection of distinctive wines and ciders at three island estates.
- Marvel at the diversity of ciders that may be strong and sharp or light and sweet.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes nearly three hours of easy to moderate walking and standing with some steps and uneven natural surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. Participants must be at least 19 years of age and carry a valid ID to drink alcohol. Venues and tastings are subject to change.

YYJ-002 VICTORIA WALKING TOUR

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

There are fewer cities more spectacularly suited for a walking tour than Victoria. This delightful two-hour excursion will commence at the cruise terminal and start out along the seawall that is lined with the well-manicured lawns and gardens of those lucky enough to live with a view of the Strait of Juan De Fuca and the Olympic Mountain Range. Stepping away from the bustle of the cruise terminal, walk down into the heart of town which is full of shopping, restaurants, nightclubs and much more. The Inner Harbor of Victoria is a bustling and vibrant area with regular seaplane departures to the surrounding islands, street performers, local crafts and food vendors. This is also the location of the Royal BC Museum, the British Columbia Parliament Buildings and the world-famous Fairmont Empress Hotel with its façade of century-old ivy covered walls. As you make your way through the city, your experienced local guide will share with you the inside stories and history of the area and a true insider’s knowledge of all things unique to the City of Victoria. Your guided tour concludes on the lawns of the Empress Hotel and you are encouraged to further explore Downtown on your own before heading back to the ship at your leisure. For those who don’t wish to walk back, a shuttle will be available.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk around Victoria at a leisurely pace that allows you to really take in the sights.
- Make note of neighborhoods and shops that you might like to explore further on your own.
- Listen to the guide elaborate on the city’s founding and significant role in the gold rush.
- Remain in town if you choose and browse iconic landmarks such as the Fairmont Empress hotel.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over mostly even surfaces and some inclines. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. For those who don’t wish to walk back, a shuttle will be

available.

YYJ-003 VICTORIA WITH CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a panoramic driving tour through the heart of Victoria and then ramble through a Victorian castle that an industrialist built in the late 19th century. As you pass through downtown Victoria, chances are you will pass landmarks such as the parliament buildings, the grand Fairmont Empress hotel and the esteemed Royal British Columbia Museum, which holds a treasure-trove of natural history artifacts. In time, you will arrive at Craigdarroch Castle, which Scottish immigrant Robert Dunsmuir constructed after becoming fabulously wealthy from coal mined on Vancouver Island. You will tour the castle on your own, which you give you to opportunity to linger in the areas you find most intriguing. The meticulously restored castle is furnished with period pieces and features some of the finest stained-glass windows in North America, most of which depict floral scenes. Few places offer such a glimpse into privileged late 19th-century life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pass the must-see attractions in downtown Victoria such as the ornate parliament complex.
- Tour Craigdarroch Castle on your own, pausing for as long as you like in favorite rooms.
- Get a glimpse into the world of the incredibly wealthy Dunsmuir family in the late 19th century.
- Note the castle’s signature embellishments such as its detailed stained-glass windows.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking with numerous stairs to negotiate at Craigdarroch Castle and no elevators. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns

YYJ-004 SCENIC VICTORIA CITY TOUR

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a remarkably comprehensive look at Victoria by traveling through its most representative residential neighborhoods and by passing the must-see landmarks such as the parliament complex. The tour begins by passing through a neighborhood of beautiful waterfront homes that overlook the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountain range beyond. Part of the international boundary between the United States and Canada lies in mid-channel. Still, Craigdarroch Castle is the most impressive residence in Victoria. As the guide will point out, a coal baron built the stone home in the late 19th century, although he died before it was completed. You will also pass key attractions in the inner harbor district, which include the Parliament of Victoria, the grand Fairmont Empress hotel and the Royal British Columbia Museum. This tour also allows you the option of staying in town at its conclusion and returning on your own later.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through a tony waterfront neighborhood that overlooks the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
- Pass the must-see attractions around the inner harbor such as the

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ornate parliament complex.

- View Craigdarroch Castle, a residence that an industrialist built in the late 19th century.
- Remain in Victoria to sightsee on your own afterwards, if you wish.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes minimal walking mainly at the guests' discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

YYJ-007 HORSE-DRAWN TROLLEY

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM, 03:00 PM
Duration: 1.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Settle into a horse-drawn trolley and ride around the harbor district at a leisurely pace that allows time to really enjoy the attractions. Two stout draft horses will power the trolley and the rhythmic clip-clop of their hooves will enhance the ambiance. While traveling along, you can expect to pass landmarks such as Victoria's parliament, the Royal British Columbia Museum and beautiful Beacon Hill Park. Before becoming a park in 1882, this hilly area was called Meeacan, an indigenous Salish word for "belly" because the landmass looked like the belly of a large man lying on his back. As you pass other highlights, the guide will describe their historical significance and entertain you with lively stories about topics such as the founding of Victoria. Much of the landscape should be in bloom, as Victoria—the City of Gardens—has a mild coastal climate that encourages plant growth almost year-round.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride around Victoria's inner harbor district in horse-drawn trolley.
- Pass one must-see attraction after another, including lovely Beacon Hill Park.
- Learn about Victoria's past as the guide describes historical points of interest.
- Admire the flowers in hanging baskets throughout Victoria, a tradition that started in the 1940s.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair, as participants have to make their way on and off the trolley. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina as participants before joining the tour. There is no stop during this tour. The tour route is subject to change at the last minute without prior notice.

YYJ-009 SCENIC VICTORIA CITY & BUTCHART GARDENS

Date: Aug 15, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a delightful and enlightening introduction to Victoria through its architectural gems and natural beauty, best displayed at Butchart Gardens. After passing through waterfront neighborhoods with panoramic views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountain range beyond, you will drive around Victoria's lovely inner harbor. Urban highlights include the parliament buildings and the grand Fairmont Empress hotel, both of which reflect British colonial architecture. Still, the City of Gardens is known even

more for its natural beauty, which takes center stage at Butchart Gardens. Its roots date to 1912, when Jennie Butchart began to transform an abandoned rock quarry into a lush floral garden. Today, Butchart Gardens contains themed gardens full of indigenous and exotic flora that thrives in Victoria's mild coastal climate. If you find the gardens inspiring, you might purchase seeds from some of the plants and create your own version of the attraction back home.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through a tony waterfront neighborhood that overlooks the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
- Pass the must-see attractions around the inner harbor such as the ornate parliament complex.
- View Craigdarroch Castle, an extraordinary late 19th-century residence.
- Stroll the winding paths of Butchart Gardens.
- Discover how Jennie Butchart transformed a rock quarry into her namesake garden.
- Bring home seeds from the gift shop and create your own version of Butchart Gardens.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes moderate walking mainly at the guests' discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before joining the tour.

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General Information

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Transportation - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized.

Guides - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.

Admission Fees - Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.

Meals & Refreshments - Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance.
- Shore excursion packages are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 36 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 36 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased a shore excursion package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full refund.
- For guests with the Simply More Shore Excursion Package, no refunds or credits will be given if the excursion is not taken, unless the excursion is cancelled by Oceania Cruises.

PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Simply More Shore Excursion Package is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in the shore excursion itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability; reserve your excursions early to avoid disappointment.
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