

Inside Passage With Tracy Arm Fjord

2014 Excursions



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- Pre-reserve your Shore Excursions

Following the instructions provided, you can determine the number of seats available for the tours you want to reserve. If adequate space is available, you can book and be confirmed on the tours of your choice. Otherwise, you can request to be waitlisted on an excursion and we will attempt to obtain more space and confirm you. If no additional space is available, Princess will schedule an alternate departure to correspond with your other tour selections and availability. While we make every effort to confirm your first choice, we will make these changes on your behalf to enhance your experience in every port.

Shore excursions are available on a first-come, first-served basis and space may be limited, so we highly recommend using our online booking system to avoid disappointment. You have access to real-time confirmation and status of your reservation.

Discover the world with Princess®

Princess® welcomes you to your Inside Passage With Tracy Arm Fjord cruise and to the Shore Excursion program. All of our excursions involve some walking. We recommend passengers wear comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes while on tour. To assist in your tour selection, please note the symbol(s) accompanying each tour description. They represent the following:

Icon Definitions



Easy

Although primarily sightseeing tours, these excursions do include walking for short distances over relatively level terrain. They also may include getting into/out of a helicopter or floatplane.



Moderate

Slightly more active, these excursions may include sitting for a period of time aboard a river raft or extended periods of standing, as while sportfishing, for example.



Strenuous

For the adventurous, these are our most active shore excursions. Activities such as canoeing, biking, hiking or kayaking are examples.



Wheelchair Accessible

This symbol indicates tours that can accommodate passengers who utilize a wheelchair. Most tour operators require that wheelchairs are collapsible. Space restrictions may preclude transport of electric wheelchairs and walkers.

Please notify the Shore Excursion Manager onboard your ship so that arrangements may be made prior to your arrival in port.



Meal Included

A meal and beverage is provided.



Snack Included

A snack is provided.



Shopping Opportunity

Shopping opportunities will be available during this excursion.

Categories

Sightseeing & City Tours

Guided tours that show you many of the top highlights of our port city and/or the local area.

Nature & Wildlife

Excursions that allow you to enjoy wilderness areas, view/interact with local fauna or marine life.

Activities & Adventures

Fun, exciting explorations that get you outdoors in the sun or surf: hikes, rides, water sports, beach visits, ziplines, flightseeing and more!

Special Interests

Focused excursions and walking tours that visit select highlights while exploring particular aspects of the port's appeal in greater depth: Cuisine, History, Art/Culture, Religion, or Guided Shopping.

Exploring On Your Own

Resources that help you make the most of an independent exploration of the area.

Badges

Most Popular

Our TOP recommendation as the ONE most representative experience for each port, these tours are always among the most popular excursions we offer.

Connoisseur

Intimate, exclusive experiences to groups no larger than 20 passengers. Each includes a special dining experience, special access or unique hard-to-duplicate experiences not offered on other tours.

Kid-Friendly

Specially designed to be enjoyable for children under 12. Lasting no more than four hours, they visit a limited number of individual sites specifically chosen based on interest/appeal to kids, offer kid-oriented commentary, activities and meals – and are priced affordably.

Off the Beaten Path

These excursions showcase distinctive, more unusual but less-frequented attractions of the port city or local area – perfect for return visitors or those looking for “something different.”

World Heritage Site

These tours visit one or more UNESCO World Heritage List properties.



Seattle, Washington

Seattle is a young city with a rich history. Settlers first landed at Alki Point in 1851 and named the area after Sealth, the Suquamish Indian chief who befriended them. Rebuilt after the Great Fire of 1889, "The Emerald City" has a legacy of vision and strength. Seattle has hosted two World's Fairs (1909 and 1962) and is the birthplace of two modern marvels, Boeing and Microsoft.

Known for its rainy climate, Seattle actually averages less annual rainfall than many East Coast cities. The mild weather, spectacular natural surroundings and rich cultural diversity attract visitors from around the world.

Seattle tours are available to passengers with afternoon flights or an overnight stay in Seattle after their cruise.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

Space Needle, Pike Place Market & City Tour-Airport

SEA-100 Approximately 4 hours / From \$69



Board your motorcoach for a post-cruise excursion highlighting the most popular sights in the "Emerald City." Your knowledgeable guide will share stories and information about the sights you see and multiple photo opportunities ensure that you capture all the memories of the day.

Travel through the bustling downtown area and view Seattle's professional sports stadiums, home to the Seattle Mariners, Sounders and Seahawks. Continue on to the International District, Seattle's Chinatown and the cultural hub for the city's Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. A protected historic district, many of the buildings date to the early 1900's.

Visit the Pioneer Square district, considered to be the birthplace of modern Seattle. After a fire in 1888 destroyed most of the downtown area, all builders were required to use brick. The result is an exceptional example of Classical Revival architecture and a National Historic distinction.

You won't believe your eyes when you soar to the top of the Space Needle. Built in 1962 for the World's Fair, it has become the symbol of Seattle and one of the most recognized urban structures in the world. The observation deck is 520 feet in the air and a 43-second high-speed elevator ride brings you to the top. The panoramic views are spectacular and you can see snow-capped Mt. Rainier, the Cascade Mountains and the majestic Olympic Mountain range. Complimentary Swarovski telescopes get you even closer to the action.

Get ready to dodge some flying fish at your next stop, Pike Place Market. The oldest open-air farmer's market on the West Coast, this 9-acre public market boasts hundreds of artisans, local farmers, fishmongers and curio shops. One of the market's main attractions is to watch the employees throw salmon and other fish to each other instead of passing them by hand. Just order a fish at one of the ice-covered tables and watch your "catch of the day" come sailing through the air to be prepped for sale. You'll also want to check out the very first Starbucks, have a cappuccino, and toast to the place where coffeehouse history began.

You'll enjoy free time to explore the market before reboarding your motorcoach for a ride to the airport.

Child Price

12 & under only

Special Notes

This tour is available to passengers disembarking in Seattle and holding departure flights after 3:30pm the same day.

This tour can accommodate electric wheelchairs and scooters. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Space Needle, Pike Place Market & City Tour-Hotel

SEA-101 Approximately 4 hours / From \$69



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You'll enjoy free time to explore the market before reboarding your motorcoach for a ride to select hotels.

Child Price

12 & under only

Special Notes

Hotel stops are the Westin, Fairmont and the Doubletree Seattle Airport. Other hotels may be accessed from these drop off locations.

This tour can accommodate electric wheelchairs and scooters. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs.

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Ketchikan, Alaska

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town.

In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage port Alaska's fourth-largest city.

Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

Nature & Wildlife

Rainforest Wildlife Sanctuary Walk & Crab Feast

KTN-415 Approximately 4 hours / From \$159



Get a taste of what makes Alaska such an awesome place to visit all on one fascinating tour! Take a walk through the Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary with a knowledgeable guide for a chance to see salmon, black bears, reindeer, and bald eagles within a protected rainforest setting. Then sightsee to the rustic George Inlet Lodge for an all-you-can-eat crab feast.

This moderate half-day tour starts with a delightful coastal drive from charming Ketchikan to a private reserve located at scenic Herring Cove. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by your naturalist guide who will lead you on an informative walking tour that immerses you in the color green!

You'll be surrounded by towering spruce, hemlock and cedar trees, enchanted by dense fern, rhododendron, and huckleberry shrubs, and intrigued by the lush carpet of moss and trilliums that transform the forest floor into an enchanting miniature garden. With viewing areas strategically placed along the trail, you'll have ample opportunity to soak it all in. As the trail opens onto a protected estuary, you'll follow an elevated wooden boardwalk overlooking grassy wetlands and streams that are home to major salmon runs. During the spawning season bears and seals feed on salmon in Eagle Creek and bald eagles and other birds wait for scraps in the estuary. Sitka black tail deer, mink, marten and wolf also frequent the area, with seasonal ecosystem changes resulting in varying levels of wildlife activity. Your guide will keep a watchful eye to help you spot as many different animals as possible.

At the conclusion of your half-mile-long trail hike, however, you're guaranteed to see and feed reindeer and to get up close and personal with bald eagles at the Alaska Wildlife Foundation center. A raptor specialist is on hand to explain the heritage and habitat of America's national symbol.

Following these great photo opportunities, you will be guided through the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company saw mill, established by legendary pioneer Ben Fleenor. Observe a master Native totem pole carver at work. Explore the interpretive displays and enjoy complimentary refreshments while browsing in the General Store.

Later, enjoy the scenic drive to the rustic yet elegant George Inlet Lodge for a feast of fresh Dungeness crab! Rounding out the menu are baby red potatoes, fresh oriental salad and a scrumptious blueberry cheesecake dessert and it's all topped off with tall tales and a rowdy Crab Shell Stacking Competition.

The scenic return drive to your ship provides additional opportunities to soak up the scenic landscape and to learn intriguing details about the history, native culture and pristine habitat of picturesque Ketchikan.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Participants should be able to cover 1/2 mile of terrain. Wildlife sightings are common but not guaranteed. Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable shoes with good traction. Vegetarian and non-crab options may be substituted. There are numerous steps to negotiate at the lodge, but van rides are available to those who want to eliminate this portion. Tour order may vary.

Provided: Rain poncho

Meal: Dungeness crab, salad, baby red potatoes and cheesecake with blueberry topping. Complimentary soda, coffee, tea, beer and wine. One glass of beer or wine is complimentary; additional glasses are available at additional cost.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Rainforest Wildlife Sanctuary Nature Walk KTN-420 Approximately 2.75 hours / From \$79



This delightful three-hour tour will give you the rare opportunity to commune with nature in the breathtaking setting of the Ketchikan rainforest.

Your rustic adventure starts with a scenic coastal drive to Herring Cove, where a naturalist will guide you along improved trails to experience first-hand the splendor of the forest and a multitude of plants in the lush rainforest. Wandering through tall stands of hemlock, spruce and Alaskan cedar, you will be encouraged to stop at viewing platforms to photograph this natural wonderland. Your guide will then lead you along the trail to an elevated boardwalk overlooking Eagle Creek where, during spawning season, the salmon runs attract eagles, bears, seals and shorebirds. Mink and marten also frequent the area. Due to seasonal changes, animal sightings cannot be guaranteed but you will have plenty of time to peacefully drink in the landscape while enjoying nature's symphony in this spectacular setting. As if that wasn't the very definition of bliss, you will also have the chance to meet and feed an Alaskan reindeer, and take pictures with these gentle creatures.

Afterwards, you will visit the Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill and observe an Alaskan master carver working with totem poles, before photographing bald eagles up close at the Alaska Wildlife Foundation exhibit. There will then be plenty of time for you to browse the General Store and enjoy a snack before the ride back to town.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing. Participants should be able to cover 1 mile of terrain. Wildlife sightings are common but not guaranteed. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain poncho

Snack: Smoked salmon dip, crackers, cookies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Lighthouse, Totems & Eagles Excursion KTN-600 Approximately 3 hours / From \$109



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a scenic, narrated drive through Ketchikan to a private dock, where you'll meet your captain and Alaskan crew and board your vessel. Keep your camera within easy reach, because photo opportunities abound on this seafaring excursion that has earned a CRUISE Award each of the last eleven years.

You're free to relax in the heated main cabin or enjoy the open-air observation deck, as you witness an abundance of eagles with binoculars provided to you. You will see ten eagles' nests and baby eagles in season. Harbor seals, pigeon guillemots and moon jellyfish are commonly spotted daily. Whales, deer, blue heron and a variety of sea birds are seen throughout the entire season. Along the way, you'll hear of the area's maritime history, the rich Tlingit culture, the timber and fishing industries and local lifestyles.

You'll observe harvested and old growth areas of the Tongass National Forest, and travel past historic Ward Cove Cannery. You'll circumnavigate the Guard Island Lighthouse established in 1901. No other excursion offers this itinerary or a view of Totem Bight State Park from the water. You'll view totem poles, including Ketchikan's tallest, and the clan house as you travel past the park, and see colorful cabins, mansions of the local rich and famous and unique homes, many built on their own islands. Your deckhands are pleased to take your picture in front of the totem park or lighthouse or you may pose with your captain for a memorable photo in the wheelhouse. Your captain will unravel historic mysteries of Alaska's most dangerous island, Danger Island, and you will circumnavigate or have clear viewing of twelve islands on your tour route. Many of these islands are inhabited only by Alaska's wildlife.

Enjoy Alaska's most scrumptious "Hot Chocolate Supreme", coffee, tea, water or your favorite soft drinks along with salmon spread, crackers, cheese, fresh fruit, cookies & mints: all complimentary and they make for a delightful treat as you take in the breathtaking seascape and professional narration. Our salmon spread recipe will be provided to you to take home. Eagle photo portraits, prints,

Guard Island Heritage memberships, lighthouse souvenirs, post cards, pens, magnets, plush animals and other items are available from the onboard gift shop. As your tour concludes, you will realize why Lighthouse, Totems & Eagles Excursion has earned the "Tour Guide of the Year" each of the past 11 years. With a walk back to your motorcoach and a relaxing drive back to the pier, you'll have a myriad of unforgettable memories of a lifetime and will probably agree, "Wow! That was a great excursion!"

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour Guide of the Season in Ketchikan.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Provided: Binoculars

Snack: Salmon spread, cheese, crackers, fresh fruit, cookies, soft drinks, hot chocolate, coffee, tea, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Bering Sea Crab Fishermen's Tour

KTN-610 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$199



Experience the thrills of Bering Sea without leaving the calm, sheltered waters of the Inside Passage. This eventful half-day cruise aboard the Aleutian Ballad is the ideal Alaska adventure for the whole family.

Imagine being aboard a real Bering Sea crab fishing boat from the award-winning TV series "Deadliest Catch" on a relaxing jaunt off the coast of Ketchikan. Discover breathtaking places where the fishing is extreme, the marine life is mind-boggling, and the out-of-this-world scenery stirs your imagination. Take it all in from your seat in the heated, sheltered stadium-style lower deck or from your favorite spot out on the open-air top deck. You'll see amazing sea creatures and get hands-on experience while interacting with crabs, prawns, octopus and more: all designed to bring the world of the commercial fisherman to life. Watch in awe as the crew hauls up 700 lb. crab pots laden with Alaska King crabs. Get a spine-tingling glimpse of the crab fisherman's craft as a variety of crabs are pulled out of the crab pot and placed in an on-deck aquarium for up close viewing. If you are willing, you can try your hand at holding one yourself for the perfect photo to share when you get home. The crew will also pull up barrel pots in hopes of catching octopus and wolf eels and reel in long lines hung with colorful rock fish and more. One-by-one, each creature will be revealed, reviewed and offered up to adventurous guests for up close encounters. Your time on board will be filled with family fun and interlaced with action-packed stories about life on the sea. A stop near Annette Island may offer sightings of bald eagles, seals, sea lions, whales, and native Alaska fishermen at work.

Arriving back at the dock, you'll cap off your tour with the short walk back to the ship, brimming with memories about the Aleutian Ballad and her crew.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Shore Excursion of the Season in Ketchikan.

Child Price

5 to 12 years only

Special Notes

Minimum age is 5. Guests make a short walk on the pier to board the vessel.

This tour can accommodate manual and electric wheelchairs. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Ketchikan is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Provided: Rain poncho

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer Cruise

KTN-620 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$189



This grand tour of the awe-inspiring Misty Fjords begins when you depart Ketchikan's picturesque harbor, passing colorful fishing boats and floatplanes en route to a wilderness experience you'll never forget. Enjoy Alaska hospitality and narrative provided by your crew, and watch for marine and coastal wildlife as you "fly" at sea level past the rugged coastline bordering Revillagigedo Channel.

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

On the cruise back to Ketchikan, enjoy a selection of complimentary snacks and beverages while watching for whales, seals, eagles and other species of wildlife. Wildlife sightings are frequent, but not guaranteed. You'll also have the opportunity to experience southeast Alaska's culture and history presented by a Native storyteller and artist, or enjoy a tour-related video presentation.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wildlife sightings are frequent, but not guaranteed. Dress warmly in layers to enjoy viewing and photography from the open-air observation deck. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

This tour can accommodate wheelchairs but not electric scooters, due to raised doorway thresholds. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Ketchikan is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Provided: Binoculars, souvenir route map

Snack: Clam chowder, vegetarian chili, pastry, smoked salmon on crackers, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Coastal Wildlife Cruise

KTN-630 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$169



Your excursion begins with a short walk to board a custom-built, high-speed boat specially designed for wildlife viewing.

You'll cruise 25 miles to a remote inlet to witness eagles and seals fishing for salmon and look for bears as they emerge from the forest in May and June to forage on beach grass, berries and crabs as well as salmon in late July - September.

Although bear watching is your main objective, you'll spend about 30 minutes viewing wildlife that may be sighted during the journey to and from the bear viewing area. You'll keep a keen eye out for wildlife on the move. Whales, porpoise and sea lions follow schools of herring and salmon as they migrate to and from their spawning grounds.

Your excursion concludes downtown, with a short walk back to the pier.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 5)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 5 and maximum weight is 325 lbs. Local waters may be rough at times so this tour is not recommended for guests with neck or back problems or expectant mothers. Warm, layered clothing suggested. Wildlife sightings not guaranteed. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain jacket, binoculars

Snack: Variety of trail mixes and snack bars, bottled water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Wilderness Exploration Cruise & Crab Feast

KTN-650 Approximately 4 hours / From \$149



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach and leave downtown Ketchikan behind on a narrated drive that follows the coastline. En route to George Inlet Lodge, you'll pass such scenic sites as a cannery, an old sawmill, totem poles and waterfalls.

Upon arriving at the lodge, you'll board an enclosed tour boat and cruise the George Inlet waterway on a seven-mile journey that explores the region's history and natural beauty. You'll pass the George Inlet Cannery and learn of fish traps and "pirates" that plagued the area. View the Mahoney Glacial Cirque, with snow-capped mountains and 2,000-foot waterfalls, the site of an abandoned short seam gold mine. A river at the bottom of the valley boasts bears, eagles and salmon that return to spawn annually. Orcas, sea lions and seals frequently visit the area in search of the abundant food supply.

Next, you'll cross the fjord to a remote crab estuary and view the Tongass rainforest in all its splendor. This isolated cove is home to hundreds of Dungeness crab. Volunteer tour participants will assist in pulling up crab pots and you'll view them up close while learning of their anatomy and life cycle before the crab are set free. Once the pots are reset, you'll return to the George Inlet Lodge for a not-to-be-missed meal.

You'll relax in the rustic charm of the lodge, an early 1900s cannery bunkhouse. After a quick lesson in the art of crab cracking, you'll enjoy the succulent delicacy of this Alaskan favorite. Your banquet will include all-you-can eat Dungeness crab, baby red potatoes, fresh Oriental salad and cheesecake smothered in Alaska blueberries. You'll hear tall tales and try your hand at a crab shell stacking competition.

Your excursion concludes with a scenic drive back to the pier, and memories of a crabbing adventure that will last a lifetime.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Dress warmly in layers and wear shoes with good traction. Vegetarian and non-crab options may be substituted. There are numerous steps to negotiate at the lodge, but van rides are available to those who want to eliminate this portion. Tour order may vary. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain gear, life jacket

Meal: Dungeness crab, salad, baby red potatoes and cheesecake with blueberry topping. Complimentary soda, coffee, tea, beer and wine. One glass of beer or wine is complimentary, additional glasses are available at additional cost.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Wilderness Cruise & Silverking Lodge Seafood Feast

KTN-655 Approximately 4 hours / From \$179



Soak up the great outdoors and savor the incomparable taste of Alaska's fantastic seafood on a four-hour excursion that begins as soon as you step onto your comfortable motorcoach. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes and comfortable, warm clothes and bring along a camera for the picture-perfect sights you'll encounter. Then, sit back and relax as your guide points out areas of interest as you make your way through Ketchikan. Then, you'll leave Alaska's "First City" behind and travel north to Clover Pass Resort, the oldest, continuously operated fishing resort in the state.

Admire the picturesque scenery of Revillagigedo Island as you amble along its rugged shoreline. Soon, you'll arrive at Clover Pass Resort. Here, you'll meet your boat crew, who will get you properly outfitted for the next phase of your adventure—a wilderness cruise aboard a boat bound for fun and jaw-dropping sights.

Keep your camera handy; as you cruise the waterway, wildlife such as porpoises and seals are frequent visitors along the tour route. Whales are often sighted in May and September. You'll put your camera to good use when you make an enjoyable stop at a nearby active eagle's nest. Your onboard guide will regale you with tales about "America's Bird" while you look for hatchlings in the nest. Then, your captain will navigate his way through bays and inlets while your narrator gives you insights into the land, the air, and the sea. Learn about the timber industry, how it shaped the development of Alaska, and get a feeling for "life on the island." Your boat will also venture past the Back Island Naval Testing Facility, the Navy's primary acoustic engineering measurement facility in the Pacific and home to some of the most sensitive "ears" on the planet.

Then, you'll arrive at Silverking Lodge, located in the heart of Grant Island State Marine Park. During your visit you'll have the chance to check out this working fishing lodge and watch the fishermen as they make their way back from a day on the water.

Next, take a leisurely trek up the lodge's boardwalk and see the largest known red cedar in the Tongass National Forest. From here, you'll set off on a nature walk into the heart of the rainforest for an up-close and personal look at the flora and fauna of southeast Alaska. Breathe in the cool, crisp air, marvel at the immense Sitka spruce and Western hemlock trees and work up an appetite.

Finish your tour under the lodge's covered gazebo and get ready for a delectable seafood feast consisting of a satisfying meal of crab, shrimp, clams, mussels, potatoes, onions, garlic, corn, and sausage (all cooked in one delicious pot and served piping hot on your table)! If you have any room left, feel free to top your meal off with dessert.

Before returning to the boat and trip back to your ship, you'll have free time to take more photos, grab a souvenir from the gift shop, or explore the lodge.

Special Notes

Dress warmly in layers so you may adjust your attire for both indoor and outdoor settings. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants must be able to walk ½ mile along wooden boardwalk. Tour may operate in reverse order. A non-seafood meal is available with 24-hour advance notice to the Tour Office.

Provided: Rain gear, hat, gloves, scarf, life jacket

Meal: Crab, shrimp, clams, mussels, potatoes, onions, garlic, corn and sausage, dessert, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice, bottled water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Misty Fjords Seaplane Exploration

KTN-800 Approximately 2 hours / From \$259



Experience the Misty Fjords on this exhilarating 65-minute small-group tour on a DeHavilland Beaver or DeHavilland Otter floatplane.

The Misty Fjords National Monument is home to some of the most dramatic scenery in Alaska, and only by air will you be able to fully appreciate the dramatic beauty of land, slowly crafted by the hands of nature over tens of thousands of years. The spectacular seaplane features large windows for exceptional views, and individual headsets allowing you to enjoy the lively narrative and inspirational music, specially selected as an accompaniment to the stunning sights unfolding before you.

Set aside as a fully protected wilderness area in 1978, Misty Fjords National Monument encompasses more than two million acres. Discover on this once-in-a-lifetime flight, breathtaking 1000-foot cascading waterfalls, glistening lakes and low-hanging mists on your flight from the Tongass Narrows over the volcanic Revillagigedo Island to Misty Fjords. Then marvel at the sheer walls of granite plunging over 3,000 feet into the fjords and the lush forests of spruce, hemlock and cedar clinging to snowcapped peaks, set in this land of incredible natural beauty and rugged grandeur.

An exhilarating water landing in Misty Fjords gives you the opportunity to step out on to the plane's floats, where you can savor the incredible scenery and sweeping silence of this remote region.

Excursion Length

(Including 65-minute flight and 10-minute water landing)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Shoes with non-skid soles are recommended. This flight has no weight surcharge. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the hangar. Aircraft fly no higher than 4,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Flightseeing excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Misty Fjords Wilderness Cruise & Flight

KTN-810 Approximately 3.75 hours / From \$359



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

Your memorable 3 ½-hour journey starts when you board a luxury catamaran and speed off into the heart of the monument, one of nature's most majestic creations. Gaze in wonder as you glide past towering cliffs and astonishing 1000-foot waterfalls that plunge dramatically into the fjord's emerald waters.

The Misty Fjords are also known as the "Yosemite of the North" thanks to its similar geology. The glacial valleys are around 50 to 70 million years old and have been sculpted by glaciers that have driven deep U-shaped troughs throughout the monument. Along the way, your guide will point out an active eagle's nest, a mysterious Native pictograph and Punchbowl Cove, home to columnar basalt formations and the colorful Mossy Wall bird rookery. You will then discover New Eddystone Rock, a volcanic plug rising 237 feet from the water, illustrating the dramatic geologic forces that shaped this area six million years ago.

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

Once you have arrived at the far reaches of a secluded cove, you will then transfer to an authentic Alaska floatplane. Only from the air can you truly appreciate the magnitude of this 2.3 million-acre national treasure, so prepare to delight in the sensation of soaring for 25 wonderful minutes over pristine wilderness, enjoying unspoiled forest and lakes. Returning to Ketchikan, your unique aerial view will allow you to enjoy the stunning panoramic views of the city and your ship, before a water landing.

Excursion Length

(Including a 25-minute flight)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This flight has no weight surcharge. Tour order may vary. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the hangar. Aircraft fly no higher than 4,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Flightseeing excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Snack: Continental breakfast or clam chowder, smoked salmon and rolls, beverage

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Neets Bay Bear Watch & Flight

KTN-870 Approximately 3 hours / From \$389



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a short drive to the float deck. Upon arriving, you'll board a DeHavilland Beaver or DeHavilland Otter floatplane with a guaranteed window seat for a 25-minute flight.

You'll fly over Revillagigedo Island en route to Neets Bay in Tongass National Forest. A fully guided nature walk along a quarter-mile trail through old growth forest takes you to Neets Bay Creek, a remote site where the annual gathering of fish is a huge draw for the region's most plentiful concentration of black bears. Along the way, you'll witness Neets Bay Salmon Hatchery, where summer and fall chum, fall coho and chinook salmon are produced to keep the supply plentiful.

From a viewing platform, you'll spend 45 minutes watching black bears fishing for and feeding on salmon heading upstream to spawn, and eagles perch in surrounding trees waiting for scraps. Although wildlife sightings are not guaranteed, keep your camera ready for a myriad of photo opportunities.

Your excursion concludes with a 25-minute return flight back to the float deck, and a relaxing drive back to the pier.

Excursion Length

(Including 50-minute flight & 45 minutes at site)

Special Notes

Wear comfortable hiking footwear and dress warmly. Rain gear recommended. Bear sightings not guaranteed. This flight has no weight surcharge. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the hangar. Aircraft fly no higher than 4,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body. Tour operates July 21 - September 27.

Flightseeing excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Souvenir route map, bottled water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Alaska Bear Adventure & Flight

KTN-875 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$379



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a short drive to the floatplane terminal. Upon arriving, you'll board a DeHavilland Beaver floatplane with a guaranteed window seat for your 25 minutes in the air.

You'll depart for a remote site (Traitors Cove or Polk Inlet, depending on viewing conditions) in Tongass National Forest, where you'll meet your guide/naturalist. After a short drive to the trailhead, you'll take a quarter-mile walk along a trail to a viewing platform overlooking a salmon-rich stream.

You'll spend almost an hour watching black bears fishing for and feeding on salmon heading upstream to spawn, and eagles perch in surrounding trees waiting for scraps. Although wildlife sightings are not guaranteed, keep your camera ready for a myriad of photo opportunities. (Access to this area is limited as it's controlled by the U.S. Forest Service to minimize impact on the wildlife population and to protect this fragile environment.)

Your excursion concludes with a 25-minute return flight back to the floatplane terminal, and a relaxing drive back to the pier.

Excursion Length

(Including 50-minute flight & 1 hour at site)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 8. Wear comfortable hiking footwear and dress warmly. Bear sightings not guaranteed. Flash photography is not permitted at the viewing platform. This flight has no weight surcharge. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the hangar. Aircraft fly no higher than 4,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body. Tour operates July 24 - September 12.

Flightseeing excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Alaska Bush Plane Certificate and bottled water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Neets Bay Bear Cruise

KTN-880 Approximately 5 hours / From \$249



Your excursion begins with a scenic, narrated drive to Clover Passage at Knudsen Cove. Upon arriving, you'll board the "West Rock," the first high-speed boat of its kind.

You'll travel 34 miles up Behm Canal to the waters of Neets Bay, where your captain will search the beaches near the Neets Bay Salmon Hatchery looking for bears.

From the boat, you'll spend nearly two hours looking for black bears fishing for salmon and foraging along the beaches, as well as eagles perched in surrounding trees and seals on the rocks. Although wildlife sighting are not guaranteed, keep your camera ready for a myriad of photo opportunities.

Your excursion concludes with a return cruise to Knudson Cove, and a relaxing drive back to the pier.

Excursion Length

(Including 1.75-hour cruise & 1.75 hours at bear search site)

Child Price

(Minimum age is 4)

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests with back or neck problems.

Special Notes

Bear sightings not guaranteed. Minimum age is 4 and maximum weight is 325 lbs. Warm, layered clothing suggested. Local waters may be rough at times so this tour is not recommended for guests with neck or back problems or expectant mothers. Tour operates July 22 - September 27. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain jacket, binoculars

Snack: Variety of trail mixes and snack bars, bottled water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Bear Country & Wildlife Expedition

KTN-885 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$199



Your small-group excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a short drive to a private reserve.

Upon arriving, your guide/naturalist leads you along a trail through the heart of the rainforest, among tall stands of hemlock, spruce and Alaska cedar. This pristine environment is home to black bears, eagles, seals, a variety of birds, and many other species of wildlife attracted by the over 100,000 salmon that return each year to spawn.

Large concentrations of black bear gather to feed on the huge runs of spawning Pacific salmon in the stream running through the reserve. Bald eagles wait for scraps, mink and marten frequent the area, and seals can usually be seen feeding on the bountiful fish harvest.

Your search for wildlife takes over an elaborate elevated boardwalk system, including a suspension bridge and tree platforms overlooking the creek, and off-the-beaten-track areas, promising an exclusive opportunity to view bears at close range in a safe environment. Although wildlife sightings are not guaranteed, keep your camera ready for a myriad of photo opportunities.

At the trail's end, you'll interact with Alaska reindeer, see birds of prey close up, tour a historic sawmill and visit with a master Native carver crafting a totem pole before returning to the ship.

Child Price
(Minimum age is 12)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 12. Wildlife sightings are common, but not guaranteed. Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing. The trail covers approximately one mile, is mostly flat and built on gravel. Tour operates July 21 - September 27.

Provided: Rain poncho

Snack: Smoked salmon dip, crackers, cookies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Activities & Adventures

Zipline Adventure Park

KTN-400 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$149



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a scenic, narrated drive out of downtown to Knudson Cove, an "off the beaten track" waterfront property, your playground for the next 2.5 hours.

Your professional guides will instruct and outfit you with the best safety equipment in an open-air rainforest pavilion. Then, gravity pulls you through the rainforest canopy along a series of eight ziplines and eight connecting elements. You will catch glimpses of bald eagles and the ocean below as you glide through old growth cedars. Traverse a swaying log, swing across rope loops and feel the speed of and acceleration of landing onto an ocean platform 15 feet above the water. Don't worry - these ziplines are easy with no hand-braking and for the less adventurous members of your party, guides can assist you in skipping elements.

Once back on ground, head over to the 50-foot climbing tower where guides will show you techniques needed to climb to the top. A circular staircase inside the tower enables others to climb up, take in the view and snap photos of their companions proudly ringing the bell at the top of the wall.

After a short stop to take off your gear and shop for souvenirs, you'll board your motorcoach for your return drive back to the pier.

Child Price
(Minimum age is 11)

Medical Restriction

Guests with neck, back or knee problems, or those with asthma or heart conditions should not participate.

Special Notes

Participants must be at least 11 years old, 4'6" and weigh between 70 lbs. and 280 lbs. to ensure proper fit of safety harness. Closed-toed shoes required. Not recommended for pregnant women and those with back neck or spinal issues. Tour order may vary. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Safety equipment

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Rainforest Canopy & Zipline Expedition

KTN-405 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$179



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a scenic, narrated drive to the rich rainforest at Herring Cove.

This award-winning eco-adventure combines a flight over eight ziplines and 6,000 feet of high tension cables, with a journey across three aerial bridges over a ground-based network of nature trails and boardwalks. The course is ideally located in the middle of the 17.5 million acre Tongass National Forest.

Upon arriving, you'll board a 4x4 all-terrain vehicle for a short drive to Canopy Chalet. Here, you'll receive a detailed safety briefing and gear up with state-of-the-art safety equipment as you prepare to launch from the first platform. Your guides will ease you into the forest canopy along cables ranging from a short 175 feet to the 850-foot, pulse-pounding "Ben's Revenge." You'll watch for wildlife from the tree platforms, discover a hidden forest waterfall and cross three hanging sky bridges, all offering breathtaking views of the virgin forest up to 135 feet below.

The final zipline emerges from the rainforest and transports you over lush grassy wetlands to a viewing tower 55 feet above the ground. You'll descend stairs and gear down at the base camp, where you'll be presented with a custom cast medal in recognition of your achievement.

A complimentary snack and hot beverage in the General Store or take the opportunity to visit Alaska Wildlife Foundation's Reindeer and Raptor Center exhibits at your leisure as a way to cap off this exhilarating day. Your excursion concludes with a scenic drive back to the pier.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Shore Excursion of the Season in Ketchikan.

Medical Restriction

Must be in good general health, no recent history of surgeries, must have full use of limbs, no seizure disorders or pregnant women.

Special Notes

Participants must have full use of their limbs, be at least 60" tall and weigh between 90 lbs. and 250 lbs. Pregnant women and guests with injuries/seizure disorders or vision/hearing impairments are not allowed. Guests with medical conditions and a fear of heights should not participate. Closed-toed shoes required. Long pants and layered clothing recommended.

Provided: Course gear, rain jacket, souvenir medal

Snack: Smoked salmon dip, crackers, cookies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bear Creek Zipline Adventure

KTN-410 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$179



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a scenic, narrated drive to the rich rainforest at Herring Cove.

This eco-adventure combines a flight over seven ziplines and 5,200 feet of dual cable ziplines intersected by a 250-foot suspension bridge, providing an aerial view of Bear Creek and a forest waterfall.

Upon arriving, you'll board a 4x4 all-terrain vehicle for a short drive to Canopy Chalet. Here, you'll receive a detailed safety briefing and gear up with state-of-the-art safety equipment. A short uphill hike takes you to a practice zipline and start of the course.

You'll witness panoramic ocean, forest and mountain vistas from the platforms in this lush rainforest preserve. Each successive zip ride provides a unique perspective and a new challenge. You'll rappel to the ground from the last tree platform and speed down the mountain slide at up to 35 mph.

Back at the base camp, you'll be presented with a custom cast medal in recognition of your achievement. A complimentary snack and hot beverage, and shopping at the General Store cap off this exhilarating day. You can also take the opportunity to visit the Alaska Wildlife Foundation's Reindeer and Raptor Center Exhibits at your leisure.

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

Child Price

12 years & under only

Medical Restriction

Must be in good general health, no recent history of surgeries, must have full use of limbs, no seizure disorders or pregnant women.

Special Notes

Participants must have full use of their limbs, be at least 50" tall and weigh between 70 lbs. and 250 lbs. Pregnant women and guests with injuries/seizure disorders or vision/hearing impairments are not allowed. Closed-toed shoes required. Long pants and layered clothing recommended. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Course gear, rain jacket, souvenir medal

Snack: Smoked salmon dip, crackers, cookies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Rainforest Island Nature Walk & Seahawk Adventure**KTN-425 Approximately 4 hours / From \$99**

This is a rainforest walk with a twist. Your four-hour adventure starts when you board a motorized inflatable Seahawk, your vessel for the short but exciting cruise along the coast of Clover Passage. This is a country rich with wildlife and along the route you may have the opportunity to observe whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, bald eagles and migrating seabirds.

Landing at a beautiful secluded beach you will be instructed to follow your guide through the ancient Tongass National Forest, which is the nation's largest national forest at almost 17 million acres (almost 5.7 million acres has been designated as wilderness). Home to a diverse cross-section of animals including bears, eagles, salmon, sand hill cranes, wolves and trumpeter swans, you will learn about the many amazing botanical species native to this region. Your guide will also be able to point out the wonderful Western red cedars and yellow cedars that early Natives depended on for spiritual enrichment, shelter and transportation. The trail you will be taking is mostly boardwalk, well maintained and about one mile in length but you will need a good degree of physical fitness to enjoy the walk.

After hiking the gently sloped, historic route, enjoy an Alaska-style snack and take in the wonderful vistas, before your return trip to Ketchikan.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests in their third trimester of pregnancy.

Special Notes

Participants must be in moderate to good physical condition. The trail is approximately 3/4 to 1 mile. Sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended. Children must weigh at least 40 lbs. This tour operates under a special use permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service.

Provided: Rain gear, life jacket

Snack: Smoked salmon, cheese, crackers, juice, coffee, hot chocolate, water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Back Country Jeep & Canoe Safari**KTN-500 Approximately 4 hours / From \$159**

Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a scenic, narrated drive to the Jeep base camp.

Upon arrival, you'll be paired in groups of four for your adventure along the mountain roads of Tongass National Forest. Your group leader will guide you to scenic vistas with a narrated radio system that allows for two-way communication.

The safari travels from sea level to the sub-alpine region of this unique coastal island. You'll learn about the area's natural history as you drive abandoned logging roads. Along the way, you'll make a stop or two to take advantage of photo opportunities and to rotate drivers so everyone has a turn at the wheel.

Your next destination is the secluded mountain lake - Lake Harriet Hunt - where you'll board a large, easy-to-paddle canoe much like the Natives used to travel the coastal waterways. Your safari guide will then lead a brief nature walk through old-growth forest to a remote camp for an Alaska-style snack, including chowder and smoked salmon.

Your excursion concludes with a walk back to your motorcoach, and a scenic drive back to the pier.

Child Price

5 to 12 years only

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests in their third trimester of pregnancy.

Special Notes

This tour may operate in reverse order. Warm, waterproof clothing is recommended. Drivers must be at least 25 years old and present a valid driver's license. Non-drivers can be accommodated. Jeeps are shared to accommodate up to four guests. Participants should be in moderate physical condition. Children must weigh at least 40 lbs. and minimum age is 5. This tour operates under a special use permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service.

Provided: Rain gear, life jacket

Snack: Clam chowder, rolls, crackers, smoked salmon, mints, juice, hot chocolate, coffee, water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 5 to 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Adventure Kart Expedition

KTN-510 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$179



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a scenic, narrated drive to the base camp, a privately owned rainforest property.

Upon arrival at the base camp, you'll receive a safety briefing and gear up for a thrilling, one-and-a-half-hour guided trek. As you'll soon see, mountain trails through a timber-harvested area offer the perfect venue for off-road challenges.

Feel the rush of adrenaline at the start of your journey as you traverse through the wilderness. Your caravan of Tomcar adventure karts sets out to explore the remote backcountry along several miles of improved forest trail. A comfortable pace is maintained as you thread your way around steep curves, climbing to reveal breathtaking views of the Tongass National Forest, Behm Canal and Alaska's fabled Inside Passage.

Stops along the route allow you to soak up the grandeur of this lush land, and snap a photo or two of breathtaking vistas, waterfalls and forest ecosystems. Be sure to watch for wildlife throughout the trip as eagles, deer or bears are frequently sighted.

After a light snack, drivers and passengers will have the opportunity to switch positions and try their hand at driving the kart for the return trip to camp. You'll cap your day off with souvenir shopping and a scenic drive back to the pier.

Medical Restriction

Kart ride is bumpy and not recommended for pregnant women or guests with neck or back problems.

Special Notes

Drivers must show a valid driver's license. Participants must be at least 50" tall and weigh between 40 lbs. and 300 lbs. Karts accommodate two guests. Not recommended for guests with neck or back problems or expectant mothers. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain gear, helmet

Snack: Cookie, crackers or granola bar and water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator. Proof of insurance or a credit card imprint will be required for a damage deposit, which will be credited upon satisfactory return of the equipment and gear.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Back Country Zodiac Expedition

KTN-700 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$199



Your tour begins with a short transfer to the briefing center. Upon arriving, you'll be outfitted with top-of-the-line rain gear, hat, gloves, socks, boots and safety glasses. Be sure to keep your camera handy, as this seafaring adventure offers photo opportunities from the moment you set sail.

Throughout this nearly 25-mile coastal expedition, your guide will offer narrative covering the area's history, geology, culture and

ecology.

You'll board your four-passenger boat and head off the grid to behold the beauty of Alaska far away from the crowds. You'll follow your guide to the harbor in front of Saxman Native Village and chat about the totem poles and Tlingit culture. You'll search for bears, eagles, whales and seals, and venture into the backcountry wilds of Nichols Passage. Here, you will marvel at the beautifully rugged coastline of southeast Alaska, most specifically the intended site of the "Bridge to Nowhere."

You'll navigate through the coves and inlets around Blank Island, view the tranquil cove of an old gold mine and visit a seal rookery. Before you return to the dock you'll make a brief stop in front of historic Creek Street to hear about its wild history.

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

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Shore Excursion of the Season in Ketchikan.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 4)

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests with back or neck problems. Expectant mothers not allowed.

Special Notes

Minimum age is 4. Guests must weigh a minimum of 30 lbs. and may not exceed 350 lbs. Drivers must be at least 25 years of age and present a valid driver's license or other proof of age. Maximum of four guests per boat and all eligible guests will have a chance to drive. Parties under three will share a boat. Tour route may change due to daily tide and weather variations. This tour is not a good choice for guests with any back or neck issues, or who are pregnant. The seas can become rough and very bumpy.

Provided: Life jacket, binoculars, rain gear, rubber boots, warm socks, knit hat, gloves, safety glasses, coffee, hot cider, hot chocolate, complimentary souvenir picture

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Eagle Islands Sea Kayaking

KTN-770 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$99



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a scenic, narrated drive out of downtown to Knudson Cove, an "off the beaten track" waterfront property.

Upon arriving, follow your kayak guides to the boat house where you gear up for your trip. Head down to the private dock and receive a sea kayaking orientation before loading into the tandem kayak with your partner. Quickly gain confidence as you paddle to the Eagle Islands in Clover Pass. Single and triple kayaks are also available upon request.

The protected waters of Clover Pass offer the opportunity to enjoy the tranquil setting of the Tongass National Forest. Following your guide, you'll learn about the natural and cultural history of the area while keeping a keen eye out for bald eagles, seals and jumping salmon. Paddling along the shore will provide views of the intertidal zone, a unique ecosystem where colorful starfish and sea urchins can be seen. If you want to bring a camera along to capture the scenic surroundings, rest assured it will be safe in a secure dry bag provided by your guide.

After nearly two hours on the water, you'll end your day with a hot beverage at the gift shop and a relaxing return drive back to the pier.

Child Price

8 to 12 years only

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests with back or hip problems or those with asthma.

Special Notes

Participants must be moderately fit with upper body strength. Minimum age is 8. Guests must not exceed 6'6" or 250 lbs.

Provided: Rain gear, life jacket, spray skirt, dry bag

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Off the Beaten Path

Mountain Point Snorkeling Adventure

KTN-790 Approximately 3 hours / From \$119



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

Your excursion begins with a short drive from the pier to the snorkel shop, where you'll slip into your wetsuit in the comfort of a heated dressing room. You'll be toasty warm in this state-of-the-art, ¼-inch (7mm) wetsuit complete with hood, boots and gloves as you hover among Alaska's diverse and colorful marine life. Thanks to the Japanese Kuroshio current, long summer days and the lack of glaciers in this area, water temperatures reach a surprising 65 degrees Fahrenheit in summer.

Mountain Point is southeast Alaska's premier snorkeling destination. The shallow tide pools teem with marine life and steep underwater rock walls allow for free diving. Your guides, highly trained PADI professionals, equip you with prescription masks, Scubapro Twin Jet fins and optional weight belts for free diving.

Together, you'll climb down a rocky slope to the shore and enter the water from a protected beach. You'll observe and handle a variety of multicolored sea stars, urchins, sea cucumbers and the giant sunflower star during this one-hour guided marine-life tour. You'll discover the myriad of fish and colorful invertebrates that inhabit these waters while you snorkel over a kelp forest.

Back at the shop, you'll enjoy a hot beverage before returning to your ship.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour Guide of the Season in Ketchikan.

Medical Restriction

Medical history may restrict participation in the tour. Guests with a history of seizures, dizziness, fainting, heart condition or respiratory problems will be restricted from tour participation.

Special Notes

Guests must be reasonably fit and weigh between 80 lbs. and 260 lbs. (36kg to 118kg) to ensure proper wetsuit fit. Tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility as participants must be able to walk unassisted over uneven and slippery rocks to enter/exit the water. Bring a swimsuit to wear under the wetsuit and a towel. Medical history may restrict participation in the tour. Guests with a history of seizures, dizziness, fainting, heart condition or respiratory problems will be restricted from tour participation. Contact Tour Office for more details. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Wetsuit, mask, gloves, hood, boots, fins, instruction, hot beverage

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Connoisseur

Exclusive Flightseeing & Crab Feast

KTN-820 Approximately 3 hours / From \$269



Your excursion begins as you board your motorcoach for a short drive to the flight terminal, where you'll board a DeHavilland Beaver floatplane.

As your flight takes off from the bustling downtown Ketchikan harbor, panoramic views of Revillagigedo Island and the spectacular mountains of the Tongass National Forest are revealed. The narrated flight highlights the historic importance of your aircraft and the landmarks below. After 20 minutes of breathtaking scenery, you'll experience the thrill of a water landing at the remote George Inlet Lodge, a rustic yet elegant oasis that once served as an early 1900s cannery bunkhouse.

Hope you're hungry as you'll be seated in a private dining room to snack on smoked salmon while you learn of the colorful history of the lodge and its epic journey across 90 miles of ocean to its current location. You'll sip white wine or Alaskan Amber beer as your host entertains you with stories of Alaska, Ketchikan and the wilderness lifestyle. In the Oceanside Dining Room, enjoy an all-you-can eat Dungeness crab feast, complete with baby red potatoes, fresh Oriental salad and cheesecake smothered in Alaska blueberries.

You'll cap your day off with souvenir shopping and a scenic coastal drive back to the pier, passing totem poles, a fish hatchery and a U.S. Coast Guard Station.

Excursion Length

(Including 20 minutes of flight time)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This flight has no weight surcharge. Tour may operate in reverse order. Vegetarian and non-crab options are available. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the hangar. Aircraft fly no higher than 4,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Flightseeing excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Meal: Smoked salmon hor d'oeuvres, Dungeness crab, salad, baby red potatoes and cheesecake with blueberry topping. Complimentary soda, coffee, tea, beer and wine.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Totem Bight State Park Tour

KTN-100 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$39



You'll depart your ship and begin your guided two-and-half hour tour with a scenic motorcoach ride in and around Ketchikan. You'll see Alaska's busiest waterfront, bustling with floatplanes and boats, and drive by infamous Creek Street, Ketchikan's former red-light district during the Gold Rush. Then, you'll travel along beautiful North Tongass Highway, passing salmon canneries and a pulp mill that was once the largest of its kind in the world.

After your city tour, your guide will introduce you to Totem Bight State Park, where an awesome sight awaits. Established in 1938, this unique park offers you a glimpse into the native Tlingit and Haida Indian cultures. Start by walking along a winding trail through a forest of mighty hemlock. You'll come to an old Indian campsite filled with colorful totem poles, each one telling its own fascinating tale. Totem carving is a time-honored craft, passed down over generations. Native carvers, using traditional hand-made tools, recreated the totems, restoring those that were badly damaged by time and weather.

Explore further to see a replica of a 19th century Clan House, or community house. These structures served as homes to several families at once, with each headed by a house chief of the same lineage. You'll get to step inside and learn more about the rich Native Alaskan culture.

Then, it's time to enjoy some hot chocolate, coffee, a cookie and some shopping at the Alaska Totem Trading Company before re-boarding your motor coach for your return ride back to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to conduct tours in the Tongass National Forest. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Snack: Cookies, coffee, hot chocolate

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Most Popular

Totem Bight State Park & Lumberjack Show

KTN-110 Approximately 4 hours / From \$69



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After your hour-long visit, it's time to enjoy some hot chocolate, coffee, a cookie and some shopping at the Alaska Totem Trading Company before re-boarding your motorcoach for your return ride to town and your next stop in your adventure - the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show.

You're in for a rip-roaring good time with this celebration of a bygone era. Southeast Alaska's rich logging history comes to life during this 90-minute show, with its thrilling display of skill. You'll get to see world champion athletes compete in springboard chopping, buck sawing, axe throwing, log rolling and the thrilling 50-foot tree climb, while your colorful host delights the crowd with stories of lumberjack lore.

After a day of fun and culture, your tour concludes as you take the short walk back to your ship at your leisure.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Videotaping of the show is not permitted. Guests make their own way back to the ship with a short walk after the show. Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to conduct tours in the Tongass National Forest. Tour order may vary.

Snack: Cookies, coffee, hot chocolate

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Saxman Native Village & Totem Pole Park
KTN-120 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$49



You'll begin your two-and-half hour tour with a short motorcoach ride to the Saxman Native Village where you'll experience the rich living culture of southeast Alaska's Native Americans. You'll want to be sure to bring your camera, as the Village offers countless photo opportunities and you will have access to areas not available to independent guests.

Once you arrive, you'll be greeted with an elaborate tribal ceremony, the same way the Tlingits have welcomed visitors for generations. After a short video introducing you to the culture and history of Saxman, you'll enter the Beaver Clan House. Inside, you'll get to witness tribal members perform traditional songs and dances and tell tales. But watching is not all. You'll have a chance to join the fun. It will be your turn to don Tlingit regalia and experience the thrill of joining the Cape Fox Dancers for the show's finale.

Your visit continues with a chance to learn more about the impressive totem poles that are a unique part of the Native Alaskan culture. At Saxman Totem Park, your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these towering, majestic works of art. You'll then get to visit the Village Carving Center where carvers are busily working, passing on the craft to eager young apprentices. You may recognize carvers who have been featured on national television. Applying skills passed down for centuries, these craftsmen create some of the most sought-after Native art in the world. A stop at the Village Store provides an opportunity to purchase some of the finest Native art available or a memento of your visit.

You'll then re-board your motorcoach for a scenic ride in and around Ketchikan as you make your return trip back to your ship. You'll see Alaska's busiest waterfront, bustling with floatplanes and boats. You'll drive by infamous Creek Street, Ketchikan's former red-light district during the Gold Rush, and see historic residential areas and the turn-of-the-century style downtown area.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This tour can accommodate guests in manual and electric wheelchairs. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Ketchikan is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Town & Harbor Duck Tour
KTN-660 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$39



Your unique tour experience begins as board your amphibious "duck" vehicle for your 90-minute city tour and harbor cruise.

You'll ride past the bustling waterfront and pass picturesque Whale Park (named because the park is shaped like a whale), with its antique pioneer clock, colorful flowers and totem pole. You'll hear the tales of the Alaska Native totem poles and discover their meanings. Be sure to also notice the wooden staircases about town that used to serve as streets in old-time Ketchikan.

As you follow Ketchikan Creek, a rich salmon habitat, you'll find the fish ladder and spawning grounds, and learn about the salmon's

amazing life cycle. As your ride continues, your guide will share stories about Ketchikan's colorful past and its salty beginnings while you pass infamous Creek Street, once the city's "Red Light District," now filled with quaint shops and cafes.

Without missing a beat, your land tour takes to the water, as your "duck" launches into Ketchikan's bustling harbor, letting you cruise past the diverse fishing fleet of the "Salmon Capital of the World." Your guide will entertain you as you motor through the channel for up-close views of fish canneries, seaplane docks and the sights of this waterfront community. You'll see neighboring islands and marvel at the spectacular scenery of southeast Alaska's temperate rainforest. Be sure to have your camera ready. You never know when eagles, seals, porpoises and other wildlife will appear for a visit while your captain maneuvers for the best possible views.

Your one-of-a-kind tour concludes as your "duck" returns to land for a quick fresh-water rinse before your return trip back to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Special Interests

Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show

KTN-300 Approximately 1.25 hours / From \$35



You'll take just a short walk from your ship to this celebration of a bygone era. It's a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages, reflecting southeast Alaska's rich logging history. It all comes to life in this thrilling display of skill.

You'll see Alaska's frontier lumberjacks battle British Columbia's premier woodsmen in a no-holds-barred competition for the title "Bull of the Woods." These world champion athletes are featured in springboard chopping, buck sawing, axe throwing, log rolling and the thrilling 50-foot tree climb, while your colorful host delights the crowd with stories of lumberjack lore.

The show is held in a covered, heated and cushioned grandstand. You can enjoy some pre-show activities, shop at the gift shop, or enjoy a snack before settling in for an exceptional show filled with music, excitement and lots of laughs.

Afterwards, you're free to wander the town, or simply take the short walk back to your ship at your leisure.

Child Price

3 to 12 years only; 2 & under are free

Special Notes

No charge for children two years of age and younger. Videotaping of the show is not permitted, but still photography is welcome. Guests make their own way to the show on a 5- to 10-minute walk from the pier.

This tour can accommodate electric wheelchairs and scooters. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Ketchikan is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Historical Ketchikan & Creek Street Walking Tour

KTN-380 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$35



This short yet fascinating walking tour starts when you meet your very special guide, a former borough mayor of Tlingit descent, who shares personal knowledge of the many changes Ketchikan has experienced over the years. During this easy stroll along nine blocks of this unique city, your guide will explain the significance of the many totem poles you will encounter on your journey, and the importance of them within Native culture.

Part of the one-and-a-half-hour walk sees you stroll along Ketchikan's infamous Creek Street, the former red light district, where you will learn of its important economic role in the city's early history. You will also learn about the infamous and historic "Married Man's Trail" and hear from your guide how it received its intriguing name. Ketchikan is known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and its local economy relies on the fishing industry, so it's only natural that your tour guide will explain the function of one of the city's salmon ladders. Your guide will tell you of the incredible journey salmon endure as they return to their spawning ground.

As you wander the streets with purpose, learning more about this alluring city, you will be able to enjoy the plentiful and beautiful trees, shrubbery and flowers that line the route, and your guide will be on hand to discuss their importance to the Tlingit's food

gathering practices. Returning to the downtown shopping area near the cruise ship pier, any questions you may have are encouraged, as your host would like you to leave Ketchikan with a better understanding of the community and its Native culture.

Special Notes

Length of walk is approximately 9 blocks. This tour can accommodate electric wheelchairs and scooters, as well as manual wheelchairs if participant can negotiate the entire tour on their own or with the assistance of a traveling companion. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Ketchikan is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Salmon Sportfishing Expedition

KTN-550 Approximately 5 hours / From \$219



Your excursion begins with a short walk from the ship to the sportfishing boat harbor. You'll receive a safety briefing, board your vessel then depart for the fishing grounds. En route, you'll purchase your fishing license directly from your captain, so be sure to bring cash.

Upon arrival, you'll troll for salmon and test your sportfishing skills in the calm, protected waters of the Inside Passage for approximately 3 to 4 hours. Your catch can be processed locally and shipped to your home for an additional charge, or cooked on board for dinner (limit one fish per person) - it's your choice.

An Alaska smoked salmon snack and beverages will be served during the excursion. After returning to the dock, your Alaskan fishing guide will assist with taking photos of the day's catch. Walk back to the ship with memories of a relaxing fishing trip in the "Salmon Capital of the World."

Excursion Length

(Including 3 to 4 hours of fishing)

Child Price

5 to 12 years only

Special Notes

Minimum age is 5. Participants may not exceed 350 lbs. Deck or rubber-soled shoes must be worn on the boat. Boats will carry a maximum of 6 guests. Please remember you are purchasing the opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, so during May and late-September fish stock may be more limited. All safety equipment and fishing gear is provided.

A fishing license is required and can be purchased onboard your boat for \$20 cash per person. When king salmon is targeted, a \$10 per person additional retention tag is required. Children under 16 are not required to purchase a license.

Trolling with downriggers is the method of fishing used on this excursion. Generally, four rods are placed in holders and lines are lowered to specific depths. Participants do not hold the rods until fish are hooked. Fishermen then take the rod on a rotating basis to land their catch. Usually, four to six fishermen are assigned per boat.

Your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Due to federal regulations, your catch may not be stored onboard your cruise ship, but may be prepared for dinner onboard.

Provided: Fishing gear, rain jacket

Snack: Smoked Salmon dip, crackers, coffee, soda, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Off the Beaten Path

Alaska Fishing & Wilderness Dining

KTN-560 Approximately 6 hours / From \$299



Perfect for serious adventurers or families seeking a personalized tour, this tour is customized for your interest and skill level with just five guests per skiff.

Your tour begins at a private downtown marina, where you're outfitted head to toe. You'll board an open-air boat and glide into a breathtaking landscape. Head out past the busy charter fishing areas and into secluded locations for wildlife viewing and remote fishing. With your own rod and tackle, you'll experience the thrill of bottom fishing and the exhilaration of landing rockfish, red snapper, lingcod or even a Pacific halibut. You're almost certain to reel in a catch or two - this excursion is renowned for the highest catch rate of any Alaska fishing experience.

Your skiff heads to a wilderness campsite where a crackling fire awaits. You'll settle into the stillness of the rainforest, rest on a beach log and breathe deeply among centuries-old spruce trees and fragrant cedars. You'll experience this outdoor culinary adventure as the camp cook blends homemade fish broth and delicately seasoned potatoes. You'll dine on your freshly caught fish served atop a saffron-infused bouillabaisse, and savor fire-warmed sourdough rolls, signature rhubarb-blueberry bread pudding and steaming mugs of coffee or hot chocolate. It's no wonder Food & Wine magazine rated this "The world's best camp meal ever."

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

Excursion Length

(Actual duration varies based on time in port)

Child Price

5 to 12 years only

Special Notes

Actual tour duration varies based on your ship's time in port and will be between 4.5 to 6 hours. Minimum age is 5. Participants may not exceed 300 lbs. Participants must be physically active; the tour requires covering uneven terrain. Please remember you are purchasing the opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so.

A fishing license is required and can be purchased onboard your boat for \$20 cash per person. Children under 16 are not required to purchase a license.

Bottom fishing is done by mooching or jigging bait off the ocean floor, typically in 200-400 feet of water, while the boat is on anchor or drifting in one area. Each fisherman has use of their own rod and reel while fishing.

Most caught fish is eaten at the remote campsite; however, your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Due to federal regulations, your catch may not be stored onboard your cruise ship, but may be prepared for dinner onboard.

Provided: Fishing gear, rain gear, boots, hat, gloves, socks, life jacket

Meal: A saffron-infused bouillabaisse inspired fish stew (no shell fish). Featuring hand crafted fish broth, delicately seasoned saffron potatoes, a confit of vegetables, fire warmed sourdough rolls with a garlic aioli spread, blueberry rhubarb bread pudding.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Juneau, Alaska

In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with the help of Native guides. After climbing mountains, forging streams and facing countless difficulties, they found nuggets "as large as beans."

From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than \$150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government.

Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Only Kiruna, Sweden, and Sitka, Alaska, exceed Juneau's 3,248 square miles.

Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Nature & Wildlife

Most Popular

Mendenhall Glacier & Whale Quest

JNU-630 Approximately 5.25 hours / From \$179



Board your motorcoach and take a short scenic drive to view and photograph Mendenhall Glacier. Along the way your guide will entertain you with legends and lore of Juneau's colorful past.

Ahead, Mendenhall Glacier looms dramatically. Formed during the Little Ice Age, which began about 3,000 years ago, the glacier is fed from an icefield high above Juneau. From across an iceberg-dotted lake you will see the magnificent glacier, a dynamic flowing force, carving its way seaward. Sustained by the geography and unique climate of the area, Mendenhall Glacier has been able to survive much longer than other glaciers in North America. Its existence continues to provide us with new insights into past, present, and future climatic conditions.

Built into a cliff above the valley you will find the glacier's visitor's center. Interactive displays and U.S. Forest Service interpreters offer history and insight to this breathtaking, natural phenomenon. Through the center's large picture windows, uninterrupted views of the glacier abound and the surrounding area features a number of picturesque walking trails.

Your adventure continues when you re-board your motorcoach for a picturesque drive to Auke Bay en route to the thrilling Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest cruise. A unique opportunity to experience southeast Alaska's natural history and marine animals, this exceptional tour is available rain or shine.

Board a water jet-powered catamaran specially designed for wildlife viewing. The warm, spacious main cabin welcomes you and the panoramic windows offer breathtaking views. Admire the majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers as your experienced captain guides you through the island-studded waters of Stephens Passage.

As you cruise, an onboard naturalist will explain the habits and habitats of the wildlife you may encounter. You'll want to have your binoculars and your camera ready when you spot Steller sea lions, harbor seals, Dall's porpoises, bald eagles, Sitka blacktail deer and, occasionally, bears.

Of course, no whale-watching tour would be complete without seeing whales, and we are so confident in our Alaskan crew's spotting ability that if you don't see one of these magnificent creatures you will receive a \$100.00 cash refund when you disembark the tour vessel. But don't anticipate money back, as whales have been spotted on every tour for the past fourteen years!

The Inside Passage waters near Juneau support a very healthy humpback whale population. These magnificent mammals spend the summer months in the nutrient-rich waters before heading to Hawaii to mate and give birth. The whales have a breathing cycle that typically lasts four to six minutes; surfacing several times in quick succession to recharge their oxygen supply, then showing their massive tail flukes before disappearing into the depths to feed on krill and small schooling fish. Once whales are sighted, your captain will maneuver the boat to allow for exceptional viewing and photo opportunities.

During your cruise, complimentary snacks and beverages will be offered and motorcoach transport will be waiting to return you to your ship.

Excursion Length
(Including 1 hour at glacier)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Dress warmly and bring a rainproof jacket. Tour order may vary. Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to access the Tongass National Forest. Does not include walking on the glacier as only helicopter tours access the glacier. Visit at the glacier is self-guided as your driver is not permitted to conduct tours.

This tour can accommodate mobility devices with minimum ground clearance of 3.5 inches. Combined weight of guest and mobility device may not exceed 600 lbs. Not all trails at the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area are wheelchair accessible. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Juneau is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Provided: Binoculars, souvenir route map

Snack: Doughnut holes, smoked salmon on crackers, coffee, tea, cocoa, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Glacier Gardens & Mendenhall Glacier

JNU-330 Approximately 4.25 hours / From \$75



Enjoy commentary about Juneau's gold rush and local history as you depart from downtown en route to Glacier Gardens. Upon arrival, meet your personal tour guide and transfer to a covered shuttle for an intimate look at this natural wonderland. Here, colorful plants, trees and flowers create a dazzling contrast to the lush green forest backdrop.

You will be amazed at the diversity of the rainforest as you wind your way along pathways carved from the mountainside toward the upper regions of the forest. Visit a one-of-a-kind Alaska garden featuring towering upside-down trees covered with planted flowers. From the viewing platform at the 580-foot level, capture images of the Gastineau Channel, Douglas Island and the Chilkat Mountains. Explore deeper into the forest on your return trip.

Next, we'll travel on to Macaulay Hatchery, where you can see salmon spawning from late June through September or have an opportunity to feed salmon fry from May through early June. Learn all about the fascinating reproductive cycles of Pacific salmon through museum-quality exhibits that illustrate the hatchery's production of over 150 million salmon per year. There are also hundreds of native marine life on display in aquariums and touch tanks.

Your tour continues with a visit to Juneau's grand monument: Mendenhall Glacier. This meandering river of compressed blue ice ranks as the largest glacier accessible by road in southeast Alaska. It is a half-mile wide, hundreds of feet deep and fed by the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Icefield.

The U.S. Forest Service staff offers a wealth of information on glaciers during your 75-minute visit to the glacier. The Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center features exhibits, interactive videos and a panoramic view of the glacier. Don't forget your camera, as it boasts the perfect vantage point for photos of this world-famous sight. There are also numerous self-guided walking trails to experience the special beauty of Tongass National Forest, allowing ever-changing glimpses of the glacier.

Excursion Length

(Including 1 hour & 15 minutes at glacier)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to access the Tongass National Forest. Does not include walking on the glacier as only helicopter tours access the glacier. Visit at the glacier is self-guided as your driver is not permitted to conduct tours.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest

JNU-610 Approximately 4 hours / From \$159



A unique opportunity to experience southeast Alaska's natural history and marine wildlife, this exceptional, award-winning tour is available rain or shine.

Following a short motorcoach ride to beautiful Auke Bay, board a water jet-powered catamaran specially designed for wildlife viewing. The warm, comfortable and spacious main cabin welcomes you and the panoramic windows offer breathtaking views of the spectacular scenery. Admire the majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers as your experienced captain guides you

through the island-studded waters of Stephens Passage.

While you cruise, an onboard naturalist explains the habits and habitats of the creatures you may encounter. Make sure to have your binoculars and camera ready to capture the moment when you spot Steller sea lions, harbor seals, Dall's porpoises, bald eagles, Sitka blacktail deer and, occasionally, bears. Of course the stars of the show are the whales and we are so confident in our Alaskan crew's spotting ability that if you don't see one, you will receive a \$100.00 cash refund when you disembark the tour vessel. But don't anticipate a refund as whales have been spotted on every one of our tours for the past fourteen years!

The Inside Passage waters near Juneau support a very healthy humpback whale population. These magnificent mammals spend the summer months in the nutrient-rich waters before heading to Hawaii to mate and give birth. The whales have a breathing cycle that typically last four to six minutes; surfacing several times in quick succession to recharge their oxygen supply, then showing their massive tail flukes before disappearing into the depths to feed on krill and small schooling fish. Once whales are sighted, your captain will maneuver the boat to allow for exceptional viewing and photo opportunities.

During your tour, complimentary snacks and beverages will be offered. And motorcoach transport will be waiting to return you to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This tour can accommodate mobility devices with minimum ground clearance of 3.5 inches. Combined weight of guest and mobility device may not exceed 600 lbs. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Juneau is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Provided: Binoculars, souvenir route map

Snack: Doughnut holes, smoked salmon on crackers, coffee, tea, cocoa, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Evening Whale Quest

JNU-620 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$179



Following a short motorcoach ride to beautiful Auke Bay, board a water jet-powered catamaran specially designed for Alaskan waters and wildlife viewing. The warm, comfortable and spacious main cabin welcomes you and the panoramic windows offer breathtaking views of the spectacular scenery. Admire the majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers as your experienced captain guides you through the island-studded waters of Stephens Passage, a pristine marine environment world-renowned as a favored summer feeding ground for humpback whales.

As you cruise, an onboard naturalist will explain the habits and habitats of the wildlife you may encounter. You'll want to have your binoculars and your camera ready to capture the moment when you spot Steller sea lions, harbor seals, Dall's porpoises, bald eagles, Sitka blacktail deer and, occasionally, bears.

While enjoying the peaceful ambience of Alaska's long evening glow, you are treated to a light dinner buffet, desserts and complimentary beverages.

Of course, no whale-watching tour would be complete without seeing whales, and we are so confident in the abundance of wildlife in the waters, that if you don't see one of these magnificent creatures, you will receive a \$100.00 cash refund when you disembark the tour vessel. But don't expect money back as whales have been spotted on every tour for the past fourteen years!

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Once whales are sighted, your captain will maneuver the boat to allow for exceptional viewing and photo opportunities. These graceful giants amaze you as they arc their massive tails into the air. Be sure to bring a warm jacket and take advantage of the topside observation deck. If conditions allow, an underwater hydrophone is deployed for a chance to hear the humpbacks' incredible "singing."

At the conclusion of your evening, a motorcoach transport will be waiting to return you to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Due to timing in port, this tour may not be available on all sailings. This tour can accommodate mobility devices with minimum ground clearance of 3.5 inches. Combined weight of guest and mobility device may not exceed 600 lbs. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Juneau is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Binoculars, souvenir route map

Meal: Buffet including baron of beef, reindeer sausage, smoked salmon; cheese, fruit & vegetable trays, and hot shrimp dip; dessert bars & pastries. Complimentary coffee, tea, cocoa. Beer, wine and soda available for additional charge.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Whale Watching & Alaska Salmon Bake JNU-640 Approximately 5 hours / From \$179



See whales breach and savor wild Alaska salmon amidst amazing scenery. This easy, full-day tour combines a thrilling whale-watching cruise with a relaxing Alaska Salmon Bake for the best of picturesque Juneau!

Board your transfer at the pier and set off for Auke Bay, a charming waterfront borough 12 miles to the north of downtown Juneau. Soak up the sights as your knowledgeable guide entertains you with expert commentary on the region's history, culture and outdoor lifestyle.

Juneau's story has been a colorful one ever since two erstwhile prospectors, Joe Juneau and Richard Harris, discovered gold back in 1880 and put Juneau on the map. Despite its relative inaccessibility, it's been the Alaska state capital since 1959.

Auke Bay, with its pristine marine habitat and dazzling mountain and glacier views, is the ideal place to commence your wildlife cruise. Join your captain and onboard naturalist aboard a state-of-the-art 48-passenger jet boat for non-stop beauty. Remember to keep your camera handy as you slip your mooring and Mendenhall Glacier comes into view (on clear days).

Juneau has a healthy humpback whale population with some 65 whales returning each season to feed in the nutrient-rich waters. Your captain will let you know when whales are spotted, so get ready to join in the collective chorus of "Oohs!" and "Aahs!" These waters are so rich, whale sightings are guaranteed! In fact, if a whale is not spotted you'll receive a \$100 refund (\$50 for children).

Binoculars are available for your use onboard. Venture out on the deck to enjoy a panoramic view of your surroundings or to snap a photo. Or, settle into your warm and comfortable interior surroundings to enjoy the scenery and wildlife sightings through the oversized windows. In addition to Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, bald eagles and a variety of sea birds, your naturalist will make sure to scan the shore and point out any bear or blacktail deer sightings and to describe many other aspects of the area's intriguing flora and fauna.

Immediately following your cruise you'll board a motor coach en route to the Alaska Salmon Bake. In a historic gold rush setting complete with authentic mining artifacts, you'll arrive to the aroma of wild Alaska salmon grilling over an open alder wood fire. The all-you-can-eat buffet also includes chicken, potatoes, baked beans, wild-rice pilaf, and other sides, salads and beverages and blueberry cake for dessert!

After your meal, roast marshmallows over a crackling campfire, visit the Salmon Creek Trading Post and stroll through the rainforest to the beautiful Salmon Creek waterfall.

A convenient shuttle service departs for the pier every 15 to 30 minutes, so you can return to your ship at your leisure. The day's activities will leave you refreshed, relaxed and bubbling over with action-packed tales of frontier adventure.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Dress warmly in rainproof jacket and comfortable shoes. Tour order may vary. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Binoculars

Meal: Wild Alaska salmon, chicken, potatoes, baked beans, rice pilaf, salads, cornbread, blueberry cake, coffee, tea, lemonade. Beer, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children ages 13-17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate in the absence of a parent or guardian.

Mendenhall Glacier, Whale Quest & Island Salmon Bake

JNU-650 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$199



Following a short motorcoach ride to Auke Bay, board a water jet-powered catamaran specially designed for Alaskan waters and wildlife viewing. The warm, comfortable and spacious main cabin with panoramic windows welcomes you. Admire the majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers as your experienced captain guides you through the island-studded waters of Stephens Passage on this award-winning excursion.

As you cruise, an onboard naturalist will explain the habits and habitats of the wildlife you may encounter. You'll want to have your binoculars and your camera ready when you spot Steller sea lions, harbor seals, Dall's porpoises, bald eagles, Sitka blacktail deer and occasionally, bears. Of course, no whale-watching tour would be complete without seeing whales, and we are so confident in our Alaskan crew's ability to spot whales that if you don't see one of these magnificent creatures, you will be receive a \$100.00 cash refund when you disembark the tour vessel. But don't anticipate one, as whales have been spotted on every tour for the past fourteen years!

The Inside Passage waters near Juneau support a very healthy humpback whale population. These magnificent mammals spend the summer months in the nutrient-rich waters before heading to Hawaii to mate and give birth. The whales have a breathing cycle that typically lasts four to six minutes; surfacing several times in quick succession to recharge their oxygen supply, then showing their massive tail flukes before disappearing into the depths to feed on krill and small schooling fish. Be sure to have your binoculars and cameras ready.

At the completion of your cruise, step ashore at the lovely Orca Point Lodge on Colt Island to enjoy a deluxe salmon bake buffet. Feast on grilled wild Alaska salmon, chicken kabobs, vegetable medley, rice pilaf, coleslaw, fresh-hot rolls and desserts. You'll have free time to watch for wildlife through deck-mounted spotting scopes, visit the marine life touch pools and stroll on the beach before re-boarding your catamaran for the return cruise to Auke Bay.

A narrated motorcoach ride to the world-famous Mendenhall Glacier is the third event in your unforgettable day. Formed during the Little Ice Age, which began about 3,000 years ago, the glacier is fed from an icefield high above Juneau. From across an iceberg-dotted lake you will see the dynamic flowing force, carving its way seaward. Sustained by the geography and unique climate of the area, Mendenhall Glacier has been able to survive much longer than other glaciers in North America. Its existence continues to provide us with new insights into past, present, and future climatic conditions.

Built into a cliff above the valley you will find the glacier's visitor's center. Interactive displays and U.S. Forest Service interpreters offer history and insight to this breathtaking, natural phenomenon. Through the center's large picture windows you will have uninterrupted views of the glacier and the lovely walking trails.

A relaxing, scenic drive back to the ship is a wonderful way to end this memorable day in Juneau.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour Guide of the Season in Juneau.

Excursion Length

(Including 1 hour at glacier)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Warm, layered clothing is recommended. Tour order may vary. Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to access the Tongass National Forest. Does not include walking on the glacier as only helicopter tours access the glacier. Visit at the glacier is self-guided as your driver is not permitted to conduct tours. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Binoculars, souvenir route map

Meal: Fresh grilled wild Alaska salmon, chicken kabobs, vegetable medley, rice pilaf, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, cocoa, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Whale Watching & Mendenhall Glacier Photo Safari

JNU-700 Approximately 5 hours / From \$199



Begin your day getting acquainted with your small group of fellow photo buffs while enjoying a visual presentation aboard your media-equipped coach en route to the Mendenhall Glacier.

Your photography guide will instruct and inspire you as you walk an easy trail through the Steep Creek area to a series of breathtaking lookouts of the glacier. This gentle walk reveals beaver dams, salmon streams and remarkable glacier panoramas - sights that create stunning photographs. Step away from the crowds and discover hidden places and quixotic angles. Historical digital photographs of the glacier are yours to compare with your images taken in the moment. The itinerary is personalized and kept flexible in order to allow for the unexpected events that often become the highlights of the experience.

Your photographic expose of Alaska continues when you board a 34-foot covered exploration vessel on an unforgettable journey through the waterways of Stephens Passage. This boat is specially designed to get you up close to the natural environment, instrumental for natural, wildlife photography. Large panel windows open to give you unrestricted views while your captain maneuvers to give you the best angle on the shot. Padded armrests over the window sills help to steady your shot and provide a resting place for shooters or curious onlookers alike.

The star of the show can vary every day: humpback whales, sea lions, orcas, harbor seals, porcupines, eagles, salmon and even black bears are among the possibilities. In these nutrient-rich waters whale activity is profuse. Binoculars are available for your use on the vessel. You will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour if a whale is not sighted on the trip. Your photo coach will help you take full advantage of the day's opportunities.

Group size is limited to 14 to ensure a comfortable and interactive atmosphere. Bring your own camera and plenty of film. Learn about Juneau's natural wonders as you strive to capture that "magical moment" in the medium worth a thousand words.

Special Notes

Guests should expect to walk approximately .75 miles on an improved paved and gravel trail with some steps. Dress warmly in layers. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Tour order may vary. A complimentary one-time use camera is included for each child 12 years old and younger! Everyone receives a free photography tutorial and slideshow DVD. Bring your camera, plenty of film or digital capacity, and spare batteries. All tour participants are eligible to enter to win cash and prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest.

Provided: Rain poncho, mono-pod walking stick, binoculars, one-time use camera for children, souvenir DVD

Snack: Granola bar, mixed nuts, fruit leather, Peppermint Patty or chocolate mint, bottled water

Liability waiver required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Alaska's Whales & Mendenhall Glacier Trail **JNU-705 Approximately 5 hours / From \$199**



Your small-group wilderness experience ensures a comfortable and interactive atmosphere to make the most of this world-class Alaska experience. You will see first-hand how the habitats of the land and the sea interconnect in southeast Alaska.

Begin with a narrated drive to the famous Mendenhall Glacier. Formed during the Little Ice Age, and reaching its maximum size about 265 years ago, the glacier is fed from an ice field high above Juneau. From across an iceberg-dotted lake you will see the dynamic flowing force, carving its way down the valley. Sustained by the geography and unique climate of the area, Mendenhall Glacier has been able to survive much longer than other glaciers in North America. Its existence continues to provide us with new insights into past, present, and future climatic conditions.

A naturalist guides you along a path once completely covered by the massive glacier. Spend an hour exploring the beautiful trails, breathe in the fresh air that flows off this spectacular river of ice and learn about the Tongass National Forest. Walk under a sheltered canopy and take in the wonders of a rainforest and the many species that make this area their home. Keep an eye out and your cameras ready to spot beavers, eagles, salmon, porcupines, black bears and more. The canopy gives way to the glacier's lake and secluded sandy shoreline with scenic views of the Mendenhall Glacier and Nugget Falls.

A short drive takes you to a picturesque harbor to board your specially designed safari vessel customized to afford up-close viewing of the marine wildlife. The stable, covered vessel sits low in the water, putting you eye to eye with the animals that make their home in these protected waters. Humpback whales are plentiful and spend the summer months feeding on herring and plankton. In the Juneau Humpback Whale Catalog, over 125 individual whales have been identified in these local waters. Binoculars and nautical maps are available for your use on the vessel.

Once whales are sighted, your captain will maneuver the boat to allow for exceptional viewing and photo opportunities. In addition, undersea listening devices may be deployed so that you can hear the whale's unusual "song." You will receive a \$100 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour if a whale is not sighted on the trip. In addition to humpback or killer whales, you may see sea lions, Dall's porpoise, harbor seals and sea birds. Keep a camera handy as your vessel drifts quietly to capture the behaviors and antics of Alaska's most notable marine residents.

Upon return to shore, a scenic motorcoach ride will return you to port.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Walking distance is approximately 1 mile on an improved level trail. Dress warmly in layers and wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Group size is limited to 20. This tour operates in all weather conditions. Tour order may vary. Everyone receives a fee color publication as a memento of this special tour by land and sea. All tour participants are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain poncho, walking stick, binoculars, souvenir publication

Snack: Granola bar, mixed nuts, fruit leather, Peppermint Patty or chocolate mint and bottled water

Liability waiver required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Brown Bear & Wildlife Viewing Expedition JNU-870 Approximately 5 hours / From \$479



Your incredible half-day wildlife adventure begins when you meet your Alaska bush pilot for a breathtakingly scenic flight over southeast Alaska's glorious landscape. Once your plane has landed, you will immediately find yourself in brown bear territory, where access is limited by permit to ensure preservation of these glorious creatures. Here, your expert local guide will share in-depth knowledge of the area's fascinating natural history, wildlife and, of course, the life and habits of brown bears. You will enjoy an educational walk along pretty streams, breathtaking estuaries and coastal areas looking for wildlife and taking photographs. You'll head back to port on the return flight having experienced a truly special day out. Photographers and nature enthusiasts will marvel at this opportunity to discover the unexpected on this once-in-a-lifetime experience allowing a rare look into the world of Alaska's most grand and majestic animals.

Excursion Length

(Including 1 hour of flight time & 3 hours at bear search site)

Child Price

(Minimum age is 7)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 7. This flight has no weight surcharge. Aircraft fly no higher than 3,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body. Guests must be able to fit in waders (size 4 to 15) and able to negotiate uneven terrain. Bear sightings not guaranteed. Tour operates July 19 - September 10. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Flightseeing excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Boots, binoculars, walking stick

Snack: Bagel with cream cheese or smoked salmon spread, soft drinks, bottled water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Activities & Adventures

Alaska's Ultimate Zipline & Canopy Expedition JNU-400 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$179



Your small-group tour begins with a short walk to the boat dock where you'll board an expedition craft to cruise across Gastineau Channel to the Treadwell Mine site on Douglas Island. In its heyday, the Treadwell Mine produced over \$66 million in gold over 35 years. Now, it's the site for your spectacular experience.

Once you arrive, your professionally trained guides will outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment and give you a detailed safety briefing on your zipline adventure. Then, an off-road vehicle will take you up the rich, densely forested hillside to the first zipline platform. This is just the beginning of nearly a mile of dual high-tension cables linking a network of platforms mounted high in Sitka spruce trees.

Throughout this nature-based eco-adventure, you'll be surrounded by the sights and sounds of Alaska's rainforest. As you progressively ease into the forest canopy, you'll cross aerial suspension bridges that offer breathtaking views of spectacular Bullion Creek, while taking in the unique vistas of Juneau from the treetops. After the last zipline, you'll then experience the thrill of rappelling into base camp. Ready to celebrate your day and recognize your achievement, you'll enjoy a light snack before taking part in a special medal ceremony where you'll receive a custom cast medal in commemorating your triumph.

Your adventure concludes with a short cruise back across the Channel. Gliding across the water, you'll leave historic Douglas Island, but take back a lifetime of memories.

Medical Restriction

Participants must have full use of their limbs. Pregnant women and guests with injuries/seizure disorders or vision/hearing impairments are not allowed. Guests with medical conditions and fear of heights should not participate.

Special Notes

Participants must have full use of their limbs, be at least 60" tall and weigh between 80 lbs. and 250 lbs. Pregnant women and guests with injuries/seizure disorders or vision/hearing impairments are not allowed. Guests with medical conditions and fear of heights should not participate. Closed-toed shoes required. Long pants and layered clothing are recommended. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Course gear, rain jacket, souvenir medal

Snack: Granola bar and bottled water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Alpine Zipline & Mendenhall Glacier Adventure **JNU-405 Approximately 5.25 hours / From \$199**



Your small-group journey begins with a scenic transfer to Eaglecrest Lodge - in winter the local ski area and in summer the setting for your zipline adventure.

Once you arrive, your expert guides will outfit you in top-of-the-line gear and transport you to the beginning of the course. They will provide a safety briefing to make sure you're ready to go on this Certified Eco-Tour. Then, the fun begins. Take the first "leap of faith" into the forest and instantly transition from a bear's-eye to a bird's-eye view. You'll experience the thrill of traveling from tree to tree over multiple lines surrounded by spectacular snowcapped mountains. No hand-braking is required, so bring your camera on this hands-free experience. The railing-enclosed landing platforms have been transformed into uniquely themed tree houses - focusing on bears, lumberjacks, fishing and crabbing, gold mining and dog sledding. You'll have time to savor some warm blueberry tea at one of them before you journey onward. You'll cross an aerial suspension bridge above the headwaters to local salmon-spawning streams. Once your zipline tour is complete, embrace your "inner lumberjack" and try your hand at axe throwing, or you may purchase a locally brewed beer or other beverage to sip while you watch others from your group.

Then relax by the fire on the deck, and enjoy a photo presentation from your tour. Afterwards, your new friends from the zipline have a gift to present to you: a custom, aluminum water bottle to commemorate your experience zipping through the trees of an Alaska rain forest!

After your exciting morning, you'll get to relax during the picturesque, narrated drive to the Mendenhall Glacier, offering a unique opportunity. Not only was this was the first US Forest Service visitor center built in the nation, but it's the only one in the United States within a half mile of a terminal glacier that calves icebergs into a lake. At this monumental attraction, you'll have about 40 minutes to explore the many trails around the glacier, take in exhibits at the visitor center, capture photos, and talk with the U.S. Forest Service Rangers to learn more about this awe-inspiring natural wonder.

Your memorable day concludes with a short return trip back to your ship as you reflect on your eco-adventure.

Excursion Length

(Including 40 minutes at glacier)

Child Price

9 to 12 years

Medical Restriction

Guests must be comfortable with heights. Not recommended for pregnant women or those prone to seizures or neck, back or shoulder problems.

Special Notes

Participants must be at least 9 years old, 36" tall and weigh between 70 lbs. and 250 lbs. and be comfortable with heights. Not recommended for pregnant women or those prone to seizures or neck, back or shoulder problems. Closed-toed shoes, pants and layered clothing recommended. Tour order may vary. Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to access the Tongass National Forest. Does not include walking on the glacier as only helicopter tours access the glacier. Visit at the glacier is self-guided as your driver is not permitted to conduct tours.

Provided: Helmet, rain jacket, souvenir water bottle

Snack: Granola bar, tea

Liability waiver must be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 16 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Town, Tram & Timberline Trek

JNU-420 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$79



Your small-group exploration begins with a drive through historic downtown Juneau as you make your way to see the State Capitol Building and the Governor's House. Listen to tales of Juneau past and present as you tour the quaint waterfront en route to Douglas Island. After a short picture stop framing your ship against the backdrop of Mount Roberts, you will arrive at the tram base for a smooth, aerial ride 1,800 feet above the city.

Relax as you soar over tall spruce trees and rugged mountain scenery. Here you'll feel the wilderness take hold as you leave the bustle of town below. Your naturalist guide will lead you through the quiet solitude of the timberline forest, lush alpine meadows, and the splendor of the mountain panorama. As your steps carry you along this scenic trail, you'll learn about the edible and practical uses of the flora within this delicate alpine hinterland. Wildflowers, berries and medicinal plants all have historical and present day benefits. Remain alert, as at any time you may be lucky enough to glimpse a wandering black bear, a chiding hoary marmot or an authentic totemic Tlingit tree carving.

This fun outing makes a stop at the Alpine Tea House, where you will have the opportunity to sample a variety of genuine made in Alaska products created from the bounty of the rainforest. What you've seen on the trail, you can enjoy at the rail as you cozy up to the tea bar for a taste of Alaskan spruce tip jam or a cup of blueberry tea. After a short presentation the tour concludes and you will have the opportunity to visit the Nature Center's interpretive exhibits and the mountain's other attractions; such as the Native cultural film "Seeing Daylight" or the Raptor Center's bald eagle exhibit. Your tram ticket is good all day! This kid-friendly tour offers engaging activities for children of all ages. They'll enjoy an eye-spy activity on the town tour, a scavenger hunt or micro hike on the trail and coloring pages and cider at the tea house.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Your tram ticket is good for unlimited rides all day. Group size is limited to 14 per departure. Participants must be in good health and able to walk about 1/2 a mile at a leisurely pace. Each participant also receives a 15% discount on all products at the Nature Center! Wear sturdy shoes suitable for walking and dress warmly in layers as the tour operates in all weather conditions. The route on the trail is chosen based on the ability of the group and the conditions of the day. Alternate trails may be used based on early season snow levels on the mountain. This tour ends atop the mountain. All tour participants are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest.

Provided: Rain poncho and hiking stick

Snack: Assortment of made in Alaska teas and jam, jelly or honey products with crackers

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Dog Sled Summer Camp

JNU-440 Approximately 2.25 hours / From \$149



Your small-group experience begins as you embark on a breathtaking motorcoach drive along Gastineau Channel, through the historic AJ Gold Mine site and into the remote and scenic Sheep Creek Valley. Here is the home, and summer training site, of some the state's most famous athletes - the huskies that run in the Iditarod.

As you arrive at the dog camp, you will be greeted by an Iditarod musher and his dog team. He'll then lead you on an educational

tour of the camp while sharing real tales from the trail. You'll then visit the replica of an Iditarod Race checkpoint. During the race, the mushers and their teams of typically 16 dogs cover 1,161 miles (1,868 km) in generally fifteen days. You'll go through the steps each musher performs, step by step, as if you're traveling with him along the route. Among the musher's chief concerns is the health and care of his or her dogs. You'll learn that all dogs are examined by veterinarians/nurses before the start of the race, and are identified and tracked by microchip implants and collar tags. On the trails, volunteer veterinarians examine each dog's heart, hydration, appetite, attitude, weight, lungs, and joints at all of the checkpoints to help ensure the dogs' and the musher's welfare and safety.

It will then be your turn to answer the call of the wild. You'll climb aboard a comfortable wheeled sled and relax as your husky team whisks you along the 1.5-mile trail through the beautiful landscape. You'll return to camp for your chance to visit with the dogs, thank them for their service, and as a special treat, pet the puppies and learn what it's like to live amid 120 happy huskies.

Your Iditarod experience concludes as you bid your new canine friends good-bye and return to your ship.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour Guide of the Season in Juneau.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 5)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 5. Please dress warmly in layers. Sled ride covers 1.5 miles.

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Provided: Coffee and hot chocolate

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Bike & Tram Elevation Sensation

JNU-450 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$109



Your day begins with a narrated, scenic 25-minute drive to Eaglecrest Lodge on Douglas Island - in winter the local ski area and in summer the start for your biking journey. Along the way, your guides will provide you with historical information on the founding of Juneau, some of their favorite stories about Juneau, and what you are seeing along the way.

Once you arrive, your expert guides will outfit you for the tour with gear including your helmet, disk-braked bike, water bottles, plus rain gear and gloves, if necessary. After a safety briefing, you'll be ready for adventure. You'll cruise along the 5.2-mile downhill route, stopping along the way to learn about the unique flora and fauna of the rainforest including wild blueberries, giant skunk cabbage, and the prickly Devil's Club. You'll get to enjoy spectacular vistas of the surrounding mountains, valleys and glaciers along the way.

As you continue along a 4.3-mile, fairly flat scenic road, you'll get to take in breathtaking views across Fritz Cove, including peeks at the Mendenhall Glacier. It's also a great spot to catch a glimpse of eagles or spawning salmon in season. You'll then ride along the rugged coastline to False Outer Point before stopping to enjoy a quick break and a light snack.

Your adventure continues with a 25-minute van transfer from Douglas Island to the Mount Roberts Tramway. You'll ascend 1,800 feet to the Mountain House Sky Bridge, enjoying the stunning alpine scenery along the way. After a brief introduction to the many available activities, you're free to set out on your own to explore the gift shops, restaurant, bald eagle exhibit, Nature Center, viewing platforms and hiking trails, and movie theater which shows a Tlingit cultural history film every half hour for free! Your tickets allow for unlimited rides throughout the day, so you may return to your ship at your leisure. The pier is just a short walk way.

Child Price

10 to 12 years only

Medical Restriction

Guests who are pregnant may participate up until three months into their pregnancy.

Special Notes

Participants must be at least 4'8" tall and 10 years old. Total distance covered on bike ride is 9.5 miles. Tramway ticket allows unlimited rides throughout the day and each participant also receives a 10% discount at the Raven Eagle Gift Shop! Guests make their own way from the tram back to the pier on a short walk. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Bike, helmet, rain gear, gloves

Snack: Granola bar, bottled water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 16 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Bike & Brew Glacier View

JNU-455 Approximately 4 hours / From \$99



Gear up for a scenic Alaska adventure complete with dramatic valley, lake and glacier views. You'll take it all in from the seat of your bicycle on a gentle 9-mile bike ride ideal for outdoor enthusiasts age 10 and up.

Your excursion begins with a narrated, scenic drive to the Mendenhall Valley area taking in some of the top attractions of Juneau along the way. The state capital hugs the slopes of Mount Juneau and Mount Roberts and entices with its warren of vibrant streets, architectural blend of old and new including atmospheric taverns and hotels straight out of the gold rush. Outside the city, wilderness extends in every direction. Mendenhall Glacier, Alaska's famous drive-up glacier is your destination for a tour filled with awe-inspiring sights, invigorating physical exercise, and a variety of sensory experiences. And with camera in hand, you'll be able to document every aspect of this action-packed excursion. Your bike route takes you along scenic trails that afford myriad perspectives overlooking this frequently visited glacier. It is one of the 38 major glaciers that extend from the 1,500 square-mile Juneau Icefield, a mind-boggling expanse covered with massive fingers of ice that stretch to the sea.

Once you arrive at the starting point for your ride, you will be outfitted with top-of-the-line gear including a helmet, street bike, water bottles, and rain gear and gloves, if necessary. After a safety briefing, you'll be ready for your day of adventure. You'll begin beside Auke Lake, enjoying the picturesque views of it and the Mendenhall Glacier from in front of the charming Chapel by the Lake, a quaint older log chapel in the middle of this paradise. You'll continue through the University of Alaska Southeast campus located in a glacier carved valley, then wind along the pastoral lake stopping for another spectacular view of the Mendenhall Glacier's western vista. By then, it'll be time to stop for a rest on a beach before resuming your ride to the glacier's east side for another glimpse of this mighty actively calving, receding glacier. After your final stop near the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center, you'll have the opportunity to stretch your legs on the short walking trail where you can see the majestic Mendenhall Glacier from a much closer perspective. On the way, you can stop to visit a nearby stream where in the later summer months you can see salmon spawning and once in a while you can even see bears diving in for a fresh salmon snack.

After your exhilarating bike ride and glacier visit, you'll then board a van for a ride to Merchant's Wharf, a waterfront landmark in Alaska aviation history, where you'll get to sample award-winning beers from micro-breweries across the state. It's the perfect way to celebrate your adventure before your van ride back to your ship.

Child Price

10 to 12 years only

Medical Restriction

Guests who are pregnant may participate up until three months into their pregnancy.

Special Notes

Participants must be in moderate to good physical condition and at least 4'8". Minimum age is 10. Guests must be at least 21 years old and have photo ID for beer tastings and participants under 16 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Provided: Bike, helmet, rain gear, gloves

Snack: Granola bar, bottled water, beer tastings

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 16 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Mendenhall Glacier Guide's Choice Trail Hike

JNU-475 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$89



Your day begins with a scenic narrated drive through town en route to the trailhead. Along the way, your guides will provide you with historical information on the founding of Juneau, some of their favorite stories about the city, and some background on what you'll be

seeing during your day.

In this region of mountains and fjords, conditions can vary quickly and dramatically. Your expert guides will assess the skill level of the group and the day's hiking conditions to choose the best path for your adventure. Once you arrive at the trailhead, you will gear up and step into the wilds of Alaska while getting your exercise for the day. You will cross bridges spanning babbling brooks, hike trails to glacier overlooks, and stroll beneath quiet forested canopies. Your guide will help you keep a look out for signs of wildlife and animals you may encounter along the trail.

Whether you're interested in wildflowers or birds, scenery or activity, expect a refreshing outing with many opportunities for photography and lasting memories of Alaska.

After your hike, board your shuttle for a short, but relaxing ride back to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Group size is limited to 12 hikers per guide. Participants must be in good health and able to cover steep terrain. Expect an elevation gain of 600 to 1,000 feet over four to six miles. The trail is selected based upon the ability of the group and the conditions of the day. Each trail has several glacier views. Wear sturdy footwear and dress warmly in layers. This tour operates in all weather conditions. All tour participants are eligible to enter to win cash prizes in the tour operator's Capture Juneau Photo Contest. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain poncho, hip pack and hiking stick

Snack: Granola bar and bottled water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Mendenhall Glacier Float Trip

JNU-740 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$129



Your trip begins with a scenic motor coach ride and tour to the beautiful Mendenhall Lake. There, you'll be treated to an excellent view of the glacier - one-and-a-half miles wide and one hundred and fifty feet high at the face.

Arriving at the lake, it'll be time to gear up, board your raft and take off on your unforgettable adventure. Your experienced guide will steer you across the serene waters of the lake, maneuvering past the floating icebergs, to the river beyond.

As your host explains the natural phenomena at work in this scenic valley, you'll marvel at the spectacular views of the glacier and towering peaks as you float downstream. You'll also want to be on the lookout for the local wildlife. Birds including arctic terns nest in the towering cliffs, and eagles, goats, salmon and bears are all common sights. During your travels, you'll also get to experience the rush of shooting some moderate rapids.

At the end of your thrilling journey you'll head to shore to enjoy an Alaska-style snack, enjoy a warm beverage, and have the opportunity to purchase a photo of your rafting experience before re-boarding your motor coach for the short, relaxing ride back to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests who are in their third trimester of pregnancy.

Special Notes

Dress warmly and bring an extra pair of socks. Guests must weigh between 40 lbs. and 350 lbs. Rapids level depends on weather conditions. This tour operates under a special use permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service.

Provided: Rain gear, boots, life jacket

Snack: Reindeer sausage, cheese, crackers, salmon spread, water, hot apple cider

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Mendenhall Glacier Native Canoe Adventure

JNU-760 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$179



Your trip begins with a scenic motorcoach ride to the beautiful Mendenhall Lake. There, you'll be treated to an excellent view of the glacier - one-and-a-half miles wide and one hundred and fifty feet high at its face.

Arriving at the lake, it'll be time to gear up, board your authentic Alaskan Native-style canoe and take off on your unforgettable adventure. The small size of your group allows for an intimate family experience.

This journey transports you to a world of stunning beauty and ancient traditions. You'll paddle across the serene waters of the lake, navigating past floating icebergs. You'll marvel at the spectacular views of the glacier and towering peaks as you float past the shoreline. All the while, your expert guide shares natural history and Native lore of the surrounding scenery and wildlife. Birds including arctic terns nest in the towering cliffs, and eagles, goats, salmon and bears are all common sights. You'll then venture within a safe distance of the massive, awe-inspiring face of the living Mendenhall Glacier. Experience the thrill of skirting the base of beautiful and roaring Nugget Falls and go ashore to refuel with an Alaska-style snack.

After this incredible experience, re-board your motor coach for the short ride back to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests who are in their third trimester of pregnancy.

Special Notes

Dress warmly and bring extra socks. Children must weigh at least 40 lbs. This is a participatory trip so all guests should be able to paddle. Not recommended for pregnant women in their 3rd trimester. This tour operates under a special use permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service.

Provided: Rain gear, over boots, life jacket

Snack: Reindeer sausage, salmon spread, crackers, water, hot beverage

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Glacier View Sea Kayaking

JNU-770 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$99



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

Upon arrival your experienced, friendly guide will hand out life jackets and rain gear before teaching you paddling techniques. Then you will board the two-person kayaks, with either a new friend or traveling companion, for your thrilling adventure.

This breathtaking trip is designed to give you a sense of how the famed Aleut Indians traveled the coastal waterways of Alaska, in search of pelts for the Russian fur trading companies. The stable yet nimble kayaks will allow you to silently approach any wildlife in the area, including porpoise, seals, sea lions, eagles, herons, or even whales. You will also explore the Mendenhall Wetlands where you may have the opportunity to view the spectacular Mendenhall Glacier from an ocean explorer's point of view. Along the way your guide will entertain you with stories about Smugglers Cove, the history of the surrounding area, and point out any local flora and fauna.

Back at the kayak base, you will enjoy a well-deserved tasty snack before the bus journey back to port.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests who are in their third trimester of pregnancy.

Special Notes

Please dress warmly and bring an extra pair of sock. Participants should be in good physical condition and able to paddle. Guests must weigh between 40 lbs. and 250 lbs. Guests over 6'3" may not fit comfortably in kayaks. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain gear, rubber boots, life jacket, spray skirt

Snack: Reindeer sausage, crackers, cheese, salmon spread, water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

5-Glacier Seaplane Exploration

JNU-800 Approximately 1.25 hours / From \$229



The fun begins the moment you leave the Juneau waterfront on this approximately 40-minute long floatplane adventure that will stay with you forever.

Flying through the Juneau Valley, you will soar over beautiful cascading waterfalls and lush rainforest, en route to the awe-inspiring glaciers of the Juneau Icefield. Prepare to gaze in wonder at the deep blue hue of the receding and advancing glaciers that make up 1,500 square miles of solid ice. This once-in-a-lifetime flight will then take you over the deep crevasses and azure meltwater pools of the Norris, Taku, Hole-in-the-Wall, East and West Twin glaciers.

Everyone in the party will get to enjoy a window seat on this exciting narrated flight, so bring your camera to make sure you capture these incredible magical memories. Your guide will prompt you to keep a lookout for wildlife such as goats, moose, bears and eagles, before concluding this magnificent excursion with a smooth water landing.

Excursion Length

(Including 40 minutes of flight time)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This flight has no weight surcharge. Children under the age of 2 may travel as a lap child at no cost. Aircraft fly no higher than 6,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Flightseeing excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Off the Beaten Path

Taku Lodge Feast & 5-Glacier Seaplane Discovery

JNU-805 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$297



This magnificent three-and-a-half-hour journey begins when you leave the Juneau waterfront in a nostalgic DeHavilland Otter floatplane, flying over five breathtaking glaciers towards the wilderness lodge.

Everyone has a window seat on this thrilling 40-minute narrated flight, enabling you to fully enjoy the unrestricted view of lush rainforest, waterfalls, snow-capped mountains and mighty glaciers. Soar over the deep crevasses and azure meltwater pools of the Norris, Taku, Hole-in-the-Wall, East and West Twin glaciers.

The Taku River is your "runway" as you land in front of the charming Taku Glacier Lodge, a historic landmark that was built in 1923, directly across the river from Hole-in-the-Wall Glacier. Then it's time to savor an all-you-can-eat feast of wild Alaska salmon complemented with homemade side dishes and glacier ice to cool your drinks.

Your congenial hosts will entertain you with stories of the lodge's colorful past, while you absorb the rustic charm of your surroundings, decorated with old dog sleds, hunting and trapping gear, furs and memorabilia. You will also be encouraged to keep on the lookout, as occasionally the aroma of the freshly grilled salmon attracts black bears in search of a tasty morsel. After your delicious feast, linger in the gift shop, explore the forest trails on a guided, interpretive walk or relax with a beverage beside a crackling fire in the cozy lodge. This beautiful location is scarcely touched by time, so take advantage of our child rate and treat the entire family to this unique adventure.

Excursion Length

(Including 40 minutes of flight time)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This flight has no weight surcharge. Guests on early morning departures also enjoy reindeer sausage and scones. Children under the age of 2 may travel as a lap child at no cost. Aircraft fly no higher than 6,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Flightseeing excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Meal: Fresh wild salmon, chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, pioneer fruit compote, fresh sourdough bread, herb biscuits, ginger cookies, coffee, lemonade, ice tea, water chilled with glacier ice; for brunch departure (8:30am) all of the above is served with the addition of reindeer sausage and scones. Beer and wine available for minimal cost.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Mendenhall Glacier Helicopter Tour

JNU-810 Approximately 2.25 hours / From \$319



John Muir, the famous naturalist and early wilderness preservation advocate, described the Mendenhall Glacier as "one of the most beautiful of all coastal glaciers". And on this magnificent excursion, that is a popular favorite with many visitors to Juneau, you will be able to see why for yourself.

Following a short motorcoach transfer, the adventure begins when your modern, turbine helicopter lifts off and soars over alpine ridges towards the Mendenhall Glacier, cruising above twisted ice spires and deep crevasses that dominate the lower glacier. Gaining altitude, you may pass Mendenhall Towers - rock sentinels that rise 4,000 feet out of the glacier - and spectacular ice falls where the Juneau Icefield overflows to form the Mendenhall Glacier.

Setting down upon this stunning landscape you will have 20 to 25 minutes in the company of an expert glacier guide to learn about how glaciers form, flow and then shape the landscape. As well as your camera and warm clothing, you may also wish to bring binoculars, as you never know when you might have a chance to see some of Alaska's famous wildlife.

Returning to Juneau, you will be treated to the unforgettable sight of Mendenhall Glacier stretching out towards the sea. Total helicopter flight time is approximately 30 minutes.

Excursion Length

(Including 30 minutes of flight time & 25 minutes on glacier)

Special Notes

Weight surcharge (\$130) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing.

Children under the age of 2 may travel as a lap child at no cost; however, the weight of the child will be added to the weight of the parent on whose lap they will be sitting. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. iPads, iPad minis or tablets are not permitted on the flight. Aircraft fly no higher than 7,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Provided: Glacier overboots

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Mendenhall Glacier Helicopter Tour & Salmon Bake

JNU-815 Approximately 3.75 hours / From \$349



After a short motorcoach ride, climb aboard your modern, turbine helicopter and lift off to soar high over alpine ridges towards the Mendenhall Glacier.

Cruising above twisted ice spires and deep crevasses that dominate the lower glacier, you may pass Mendenhall Towers - incredible rock sentinels that rise 4,000 feet out of the glacier. Admire the spectacular ice falls where the Juneau Icefield overflows to form the

Mendenhall Glacier before setting down for 20 to 25 minutes on the surface of the glacier. Here, your expert glacier guides will teach you how glaciers form, flow and shape the landscape. Returning to Juneau, you will be treated to the unforgettable aerial sight of the Mendenhall Glacier stretching out toward the sea. Total helicopter flight time is approximately 30 minutes.

Next, a short, scenic narrated drive delivers you to Salmon Creek, the outdoor site for your salmon bake, where you will dine under translucent domes protecting you from the elements. Here, you will savor an all-you-can-eat feast of wild Alaska salmon, chicken, potatoes, baked beans, salads, cornbread and dessert, while enjoying the musical entertainment.

Afterwards, you may take the short walk to Salmon Falls to pan for gold, view spawning salmon (when in season) or visit the remains of the historic Wagner Mine. For those who wish to stay closer to home, take a gentle stroll through the woods, linger in the gift shop or maybe roast marshmallows over the campfire. Your transfer bus departs at regular intervals to the pier, so you may return to the ship at your leisure.

Excursion Length

(Including 30 minutes of flight time & 25 minutes on glacier)

Special Notes

Weight surcharge (\$130) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Children under the age of 2 may travel as a lap child at no cost; however, the weight of the child will be added to the weight of the parent on whose lap they will be sitting. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. iPads, iPad minis or tablets are not permitted on the flight. Aircraft fly no higher than 7,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Glacier overboots

Meal: Wild Alaska salmon, chicken, potatoes, baked beans, rice pilaf, salads, cornbread, blueberry cake, coffee, tea and lemonade. Beer, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

4-Glacier Adventure by Helicopter

JNU-820 Approximately 2.25 hours / From \$359



Behold the majesty of the Juneau Icefield from the vantage point of an eagle, on this magnificent tour two-hour tour of a land scarcely touched by man.

After a short transfer by motorcoach, and settling into your helicopter seat, your expert pilot will then fly over the stunning Juneau back country enabling you to view the astonishing glaciers accessible only by aircraft. Your pilot will point out interesting ice formations, as you search for cascading, advancing, retreating or floating glaciers en route to the remote landing site.

Touching down on the Norris or Taku Glacier, you will have approximately 25 minutes to explore the ancient landscape. Your pilot doubles as your glacier guide on this small-group adventure, and here you will learn how the ice flows, forms and shapes the landscape. You will also have the amazing opportunity to peer down into a crevasse or watch as a glacial stream suddenly emerges and then disappears beneath the icy surface.

Your return flight to Juneau (total roundtrip flight time is approximately 35 minutes), offers more exciting photo opportunities, including a flight along the Gastineau Channel, where you will view ruins of the gold mines that made the city famous. This beautiful landscape seen at altitude is an experience that will remain in your memory forever, and with plenty of photo opportunities you will be able to share it with your loved ones for years to come.

Excursion Length

(Including 35 minutes of flight time & 25 minutes on glacier)

Child Price

(Minimum age is 2)

Special Notes

Flight route and number of glaciers viewed may vary due to weather conditions. Weight surcharge (\$100) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing.

Minimum age is 2. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. Aircraft fly no higher than 4,500 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Glacier boots

This tour can accommodate guests in manual and electric wheelchairs. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Juneau is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Pilot's Choice Ice Age Exploration

JNU-825 Approximately 2.75 hours / From \$429



This spectacular small-group tour across Juneau's Icefield will take you far off the beaten track, and away from typical flightseeing routes.

You will spend a thrilling 50 minutes of flight time and 30 minutes of landings in the company of your friendly helicopter pilot, who will introduce you to the kinds of places that pilots generally keep to themselves, on this intimate once-in-a-lifetime tour.

You and your pilot will choose the two different landings amongst the 36 named glaciers coming off the 1,500 square miles of the Juneau Icefield. Glaciers such as the Herbert, Taku, Norris, Gilkey, Hole in the Wall or Mendenhall are a few of the possibilities.

Once on the ice, your pilot will also act as your guide, and you will have the opportunity to explore and take photographs of this stunning, untouched landscape, before heading back to port.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour Guide of the Season in Juneau.

Excursion Length

(Including 50 minutes of flight time & 30 minutes of landings)

Special Notes

Weight surcharge (\$130) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Children under the age of 2 can travel as a lap child at no charge; however, the weight of the child will be added to the weight of the parent on whose lap they will be sitting. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. iPads, iPad minis or tablets are not permitted on the flight. Aircraft fly no higher than 7,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Glacier overboots

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Helicopter Flightseeing & Taku Glacier Airboat Tour

JNU-830 Approximately 3 hours / From \$529



Imagine ascending into the wild blue yonder and flying above some of America's most spectacular wonders. From the moment you take off you'll be surrounded by pristine skies and scenery that will take your breath away so remember to bring your camera to capture every sight during your journey. And don't forget to wear warm, comfortable clothing, hats and gloves.

Your approximately three-hour tour begins with a short drive from the pier to the airport. After you disembark, enjoy refreshments before stepping into your comfortable aircraft. As you gaze out the window, you'll have dazzling views of Alaska's unspoiled beauty as your pilot/guide shares his knowledge of this eye-popping landscape.

Then, feel the rush of excitement as your helicopter lifts off on a 15-minute sky-flying adventure over the Tongass National Forest. At over 16 million acres, it's renowned as the largest national forest in the United States and the greatest expanse of rainforest outside of the tropics. Designated a national park over a century ago by President Teddy Roosevelt, the forest is home to nearly 24 national monuments, preserves and wilderness areas, and the awe-inspiring Juneau Icefield.

Did you know that only about 5% of Alaska is covered in ice? Yet, you may feel differently when you look down and ponder the ice field's immense size. At 1,500 square miles, it's the fifth largest in the Western Hemisphere. But of the icefield's 19 notable glaciers, the Taku Glacier is the only one presently advancing. Measuring 4,845 feet thick with a 386-square mile area, it's the largest glacier of the Juneau Icefield.

Your helicopter will then descend to a specially built landing pad at Taku Point, which sits directly across from the glacier. In this remote setting, you'll have unparalleled opportunities for plenty of astonishing photos. When you step out onto land, you'll ooh and aah over the breathtaking views of the river, the mountains and glaciers.

Then, you'll meet your captain and transfer to your airboat for a 30-minute tour. As you skim over the glacial river water, you'll be astounded at the up-close and unforgettable look you have of the mighty Taku Glacier. Have your camera ready; the Taku River Basin is home to a large variety of wildlife such as brown bears, moose, wolves, goats, and bald eagles!

At the conclusion of this memorable journey, you'll reboard your helicopter for the scenic flight back to the Juneau International Airport, where you'll rejoin the shuttle and travel back to your waiting ship.

Excursion Length

(Including 30 minutes of flight time & 30 minutes on airboat)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 7. Dress warmly in layers with hats and gloves as it may get chilly by the glacier. Weight surcharge (\$130) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 280 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 280 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited storage at the heliport. Aircraft fly no higher than 7,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Full-body Mustang suit, hearing protection, beverage at heliport

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Dog Sled Adventure by Helicopter **JNU-840 Approximately 3 hours / From \$579**



Your exciting journey begins with a ride to the heliport. There, you'll don a pair of glacier overboots and board the helicopter for your flight over the Alaskan ice field.

During the first leg of your breathtaking flight, you'll get to see some of nature's most beautiful landscapes in areas that are only accessible by air. You'll marvel at the spectacular icefalls and rock formations of the region. Notice the lush forests, glassy alpine lakes, jagged mountain peaks, and, of course, the awe-inspiring glaciers. You'll get to see the glaciers in their various stages: advancing, retreating, cascading, or a one-of-a-kind floating glacier.

After your fifteen-minute flight, you'll set down on the picturesque middle branch of the Norris Glacier. This is where you'll meet top Iditarod race veteran mushers and their dogs to learn their tricks of the trade. You'll need to master the all-important commands of Hike! Gee! and Haw!, as you and your fellow amateur mushers take turns riding in the basket and driving the dog team, along with your guide while you experience the unique thrill of zipping across a glacier behind a team of huskies. You'll be spending about an hour on the glacier, so be sure to dress warmly and in layers. You'll need a good jacket, hat, gloves, and sunglasses, to go along with your sense of adventure!

After your exhilarating sled experience, you'll re-board your helicopter and once again sail over the elegant ribbons of ice as you return to the heliport on a fifteen-minute flight. Then, you'll conclude your adventure with a short, relaxing drive back to your ship, taking with you a lifetime of memories.

Excursion Length

(Including 30 minutes of flight time & 1 hour on glacier)

Child Price

(Minimum age is 5)

Special Notes

Weight surcharge (\$100) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing.

Minimum age is 5. Tour operation depends on glacier snow conditions and usually runs through late August. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. Aircraft fly no higher than 4,500 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Glacier boots

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Dog Sledding on the Mendenhall Glacier

JNU-845 Approximately 2.75 hours / From \$549



Your exciting journey begins with a ride to the heliport. There, you'll don a pair of glacier overboots and board the helicopter for your flight over the Mendenhall Glacier. These are the premier touring helicopters known around the world for their exceptionally smooth ride and excellent viewing opportunities.

During your breathtaking flight, you'll get to see some of nature's most beautiful landscapes in areas that are only accessible by air. You'll marvel at the lush rainforest, deep blue crevasses, alpine ridges and glacier carved peaks as your pilot gives you a spectacular flightseeing tour.

Set down at the picturesque dog sled camp located on the famous Mendenhall Glacier. This is where you'll meet your professional mushers and their dogs to learn their tricks of the trade. You and your fellow amateur mushers will take turns working the dog team or relaxing in the sled, while you experience the unique thrill of zipping across the snow pack of the Mendenhall Glacier behind a team of huskies. You'll be spending about an hour in the dog camp among hundreds of Alaskan Husky sled dogs, so be sure to dress warmly and in layers. You'll need a good jacket, hat, gloves, and sunglasses, too, to go along with your sense of adventure!

Once you've finished your exhilarating sled ride, you will have time to talk with the mushers, take pictures and cuddle with the puppies your helicopter takes you back to base and civilization. Total helicopter flight time is approximately 30 minutes. Then, you'll conclude your adventure with a short, relaxing drive back to your ship while you reflect on your exciting adventure.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour Guide of the Season in Juneau.

Excursion Length

(Including 30 minutes of flight time & 1 hour on glacier)

Child Price

(Minimum age is 5)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 5. Weight surcharge (\$130) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing.

Tour operation depends on glacier snow conditions and usually runs through early-September. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. iPads, iPad minis or tablets are not permitted on the flight. Aircraft fly no higher than 7,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Glacier overboots

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Helicopter Glacier Walkabout

JNU-850 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$399



Flying over southeast Alaska's breathtaking landscape, you will be able to view Mother Nature in all its glory on this wonderful adventure that lasts just over three hours.

Your mode of transport for the day is a modern, turbine helicopter, and your expert pilot will set the scene by flying you over the plentiful lush rainforest and stunning granite peaks that surround the magnificent Juneau Icefield.

With 1,500 square miles of glacial terrain to choose from, your pilot will set your small party down on one of the 36 spectacular glaciers, in preparation for your wonderful walkabout on ice. During this active one-hour glacier walk, your professional guide will provide you with detailed explanations of glacier environments, and allow plenty of time for you to take photographs.

Rain and windproof outerwear, boots and gloves will be provided for your comfort while on the ice. In addition, trekking poles and crampons will also be provided, enabling you to travel easily over the gently rolling landscape. You will also be provided with water and snack pack that contains a granola bar. After you have fully absorbed this incredible natural wonder, it will be time to climb back onto the helicopter for the equally awe-inspiring flight home. Keep your cameras at the ready, as you never know what wildlife you might spot from your aerial seat.

Excursion Length

(Including 30 minutes of flight time & 1 hour on glacier)

Child Price

(Minimum age is 8)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 8. Participants must be able to stand and walk for one hour. Weight surcharge (\$130) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. Aircraft fly no higher than 6,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Outerwear, boots, gloves, trekking pole and hip pack

Snack: Granola bar and bottled water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Helicopter Glacier Trek

JNU-855 Approximately 4.25 hours / From \$449



This action-packed four-hour tour offers you the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the Juneau Icefield first hand.

Your world-class adventure begins before you climb aboard the helicopter, with a briefing from your expert guide. Here, you will also be outfitted with warm outerwear, hard-shell mountaineering boots, crampons, an ice axe, water and an energy bar. Then it's time to hit the skies in your modern, turbine helicopter, for the magnificent flight over lush rainforest, granite peaks and glaciers, providing you with many extraordinary aerial photo opportunities.

Setting down on a glacier, your professional guide will then lead you on this breathtaking two-hour, personalized hike through an awe-inspiring icescape. No experience is necessary, but be prepared for physical activity, including comfortable hiking approximately two miles over uneven and sometimes steep terrain. As long as you arrive prepared to have the adventure of a lifetime, you are guaranteed to enjoy this unique back-to-nature opportunity.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Shore Excursion of the Season in Juneau.

Excursion Length

(Including 30 minutes of flight time & 2 hours on glacier)

Child Price

(Minimum age is 12)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 12. Participants must be able to hike two miles. Weight surcharge (\$130) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve an extra surcharge ticket and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. Aircraft fly no higher than 6,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Outerwear, boots, gloves, gaitors, hiking equipment (helmet, harness, crampons and ice axe) and hip pack

Snack: Granola bar and bottled water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Mendenhall Glacier Explorer

JNU-100 Approximately 3 hours / From \$39



Your journey begins with a narrated tour of Juneau's downtown waterfront en route to the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area. Upon arrival at the glacier, your guide points out the areas of special interest so you may make the most of your 2-hour stay.

Marvel at beautiful Mendenhall, one of 38 glaciers flowing from the massive 1,500-square-mile Juneau Icefield. The ample visiting time allows for an unhurried exploration of this glacial wonder from a variety of perspectives which might include a walk out to the base of the extraordinary Nugget Creek Falls.

Explore scenic Photo Point Trail, which winds along Mendenhall Lake to an unobstructed view of the glacier's face. Visit the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center for an elevated view of the glacier as well as interactive geological exhibits explaining glacier formation. Be sure to allow time to watch the short film about the icefield that plays continuously in the visitor center's theater.

This scenic area also boasts numerous walking trails allowing you to see firsthand how the glacier has carved the local landscape. A short walk along these self-guided trails exposes you to the special beauty of Tongass National Forest and allows ever-changing glimpses of the glacier. Mid to late summer, wild sockeye salmon are visible in Steep Creek, which flows through the area's trail system.

Excursion Length
(Including 2 hours at glacier)

Child Price
12 years & under only

Special Notes

All entry fees included. Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to access the Tongass National Forest. Does not include walking on the glacier as only helicopter tours access the glacier. Visit at the glacier is self-guided as your driver is not permitted to conduct tours.

This tour can accommodate manual and electric wheelchairs; however, not all trails at the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area are wheelchair accessible. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Juneau is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Mendenhall Glacier, Salmon Hatchery & Salmon Bake
JNU-120 Approximately 4 hours / From \$79



Your driver-guide recounts the history of Juneau's gold rush as you depart downtown en route to monumental Mendenhall Glacier. This meandering river of compressed blue ice ranks as the largest glacier accessible by road in southeast Alaska. It runs a half-mile wide, hundreds of feet deep and is fed by the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Icefield. The U.S. Forest Service staff offers a wealth of information on glaciers during your 1.25-hour visit and the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center features exhibits, interactive videos and a panoramic view of the glacier. Don't forget your camera, as the center offers the perfect vantage point for photos of this world-famous sight. Explore the numerous self-guided walking trails to experience the special beauty of Tongass National Forest and allows ever-changing glimpses of the glacier.

Next, we'll travel on to Macaulay Hatchery, where you can see salmon spawning from late June through September. Learn all about the fascinating reproductive cycles of Pacific salmon through museum-quality exhibits that illustrate the hatchery's production of over 150 million salmon per year. There are also hundreds of native marine life on display in aquariums and touch tanks.

Finally, enjoy an all-you-can-eat feast. Savor wild Alaska salmon, chicken, potatoes, baked beans, salads, cornbread and dessert. Listen to music while you dine under translucent domes shielding you from the elements. After your meal, stroll through the woods or roast marshmallows over the campfire. Take the short walk along Salmon Creek and see a waterfall, view spawning salmon (in season) and the remains of the historic Wagner Mine. Buses depart regularly to the pier so you may return at your leisure.

Excursion Length
(Including 1 hour & 15 minutes at glacier)

Child Price
12 years & under only

Special Notes

All entry fees included. Soft drinks, beer and wine are available for purchase at the salmon bake. Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to access the Tongass National Forest. Does not include walking on the glacier as only helicopter tours access the glacier. Visit at the glacier is self-guided as your driver is not permitted to conduct tours.

Meal: Grilled wild Alaska salmon, chicken, rice pilaf, salad, baked beans, cornbread, potatoes, blueberry cake, coffee, tea and lemonade. Beer, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Mendenhall Glacier, Tramway & Rainforest Garden
JNU-130 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$89



Board your coach and set off to explore a selection of Juneau's most memorable attractions in style as your driver-guide shares tales of Juneau's colorful past and present-day life in the capital city.

At the Juneau Rainforest Garden, experience an intimate botanical oasis. Relax on a self-guided stroll through seasonal wildflowers and a lush rainforest, and learn Native uses of the indigenous plants. Enjoy a light snack amid natural science displays as your resident hosts answer questions about Alaska.

Continue to Juneau's grand monument: Mendenhall Glacier - where your guide points out the areas of special interest so you may make the most of your stay. This meandering river of compressed blue ice ranks as the largest glacier accessible by road in southeast Alaska. Explore the visitor center to learn about this Ice Age wonder from the engaging exhibits. You'll have 90 minutes at

the glacier, ample time to watch the short film that plays continuously in the visitor center's theater or explore one of the area's numerous walking trails to find excellent vantage points for photo opportunities.

Your last stop is downtown Juneau's marquee attraction, Mount Roberts Tramway. You may either head straight up the mountain or return to enjoy this venue at your leisure; your pass is valid for unlimited rides throughout the day. The exhilarating tram car ride transports you 1,800 feet above sea level. The sky bridge and numerous viewing platforms offer stunning panoramas of the Chilkat Mountains, Douglas Island and downtown Juneau. Be sure to check out the Native exhibits, gift shops, theater, bar and restaurant in the mountaintop lodge. You may also visit an American bald eagle at the Juneau Raptor Center exhibit and take a stroll along one of the alpine trails. Tram cars depart every 15 minutes, so you may ride down and make the short walk back to the pier whenever you're done exploring.

Excursion Length
(Including 1.5 hours at glacier)

Child Price
12 years & under only

Special Notes
All entry fees included. Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to access the Tongass National Forest. Does not include walking on the glacier as only helicopter tours access the glacier. Tour order may vary. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

This tour can accommodate manual and electric wheelchairs; however, not all trails at the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area are wheelchair accessible. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs. Juneau is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Snack: Muffins or pastries, tea

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Off the Beaten Path

Juneau's Exclusive Highlights JNU-500 Approximately 4 hours / From \$179



This is a truly personal and informative way to see the sights, starting when you meet your local guide and take your seat aboard a spacious, modern minibus. Embark on a journey off the beaten path past the State Capitol Building, Russian Orthodox Church and Governor's House. Navigating these charming streets, you will observe Alaskan life up close before moving on to view and photograph Juneau's most popular attraction, the magnificent Mendenhall Glacier. Enjoy panoramic views of this breathtaking, natural phenomenon and walk one of the short, nature trails.

Then it's time to journey north through the once-thriving Auke Indian village site, to the Shrine of St. Therese. Here you will be able to explore the historic stone chapel and serene waterfront grounds.

Continue further "out the road" to enjoy a scenic and secluded piece of Alaska history at the Ernest Gruening State Historical Site. Take in the spectacular Chilkat mountain range while enjoying a light snack and beach walk at the former Territorial Governor's rustic cabin.

On your return to town, your final stop of the day will be the award-winning Alaskan Brewing Company, to sample some of their most delicious beers.

Special Notes
Minimum age is 6. Guests must be at least 21 years old and have photo ID for brewery tastings. Participants under 21 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the brewery. Brewery is closed on holidays and a salmon hatchery visit will be substituted on these dates. Tour order may vary. Tour operator is authorized under special use permit to access the Tongass National Forest. Glacier visit is self-guided and does not include walking on the glacier. Guest may pay a \$3 fee if they wish to visit the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Binoculars, rain ponch and souvenir sample glass from Alaskan Brewing Company

Snack: Wrap with chips and locally made fudge, bottled water, beer samples

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Participants under 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the brewery.

Alaska Salmon Bake**JNU-300 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$49**

After a short, scenic bus ride you'll arrive at Salmon Creek, the outdoor site for your salmon bake. Listen to music while you dine under translucent domes shielding you from the elements. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat feast. Savor Alaskan-caught wild salmon barbecued over an open alder wood fire and accompanied by chicken, potatoes, baked beans, wild-rice pilaf, a variety of salads, cornbread, lemonade, coffee and tea, as well as blueberry cake for dessert. Beer and wine are available for purchase.

Stroll through the woods or roast marshmallows over the campfire after your meal. Take the short walk along Salmon Creek to see a waterfall. You may even be able to watch spawning salmon, depending upon the season. You can also explore the remains of the historic Wagner Mine.

Buses depart regularly to the pier so you may return at your leisure.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Soft drinks, beer and wine are available for purchase.

Meal: Wild Alaska salmon, chicken, potatoes, baked beans, rice pilaf, salads, cornbread, blueberry cake, coffee, tea, lemonade. Beer, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Underground Gold Mine Tour**JNU-340 Approximately 2.25 hours / From \$69**

You'll depart your ship for the short ride to the historic remains of the Alaska Gastineau Mill. Constructed in 1913, the revolutionary plant was instrumental in introducing new technologies to the mining industry. Your driver will set the stage as you make your way through the rainforest and the dramatic ride up Mount Roberts.

Now it's time to put on your hard hat and venture underground into the conveyer tunnel. This is the same pathway that took the crushed ore to the mill. Make sure you've dressed for the temperature change; the mine tunnel averages 36 degrees F. You'll then proceed along a boardwalk into the 360-foot-long tunnel. Once inside, experienced miners will operate some mining equipment, showing you how they get the gold out of the hard rock, as well as give you a feel for the mining lifestyle. Outside the mouth of the tunnel, you will find spectacular vistas and photo opportunities of Gastineau Channel and Douglas Island.

No doubt, you may come back with a little "gold fever" of your own. You'll return to the mill site, where after a brief demonstration, you'll have the chance to pan for gold and garnets from the tailings of the mine. Pay dirt is guaranteed and you get to keep what you find. Then, feel free to wander among displays, illustrating the different mining methods and old equipment. Explore the old mill ruins, assayer's office and the gift shop before re-boarding your transport. Your driver will bring you up to date on the mining industry's current role in Juneau as you make your way back to town, richer for the day's experience.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Dress warmly for the underground portion of the tour. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Hard hat, guaranteed gold/garnet, hot beverage

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Gold Panning Adventure & Alaska Salmon Bake**JNU-355 Approximately 3 hours / From \$89**

The year was 1880 and two down-on-their-luck prospectors, Joe Juneau and Richard Harris, stood on the brink of history.

After trading their grubstake for "hoochinoo" (home brew), an entrepreneur and mining engineer from Sitka, George Pilz, sent them

out again with a Native American guide, Chief Kowee, who knew there was gold to be found and just where to find it. He led them to Silver Bow Basin above Gold Creek where they found "large pieces of quartz, of black sulfite and galena all spangled over with gold" in a creek that, of course, is now called Gold Creek. One version of the tale has Juneau and Harris making their strike, loading their canoe with one thousand pounds of gold ore and attempting to high-tail-it to Canada. It appears that they were foiled by another of Pilz's prospectors and brought back to Sitka at gunpoint. The word was out and thus began Alaska's first big gold rush, 16 years before the Klondike. It set the stage for a colorful period in Alaskan history and for your very own opportunity to catch gold fever on this three-hour tour.

You'll depart your ship for the scenic 20-minute ride tracing the route taken by Joe Juneau and Richard Harris in their search for gold over 130 years ago. Once you arrive, a costumed prospector will provide a lively narrative about the historic days when Alaska captured the nation's imagination. You'll feel the thrill of discovery as, with expert instruction, you rock your pan from side to side gradually increasing the tilt of the pan spilling water and most of the coarser gravel back into the creek. Just the right wave action will winnow black sand and your guaranteed gold to the bottom of your pan. And not only will you get to keep what you find, but you'll also get a Gold Claim Certificate as a fun memento.

Gold-panning is hungry work, so you're sure to have an appetite for what's up next on your Juneau adventure. Grilling to perfection for more than 35 years, the folks at the Alaska Salmon Bake have created the ideal setting for an all-you-can-eat outdoor feast as grand as Alaska itself!

Another 20-minute transfer will deliver you to the site of your dining venue. The setting is beautiful: a lush rain forest creek, tables under translucent domes, wild salmon grilling slowly over an alder wood fire. And the spread is sumptuous: grilled salmon, chicken, baked beans, wild-rice pilaf, potatoes and a robust selection of other sides, salads and beverages. Beer and wine are available for purchase, and just when you think you've had enough there's blueberry cake for dessert!

After dinner, roast marshmallows over a campfire, stroll to lovely Salmon Creek waterfall, and view the Wagner Mine ruins before souvenir-hunting at the trading post. Buses depart regularly so you can set your own time to return to your ship with a mother lode of memories.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Tour order may vary.

Provided: Rain poncho, guaranteed gold

Meal: Wild Alaska salmon, chicken, potatoes, baked beans, rice pilaf, salads, corn bread, blueberry cake, coffee, tea, lemonade. Beer, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Salmon Sportfishing Adventure

JNU-550 Approximately 5 hours / From \$199



This five hour small-group boating adventure starts when you board your comfortable 26-to-36 ft. enclosed vessel, with a party of no more than six people, and set sail along Stephens Passage.

Skippered by a US Coast Guard-licensed captain, you will be able to fish while enjoying the calm waters and stunning scenery of this incredible state. A snack will be served during the expedition, and your captain will encourage you to keep an eye out for whales, sea lions and eagles.

Those of you lucky enough to catch salmon your catch can be processed locally and shipped to your home for an additional charge, or cooked on board for dinner (limit one fish per person) - it's your choice.

Excursion Length

(Including 3 to 4 hours of fishing)

Child Price

(Minimum age is 4)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 4. Rubber-soled or deck shoes must be worn on the boat. Bring appropriate outdoor clothing. Boats will carry a maximum of 6 guests. Please remember you are purchasing the opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, so during May and late-September fish stock may be more limited. All safety equipment and fishing gear is provided. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

A fishing license is required and can be purchased onboard your boat for \$20 cash per person. When king salmon is targeted, a \$10 per person additional retention tag is required. Children under 16 are not required to purchase a license.

Trolling with downriggers is the method of fishing used on this excursion. Generally, four rods are placed in holders and lines are lowered to specific depths. Participants do not hold the rods until fish are hooked. Fishermen then take the rod on a rotating basis to land their catch.

Your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Due to federal regulations, your catch may not be stored onboard your cruise ship, but may be prepared for dinner onboard.

Provided: Fishing gear, rain jacket

Snack: Smoked salmon samples, cheese, crackers, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exploring On Your Own

Mount Roberts Tramway

JNU-140 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$32



This fun day starts when you make the short, leisurely walk from the cruise ship pier at Juneau and board a colorfully-adorned tramcar for the exhilarating ride up Mount Roberts.

Attracting around a quarter of a million visitors a year, the tramway is one of Juneau's most popular attractions. On this stunning adventure you will be able to enjoy the extraordinary views of the Chilkat Mountains, Stephens Passage, Douglas Island and downtown Juneau. Operating since 1996, the 60-passenger tram takes five minutes to rise just under 1,800 feet. From the tram car or sky bridge, you might view eagles, ravens, marmots, Sitka blacktail deer and the occasional black bear. And, your pass is good for unlimited rides all day.

Once at the top you will be able to enjoy the many amenities of the Mountain House including the award-winning film "Seeing Daylight", a complimentary 18-minute movie shown in the Chilkat Theater. View the impressive displays of Native Alaskan artwork at the Raven Eagle Gift Shop, which includes the Native Art & Made-In-Alaska Gallery. Here, Native artists are often featured working in wood, fossilized ivory or silver, making traditional dolls and garments, beading or creating totem poles.

You will also have the unique opportunity to meet a non-releasable American bald eagle and learn about these fascinating birds of prey at the Juneau Raptor Center educational exhibit. Take time to explore the extensive alpine trail system and wildlife viewing platforms before browsing the gift shop and stopping for refreshments at the Timberline Bar & Grill, before the tram ride back down the mountain.

Excursion Length

Valid All Day

Child Price

6 to 12 years only; 5 & under are free

Special Notes

Tickets allow unlimited rides throughout the day and include viewing of the award-winning Tlingit film "Seeing Daylight." Tram cars depart approximately every five minutes. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. but may vary on weekends and in late-September. Guests make their own way to the tram on a short walk from the pier. No charge for children five years of age and younger.

This tour can accommodate manual wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs and scooters. Juneau is sometimes a tender port. Please be sure to read the "Passengers with Disabilities" information on the home page of Princess.com.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)

Named after Civil War general Benjamin Franklin Tracy, this narrow fjord is located approximately 50 miles southeast of Juneau. Breathtaking Tracy Arm extends over 30 miles long, with nearly a quarter of its area covered in ice. In fact, it encompasses some of Alaska's largest glaciers, including the twin Sawyer glaciers, which often expel enormous chunks of ice into the waters below in a magnificent process known as calving. During the summer when Princess ships visit, icebergs float along the surface of the glistening water in an array of sizes, from just a few inches up to three stories wide.

Protected within the Tongass National Forest, Tracy Arm Fjord is a haven for wildlife. Black and brown bears, deer, wolves, harbor seals, mountain goats and a variety of seabirds have been spotted in the area.

As you glide through the pristine fjord, you'll first pass by a lush forest where a number of beautiful waterfalls cascade down, and then you'll be treated to views of snowcapped mountains and blue-tinged glaciers more spectacular than you could ever imagine.

Nature & Wildlife

Tracy Arm Fjord & Glacier Explorer

TA1-660 Approximately 6 hours / From \$209



The adventure begins as soon as you board your luxurious, high-speed catamaran directly from the cruise ship. Relax in the warm, spacious cabin surrounded by panoramic windows as your experienced captain sails past curious seals resting on floating icebergs.

Tracy Arm is a classic fjord, with turquoise tidewater, elevated glaciers, stunning mountains and a towering rock wall over a mile high. While exploring the length of this ice-carved fjord, cruise beneath cliffs that rise 4,000 feet above the jade-colored sea and feel the mist on your face as the vessel cruises almost directly under a plunging waterfall. The area teems with wildlife such as bears, mountain goats, and bald eagles and the waters are home to humpback whales and harbor seals.

The extraordinary maneuverability of your cruising vessel allows you to get as close as possible to the ever-changing face of South Sawyer Glacier. From the topside observation decks enjoy unforgettable vistas. You can even see and feel the "white thunder," as immense spires of ice break from the glacier and crash into the sea. Continue on to view the beautiful North Sawyer Glacier, which cannot be approached by large cruise ships. Unobstructed views present wonderful photo opportunities.

An onboard naturalist provides a wealth of information about the area that John Muir called "one of the most dramatically stunning fjords of southeast Alaska." Enjoy a variety of complimentary snacks and beverages served by your friendly Alaskan crew as you trace the rugged shores of Stephens Passage on the cruise back to Juneau where you will rejoin your cruise ship.

Special Notes

In the event unpredictable ice conditions preclude your cruise ship from entering Tracy Arm, the tour will be modified to explore Endicott Arm, a fjord and tidewater glacier of equal beauty. To fully enjoy the outside observation decks, participants are encouraged to bring a warm, rainproof jacket, hat and gloves. The tour will disembark next to your cruise ship in downtown Juneau. This tour is only available to Grand Princess passengers.

Provided: Souvenir route guide, binoculars

Snack: Doughnut holes, smoked salmon on crackers, coffee, tea, cocoa, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Skagway, Alaska

Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest.

Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail.

The gold rush was a boon and by 1898, Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Hotels, saloons, dance halls and gambling houses prospered. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population as miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome.

Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents. It still retains the flavor of the gold rush era.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

White Pass Scenic Railway

SGY-200 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$129



Experience the most popular attraction in Skagway! Convenient dockside service allows you to board alongside the ship instead of making your own way to the train depot. Your fully narrated, 40-mile round-trip adventure on the historic, narrow gauge railroad is an unforgettable way to see the beauty of the area and to learn its colorful history.

The White Pass & Yukon Route is unlike any other railroad. Against all odds, the iron trail was carved through some of the North's most rugged terrain in 1898. Built during the Klondike Gold Rush, this engineering wonder is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, an honor shared with the Eiffel Tower, the Panama Canal and the Statue of Liberty. Considered an impossible feat, the railway was completed in 26 months by blasting through the mountains with 450 tons of explosives. The 110-mile railroad was officially completed when a final golden spike was hammered into place on July 29, 1900 in Carcross, Yukon.

The fully restored cars, pulled by vintage diesel locomotives, climb nearly 3,000 feet over 20 miles of steep grades and around cliff hanging turns. You'll retrace the original route to the White Pass summit, passing Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch. Take in the breathtaking panorama of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles and historic sites from your large, picture windows. As you travel, the train agent serves as your guide, recounting fascinating tales of Gold Rush history. You'll even see the original Klondike Trail of '98 worn into the rocks, a permanent tribute to the thousands of souls who passed this way in search of fortune.

At the completion of your excursion, convenient dockside service returns you directly to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

No ID is required as you do not disembark the train at the summit.

This tour can accommodate electric wheelchairs and scooters. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office 48 hours prior to the excursion so that arrangements may be made to meet their particular needs.

Provided: All Aboard souvenir magazine, bottled water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Skagway City Tour & The Days of '98 Show

SGY-100 Approximately 2.75 hours / From \$49



Relive the exciting days of saloons and dance halls, shoot-outs and lynch mobs, floozies and Can Can girls. Witness the final events leading up to the dramatic demise of the villain that Skagway loves to hate, Soapy Smith.

Your tour begins as you board your motorcoach for a scenic 15-minute drive through Skagway's downtown historic district, where you'll see Skagway much as it looked during the gold rush.

Your first destination is The Lookout, a photographer's delight offering a panoramic view of the Skagway Valley, glacier-clad mountains, Lynn Canal and your cruise ship.

Next, you'll view the Skagway Museum's unusual artifacts, hard evidence of the stories you'll see and hear on your tour. You'll continue to the Skagway Sculpture and Flower Garden, a one-of-a-kind outdoor museum combining a floral garden, water features, 29 Alaska-themed bronze sculptures and historical photographs celebrating the gold rush era. The small gift shop invites you to take a bit of Skagway home with you.

Your last destination is The Days of '98 Show, the longest running production in Alaska that truly brings Skagway's history to life. You're sure to enjoy it all, from its singing and dancing, love and rejection, comedy and drama.

Your tour concludes with a scenic drive back to the pier or should you choose, you can remain in town and explore Skagway after the performance. Passengers remaining in town are responsible to return to the ship on their own. With Skagway behind you, you leave with a myriad of unforgettable memories of a lifetime.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This tour can accommodate manual and electric wheelchairs. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office 48 hours prior to the excursion so that arrangements may be made to meet their particular needs.

Tour order may vary. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Klondike Summit, Liarsville Experience & Gold Panning

SGY-110 Approximately 3 hours / From \$69



Surrounded by magnificent natural beauty, Skagway holds a unique place in Alaskan history. Known as the "Gateway to the Yukon," Skagway played a key role in the Klondike Gold Rush of 1897-1898. Its dramatic history is still alive and your motorcoach tour begins with a scenic drive through the center of town. You can sense the excitement and nostalgia around every corner as you drive past boardwalk-lined streets and false-front buildings, through historic downtown on your way to Liarsville.

So named for the tall-tales that journalists reported from the area during the excitement of the Klondike Gold Rush, Liarsville is a recreation of a tent city from 1898, complete with all the fun and excitement of its heyday. Gather under the Hippodrome, where a cast of sourdoughs and dance hall girls entertain you with a robust melodrama, recite poetry by the "Bard of the North," Robert Service and teach you the art of gold panning.

Then you're set free in the Liarsville gold fields with a guarantee that you'll find that precious metal that drove men and women wild with gold fever. Once you've made your fortune, take some time to wander through the camp and visit the Fancy Goods Gift Shop, bordello and laundry tents where you can view the antiques and vintage clothing left behind by miners and ladies of the evening. Have your photo taken with a dance hall girl or the camp mascot, a lovable Alaskan malamute named Denali and enjoy some cookies and traditional apple cider.

Departing the camp, you'll continue your motorcoach journey paralleling the famed White Pass & Yukon Route railroad. You'll thrill to breathtaking views as you reach the summit, 3,290 feet above sea level. Along the way, your knowledgeable guide will regale you with stories of stampedes as you trace their footsteps along Brackett's Wagon Road, Pitchfork Falls, Dead Horse Gulch and the infamous Tormented Valley. Have your camera ready, as there are a number of photo opportunities along the way.

At the completion of your adventure, you will have the option of returning directly to the ship or you may choose to stay in town and explore sensational Skagway independently.

Passport Requirements

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport. Notarized written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport or other WHTI compliant document. For U.S. citizens these documents include: U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Enhanced Driver's License, Trusted Traveler Card and Military ID Card (for U.S. armed forces members on official orders). Citizens of certain countries need a visa to visit Canada visit www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp to see if this applies. Written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Provided: Cookies, beverage, guaranteed gold

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Klondike Summit, Suspension Bridge & Salmon Bake

SGY-120 Approximately 4.25 hours / From \$99



Allowing you to make the most out of your day in Skagway, this afternoon adventure begins with a scenic motorcoach ride along the Klondike Highway, paralleling the route used by prospectors during the 1898 Klondike Gold Rush. You'll ascend to the 3,290-foot White Pass Summit, while your knowledgeable guide captivates you with tales of the hardships endured by earlier travelers in their quest to reach the interior. At the summit, breathtaking views surround you as you pause to relish the experience and photograph the majestic mountains, cascading waterfalls and epic glaciers.

Your ride continues as you travel just a few miles north to the famous Yukon Suspension Bridge. Some of the most magnificent scenery on earth greets you when you step outside. Breathe in the pristine air and feel the thrilling sensation of a swaying walkway 57 feet above the churning rapids of the Tutshi River (pronounced TOO-shy). Observe Mother Nature in all her glory from the main platform, then walk through the museum-quality displays that detail the area's unique human and natural history.

By now you've worked up an appetite, and the hearty salmon sake buffet at the Liarsville Gold Rush Trail Camp is sure to tame even the hungriest beast. Savor wild Alaskan salmon grilled over an open alder wood fire, baked chicken, a variety of salads, beans, rice pilaf, cornbread and dessert while stepping back in time in a recreation of a tent city from 1898.

After your meal, wander through the Liarsville camp, so named for the tall-tales that journalists reported from the area during the excitement of the Gold Rush. You'll find plenty of unusual souvenirs in the rustic-style general store. Feel like an early prospector as you peruse the saloon, bordello and relics from a bygone era. You may return directly to the ship or be dropped off in Skagway for independent sightseeing and shopping.

Passport Requirements

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport. Notarized written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

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Meal: Wild Alaska salmon, chicken, baked beans, salads, rice pilaf, cornbread, desserts, coffee, lemonade

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Red Onion Breakfast, Summit & Suspension Bridge

SGY-130 Approximately 4.5 hours / From \$99



Your journey begins at the pier where you'll board a motorcoach on a narrated drive through historic downtown Skagway en route to your first stop.

At the Red Onion Saloon, splendidly costumed madams greet you with a souvenir garter and a gold miner's breakfast of eggs scrambled with onions, peppers and cheese along with sausage links and biscuits with butter and honey. Delight in provocative tales of Klondike Kate, Diamond Tooth Lil and other enterprising women who worked the Red Onion in 1898. The madams share hilarious stories of the saloon's more recent, but no less intoxicating history, as they serve you a Red Light Bloody Mary, Klondike Koffee, Mimosa or cocktail of your choice. Step upstairs to the celebrated brothel museum and explore the hallway, bedrooms and priceless artifacts left behind by the "soiled doves" of yesteryear. Enjoy your private visit of this historic site and have your photo taken with one of the madams before this bustling bar opens to the public.

Your journey continues with a scenic drive up the Klondike Highway, paralleling the White Pass & Yukon Route railroad and peaking at the breathtaking summit, some 3,290 feet above sea level.

At the Yukon Suspension Bridge your senses intensify as you walk across a custom-built footbridge dramatically suspended over the rapids of the Tutshi River. Explore museum-quality exhibits and enjoy the fresh mountain air. There are plenty of photo opportunities of spectacular scenery at this breathtaking vantage point.

Passport Requirements

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Special Notes

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Guests must be at least 21 years old and have photo ID to consume alcohol. Portion of tour contains stories related to historic brothel which parents should consider when bringing children. Guests are not required to cross the suspension bridge. Tour order may vary.

Provided: Souvenir garter

Meal: Vegetarian scramble (eggs, peppers, onions, cheese), sausage links and buttermilk biscuits. Bloody Mary, Mimosa, Klondike Coffee & orange juice also provided.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Guests under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

To the Klondike Summit

SGY-140 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$39



The large picture windows of your minibus afford spectacular views as you travel through historic Skagway and along the Klondike Highway up to the West White Pass Summit in the St. Elias Range. This is the highest coastal range in the world, beginning on mainland Alaska extending into Canada.

Driving along the Klondike Highway, you travel one of North America's most scenic mountain roads, paralleling the historic White Pass railroad into the interior. The past comes alive as your guide imparts a century's worth of White Pass stories and identifies numerous glaciers and peaks. There are plenty of photo stops along the way, including Dead Horse Trail, the old Brackett Wagon Road, Pitchfork Falls and Moore Bridge.

When you reach the summit, 3,290 feet high, the pristine air invigorates you and the vast silence is broken only by the sound of the wind blowing across this moonscape of rock and alpine foliage. Photography opportunities abound, and your guide will gladly take your picture as a memento of your trip.

Your return drive back to the port is equally picturesque and you have the choice of going directly to the ship or being dropped off in town for independent sightseeing and shopping. Additionally, this short excursion with its frequent departures is a perfect option for those wishing to book multiple tours throughout their day.

Passport Requirements

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Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

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Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Skagway Street Car City Tour

SGY-150 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$39



See more of Skagway and learn about its captivating history with Alaska's first sightseeing company on this entertaining city tour where the residents show you their town.

Skagway character Martin Itjen came looking for Klondike gold in 1898, and became the town's most celebrated storyteller. He gave Alaska's first motorized sightseeing tour on his "Skagway Street Car" for U.S. President Warren G. Harding in 1923, and delighted visitors for decades.

Today, Martin's tour lives on in Skagway. Aboard your yellow 1927 sightseeing bus, your costumed "conductor" passes on a century of history, behind-the-scenes tales, and stories of life in small-town Alaska, just like Martin did himself.

Tour the waterfront and the National Park Historic District, enjoy the panoramic views from the Scenic Overlook, and have your camera ready for the recounting of the Soapy Smith gunfight at the Gold Rush Cemetery. Highlighting the history of this gold rush town and the pioneer families that built it, you will motor through the residential neighborhoods of Skagway- famous for its flower gardens - and past the early childhood home of Alaska's most famous resident, former Gov. Sarah Palin. A stop is made in town for those who want to get off to shop or explore before the tour continues back to the ship. All aboard the Skagway Street Car!

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Experience the Yukon & Suspension Bridge **SGY-170 Approximately 8.25 hours / From \$129**



Your adventure begins at the pier where you'll board an air-conditioned motorcoach and take a narrated drive through historic downtown Skagway en route to the White Pass. Enjoy a scenic drive up the Klondike Highway, paralleling the White Pass & Yukon Route railroad and peaking at the breathtaking summit, some 3,290 feet above sea level.

Marvel as the scenery changes dramatically from lush rainforest to stark granite. All around you, mountains tower and lakes of all sizes dot the valleys. Photo stops allow you to capture these awesome images.

Your journey continues at the Yukon Suspension Bridge located above the whitewater rapids of the spectacular Tutshi River. Experience the dramatic walk across the bridge; savor the fresh mountain air and spectacular scenery as the river rages beneath you. Learn about the area's natural and human history at the interpretive exhibits of this outdoor museum.

Re-board your motorcoach en route to your lunch stop as your driver tells stories of the gold rush that shaped this region. At the Caribou Crossing Trading Post satisfy your wilderness appetite with a delicious chicken barbecue lunch complete with all-you-can-eat homemade donuts. After your meal, tour the Yukon's most complete Wildlife Museum, featuring creatures of Yukon's past and present that include steppe bison, grizzly bears, monster moose, woolly mammoth and the world's largest mounted polar bear. Absorb some authentic Canadian culture at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police heritage center. This interpretive display focuses on the history of Canada's "Mounties" and highlights their role during the Klondike Gold Rush. Visit the Dog Musher's Village to visit with Iditarod dog mushers and take pictures with the sled dogs and husky puppies. For an extra fee, you may join them for a dog cart ride. Kids and adults alike will also enjoy the petting farm.

On the return trip, you'll have a chance to do some sightseeing and souvenir shopping on our stop in the Native town of Carcross before heading back to the ship.

Passport Requirements

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Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

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Meal: Barbecue chicken, baked potato, dinner roll, homemade doughnuts, coffee & tea. Indian dahl soup available for vegetarians.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Yukon Expedition & White Pass Scenic Railway

SGY-180 Approximately 8 hours / From \$209



Surrounded by magnificent natural beauty, Skagway holds a unique place in Alaskan history. Known as the "Gateway to the Yukon," it played a key role in the Klondike Gold Rush of 1897-1898. Your tour begins when you board your motorcoach at port and drive through the boardwalk-lined streets and false-front buildings on an epic journey that takes you 65 miles through Alaska and into Canada's Yukon.

A scenic ride along the Klondike Highway parallels the route used by prospectors during the 1898 Klondike Gold Rush. Ascend the 3,290-foot White Pass Summit while your knowledgeable guide regales you with tales of the hardships endured by earlier travelers in their quest to reach the interior. At the top, you'll marvel at the breathtaking views of majestic mountains, cascading waterfalls and epic glaciers.

Once over the White Pass, the lush growth of the coast gives way to Canada's rugged wilderness. Travel through the glaciated area known as Tormented Valley and along the string of lakes that make up the headwaters of the Yukon River. A number of photo stops are included so you can document this epic journey.

At the Caribou Crossing Trading Post satisfy your wilderness appetite with a delicious chicken barbecue lunch complete with all-you-can-eat homemade donuts. After your meal, tour the Yukon's most complete Wildlife Museum, featuring creatures of Yukon's past and present that include steppe bison, grizzly bears, monster moose, wooly mammoth and the world's largest mounted polar bear. Absorb some authentic Canadian culture at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police heritage center. This interpretive display focuses on the history of Canada's "Mounties" and highlights their role during the Klondike Gold Rush. Visit the Dog Musher's Village to visit with Iditarod dog mushers and take pictures with the sled dogs and husky puppies. For an extra fee, you may join them for a dog cart ride. Kids and adults alike will also enjoy the petting farm.

Then, stop to explore the Native village of Carcross, idyllically situated beside Lake Bennett, once known as Caribou Crossing. You can spend some time shopping and sightseeing in the area. In the gift shop you will find unique pieces of art and authentic gifts made locally. Handmade leather crafts, soap stone carvings and native masks make wonderful treasures to bring home. Continue on to Fraser, British Columbia to board the historic, White Pass Scenic Railway for your return trip to Skagway.

Built in 1898 as a way to expedite travel during the Klondike Gold Rush, the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad is a 3-foot wide Narrow Gauge Railroad that climbs from sea level to almost 3,000 feet in the first 20 miles. An engineering marvel, it features 2 tunnels and travels over sky-high trestles and bridges. Fully restored, the comfortable passenger coaches feature large picture windows and are pulled by vintage diesel locomotives. Your 27-mile excursion is enhanced by the breathtaking vistas, waterfalls, mountains, glaciers and the unforgettable Klondike Trail of '98, a tribute to the optimistic prospectors in search of their fortune.

Passport Requirements

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Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

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Provided: All Aboard souvenir magazine and bottled water on train

Meal: Barbecue chicken, baked potato, dinner roll, homemade doughnuts, coffee & tea. Indian dahl soup available for vegetarians.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Off the Beaten Path

White Pass Bennett Lake Adventure

SGY-220 Approximately 7.5 hours / From \$269



Begin your day by traveling via motorcoach to the White Pass & Yukon Route railroad shops. Board your train for a spectacular 67-mile trip on Alaska's historic railway en route to Fraser, British Columbia and then on to beautiful Bennett Lake.

The White Pass & Yukon Route is unlike any other railroad. Against all odds, the iron trail was carved through some of the North's most rugged terrain in 1898. Built during the Klondike Gold Rush, this engineering wonder is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, an honor shared with the Eiffel Tower, the Panama Canal and the Statue of Liberty. Considered an impossible feat, the railway was completed in 26 months by literally blasting through the mountains with 450 tons of explosives. The 110-mile railroad was completed when a final golden spike was hammered into place on July 29, 1900 in Carcross, Yukon.

Onboard, you'll climb nearly 3,000 feet over 20 miles of steep grades and cliff-hanging turns. Relax in vintage railcars as your train agent retraces the original route to the White Pass Summit, passing Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch. Enjoy a breathtaking panorama of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles and historic sites. See the original Klondike Trail of '98 worn into the rocks, a permanent tribute to the thousands of souls who passed this way in search of fortune.

Accessible only by train, Bennett, British Columbia is an abandoned town next to scenic Bennett Lake. Constructed during the gold rush and located at the end of the White Pass and Chilkoot trails, it was a vital stop for prospectors. After carrying supplies over the Coast Mountains via the trails, the stampedeers stopped here to build or purchase rafts before the trip across the lake and down the Yukon River to the gold fields.

Sit down to a hearty, traditional prospector's meal of piping hot, gold miner's stew, sourdough bread and apple pie before exploring the magnificent area on a self-guided walking tour.

After lunch re-board the train for the trip to Carcross, where you'll have the opportunity to explore this Native village, idyllically situated beside Lake Bennett, once known as Caribou Crossing.

Meet your motorcoach in Carcross and travel along the historic Klondike Highway on your return to Skagway. Along the way, your driver-guide thrills you with stories of stampedeers as you trace their footsteps along Brackett's Wagon Road, Pitchfork Falls, Dead Horse Gulch and the infamous Tormented Valley.

Passport Requirements

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Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

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Provided: All Aboard souvenir magazine and bottled water on train

Meal: Beef stew, homemade bread, coleslaw, apple pie, coffee, tea

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

White Pass Rail, Summit, Saloon & Salmon Bake

SGY-230 Approximately 6.5 hours / From \$239



Get ready for adventure in the Last Frontier as you depart from the White Pass Depot for a thrilling train ride from Skagway to Fraser, British Columbia.

The White Pass & Yukon Route is unlike any other railroad. Against all odds, the iron trail was carved through some of the North's most rugged terrain in 1898. Built during the Klondike Gold Rush, this engineering wonder is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, an honor shared with the Eiffel Tower, the Panama Canal and the Statue of Liberty. Considered an impossible feat, the railway was completed in 26 months by literally blasting through the mountains with 450 tons of explosives.

Onboard, you'll climb nearly 3,000 feet over 20 miles of steep grades and cliff-hanging turns. Relax in vintage railcars as your train agent retraces the original route to the White Pass summit, passing Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch. Enjoy a breathtaking panorama of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles and historic sites. See the original Klondike Trail of '98 worn into the rocks, a permanent tribute to the thousands of souls who passed this way in search of fortune.

From the depot in Fraser, British Columbia, board a motorcoach and travel the spectacular Klondike Highway to see the Tormented Valley and Pitchfork Falls. Hear the tales of hardship that earlier travelers endured in their quest to reach the interior. Breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, waterfalls and glaciers may be captured during photo stops.

By now you've worked up an appetite, and the hearty salmon bake buffet at the Liarsville Gold Rush Trail Camp is sure to tame even the hungriest beast. Savor wild Alaskan salmon grilled over an open alder wood fire, baked chicken, a variety of salads, beans, rice pilaf, cornbread and dessert while stepping back in time in a recreation of a tent city from 1898.

So named for the tall-tales that journalists reported from the area during the excitement of the Klondike Gold Rush, Liarsville is a recreation of a tent city from 1898, complete with all the fun and excitement of the Gold Rush days. Gather under the Hippodrome, where a cast of sourdoughs and dance hall girls entertain and teach you the art of gold panning. Then you're set free in the Liarsville gold fields, guaranteed to find that precious metal. Once you've made your fortune, wander through the camp and visit the Fancy Goods Gift Shop and other historic buildings.

The grand finale of your adventure is a visit to the world-famous Red Onion Saloon. The "madams" fill your glass with Alaskan Amber beer, wine or punch and invite you to a private party in the museum-quality brothel. Hear incredible tales of the girls who worked in these historic rooms, see historic artifacts left behind by travelers and if you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of Lydia, the resident ghost.

Passport Requirements

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Child Price

12 years & under only

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Provided: All Aboard souvenir magazine and bottled water on train, guaranteed gold, souvenir garter

Meal: Wild Alaska salmon, chicken, baked beans, salads, rice pilaf, cornbread, dessert, coffee, lemonade

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Guests under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Rail, Summit, Suspension Bridge & Garden Lunch **SGY-240 Approximately 7.25 hours / From \$199**



Travel aboard the White Pass & Yukon Route railroad, renowned as the "Scenic Railway of the World." Against all odds this iron trail was forged through some of North America's most rugged terrain. Relax in vintage railcars and marvel at the spectacular waterfalls, cliff-hanging turns, tunnels and historic sites you pass on your journey to the summit of the White Pass and beyond to Fraser, British Columbia.

Your trip continues by motorcoach as you travel just a few miles north en route to the Yukon Suspension Bridge. Some of the most magnificent scenery on earth greets you as you step outside, breathe the pristine air, and feel the thrilling sensation of a swaying walkway 57 feet above the churning rapids of the Tutshi River (pronounced TOO-shy). Observe Mother Nature in all her glory from the main platform, then walk through the museum-quality displays that detail the area's unique human and natural history.

Reboard your motorcoach for a scenic drive along the historic Klondike Highway. Discover the area's amazing landscape from a different perspective as you return to Skagway. Along the way, your guide thrills you with stories of stampedes as you trace their footsteps along Brackett's Wagon Road, Pitchfork Falls, Dead Horse Gulch and the infamous Tormented Valley. You'll stop for photo opportunities along the way.

Continue your nature-filled tour to Jewell Gardens, site of pioneer Henry Clark's family farm. The Clark farm grew produce for the thousands of miners on their way to Dawson City and the Klondike Gold Rush. Stroll the gardens and look for hand-blown glass, created on the premises, artfully placed among nature's creations and the playful, G-Scale model railroad, built within a model town that looks a lot like Skagway did 100 years ago.

Considered the area's premier organic flower and vegetable garden enjoy a gourmet lunch overlooking the spectacular blooms. You'll savor a seasonal soup, organic garden greens and homemade quiche along with a freshly baked dessert. Many ingredients for your meal come from the edible landscape around you. Ample time is provided for you to browse the quaint gift shop before returning to your ship.

Passport Requirements

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport. Notarized written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

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Provided: All Aboard souvenir magazine and bottled water on train

Meal: Smoked salmon quiche, fresh garden salad, homemade soup, fresh baked bread and rhubarb-begonia bars. Spinich quiche is available for vegetarians, advance notice required to onboard Tour Office 48 hours prior to tour.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Rail, Summit, Gold Panning & Gourmet Lunch SGY-250 Approximately 6 hours / From \$199



At the White Pass & Yukon Route Depot, board a vintage railcar for a ride on "The Scenic Railway of the World." See the original Klondike Trail of '98 worn into the rocks - evidence of the gold seekers' arduous journey. Gaze in awe at the incredible scenery as your train ascends dramatic mountains and your guide shares colorful stories and the history of the gold rush. Against all odds, the iron trail was carved through some of the North's most rugged terrain in 1898. Marvel at the spectacular waterfalls, cliff-hanging turns, tunnels and historic sites you pass on your journey to the summit of the White Pass and beyond to Fraser, British Columbia.

In Fraser, disembark the train and board a motorcoach for a dramatic journey past the Tormented Valley and Pitchfork Falls en route to Skagway. Your guide will regale you with tales of hardship that earlier travelers endured in their quest to reach the interior. Breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, waterfalls and glaciers may be captured during the many photo stops.

A lovely respite in your day, enjoy a gourmet lunch at the Historic Skagway Inn. Home to many "ladies of the night" during the Klondike Gold Rush, the intimate Olivia's Restaurant offers such delicacies as "Garden City" salad or fish chowder, smoked salmon pasta or chicken pot pie and a delicious dessert. After lunch, take a moment to stroll through the inn's colorful garden that thrives in the long days of summer.

Refreshed, you're ready to meet a delightful cast of characters and find your fortune at the nearby Klondike Gold Fields. Experience the life of a prospector when you visit a 350-ton gold dredge and join a colorful cast of characters for the chance to strike it rich. Learn the art of gold panning and practice your technique in warm-water troughs. Gold is guaranteed in every pan! Haul your treasure into the Gold Shack and have it weighed. Then, browse a collection of gold nugget jewelry and discover unique, mining-related souvenirs in the gift shop. Be sure to tour the "living museum" to learn the fascinating history of the gold rush days before your picturesque drive back to port.

Passport Requirements

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Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

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Provided: All Aboard souvenir magazine and bottled water on train

Meal: Choice of salad or fish chowder, choice of smoked salmon pasta or chicken pot pie, dessert, coffee, tea, iced tea, water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Yukon Jeep Adventure & Klondike Summit SGY-500 Approximately 5 hours / From \$139



Your adventure begins at the pier where you'll be transferred to base camp for an orientation and safety briefing before boarding your four-passenger, automatic Jeep Wrangler for the caravan to Carcross. Enjoy scenic stops along the way. An interactive radio allows everyone to listen in as your guide regales you with tales of the gold rush era.

You'll head off the beaten path for amazing vistas accessible only by off-road vehicles. View Pitchfork Falls, Dead Horse Gulch and

Tormented Valley en route to the historic village of Carcross. We'll drive up Montana Mountain for some off-roading. You'll also enjoy a snack and a panoramic overlook with a view of Carcross Desert, the smallest of its kind in the world.

The Jeeps will make several stops allowing guests to switch drivers and share the fun. Bring along a camera and some friends for this fun adventure. We'll drive up Montana Mountain for some off-roading and a snack before heading on the return route back to Skagway.

Passport Requirements

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport. Notarized written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Child Price

5 to 12 years only

Medical Restriction

Not recommended for guests in their third trimester of pregnancy.

Special Notes

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Minimum age is 5. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, show a valid driver's license and sign a liability/insurance waiver. Canadian Residents may drive the vehicle into Canada only if they have been outside Canada for at least 48 hours. This tour is not recommended for expectant mothers or guests with back or neck problems.

Snack: Crackers, cheese, mints, water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

White Pass Rail & Klondike Highway - Multilingual

SGY-225 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$169



This 3.5-hour eye-popping experience offers spectacular views, historic landmarks and plenty of photo opportunities with limited walking required.

Your fully guided tour begins when you board your mini-bus at the port and drive through the boardwalk-lined streets and false-front buildings of Skagway. Once you leave the city behind, you'll head north along the Klondike Highway, which closely parallels the route used by prospectors in the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898.

Large picture windows afford spectacular views of the St. Elias Range, the highest coastal range in the world. As you steadily climb one of North America's most scenic mountain roads your guide will share tales of the hardships endured by earlier travelers in their quest to reach the interior as you pass numerous landmarks, including Dead Horse Trail, the old Brackett Wagon Road, Pitchfork Falls and Moore Bridge.

Once you reach White Pass Summit, you'll be stunned by the mountaintop's other-worldly appearance. Stretched out before you is a harsh volcanic, rocky, desolate terrain, which was carved by retreating ancient glaciers. At an elevation of over 3,000 feet, this lunar-looking area boasts 300-year-old stunted juniper trees and dwarfed spruces that only stand two or three feet tall, and ice-blue glacier lakes. Marvel at the breathtaking views as you continue on over the pass and on to the train depot in Fraser, British Columbia. Here, you'll transfer to a vintage narrow-gauge railcar for a spectacular trip aboard the world famous White Pass & Yukon Railroad, a designated International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

Constructed in 1898 for easy access to the gold fields, the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad was built by tens of thousands of men who overcame Alaska's harsh climate and challenging geography to create "the railway built of gold." The vintage cars have been fully restored, with comfortable passenger coaches and large picture windows that frame the breathtaking panorama of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels and trestles. Then, you'll travel onto the opposite side of White Pass, down into the canyon and along cliff-hugging curves and dramatic gorges.

Finally, your vintage parlor car will chug its way into downtown Skagway where you can disembark for shopping or sightseeing before returning to your ship.

This tour is simultaneously available in Spanish, German, French, Portuguese, Dutch, Japanese, Mandarin and English. Guests wear comfortable headphones that deliver the complete tour narration in their chosen language. The tour is available in the same format in English to accommodate English-speaking guests traveling with foreign-language speaking companions.

Passport Requirements

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport. Notarized written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Special Notes

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport or other WHTI compliant document. For U.S. citizens these documents include: U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Enhanced Driver's License, Trusted Traveler Card and Military ID Card (for U.S. armed forces members on official orders). Citizens of certain countries need a visa to visit Canada visit www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp to see if this applies. Written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents. Tour order may vary.

Provided: Headphones with tour narration in chose language, All Aboard souvenir magazine and bottled water on train

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Activities & Adventures

Adventure Park & Ziplines

SGY-400 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$99



Your journey begins at the dock where you'll board a van on a 20-minute narrated drive through historic downtown Skagway and then up the Klondike Highway. A short walk on a rainforest trail brings you to the spectacular adventure park where expert guides will outfit you with the proper safety equipment and instructions. Then you're off to enjoy the thrill of the ropes course and zipline experience.

Start by entering into an incredible series of ropes course crossings including Burma loops, suspended bridge and raised balance beam. Next up is a fantastic series of six ziplines through the lush Alaska canopy. As you zip from platform to platform, fellow participants cheer you on. Your heart will be pumping as you prepare for the "Walk the Plank" segment soaring high above the ground through the treetops.

You'll have approximately 2 1/2 hours to enjoy this unique adventure featuring amazing mountain views and the excitement of effortlessly soaring through the air! Afterwards, enjoy a quick snack of hot cocoa, coffee and trail mix - included with your tour - before heading back to the pier.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 8)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 8 and maximum weight is 300 lbs. Participants must be able to walk for 5 to 10 minutes over even terrain. For safety reasons personal items such as water bottles, cameras, phones, purses and fanny packs must be left at the Adventure Park's private staging area. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Course gear

Snack: Trail mix, water, coffee, hot cocoa

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Horseback Riding Adventure

SGY-430 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$159



After an entertaining historic tour through charming Skagway and along the breathtaking coastline, you will arrive at our ranch in Dyea. Located at the head of the Chilkoot Trail, Dyea was transformed from a tiny trading post into a significant port after word of the Klondike gold discovery in 1897. Dyea's prosperity lasted but a year due to construction of routes that bypassed the town. Today, this valley has been reclaimed by the rugged beauty and the wild nature of the rainforest.

Your experienced guides will give you a safety presentation, then help you onto your very own horse! For one hour and forty-five minutes you will ride through the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park. Along the way, your knowledgeable guides will entertain you with tales from the crazed gold rush, such as the boom and bust of the town of Dyea. You'll pass by some of the few remaining signs of what was once a scrambling gold rush town of 10,000, including the Slide Cemetery, where people killed in the April 3, 1898 "Palm Sunday Avalanche" are buried.

Then you will ride out of the rainforest and onto the Dyea flats overlooking the northern tip of the Lynn Canal. Discover why the locals come here to view wildlife such as eagles and the salmon run. Soak in the serenity and marvel at the majestic mountains, streams, and Alaskan wildflowers. This adventure is sure to invigorate those who have been lured to Alaska by tales of its spectacular and inspiring beauty.

After the ride, relax with your guides as you enjoy refreshments and Alaskan salmon pate. Reflect on your serene adventure during the scenic drive back to town. As a locally owned company, we take pride in sharing Alaska's beauty and stories. It would be our honor to provide you with the excursion of a lifetime. Your pictures from this tour will always remind you of the inspiring beauty and fascinating history of the last frontier.

Special Notes

Participants should be able to mount a horse and maintain balance in the saddle. Participants must be at least 4'10" and not exceed 250 lbs. No expectant mothers.

Provided: Helmet (required), gloves, rain gear

Snack: Smoked salmon pate, beverage

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Musher's Camp & Sled Dog Experience **SGY-440 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$139**



You haven't experienced Alaska until you've gotten up-close and personal with some of the powerful husky sled dogs that partake, and even compete in, Alaska's favorite sport.

This enticing half-day tour introduces you to Alaska dog sledding in the summertime, a season during which the furry athletes train, raise their puppies, meet their adoring public and treat visitors to a scenic ride down a mile-long trail deep in the Tongass National Forest. Your tour begins with approximate 35-minute scenic drive to the dog camp. Along the way, guides fill you in on the rich history of Skagway and Dyea with a narrated tour. Over 100 years ago, these two towns were filled with over 10,000 stampedeers full of gold fever. The Musher's Camp is the summer home to around 200 dogs, some of which have competed in world-renowned races like the Iditarod and the Yukon Quest.

Begin with a comfortable 4x4 ride up a rugged mountain road in a specially designed Unimog. Have your camera ready for the dramatic scenes of snow-covered peaks, glacially fed streams and waterfalls, and the team of very excited Alaska Huskies that wait for you on the trail. Imagine the exhilaration you'll feel, after boarding your custom-designed wheeled summertime sled, as you'll fly down the mountain. Expert dog mushing is on full display and you'll top off your ride with the chance to meet your professional team and take memorable pictures with the dogs. After a drive to a breathtaking overlook of the Dyea tidal flats, with an eye out for eagles, bears, seals, horseback riders and more, you'll arrive at camp for a "Kennel Talk." Your hosts have shared their passion for dog sledding for years and will happily answer all your questions. Next you'll enjoy puppy play time! Who can resist the endearing, tail-wagging charm of a passel of puppies? And, interestingly, your affections actually help to socialize these future athletes, which is essential to their racing success.

Rounding out your tour, you'll enjoy a crackling fire, complimentary drinks, and a unique gift shop, before traveling back to your ship through dramatic scenery: experiences you'll be talking about for years to come.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 5)

Special Notes

Minimum age is 5. Some walking on uneven terrain may be required and ride may be bumpy. Guests must be able to raise their legs 8 inches to accommodate several steps. Sled dog ride covers one mile.

Provided: Rain gear, beverage

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children between the ages of 16 and 18 must have a signed parental consent form and provide advance notice to participate without a parent or guardian.

Klondike Summit To Sea Bicycle Tour **SGY-450 Approximately 2.75 hours / From \$109**



Retrace the historic Gold Rush route while coasting down from the White Pass summit on a bicycle! You begin your tour with a 25-minute narrated van ride through historic Skagway and up the coastal mountains to the summit. You retrace the route taken by thousands of gold-crazed stampedeers during the rush of 1898. Along the way your experienced guides versed in the history and

ecology of the area will entertain you with stories of past and present life in the gateway to the Klondike.

After a bicycle orientation and safety briefing, head downhill as your guide escorts you the 15 scenic miles from summit to sea! As you coast along the paved Klondike Highway on this 1 1/2-hour bike ride you'll make multiple stops for photos of the historic White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, cascading waterfalls, awe-inspiring glaciers, majestic mountains, and historic sites. You will even get to ride your bike across the US border! After your thrilling ride enjoy some time in historic downtown Skagway before heading back to your cruise ship.

Your senses will awaken to sights and sounds of Alaska that can only be experienced on two wheels. This fun excursion offers a unique way to tour Skagway and the surrounding area. Experience the great Northern outdoors, get some fresh air and go biking with Alaska's original bicycle company!

Passport Requirements

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport. Notarized written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 13)

Special Notes

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport or other WHTI compliant document. For U.S. citizens these documents include: U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Enhanced Driver's License, Trusted Traveler Card and Military ID Card (for U.S. armed forces members on official orders). Citizens of certain countries need a visa to visit Canada visit www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp to see if this applies. Written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Guests must be confident on a bicycle with hand brakes coasting downhill at speeds between 15 and 25 MPH (23 - 40 KPH). Wear sport shoes and layered clothing. Participants must be at least 4' 6" tall and 13 years old. The ride is approximately 15 miles. Tour time may vary depending on US Customs.

Provided: Bike, helmet, rain gear, gloves

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 16 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Klondike Rock Climbing & Rappelling

SGY-490 Approximately 3.25 hours / From \$99



Enjoy an interpretive drive through historic downtown Skagway and up the Klondike Highway. From the highway, it's a short nature hike to the base of majestic granite cliffs recently smoothed by retreating glaciers.

Don rock climbing shoes, helmet and harness, receive an introduction to climbing from your guides, then rope up and start ascending the clean granite.

There are dozens of routes to choose from and your guide will pick one based on your experience and desire for a challenge. Each climb offers a stunning aerial view of the Skagway River, the White Pass & Yukon Route railway and the surrounding wilderness, as well as a tasty snack. You'll have the opportunity to climb many of the routes and to try rappelling on the high cliffs. Many of your guides have led climbs around the world and enjoy sharing their knowledge and stories of adventures in the mountains. This is the perfect outing for first-timers or experienced climbers looking for a challenge.

Child Price

8 to 12 years only

Special Notes

Participants must be at least 8 years old, not exceed 300 lbs. and able to walk over uneven terrain. Dress in warm clothing that allows good flexibility. No expectant mothers.

Provided: Rock climbing shoes, helmet, harness

Snack: Trail mix, water, coffee, hot cocoa

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Takshanuk Mountain Trail by 4x4

SGY-510 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$209



The journey begins with a scenic 45-minute cruise aboard a high-speed catamaran along North America's longest and deepest fjord to Haines. Enjoy spectacular views of waterfalls and ice-sculpted peaks as your guide provides informative commentary and points out marine wildlife.

A short transfer brings you to the Takshanuk ("land of falling waters") trailhead. Learn how to operate your automatic-transmission, four-wheel-drive vehicle. The mules are equipped with seat belts and are designed to be easy to handle. Hop aboard your 4x4 and experience the thrill of being in the breathtaking wilderness. We'll ride for 15 minutes and stop at our lodge where you can enjoy a snack of cookies paired with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate before resuming your drive.

Cascading waterfalls and crystal-clear creeks are just some of the natural beauty to greet you on your way to meadows at the 1,500-foot elevation. Spectacular views of mountains and forests abound, including a panoramic look at the Lynn Canal and Chilkoot Lake - awesome photo opportunities!

On the way down, we'll stop again at the lodge with a warm fire and amazing views for a one-hour lunch. Enjoy a delicious meal of halibut and BBQ chicken, potatoes, fruit salad, coleslaw and cookies. After descending the rest of the trail, board a motor coach and enjoy a vista-filled ride 45 minutes along the Lutak Inlet en route to Skagway.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Guests wishing to drive must be at least 21 years old and bring a valid driver's license. Each mule accommodates four guests, but can be extended to five to keep groups together. Vegetarian meal is available. Please notify Tour Office onboard at least 24 hours prior to tour. The Kawasaki Mules are easily accessible and have storage for oxygen tanks and collapsible wheelchairs. Guests must be able to take steps on and off the modes of transportation. Tide conditions can make ramp to dock very steep; guests with limited mobility should keep this in mind. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain poncho, roundtrip cruise to Haines

Meal: Halibut, chicken, potatoes, cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, lemonade, apple cider

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Chilkoot Trail Hike & Float Adventure

SGY-740 Approximately 4.25 hours / From \$129



Your journey begins at the dock. After a safety orientation, board a van and drive through Skagway to the backcountry and the historic town of Dyea. Hike the first two scenic miles of the Chilkoot Trail, the centerpiece of gold rush history in Skagway. This world famous trail was the main route to the riches of the Klondike during the gold rush. Now a tranquil place of incredible beauty, the trail winds through a lush rainforest alive with birds, animals and wildflowers. Enjoy the exercise, fresh air, beautiful scenery, pristine forests, and history of a bygone era as the trail takes you up and over the 350' tall Slightly Hill. Along the way, your guide weaves an entertaining mix of natural history and Klondike folklore. Photo opportunities abound as you retrace the footsteps of the gold-hungry stampede who forged this route 100 years ago.

Arrive at the banks of the Taiya River, where your 18-foot raft awaits for the scenic float (no whitewater) back to Dyea. The forest gives way to fields of beach greens and wild iris, and the granite walls of the fjords rise steeply to the snow-capped peaks and hanging glaciers. Enjoy a riverside snack of homemade cookies and a hot beverage and countless picture-perfect moments before returning by van on the 30-minute drive to Skagway.

Ho for the Klondike!

Child Price

7 to 12 years only

Medical Restriction

Expectant mothers past 20 weeks, not allowed.

Special Notes

Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants must be in good physical health and able to walk two miles over uneven terrain, with an elevation gain and loss of 350 feet. No expectant mothers. Minimum age is 7 and guests must weigh between 50 lbs. and 350 lbs.

Provided: Rain gear, life jacket

Snack: Cookie, lemonade, water, hot chocolate, coffee

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Eagle Preserve Rafting & Wildlife Quest**SGY-745 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$199**

Your tour begins as you board a high-speed catamaran for a scenic 45-minute cruise along North America's longest and deepest fjord to Haines. Along the way, you'll witness spectacular views of waterfalls and ice-sculpted peaks as your guide points out marine wildlife.

Upon arrival in Haines, you'll board a motorcoach for a relaxing 40-minute drive up the Haines Highway, a National Scenic Byway, to the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. You'll see historic Haines and Fort William H. Seward on this narrated drive. Watch for moose and swans in the marshlands as you head up the Chilkat River Valley.

At the preserve, experienced guides await to begin your rafting adventure (not whitewater). You'll float silently down the river aboard 18' inflatable rafts - the best way to observe eagles drawn to feed on the plentiful salmon. Bears and wolves are also frequent guests at the feast. Not only rich in wildlife, the preserve is also a place of incredible beauty, with towering mountains, hanging glaciers and lush forests. You will float past the Native village of Klukwan where the Tlingit people have lived for centuries on the bounty of this beautiful wilderness.

After your float, you'll enjoy a riverside picnic. Your tour concludes with a return cruise aboard the catamaran back to Skagway. With Haines behind you, you leave with a myriad of unforgettable memories.

Excursion Length

(Including 1.75 hours on the river)

Child Price

7 to 12 years only

Medical Restriction

No expectant mothers past 20 weeks.

Special Notes

This tour has no white water and may be enjoyed by anyone in good health, if they can cover uneven terrain. Tide conditions can make ramp to dock very steep, guests with limited mobility not recommended. Dress in warm layers. Minimum age is 7. Guests must weigh between 50 lbs and 350 lbs. No expectant mothers past 20 weeks. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain poncho, rubber boots, life jacket, roundtrip cruise to Haines

Meal: Turkey sandwich, chips, fruit, homemade cookies, lemonade, water, hot chocolate, coffee

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Glacier Point Wilderness Safari**SGY-760 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$199**

Your adventure begins as you explore the rugged beauty of Alaska's deepest fjord on a 75-minute cruise aboard an enclosed custom built vessel designed for marine wildlife viewing and photography. Watch for whales and sea lions en route to a remote beach at Glacier Point.

After a short drive and a quarter-mile hike, the forest opens suddenly to the first breathtaking view of the Davidson Glacier tumbling from the towering mountains into a pristine lake. Board a 31' voyager canoe and paddle across an iceberg-studded lake to the face of a glacier that grows ever larger and more massive as you approach. The intense blue of the ice sharply contrasts with the polished granite walls and vibrant green forest.

Throughout your tour, expert guides share their extensive knowledge of this amazing area. Hike back to the bus. After a 20-minute

drive, a tasty box lunch will be served. Then relax and enjoy the cruise back to Skagway and your ship.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour Guide of the Season in Skagway.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 7)

Medical Restriction

No expectant mothers.

Special Notes

Minimum age is 7. Participants must be in good general health and able to hike over uneven terrain. Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes with good tread. No expectant mothers. Guests must weigh between 50 lbs. and 350 lbs. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Rain gear, boots, life jacket

Meal: Turkey sandwich, granola bar, apple, bottled water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Glacier Lake Kayak, Scenic Rail & Klondike Summit

SGY-770 Approximately 5 hours / From \$239



Your adventure starts at the White Pass Depot where your tour begins onboard a vintage railcar, a famous narrow-gauge train in operation since 1898. Enjoy the 1.75-hour ride to Frasier, with plenty of historic sights and natural wonders along the way, such as Gold Rush Cemetery, Bridal Veil Falls, Black Cross Rock and infamous Dead Horse Gulch.

Experience the beauty of the Canadian wilds at White Pass summit before disembarking at Bernard Lake where the next portion of your adventure begins. After instruction in the use of the stable, state-of-the-art, two-person kayaks, you'll paddle for approximately an hour across the pristine cold waters stampeders plied to reach the Yukon gold fields over 100 years ago.

Your naturalist guide will answer any questions you have about the gold rush. There is a potential for wildlife viewing as bears, mountain goats and caribou live amid the alpine terrain of glacier-carved Tormented Valley, where snow-capped mountains rise in all directions.

Enjoy a light snack with beverage before boarding your motorcoach back to Skagway. Your driver will provide narration of the history and scenery along the route down the Klondike Highway. Hear the tales of hardship that earlier travelers endured in their quest to reach the interior. Soak in breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, waterfalls and glaciers on this 45-minute drive.

Passport Requirements

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport. Notarized written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 9)

Medical Restriction

No expectant women in their third trimester of pregnancy.

Special Notes

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport or other WHTI compliant document. For U.S. citizens these documents include: U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Enhanced Driver's License, Trusted Traveler Card and Military ID Card (for U.S. armed forces members on official orders). Citizens of certain countries need a visa to visit Canada visit www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp to see if this applies. Written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Participants must be in moderate physical condition and those over 6'4" or with a waist exceeding 44" may not fit comfortably in kayaks. Minimum age is 9. Dress warmly in layers. Tour order may vary. Tour begins June 3.

Provided: Paddling and rain gear, spray skirt, gloves, life jacket, All Aboard souvenir magazine

Snack: Cookies, chips, granola bars, hot chocolate, spiced cider, tea, bottled water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Chilkoot Lake Kayak Experience

SGY-775 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$159



Your journey begins a short walk from the pier where you'll board a high-speed ferry for a 45-minute cruise along North America's longest and deepest fjord to Haines. Enjoy spectacular views and informative commentary from your guide on the wildlife, geology and beautiful landscape. Watch for whales along the way, as you glide past breathtaking glaciers and cascading waterfalls.

Upon arrival in Haines, enjoy a tour of historic Fort Seward before heading to your paddling destination at Chilkoot Lake. This incredible location is home to all five species of Pacific salmon, numerous bald eagles, waterfowl and one of the highest concentrations of brown bears in southeast Alaska. You will be outfitted in the necessary equipment, receive a water-safety briefing, a thorough introduction to kayaking and then start out onto the water. No previous experience is necessary and the expert guides will make everyone quickly at ease in the kayaks. The triple kayaks are very stable, spacious and make excellent viewing platforms.

Everyone will enjoy the excitement of kayaking in the midst of towering mountains and spectacular scenery. You may be treated to outstanding bear viewing during the riverside drive to the lake and while paddling. Multiple spawning streams enter the lake and offer frequent bear and eagle sightings.

You'll have approximately two hours to explore by kayak. The location is chosen to provide the best kayaking and wildlife-viewing conditions and many visitors to Alaska feel there's no better way to fully experience the beauty of Alaska.

A picnic-style lunch is served before you return to the fast ferry for the ride back to Skagway.

Excursion Length

(Including 2 hours of kayaking)

Child Price

8 to 12 years only

Special Notes

Minimum age is 8. Comfortable shoes and layered clothing are recommended. Participants over 6'6" or 250 lbs. may not fit comfortably in kayaks. Double and triple kayaks are used on this tour. Tour order may vary. Tide conditions can make ramp to dock very steep, guests with limited mobility not recommended. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Paddling and rain gear, spray skirt, life jacket, roundtrip ferry ride to Haines

Meal: Sandwich, chips, cookies, coffee, hot cocoa, lemonade, water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Glacier Discovery by Helicopter

SGY-800 Approximately 2 hours / From \$319



After a short transfer to the heliport, you'll have a safety briefing and get outfitted with boots and vests for your time on the glacier.

Board your helicopter, lift off from the historic Skagway waterfront and head into a rugged region of sheer mountains, majestic valleys and massive glaciers. Jagged peaks towering over the Chilkat Glacier, cascading waterfalls surrounding the Ferebee Glacier, or the spectacular "river of ice" known as the Meade Glacier are among the wonders you may encounter. Flight routes and landing zones are selected daily to ensure you enjoy the best the area has to offer.

After a thrilling 20-minute flight over spectacular glaciers, you'll have the rare opportunity to explore one of Mother Nature's greatest marvels. Enjoy an unforgettable 40-minute walking tour as experienced glacier guides explain the awesome forces at work.

Reboard your helicopter for another 20-minute Flightseeing tour back to the heliport. Change out of your glacier boots before transferring to the dock. There is a gift shop at the heliport that guests can visit before and after the flight.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Shore Excursion of the Season in Skagway.

Excursion Length

(Including 40 minutes of flight & 40 minutes on glacier)

Special Notes

Weight surcharge (\$130) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve 2 tickets and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the extra ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing tour.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. iPads, iPad minis or tablets are not permitted on the flight. Aircraft fly no higher than 7,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Glacier overboots, trekking pole

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 13 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.

Connoisseur**Heli-Hike & Rail Adventure****SGY-850 Approximately 5 hours / From \$399**

After a short transfer from the pier, board a helicopter for a flight with views of the glacially carved landscape. You'll lift off from the historic Skagway waterfront and head into a rugged region of sheer mountains, majestic valleys and massive glaciers.

After landing, you'll set off on a four- to five-mile nature hike along the remote upper Skagway River to view magnificent Laughton Glacier. Throughout the hike, your guides will provide information about the region's unique natural history, allowing plenty of time for potential wildlife sightings and photographs. Bears, mountain goats and moose all call the Laughton Valley home.

Upon arrival back at Glacier Station, you'll board the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad for the scenic ride back to Skagway with a snack of salmon pate' and crackers. This historic iron trail was carved through some of the North's most rugged terrain in 1898. So bring your camera as there's plenty of scenery along the way.

Passport Requirements

Since this tour enters Canada, all guests must carry a passport. Notarized written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents.

Child Price

(Minimum age is 9)

Medical Restriction

Guests in their third trimester of pregnancy not recommended.

Special Notes

Minimum age is 9. Participants should be in good physical condition; this is a 5-mile hike over difficult terrain. Wear a lightweight, long-sleeved shirt and/or sweater and shoes with ankle support. Tour may operate in reverse order and flight pattern may vary based on weather conditions.

All guests must carry a passport or other WHTI compliant document. For U.S. citizens these documents include: U.S. Passport, U.S. Passport Card, Enhanced Driver's License, Trusted Traveler Card and Military ID Card (for U.S. armed forces members on official orders). Citizens of certain countries need a visa to visit Canada visit www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp to see if this applies.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. Aircraft fly no higher than 7,000 feet. Oxygen for personal use is allowed but must be in the form of an FAA approved portable oxygen concentrator that can be secured to the user's body.

Weight surcharge (\$100) may apply on this flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter companies have advised that guests weighing 250 lbs. or more (fully clothed) will be assessed the weight surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more should reserve 2 tickets and, once onboard, go to the Tour Office to have the extra ticket charge adjusted down to the surcharge amount. Refer to the FAQ section for important information about flightseeing tours.

Helicopter excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

Provided: Rain gear, gloves, trekking pole, day pack, All Aboard souvenir magazine

Snack: Candy bars, nuts, salmon pate, crackers, bottled water, assorted beverages

Liability waiver must be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Nature & Wildlife

Kroschel Alaska Animal Kingdom

SGY-370 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$199



Your tour begins as you board a high-speed catamaran for a scenic 45-minute cruise along North America's longest and deepest fjord to Haines. Along the way, you'll witness spectacular views of waterfalls and ice-sculpted peaks as your guide points out marine wildlife.

Upon arrival in Haines, the towering Cathedral Peaks and Chilkat Mountains provide a scenic backdrop as your bus follows the route of the Chilkat River into the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Your guide acquaints you with the unique human and natural history of the area as you journey to the Kroschel Wildlife Park.

Steve Kroschel, founder of the center, has a lifetime of experience working with wild animals for movies such as "Never Cry Wolf" and the PBS "Wild America" series. His center provides a home for orphaned and rescued wild animals including a Kodiak bear, moose, wolves, Arctic fox, lynx, porcupine, pine marten, mink, reindeer and wolverines to live out the rest of their natural lives.

This is an interactive wildlife center at Steve's private property, allowing you to touch many of the animals while you learn about their habits and gain an understanding of the time and trust required to train them. The park makes for the best photo opportunity with Alaska animals. Shopping will also be available after the tour if time allows.

Your tour concludes as reboard your bus for the scenic drive back to the Haines, where you'll transfer to the catamaran back to Skagway. A snack will be served to or from the park (meal time appropriate). With Haines behind you, you leave with a myriad of unforgettable memories of a lifetime.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

The trip requires walking a quarter mile on groomed trails, some with gentle slopes. Tide conditions can make ramp to dock very steep, guests with limited mobility not recommended. This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Provided: Roundtrip cruise to Haines

Snack: Nutrition bar, chips, box of raisins, cookie, bottled water

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Alaska Nature & Wildlife Expedition

SGY-420 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$179



The journey begins with a 45-minute scenic cruise aboard a high-speed fast ferry along North America's longest and deepest fjord to Haines. Enjoy spectacular views of waterfalls and ice-sculpted peaks as your onboard guide provides informative commentary and points out marine wildlife in route.

Upon arrival in Haines, join personable naturalists as you board your expedition bus to follow the route of returning salmon along the Chilkoot River. Nestled between rugged glaciers and snowcapped mountains, the fertile Chilkoot Valley is home to generations of brown bears, bald eagles, mountain goats, marine mammals, numerous birds and spawning salmon. Inquisitive visitors, bird watchers and photographers are amazed by the abundance of migratory and resident birds. Several stops along the way allow for a stunning photo opportunity and a fascinating depiction of Tlingit Indian legends and history by your guide.

View a fish counting weir where you may watch a technician count migrating salmon as they return. You'll make your way to Chilkoot Lake and set up powerful spotting scopes, which may be used for close-up views of mountain goats in alpine meadows, bears along the river and nesting eagles. You can actually take photos through the scopes. A refreshing nature walk beneath the canopy of trees in the temperate rainforest leads to you to an ancient muskeg.

Your tour concludes with a narrated drive through historic Fort Seward and downtown Haines, where you'll enjoy a sack lunch before returning to Skagway via ferry.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Seasonal wildlife updates are posted at the onboard Tour Office. Tide conditions can make ramp to dock very steep, guests with limited mobility not recommended. Wear comfortable shoes with traction. Some departures may enjoy lunch at the beginning of the tour. Afternoon departures have meal in the evening. Vegetarian meal available. Please notify Tour Office onboard at least 24 hours prior to tour.

Provided: Spotting scope, binoculars, bird and wildlife checklists, lunch, roundtrip ferry ride to Haines

Meal: Chicken Caesar wrap, whole-grain chips, fresh fruit, cookie, bottled water or juice pack

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Haines Wilderness River Adventure

SGY-700 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$209



Your tour begins as you board a high-speed catamaran for a scenic 45-minute cruise along North America's longest and deepest fjord to Haines. Along the way, you'll witness spectacular views of waterfalls and ice-sculpted peaks as your guide points out marine wildlife.

Upon arrival in Haines, you'll be met by the owner of the company, escorted to your bus and head up the highway to the jet boat dock. On your narrated drive you will enjoy stories of the history of the valley while you learn more about the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Where the road ends, your adventure begins. You'll arrive at the jet boat landing and enjoy an old-fashioned hot dog roast over an open fire, complete with chili, chips and dessert in the comfort of a covered, heated pavilion.

After a delicious meal, you'll board a jet boat and cruise miles of scenic tributaries. Your boat is designed for this silt-laden river and is the only access to a remote, roadless portion of the preserve. As your boat is uncovered, you can view and photograph animals unhindered. Warm outerwear and lap blankets are provided.

Eagles, moose and bears are often spotted along the riverbank, making this a once-in-a-lifetime photo opportunity. The scenery alone is worth the trip with cascading, hanging glaciers and surrounding mountains that soar to 6,000-foot heights.

Sip hot beverages around a crackling campfire before your return drive to Haines and the catamaran cruise back to Skagway. With Haines behind you, you leave with a myriad of unforgettable memories of a lifetime.

Excursion Length

(Including 1.75 hours on the river)

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Wear warm clothing and dress in layers. Your meal may be served before or after the river tour, whichever is meal time appropriate. Tidal conditions can make ramp to dock very steep, guests with limited mobility not recommended.

Provided: Rain jacket, life jacket, lap blanket, ear muffs, gloves, roundtrip cruise to Haines

Meal: Hot dogs, vegetarian chili, chips, cookies, hot coffee, hot cider, hot chocolate, lemonade, water

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Special Interests

Skagway Street Car City Tour - Multilingual SGY-151 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$39



See more of Skagway and learn about its captivating history with Alaska's first sightseeing company on this entertaining city tour where the residents show you their town.

Skagway character Martin Itjen came looking for Klondike gold in 1898, and became the town's most celebrated storyteller. He gave Alaska's first motorized sightseeing tour on his "Skagway Street Car" for U.S. President Warren G. Harding in 1923, and delighted visitors for decades.

Today, Martin's tour lives on in Skagway. Aboard your yellow 1927 sightseeing bus, your costumed "conductor" passes on a century of history, behind-the-scenes tales, and stories of life in small-town Alaska, just like Martin did himself.

Tour the waterfront and the National Park Historic District, enjoy the panoramic views from the Scenic Overlook, and have your camera ready for photos of the historic grave sites at the Gold Rush Cemetery. Highlighting the history of this gold rush town and the pioneer families that built it, you will motor through the residential neighborhoods of Skagway- famous for its flower gardens - and past the early childhood home of Alaska's most famous resident, former Gov. Sarah Palin. A stop is made in town for those who want to get off to shop or explore before the tour continues back to the ship. All aboard the Skagway Street Car!

This tour is simultaneously available in Spanish, German, French, Portuguese, Dutch, Japanese, Mandarin and English. Guests wear comfortable headphones that deliver the complete tour narration in their chosen language. The tour is available in the same format in English to accommodate English-speaking guests traveling with foreign-language speaking companions.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Provided: Headphones with tour narration in chosen language

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Gold Panning, Sled Dogs & 40 Degrees Below Zero Exp SGY-355 Approximately 3 hours / From \$79



Your adventure begins as you board your motorcoach for a ride through the historic streets of downtown Skagway past wooden walkways to the Klondike Gold Fields.

Once there, you'll meet your guide and watch a video presentation introducing you to dogs of the Klondike Gold Rush and highlights what winter dog sledding is like today, before enjoying a sled dog demonstration. You'll get to meet, and interact with, the Iditarod sled dogs and their puppies, stopping first by the checkpoint tent with your musher. Inside, you'll be introduced to all the gear a musher and dog team takes with them on a long distance race like the Iditarod. Finally, your musher introduces you to the team and then hooks the dogs to a sled so you may watch a demonstration run.

Next, you'll get to feel the cold of an Iditarod race and experience the thrill of 40 degrees below zero for yourself! After suiting up in parka and snow boots, you'll step into a cold chamber for an instant deep-freeze effect. Sit on an ice throne and experience unique features of the extreme cold. After this chilling experience, you'll be ready to warm up with a little gold fever!

Your gold rush experience isn't complete until you meet a cast of costumed characters for some fun as well as a chance to claim your fortune at the Klondike Gold Fields. You'll learn the art of panning for gold while you practice your technique in warm-water

troughs. You can count on striking gold.

After you've hauled your treasure into the Gold Shack and had it weighed, you'll have leisure time to shop for Alaskan souvenirs, fine jewelry and raw gold nuggets in the Gold Parlor and unique gifts and collectibles at The Unexpected. Grab a snack and beverage at Gold Rush Restaurant and Brewery. Every child receives a token to redeem for a refreshing root beer. Sit and enjoy the three movies playing in the on-site theaters and visit the photo shack where you may dress up and take pictures. Stroll the grounds and view displays and exhibits or just relax along the river enjoying the mountain views.

Your tour concludes, as you re-board your motor coach, no doubt a bit richer, for the short journey back to your ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This tour can accommodate manual and electric wheelchairs. Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office 48 hours prior to the excursion so that arrangements may be made to meet their particular needs.

Provided: Quilted jacket, guaranteed gold, root beer for every child

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Off the Beaten Path

Golden Glassblowing Experience at Jewell Gardens

SGY-360 Approximately 3 hours / From \$199



Your tour begins as you board your motorcoach for a narrated tour of Skagway en route to Jewell Gardens, a tranquil oasis of organic flowers and plants.

Upon your arrival, your guide will offer a private orientation to this spectacular northern show garden and the hot shop, where you'll learn the ancient art of working with molten glass. You'll create the ultimate Alaska memento, a handmade ornament to float in your garden pond, or hang in a window or Christmas tree. In the spirit of the Gold Rush, you'll have the opportunity to incorporate 24K gold for dazzling effect. Your work of art can be shipped anywhere in the world, compliments of Jewell Gardens.

Next, you'll embark on a guided glass gallery tour of hand-blown works, followed by tea service, lunch or light dinner (depending on time of day) made with fresh ingredients from the garden, and a glass of beer or wine. After a bite to eat, you're free to wander the gardens, gallery and shop.

Your tour concludes with a scenic drive back to the pier. With Skagway behind you, you leave with a myriad of unforgettable memories of a lifetime.

This excursion was chosen the last three seasons by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Shore Excursion of the Season and Tour Guide of the Season in Skagway.

Child Price

7 to 12 years only

Special Notes

Minimum age is 6. Guests are advised to wear natural fiber clothing and closed-toe shoes.

Provided: Protective eyewear, lab coat, shipping of finished glass piece

Meal: Glass of beer or wine, mint lemonade, coffee, full tea service, lunch or light dinner (depending on the time of day)

Tea service includes: fresh made scones, herbed cream cheese tea sandwiches, assorted quiche samples, carrot cake and rhubarb-begonia bars.

Lunch/Light dinner includes: Smoked salmon and spinach quiche, fresh garden salad, homemade soup, and fresh baked bread, with rhubarb-begonia bar for dessert.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Jewell Gardens Lunch & Glassblowing Demonstration

SGY-361 Approximately 3 hours / From \$59



Your adventure begins with a ride through Skagway, during which you'll hear about the town's colorful history as the 1890's gateway to the Klondike gold rush. Then it's on to the site of the historic Henry Clark Farm which now hosts Jewell Gardens, home of Alaska's only Community Supported Agriculture program and the first Certified Organic show garden in the United States.

Giant vegetables and flowers taller than you will delight and inspire your own green thumb endeavors. The garden dazzles with hundreds of tulips and lilacs during the early season, with giant delphiniums in midsummer and an abundance of flowers and

enormous produce during the fall harvest. Railroad buffs, both young and old, will love the garden railway, a G-Scale model of the White Pass & Yukon Route that winds its way through "Skagwee" and through miniature mountains, forests, tunnels, a waterfall and even a gold mine. The model town looks a lot like Skagway did 100 years ago and the train chugs by a tent city too! Through tunnels and over wooden trestles, this tiny railway is sure to bring a smile to your face!

Next, get ready to watch the creation of hand-blown glass art in the Garden City Glassworks Theater! Alaska's newest "Hot Shop" sits at the base of an impressive rock wall amid the beauty of Jewell Gardens. Watch as inspired glass artists explain the process and demonstrate with dramatic flair. Interact with these outgoing and informative artisans as they magically create pieces of art from molten glass. You'll learn how this exciting project was inspired by the "Gardens & Glass" series of installations by renowned Northwest glass artist Dale Chihuly. The color and organic form of hand-blown glass art is the perfect complement to nature's own dizzying display of color and form in the Garden. And then you'll be treated to a guided glass gallery tour of local hand-blown glass.

By now you've surely worked up an appetite, so your tour guide will invite you to make your way to a bright and inviting dining venue overlooking the garden grounds. Here the resident chef will prepare tea service, lunch or a light dinner (depending on time of day). Savor a delicious repast utilizing fresh ingredients from the garden and relax with refreshing beverage.

After free time to wander the gardens and browse for souvenirs in the gift shop, you'll re-board your motorcoach for the short but scenic return drive to your ship. And your drive back to rustic Skagway on this moderate half-day tour will provide another snapshot of this treasured town and its rustic charm.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour Guide of the Season in Skagway.

Special Notes

This tour is not available on the Pacific Princess.

Meal: Mint lemonade, coffee, full tea service, lunch or light dinner (depending on the time of day). Beer and wine available for purchase.

Tea service includes: fresh made scones, herbed cream cheese tea sandwiches, assorted quiche samples, carrot cake and rhubarb-begonia bars.

Lunch/Light dinner includes: Smoked salmon and spinach quiche, fresh garden salad, homemade soup, and fresh baked bread, with rhubarb-begonia bar for dessert.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Ghosts & Goodtime Girls Walking Tour **SGY-380 Approximately 2 hours / From \$39**



Lavishly costumed and highly entertaining, she will greet you at your ship with a souvenir garter and guide you on a walking tour through the back alleys and former red light districts of Skagway, where women of the evening brushed shoulders with notorious characters such as Soapy Smith and Frank Reid. Stories of Klondike Kate, Cad Wilson and Diamond Lil depict the lusty, adventurous and sometimes tragic stories of the women who stampeded north. You will pass historic and haunted Gold Rush buildings as you learn of Skagway's rich history.

Your experience culminates with a stop at the world famous Red Onion Saloon's restored brothel museum. Here, join in a champagne toast and explore the hallways and bedrooms of this celebrated brothel, observing original relics and images of the ladies who worked there. Bring your camera and see if you can catch a shot of our resident ghost, Lydia.

The tour ends at the saloon so you'll have time to visit gift shop and explore downtown Skagway on your own.

Special Notes

Due to tour content, minimum age is 14. Please bring photo ID to enjoy beverages at the saloon. Length of walk is less than .5 miles. Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. Guests make the short walk from the saloon back to the ship on their own.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Chilkoot Lake Freshwater Fishing **SGY-550 Approximately 6.25 hours / From \$239**



Your adventure begins aboard a high-speed catamaran for a scenic cruise along North America's longest and deepest fjord to Haines. Enjoy spectacular views of waterfalls and ice-sculpted peaks as your guide provides informative commentary and points out marine wildlife.

From Haines, enjoy a scenic 30-minute drive to Chilkoot Lake, one of the most picturesque locations in southeast Alaska. Go fishing aboard a 30-foot pontoon boat surrounded by majestic mountains and Sitka spruce. Chilkoot Lake offers some the best fishing in southeast Alaska with four salmon runs a year from June to October. The lake is home to four of the five salmon species found in Alaska waters as well as Dolly Varden (a type of char) and cutthroat trout. The unique waters of Chilkoot Lake are the perfect habitat

for these fish. The cold, clear waters of the swiftly moving creeks created by melting ice fields on the surrounding mountains are ideal for salmon spawning beds. The salmon average 5 lbs. to 15 lbs. depending on species and Dolly Varden are plentiful. Steelhead and cutthroat trout catches, though rare, are always an exciting event.

Spin cast rod/reel, tackle, rain gear and snacks (soft drinks, bottled water, granola bars, candy bars, nuts, cheese and crackers) are provided. Every fisherman is in control of his or her own spin-cast rod and reel. There is a maximum of six guests per boat and the tour operator is the only fishing company on the lake. Your experienced guide assists with everything from new fishing methods to untangling your lines while you relax and absorb the grandeur of the surrounding snow-clad mountains. Fishing is conducted on a catch-and-release basis.

It's an experience suitable for fishermen of all skill levels and a time to truly commune with nature.

Excursion Length

(Including 3 of fishing)

Child Price

6 to 12 years only

Special Notes

Minimum age is 6. Rubber-soled shoes and warm clothing are recommended. Boats will carry a maximum of 6 guests. Tide conditions can make ramp to dock very steep, guests with limited mobility not recommended. Please remember you are purchasing the opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. Tour operates June 10 - September 25.

A fishing license is required and can be purchased onboard your boat for \$20 per person. Children under 16 are not required to purchase a license. All safety equipment and fishing gear is provided.

Each guest will be in charge of their own pole, and will be holding and casting it throughout the trip. Guides will re-bait and change tackle when needed. The casting is done from the deck of the boat, usually toward the pools along the shoreline. Bait fishing is done by letting the bait drop to the bottom of the lake. Fishing is conducted on a catch-and-release basis.

Provided: Fishing gear, roundtrip cruise to Haines

Snack: Granola bars, candy bars, nuts, bottled water, soft drinks

Liability waiver is required to be signed in the presence of the tour operator.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children 15 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children 16 to 17 must have a signed parental consent form to participate without a parent or guardian.



Victoria, British Columbia

Victoria exudes old-world charm and fragrant and colorful flowers are everywhere. Founded in 1843 by James Douglas of the Hudson's Bay Company, the city was first known as Fort Victoria. By 1848, Vancouver Island was a British colony and Victoria was its capital.

In 1858, Victoria was a tent city and the base for some 25,000 prospectors on their way to the Fraser River gold fields. When Vancouver Island was incorporated with mainland British Columbia in 1868, Victoria became the capital of the entire province.

Although it's a port city, Victoria is not as industrially oriented as Vancouver. The harbors, especially Inner Harbour, are dotted with pleasure craft, ferries and floatplanes. The city is renowned for its beautiful gardens, charming houses and very British feel.

Special Interests

High Tea at the Empress Hotel & City Highlights YYJ-300 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$99



Depart from port on a guided motorcoach tour of charming Victoria. The majesty of the Olympic Mountains and the untamed wilderness of Vancouver Island provide striking contrast to the lovely, upscale neighborhoods, architectural landmarks and manicured parks in this lovely city.

Victoria, western Canada's oldest city, was founded in 1843 as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post. Victoria's early history has been carefully preserved and can be seen in the restored residential, commercial and public buildings. This city is the most "British" in all of Canada and boasts prominent reminders of its colonial past.

You'll drive through the stately downtown area, where the Parliament Buildings dramatically line the harbor. Constructed in 1893 by a young 25-year-old creative architect, it was built in honor of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. A large statue of Queen Victoria stands on the front lawn of the Neo-Baroque buildings as well a statue of a soldier to commemorate the province's military involvements. Atop the central dome, you can see a gold-covered statue of Captain George Vancouver.

The quaint shops, narrow alleys and colorful signs of the country's oldest Chinatown are a delight for the senses. You'll drive through the "Gates of Harmonious Interest" and be transported back in time and to another continent.

As you drive along the Inner Harbour into the heart of the city, the ivy-colored Fairmont Empress Hotel stands proudly in the distance. Steeped in tradition, The Fairmont Empress has been serving Victoria's grandest Afternoon Tea since it opened in 1908. In the comfort of the ornate Tea Lobby, this landmark hotel hosts a celebrated ritual that has charmed royalty, dignitaries and celebrities from around the world. Overlooking Victoria's sparkling Inner Harbor, your classic tea includes delicate sandwiches, delicious scones, and heavy cream with fresh strawberry jam. To complement your repast, the signature Empress Blend Tea is a delightful selection created exclusively for The Fairmont Empress by the Metropolitan Tea Company. A bewitching combination of flavors from around the world, it is truly one of the most celebrated blends in the world.

At the conclusion of your refreshment, you may return to the ship via motorcoach or you may opt to take a 20-minute stroll back to port. A walk will give you an opportunity to enjoy Victoria's delightful weather and the street performers along the waterfront.

This excursion was chosen last season by Princess passengers for overall tour quality and outstanding customer service and awarded Tour of the Season in Victoria.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs.

Snack: Tea sandwiches, Devonshire cream, pastries, many selections of tea

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Off the Beaten Path

Tasting & Touring Victoria

YYJ-305 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$59



Victoria's culinary claim to fame may be as the city with the second highest number of restaurants per capita in North America but it's the locals' commitment to quality food that has put this capital city on the map. After a tour of the city, you'll get to sample quality olive oils and vinegars from around the globe. But first, your two-hour-and-thirty-minute excursion begins with a sightseeing tour of the city. Sit back and relax as your air-conditioned motorcoach takes you inside Victoria's carefully preserved early history.

One of the first sights you'll see is the Mile 0 monument, which marks the beginning of the Trans-Canada Highway that spans the entire length of Canada. From here, you'll pass Beacon Hill Park, one of the largest parks on southern Vancouver Island. In the heart of the city you'll no doubt be impressed by the grand Fairmont Empress Hotel. Steeped in tradition, this renowned hotel has been serving Victoria's impressive Afternoon Tea to kings, queens, celebrities and dignitaries since it opened in 1908.

Another highlight is the Legislative Buildings. Built in 1893, the Neo-Baroque buildings were erected in honor of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Atop the central dome, sits a gold-covered statue of Captain George Vancouver, best known for his exploration of North America's northwestern Pacific Coast regions, including the coasts of contemporary Alaska and British Columbia.

Then, you'll travel through the "Gates of Harmonious Interest" for a look at the quaint shops and narrow alleys of British Columbia's oldest Chinatown. Here, you'll find the infamous Fan Tan Alley, which is the narrowest street in Canada and once the site of gaming houses and opium factories. Nearby is your savory destination. Olive the Senses Gourmet Foods is Victoria's home to the finest, freshest, single cultivar extra virgin olive oils and aged balsamic vinegars. Not only will you learn how the ancient olive has been reinvented but you will also indulge in a number of delicious tastings.

Once inside, you'll be treated to an exclusive and immersive experience, all based on a family recipe from Italy. Some of the innovative tastings include liquid nitrogen olive oil ice cream, aged balsamic vinegar "caviar" pearls, espresso dark, cara-cara orange-vanilla, black mission fig and dark chocolate balsamic vinegars, among others. You'll also get to sample extra virgin olive oils from around the globe, such as blood orange infused, organic butter infused and wild mushroom and sage infused, to name just a few. During your visit, your host will share his knowledge of the health benefits of fresh olive oil, how this wonderful elixir changes as it ages, how to identify a great olive oil, and how to tell if the oil has reached its peak.

At the end of your epicurean journey of sight, scent and taste, you'll board the motorcoach and return to your ship.

Special Notes

Tour order may vary.

Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs.

Snack: Olive oil and balsamic vinegar tastings, olive oil ice cream, balsamic vinegar "caviar", olives, crackers, bread, patesan-asiago dip

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Most Popular

Enchanting Butchart Gardens

YYJ-310 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$69



Board your motorcoach for a scenic tour to the Saanich Peninsula and the breathtaking Butchart Gardens, a National Historic Site of Canada. After a short drive, you'll find yourself surrounded by 55-acres of some of the most lavish and lush landscaped grounds in the world. Colorful blooms, rare flowers and themed gardens greet you as you meander through the property over footbridges, passing cascading fountains and charming lily ponds.

Your 1.75-hour, self-guided tour gives you ample time to appreciate the splendor and to purchase refreshments from one of several eating establishments. You may also want to browse the well-appointed gift shop for souvenirs commemorating this wonderful evening.

At dusk, the gardens are transformed by hundreds of lights of varying intensity and color. This nightly transformation, known as Night Illuminations is as unique as it is breathtaking. The magnificent Rose Fountain, the centerpiece of these lush gardens, dances with creative lighting while outdoor entertainment accompanies the effects.

At the conclusion of your magical evening, return via motorcoach through downtown Victoria to port.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Due to limited daylight hours in early May and mid-September, this tour may not be offered. This tour is usually conducted in the evening and sunlight/visibility will be limited; however, portions of the garden are illuminated with subtle lighting displays. On a few daytime calls (Coral Princess, Crown Princess, Golden Princess, Grand Princess, Island Princess, and Star Princess) this tour will operate in full daylight, so nighttime illuminations are not required. On Saturday night visits in July and August, a fireworks presentation occurs at the garden.

Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs.

Provided: Butchart Gardens map

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Butchart & Butterfly Gardens

YYJ-330 Approximately 4 hours / From \$79



A fully narrated motorcoach drive through the charming city of Victoria, soon gives way to the lovely Saanich Peninsula and the celebrated Butchart Gardens. A spectacular 55-acre wonderland of flowers, rare trees, winding paths and cascading fountains greets you at this magnificently landscaped setting.

Your independent, self-guided 1.5-hour tour will include such highlights as the Italian, Japanese, and Rose gardens all linked by spacious lawns, streams and lily ponds. You won't want to miss the "Sunken Garden," once an abandoned limestone quarry dramatically transformed into a landscaped wonder in the early 20th century. Independently you may take a ride on the Rose Carousel, a menagerie of wild animals selected by the Garden's owners and handcrafted by skilled artisans. If you wish, enjoy a cool gelato and relax on the lawn before returning to your coach to visit the Victoria Butterfly Gardens.

Wander among a multitude of butterflies in this 12,000-square-foot garden resplendent with lush foliage and waterways. Elegant pink flamingo and tropical birds call it home and fish splash happily in the ponds. Over 30 species of butterflies, each more vibrant and colorful than the next, fly freely. Get your camera ready and capture the beauty of the surroundings and your delicate, new friends.

A scenic drive back to port completes this memorable day.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Due to limited daylight hours in early May and mid-September, this tour may not be offered. This tour is usually conducted in the evening and sunlight/visibility will be limited; however, portions of the garden are illuminated with subtle lighting displays. On a few daytime calls (Coral Princess, Crown Princess, Golden Princess, Grand Princess, Island Princess, and Star Princess) this tour will operate in full daylight, so nighttime illuminations are not required.

Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs.

Provided: Butchart Gardens map

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Butchart Gardens, Wine, Chocolate & Edible Petals

YYJ-355 Approximately 4 hours / From \$159



Enjoy a true taste of Victoria during this four-hour excursion that begins with a scenic tour of this beautiful capital city and includes the luxurious setting of Butchart Gardens. Put on your comfortable walking shoes and bring along a camera to record the garden's magnificent blooms and lush greenery.

First, you'll climb aboard your air-conditioned motorcoach for a guided tour through Victoria's charming streets. The majesty of the Olympic Mountains and the untamed wilderness of Vancouver Island provide striking contrast to the city's upscale neighborhoods, architectural landmarks and manicured parks. Your knowledgeable driver/guide will point out some of Victoria's most interesting sights as you make your way to the beautiful Butchart Gardens, a spectacular 55-acre wonderland of flowers, rare trees, winding paths and cascading fountains.

Once you arrive, you're free to discover this magnificent 100-year-old garden on your own. Once a quarry full of lifeless rocks, today it's renowned as having one of the finest floral displays in the world, and is designated a National Historic Site of Canada. Wander among the Rose, Japanese, Italian and Mediterranean gardens, each with their own spectacular blossoms, fountains and abundant plantings.

The Blue Poppy Restaurant is the setting of your relaxing and tantalizing pairing. Sit down and enjoy an unhurried tasting of three

Vancouver Island wines (for those 19 years or older) while savoring a plate of tapas that include chorizo with caramelized onions, fried olives with rosemary and more. You can even have a taste of the gardens with an array of edible petals such as calendula, nasturtiums or pansies. Your tasty snack ends with a number of delectable chocolate truffles.

But your excursion isn't over yet. Once you return to your motorcoach, you'll continue your tour of the city. From the gardens, you'll head to Victoria's downtown area, where you'll see such sites as the country's oldest Chinatown, the historic Empress Hotel and the picturesque Legislative Buildings, which were built in 1893 in honor of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. A large statue of Queen Victoria stands on the front lawn of the Neo-Baroque buildings as well a statue of a soldier to commemorate the province's military involvements. Atop the central dome, you can see a gold-covered statue of Captain George Vancouver.

Finally, you'll return to port, ready to embark on your next adventure.

Special Notes

Participants must be at least 19 years old and carry valid photo ID to sample wines. Due to limited daylight hours in early May and mid-September, this tour may not be offered. This tour is usually conducted in the evening and sunlight/visibility will be limited; however, portions of the garden are illuminated with subtle lighting displays. On a few daytime calls (Coral Princess, Crown Princess, Golden Princess, Grand Princess, Island Princess, and Star Princess) this tour will operate in full daylight, so nighttime illuminations are not required.

Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs.

Provided: Multilingual Butchart Gardens map, transparent umbrellas for use at the gardens only, complimentary carousel ride for children

Snack: Tapas: baked four-cheese ravioli with blue cheese, Chorizo with caramelized onions, fried olives with rosemary, Pacific rock crab with red pepper aioli, local vegetables glazed with caramelized balsamic vinegar; Chocolate: milk chocolate, semi-sweet dark chocolate and Baileys-infused truffle; Edible Petals: may include calendula, bachelor buttons, nasturtiums and pansies; Wine: three Vancouver Island wines samples - sparkling, red and white. Milk, soda or juice are alternate beverage options.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Victoria Pub Tour

YYJ-370 Approximately 3.75 hours / From \$99



Steeped in tradition and history, the English-style pubs of Victoria have a uniquely Canadian atmosphere that is relaxed and friendly.

Depart from port via motorcoach and visit two local pubs and a microbrewery. Sample the finest regional beers that Victoria has to offer and enjoy complimentary light appetizers at two of your stops. These neighborhood hangouts offer local favorite ales and perhaps an opportunity to sample an exotic import. You'll immerse yourself in the camaraderie and spirit of the establishment and have a unique opportunity to soak up the local color.

The people of Victoria are warm and friendly, and sharing a brew and some tasty bites is an opportunity to hear their stories and to enjoy a sense of their community. You'll feel so at home you won't be surprised if the bartender asks if you want "your usual!"

At the end of your day, return via motorcoach to port.

Adult Price

(Minimum age is 19)

Special Notes

Participants must be at least 19 years old and carry valid photo ID.

Snack: Assortment of appetizers served at two locations, beer samples

Sightseeing & City Tours

Craigdarroch Castle, Mt. Tolmie & City Highlights

YYJ-100 Approximately 3 hours / From \$59



Victoria, western Canada's oldest city, was founded in 1843 as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post. Victoria's early history has been carefully preserved and can be seen in lovingly restored residential, commercial and public buildings. This city is the most "British" in all of Canada and boasts prominent reminders of its colonial past. On your drive you will see the impressive architecture and

beautiful, elegant Victorian and Edwardian-era mansions around every corner.

Driving through the stately downtown area, you'll see the Legislative Buildings dramatically lining the Inner Harbour. Constructed in 1893 in honor of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, a young 25-year-old architect, Francis Rattenbury, was the creative force behind the design. A large statue of Queen Victoria stands on the front lawn of the Neo-Baroque buildings as well a statue of a soldier to commemorate the province's military involvements. Atop the central dome, you can see a gold-covered statue of Captain George Vancouver.

Your tour continues through the country's oldest Chinatown. Travel through the "Gates of Harmonious Interest" and see the quaint shops, narrow alleys and hidden surprises that take you back in time and to another continent.

No tour would be complete without a stop at Mt. Tolmie lookout point. High above the city, it offers breathtaking vistas of the downtown area, the surrounding countryside and the Olympic Peninsula Mountains. A photo opportunity of the panoramic views is a must for all visitors.

Enhance your day with an hour-long visit to historic Craigdarroch Castle. Completed in the late 1800s by Robert Dunsmuir, docents share the interesting story of an impoverished Scottish coal miner who became the wealthiest and most influential man in British Columbia. This stately mansion includes 39 rooms and 17 fireplaces. Explore the exquisite, 20,000-square-foot living spaces, the colorful stained glass windows and the lavish furnishings and woodwork used throughout the castle's design. The castle's art collection includes thousands of outstanding displays of Victorian artifacts. Craigdarroch Castle is truly a masterpiece of "High Victorian" architecture and a very significant Canadian heritage treasure. A walk up the 87 stairs to the high towers is well worth the climb, as the views of the city and the surrounding natural scenery are outstanding.

Your tour concludes with a short motorcoach drive back to port.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This tour requires a good amount of walking including stairs and hills.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Double-Decker City Highlights Tour

YYJ-110 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$39



The charming capital city of Victoria is even more fun and exciting when viewed from the top of an English-style double-decker bus! Fully narrated by knowledgeable driver/guides, this economical, one-hour adventure reveals the best of Victoria's architectural monuments, gracious homes, exquisite gardens and historic points of interest.

Victoria, western Canada's oldest city, was founded in 1843 as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post. The most "British" city in all of Canada, Victoria boasts prominent reminders of its colonial past in its carefully preserved architecture. On your drive you will see the elegant Victorian and Edwardian-era mansions and impressive monuments that define this city's architectural style.

Your guide will tell the fascinating history behind such famous landmarks as the Empress Hotel, Bastion Square, and Antique Row. See the quaint shops and narrow alleys in the country's oldest Chinatown. Drive through the stately downtown area where the Legislative Buildings dramatically line the Inner Harbour. Visit the Oak Bay Village with its truly English town-site appeal and stop along the waterfront at the Oak Bay Marina for an encounter with the local harbor seals.

A number of photo opportunities make this a memorable and relaxing way to get to know the city and the short time commitment allows for independent sightseeing, with the optional downtown drop off near the completion of tour.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Dress warmly in layers. Tour is conducted in half-top or closed-top double deckers. Due to limited daylight hours in early May and mid-September, this tour may operate in twilight or may not be offered.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Victoria by Horse-Drawn Trolley

YYJ-120 Approximately 1 hour / From \$49



Board the horse-drawn trolley at the cruise ship terminal and begin a scenic tour through the picturesque city of Victoria. One hour in length, this tour is suited for those who wish to devote time to independent sightseeing or an additional excursion.

Meander through the historic neighborhood of James Bay, marvel at the old world architecture of the Legislative Buildings and pass

the stunning Inner Harbour bustling with activity. Continue through the heart of Victoria for a view of Beacon Hill Park, and take in the beauty of the colorful wild flowers and lush foliage that fragrant this 154-acre haven.

Your tour makes its way through Victoria's residential areas with an impressive variety of homes and gardens and offers views of such scenic splendor as the Olympic Mountains and the Strait of San Juan de Fuca as you return to the ship via the waterfront.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Provided: Lap blankets

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Nature & Wildlife

Victoria Harbor Cruise & Sealife Discovery YYJ-620 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$99



Join in on the fun and relaxation of a scenic cruise along Victoria's historic harbor, one of the most picturesque settings in this enticing part of the world. Soak up the views that are all around you from the majestic Legislative Buildings with their impressive copper domes to the ivy covered Empress Hotel, world renowned for over a century for luxurious hospitality.

Take in the sights from land onboard a motorcoach as you pass Beacon Hill Park, Mile 0, Thunderbird Park and the famous buildings lining the Inner Harbour en route to your sightseeing vessel. You're sailing aboard a fully enclosed 60-foot catamaran with a unique feature that turns this inviting sightseeing vessel into a floating aquarium. The lower deck showcases a 150-gallon touch tank that brings local marine life up close. Imagine a hands-on session led by a marine biologist who will help make this a truly interactive discovery. Getting to touch sea cucumbers, sea anemones and Dungeness crab brings out the childlike wonder in explorers of all ages. On the back deck you will experience great photo opportunities with Dungeness crab but avoid their pinchers!

After your enchanting up-close wildlife encounter, enjoy a complimentary snack of crab dip and chips or, for an additional fee, dine on a luscious, fresh-caught Dungeness crab cooked on the back deck and served with garlic butter and a touch of Canadian hospitality! Complimentary water and a licensed cash bar are available.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Snack: Crab dip & chips, tea, coffee or water included. Licensed bar onboard with wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase. Dungeness Crab is available for \$25.00 per crab.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exploring On Your Own

Victoria Exclusive Shuttle YYJ-999 Approximately .25 hours / From \$10



Whether you take one of the exciting shore excursions while visiting Victoria or choose to browse the area on your own, our shuttle service is ideal for getting to and from town. Purchase your ticket in advance to access the private shuttle for Princess passengers and avoid long shuttle ticket lines on the pier and in town. This private shuttle service is only available for purchase prior to sailing and onboard the ship. Once ashore, passengers who don't have a ticket must wait in line for the regular shuttle service.

Shuttle service will run between the pier and town approximately every 20 minutes. Tickets are valid all day. Service will commence upon arrival and run until all aboard time.

Excursion Length

Valid All Day

Special Notes

Passengers with disabilities must contact the onboard Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to the excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet their particular needs.

Unaccompanied Minor Policy: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF TAKING ORGANIZED EXCURSIONS?

A. There are a number of advantages to taking organized tours offered by Princess, such as:

Quality: We have carefully inspected all of our ports and we offer you excursions from only the most reputable local tour operators

Variety: All our tours are designed both to feature the most popular and interesting attractions in each port and to satisfy the diverse needs and interests of our passengers.

Service: What could be easier than letting us arrange your tours for you? Either by having your tours organized onboard so you can best maximize your time in port and avoid having to make independent, last-minute arrangements, or by pre-reserving all your excursions at princess.com. Princess is at your service.

Safety: Your safety and security are of the utmost importance to us and they are the primary consideration in the development and operation of our tour programs.

Value: We endeavor to select local tour operators who provide excursions of the highest quality and we carefully monitor prices to ensure that you are receiving good value. Remember to book early to receive the best possible price.

Q. WHAT DOES PRINCESS DO TO ENSURE MY SAFETY WHILE I'M ASHORE?

A. Our primary concern at Princess is your safety and security. We are in continual contact with authorities concerning any travel advisories that might impact our cruises. If the U.S. State Department advises against travel to specific locations we visit, we would make the necessary changes to the published itinerary. Although such itinerary changes occur infrequently, please understand that these changes are for your own safety and security and are beyond our control.

Despite all of our efforts and in light of recent world events, we remind all of our passengers that they must ultimately assume responsibility for their actions while ashore. In this regard, we would like to remind you of some common sense precautions when visiting ports-of-call:

- Stay in the normal tourist areas and don't travel to out-of the way places without the benefit of a guided tour offered through Princess.
- Do not leave any of your belongings unattended in public areas.
- Be generally aware of people and activities around you.
- Do not accept packages from anyone you don't know personally.
- Keep a low profile - dress and behave conservatively.
- Be careful when eating and drinking ashore.

We thank you in advance for following these recommendations, which we believe will enhance the enjoyment of your cruise or cruisetour.

Q. WILL I MISS THE SHIP IF I GO ON A SHORE EXCURSION?

A. One very important feature of taking a shore excursion organized by Princess is that we closely monitor the departures and returns of all our tours. Therefore, our ships do not sail until all of our organized tour transportation has returned, so you can be assured that you won't miss the ship. Please keep in mind that when you make your own arrangements in port, or if you leave an organized tour, we will no longer be aware of your whereabouts; so be sure to schedule ample time to return to the ship before it sails.

Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY SHORE EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISE?

A. Visit our website at princess.com for the most up-to date shore excursion information, full tour descriptions and to request your shore excursions up until 5 days prior to your cruise. The Cruise Personalizer is the fastest and most convenient way to reserve your shore excursions. Please keep in mind that you will receive your tickets when you arrive onboard and all of your shore excursion purchases are charged to your shipboard account. Advance payment is not accepted. Since shore excursions have limited capacity, we encourage you to reserve your tours as early as possible to avoid disappointment and confirm the best price. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

You may change shore excursion requests, but be advised that shore excursion prices may change. Requests to add tickets at a later time can be made but these tickets may be at a higher price than those previously booked. If you request a shore excursion which you previously cancelled, these requests will be confirmed at the current shore excursion price, which may be higher.

Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY LAND EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISETOUR?

A. When you are ready to pre-reserve your land excursions, go to the Cruise Personalizer and have your booking number and credit card information ready to enter. A credit card must be registered for each passenger that wishes to participate on a land excursion and we accept Princess Visa, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diner's Club. Credit cards used to pre-reserve land excursions must be valid through the full length of your cruisetour and may also be used to establish your shipboard account. Although a credit card is required to reserve your excursion(s), guests are able to pre-reserve all of their land excursions with no deposit required. An auto-charge of all pre-reserved excursions will take place two days prior to your first Land Excursion booking. Confirmed pre-reserved excursions can be viewed at any time in your detailed itinerary in the Cruise Personalizer. The Cruise Personalizer will remain open until your cruisetour departure date so you may add or cancel tours prior to the cancellation deadline without penalty. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty. Note that excursion availability is based on cruisetour date, capacity limitations, and suitable weather conditions. Excursions are subject to change at any time and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guests are encouraged to book early as space is limited and flightseeing tours in particular may not be available for pre-reserving right up to tour departure date. Prior to travel, print your Travel Summary which will have a listing of all of your pre-reserved land excursions. You will also receive information on confirmed excursions in your Welcome Envelope upon arrival at each location.

Q. HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM CONFIRMED ON THE EXCURSIONS I WANT?

A. When you book your excursions online at princess.com, you receive an immediate confirmation of the status and price of your requested excursion. The site shows the remaining capacity on all tours, so you know if you are confirmed or waitlisted. To avoid disappointment and confirm the best price, please reserve your excursions as early as possible. If the specific tour time you requested is fully booked, Princess may schedule you on an alternate departure that corresponds with your other tour selections.

If your shore excursion choice is not available, we will put you on a waitlist and attempt to obtain more space on the shore excursion. If you have companions traveling with you in your stateroom or in other staterooms and would like everyone to be on the same shore excursion departure, order all the excursions under one name. Requests made individually, even if at the same time, may cause you to be booked on a different departure than your companions or waitlisted on an excursion for which your companions are confirmed.

Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

Q. MAY I TAKE MORE THAN ONE TOUR IN A SINGLE PORT OF CALL?

A. Yes. In Alaska, Canada/New England, the Caribbean, Panama Canal, Hawaii and Mexico, allow at least 30 minutes between each tour. In all other regions, allow at least 60 minutes between each tour. All tours depart from, and return to, the cruise ship pier. By scheduling the appropriate amount of time between tours, you will have sufficient time to take multiple excursions.

Q. CAN I CANCEL AN SHORE EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?

A. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter flights and private vehicle options, these shore excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

For all other shore excursions, a "Closing Time for Bookings" for each port of call is listed on the Tour Order Form you will receive onboard in your stateroom. This is the time when the bookings for the tours in that port close and we notify the local operators of the final shore excursion requirements. You may cancel an excursion if it is prior to the closing time whether you reserved in advance or onboard. We cannot cancel a shore excursion if it is past this closing time, nor can we refund shore excursions on which you choose not to go. All shore excursions operate rain or shine unless cancelled by the tour operator.

Q. CAN I CANCEL A LAND EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?

A. Due to the exclusive nature and advanced planning required for excursions involving hotel accommodations, airline flights and some flightseeing tours, these excursions are not refundable within 30 days of sailing. A fee will be assessed onboard for any of these tours cancelled within 30 days of sailing.

Land Excursions, pre-reserved through the Cruise Personalizer, may be cancelled up to the Land Excursion cancellation deadline which is two days prior to your first land excursion booking. At the cancellation deadline, all pre-reserved land excursions will be auto-charged using the credit card that you provided in the Cruise Personalizer to reserve your tours. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty, unless the operator, at their sole discretion, is unable to operate the program due to unforeseen circumstances. All sales of tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of an operator approved cancellation.

Q. CAN I REQUEST TO BE REFUNDED FOR MY LAND EXCURSION.

A. In the event of any excursion being cancelled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. Land

Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor. Should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances.

Q. HOW DOES THE PRINCESS EXCURSIONS PROGRAM OPERATE ONBOARD?

A. Our Shore Excursion Manager runs the onboard portion of the Princess Shore Excursions program. Tour Office staff are available to answer questions and make shore excursion reservations for you. Once onboard in your stateroom, you will find tickets for the shore excursions you reserved in advance. If you have not yet reserved tours or would like to purchase additional shore excursions, you will find a Tour Order Form in your stateroom. You will also find a schedule of daily activities, the Princess Patter, which features important program information including Tour Office hours and the closing time for shore excursion bookings. Remember, tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and space on shore excursions is limited, so book early. A Tour Order Form drop box is located near the Tour Office where you may deposit your order form at any time.

Q. ARE THERE CHILDREN'S PRICES AVAILABLE?

A. Yes, on some tours for children age 12 and under. If you are traveling with children, please pre-reserve the number of child tickets you would like on the Cruise Personalizer. If the adult and child price is the same, please order all tickets as adult. Once onboard the ship or at one of our land excursion destinations, check your tour tickets to ensure you have received the correct number of adult and child tickets. Visit the Tour Office as soon as possible to make any necessary adjustments. Parents are also responsible for bringing a safety seat for their child.

On most helicopter and flightseeing tours, children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant. Children under the age of 24 months are not able to participate on a helicopter tour.

Q. ARE PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSION OPTIONS AVAILABLE WHERE I CAN CUSTOMIZE MY TOUR?

A. Yes, in many ports we offer shore excursions that can be customized to your specifications. On these tours you are able to book exclusive use of the tour vehicle (automobile, boat or plane) and tailor the tour to include activities and venues you want to experience.

Due to the limited capacity and highly specialized nature of these excursions, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation or prior to the booking closing time for the port which is listed on the onboard Tour Order Form (whichever is first). Once onboard the ship, you may be provided with a preference card to advise the tour operator of your selected itinerary and interests. The onboard Tour Staff will gladly assist you and provide recommendations.

Please note these shore excursions are sold per transport, not per person, so only one passenger should make the reservation for the entire group. This is a private arrangement and those accompanying you are the guests you choose; Princess does not match up individual passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. The price listed includes the means of transport and/or private guide and does not include gratuities, meals and attraction entrance fees (unless indicated otherwise) as these will vary based on your choices.

Q. ARE THERE AGE OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON TOURS?

A. For most tours, there is no minimum age for children as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Passengers under the age of 18 years cannot participate without a parent or guardian. Please review the tour description notes for the most current restrictions and any exceptions; a few operators may allow an unaccompanied minor on tour if a waiver is signed by the parent or guardian in the operator's presence. Any other restrictions imposed by the tour operator are listed in the "Special Notes" section of each tour description.

Q. IS A VISA REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE PORTS I VISIT?

A. Please review the information detailed in the "Itinerary" section of the Cruise Personalizer regarding any applicable visas for your specific voyage.

Q. IS ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?

A. Passports, visas and other documentation may be required on certain shore excursions. Please review the "Special Notes" section of the shore excursion for full details. Notarized written consent is required for children crossing international borders without both parents.

Q. ARE THE EXCURSIONS GUIDED?

A. Yes. All of our excursions include local English-speaking guides except for On Your Own tours and where otherwise noted.

Q. SHOULD I TIP THE TOUR GUIDE?

A. Tipping is a discretionary matter; however, it is customary, if one is pleased with their tour, to tip the tour guide. A

general rule of thumb is \$2 per person for a half-day tour and \$5 per person for a full-day tour.

Q. WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING SHOULD I WEAR WHILE ON TOUR OR IN PORT?

A. During your cruise, the climate can range from temperate and cool to hot and humid. Please plan to dress in layered, light- to medium-weight clothing and comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes. Since weather conditions may vary, we suggest you also pack a sweater, a light jacket and an all-weather coat. In addition, don't forget a hat or visor, a collapsible umbrella, sunglasses, sun screen and of course your camera and extra film and batteries. Please note that for water-related excursions where we suggest you wear your bathing suit, cover-up and hat, we have placed a symbol next to the shore excursion description.

If you plan to participate on an overland tour and will need to recharge video equipment or use a hair dryer, we suggest you bring an international adapter. Whenever you plan on going ashore, we highly encourage you to leave your valuables and jewelry onboard. While ashore, please take care in protecting your purses, cameras and other personal items. Minimizing personal belongings brought ashore could expedite the security process when reboarding the ship. We suggest you carry a photocopy of your passport when going ashore as you may need your passport number to exchange currency.

Please be mindful that in some of the countries you will visit, the local people may have somewhat more conservative views concerning dress than those to which you are accustomed. Generally shorts, tank tops, and short skirts are not acceptable dress when visiting churches or places of worship. Specific information regarding appropriate dress in these ports is provided with the shore excursion. For all golf tours, collared shirts and either long pants or Bermuda-style shorts are required (no cut-offs, bathing suits, etc.).

Q. WILL I MISS MEALS IF I GO ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?

A. Our wide variety of dining venues, including a 24-hour buffet, means there are always meal options available onboard that fit within the shore excursion timing you select.

Q. IS THERE TIME FOR SHOPPING ON THE EXCURSIONS?

A. Shopping is, for many, an important part of travel and, wherever possible, time for this activity is allowed within the framework of many of our shore excursions. Please note, however, that the actual amount of time available for shopping is generally limited.

Q. DO THE EXCURSIONS INCLUDE MUCH WALKING AND STAIR CLIMBING?

A. All of our excursions involve some walking and some excursions include more walking and stair climbing than others. Walking may be over uneven surfaces such as cobblestone city streets or the rocky pathways of ancient ruins. On many excursions, it is necessary to negotiate stairs. Please keep in mind that many of the buildings you will be visiting may have been constructed well before conveniences such as elevators were invented and have been preserved in their original state. Please refer to our tour symbols with each excursion description for more information and guidance.

Q. WHAT ELSE SHOULD I ANTICIPATE IN PORTS?

A. Keep in mind that some sites you will be visiting are extremely popular among both tourists and locals. Therefore, you may encounter crowded conditions, whether participating in one of our tours or sightseeing on your own. Regrettably, we have no control over this situation. With regard to photography, some venues may prohibit the use of flash cameras, so fast-speed film is recommended. In some places, photography or video may be prohibited altogether or a fee may be imposed. We ask that you observe any restrictions and, if in doubt, ask your guide for assistance.

Q. AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON TOUR?

A. Yes, on certain tours it is mandatory that you wear the appropriate safety equipment in order to participate. Such equipment includes, but is not limited to snorkel vests, life vests, helmets, etc.

Q. WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CERTIFIED DIVE TOUR?

A. An open-water scuba certification card must be presented in order to participate in a certified dive tour. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate divers with either a Junior Open Water or a Scuba Diver rating due to the depth limitations imposed by these certifications. The sport-diving industry recommends that divers take an update course if they have not been diving within the last six months. Please note that some dive operators may reserve the right to refuse to take divers who cannot provide proof of the date of their last dive or scuba review course. We recommend you bring a log book or proof that you have recently completed a review course.

There are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or the need to take medication to control blood pressure, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraines headaches, recurrent ear problems, severe motion sickness and presently taking prescription

medicines with the exception of birth control. Passengers are welcome to bring and use their own personal equipment, but it must be stored in their stateroom and there is no reduction in the tour price.

Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN INTRODUCTORY/DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING TOUR?

A. Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you must complete a medical history form and liability waiver/release form that will be provided on board or by the tour operator at the beginning of the tour. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For Introductory Scuba Diving tours there is a minimum age of 10. Passengers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A SNUBA DIVING, HELMET DIVING OR UNDERWATER SCOOTER TOUR?

A. Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For helmet or SNUBA tours there is a minimum age of 8 years and passengers must weigh at least 75 pounds. For underwater scooter tours there is a minimum age of 10.

Q. ON SPORTFISHING EXCURSIONS, DO I GET TO KEEP THE FISH I CATCH?

A. Most sportfishing tours offered by Princess are part of a catch-and-release program. Fish that are edible and not endangered are typically landed and kept by the boat crew. Please remember you have purchased an opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. As one of our boat captains said, "We guarantee fishing, not catching."

In Alaska only, if your tour is not designated as catch and release, your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Due to federal regulations, your catch may not be stored onboard the ship, but may be prepared for dinner onboard. Fish caught while at our lodges in Alaska, needs to be shipped home if not part of a catch-and-release program. In Alaska, fishing licenses are required and can be purchased on your boat for \$20 per person in cash (rates subject to change). Fishing for king salmon requires an additional \$10 retention tag (rates subject to change). Children under 16 do not need a license. Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, so during May and late-September fish stock may be more limited. Go to www.adfg.state.ak.us for more details on licensing requirements and fishing regulations in Alaska.

Q. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE TAKING A HELICOPTER TOUR?

A. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter excursion companies have advised that passengers weighing 250 pounds or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. The surcharge amount will be indicated in the "Special Notes" section of each tour.

Because of the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter tours, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation. Children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and limited secure storage is provided at the heliport. Helicopters may carry up to six guests depending on combined group weight. The flight length is approximate and flight route may vary due to weather conditions. Helicopter tours may be cancelled on short notice due to weather or safety issues. Warm clothing and sunglasses are recommended on helicopter tours. Dressing in layers is practical and lets you adjust your attire to meet changing conditions.

For helicopter tours in Denali National Park, a surcharge is not charged for guest over 250lbs. The helicopter company will assign aircraft and seats based on weight and balance. While every consideration is made to keep traveling companions and/or families together, this is not always possible for safety reasons.

Q. DOES PRINCESS OWN THE TOUR COMPANIES IN THE PORTS?

A. No, all of the shore excursions are operated by local, independent companies not by Princess; Princess retains a

portion of the total sale. We selected only the most reputable companies available to provide your excursions. The companies providing your excursions are selected by Princess based on their excellent reputation for service and safety.

Q. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS?

A. Our answer, of course, depends on the type and degree of the disability. The goal of Princess Cruises is to provide a safe comfortable cruise experience for all passengers. If you will be using a mobility device during your sailing we strongly recommend you travel with a person physically fit to assist with your needs both onboard and ashore.

If passengers are able to walk on their own, we recommend tours designated as requiring a moderate level of activity. The transport on some tours may be able to accommodate a collapsible wheelchair stored below the bus; scooters or motorized wheelchairs are often too large. If confined to a wheelchair, we would recommend reserving the excursions identified as wheelchair accessible (see Tour Symbols listed for each tour) or a private vehicle shore excursion. We also recommend that non-ambulatory passengers be accompanied by someone who is able to assist them throughout the duration of their day. Our Tour Staff can provide more information on touring options for non-ambulatory guests. Physically challenged passengers participating on a shore excursion must contact the Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to your excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet your particular needs.

Embarking and disembarking can be challenging for those with limited mobility. Many major ports of call provide easy access for wheelchairs and scooters. However due to various conditions: steepness of the gangway, weather, shoreside facilities and tidal and sea conditions, passengers using mobility devices may be required to transfer to a stair climber or be precluded from going ashore. Princess staff will make every effort to assist but are not allowed to individually physically lift more than 50 pounds (22 kg).

Some ports of call require the ship to anchor off shore. Passengers are then taken to shore by small boats or tenders. When tendering is required, passengers using mobility devices will not be transferred into or out of the tender, if lifting in excess of the above limitation is required. Many tender ports do not provide wheelchair access so even if the passenger can board the tender they may not be able to disembark ashore. Again the shoreside facilities, movement of the tender, weather and tidal conditions can also preclude tendering.

The decision to allow any passenger to board a tender or disembark the vessel will be made by the Captain on the basis of the safety and welfare of all involved and is final. If passengers are unable to tender or disembark because of circumstances outlined above there will be no refund or credit for missed ports. While Princess recognizes your disappointment the safety of both passengers and crew takes precedence.

For more information on the terms and conditions for Princess Shore Excursions, please refer to the Special Information section. Every effort will be made to accommodate all passengers on the tour of their choice but, tours are operated by independent local companies and not by Princess. The final determination to let any passenger participate is made by the tour operator and therefore if, in the judgment of the tour operator, the safety or comfort of any passenger is in question, guests may be denied participation. This evaluation may not be able to be determined until meeting directly with the local tour operator.

Special Information

CONDITIONS In selling tickets (including coupons or vouchers) or otherwise promoting or making arrangements for Excursions— whether for air, land or local water transportation; tours; sports or any other recreational activities; shore accommodations or meals or for any service, facility or activity other than onboard Princess' cruise ships – Princess acts only as agent for the independent tour operator supplying such excursions or services. Participation by a passenger in Excursions is conditioned upon such passenger's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Passage Contract contained in the Cruise Ticket, the Excursion Ticket and, depending on the activity, other documents which, among other things, expressly release Princess from any liability for such participation. Participation may also be subject to the independent tour operators' own terms and conditions.

EXCURSION TIMINGS Departure times for each tour will be listed on princess.com in the Cruise Personalizer. For Shore Excursions, they will also be listed on the Tour Order Form, which you will receive onboard. These have been published according to information from our Tour Operators, but are subject to change should the vessel's arrival time at any port be delayed, or the itinerary for any particular excursion be amended. Please note that the time shown will be the time the last tour vehicle leaves the pier or hotel. Passengers are requested to report to the specified departure location (either onboard ship or shoreside) at the designated time, as delay on your part can interfere with the pleasure of your fellow passengers.

EXCURSIONS WITH LIMITED PARTICIPATION Shore Excursions may be purchased in advance of your cruise departure or onboard ship on a first-come, first served basis. Many of our excursions have limited participation and reservation requests will be processed in the order received. When excursions are fully subscribed, additional requests will be placed on a waiting list in the order received. Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS Coats, wraps, umbrellas, cameras, handbags, traveling bags and similar personal articles remain at all times through the tour under the passenger's custody and control. Be careful that you do not leave your possessions unattended at any time in the car or coach in which you are traveling.

PRICES The prices for Excursions are subject to change without notice; are per adult, per child or in some cases per vehicle. Prices are confirmed at the time of booking. All quotations made include conveyance according to the itinerary and, where applicable, meals, refreshments, guides and entrance fees, unless otherwise stated. Children, other than infants in arms, will be charged full fare unless noted otherwise.

SHOPPING Where possible, time for shopping has been allowed within the framework of some excursions. However, excursions are not primarily designed for shopping, and time allowed for this purpose may be limited.

REFUNDS No refunds can be made on any ticket, coupon or voucher unless notice of cancellation is given before the closing date indicated on the booking form for the excursions involved. The times when bookings will close will be published onboard. In the event of any excursion being canceled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. However, should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances. Land Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor.

TRANSPORTATION Passengers should appreciate that standards of transport vary considerably throughout the world. Air-conditioned coaches are not available in many areas, and in some, local buses are the best available. Cars or taxis are also used at some ports where coach or bus transportation is not available or limited. Passengers wishing to travel with friends should all leave the ship together, as this will help the Tour Staff to allocate them space in the same vehicle. For the comfort of all passengers, smoking is prohibited aboard all sightseeing vehicles.

WITHDRAWAL OF TOURS The Tour Operator reserves the right to withdraw any excursion through lack of demand and to make any alterations that they may deem advisable for the comfort of the passengers, bearing in mind the convenience and best interest of each group.

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT. It is our policy to maintain a positive and proactive position in relation to the environment. We realize that there is much work to be done to achieve our company goals. To this end we are continually striving to increase awareness of any environmental issues that are likely to affect any of the excursions we offer. We work closely with our local agents to convey any environmental messages in our shore excursion programs and therefore ask you to support us in our efforts by respecting the cultures, customs and environmental issues of the various destinations we visit.