

Alaska Bound

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CruiseWest

Up-close, casual and personal.

**Gold Rush Inside Passage
10 Nights, 11 Days
Seattle to Juneau or Reverse**

Day 1

Arrive in Seattle

Transfer to your ship to begin your cruise following the path of the Gold Rush. **D**

Day 2

Cruising the San Juan Islands

Explore the charming resort village of Friday Harbor on San Juan Island, once an important whaling centre, now with only 2,000 residents. **BLD**

Day 3

Strait of Georgia

Cruise among pristine islands nestled between Vancouver Island and the mountainous mainland of British Columbia, home to harbour seals, bald eagles and orcas. **BLD**

Day 4

Cruising Northern British Columbia

Enjoy remote and quiet reaches of ancient, glacially carved fjords along this coastline. Cruise by old growth forests, quiet coves and nutrient-rich waters that support many mammals and seabirds in the Great Bear Rainforest. **BLD**

Day 5

Metlakatla

Make an exclusive port call at Metlakatla on Annette Island, Alaska's sole Tsimshian community. Enjoy a traditional dance in the tribal long house. **BLD**

Day 6

Petersburg

Receive a warm welcome at the Norwegian-heritage fishing village of Petersburg, inaccessible to large cruise ships. Explore iceberg-filled LeConte Bay or rarely visited waterways like beautiful Thomas Bay, with its twin glaciers and aptly named Scenery Cove. **BLD**

Day 7

Frederick Sound and Tracy Arm

Humpback whales abound in Frederick Sound. Cruise under Tracy Arm's sheer 1,500-foot-high vertical cliffs to the twin Sawyer Glaciers. **BLD**

Day 8**Sitka**

Only small ships can negotiate Peril Strait and Sergius Narrows, the “inside” route to beautiful Sitka. A walk through Sitka’s National Historic Park offers towering totems and thriving wildlife in the forest habitat. **BLD**

Day 9**Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve**

First established as a National Monument by presidential proclamation in 1925, Glacier Bay has since enjoyed the honoured and highly protected status of National Park, Biosphere Reserve and World Heritage Site. Glide through this impressive wonderland, closely approaching the “rivers of ice.” A National Park Service Ranger and a Native Cultural Interpreter offer insightful narration and help you spot wildlife such as whales, mountain goats and brown and black bears. **BLD**

Day 10**Skagway**

Relive the Gold Rush of 1898 in the picture-perfect setting of Skagway, the jumping off place for thousands of early gold seekers. **BLD**

Day 11**Juneau / Home**

Explore Alaska’s capital city on your own. Transfer to Juneau Airport for your flight home. **B**