

# Alaska Bound

Alaska & Canada Travel Specialists



Alaskan Dream Cruises

## Alaska's Glacier Bay & Island Adventure

7 Nights 8 Days

Aboard the Admiralty Dream

### Itinerary

#### **Day 1 Saturday**

##### **Sitka, Peril Straits**

Enjoy a guided walking tour exploring Sitka's Russian heritage and a fully-narrated "Sea Otter & Wildlife Quest" in Sitka Sound. Your Allen Marine jet boat will rendezvous with the Admiralty Dream in a protected cove for a safe, easy transfer to your cruise vessel. After getting settled in your cabin, meet in the Lounge for an eventful evening of welcome aboard activities followed by a gourmet dinner in the Admiralty Dining Room.

#### **Day 2**

##### **Frederick Sound, Kake & Waterfall Coast**

Cruise the east coast of Baranof Island where you'll spot Humpback whales and other marine wildlife in Chatham Strait. Upon arrival in the Village of Kake, a Tlingit elder and Tlingit dancers will come on board to greet guests and provide a brief history of Kake. Village highlights include the "World's Largest Totem", observing a wood carving demonstration, and visiting the Gunnuk Creek Dog Salmon Hatchery Tour & Bear Viewing Platform.

#### **Day 3**

##### **Petersburg**

Petersburg is a fishing town established by Norwegian fishermen in the late 1800's. At the Sons of Norway Hall, enjoy a Norwegian Folk Dance show performed by Petersburg's children. You will have time on your own to take a short walk to Eagle Park, explore Sing Lee Alley, or shop downtown.

#### **Day 4**

##### **Hobart Bay**

You'll linger all day in this pristine and remote setting in the great Alaskan outdoors. Here at our exclusive basecamp we have sea kayaks you can paddle, outboard driven zego runabouts to explore some of the inlets and beaches of Hobart Bay, and two-person ATVs to ride the old logging roads through the lush coastal rainforest. All equipment and gear is included. Also, experience an over-night camping excursion at one of our tented areas of Hobart Bay. Each of these Alaskan lifestyle activities you will be accompanied by your Expedition Leader and crew.

#### **Day 5**

##### **Tracy Arm**

Enter Tracy Arm early in the morning and spend much of the day awe-struck by the natural wonders of this narrow, twisting 30-mile long fjord. Hundreds of waterfalls spill off high granite cliffs, harbor seals rest on ice floes, and the Twin Sawyer Glaciers regularly calve icebergs into the fjord. Relax over leisurely meals in the casual Admiralty Dining Room and soak up the ever-changing vistas from your favorite deckchair.

#### **Day 6**

##### **Juneau & Orca Point Lodge**

Set off for Mendenhall Glacier and tour the Visitors Center exhibits and trails. Then sightsee to downtown Juneau for independent exploration or an optional excursion. Ride the tram to the top of Mount Roberts where the high alpine trail offer dazzling views—your ticket is included! We'll depart Juneau late afternoon for a short cruise to Colt Island, and go ashore for a grilled wild Alaska salmon demonstration and dinner at the Orca Point Lodge.

#### **Day 7**

##### **Glacier Bay National Park**

Cruise up close to the face of one tidewater glacier after another in this renowned World Heritage Site. Hear “white thunder” as an iceberg “calves” and then splashes into the bay. We'll immerse you in the True Alaska as a Glacier Bay National Park Service Ranger leads on board enrichment and a Native interpretive naturalist shares Tlingit ties to this astounding Alaskan treasure.

#### **Day 8**

##### **Saturday: Disembark in Sitka**

Spend time exploring Sitka's popular attractions: totem poles at Sitka National Historical Park, Russian Bishops house, St. Michaels Cathedral, NaKaHikdi dancers and Castle Hill. Transfer to the airport is included.