



# Alaska Bound

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## Northbound Cruise Petersburg to Sitka, Alaska 9 Days, 8 Nights

### Day 1

#### Petersburg

Arrive Petersburg, Alaska. An Island Spirit Cruises escort meets your group at the airport and transfers you to town for shopping and lunch on your own. (Your baggage will be transferred to the ship and stowed in guest rooms.) Afternoon activities to include tours of Petersburg Cannery and interpretive Muskeg walk. Later today we enjoy an early dinner at the Sons of Norway hall with entertainment. Board vessel, meet crew, cocktail reception/dinner, and short evening cruise.

Meals and Refreshments: Cocktails, Dinner

### Day 2

#### Wilderness Cruising in Southeast Alaska

Whale search and cruise northbound toward our glacier area. Search for humpback whales enroute. Tides permitting, we may visit Five Finger Lighthouse, one of the oldest in Southeast Alaska. Anchor tonight in a quiet wilderness anchorage. Watch for brown bears in this area.

Meals and Refreshments: Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner

### Day 3

#### Dawes Glacier, Endicott Arm & Holkam Bay

This morning, we cruise up to view Dawes Glacier, an active Tidewater glacier in Endicott Arm and Holkam Bay. Enjoy time by the glacier with a great opportunity to see calving and harbor seals with their young pups. Afterwards, we anchor at a local inlet for exploring and kayaking. You might even kayak by an iceberg? The chef's cooking some fresh crab!

Meals and Refreshments: Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner

### Day 4

#### Ford's Terror

Today we enter one of Southeast Alaska's most pristine and scenic canyons, Ford's Terror. Known for swirling rapids and sheer cliff faces, this wonderful wilderness area is protected under the Tongass National Forest. We'll invite a U.S. forest service ranger to join us and discuss the spectacular fjord around us. Today we enjoy a majestic place to kayak and explore that very few people even know exist. Meals and Refreshments: Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner

## **Day 5**

### **Juneau**

We depart early this morning, cruising north for a port call in Juneau, Alaska. There's free time here for shopping and time to tour town. Perhaps you'll decide to ride the tram or visit the famous Red Dog Saloon. A map is provided for your use after a brief tour. The crew will walk any interested clients up to the Governor's mansion for a peek. Evening cruise to Barlow Cove. (Sometimes humpback whales swim in this cove.) Meals and Refreshments: Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner

## **Day 6**

### **Tenakee Springs**

Cruise this morning in Chatham Strait. We search for Dalls porpoise and Orca whales. Today we enjoy a truly unique Alaskan community, Tenakee Springs. Population 97! There's time to stroll among the waterfront homes, visit the merchantile (founded in 1899) and enjoy a little shopping at the friendly bakery. Chat with some local folks that live in the Alaska few ever see or get a chance to visit! Later this evening we move to another truly Alaskan community, Baranoff Warm Springs, a wilderness, boardwalk community. Meals and Refreshments: Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner

## **Day 7**

### **Baranoff Springs**

Enjoy a leisurely morning by a great waterfall, kayak, or just soak in a private hot tub at the head of the dock. This is a truly amazing Alaskan village. If advance plans are made, there's even a masseuse available for a spa treatment out here in the wilderness. Maybe you'll take the short hike to the lake. After a great morning, enjoy some afternoon cruising to a new anchorage.

Meals and Refreshments: Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner

## **Day 8**

### **Sitka**

Morning cruise into Sitka, Alaska, a unique community where you can still feel the Russian history and visit the paths of the founders. Afternoon tours to include Raptor Rehabilitation Center and lecture, Totem Park and Sheldon Jackson Museum. Afterwards, shopping time, then back to the ship for Captain's dinner. Slide presentation after dinner for guests. Enjoy your week of memories and take home a gift! Meals and Refreshments: Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner

## **Day 9**

### **Sitka**

Breakfast is served and baggage is transferred to the airport for flights home. Depart from Sitka.

Meals and Refreshments: Breakfast

**PLEASE NOTE:** Anchorages may change due to weather and/or to find wildlife.