



A TASTE OF ALASKA!

# Alaska Cruise Journey

EMBARK TO 'AMERICA'S LAST FRONTIER' ON THIS INCREDIBLE CRUISE TOUR  
ROUNDTRIP FROM SEATTLE... CONVENIENT, RELAXING AND SPECTACULAR!

MAY 5 - 13, 2023 (9 DAYS)



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

▪ **SIX PORTS OF CALL ▪  
JUNEAU, ICY STRAIGHT POINT,  
SITKA, KETCHIKAN, VICTORIA BC,  
AND SEATTLE**

▪ **CRUISE TOURS AND WHALE  
WATCHING ▪**

**GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK,  
PUGET SOUND, AND  
STEPHENS PASSAGE**

▪ **HOLLAND AMERICA  
MS EURODAM ▪  
SIGNATURE CLASS CRUISE SHIP**

## CRUISE TOUR VACATION INCLUSIONS:

▪ **ROUNDTRIP AIR**  
▪ **SEATTLE HOTEL (pre-cruise night)**  
▪ **AIRPORT TRANSFERS**  
▪ **ALL MEALS ONBOARD SHIP**  
▪ **ALL TAXES, FEES, PORT  
CHARGES**

**INSIDE CABIN: \$2527.00 PER  
PERSON DBL**

WINDOW CABIN: \$2997.00 PER PERSON DBL

VERANDAH CABIN: \$3148.00 PER PERSON DBL

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**MAY 5 FLIGHT:** Our journey begins with a flight to Seattle, WA and shuttle service to our overnight accommodations.

**MAY 6 SEATTLE AND CRUISE ARRIVAL:** Today we will enjoy shuttle transfer to Pike Market in downtown Seattle. This famous fish market is one of the Pacific Northwest's most famous attractions and the humble beginnings of Starbucks Coffee. Enjoy lunch and browsing at the market before our transfer to our luxurious Holland America "Signature Class" ship - MS EURODAM. We set sail this afternoon through the amazing Puget Sound looking back at the Seattle skyline and Mt. Rainier in the background.

**MAY 7 DAY AT SEA:** Explore your floating resort on this fabulous and relaxing day at sea as our journey north begins!

**MAY 8 STEPHEN'S PASSAGE AND JUNEAU:** This morning will lead us into the Stephens Passage, a channel off the coast of Alaska. Ships heading for Juneau, Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm will pass along Stephens Passage. Off the west coast of the Alaskan panhandle are over 1000 islands of the Alexander Archipelago. Between one of these islands, Admiralty Island, and the Alaskan mainland, is Stephens Passage which leads us to Juneau. Built on a narrow shelf between Mt. Juneau and the deep waters of Gastineau Channel, Alaska's state capital, is a blend of fishermen and teachers, legislators and artists, homemakers and lawyers, union workers and frontier entrepreneurs, students and Native elders, all sharing an active port city within an inspiring wilderness and glacier setting.

**MAY 9 GLACIER BAY AND ICY STRAIT POINT:** Situated in the SE Alaska panhandle, USA, Glacier Bay opens 90km west of Juneau. The Bay is 100 km long, with branches and 1000m mountains on each side, and at its headwaters is Mt Quincy Adams (4150m) on the Canadian border. The Bay was originally a large single glacier of solid ice until early in the 18th century. Since it started retreating, it has left about 50 glaciers in its trail and become the largest protected water area park in the world. While its many branches, inlets, lagoons, islands, and channels provide prospects for scientific exploration, it is primarily an amazing visual spectacle. Alaska's newest cruise port, Icy Strait Point, is located just down the road from Hoonah, and 35 km S.E. of Glacier Bay National Park. It is the result of collaboration between the local communities and cruise corporations, to attract visitors eager to experience America's 'last wilderness.' Millions of dollars have been invested in creating a facility that offers cruise travellers an authentic and refreshing Arctic experience. Visitors can explore secluded beaches, take walks through old-growth forests, experience some of the best whale-watching and bear viewing opportunities, as well as ride the world's highest zip line.

**MAY 10 SITKA:** Sitka, the fourth largest city by population in Alaska, is nestled on the west side of Baranof Island, and is thought to be the most beautiful of SE Alaska cities. The flora and fauna of Sitka and its surrounding area are notable attractions. Residents and visitors alike enjoy fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, and simply experiencing all this dynamic town has to offer. Sitka is one of the oldest and most culturally significant communities in Alaska.

**MAY 11 KETCHIKAN:** Alaska's 'first city' Ketchikan is situated along the shores of Alaska's Inside Passage within the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Evergreen mountains rise out of the water, the lush green landscape nurtured by the abundant rainfall of the temperate rainforest environment. Visitors are presented with a remarkable array of activities and attractions that highlight the town's history, industry and culture, and bring them up close to resident wildlife. Ketchikan's impressive variety of shops and galleries feature work by many of the island's resident artists as well as an assortment of souvenir items and unique gifts that make shopping a 'must-do'.

**MAY 12 VICTORIA, BC:** Victoria is the capital city of British Columbia, Canada, and is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island off Canada's Pacific coast. It is one of the oldest cities in the Pacific NW, with British settlement beginning in 1841, and it still retains a number of historic buildings close to the harbour. The city certainly has a unique blend of old world charm and new world experiences. As an island destination, Victoria offers visitors an escape from the hurried world and beams with ambience. Victoria boasts the mildest climate in Canada it is green and beautiful year-round.

