

26 Glacier Cruise & Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center - (Intransit)



Approximately 10½ Hours



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Value



4.5 out of 5

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This full day adventure provides a seamless connection so you can relax right from the pier in Anchorage as you take in a fantastic day of wildlife and glacier viewing. Enjoy a narrated tour along the scenic Seward Highway as you travel to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center in Portage. Here you can view many large mammals found in Alaska such as bears, musk ox, caribou, moose, wood bison and more. Continue on towards Whittier and **Prince William Sound**, a wonderland of massive glaciers, dense spruce forests and abundant wildlife. Embark on a journey that retraces the path of early explorers Vitus Bering, Georg Wilhelm Steller, Captain James Cook and Captain George Vancouver, who 'discovered' Alaska in 1741. In search of the Northwest Passage, they navigated these waters, identified new animal species of animals (Steller sea lion, Steller jay, Steller eider and Steller sea eagle), and traded with the indigenous peoples. As you explore this magnificent region, you will travel aboard a 137-foot luxury, high-speed **catamaran**, the *m/v Klondike Express*. There are three decks, two of which are enclosed, with reserved seating in comfortable, upholstered booths with tables. Large picture windows provide a fine view from every seat. Spacious outdoor viewing areas are available on all decks. Lunch is served shortly after departure. During this five-hour cruise, explore 140 miles of narrow passageways, jagged shorelines and glacier-carved fjords. Professional narration is provided by a US Forest Service Ranger. You will see up to **26 glaciers**, as well as an abundance of wildlife in their natural environment. Cruise face-to-face with towering masses of ice, so close that you can hear the glaciers move. Gaze at the brilliant blue

hues and towering spires of alpine, piedmont and tidewater glaciers. If the timing is right, you may also be lucky enough to see a section of ancient ice calving into the sea. To witness this massive movement of ice and hear its thunderous roar is truly an unforgettable experience. Keep an eye out for sea otters, seals, Dall porpoise, and Steller sea lions and perhaps whales (humpback or orca), bears, mountain goats and bald eagles. At the end of the trip, you'll stop at a **bird rookery** that is home to thousands of kittiwakes.

Notes:

Prince William Sound is quite calm and the boat is very stable—the tour operator offers a 'no seasickness guarantee'. The vessel is restroom-equipped and has a full-service bar. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Guests with disabilities must give 48 hours' notice to ensure arrangements can be made to meet particular needs. Special meals are available upon request (48 hours' notice required).

Anchorage City Highlights & Native Cultures



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

1 out of 1(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Explore the historic points of interest in downtown Anchorage. Then continue your journey with a visit to the 26-acre Alaska Native Heritage Center—a premier cultural center sharing the rich heritage of Alaska's 11 major cultural groups. Experience Alaska native culture firsthand through engaging storytelling, authentic native song and dance, artist demonstrations, native

games and more.

Notes:

Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Tour operates Sundays only. Guests will be dropped off at the cruisetrain depot on ship days.

Anchorage Flightseeing Safari



Approximately 2 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.6 out of 5

Value



4.2 out of 5

5 out of 5(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Take off from Lake Hood, the world's largest seaplane base for a spectacular seaplane adventure! Experience a true Alaskan mode of transportation while enjoying an aerial view of Anchorage and its surrounding wilderness. You'll soar over the magnificent Chugach Mountain range surrounding Anchorage and through remote, secluded valleys over Turnagain Arm, named by Captain James Cook. Return to Anchorage and enjoy a bird's eye view of the skyline and mountains before a thrilling water landing.

Notes:

Dress in warm layers. Bring your camera and sunglasses. Travel time is approximately 45 minutes each way. Flight time is approximately ½ hour.

Anchorage Flightseeing Safari - (Intransit)



Approximately 1¾ Hours



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Take a **floatplane flightseeing** safari to **experience Anchorage and Alaska** from above. Depending on the weather and mountain conditions, your pilot will choose the most scenic and interesting flightseeing option for you. One option is to soar above the Chugach Mountains, the dramatic backdrop to Anchorage. These stunning peaks rise abruptly from the shores of Turnagain Arm and Cook Inlet, extending 300 miles across thick hemlock-spruce forests and rugged Alaska Mountains. Another option is to explore Cook Inlet, Turnagain Arm or Knik Arm, watching for beluga whales or moose in Anchorage's enormous back yard. Flight time is approximately 30 minutes.

Notes:

Guests with limited mobility may possibly be accommodated on a case-by-case basis. Please advise your special needs at the time of booking.

Anchorage Highlights & Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum - (Intransit)



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.3 out of 5

Value



3.3 out of 5

2 out of 3(67%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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View the historic points of interest in **downtown Anchorage** from your motor coach; then continue to the **Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum** for an in-depth exploration of Alaska's unique aviation history. Your tour will be lead by an experience museum staffer. Learn about the pioneers of Alaska aviation, see their restored aircraft, discover the bush pilot roots of modern day Alaska Airlines and then take turn to fly yourself in the museum's flight simulator. The aircraft collection includes a 1928 Stearman, a 1931 American Pilgrim, 1943 PBY-5A Catalina, a 1944 Grumman Goose, a 1953 Douglas DC-6, an Alaska Airlines Boeing 737, a McDonnell Douglas/Boeing F-15 and many others. Return to your ship by coach and complete your Anchorage city with a drive past Lake Hood—the busiest floatplane base in the world.

Notes:

Tour requires 24-hour notice for ADA-lift equipped motor coach.

Anchorage Highlights & Native Cultures- (Intransit)



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.3 out of 5

Value



3 out of 5

2 out of 3(67%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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View the historic points of interest in **downtown Anchorage**; then continue to the 26-acre **Alaska Native Heritage Center**. This premier cultural center shares the rich heritage of Alaska's eleven major cultural groups. Experience Alaska Native culture firsthand through engaging storytelling, authentic Native song and dance, artist demonstrations and Native games.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests returning to the ship.

This excursion is led in English

Anchorage Highlights & Zoo Adventure - (Intransit)



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



3 out of 5

1 out of 1(100%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Combine a historic tour of Anchorage with a fascinating, exclusive visit to the Alaska Zoo. View the historic points of interest in **downtown Anchorage** from your motor coach; then continue to the **Alaska Zoo** for a behind the scenes tour lead by trained zoo staff. See how wolves, polar bears and many other species thrive in Arctic and sub-Arctic environments. This intimate experience with the animals is not to be missed! Return to your ship via motor coach and complete your Anchorage city tour on the way.

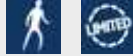
Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Paths at the zoo are not fully paved and portions may include uneven ground.

Anchorage to Seward: Tour Upgrade to include Cruisetrain



Approximately 5¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

3 out of **3**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Upgrade your journey between Anchorage and Seward by adding a cruisetrain to your Alaska adventure. Upon your arrival in Anchorage, you will embark the train at the Alaska Railway Depot for a relaxing train ride to Seward. These unique, single level domed rail cars with great panoramic windows are just the perfect way to see this magnificent part of Alaska. Skirt the edge of the Turnagain Arm as you head for Seward. Your train passes the Resurrection River Divide, Lower Trail Lake, Moose Pass and a host of glaciers. Canyons, cascading waterfalls, glaciers and spectacular scenery await at every turn. Enjoy a meal at your table or in the Club Car—lunch, snacks and beverages are available for purchase. Upon arrival in Seward, you will disembark at the cruise ship terminal.

Notes:

This tour is available to guests sailing southbound Seward to Vancouver only who wish to upgrade from the included motorcoach to Seward. Meals, snacks and beverages are not included but can be purchased onboard at an additional cost. The train departs the Rail Depot at 12:30 pm sharp. HAL provides shuttles from the hotels & Egan Center to the rail depot at approximately 11:30 am to catch the cruise train. Please see you tour desk in the lobby of your

hotel. Tour operates Sundays only. This tour is only available to guests participating in Land+Sea Journey D7L.

Anchorage to Seward: Tour Upgrade to include Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise



Approximately 9 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



4.8 out of 5

5 out of 5(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Upgrade your journey between Anchorage and Seward by adding on a visit to Kenai Fjords National Park—a majestic tidewater glacier on Alaska’s most popular wildlife and glacier cruise. Marvel as it calves. Feel its power and hear it roar! You’ll travel to the face of a tidewater glacier and witness one of the most active tidewater glaciers in the park as it thunders into the sea. Watch for humpback whales, orcas, seabirds, sea lions, otters and other wildlife. This trip is narrated by certified captains at the helm of the most modern fleet of vessels in the state. Enjoy lunch on board as you track your route on the flat-screen monitors displaying the map of this beautiful national park.

Notes:

This tour is available to guests sailing Southbound Seward to Vancouver only. Guests that have an included cruisetrain will be opting out of this trip when purchasing this Kenai Fjords Cruise option. Dress in warm layers. Bring your camera and binoculars. This cruise will spend some time in open waters. If you think you may be susceptible to motion sickness, we recommend taking motion sickness medication the night prior to alleviate discomfort so that you can enjoy your sailing. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates Sundays only.

Anchorage Trolley



Approximately 1 Hour



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Enjoyed it?



3.3 out of 5

Value



3.5 out of 5

3 out of 4 (75%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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All aboard Anchorage's favorite city tour! Hop on this historic and scenic 15-mile tour of Anchorage. Your Alaskan guides will share history, family stories and explore Anchorage's past and present. From the most riveting moments of Anchorage's yesterdays to present day living, your fully narrated trolley tours visit cultural and historical sites, watch seaplanes splash land on Lake Hood, hit scenic viewpoints with mountain and ocean views, and travel through Earthquake Park. Search for a sighting of our most famous resident—the mighty urban moose. Every step of the way, you'll be guided by a team of local Alaskans who love sharing the heart

and history of our town. Every ticket comes with a complimentary coupon book with over \$100 worth of traveler savings. So, when you're ready to get the "lay of the land," or get off the beaten path, this tour is your best and finest place to begin your adventure in the Greatland!

Notes:

Tour does not depart from Anchorage hotels. Your pick up location is on 4th and "F" street (walking distance from the hotels) next to the Historic Log Cabin. Please arrive about 15 minutes before your tour starts to check in and get the best seats.

Cook Inlet Photo Experience(Intransit)



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



3 out of 5

1 out of 2(50%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This day safari is a **photo-centric adventure**, suitable for the casual camera operator and the avid photographer alike. In fact, you need not be a photographer at all to join the fun. A small

group size ensures an intimate setting and the tour travels to the most scenic locations along the Cook Inlet coastline, many of which are not offered on other day trip itineraries. **Photo stops** include Point Woronzof, Lake Hood Float Plane Base, Potter Marsh, McHugh Creek, and Turnagain Overlook in Glen Alps, with flexibility to stop for wildlife sightings en route. Subjects may include numerous migratory bird species, moose, floatplane action, a picturesque mountain stream, alpine meadows filled with wildflowers, and a scenic view from the Chugach Mountains, looking out over the city and Cook Inlet. Your day presents a snapshot of the best that the Anchorage area has to offer, and is guided by a **professional Alaskan photographer**, who provides technical and creative support along the way.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.

Explore Anchorage City Tour & Dining



Approximately 5 Hours



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Discover Anchorage on a tour that traces the city's rise from a railroad tent city through the incredible 1964 earthquake to the city that it is today. Your first venue will be a visit to the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, which hosts a superb collection of Native Alaskan art and artifacts. The museum has one of the finest presentations of Alaska history and ethnology in the state, as well as paintings by renowned Alaskan artist Sydney Laurence. Following lunch, you're free to go shopping at the Alaska Wildberry Products store for Alaskan-made souvenirs, gifts and chocolates. Finally, your driver-guide will take you on a one-hour tour of the city and Anchorage's highlights before returning to your hotel.

Notes:

Dietary meals are available upon request on site. A sit down lunch will be served at THE MUSE restaurant. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Explore Anchorage: Anchorage Museum with Lunch at the Muse - (Intransit)



Approximately 5 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



3.7 out of 5

3 out of 4(75%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Explore **Anchorage** on a tour that traces the city's rise from a railroad tent city through the incredible 1964 earthquake to the city of today. Your driver-guide will take you to the **Anchorage Museum**, which is the State's largest museum of art, history and science. Catch glimpse of the Alaska's rich history and admire the work of its renowned artists. The **Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center** features 600 rare Alaska Native artifacts, and the Imaginarium Discovery Center offers a hands-on experience with earthquakes, sealife touch tanks and a planetarium. Enjoy **lunch** at the Muse restaurant inside the museum. Visit the Alaska Wildberry Products store for chocolates and Alaska-made souvenirs and gifts. Next your driver-guide will take you on a one-hour **panoramic city drive** to explore Anchorage's highlights before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Guests with limited mobility may possibly be accommodated on a case-by-case basis. Please advise your special needs at the time of booking.

Glacier Discovery Grandview Train - (Intransit)



Approximately 9 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.5 out of 5

Value



3.3 out of 5

6 out of 12(50%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Leave Anchorage by train following the shoreline of **Turnagain Arm**, where beluga whales feed on small fish and salmon heading to spawning grounds. This area is part of the Chugach National Forest the second largest national forest in the US. Eagles cruise the shoreline looking for an easy meal and Dall sheep come down from the peaks of the Chugach Mountains. You'll pass Girdwood, 40 miles from Anchorage; then the train leaves the main line for the 12-mile trip into the port of Whittier, passing through two tunnels. Whittier is the gateway to Prince William Sound and its magnificent glaciers. The train returns to the main line to continue the trip south down the **Placer Valley**, leaving the highway behind and heading into an area only accessible by train. You'll stop at **Spencer Glacier**, among habitat populated by bear, moose, coyotes and wolves. Swans pause here on their migration and yellowlegs and arctic terns also make their home here, just a few hours out of Anchorage and completely off the road system. From Spencer, the train climbs toward **Grandview** through a series of short tunnels. At 1,063

feet elevation, among the Kenai Mountains and lush green alpine meadows, you will find Grandview in all its scenic beauty. Braided waterfalls choked with glacial runoff and snowmelt plummet from the cliff-tops. Spencer and Grandview passengers will board a deluxe motor coach for the transfer back to Anchorage from the Portage stop.

Notes:

A box lunch is included on board the train—turkey or ham sandwich, whole fruit, chips, cookie, fountain soda. You will receive a boxed lunch voucher with your boarding pass. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The Alaska Railroad Glacier Discovery Grandview Train is a regularly scheduled passenger train, and is not exclusive to Holland America Line. This train makes several stops for passengers enjoying different Alaskan adventures along the way. Other passengers may (dis)embark the train along the route; but this tour does not include getting off the train.

Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise



Approximately 14 Hours



N/A



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Travel to Kenai Fjords National Park to a majestic tidewater glacier on Alaska’s most popular wildlife and glacier cruise. Marvel as it calves. Feel its power and hear it roar! You’ll travel to the face of a tidewater glacier and witness one of the most active tidewater glaciers in the park as it thunders into the sea. Watch for humpback whales, orcas, seabirds, sea lions, otters and other wildlife. This trip is narrated by certified captains at the helm of the most modern fleet of vessels in the state. Enjoy lunch on board as you track your route on the flat-screen monitors displaying the map of this beautiful national park.

Notes:

Dress in warm layers. Bring your camera and binoculars. This cruise will spend some time in open waters. If you think you may be susceptible to motion sickness, we recommend taking motion sickness medication the night prior to alleviate discomfort so that you can enjoy your

sailing. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Travel time is approximately 3 hours each way.

Mt. McKinley & Denali Park Flightseeing - (Intransit)



Approximately 4½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

1 out of 1(100%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Soar to new heights on this intimate, three-hour flightseeing adventure. An experienced Alaska bush pilot will share with you some of Alaska's most inaccessible and spectacularly wild settings. Depart from Lake Hood, Anchorage's lively **floatplane** base, and traverse the flatlands across Cook Inlet, watching for moose and beluga whales en route. You'll follow the ragged spine of the Alaska Range, with its massive walls of rock and ice, to its crown jewel—**Mt McKinley**. At a formidable 20,320 feet tall, Mt McKinley is the centerpiece of **Denali National Park**. See where climbers summit on McKinley's massive south face. Marvel at the Ruth Glacier—a 40-mile-long river of ice that flows through the Great Gorge. This granite-walled chasm is the world's deepest trench.

Notes:

Guests with limited mobility may possibly be accommodated on a case-by-case basis. Please advise your special needs at the time of booking. Flight generally includes a landing, at the pilot's discretion, allowing passengers to stretch their legs.

Mt. McKinley & Denali Park Flightseeing with Landing (Intransit)



Approximately 4½ Hours



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This **Denali National Park flightseeing tour** is a highlight of your trip to Alaska and may be the best way to see this Alaskan treasure. Your three-hour flightseeing tour around Mt McKinley the National Park leaves Anchorage and flies north into the majestic country of Denali. Head towards Mt McKinley, climbing up for spectacular views of Anchorage and the Chugach Mountains. As the Alaska Range comes into site, you will immediately notice two towering giants overlooking the rest of the mountain range—Mt Foraker and Mt McKinley. Once over Denali National Park, you will take in a stunning view of some of the world’s largest and most incredible glaciers, glacial ice falls and sheer vertical cliffs—360 degrees of breathtaking scenery. Fly over the remote mountaintop glacier base camp, where climbers begin their ascent of Mt McKinley. Finally, you will arrive right at the base of the largest peak in North America, Mt McKinley, towering 20,237 feet over the Alaskan wilderness. Even from an aircraft, this awesome peak will tower over you. Its scale is truly epic. Enjoy a **water landing on Lake Chelatna**—a high mountain lake tucked into the McKinley foothills. Hop out of the plane onto a beautiful **sandy beach** and stretch your legs. After taking in the fresh mountain air at Lake Chelatna, you’ll take off again and head towards Anchorage along beautiful braided rivers, searching for wildlife. Watch for moose, grizzly bears, swans and eagles as you fly over the dense forests of the Susitna Valley. As your flightseeing tour comes to an end over Cook Inlet, be sure to look down for beluga whales. You will land at **Lake Hood**—the busiest seaplane base in the world.

Notes:

For guests who use a wheelchair, please contact Shore Excursion Reservations at 1-888-425-9376. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more are asked to please contact the Shore Excursion Desk upon embarkation; weights over 250 lbs. must be reported to the flight company.

Mt. McKinley SUMMIT & Denali Park Flightseeing (Intransit)



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Circle the summit of North America's tallest peak. The Mt McKinley Summit flightseeing tour offers you the view that the climbers risk so much to see, but with the ease of a 45-minute flight directly out of Anchorage. A twin-engine Piper Navajo flies you north into the great Alaska Range. As you reach the heart of the range you will see its true treasure—Denali National Park. The enormous scale of glaciers, valleys and mountains in this National Park will leave you awestruck. See the Kahiltna Glacier that falls for miles and miles with what looks like painted streaks covering the whole length of the glacier. Experience the mighty Great Gorge, with its sheer cliffs that drop off thousands of feet straight down a glacial valley still being carved by the Ruth Glacier. Follow the glacier all the way to the top from where it drops out of the high walls of the Amphitheater. There, from the top of the Amphitheater and the center of Denali National Park you will see a towering giant looming high above the rest of the mountains. This is Mt McKinley which rises to 20,237 feet. From above the summit of this monster, circle around to see all its glorious sides. Look down onto Denali National Park from highest vantage point in North America. Mt McKinley is known for having the greatest vertical relieve, which refers to its base to summit height. This means that if all mountains in the world were side by side starting at the same elevation, Mt. McKinley would be the tallest of them all. See this magnificent mountain in all its glory—a completely unforgettable experience.

Notes:

For guests who use a wheelchair, please contact Shore Excursion Reservations at 1-888-425-9376. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more are asked to please contact the Shore Excursion Desk upon embarkation; weights over 250 lbs. must be reported to the flight company.

Portage Glacier Cruise & Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center - (Intransit)



Approximately 5½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5

Value



4.3 out of 5

6 out of 7(86%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Enjoy a narrated tour to **Portage**, an hour south of Anchorage along the Seward Highway, where you will visit the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**. The Conservation Center is a refuge for orphaned and injured wildlife, such as moose, musk oxen, bears, caribou, bison and birds. The animals are kept in large enclosures resembling their natural habitat. A large gift shop is located at the center, with a wide selection of handmade Alaskan arts and crafts. Next, take a **cruise** on board the *mv Ptarmigan* to within 300 yards of **Portage Glacier** for fantastic views of the blue-white icebergs that decorate **Portage Lake**. The cruise is narrated by an on-board US Forest Service representative.

Portage Glacier Cruise Tour



Approximately 5½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

2 out of 2(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Your tour begins as you board your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic drive along the Seward Highway to Portage Glacier, part of the Chugach National Forest located south of Portage Lake. Next, you'll board the MV Ptarmigan, the only boat operating on Portage Lake, for an unforgettable one-hour cruise across iceberg-dotted Portage Lake. Cruising across Portage Lake, you'll quickly see why Portage Glacier is one of Alaska's most popular attractions. Standing just 300 yards from a relic of the Ice Age, you'll watch for fractures of ice break off the glacier and crash into the water below. Finish up with a stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center for the opportunity to view wildlife up close.

Notes:

Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise



Approximately 10 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.3 out of 5

Value



2.7 out of 5

2 out of 4 (50%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Welcome Aboard! Travel by coach from Anchorage to Whittier as your experienced driver guide points out the sights along Turnagain Arm and the scenic Seward Highway. Spend the day retracing the routes early explorers travelled during the Harriman Expedition. Your 5-hour glacier cruise will cover 140-miles of narrow fjords, calm passages and stunning scenery. From your catamaran, you'll come face to face with towering masses of ice, so close you can hear glaciers move while gazing upon their brilliant blue hues and towering spires. You will see different types of glaciers, including Alpine (hanging), Piedmont and Tidewater. It's not uncommon to see a glacier calve - where pieces of ice break off into the water. To witness this massive movement of ice and hear its thunderous roar is truly an unforgettable experience! Yet, with the bounty of glacial wonders, it's not just about the ice. The wildlife is equally astounding. Enjoy sightings of sea otters, harbor seals, Dall's porpoise and Steller sea lions during the cruise. You may also spot whales (both humpback and orcas), bears, mountain goats and bald eagles. You will even stop at a bird rookery that is home to thousands of kittiwakes. Professional narration about the geography, history, glaciers and wildlife is provided by U.S. Forest Service Rangers and the Captain on your cruise. The M/V Klondike Express is the largest, fastest and most luxurious catamaran in Alaska. This 137-foot, high-speed catamaran has three decks, two of which are enclosed and heated. All decks have outdoor areas with plenty of room for everyone to get an up close view. Comfortable upholstered booths with tables designated for 4-guests and 6-guests and large picture windows provide panoramic views from every seat.

The bar offers Alaskan Ales, wine, spirits, light snacks, and a variety of gift shop items for purchase (at your own expense). Seven restrooms, complimentary hot coffee, tea and ice water at self-serve stations are available throughout the cruise. A complimentary hot lunch is served right to your table featuring wild Alaska cod with an Alaska Amber beer batter, locally grown potato chips from the Alaska Chip Company and our own freshly prepared coleslaw. After your cruise, board your motorcoach for your return trip back to Anchorage.

Notes:

Tour departs from the Hotel Captain Cook. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Dress in layers. Bring a camera, binoculars, fleece jacket, hat, gloves, sturdy rubber sole shoes and a wind/waterproof coat. Lunch is included and served on board the vessel. The boat is heated and restroom equipped. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Travel time is approximately 2½ each way.

Prince William Sound Glacier Flightseeing Tour



Approximately 4 Hours



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Take off on a float plane from Lake Hood in Anchorage and soar over the Chugach Mountains on the way to Prince William Sound. Prince William Sound is a magnificent region with over 15,000 square miles of fjords and inlets, dozens of tidewater glaciers and rugged mountain peaks. Take in the view and learn about the glacier that shaped the land, water and lakes leaving behind great scenery and interesting geologic features. The sound's clear sea waters produce a rich marine life. Make sure you spot for humpback, killer whales, seals, eagles, otters and black bears. This tour is a pilot's favorite destination due to the varied terrain!

Notes:

Dress in warm layers. Bring your camera and sunglasses. Travel time is approximately 45 minutes each way. Flight time is approximately 2½ hour.

Spencer Glacier Rail & Trail



Approximately 10 Hours



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Leave Anchorage by train and head down along the shore of Turnagain Arm where beluga whales feed on small fish and salmon head to spawning grounds. This area is part of the six-million acres of Chugach National Forest—the second largest National Forest in the United States. Travel through Girdwood and watch for salmon in the streams along the way before you enter the first of two tunnels to enter Whittier—the gateway to Prince William Sound. You'll continue south down to Placer Valley leaving the highway behind and into countryside only accessible by train. You'll stop at Spencer Glacier among wildlife habitat populated by bear, moose, coyotes and wolves. Next, step off the train at the Spencer whistle stop for a narrated two-mile hike with a U.S. Forest Service ranger. The trail leads to Spencer Lake for spectacular glacier viewing. Upon completion of the hike, hop aboard the Alaska Railroad for a short trip back to Portage. You will then board a deluxe motor coach for the transfer back to Anchorage.

Notes:

Dress warm and in layers, raincoat. Snacks and beverages available for purchase on board the train. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Travel time is approximately 1½ hour each way.

Spencer Glacier Rail & Trail - (Intransit)



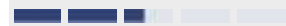
Approximately 9 Hours



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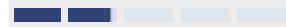


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Leave Anchorage by train and head down along the shoreline of **Turnagain Arm**, where beluga whales feed on small fish and salmon heading to spawning grounds. This area is part of the Chugach National Forest—at six million acres it is the second-largest National Forest in the United States. Dall sheep come down from the peaks of the Chugach Mountains and eagles cruise the shoreline looking for an easy meal. After traveling past Girdwood, 40 miles from Anchorage, the train leaves the main line for the 12-mile trip into the port of Whittier. Watch for salmon in the streams along the way before you enter the first of two tunnels. Whittier is the gateway to Prince William Sound. The train returns to the main line to continue the trip south down the **Placer Valley** leaving the highway behind and into countryside only accessible by train. You'll stop at **Spencer Glacier** among wildlife habitat populated by bear, moose, coyotes and wolves. Swans pause here on their migration; yellowlegs and arctic terns also make their home here. It's hard to believe this is only a few hours out of Anchorage and completely off the road system. If you like you can leave the train at the Spencer whistle stop for a narrated two-mile hike, round-trip, with a US Forest Service ranger. The trail leads to **Spencer Lake** for spectacular glacier viewing. Upon completion of the hike, the Alaska Railroad will pick you up for the short trip back to Portage. You will then board a deluxe motor coach for the transfer back to Anchorage.

Notes:

A box lunch is included on board the train turkey or ham sandwich, whole fruit, chips, cookie, fountain soda. You will receive a boxed lunch voucher with your boarding pass. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Spencer Glacier Sightseeing & Float Trip



Approximately 10 Hours



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Notes:

Minimum age is 5. Dress in warm layers. Bring a raincoat. A light snack and bottled water will be provided at Spencer Lake. Additional snacks and beverages available for purchase onboard the train (at own expense). Travel time is approximately 1½ hour each way.