

## A Taste of Skagway at Jewell Gardens



Approximately 3 Hours



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Value



4.5 out of 5

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You'll be inspired by your visit the famous **Jewell Gardens** to **explore the grounds** and taste some of their wonderful **garden recipes** along with Alaskan wines. Motor coach transportation will drop you at the door of one of the most beautiful gardens in all of Alaska. Stroll through this unique northern show garden as your knowledgeable guide shows you the unusual varieties of plants grown in Alaska and just how quickly flowers and vegetables can mature to enormous proportions in the Land of the Midnight Sun. You will be **harvesting** items from the garden to use in the kitchen. After touring the garden, it's on to a **cooking demonstration** using fresh, organic ingredients in the kitchen. Sip some **wine** as you discover just how easy it is to cook straight from the garden—the chef demonstrates recipes for fresh herb scones, a rhubarb treat and a seasonal soup. Taste whatever is made and learn how to add color and flavor with edible flowers. The goal is to inspire both the gardener and the cook in you.

## Adventure Park: Rock Climb & Rappel



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



4 out of 5

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

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Join a professional mountain guide for an exciting climbing adventure on the smooth granite walls of fabulously scenic White Pass.

From the Klondike Highway, a **short hike** over a beautiful **nature trail** will bring you to the base of the spectacular rock face. Here you will don rock climbing shoes, helmets and harnesses and rope up to **climb** the clean granite.

There are more than a dozen routes from which to choose, perfect for all abilities. Each climb ends with a stunning view of the Skagway River, the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad and the surrounding wilderness.

Try **rappelling down the high cliffs** -- an adventure perfect for those looking for a first climbing experience, or for experienced climbers looking for a challenge.

None of the climbing is mandatory; everyone will enjoy the **cliff-side snack** and stunning views. Notes:

Participants must be able to hike for a few minutes over uneven terrain. Dress in warm, layered clothing that allows for good flexibility. Minimum age is 6 years. Minimum weight is 50 lbs.

Maximum weight is 300 lbs or 52-inch waist size. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Climbing shoes, helmet and harness are provided. Includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal. Observer rates can be booked on board.

## Adventure Park: Rock Climb & Rappel (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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This option of the Adventure Park: Rock Climb & Rappel is for guests overnighing in Skagway. Join a professional mountain guide for an exciting climbing adventure on the smooth granite walls of fabulously scenic White Pass. From the Klondike Highway, a short hike over a beautiful nature trail will bring you to the base of the spectacular rock face. Here you will don rock climbing shoes, helmets and harnesses and rope up to climb the clean granite. There are more than a dozen routes from which to choose, perfect for all abilities. Each climb ends with a stunning view of the Skagway River, the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad and the surrounding wilderness. You will also have the chance to try rappelling down the high cliffs. This adventure is perfect for those looking for a first climbing experience, or for experienced climbers looking for a challenge. None of the climbing is mandatory, and everyone will enjoy the cliff-side snack and stunning views.

### Notes:

Participants need to be able to hike for a few minutes over uneven terrain, and should dress in warm clothing that allows for good flexibility. Minimum age is 6 years old. Minimum weight is 50 lbs. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. or 52-inch waist size. This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Climbing shoes, helmet and harness are provided. This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.

*This excursion is led in English*

## Adventure Park: Zip Lining



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

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

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Your journey begins at the dock, where you'll board a van for a 20-minute narrated drive through historic downtown Skagway and up the **Klondike Highway**.

A short **walk** on a **rain forest trail** brings you to the spectacular adventure park where expert guides will outfit you with the proper safety equipment and instructions. Then you're off to enjoy the thrill of the **ropes course** and **zip-line** experience.

Start by entering an incredible series of ropes course crossings, including Burma loops, a suspension bridge, and a raised balance beam. Next up is a fantastic series of six zip-lines through the lush Alaska forest canopy. As you zip from platform to platform, fellow participants cheer you on. Your heart will be pumping as you prepare for the Walk the Plank segment, soaring high above the ground through the treetops. You'll have approximately 2½ hours to enjoy this adventure featuring amazing mountain views.

Afterwards, enjoy a quick **snack** of hot cocoa, coffee and trail mix before heading back to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years. Minimum weight is 50 lbs. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Participants must be able to walk for 5 to 10 minutes over uneven terrain. Wear warm, comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate.

## Alaska Wilderness River Adventure (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 6¾ Hours



N/A



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This option of the Alaska Wilderness River Adventure is for guests overnighing in Skagway. Leaving the Skagway crowds behind, join the Hess Family and discover Haines, the hidden jewel of Alaska, just 15 miles (a 40-minute fast-ferry ride) away from Skagway. The small town of Haines is as close to *Northern Exposure* as you can get without the television script. Your tour begins in Skagway and takes you on a journey into the 48,000-acre Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve for a wilderness adventure among towering mountains, hanging glaciers and unspoiled nature. You will view massive bald eagle nests and the possibility of sighting moose in their natural habitat is very good. You will access the roadless portion of the Preserve in a specially designed, flat-bottom riverboat, and travel miles of different channels of the Chilkat River. This boat is designed for this silt-laden river, and is equipped with eco-friendly four-stroke outboard motors, so the guide is usually able to hold against the current or turn around and go back to give you the best photo opportunities, should you spot eagles or other wildlife. The animals are used to the boats as this tour has operated in this eco-system for 22 years. The boat is uncovered for better wildlife and scenic, photographic opportunities, but extra jackets and large waterproof, windproof lap blankets keep you warm and dry on your adventure. Join your hosts at their private property with modern restroom facilities. Enjoy an old-fashioned hot dog roasted over the open barbecue and sample fabulous Chilkat Valley chili as you relax in the heated pavilion or sit by the campfire and visit with your hosts and fellow adventurers. You will return to Skagway with a greater respect for nature, Alaska and the residents who call this rugged wilderness their home.

### Notes:

Inclement weather gear provided. Meal may be served either before or after the river tour, mealtime appropriate. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

*This excursion is led in English*

## Alaska Wilderness River Adventure (Haines)



Approximately 6½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.8 out of 5

Value



3.5 out of 5

9 out of 13 (69%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Your tour begins as you board a high-speed **catamaran** for a scenic 45-minute cruise to **Haines**, along North America's longest and deepest fjord. On the way, you'll witness spectacular views of waterfalls, ice-sculpted peaks, and glaciers. Keep an eye out for whales and other marine life. Upon arrival in Haines, hop aboard a bus for a ride along the **Haines Scenic Byway**. The narrated drive, with plenty of stories about the history of the valley, brings you to a modern dock facility. Where the road ends, the real Alaska begins and so does your adventure. Enjoy a delicious **home-cooked Chilkat Valley meal** in the comfort of a covered, heated pavilion.

Then, board a flat-bottomed **boat** for a journey into the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**. You will experience a guided ride along miles of scenic channels in the Chilkat River. The vessel is specially designed for navigating this silt-laden river, which is the only access to this remote, roadless portion of the Bald Eagle Preserve. No other tour ventures into this same territory. The open-topped boat allows you to view and photograph the majestic scenery and wildlife in an unhindered fashion. Warm outerwear and lap blankets are provided.

Eagles, moose, and bears are often spotted along the riverbank, making for wonderful photo opportunities. The scenery alone is worth the trip with cascading, hanging glaciers and surrounding mountains that soar to 6,000-foot heights -- this is the real, untouched beauty of Alaska.

After the boat ride, spend time with the captain, crew and staff around a **crackling campfire**, before you return to Haines. You'll be leaving the Bald Eagle Preserve with a myriad of amazing memories.

The **catamaran** cruise returns you to Skagway.

### Alpine Snow Shoe & White Pass Rail Experience



Approximately 8 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3 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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This trip combines a train ride aboard the historic **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad** with a wilderness **snowshoe trek** in the stunning alpine terrain that characterizes the upper reaches of the Tormented Valley in northern British Columbia.

The first leg of your adventure is aboard a Scenic Railway of the World -- a 1½-hour rail journey up and over the White Pass Summit, complete with waterfalls, rushing rivers, trestles, and tunnels as you trace portions of the original Trail of '98.

After arriving at the trailhead and gearing up, you will discover many excellent photo opportunities as your snow shoe adventure progresses, and you travel over the pristine white blanket of snow that covers the glacially carved landscape, accompanied by your experienced, knowledgeable and professional guide. This narrated walk will enlighten you on the natural

history, geography, geology, and the unique Klondike Gold Rush history. Your hiking guides will be with you the entire trip to share gold rush history and to answer any other questions you may have. There are never more than six guests per guide.

Enjoy expansive, wide-open views of snow-capped mountains, frozen lakes and the rugged terrain the stampedeers endured more than 110 years ago during the Klondike Gold Rush. Be on the lookout for wildlife as bear, moose, mountain goats, wolves and caribou all call this area home.

Your guide will hand out a traditional **snack** of Backcountry Delights, complete with beverages. Re-board the train to Fraser, British Columbia, where you meet a motor coach for the ride down the Klondike Highway back to Skagway.

Notes:

Minimum age is 9 years. No previous snowshoeing experience is required. Wear walking shoes or hiking boots. Water resistant overboots are provided if needed. This is a wilderness hike over uneven and sometimes difficult terrain. The trip typically covers 2 - 4 miles. Dress in layers. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. This adventure crosses the US/Canadian border; US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID.

### Best of Skagway



Approximately 6½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.3 out of 5

Value



4.1 out of 5

20 out of 24(83%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Ascend into the beautiful mountains on the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad**. From an old-fashioned narrow-gauge rail car you will see incredible scenery as your tour guide shares the history of the Klondike Gold Rush.

In **Fraser, British Columbia**, embark a deluxe motor coach to travel the spectacular **Klondike Highway**, taking in the sights of Tormented Valley and Pitchfork Falls along the way.

At the foot of the pass, next to a waterfall, you'll find the **Liarsville Gold Rush Trail Camp & Salmon Bake**. A cast of sourdoughs and dancehall girls will entertain you with a **hilarious melodrama** and poetry by Robert Service, and teach you the art of **gold panning**. Then, you will be set free in the Liarsville gold area, where you are guaranteed to find that precious metal.

**Lunch** consists of a barbecue of freshly grilled wild Alaskan salmon, baked chicken, rice pilaf and baked beans, a variety of salads, cornbread, coffee, lemonade and dessert.

After lunch, wander over to the camp and enjoy the waterfall and sights of Liarsville and have your picture taken with one of the dancehall girls or a lovable **freight husky**.

Back in Skagway, you will visit the world-famous **Red Onion Saloon** and brothel in historic Skagway. The Red Onion's Madams will fill your glass with Alaskan Amber beer, wine, or root beer and entertain you with tales of the girls who used to work in these historic rooms. See the priceless silver dress worn by the Onion's first Madam, and many other original artifacts left by the 'soiled doves'.

Notes:

This tour visits a brothel museum, which has some brothel images and content. This adventure crosses the US/Canadian border; US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. The brothel museum is not wheelchair accessible.

## Chilkoot Hike & Float



Approximately 4¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.9 out of 5

Value



4.6 out of 5

**18** out of **19**(95%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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**Hike** the historic **Chilkoot Trail**, the centerpiece of **Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park**. This world-famous trail was the main route to the riches of the Klondike during the gold rush era.

Enjoy a bit of exercise, fresh air, beautiful scenery, pristine forests and history as the trail takes you up and over the 350-foot elevation of Saintly Hill.

Where the trail reaches the banks of the **Taiya River**, you will board an 18-foot inflatable **raft** for a **scenic float** (no white water) back down the tidal estuary. Forest gives way to fields of beach greens and wild iris, and the granite walls of the fjord rise steeply to the snow-capped peaks and hanging glaciers.

Savor a riverside **snack** and countless picture-perfect moments before making the return journey back to your ship.

Notes:

This tour won Tour Guide of the Year 2008 - 2010. Voted Shore Excursion of the Year 2010. Maximum weight is 350lbs. Minimum age is 7 years. Pregnant women past 20 weeks' gestation are not allowed to participate. Elevation gain is 350 feet. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

## Chilkoot Hike & Float (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 4¼ Hours



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This option of the Chilkoot Hike & Float is for guests overnighting in Skagway. Hike the historic Chilkoot Trail, the centerpiece of Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. This world-famous trail was the main route to the riches of the Klondike during the gold rush era. Enjoy a bit of exercise, fresh air, beautiful scenery, pristine forests and history as the trail takes you up and over the 350-foot elevation of Sainly Hill. Where the trail reaches the banks of the Taiya River, you will board an 18-foot inflatable raft for a scenic float (no white water) back down the tidal estuary. Forest gives way to fields of beach greens and wild iris, and the granite walls of the fjord rise steeply to the snow-capped peaks and hanging glaciers. Enjoy a riverside snack and countless picture-perfect moments before making the return journey back to your hotel.

### Notes:

This tour won Tour Guide of the Year 2008 - 2010. Voted Shore Excursion of the Year 2010. Maximum weight is 350lbs. Minimum age is 7 years. Pregnant women past 20 weeks' gestation are not allowed to participate. Elevation gain is 350 feet. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

*This excursion is led in English*

## Denver Valley Hike & White Pass Rail



Approximately 7¾ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

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

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This trip combines an impressive 27-mile rail journey on the ‘Scenic Railway of the World’ and a five-mile round-trip wilderness hike to **Denver Valley** among the lush old-growth forest of the Denver Valley.

Your adventure begins with a 22-mile coach drive up the Klondike Highway to Fraser, BC. From here, a splendid ride aboard the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad** -- complete with waterfalls, rushing rivers, trestles, and tunnels -- carries you through White Pass as you trace portions of the original Trail of '98, as well as outstanding views from Inspiration Point. Leave the train at Denver Station; then, a short safety briefing and gear-up will prepare you for your forest adventure.

As you set out from the trailhead, your experienced, knowledgeable and professional guide will lead you through the glacially carved valley full of dense, temperate, rain forest filled with old-growth western hemlock and Sitka spruce trees. The trail traces the raging East Fork of the Skagway River, meeting it intermittently and providing excellent photo opportunities.

Watch for wildlife -- this remote valley is home to bears, moose and mountain goats. From the depths of the river valley, gaze at the magnificent craggy peaks of the Sawtooth Mountains, rising abruptly to 7,000 feet above sea level. This valley is deeper than the Grand Canyon. Your guide will introduce you to the flora, fauna and history that makes the region unique.

Hiking through the pristine **Tongass National Forest** will leave you in awe of the thousand-year-old trees. Photo stops by the river and at Denver Falls will be highlights of this perfect mix of exercise and natural beauty.

After the hike, complete your rail journey back to Skagway.

Notes:

You must bring your passport with you on this tour. Minimum age is 9 years. Tour order may vary. The hike typically covers 4 to 6 miles, depending on the ability of participants. Your guide will carry rain gear, warm clothing and other items such as sunscreen and insect repellent. A small lumbar pack with a snack and water is provided. Participants must be in good physical condition, able to walk over uneven and sometimes challenging terrain including rocks and tree roots, and hike in all weather conditions. Dress in layers; wear sturdy walking/hiking shoes. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

### Dog Sledding & Glacier Helicopter Flightseeing



Approximately 2 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 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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Combine your **helicopter flightseeing** tour with the experience of **dog sledding**.

After flying over spectacular glaciers, you will land at a **dog camp** situated atop a majestic glacier above Skagway. Meet the professional mushers and friendly dogs that have made the Iditarod dog race a world-famous event.

Experienced guides will introduce you to the world of dog sledding. The young and young-at-heart will have the opportunity to either stand on the sled and mush; others can simply relax on the sled and observe the breathtaking environment.

Notes:

Wear warm clothing and sunglasses. Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing 250 lbs. or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Every guest may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. iPads, iPad minis, tablets, drones and Go-Pro Sticks or other extendable items are not permitted on tour to ensure a full field of vision for pilots and guests alike. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wear warm, layered clothing; bring a hat, gloves, and sunglasses.

### Ghosts & Goodtime Girls Walking Tour



Approximately 2 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

**17** out of **18**(94%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Step back in time and explore Skagway with one of the funny and informative madams of the Red Onion Saloon. Lavishly costumed and highly entertaining, she will greet you at your ship with a souvenir garter and guide you on a walking tour through the back alleys and former red light districts of Skagway, where women of the evening brushed shoulders with notorious characters such as Soapy Smith and Frank Reid. Stories of Klondike Kate, Cad Wilson and Diamond Lil depict the lusty, adventurous and sometimes tragic stories of the women who stampeded north. You will pass historic and haunted Gold Rush buildings as you learn of Skagway's rich history.

Your experience ends with a stop at the world-famous Red Onion Saloon's restored **Brothel Museum**. Here, join in a **champagne toast** and explore the hallways and bedrooms of this celebrated brothel, observing original relics and images of the ladies who worked there. You may even catch a glimpse of the resident ghost -- Lydia.

Notes:

Minimum age is 14 years.

### Ghosts & Goodtime Girls Walking Tour (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 2 Hours



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This option of the Ghosts & Goodtime Girls Walking Tour is for guests overnighing in Skagway. Step back in time with one of the funny and informative madams of the Red Onion Saloon. Lavishly costumed and highly entertaining, she will greet you at your ship with a souvenir garter and guide you on a walking tour through the back alleys and former red light districts of Skagway, where women of the evening brushed shoulders with notorious characters such as Soapy Smith and Frank Reid. Stories of Klondike Kate, Cad Wilson & Diamond Lil depict the lusty, adventurous and sometimes tragic stories of the women who stampeded north. You will pass historic and haunted Gold Rush buildings as you learn of Skagway's rich history. Your

experience culminates with a stop at the world famous Red Onion Saloon's restored Brothel Museum. Here, join in a champagne toast and explore the hallways and bedrooms of this celebrated brothel, observing original relics and images of the ladies who worked there. You may even catch a glimpse of the resident ghost, Lydia.

### Glacier Discovery by Helicopter



Approximately 2 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.9 out of 5

Value



4.7 out of 5

**10** out of **10(100%)** reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Leave all traces of civilization behind and experience the infinite beauty of **Alaska's remote glaciers**.

Lift off by **helicopter** from the historic Skagway waterfront and head into a rugged region of sheer mountains, majestic valleys and massive glaciers. Jagged peaks towering over the Chilkat Glacier, cascading waterfalls, surrounding the Ferebee Glacier, or the spectacular 'river of ice' known as the Meade Glacier, may be among the wonders you encounter. Flight routes and landing zones are selected daily to ensure that you receive the best that the area has to offer. Once you have reached your destination, you will have the rare opportunity to explore one of nature's greatest marvels. Enjoy the **walking** tour of a lifetime -- over the **surface of the glacier** -- as your guide answers all your questions and explains the awesome forces at work.

Notes:



Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Glacier boots are provided. Every guest may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Carry-on bags are not allowed and there is limited secure storage at the heliport. iPads, iPad minis, tablets, drones and Go-Pro sticks or other extendable items are not permitted on tour to ensure a full field of vision for pilots and guests alike. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wear warm, layered clothing; bring a hat, gloves, and sunglasses.

### Glacier Lake Kayak & White Pass Rail Experience



Approximately 5 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

8 out of 8(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Ride the historic **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad** and explore the crystal clear waters of a glacially carved lake by **kayak**.

Your adventure begins aboard a Scenic Railroad of the World, whose route is carved out of the rugged Coastal Mountains. This ride is truly unforgettable, complete with stunning views of waterfalls, trestles, mountains, glaciers and the original **Trail of '98**.

Experience the beauty of the wilds of northern British Columbia at the White Pass Summit before disembarking at **Lake Bernard**.

The kayaking portion begins with a gear grab and instruction in the use of stable, state-of-the-art, two-person kayaks. **Paddle** across the cold, pristine waters that stampedeers plied more than 100 years ago in search of gold and riches in the Yukon. Take in unobstructed views of snow-capped mountains that rise in all directions.

Your experienced, knowledgeable and professional guide will answer your questions about the gold rush, natural history, flora, and fauna. Watch for bears, mountain goats, caribou and eagles amid the alpine terrain of the Tormented Valley.

After paddling, enjoy a **light snack** before boarding a motor coach for your return to Skagway. Your driver also provides narration of the history and scenery of the route down the **Klondike Highway**.

Notes:

This adventure crosses the US/Canadian border; US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. Minimum age is 9 years. Girth limit is a 44-inch waist. Minimum height is 4 feet 8 inches; maximum height is 6'4". Participants must be physically fit and active. Wildlife sightings are possible but are not guaranteed. Tour operates after the lake thaws -- usually the first week of June. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

### Glacier Point Wilderness Safari



6¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.6 out of 5

Value



4.6 out of 5

26 out of 28(93%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This outstanding **wilderness expedition** takes you through fjords, rain forests, colorful wildflowers, and towering mountain scenery to the spectacular Davidson Glacier.

Your adventure begins with a 70-minute journey through North America's deepest fjord aboard a high-speed 26-passenger expedition boat. Watch for whales, seals, sea lions, and cascading waterfalls along the way to a remote beach at **Glacier Point** -- one of the most beautiful places in Alaska. After a short, adventurous drive along the forested glacial moraines, and a quarter-mile walk, the forest suddenly opens to a breathtaking view of the glacier.

The brilliant blue ice tumbles from the jagged peaks into a pristine lake where a 31-foot **voyager canoe** waits to take you to the very face of the glacier. Throughout your tour, expert guides share their extensive knowledge of this amazing area.

A **picnic lunch** at the beach, amid fields of wild strawberries and irises, tops off your Glacier Point adventure.

Notes:

Glacier Point Wilderness Safari has won the *Tour of the Year Award* 2002-2007 and 2010 and the *Tour Guide of the Year Award* in 2002 and 2004-2007. Minimum age is 7 years. Participants must be in good general health and able to hike over uneven terrain. Dress warmly in layers; wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Minimum weight is 50 lbs; maximum weight is 350 lbs.

## Glacier Point Wilderness Safari (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 6½ Hours



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This option of the Glacier Point Wilderness Safari is for guests overnighing in Skagway. This outstanding wilderness expedition takes you through fjords, rain forests, colorful wildflowers, and towering mountain scenery to the spectacular Davidson Glacier. Your adventure begins with a 70-minute journey through North America's deepest fjord aboard a high-speed 26-passenger expedition boat. Watch for whales, seals, sea lions, and cascading waterfalls along the way to a remote beach at Glacier Point—one of the most beautiful places in Alaska. After a short, adventurous drive along the forested glacial moraines, and a quarter-mile walk, the forest suddenly opens to a breathtaking view of the glacier. The crystal blue ice tumbles from the jagged peaks into a pristine lake where a 31-foot voyager canoe waits to take you to the very face of the glacier. Throughout your tour, expert guides share their extensive knowledge of this amazing area. A picnic lunch at the beach, amid fields of wild strawberries and iris, tops off your Glacier Point adventure.

### Notes:

Glacier Point Wilderness Safari has won the Tour of the Year Award 2002-2007 and 2010 and the Tour Guide of the Year Award in 2002 and 2004-2007. Minimum age is 7 years old. Participants must be in good general health and able to hike over uneven terrain. Dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes with good tread. No expectant mothers. Guests must weigh between 50 lbs. and 350 lbs.

*This excursion is led in English*

## Golden Glassblowing Experience



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.9 out of 5

Value



4.6 out of 5

20 out of 20(100%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This 'hot shop' adventure invites you to **create your own glass art** in the Last Frontier, complete with real gold in your finished piece. Tea service, lunch or dinner is on the menu -- a delicious way to end this unique hands-on experience.

Your tour begins as you board your motor coach for a narrated tour of Skagway en route to **Jewell Gardens**, a tranquil oasis of organic flowers and plants. Upon your arrival, your guide will offer a private orientation to this spectacular northern show garden.

Enter the hot shop, where you'll learn the ancient art of **working with molten glass**. You'll create the ultimate Alaska memento, a handmade ornament to float in your garden pond, or hang in a window or on a Christmas tree. In the spirit of the Gold Rush, you'll have the opportunity to incorporate 24-karat gold for dazzling effect. Your work of art can be shipped anywhere in the world at no additional charge.

Embark on a guided **glass gallery tour** of hand-blown works, followed by **tea service, lunch or light dinner** (depending on time of day), and made with fresh ingredients from the garden, accompanied by a glass of beer or wine. You're free to wander in the gardens, gallery and shop.

Your tour concludes with a scenic drive back to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years.

### Grizzly Falls Zip-Line Expedition



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

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

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Listed as the #1 excursion on Trip Advisor for Skagway, this fast, fun, and exhilarating adventure is sure to excite nature-lovers and thrill-seekers.

Get a running start on solid ground and take flight into the treetops of the Alaskan rain forest. First, an entertaining tour takes you through historic Skagway and along nine miles of stunning coastline.

At the **zip-line** base in Dyea, you will transfer into a customized **Unimog** -- an all-wheel drive vehicle -- to ascend the rugged mountain road. On the way up, check out the impressive rain forest -- you're about to fly over this wild landscape.

At the top of the mountain, suit up in gear that meets the highest industry standards while your expert guide tells you what to expect and how to safely navigate the course. At the take-off zone, clip in and fly away, soaring over a course of 11 zip-lines and 4 suspension bridges. The

lines will place you directly above glacially fed waterfalls and includes the Pipeline -- a line that's longer than two football fields -- as well as the Big Kahuna, on which you can reach speeds of 45 miles per hour.

This extraordinary adventure is sure to inspire and invigorate you. Exhilarating stories and breathtaking photos are your take-home prizes on this excursion of a lifetime.

Notes:

Minimum weight is 50 lbs; maximum weight is 265 lbs. Minimum age is 6 years. Participants must be in good physical condition. Guests with injuries, seizure disorders, and/or current or recurring medical conditions, and pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Dress in layers; wear closed-toe footwear suitable for outdoor activity.

### Haines Eagle Preserve Float Adventure & Lynn Fjord Cruise



Approximately 6½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.9 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

**10** out of **10**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Your tour begins as you board a high-speed **catamaran** for a scenic cruise through North America's deepest fjord. Watch for whales, seals, and spectacular waterfalls as you cruise Lynn Canal to the picturesque village of Haines.

Board a motor coach for a beautiful 40-minute drive up the **National Scenic Byway**. You'll see Haines and historic Fort Seward on this narrated drive. Watch for moose and swans in the marshlands as you head up the **Chilkat River Valley**.

At the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**, experienced guides await to begin your rafting adventure (not white water). You'll float silently down the river aboard an 18-foot inflatable raft -- the best way to observe the eagles drawn to feed on the plentiful salmon. Bears and wolves are also frequent guests at the feast. Not only rich in wildlife, the preserve is also a place of incredible beauty, with towering mountains, hanging glaciers and lush forests.

You will float past the native village of Klukwan, where the Tlingit people have lived for centuries on the bounty of this beautiful preserve.

After your float, enjoy a riverside **picnic**.

Your tour concludes with a return cruise aboard the **catamaran** back to Skagway. With Haines behind you, you'll take with you a wealth of unforgettable memories.

Notes:

Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Minimum age is 7 years. Pregnant women past 20 weeks' gestation are not allowed to participate. Participants must be in good health and must be able to walk over loose gravel and dry river delta to board the rafts. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Life jacket, rubber boots and poncho are supplied for the rafting portion of the tour. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

### Haines Eagle Preserve Float Adventure & Lynn Fjord Cruise (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 6½ Hours



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This option of the Haines Eagle Preserve Float Adventure & Lynn Fjord Cruise is for guests overnighting in Skagway.

Your tour begins as you board a high-speed catamaran for a scenic cruise through North America's deepest fjord. Watch for whales, seals, and spectacular waterfalls as you cruise Lynn Canal to the picturesque village of Haines. In Haines, you'll board a motor coach for a beautiful



40-minute drive up the National Scenic Byway to the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. You'll see Haines and historic Fort Seward on this narrated drive. Watch for moose and swans in the marshlands as you head up the Chilkat River Valley. At the preserve, experienced guides await to begin your rafting adventure (not whitewater). You'll float silently down the river aboard an 18-foot inflatable raft—the best way to observe the eagles drawn to feed on the plentiful salmon. Bears and wolves are also frequent guests at the feast. Not only rich in wildlife, the preserve is also a place of incredible beauty, with towering mountains, hanging glaciers and lush forests. You will float past the native village of Klukwan, where the Tlingit people have lived for centuries on the bounty of this beautiful preserve. After your float, you'll enjoy a riverside picnic. Your tour concludes with a return cruise aboard the catamaran back to Skagway. With Haines behind you, you'll take with you a wealth of unforgettable memories.

**Notes:**

Maximum weight is 350. Minimum age is 7 years. Pregnant women past 20 weeks' gestation are not allowed to participate. Guests must be in good health and must be able to walk over loose gravel and dry river delta to board the rafts. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Life jackets, rubber boots and ponchos are supplied for the rafting portion of the tour. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

*This excursion is led in English*

**Horseback Riding Adventure**



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 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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Escape the hustle and bustle of port and come discover the awe-inspiring Alaskan beauty just as the pioneers did -- on horseback!

After an entertaining drive through charming, **historic Skagway** and along the breathtaking coastline, you will arrive at the **ranch in Dyea**.

Your experienced guide offers a safety talk; then, you'll climb aboard your trusty steed. For 1¾ hours you will ride on horseback through the **Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park**. Along the way, your knowledgeable guide entertains you with tales from the crazy days of the gold rush, and the boom and bust of the town of Dyea. You'll pass by some of the few remaining signs of what was once a rambling gold rush town of 10,000, including the Slide Cemetery. Ride out of the rain forest and onto the Dyea flats overlooking the northern tip of Lynn Canal. Discover why the locals come here to view wildlife such as eagles and the salmon run. Soak in the serenity and marvel at the majestic mountains, streams, and Alaskan wildflowers. This adventure is sure to invigorate those who have been lured to Alaska by tales of its spectacular beauty.

After the ride, relax with your guide as you enjoy refreshments and Alaskan salmon pâté.

Reflect on your serene adventure during the scenic drive back to Skagway.

The local tour operator takes pride in sharing Alaska's beauty and stories and is honored to provide you with a wonderful outdoor adventure in the last American frontier.

Notes:

Minimum height is 4'10". Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Participants should consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate. You must be able to maintain control of the animal and balance in the saddle. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Dress warmly in layers; wear closed-toe shoes.

## Klondike Gold Dredge, White Pass Rail & Scenic Highway Exploration



Approximately 4¾ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



4 out of 5

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

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Don't miss this golden opportunity to see the Klondike's rich past on this historical Railroad and dredge tour. Take a spectacular two-hour scenic journey aboard the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad**.

Aboard an old-fashioned narrow-gauge train car, you'll retrace the original route through rugged terrain beyond the summit of White Pass to **Fraser, British Columbia**. At Fraser, board a **motor coach** and journey down the west side of the White Pass Canyon. Your driver-guide will tell tales of stamperders who traveled the pass in search of gold.

A stop at Tormented Valley and Pitchfork Falls will provide picturesque valley views.

Experience the historical thrill of the 1898 Gold Rush, complete with colorful characters, as you explore a massive **Gold Dredge** formerly used in the Klondike Gold Fields. Learn about the men who toiled under the midnight sun in search of gold. This amazing 350-ton piece of machinery is one of more than 120 that operated in the north, and today stands as a great monument to the gold-seekers of the past century.

You'll also have a chance to **try your hand at gold panning**, with gold guaranteed in every pan. The Gold Shack staff will then weigh your gold and fashion a memorable keepsake while you enjoy coffee or tea and cookies.

Guests who wish to stay in Skagway to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

## Musher's Camp & Sled Dog Experience



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

26 out of 26(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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On this **dry land (no snow)** adventure you will take an exhilarating sled ride pulled by a team of powerful Alaskan huskies, learn about the adventurous sport of dog mushing from genuine mushers. Each summer this camp is home to many mushers who bring their dogs to train for various winter activities. In fact, all the dogs at the camp are owned by year-round mushers, some of whom have competed in world-renowned races such as the Iditarod and the Yukon Quest.

Your journey begins with an entertaining historic tour through downtown Skagway, and along nine miles of stunning coastline to the **musher's camp** in **Dyea**. Next, hop into a specialized **Unimog** for an exciting ride up a rugged mountain road, surrounded by glacially fed streams and waterfalls.

At the top, a musher will greet you with a custom-designed wheeled **summertime sled** and a team of very excited **Alaskan huskies**. Feel the power of these strong dogs as they whisk you down a mile-long, zigzagging trail deep in the **Tongass National Forest**.

Spend a bit of time with the dog team; then, climb back into the Unimog and enjoy the adventurous ride to a breathtaking viewpoint overlooking the Dyea tidal flats. Depending on the time of year, you might see eagles, bears, seals, horseback riders, wild flowers, and of course snow-capped mountains.

The Unimog will then bring you to the **Kenel Talk**. This is where mushers share their passion for dog sledding and answer the most frequently asked questions about the sport. At the

Kennel Talk, you'll hear all the fascinating answers and you'll also have plenty of time to play with the **puppies**. Your handling them and showing them affection helps to socialize these future athletes, which is essential to their racing success.

A crackling fire, **drinks**, and a fun **gift shop** round out your visit to this spectacular Alaskan setting.

### Musher's Camp & Sled Dog Experience (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.3 out of 5

Value



3.3 out of 5

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

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This option of the Musher's Camp & Sled Dog Experience is for guests overnighing in Skagway. Experience Alaska's state sport—dog mushing. On this dry land (no snow) adventure you will take an exhilarating sled ride pulled by a team of powerful Alaskan huskies, learn about the adventurous sport of dog mushing from genuine mushers. Each summer this camp is home to many mushers who bring their dogs to train for various winter activities. In fact, all the dogs at the camp are owned by year-round mushers, some of whom have competed in world-renowned races such as the Iditarod and the Yukon Quest. Your journey begins with an entertaining historic tour through downtown Skagway, and along nine miles of stunning coastline to the musher's camp in Dyea. Next, hop into a specialized Unimog for an exciting ride

up a rugged mountain road, surrounded by glacially fed streams and waterfalls. At the top, a musher will greet you with a custom-designed wheeled summertime sled and a team of very excited Alaskan huskies. Feel the power of these strong dogs as they whisk you down a mile-long, zigzagging trail deep in the Tongass National Forest. After the ride, spend a bit of time with the dog team, then climb back into the Unimog and enjoy the adventurous ride to a breathtaking viewpoint overlooking the Dyea tidal flats. Depending on the time of year, you might see eagles, bears, seals, horseback riders, wild flowers, and of course snow-capped mountains. The Unimog will then bring you to the Kennel Talk. This is where mushers share their passion for dog sledding and answer the most frequently asked questions about the sport. In the Kennel Talk, you'll hear all the fascinating answers and you'll also have plenty of time to play with the puppies. Your handling them and showing them affection helps to socialize these future athletes, which is essential to their racing success. A crackling fire, drinks, and a unique gift shop round out your visit to this spectacular Alaskan setting.

### Skagway & The Dangerous Days of '98



Approximately 2¾ Hours



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Snap photos at **the Lookout** -- a photographer's delight offering a panoramic view of the Skagway Valley, glacier-clad mountains, Lynn Canal and your cruise ship.

View the **Skagway Museum's** unusual artifacts -- hard evidence of the stories you'll see and hear on your tour.

The **Skagway Sculpture & Flower Garden** is a one-of-a-kind outdoor museum combining a floral garden, water features, 29 Alaska-themed bronze sculptures and historic photographs celebrating the gold rush era. A small **gift shop** on site invites you to take a bit of Skagway home with you.

Relax and enjoy the **Days of '98 Show** -- the longest running production in Alaska. It truly brings Skagway's history to life with song and dance, love and rejection, comedy and drama.

A scenic drive returns you to the pier.

Notes:

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore on their own are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

### Skagway in Focus: Guided Photography Adventure



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.3 out of 5

Value



4.1 out of 5

9 out of 11(82%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This tour provides a rare opportunity to focus on **photographing** the stunning scenery of Skagway and the surrounding area with a local, professional photography guide. This is a small-group tour with a maximum of only 12 participants.

Your guide will select his favorite locations and provide you with ample time to set up the best shots. Depending on conditions, you may be shooting the dramatic scenery of the White Pass summit -- a wonderland of azure lakes and stunted forests. Or, you may travel along the scenic coastline towards the former gold rush town of Dyea.

The emphasis is on learning and taking time for excellent photography, rather than the photography being incidental. Your guide will suggest shots, and help you get the most out of your camera. He will discuss issues such as composition, exposure, and depth of field. Even a simple point-and-shoot camera or a phone can take great photos!

The goal is to find out your present level of photography, and introduce and advance you to the next level. The theme is flexibility, rather than adherence to a rigid schedule.

Notes:

This is a slower paced tour due to the time taken with each shot. This adventure crosses the US/Canadian border; US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. This is a guide's choice tour so the above outline is an example of how the tour will be run. Feel free to bring a manual camera if you have one.

### Skagway Street Car City Tour



Approximately 1½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



4.8 out of 5

**24** out of **25**(96%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Don't miss the Skagway Street Car for a complete understanding of the city and its colorful century of history. This is your chance to experience Skagway with Alaska's original historic city tour to 'All Points of Interest' -- an informative and fun-filled 90 minutes. Skagway character Martin Itjen came north looking for Klondike gold in 1898, and instead became the town's most celebrated storyteller. The first passenger Martin took on his Skagway Street Car tour was US



President Warren G. Harding. Back then, in 1923, he claimed that there was "nothing like it in the world" and he went on to delight visitors with his motorized sightseeing tour and tall tales for many decades. Today, Martin's tour lives on in Skagway.

You'll board a yellow **1927 sightseeing bus** with a costumed driver, and sit back and relax as your conductor passes on a century of history, behind-the-scenes tales, and stories of life in small town Alaska.

Explore the waterfront and National Park Historic District; enjoy the panoramic views from the scenic overlook; and have your camera ready for the re-telling of Soapy Smith's gunfight at the Gold Rush Cemetery. To capture the history of this gold rush town and the pioneer families that built it, you will motor through the residential neighborhoods of Skagway, famous for their flower gardens, and pass the early childhood home of Alaska's former Governor, Sarah Palin. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

The award-winning Skagway Street Car excursion is an old-fashioned city tour and combines well with a second excursion. Ideal for guests with mobility limitations.

### Skagway Street Car City Tour (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 2 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



4 out of 5

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

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This option of the Skagway Street Car City Tour is for guests overnighting in Skagway. Experience Skagway with Alaska's original city historical tour to 'All Points of Interest' —an informative and fun-filled 90 minutes. Skagway character Martin Itjen came north looking for Klondike gold in 1898, and instead became the town's most celebrated storyteller. The first passenger Martin took on his Skagway Street Car tour was US President Warren G. Harding. Back then, in 1923, he claimed that there was "nothing like it in the world" and he went on to delight visitors with his motorized sightseeing tour and tall tales for many decades. Today, Martin's tour lives on in Skagway. You'll board a yellow 1927 sightseeing bus with a costumed tour driver and sit back and relax as your conductor passes on a century of history, behind-the-scenes tales, and stories of life in small town Alaska. Explore the waterfront and National Park Historic District; enjoy the panoramic views from the scenic overlook; and have your camera ready for the re-telling of Soapy Smith's gunfight at the Gold Rush Cemetery. To capture the history of this gold rush town and the pioneer families that built it, you will motor through the residential neighborhoods of Skagway, famous for their flower gardens, and pass the early childhood home of Alaska's former Governor, Sarah Palin. You may stop in town to shop or explore, or return directly to the ship. Don't miss the Skagway Street Car for a complete understanding of the city and its colorful century of history.

### Summit, Gold Rush Stampede & Feast



Approximately 4¼ Hours



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This is your very own exhilarating, 30-minute gold rush, where you will join other eager prospectors in a race for all the gold you can find using placer mining techniques. This tour accommodates a maximum of 14 participants for a more intimate and personalized experience. A narrated transfer brings you to **Liarsville** -- a **gold rush camp**. Gear up for your adventure at the Liarsville Outdoor Outfitters Tent at the trailhead and follow a Liarsville prospector along

the exclusive Liarsville Trail. (S)he will explain the rules and regulations of mining and demonstrate assembling and operating the Liarsville Rocker Box.

You'll be turned loose to **stake your claim** along the river, and mine for the precious metal that drove men and women wild with gold fever during the Klondike Gold Rush. Find as much gold as you can; some panners have found hundreds of dollars in gold and others have come up empty. Head over to the Liarsville Assayer's station with your newfound wealth to have it weighed. Take home a certificate with the current value of your gold

Head up the trail to watch the camp chef create a freshly prepared **meal on an open campfire**, in the great Alaskan outdoors. Your meal includes steak and eggs with sourdough, blueberry pancakes, orange juice and coffee -- a feast hearty enough to satisfy at any time of day.

Costumed performers will entertain you with live **folk-style music and Robert Service poetry**. Browse among the many authentic exhibits of this gold rush trail camp and the artifacts left behind from the Klondike gold rush, or visit the **Fancy Goods Gift Shop** for a memento of your Liarsville experience.

A van introduces you the **Trail of '98**. Your prospector-guide will entertain you with the lore of the gold rush era as you take in breathtaking views from the **summit of White Pass** at 3,290 feet. Along the route, take advantage of the many photo opportunities with stops at Brackett Wagon Road, Pitch Fork Falls, Moore Creek Bridge, Dead Horse Gulch and Tormented Valley. The story of Skagway's most notorious outlaw, Soapy Smith, will entertain you on the way back to Skagway.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

### Takshanuk Trail Adventure by 4x4



Approximately 6½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4.2 out of 5

6 out of 6(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Bring the family and get ready for an Alaskan wilderness adventure on the Takshanuk Mountain Trail. Take the wheel of a 4x4 Kawasaki Mule and join your friendly and knowledgeable guide for a journey through spectacular views of mountains and forests, including a panoramic view of the Lynn Canal and Chilkoot Lake from 1,500 feet elevation.

Your excursion begins in Skagway with a scenic, narrated cruise aboard a high-speed **catamaran** down North America's longest and deepest fjord to the town of **Haines**. A short bus transfer brings you to the **Takshanuk Mountain trailhead**, located in the heart of the **Tongass National Forest**.

Your guide will demonstrate how to operate the **Kawasaki Mule**, an automatic transmission, 4x4 utility vehicle that is used to traverse the six-mile round-trip trail through some of the most pristine forest in Alaska. The mules are equipped with seat belts for up to five guests, are easily accessible and have storage for extra supplies and equipment. The excitement begins as you turn the key.

Watch for bears as you enjoy a **snack** of fresh-baked cookies and hot chocolate at the lodge. Venturing on, take advantage of the magnificent photo opportunities including crystal clear mountain streams, a cascading waterfall, a scenic alpine lake, and hopefully the occasional eagle or bear. At the sub-alpine meadow you will experience the panoramic view of the Lynn Canal, Chilkoot Lake and the many snow-capped mountains that make Alaska so famous.

On the way down, you will stop once again at an exclusive mountaintop lodge to enjoy a warm fire, stunning views and a home-cooked halibut and chicken **lunch** made just for you.

At the trailhead, climb aboard the Takshanuk Trail bus, pausing for a short tour of historic Haines and Fort William H. Seward before returning to the ship in Skagway by high-speed catamaran.

Notes:

Driving the machines is based on availability. Guides do their utmost to ensure individuals who would like to drive have the opportunity to do so. Minimum age to drive is 21 years; bring your driver's license. Pregnant women and guests with back problems or any other medical conditions should consult with their physician before participating in this excursion. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Vegetarian meals are available with 24 hours' notice. Maximum weight is 500 lbs.

## Takshanuk Trail Adventure by 4x4 (For Guests on Land + Sea Journeys)



Approximately 6½ Hours



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This option of the Takshanuk Trail Adventure by 4x4 is for guests overnighing in Skagway. Bring the family and get ready for an Alaskan wilderness adventure on the Takshanuk Mountain Trail. Take the wheel of a 4x4 Kawasaki Mule and join your friendly and knowledgeable guide for a journey through spectacular views of mountains and forests, including a panoramic view of the Lynn Canal and Chilkoot Lake from 1,500 feet elevation. Your excursion begins in Skagway with a scenic, narrated cruise aboard a high-speed catamaran down North America's longest and deepest fjord to the town of Haines. A short bus transfer brings you to the Takshanuk Mountain trailhead, located in the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Your guide will demonstrate how to operate the Kawasaki Mule, an automatic transmission, 4x4 utility vehicle that is used to traverse the six-mile round-trip trail through some of the most pristine forest in Alaska. The mules are equipped with seat belts for up to five guests, are easily accessible and have storage for extra supplies and equipment. The excitement begins as you turn the key. Watch for bears at your first stop as you enjoy a snack of fresh-baked cookies and hot chocolate at the lodge. Venturing on, take advantage of the magnificent photo opportunities including crystal clear mountain streams, a cascading waterfall, a scenic alpine lake, and hopefully the occasional eagle or bear. At the sub-alpine meadow you will experience the panoramic view of the Lynn Canal, Chilkoot Lake and the many snow-capped mountains that make Alaska so famous. On the way down, you will stop once again at an exclusive mountaintop lodge to enjoy a warm fire, stunning views and a home-cooked halibut and chicken lunch made just for you. After you've relaxed by the fire, make your way back down to the trailhead to climb aboard the Takshanuk Trail bus. Enjoy a short tour of Historic Haines and Fort William H. Seward before returning to your ship on the high-speed catamaran.

### Notes:

Driving the machines is based on availability. Guides do their utmost to ensure individuals who would like to drive have the opportunity to do so. Minimum age to drive is 21 years; bring your driver's license. Pregnant women and guests with back problems or any other medical conditions should consult with their physician before participating in this excursion. Vegetarian meals are available with 24 hours' notice. Maximum weight is 500 lbs. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

## White Pass Bennett Lake Adventure



Approximately 7¾ Hours



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The wilderness beckons you on this 67-mile journey aboard the historic White Pass Railroad to remote Bennett Lake. Step back in time and explore an abandoned gold rush town on a self-guided walking tour; then, dine on a hearty prospector's lunch.

Begin your day by traveling via motor coach to the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad** shops, where you will board the **train** for a spectacular 67-mile northbound trip. This is Alaska's famous historic railway leading to Fraser, British Columbia, and on to beautiful Bennett Lake. Accessible only by train, Bennett, BC is an abandoned town. Constructed during the Klondike Gold Rush, Bennett was located at the end of the White Pass and Chilkoot Trails -- a vital stop for prospectors on their journey north to the gold fields. Back in the day, thousands of people constructed boats and rafts here to launch across the lake and down the Yukon River.

Today, you will sit down in this idyllic setting to enjoy a hearty, traditional prospector's **lunch** of piping hot, gold miner's stew, sourdough bread and apple pie. Explore this magnificent area on a self-guided walking tour after lunch.

Re-board the train for the next leg of your trip. You're headed to Carcross -- a contraction of the town's full and correct name, which is Caribou Crossing. After exploring the Native village, meet your motor coach for the scenic journey down the Klondike Highway and back to Skagway.

The **White Pass & Yukon Route** is unlike any other railroad. Against all odds, this iron trail was carved through some of the North's most rugged terrain in 1898. Built during the Klondike Gold Rush, this engineering wonder is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark -- an honor shared with the Eiffel Tower, the Panama Canal and the Statue of Liberty. Considered an impossible feat, the railway was completed in 26 months by literally blasting through the mountains with 450 tons of explosives. The 110-mile railroad was completed when a final golden spike was hammered into place on July 29, 1900 in Carcross, Yukon. On board, you'll climb nearly 3,000 feet over 20 miles of steep grades and cliff-hanging turns. Relax in vintage rail cars as your train agent retraces the original route to the White Pass Summit, passing Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch. Enjoy a breathtaking panorama of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles and historic sites. See the original Klondike Trail of '98 worn into the rocks -- a permanent tribute to the thousands of souls who passed this way in search of fortune.

Notes:

This adventure crosses the US/Canadian border; US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. Written consent is required for children traveling into Canada without both parents. Vegetarian lunch available with at least 24 hours notice. This tour may operate in the opposite direction.

### White Pass Rail & Yukon Expedition



Approximately 8 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

**38** out of **41**(93%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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You've traveled so far already, now is a great time to make the 65-mile journey into the Yukon. Board a deluxe motor coach and experience the magic and the mystery of the famed **Yukon Territory**. Your adventure begins on the docks of Skagway and soon you'll be climbing the **South Klondike Highway** to the top of the White Pass -- 3,292 feet above sea level -- with views of majestic peaks, waterfalls, and glaciers from the coach. Leaving White Pass and the USA behind, you'll enter Canada and the unspoiled and untamed beauty of the Yukon Territory. Marvel at the chain of lakes that form the headwaters of the Yukon River, explore the rustic town of Caribou Crossing (Carcross). Snap a quick photo of the world's smallest desert, and enjoy the tales of the Klondike Gold rush provided by your guide throughout your journey.

A stop at **Caribou Crossing Trading Post** is an opportunity to satisfy your wilderness appetite with a delicious chicken barbecue **lunch** complete with Grandma's all-you-can-eat **homemade donuts**.

Tour Yukon's most extensive **Wildlife Museum**, strolling among the creatures of Yukon's past and present, with favorites including steppe bison, grizzly bears, monster moose, woolly mammoth, and the world's largest mounted polar bear. Absorb some authentic Canadian culture with Caribou Crossing's newest exhibit -- the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Heritage Center. This interpretive display focuses on the history of Canada's Mounties and highlights their role in the Yukon Territory during the Klondike Gold Rush.

At the **Dog Musher's Village**, visit with Iditarod dog mushers and take pictures with sled dogs and husky puppies; or, for an extra fee, join them for a dog-cart ride with actual Iditarod and Yukon Quest dogs. Kids and adults alike will enjoy the petting farm.

Back at Fraser, British Columbia, you'll board the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad** for a truly unforgettable ride down this historic and breathtaking narrow-gauge track.

Notes:

This adventure crosses the US/Canadian border; US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID.

### White Pass Train & Bike



Approximately 4½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



4.2 out of 5

**12** out of **12**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Experience the great Northern outdoors, get some fresh air and go biking with Alaska's original bicycle company on this combination of two great excursions -- a unique way to tour Skagway and the surrounding area.

First you'll board the historic **White Pass & Yukon Route** narrow-gauge railroad for an incredible 1½-hour trip through the coastal mountains to British Columbia, Canada.

Meet your professional guide, versed in the ecology and history of the area, who will then take you for a short van ride along the scenic Klondike Highway to the summit of the White Pass.

After a bicycle and safety orientation, it is **15 scenic miles downhill** from the summit to the sea.

As you coast along the paved **Klondike Highway** on this 1½-hour bike ride you will make multiple stops for photos of the historic White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, cascading waterfalls, awe-inspiring glaciers, majestic mountains, and other historic sites. Your senses will awaken to sights and sounds of Alaska that can only be experienced on two wheels. You will even ride your bike across the US border.

After this thrilling ride, enjoy some **free time** in historic **downtown Skagway** before heading back to the ship.

Notes:

Participants must be confident on a bicycle with hand brakes, coasting downhill at speeds between 15 and 25 mph. The bicycle portion of the tour is on a public highway with vehicle traffic. As this adventure crosses the US/Canadian border, US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and carry their ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID. Helmets must be worn. Minimum age is 13 years; minimum height is 4'6". Wear sport shoes and layered clothing. Rain jacket, pants, and fleece gloves provided. The ride is approximately 15 miles. Tour time may vary depending on Customs. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

## Yukon Bridge, Brothel & Brew



Approximately 4½ Hours



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Your journey begins at the pier where you'll board a motor coach for a narrated drive through historic downtown Skagway en route to your first stop. It continues with a **scenic drive** up the **Klondike Highway**, paralleling the White Pass & Yukon Route railroad and peaking at the breathtaking **summit of White Pass**, some 3,290 feet above sea level.

At the first stop, the **Yukon Suspension Bridge**, you will **walk** across a custom-built footbridge dramatically suspended over the rapids of the Tutshi River. Explore museum-quality exhibits and enjoy the fresh mountain air. There are plenty of photo opportunities of spectacular scenery at this breathtaking vantage point.

**Lunch** includes organic Wild Bison Chili, ciabatta bread, salad, coffee, tea, juice, soda and Yukon Gold beer.

Traveling back down the scenic Klondike Highway you'll arrive at your last stop of the day -- at the **Red Onion Saloon Brothel Museum**, splendidly costumed madams greet you with a souvenir garter. Delight in provocative tales of Klondike Kate, Diamond Tooth Lil and other enterprising women who worked at the Red Onion in 1898. The madams share hilarious stories of the saloon's more recent, but no less intoxicating history, as they serve you an ice cold **Alaskan Amber**. Step upstairs to the celebrated brothel museum and explore the hallway, bedrooms and priceless artifacts left behind by the 'soiled doves.' Have your photo taken with one of the madams; then, feel free to stay and have fun at the saloon or ride back to the ship by coach.

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