

Ports & Excursions



Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

Whittier, approximately 65 miles southeast of Anchorage, lies nestled at the base of the Chugach Mountains bordering Passage Canal. Established as a World War II port for cargo and troops of the Alaska Command, Whittier remained activated until 1960. Today, Whittier's economy and its 290 residents rely largely on the fishing industry, the port and, increasingly, on tourism.

Once accessible only by boat or via a war-era railway tunnel, The Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel was recently enhanced to accommodate highway traffic as well, making it the longest highway/rail tunnel in North America at 2.5 miles.

Named for the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, the community is also the gateway to spectacular Prince William Sound, with its magnificent tidewater glaciers and abundant marine life.

Whittier tours are available to passengers on back-to-back voyages who will stay onboard the ship and cruise back to Vancouver as well as guests ending their cruise in Whittier with an evening flight out of Anchorage on the day of disembarkation or an overnight in Anchorage after their cruise. Whittier tours are only available to cruisetour guests who spend the first night of their package in Anchorage. Other cruisetour guests cannot take an excursion as they would miss the transfer their next destination.

Points of Interest

1 Prince William Sound

Boasting more tidewater glaciers than anywhere else in North America, this gorgeous deepwater sound is home to a host of rich marine life.

2 Portage Glacier

This giant wall of ice is one of Alaska's most popular and exciting attractions. It's your chance to witness glacier calving and hear the thunderous roar when a huge block of ice crashes into the sea.

3 Turnagain Arm

The journey along the Turnagain Arm of Cook Inlet is one of the world's great drives, boasting breathtaking views of mountain scenery and the inlet and the chance to see wildlife.

4 Mt. Alyeska Tram

Climb 2,300 feet above sea level to a viewing deck with panoramic vistas of hanging glaciers towering mountains, expanses of evergreen and glistening streams. Telescopes on deck intensify the view.

5 Seward Highway

The Seward Highway linking Anchorage and Seward is a National Scenic Byway and one of 15 routes designated as an "All-American Road" in the United States. Dramatic views of wild Alaska abound.

6 Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

Dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through public education, this refuge for injured and orphaned animals includes moose, elk, caribou, bears, musk oxen, bison, deer, lynx and eagles.

7 Outdoor Adventures

Enjoy what is truly an outdoorsman's paradise, with activities you won't find anywhere else.

8 Anchorage

A modern city surrounded by spectacular wilderness and the state's largest community. Enjoy world-class attractions, Native Alaskan culture, shopping and dining in this four-time All American City.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Nature & Wildlife



Most Popular

Portage Glacier Scenic Cruise & Drive WH1-610 | Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

You will visit: 2 5 8

You will see: 3



5 hours

from \$115.95

Learn about glaciers and the Chugach National Forest then take a cruise to Portage Glacier and catch your best view of this mammoth mountain of ice. Then grab lunch (not included) at the Portage Day Lodge before you enjoy the trip to Anchorage with a narrated drive on one of America's most scenic highways during this 4 1/2-hour tour.



Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise WH1-620 | Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

You will visit: 1

You will see: 3



5.5 hours

from \$199.95

Hop aboard a high-speed catamaran and travel 140 miles into Prince William Sound to see 26 "named" glaciers, as well as an abundance of wildlife - both on shore and below the water during this 5-hour cruise. A hot lunch is included.



Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise & Transfer WH1-621 | Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

You will visit: 1

You will see: 3



7.5 hours

from \$239.95

Hop aboard a high-speed catamaran and travel 140 miles into Prince William Sound to see 26 "named" glaciers, as well as an abundance of wildlife - both on shore and below the water during this 5-hour cruise. A hot lunch is included as well as transfer to downtown Anchorage hotels and the airport.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Turnagain Arm, Wildlife Conservation Center & Tram WH1-100 | Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

You will visit: 4 5 6 8

You will see: 3



6 hours

from \$129.95

Visit a wild animal refuge, stroll through a scenic bird sanctuary, behold the rugged majesty of Mt. Alyeska and hear the history of Alaska. Enjoy a tour of the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a scenic drive on the Seward Highway and a panoramic tram ride en route to Anchorage.



Turnagain Arm, Wildlife Conservation Center & Tram - Roundtrip
WH1-105 | Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

You will visit: 4 6

You will see: 3



6 hours

from \$129.95

Get up close and personal at a wild animal refuge, take a tram ride with panoramic views of Turnagain Arm from atop Mt. Alyeska, and enjoy a narrated drive on one of America's most scenic highways during this 6-hour tour.

Activities & Adventures



Kayaking in Prince William Sound
WH1-770 | Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska | Group Size: 18

You will visit: 1 7



3.5 hours

from \$115.95

Glide through pristine waters on this approximate 3 1/2-hour kayaking excursion in Prince William Sound. You'll be able to interact with the marine life in a most nature-friendly way and cause the least amount of disturbance. Photo opportunities abound!

Exploring on Your Own



Anchorage On Your Own - Roundtrip
WH1-111 | Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

You will visit: 5 8

You will see: 3



9.25 hours

from \$99.95

Take advantage of your long stay in Whittier by heading to Anchorage for a day of free time to shop and sightsee on your own at your leisure.