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## Alaska Northbound Expedition Cruise 2024

May 3, 2024 - May 14, 2024

From \$5299 per person.

Other 2024 dates: May 24, June 14, July 5, July 26, August 16 and September 6

Rates are subject to pricing that is offered at the time of booking. Contact Alaska Cruises & Vacations for pricing on your preferred date!

PASSPORT is required for this journey.

## May 3 - Friday



### Vancouver

CARRIER

Hotel TBA

Discover the paradise of Fiordland - Kynoch Inlet - with bays, islands and fjords that reveal an intricate network of waterfalls and glaciers. From the picturesque town of Wrangell, explore the dramatic Stikine River - what the Tlingit people call "The Great River". Be among the privileged few to visit the authentic Alaskan village of Petersburg. Take a naturalist-led tour to Frederick Sound.

Your expedition begins with an overnight in Vancouver. Enjoy your complimentary stay at the pre-cruise hotel. The evening is yours to become acquainted with the city. For your convenience, our Hospitality Desk will be located in the hotel, and our friendly staff can assist with everything from general questions about your upcoming voyage to reserving premium experiences. Representatives from American Queen Voyages and our local port/city partner will be available to provide you with dining, entertainment and sightseeing options to maximize your time here.

**Ship Information** Experience an innovative design that brings a new level of responsible travel. Built for exploration in earth's most fragile places, Ocean Victory uses the cleanest available fuel, offers unique access to wilderness waters, and provides an unparalleled platform for discovery.

#### Deck Plans

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## May 4 - Saturday



### Vancouver

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Ocean Victory

Board your extraordinary ship in time for welcoming cocktails and a lovely five-course dinner as we begin this journey of discovery. Sail into Canada's Inside Passage filled with anticipation.

## May 5 - Sunday



### Canadian Inside Passage

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**Ocean Victory**

The first people to explore these picturesque waters did it in hand-carved cedar dugout canoes. You will enjoy an intimate connection to this place as Ocean Victory takes you through a narrow maze of channels, passages, and reaches from Vancouver Island to the northern edge of British Columbia. Whether you're in the expansive Observation Lounge, on deck or on the one-of-a-kind viewing platform, keep your eye out for whales and dolphins in Queen Charlotte Sound – and watch for bears as we glide along pristine island shorelines.

**May 6 - Monday****Fiordland (Kynoch Inlet), BC**

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**Ocean Victory**

In the spectacular setting of this provincial park, you'll discover a Nature Lover's Paradise, with inlets, bays, islands, and fjords that reveal an intricate network of waterfalls and glaciers. Old growth Sitka spruce and dense coastal western hemlock forests shelter black bears and grizzlies along the rugged coastline. This is a day that will stretch all your senses. Granite cliffs over 3,000 feet high drop straight into seemingly bottomless water – and waterfalls cascade from dizzying heights into glacial inlets. You'll explore unique coastal marine life in an area accessible only by sea.

**May 7 - Tuesday****6:30 AM****Arrive at Ketchikan & Metlakatla, AK**

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**Ocean Victory**

The totem poles of Ketchikan and Saxman welcome you this morning to Alaska's southernmost city. Standing tall and noble, each hand-carved pole tells a silent story. This afternoon in Metlakatla, the first thing you'll notice are the smiles. They are wide, warm, and genuine – welcoming you to the only settlement of indigenous Tsimshian people in the United States.

**12:00 PM****Depart from Ketchikan & Metlakatla, AK**

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**May 8 - Wednesday****Misty Fjords**

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**Ocean Victory**

The soaring granite cliffs that greet us this morning are 50 to 70 million years old. Yes, million. Ancient glaciers scrubbed deep troughs through this wilderness, leaving a scenic geological wonder. New Eddystone Rock is a remnant of long-ago volcanic activity that left the iconic basalt pillar as a testament to the power of this place. Humpback whales, orcas, sea lions, bears, wolves, moose, and hundreds of species of sea and shorebirds await as we spend most of today exploring the shoreline with our team of marine biologists from Cal Poly.

## May 9 - Thursday



**8:00 AM** - Alaska Daylight Time  
**Arrive at Wrangell**

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**Ocean Victory**

Wrangell is the perfect spot for an optional jet boat excursion to explore the dramatic Stikine River – what the Tlingit people call “the Great River”. Spend a full day in this picturesque town as you are welcomed by the native Alaskans whose ancestors have lived on this island for thousands of years. They open their tribal home, their culture, and their magnificent river for your exploration. Take home your own petroglyph rubbing to remember your time among more than 40 ancient petroglyphs on the 8,000-year-old site of petroglyph beach.



**5:00 PM** - Alaska Daylight Time  
**Depart from Wrangell**

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## May 10 - Friday



**Waterfall Coast (Gut Bay), AK**

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Today’s challenge is trying to keep track of the number of waterfalls we’ll encounter as we glide along Baranof Island’s beautiful eastern coast, the little known “waterfall coast.” Some trickle, some thunder, some simply splash merrily to the sea. Exploration is the order of the day, and you choose your point of view – from any of *Ocean Victory*’s observation perspectives, or right at water level by kayak or Zodiac. This almost hidden shoreline is perfect for discovery. Watch for seals, deer, and tidepools ready to reveal their secret treasures.

## May 11 - Saturday



**8:00 AM** - Alaska Daylight Time  
**Arrive at Petersburg**

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We'll anchor right beside Alaska's largest home-based halibut fleet, who call this shallow, protected harbor home. These abundant waters and an endless supply of ice from nearby LeConte Glacier led Norwegian fisherman Peter Buschmann to build the region's first cannery and invite his fishing countrymen to join him. Hence the town's name and its strong Norwegian culture. Large cruise ships cannot come into Petersburg, so you'll be among a privileged few to be in this charming, authentic Alaskan village for a full day of exploration.



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## May 12 - Sunday

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**Tracy Arm**

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Nature will dictate our route here, as we explore one of these spectacular fjords. Both are deep, narrow, and host to distinct marine environments we'll explore with experts via a Zodiac or kayak.

## May 13 - Monday

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**8:00 AM**  
**Arrive at Kake & Frederick Sound, AK**

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The towering totem pole, the largest ever carved from a single tree, stands sentinel over this ancient village on the tip of Kupreanof Island. The Kake tribe of the Tlingit people still observe a subsistent lifestyle here, the harshness of its demands belied by the warmth of their welcome. In adjacent, enjoy a scenic cruising through the gorgeous Frederick Sound.



**1:00 PM**  
**Depart from Kake & Frederick Sound, AK**

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## May 14 - Tuesday

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**Sitka**

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Your northbound voyage comes to a close in this beautiful Alaskan seaside community.