



Alaska Cruises & Vacations by Tye Travel
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Orion Northbound/Southbound

May 14, 2024 - May 24, 2024

This itinerary is also offered in reverse, and both directions are offered multiple dates through the summer. See dates and direction at the end of the itinerary.

May 14 - Tuesday



Vancouver

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Viking Ocean Cruises

Alaska & the Inside Passage

Vancouver to Seward

Immerse yourself in a world of Tlingit heritage with hints of Russia, where an outpost atmosphere prevails in charming, mountain-ringed seaside towns. As you cruise this pristine wilderness of misty fjords, lush forest and gleaming walls of ice, pan for gold like prospectors of old, meet local Tlingit who have fished here for centuries, and hear tales of a region where a Wild West still spirit feels very much alive.

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Ship Information Expand your horizons on this comfortable, award-winning ship, intimate and thoughtfully created by experienced nautical architects and designers to enrich your interaction with your destination in every way.

Deck Plans

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Vancouver

May 15 - Wednesday



Scenic Sailing: The Inside Passage

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Take in the natural splendor of one of Alaska's most scenic waterways, the famed Inside Passage. You will navigate the Strait of Georgia, the Seymour Narrows and the Grenville Channel, reveling in an endless canvas of beauty. Sail past rain forests spilling down steep cliffs to the shore. Keep a watchful eye for orcas, dolphins and whales. Overhead, a wide array of birds take wing, from bald eagles and cormorants to several species of gulls, all feeding on the plentiful bounty of fish in the waters below.

May 16 - Thursday



Ketchikan

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Discover Alaska's "first city," as it is known to travelers coming by ship from the south. Ketchikan was home to the Tlingit long before the arrival of white settlers, as you will see in the many old and new totem poles that grace the town. Learn about Alaska's native legacy and discover the legends behind their designs during your included tour. If you would like to venture beyond the town, perhaps visit the Misty Fjords National Monument or Tongass National Forest, where seaplanes and 4x4 vehicles take you beyond the beaten path.



Ketchikan

May 17 - Friday



Sitka

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Glimpse the Russian influence in Sitka, once the capital of Russian Alaska. Enjoy an enlightening panoramic tour of the city, learning more about the fur trade that first brought the Russians to its shores. Marvel at the beauty of Mt. Edgecumbe, a volcano that has lain dormant for millennia, and the verdant islands of Sitka Sound peppered prettily along the water. Admire Sitka's fascinating totem poles and immerse yourself in its heritage during your time in this scenic city.



Sitka

May 18 - Saturday



Juneau

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Call on Alaska's capital of Juneau on the Gastineau Channel. Named for an early prospector, it is the only US capital inaccessible by road, and so all goods and visitors must arrive via sea or air. Marvel at its fjord-like, dramatic setting between mountains and sea as you take a drive to pan for gold in the spirit of the city's early days. If you wish, enjoy spectacular views of the Alaskan state capital from the Mount Roberts Tramway or embark a small boat to the Mendenhall Glacier, spotting porpoises and whales along the way.



Juneau

May 19 - Sunday



Skagway

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Visit Skagway, named for a mythical woman who turned herself to stone at Skagway's bay. Gateway for prospectors arriving to reap the benefits of the Klondike gold rush in the Canadian Yukon, the town today evokes an Old West spirit. Enjoy a brief tour before taking a scenic drive up to White Pass like the gold diggers of old, pausing at the Canadian border for photos. You may choose instead to make the journey aboard the fabled White Pass Railroad, or visit a sled dog camp to learn about a generations-old tradition.



Skagway

May 20 - Monday



Icy Strait

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Discover the old canning station at Icy Strait Point today. Fully restored by the Native American Tlingit community from nearby Hoonah, it is an exquisite time capsule revealing how locals once earned a living from the rich fishing grounds. Celebrate the Tlingit culture during a cultural presentation by locals in traditional ceremonial dress. You might also join a whale-watching excursion to spot some of the many creatures that flock to these food-rich waters.



Icy Strait

May 21 - Tuesday



Scenic Sailing: Yakutat Bay

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Today you will witness some of Alaska's most breathtaking and pristine scenery. Cruise into majestic Yakutat Bay to the point where it narrows to become Disenchantment Bay, so named by its Spanish discoverer who was hoping to find the fabled Northwest Passage and instead faced the imposing icy wall of Hubbard Glacier. Today, the spectacular glacier steadily advances into the water, blocking tributary fjords and slowly pushing ice and debris down from the St. Elias Mountains.

May 22 - Wednesday



Valdez

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Call on charming Valdez today, taking in its beautiful setting along a deep fjord in Prince William Sound. Follow your own interests and learn more about this small fishing town during a self-guided exploration. Alternately, you may opt for an excursion to the magnificent Columbia Glacier, or perhaps take to the sky on a breathtaking helicopter tour of the Chugach Mountains.



Valdez

May 23 - Thursday



Seward

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Discover Seward today, a modest seaport named after Abraham Lincoln's secretary of state, who defied public opinion to pursue the purchase of Alaska from Russia. The small city is also renowned as the starting point of the world-famous Iditarod National Historic Trail. Explore the Alaska SeaLife Center, where you will learn about the marine world that thrives right off the coast. If you wish, venture farther afield to Kenai Fjords National Park to visit Exit Glacier or capture breathtaking aerial views on an optional helicopter excursion.



Seward

May 24 - Friday



Seward

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Disembark your ship this morning and transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or stay on in Seward to explore more of Alaska's pristine wilderness and charming cities.



Seward



Dates and Direction

Northbound: May 14, June 3, June 23, July 13, August 2 and August 22

Rates start at \$5999* May 14, and \$6799* the rest of the season.

Southbound: May 24, June 13, July 3, July 23, August 12, September 1

Rates start at \$6499* for May 24, and \$6799* the rest of the season.

***Rates are per person, inclusive of taxes and the following:**

- > One complimentary landing or shore excursion in every port of call
- > Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- > Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- > 24-hour specialty coffees, teas & bottled water

- > Port taxes & fees
- > Ground transfers with Viking Air purchase
- > Visits to UNESCO Sites
- > Enrichment lectures & Destination Performances
- > Access to The Nordic Spa & state-of-the-art fitness center
- > Self-service laundrettes
- > Alternative restaurant dining at no extra charge
- > 24-hour room service
- > Kayaks, Zodiacs & Special Operations Boats — A Viking Expedition Kit with a variety of equipment to explore at no extra charge
- > Keepsake Viking expedition jacket (on polar itineraries)
- > All Viking excursion gear needed for any relevant excursions

ALL STATEROOMS INCLUDE:

- > 24-hour room service
- > King-size bed (optional twin-bed configuration) with luxury linens & pillows
- > 55" OLED flat-screen TV featuring CNN, CBC, MBC2, beIN Sports
- > Interactive TV with complimentary movies and documentaries, as well as Viking.TV proprietary content, lectures and expert interviews
- > Mini-bar
- > Personal coffee machine with premium coffee & tea selections
- > Floor-to-ceiling heated drying closets for expeditions gear
- > Spacious glass-enclosed shower
- > Heated bathroom floor
- > Anti-fog mirrors
- > Premium Freyja® toiletries
- > Hair dryer
- > 110/220 volt outlets & USB ports
- > Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- > Meopta Optika MeoPro 8x42 binoculars