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Alaska Ferry Vacations

13 Day Alaska Ferry Expedition w/ Air

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Travel Arrangements starting at US\$4,475.00 per person and is based on Double Occupancy

Single, Triple, and Quad Occupancy rates available upon request

2020: Departures: Weekly on Thursdays from May 28 to August 20.

Do you have Alaska Airlines miles sitting around begging to be used? Our agents are happy to help book your flights either with your miles or using our Tour Airfares from home to Alaska and back.

Day 1:

Accommodation for 1 night in Bellingham

Check in: 03:00 pm

Check out: Friday, May 29

This down-to-earth all-suite hotel is 2.3 miles from Bellingham International Airport and 7 miles from Whatcom Falls Park. A hot breakfast buffet, parking and an airport shuttle are complimentary. There's a casual restaurant/bar, a BBQ area and a convenience store. Complimentary shuttles are provided to/from the airport and the Alaska Marine Highway terminal.

Day 2:

Ferry from Bellingham to Juneau with Alaska Marine Highway

Ferry Departure Time: Evening

Ferry Arrival Time: Early Morning on **Day 5**

Includes private accommodations in a Two Berth Outside Stateroom

****Upgrades to a Four Berth Stateroom may be available. These cabins come with lower bunks, so no climbing required!****

Day 5:

Icefield Excursion

Duration: 1 Hour

This tour takes approximately 1 hour from the time it lifts off until it returns to the heliport. Your helicopter flight will take you over the spectacular rock formations and icefalls of the Juneau Icefield as it heads toward either the Herbert, Taku, Lemon or Norris Glacier. Your helicopter flight will be narrated by a knowledgeable pilot-guide. Upon reaching your destination your pilot-guide will shut down the helicopter and escort you on an informative, relaxing walk while describing the area that surrounds you. Transportation included from Downtown cruise ship dock.



Accommodation for 1 night in Juneau

Check out: **Day 6**

This B&B features 14 deluxe suites in a unique Victorian-style Farmhouse. Come and spend a blissful night in a plush feather bed and indulge in the wonderful homespun comforts all while being nestled in a quiet rural setting in the Mendenhall Valley.

A complimentary full breakfast is provided each morning of your stay. Complimentary transfers to/from the airport or ferry terminal are available.

Juneau



Alaska's state capital is also one of its most beautiful cities and one of the most visited communities in the state. With so much to see and do, there's certain to be something for you in Juneau.

Downtown Juneau sits snugly between Mount Juneau, Mount Roberts and Gastineau Channel, and is a maze of narrow streets running past a mix of new structures, old storefronts and quaint houses featuring early 19th century architecture left over from the town's early gold mining days. The waterfront bustles with cruise ships, fishing boats and floatplanes zipping in and out. With no road access to Juneau, it is the only state capital in the United States that can only be reached by airplane or boat.

Juneau's lively downtown is compact, easy to navigate on foot and always a favorite with visitors. Within easy walking distance of the cruise ship docks are many of Juneau's main attractions, including the state capitol building, Saint Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, several museums (Alaska State Museum is closed until April 2016) and historic South Franklin Street, where turn-of-the-century buildings today are gift shops, restaurants and pubs. Also nearby is the Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau with visitor information, displays and walking tour maps of the city.

Just a 15 minute drive from downtown, one of the city's most iconic sites sits at the edge of a residential neighborhood: Mendenhall Glacier. The glacier sits within the Tongass National Forest – the largest national forest in the United States – and visitors to the area can watch icebergs calve off its frozen face into Mendenhall Lake, go for a hike or check out the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. Mendenhall Glacier is one of the 38 major glaciers that extend from the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Icefield, and many of them can be seen from the air as part of a flightseeing tour. Most helicopter tours offer glacier landings, glacier treks and glacier dog sled rides.

Day 6:

Flight from Juneau to Sitka

Duration: 40 Minutes

Sit back and relax on this scenic flight from Juneau to Sitka. Fly time is approximately 45 minutes. Each passenger is allowed 3 checked bags for no charge and 2 free carry-on bags when flying in Alaska.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Sitka

Check out: **Day 8**

This hotel is conveniently located in downtown Sitka, Alaska on Sitka Harbor, less than two miles from the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport. Your hotel offers guests well-appointed accommodations and local cuisine at the Dock Shack, the restaurant and lounge, which provides patrons spectacular views of the local fishing fleet and Mt. Edgecumbe. Complimentary transfers are provided to and from the airport.

Sitka



Sitka is the only Inside Passage community that fronts the Pacific Ocean, hugging Baranof Island's west shore in the shadow of the impressive Mount Edgecumbe, a dormant volcano with a graceful cone reminiscent of Japan's Mount Fuji.

Located on Sitka Sound and surrounded by a myriad of small, forested islands, the city of 8,615 residents is marked by the picturesque remnants of its Russian heritage, including the onion-shaped domes and gold colored crosses of the beloved Saint Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral.

Although first inhabited by Native Tlingit Indians, Sitka is recognized as the heart of the Russian influence in Alaska. The Russians arrived by 1741 and in 1804 attacked a Tlingit fort. The region's most famous battle eventually led to the creation of Sitka National Historical Park. Originally established as New Archangel, Sitka became the capital of Russian American in 1808. When Russia sold Alaska to the United States on October 18, 1867, the transfer ceremony took place on Sitka's Castle Hill.

Pick up a map from the Visitor's Center in Harrigan Centennial Hall offering several walking tours that highlight the city's history and culture including the Russian Blockhouse, Russian Bishop's House, Princess Maksoutoff's Grave and Castle Hill to name a few, that date back to the Russian era. There are 22 buildings in Sitka on the National Register of Historic Places, so there's plenty to see on a walk through town. Downtown features numerous art galleries, a fine bookstore and gift shops, while the city's main event during the summer is the Sitka Summer Music Festival.

Sitka offers superb hiking with trails that begin in the lush rainforest that surrounds the city and often end up high in the mountains. The Tongass National Forest can provide information and maps to more area trails for hiking and camping information.

Day 7:

Wildlife Tour

Duration: 2.5hrs or 5hrs (price/availability vary)

Discover Southeast Alaska's majestic landscape and wilderness by cruising Alaska style. Spend your time in Sitka embarking upon a personalized and exciting wildlife boat tour in which you will get to be up close to the magical creatures that are guaranteed to leave you in awe. Experience the smell of whale breath aboard your boat trip. Gaze at the famed puffins and laugh with the curious sea otters as you cruise by.



Day 8:

Flight from Sitka to Anchorage

Duration: 3 Hours

Sit back and relax on this scenic flight from Sitka to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Fly time is approximately 3 hours. Each passenger is allowed 3 checked bags for no charge and 2 free carry-on bags when flying in Alaska.

Accommodation for 1 night in Anchorage

Check out: **Day 9**

Your tour features an Anchorage hotel in downtown near the Alaska Railroad Depot. Ideally located on the banks of Ship Creek, the property is within walking distance of lovely downtown Anchorage. Attractions that are just minutes away include the Alaska Railroad and the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts.

Anchorage



Alaska's largest city, Anchorage, lies between the mountains and the sea and yet is no stranger to the wilderness. There is no other urban area like it.

Among the northernmost cities on Earth, Anchorage is a place with big-city amenities: fine restaurants, museums, theaters and an excellent music scene. Creating the backdrop are the salmon-rich waters of Cook Inlet and the 5,000-foot-plus peaks of Chugach State Park. Within a short drive from downtown are dozens of wilderness adventures and a short plane ride opens up the possibility of almost any type adventure. That's one reason why Anchorage's Lake Hood is the world's busiest floatplane base. Anchorage's 284,994 residents embrace both the urban amenities and the wilderness beyond it.

Anchorage features dozens of parks and 122 miles of paved bike paths. Warmed by a maritime climate, you can spend the day fishing Ship Creek downtown, hiking the nearby mountains, photographing glaciers and dining at a four-star restaurant. Within a 15-minute drive from downtown is the tree-lined trailhead of Anchorage's most popular hike, Flattop Mountain. In winter, the city transforms into fluffy white playground, with 130 kilometers of maintained Nordic ski trails, dog sledding, ice skating, snowmobiling, ice sculptures and more. Just 45 minutes away is Alaska's premier alpine ski resort, Alyeska Resort.

Day 9:

Train from Anchorage to Denali - Gold Star Service

Duration: 7.5 Hours

The Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, links Anchorage to Fairbanks with stops in Wasilla, Talkeetna, and Denali Park. GoldStar, first-class service aboard double-deck dome cars, luxury rail travel has never been better. Reserved upper-level dome car seating, priority check-in, upper-level outdoor viewing deck, exclusive lower-level dining room, and complimentary Breakfast and Lunch and non-alcoholic beverages.



Accommodation for 2 nights in Denali National Park

Check Out: **Day 11**

Your accommodations are nestled within a colorful tapestry of spruce and birch trees on the slopes of Sugarloaf Mountain, the hotel provides the ideal jumping off point for your special Alaskan adventures. Featuring comfortable guest rooms situated in 12 buildings tucked into the forest on the gently sloping hillside. The inviting main lodge features a log-beamed great room bathed in natural light with a stone fireplace and traditional Alaskan art.

Denali



The towering granite spires and snowy summits of Denali National Park and Preserve straddles 160 miles of the Alaska Range and display so much elevation they are often lost in the clouds. Dominating this skyline is North America's highest peak; Denali standing tall at 20,237 feet and one of the most amazing sights in Alaska.

But it's not just the mountain that makes Denali National Park a special place. The park is also home to 37 species of mammals, ranging from lynx, marmots and Dall sheep, to foxes and snowshoe hares, while 130 different bird species have been spotted here, including the impressive golden eagle. Most visitors, however, want to see four animals in particular: moose, caribou, wolf and everybody's favorite: the brown, or grizzly, bear.

Not surprisingly then, visitors come here in droves; the park is a popular place, attracting 432,000 visitors annually. Over the years the National Park Service (NPS) has developed unique visitor-management strategies, including closing its only road to most vehicles. As a result Denali National Park is still the great wilderness it was 20 years ago. The entrance has changed, but the park itself hasn't, and a brown bear meandering on a tundra ridge still provides the same quiet thrill as it did when the park first opened in 1917.

Although generations of Athabascans had wandered through what is now the park, the first permanent settlement was established in 1905, when a gold miners' rush gave birth to the town of Kantishna. A year later, naturalist and noted hunter Charles Sheldon was stunned by the beauty of the land and horrified at the reckless abandon of the miners and big-game hunters. Sheldon returned in 1907 and traveled the area with guide Harry Karstens in an effort to set up boundaries for a proposed national park. Sheldon was successful as the area was established as Mount McKinley National Park in 1917 with Karstens serving as the park's first superintendent. As a result of the 1980 Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, the park was enlarged to more than 6 million acres and renamed Denali National Park and Preserve. Denali now comprises an area slightly larger than the state of Massachusetts and is generally ranked as one of Alaska's top attractions.

Alaska Cabin Night Dinner Theater

Duration: 2.5 Hours

Set the Stage for an Unforgettable Meal! You'll enjoy a night of fun, festivity and food! Get a taste of old-time Alaska at Alaskan Cabin Night Dinner Theater - the popular dinner theater performed in an authentic log cabin at the Denali Park Village Hotel. Join our heroine Fannie Quigley and an unforgettable cast of characters in the true-to-life Gold Rush tale of adventure in early 1900's Alaska. It's a great mix of colorful storytelling, spirited music and humor, brought to life by talented performers. The all-you-can-eat meal is served family-style and includes Alaskan Salmon, BBQ Ribs, potatoes, corn, biscuits and berry cobbler! Transfers are included from major area hotels.



Day 10:

Tundra Wilderness Tour

Duration: 6-8 Hours, Early Morning Departure

The Tundra Wilderness Tour is a 6-8 Hour fully narrated tour that travels 53 miles into the Denali Park and Preserve. This tour includes a snack and beverage. The Tour has departure points from all the major area hotels. Departure times are announced the day before your tour and are available from the desk in the lobby upon arrival. Check in is 30 minutes prior to departure.



Day 11:

Denali To Anchorage Motorcoach Transfer

Duration: 6.5 Hours

Motorcoach transportation from Denali National Park to Anchorage. Time permitting, photo and restroom stops will be made on your 237-mile trip. A 15 minute stop will be made at the McKinley Princess Lodge allowing great views of Denali, weather permitting, and the ability to purchase "to-go" coffee, soda and snacks. Please note length of stops and arrivals may vary based on traffic and road delays.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Anchorage

Check Out: Day 13

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Day 12:

Glacier Quest Cruise with Coach Transfers

Duration: 10 Hours including transfers

The Glacier Quest is your quickest way to see the massive tidewater glaciers of Alaska. Enjoy the towering cliffs, sea birds and otters. Watch for wildlife on the shore too, as your captain guides the boat across pristine waters to Blackstone and Beloit glacier, some of the most amazing sights you will ever see. Transfers round trip from Anchorage included.



Day 13:

Flight from Anchorage to Seattle

Flight Departure: 10:00 am

Flight Arrvl.: 02:30 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS ALASKA TOURS

“Plan-To-Go Deposit”: Agents typically spend up to an hour planning alternative options for you at no charge. After that, your agent will request a small fee (and apply it to the cost of your tour) to cover the time our Alaska Tour Planning Specialists spend further customizing your tour to your timeframe and budget. This fee usually is \$50 per adult.

Reservations: Please make your reservations as early as possible to confirm specific departures. A deposit 50% of the total tour is required at time of booking. Full payment is required 60 days prior to departure.

Itemized Prices: All tours are presented as a package and individual prices will not be broken out due to contractual agreements with vendors.

Cancellations and refunds: Deposits and other payments are non-refundable. Travel Insurance is HIGHLY recommended.

Late reservations: Reservations booked within 30 days of departure are on a request basis and are subject to availability. Late reservations are subject to a \$25 Express Handling fee.

Weather Related Delays/Cancellations: Due to the ever-changing weather in Alaska, cancellation or change of some of tour components may be necessary and are non-refundable.

Travel Insurance: Trip Cancellation, Baggage, Personal Accident, Injury and Liability Insurance is highly recommended at time of booking. Ask your reservations agent about the policies available from Viking Travel, Inc. or consult your insurance agent.

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