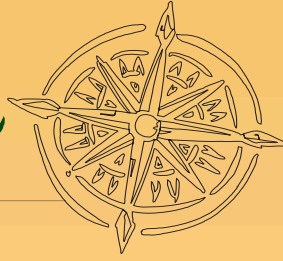


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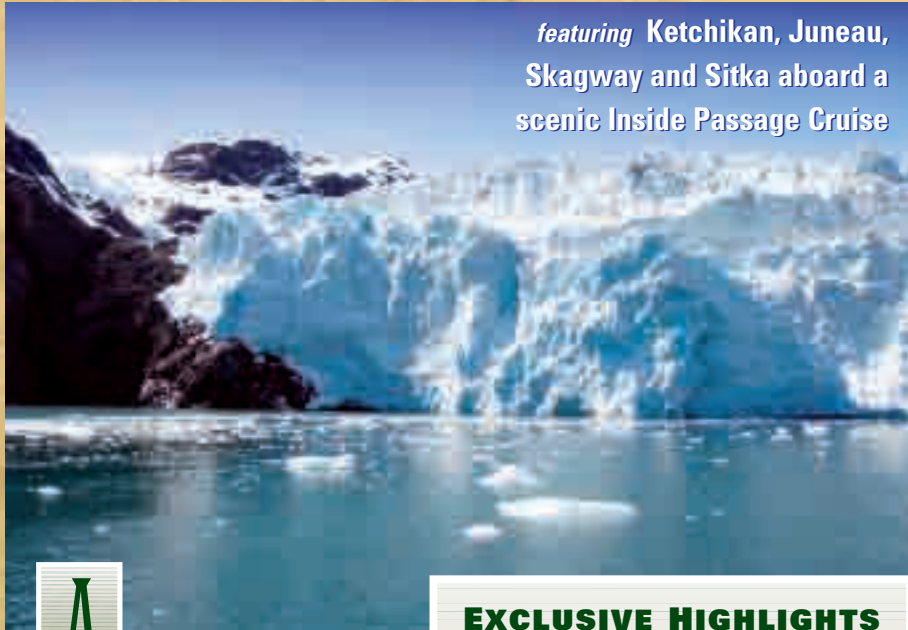
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featuring Ketchikan, Juneau,  
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laska is a land of superlatives. Its mountains rival the Alps, its fjords surpass Norway's in their grandeur, its glaciers are outnumbered only by Greenland's and Antarctica's, and its marine life is boundless! After arrival in Canada's cosmopolitan city of Vancouver, explore southeast Alaska in a way the early pioneers could not even imagine—from the elegant environs of the *Seven Seas Mariner*. Cruise to the Yukon Gold Rush town of Skagway and Sitka, where onion-domed churches recall its quaint Russian heritage. Marvel at the electric-blue expanse of Hubbard Glacier. The legendary beauty of Alaska awaits your discovery on a fantastic journey along America's "Last Frontier."

### EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise from Vancouver, B.C., to Seward, Alaska, via the scenic **Inside Passage** aboard the luxurious *Seven Seas Mariner*.
- The size and maneuverability of the ship provides an intimate, up-close acquaintance with Alaska's people, culture and natural surroundings—an experience not possible on larger ships carrying thousands of passengers.
- Admire Alaska's breathtaking natural wonders on a **comprehensive cruise** program priced at an **exceptional value** and enhanced by a diverse **selection of optional excursions** offered in all ports.
- Receive **\$100 shipboard credit**, per passenger, redeemable in the shops, spa and lounges aboard—a \$200 per couple extra!
- Personalize your cruise experience by participating in the ship's signature **enrichment programs**: *Le Cordon Bleu*® and/or *Circles of Interest*.



### INCLUDED FEATURES

#### Transportation

- Scheduled jet service to **Vancouver, British Columbia**, with a return from **Seward, Alaska**.\*
- Deluxe motorcoach transfers between the airports and the ship, including baggage handling at the ship.\*

#### Accommodations

##### Your seven-night Alaska Cruise

- Embark the Six-Star ***Seven Seas Mariner***.
- Attend a series of lectures presented on-board by **expert local naturalists**. Learn about topics of regional interest that range from marine life to ecosystems and glaciers.

#### Meals and Events

- Attend a *Welcome Reception* on the ship.
- **All meals during the cruise** featuring fresh regional and seasonal seafood specialties.
- **Complimentary beverages**, including select wines and spirits, served throughout the cruise.

#### Excursions

- Choose from a selection of optional shore excursions that feature city tours in:
  - **Ketchikan** with its display of totem poles
  - **Juneau**, Alaska's charming capital city
  - **Skagway**, the *Gold Rush* town
  - **Sitka**, the scenic former capital of 19th-century Russian America
- The cruise route features exploration through the Tracy Arm to view **Sawyer Glacier** and into Yakutat Bay to marvel at the six-mile face of **Hubbard Glacier**, one of the few advancing glaciers in the world.

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- Consultation services of a **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **AHI Travel Director** throughout your trip.
- **All shipboard gratuities**.
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- Deluxe travel wallet.
- All airport/departure taxes and fees.\*
- Automatic \$250,000 Flight Insurance for all passengers ticketed by AHI Travel, subject to policy terms.\*

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## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE / ARRIVE VANCOUVER

Depart your gateway city for **Vancouver, British Columbia**, aboard scheduled jet service. (*Provided for Air Program participants only.*)

Upon arrival, transfer by deluxe motorcoach to the pier to embark the **Seven Seas Mariner**. (*Transfer provided for Air Program participants only.*)

This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a *Welcome Reception* on the ship.

### DAY 2: AT SEA

Spend the day cruising northward along the coastal straits and sounds. Relax onboard and admire scenic natural beauty. Enjoy a leisurely-paced ambience and the opportunity to fully familiarize yourself with the ship's many amenities.

### DAY 3: KETCHIKAN

Although the lovely fishing port of Ketchikan is only a few blocks wide, it strings along the waterfront for several miles. Its colorful houses and buildings, many of which are built over the water on pilings, offer a striking view as you enter the harbor. Along Ketchikan Creek, the town creeps up the lower portion of Deer Mountain, with a number of houses perched on the mountainside. Explore the shops, galleries and restaurants along historic Creek Street. Proud of its rich native heritage, Ketchikan has the world's largest collection of totem poles as well as museums and native cultural centers. Ketchikan is the gateway to Misty Fjords National Monument, a magnificent complex of fjords, mountains, dense rain forests, wild rivers, tumbling waterfalls and high alpine lakes.

### DAY 4: TRACY ARM /JUNEAU

This morning, cruise the narrow, 30-mile length of Tracy Arm. Pass sheer rock palisades and waterfalls en route to Sawyer Glacier. Not only is it possible to see great chunks of pale blue ice suddenly calve into the fjord waters, but also black and brown bears, deer, wolves, harbor seals, mountain goats and bald eagles along the rain-forested shoreline. In the afternoon, the ship ports in Juneau. Founded as a gold-mining camp in 1880 and named for prospector, Joe Juneau, this is the only U.S. state capital accessible solely by air or sea! Ringed by soaring mountains, the teal-hued Gastineau

Channel and the snowy peaks of Douglas Island, the city's setting is spectacular.

### DAY 5: SKAGWAY

For thousands of years, the area around present-day Skagway was the peaceful home of the native Tlingit (pronounced *KLING-git*) tribe. In 1896, their serene way of life came to an end when gold was discovered in the Klondike region of Canada's Yukon Territory. By the summer of 1897, tens of thousands of prospectors climbed the 21-mile trail from Skagway to the Yukon over White Pass. Relive this historic trek along the *Gold Rush Trail of '98* into the Yukon. Today, this historic boom town retains much of its frontier character. Explore the formerly rollicking outpost where false-front buildings and boardwalks still line the streets and saloons, gambling houses and dance halls once ran all night.

### DAY 6: SITKA

Originally a Tlingit settlement, Sitka was the capital of Russian America from 1808 until 1867 when Alaska was purchased by the U.S. See three of the city's *National Historic Landmarks*: Saint Michael's Cathedral, an onion-domed Russian Orthodox church; the Russian Bishop's House, one of the few surviving examples of Russian colonial architecture in North America; and the American Flag-Raising Site on Castle Hill. Admire an extensive collection of authentic totem poles displayed in Sitka National Historic Park.

### DAY 7: HUBBARD GLACIER

The ship turns into Yakutat Bay to view the longest tidewater glacier in Alaska. From its source on Mt. Logan in the Yukon, Hubbard Glacier stretches 76 miles (122 km) to the sea where it stretches across Disenchantment Bay with an active calving face over six miles (10 km) wide!

This evening, attend a *Farewell Reception* onboard the ship.

### DAY 8: SEWARD / RETURN

After a morning arrival in Seward, disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for the return flight(s) to your gateway city. (*Provided for Air Program participants only.*)

**NOTE:** *Itinerary may change due to local conditions. The port sequence of the above itinerary may not reflect the actual direction of your particular cruise date, which may sail in the opposite direction. Many excursions in this program involve walking as some of the finest attractions are not closely accessible by motorcoach.*

## ACCOMMODATIONS



### Seven Seas Mariner

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#### Cruise and Air Program

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Please note: Air prices will be sent to you with your Reservation Confirmation and air schedule sent at 90 days before departure. International flight arrangements can be canceled with **no obligation up to 75 days before departure.**

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