



Itinerary

Majestic Alaska calls you. It is difficult to describe how beautiful the "great land" is in Spring. In May you'll find fewer tourist and fewer mosquitoes. People haven't chased the wildlife into the mountains! You have to experience it! It's a cruise to cherish always!

DAY 1: The Northwest. After an afternoon arrival in Seattle, WA, check into the completely remodeled La Quinta Inn for two nights. (B)

DAY 2: Emerald City. Enjoy a day to dine, shop and sightsee. Your La Quinta is downtown near Denny Park, Seattle's first park. It's a short stroll to the Space Needle and a little further to Pike's Street Market. (B)

DAY 3: The Norwegian Jewel. Your day has arrived! This morning you'll board a coach for a scenic trip to Vancouver, Canada, where you'll board the colorful Norwegian Jewel. Settle into your spacious cabin, enjoy a first-class dinner (there are 10 restaurants) and a "Welcome Aboard" show. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: Inside Passage. The Inside Passage of Canada is an incredible waterway to Alaska. Towering mountains and narrow fjords create a watery passage lined with a forest of evergreens from British Columbia to Alaska's Southeast. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: Ketchikan. Pioneers arrived here in the late 1800's and started salmon fishing. However, Ketchikan grew as a result of the gold rush. With it came the red light district with 30 bordellos on Creek Street. Today, Creek Street is a fun place to shop. Ketchikan also contains the world's largest collection of totem poles. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: Juneau. Alaska's capital city sits on the deep Gastineau Channel. About a half hour away is 200-ft tall, 1.5 mile wide Mendenhall Glacier. The Juneau Icefield, a spectacular expanse of glaciations and mountains, is the source of the area's glaciers.

Later this afternoon the Norwegian Jewel sails into Tracy Arm Fjord and cozies up to spectacular **Sawyer Glacier**, sitting beneath 7,000-ft. mountains. Watch for wildlife on the shore and seals on the ice flows. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: Skagway. Considered the gateway to the 1896 gold rush, tiny Skagway quickly grew to 20,000 residents. By 1900 the White Pass & Yukon Railroad began carrying gold seekers over the mountain pass. Today,



Alaska Cruise

An incredible voyage to Alaska with 2 nights in Seattle.



Photos by John Leyland

May 17-26, 2012

Alaska Sawyer Glacier:

- R/T air from Austin, Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
- 2-nts La Quinta Inn Seattle with Cont. breakfast.
- 7-nts spacious cabin on the Norwegian Jewel.
- All on-board meals, Broadway-revues, activities.
- Ports of call: Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway in Alaska and Victoria in Canada plus Tracy Arm Fjord to view the massive Sawyer Glacier.
- All taxes, fees, transfers & luggage handling: 1 piece of luggage per person.
- Escorted by Rockport Tours.

Please Note: Passport Required!



Please call for fares and schedules from your city to & from Seattle.

\$300 deposit;

Final Due 02/01/12

No refund after final due date.

\$1599

pp/dbl interior cabin,
ocean view cabin \$1999,
balcony cabin \$2359



Some walking,
Relaxing cruise

Skagway revisits its former gold rush days with buildings that remind you of the turn of the 20th Century. It's also the best shopping town in Alaska! (B,L,D)

DAY 8: The Inside Passage. A peaceful cruise down the sheltered Inside Passage. View verdant green forests, watch for wildlife and whales. Look for small fishing villages that dot the shoreline. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: Victoria, Canada. Finally, a cruise that spends quality time in the

"garden city"! You'll have seven hours to explore the British Columbia capital. Tour spacious Butchart Gardens with its exotic flora, unusual topiary and exquisite fountains. Explore historic Bastion Square, Chinatown and the sights and sounds of the Inner Harbor's boardwalk. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: Memories. All good things must end. However, you'll take home some incredible memories of your once-in-a-lifetime voyage to Alaska. (B)

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