Alaska Cruise on CELEBRITY Cruise Line

Celebrity Edge



AUG 23-30, 2024

<u>CRUISE ONLY (non-refundable deposit)</u>

THERE ARE FEW CABINS LEFT:

INSIDE DELUXE: from \$1127/PP OCEANVIEW PRIME: from \$1403/PP OCEANVIEW REGULAR: from \$1357/PP BALCONY: from \$1891/PP

<u>Highlights:</u> KETCHIKAN, ALASKA ENDICOTT ARM JUNEAU, ALASKA SKAGWAY, ALASKA ALASKA INSIDE PASSAGE VICTORIA, CANADA SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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AUG 23: SEATTLE

Depart from your origination city and arrive in Seattle. Ship departs at 4:00P.

AUG 24: AT SEA

While at sea, take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

AUG 25: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA (7:00A-4:00P)

You've never tasted salmon so fresh. Known as the 'Salmon Capital of the World', Ketchikan is also the ancestral home of the Tlingit people, who have carved the world's largest collection of totem poles. If you're up for an adventure, take a canoe and nature trail excursion through the rain forest or a wilderness exploration followed by a sumptuous crab feast you'll long remember.

AUG 26: ENDICOTT ARM - CRUISING

Alaska's Endicott Arm Fiord marks the southern edge of the 653.179-acre Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness area. As you sail through its 30-mile-long stretch, you can't help but be amazed by the untouched beauty of the surrounding granite mountains, verdant valleys and numerous waterfalls. Drifting icebergs, deep blue waters and a spectacular tidewater glacier only add to this natural spectacle's appeal. Endicott Arm is one of the largest breeding grounds for harbor seals on the planet. Keep your eyes open for these creatures splashing in icy waters near the ship or floating with their pups on giant chunks of ice. Along the shore you might also glimpse brown bears, bald eagles, sea ducks, deer, moose and wolves. Your journey through scenic Endicott Arm Fjord ends with a front-row view of the striking Dawes Glacier. Standing over 600 feet tall and a half-mile wide, this very active icecap is known for its spectacular calving displays which noisily produce huge, chunky icebergs that float in area waters. Remember to dress in wind-resistant layers for viewing scenery outside on deck.

AUG 26: JUNEAU, ALASKA (1:30P-10:00P)

Here's your chance to take a glacial dogsled adventure in Alaska's capital, where cultured sophistication meets the ruggedness of the Last Frontier.

AUG 27: SKAGWAY, ALASKA (7:00A-6:00P)

The great Klondike Gold Rush lives on in Skagway's charming downtown of restored 19th-century buildings and its historic

railway. Located on the edge of the wilderness, this small town saw its fair share of gold rush, get rich dreamers pass through. Today, it's residents are more than welcome to share the stories of its untamed past. And there's so much fascinating history to uncover on a Skagway cruise. Head to Klondike Gold Rush National Park Museum for an in-depth look at Klondike and the two routes out of Skagway – Chilkoot Pass and White Pass. From the vintage train, admire the mountains and see the 1898 trail that fortune seekers traveled on foot. The White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad runs the vintage locomotives through the famously steep Chilkoot Trail and offers sweeping mountain views during its climb toward Canada.

AUG 27: ALASKA INSIDE PASSAGE - CRUISING

You'll sail beyond the Inside Passage Cruise into the more protected Alaska Inside Passage, a complex labyrinth of fjords and bays where whales and sea lions find refuge during the summer months.

AUG 28: CRUISING

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AUG 29: VICTORIA, CANADA (5:30P-11:59P)

Start your day in Victoria with a walk through the enchanting Butchart Gardens and experience one of the world's finest floral display gardens. Meander along the flower-lined paths and marvel at the brilliant composition of color in Japanese, Mediterranean, and Italian themes, plus much more. Experience the time-honored English afternoon tea at the historic Fairmont Empress Hotel. The menu includes many traditional favorites, like dainty finger sandwiches, scones, and a host of sumptuous varietal teas. Venture 35 miles northwest to Cowichan Valley for a day hike, golfing, or winetasting. There are six regional parks with trails for mild walks around lakes or more intense climbs. This region is also increasingly becoming known for its wines as well. Take a guided wine tour on your Victoria cruise and discover the delicious wiines that are being produced at the wonderful vineyards in the valley and perhaps pick up a few bottles as mementos, too. For a full introduction to the history and culture of Victoria and Western Canada, head to the Royal British Columbia Museum. Explore the fascinating indigenous artifacts dating as far back as 10,000 B.C. to British royalty pottery, glass and papers, plus a wonderful native plant garden. The museum also has a wonderful IMAX theater and rotating special exhibits. The large waterfront park Beacon Hill Park in downtown Victoria is within walking distance of the inner harbor. With more than 200 acres, there's a lot of ground to cover in the sprawling grounds. This unspoiled park features many walking trails through the forest, a children's zoo with baby lambs, ducks, and piglets and an abundance of relaxing nature. Victoria's Chinatown is the oldest of its kind in Canada. Stroll the colorful streets of this National Historic district and enjoy a wonderful Chinese-style brunch (dim sum) or shop for locally made unique trinkets and souvenirs.

AUG 30: SEATTLE (6:00A)