

VIC FERRARI

ALASKA

August 15 – 23, 2020 | Cruise Package
August 15 – 27, 2020 | Cruise & Land Package

DAY 1: August 15, 2020 – Saturday

Arrive Vancouver, BC –Canada Relax and enjoy the city.

Tonight we will enjoy a LIVE PERFORMANCE by our favorite band –VIC FERRARI – in Canada!

HOTEL: Sheraton Wall Centre

DAY 2: August 16, 2020 – Sunday

Board the bus that will take you to our home for the week –Holland America’s NOORDAM. (Detailed times will be distributed later)

DAY 3: August 17, 2020 – Monday

Today we will be cruising Alaska’s INSIDE PASSAGE –Enjoy the day at sea.

DAY 4: August 18, 2020 – Tuesday

KETCHIKAN **Arrive: 7:00am** **Depart: 3:00pm**

Ketchikan, Alaska, is truly the beginning of the last frontier. Set at the southernmost entrance to Alaska’s famed Inside Passage—a network of waterways that snake through some of the most jaw-dropping beautiful wilderness in the world—Ketchikan is best known for three things: feisty salmon, idyllic scenery, and an incredibly rich Alaska Native culture.

Due to our thriving, century-old commercial fishery, Ketchikan is known as “The Salmon Capital of the World.” We are proud of our fishing culture and passionate about providing opportunities for visitors to catch and/or otherwise enjoy the best seafood on the planet.

Ketchikan is a photographer’s dream: point your camera in most any direction and you’ll capture an image suitable for framing. Misty Fjords National Monument, with achingly blue lakes, and snowcapped mountaintops often shrouded in an ethereal mist, is the most beautiful jewel in our crown. We are also located in the midst of the Tongass National Forest, a 17M-acre rainforest full of lush cedar, Sitka spruce, waterfalls, and wildlife.



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DAY 4: August 18, 2020 – Tuesday (Continued)

KETCHIKAN

Arrive: 7:00am

Depart: 3:00pm

For local Native Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian artists, the Tongass Rainforest provides red cedar logs for totem poles and the cedar bark and spruce roots used in traditional basket weaving. The Native arts are thriving here in Ketchikan and there are several museum collections and totem parks that showcase both ancient and more contemporary works. The arts in Ketchikan are not limited to Native arts, however; an astonishing number of residents participate in the Ketchikan's art scene, which encompasses the full spectrum of visual and performing arts.

DAY 5: August 19, 2020 – Wednesday

JUNEAU

Arrive: 10:00am

Depart: 10:00pm

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 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 short 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.

Whale watching tours are a popular way to see the diverse marine life in the area including Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise, killer whales and humpback whales, which return to the area each summer to feed on krill and herring. Juneau has about 60 humpbacks that frequent the area and are so commonly viewed that many tour operators offer a guaranteed sighting or your money back.

For many, the best way to experience the area is the most affordable — on foot. Few cities in Alaska or elsewhere offer as many hiking trails as Juneau. Many wind to the face of a glacier or climb above the tree line, where you can overnight in a public-use cabin.

Juneau also offers access to some of the region's top attractions, including Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness Area and Admiralty Island National Monument.



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DAY 6: August 20, 2020 – Thursday

SKAGWAY **Arrive: 7:00am** **Depart: 9:00pm**

Skagway, with a population of just over 1100, is located at the northernmost point of the Inside Passage in Southeast Alaska, 103 air miles north of Juneau and 110 road miles south of Whitehorse, Yukon.

Nestled at the northernmost reaches of the Inside Passage, the streets are lined with wooden boardwalks and restored buildings, looking much as they did 100 years ago.

Skagway's history and spectacular natural setting create unparalleled sightseeing and recreation opportunities. Poke around on your own, or select from a variety of commercial tours. Either way, you will be amply rewarded with the sights and activities in and around Skagway.

Skagway is filled with outstanding dining options, abundant shopping, exceptional entertainment and three very fine museums. Many artists have made Skagway home with their work showcased in many of the downtown shops. Look for the 'Made in Skagway' logo for products that are crafted locally.

DAY 7: August 21, 2020 – Friday

GLACIER BAY CRUISING **Arrive: 7:00am** **Depart: 5:00pm**

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve of Alaska is part of a 24-million-acre World Heritage Site, which also includes Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve and the Tatshenshini-Alsek Park in British Columbia. The park is made up of more than the famous glaciers — rugged, high mountain peaks; fjords, inlets, rivers, and streams; as well as forests, foothills, plains, and wet tundra compose a symphony of wilderness scenery, making it a unique lifetime experience.

When Captain George Vancouver explored this coastline in 1794, the region was covered in a single glacial sheet of ice thousands of feet thick. Since then, it has receded some 65 miles, revealing the bay and its surrounding environment. Today, the park consists of over 1,000 glaciers, covering almost 30 percent of its 3.3 million acres. Seven of the glaciers are considered active tidewater glaciers — the type that breaks off icebergs into the sea. This glacial "calving" as it is called is one of the more spectacular sights to be seen from aboard a cruise ship. As new areas become exposed (deglaciated), fresh life springs forth from land and sea now free from eons of icy embrace.

Since the majority of Glacier Bay's visitors arrive by cruise ship, the park staff is well versed in how to cater to passengers' viewing experience. Rangers come aboard the vessel bringing a mobile visitor's center to you! During the tour of the bay, rangers will be out on the decks pointing out areas of interest and answering questions.



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GLACIER BAY CRUISING

Arrive: 7:00am

Depart: 5:00pm

Tips for Your Glacier Bay Cruise Experience:

- When you first board your cruise ship, scope out the prime viewing spots ahead of time — these are the open decks without windows between you and the scenery. The covered promenade deck has the added benefit of shelter from potential rain.
- Speaking of rain; be sure to pack rain gear for your trip. The region receives a great deal of precipitation — so the chances are you'll need it. And dress in layers. The average temperature is 55°F (13°C), but the moist air may make it feel colder.
- Remember to bring a pair of binoculars. This is the best way to view wildlife from the deck, and will give you a better chance to take in the scenery.
- The cruise ships typically spend about one hour directly in front of a tidewater glacier. Find out ahead of time when this will be to be sure you can get a good spot to see potential calving.

DAY 8: August 22, 2020 – Saturday

Enjoy your last day at sea!

DAY 9: August 23, 2020 – Sunday

Arrive Seward

Farwell to all those that are leaving us from here, we hope you enjoyed this great adventure with the band!

Those of us continuing this adventure by land; we will meet our Travel Director and enjoy a city tour of Seward before touring north to Anchorage along the scenic Seward Highway. En-route enjoy a visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to view Alaska's wildlife up close. Enjoy a brief city tour of historic downtown Anchorage followed by a wonderful dinner this evening.

HOTEL: Anchorage Sheraton

MEAL: Dinner with wine



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DAY 10: August 24, 2020 - Monday

This morning, transfer down to the Anchorage Rail Depot, where you will board a deluxe domed train to the community of Talkeetna. Enjoy breakfast on the rails this morning.

In Talkeetna, there is time to explore this unique community and have lunch on your own. Then board the motor-coach as we tour north to Denali National Park. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

HOTEL: Denali Bluffs Hotel
MEAL: Breakfast

DAY 11: August 25, 2020 – Tuesday

Today travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour and search the vast wilderness for bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep. This six to eight-hour journey is narrated allowing for insight into the animals, flora and fauna of this spectacular region. A snack is included on the tour.

Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant with our group.

HOTEL: Denali Bluffs Hotel
MEAL: Breakfast, Snack & Dinner

DAY 12: August 26, 2020 – Wednesday

This morning board the motor-coach for another scenic journey north, to Fairbanks. En Route to Fairbanks, enjoy a visit to the community of Nanana, to learn about the Nenana Ice Classic and more. Continue to Fairbanks where you will enjoy a city tour as well as seeing the Trans-Alaska Pipeline up close. You will learn about how gold influenced this area with a visit to Gold Dredge #8, and even get a chance to pan for gold.

This evening, enjoy a special dinner at a local musher's house before going on an Aurora Viewing* excursion.

HOTEL: Pike's Waterfront Hotel
MEAL: Breakfast & Dinner

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DAY 13: August 27, 2020 – Thursday

This morning will be at your leisure –as check out is at 11am.

In the afternoon, you will enjoy a scenic sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River. This three-hour cruise will take you into the heart of Alaska and introduce you to a family who has made the rivers of Alaska a way of life.

You will see a floatplane takeoff alongside the boat and visit a recreated Athabascan Native Village to hear about living in some of the remote communities of Alaska. After the cruise, transfer to the Fairbanks Airport (by 6pm) for your journey home.

MEAL: Breakfast

Good Bye ALASKA!



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INSIDE CABIN

CRUISE PACKAGE

\$1,662 per person

\$2,860 per person

DOUBLE CABIN

SINGLE CABIN

CRUISE & LAND PACKAGE

\$3,855 per person

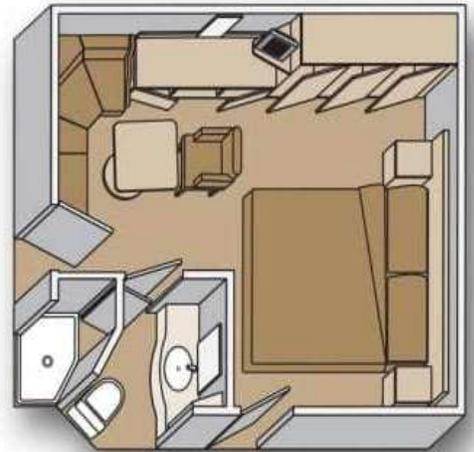
\$5,760 per person

DOUBLE CABIN

SINGLE CABIN

Size: Approximately 151 – 233 sq. ft.

Description: Interior staterooms feature two lower beds that convert to a queen-sized bed and private bathroom with shower. All staterooms include: bathrobes, Elemis bath amenities, complimentary fresh fruit, flat-panel TV and DVD player, personal safe, telephone, and hair dryer.



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OCEANVIEW CABIN

CRUISE PACKAGE

\$2,082 per person

\$3,700 per person

DOUBLE CABIN

SINGLE CABIN

CRUISE & LAND PACKAGE

\$4,275 per person

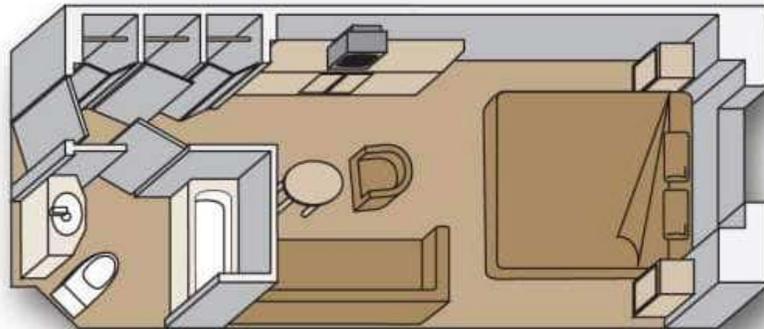
\$6,600 per person

DOUBLE CABIN

SINGLE CABIN

Size: Approximately 174 – 180 sq. ft.

Description: Oceanview staterooms feature a picture window, two lower beds that convert to a queen-sized bed, and private bathroom with tub/shower combination. All staterooms include: bathrobes, Elemis bath amenities, complimentary fresh fruit, flat-panel TV and DVD player, personal safe, telephone, and hair dryer.



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BALCONY CABIN

CRUISE PACKAGE

\$2,762 per person

\$5,060 per person

DOUBLE CABIN

SINGLE CABIN

CRUISE & LAND PACKAGE

\$4,955 per person

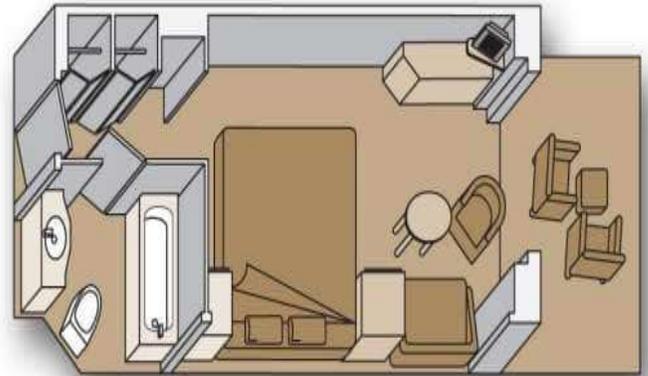
\$7,960 per person

DOUBLE CABIN

SINGLE CABIN

Size: Approximately 212 – 359 sq. ft.

Description: Verandah staterooms feature floor-to-ceiling glass windows with a door that opens to a private balcony, two lower beds that convert to a queen-sized bed, sitting area, and private bathroom with tub/shower combination. All staterooms include: bathrobes, Elemis bath amenities, complimentary fresh fruit, flat-panel TV and DVD player, personal safe, telephone, and hair dryer.



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SUITE CABIN

CRUISE PACKAGE

\$3,362 per person

DOUBLE CABIN

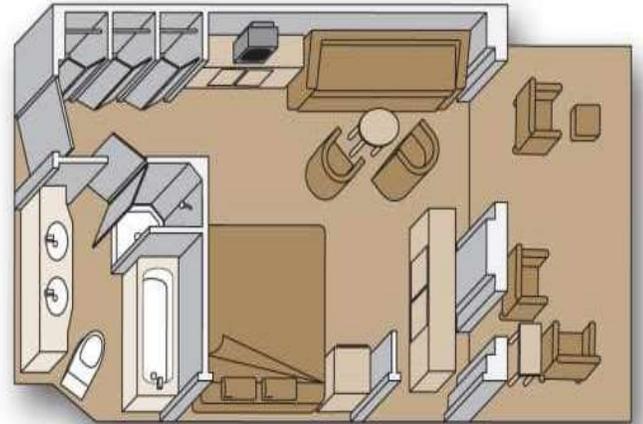
CRUISE & LAND PACKAGE

\$5,555 per person

DOUBLE CABIN

Size: Approximately 372 – 384 sq. ft.

Description: Signature Suites feature floor-to-ceiling glass windows with a door that opens to a private verandah, two lower beds that convert to a queen-sized bed, large sitting area with sofa bed, and private bathroom with dual-sink vanity, shower stall and full-sized whirlpool tub. All staterooms include: bathrobes, Elemis bath amenities, complimentary fresh fruit, flat-panel TV and DVD player, personal safe, telephone, and hair dryer.



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit Cruise Package:	\$775 per person
Deposit Cruise & Land Package:	\$975 per person
Final Payment:	Due no later than May 1, 2020 – Friday

LAND CANCELLATION POLICY

At time of deposit – April 30, 2020

Cruise Package \$425 per person penalty

Cruise & Land Package \$625 per person penalty

May 1, 2020 until departure NO REFUND

AIR COST

We cannot confirm airfare yet, as it is too far out for the airlines to book any reservations. Please let Heart of the Valley Travel know if you are interested in their help in booking your airline tickets. We are going to be looking at group air space –if there is an interest from enough guests.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance must be purchased at the same time as the deposit. Travel insurance quote will be sent with details of policy and cost.

HOW TO BOOK

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CRUISE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 1 Night @ Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel in Downtown Vancouver
- LIVE Performance – Vic Ferrari Band in CANADA!
- Transfers from Sheraton Hotel to Holland America –NOORDAM Cruise Ship
- 7 – Night Holland America Cruise aboard the NOORDAM
- Itinerary: Vancouver, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay
- Evening Dining: Open Seating 5:15pm – 9:00pm @ Main Dining Room
- On Board Credit - \$25 per person
- **BONUS! Deposit by May 31, 2019** and you will also get – Signature Beverage Package*, Pinnacle Grill dinner*

*Signature Beverage Package has a daily limit of 15 beverages, which includes all beverages priced at USD\$9.00 or lower. Guests must order beverages one at a time and must be 21 years or older for alcoholic beverages. Sharing is not permitted. Beverage management reserves the right to revoke the package if misused and refuse service for any reason, including service of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated guests. Package excludes purchases made in Signature Shops, Mini Bar and In Room Dining. Pinnacle Grill dinner: Guests receive one dinner per person. Reservations and dining times will be assigned and a confirmation card will be placed in your stateroom upon embarkation day. Offer excludes Specialty Dining Events in the Pinnacle Grill such as Le Cirque, De Librije, Master Chef's Table and Sommelier Dinner.

LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 1 Night @ Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
- 2 Nights @ Denali Bluffs Hotel
- 1 Night @ Pikes Waterfront Hotel
- Meals: Daily Breakfast & 3 Dinners
- Deluxe Dome Train Ride: Anchorage to Talkeetna
- Tundra Wilderness Tour into Denali National Park
- Fairbanks City Tour, Trans-Alaska Pipeline and Gold Dredge #8 Tour
- Aurora Viewing Excursion**
- Sternwheeler Cruise on the Chena River
- Visit Athabaskan Native Village
- Motor-coach transportation with driver & tour director

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