

ALASKA CRUISE & SAN FRANCISCO WITH FLIGHTS

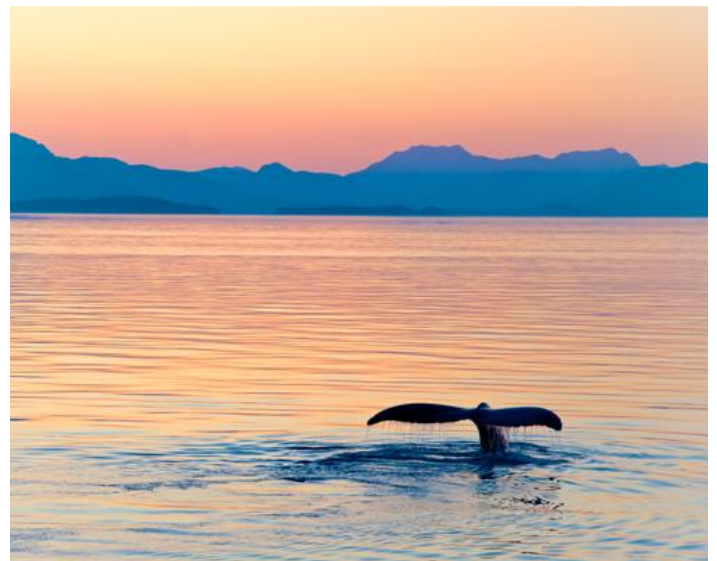


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Alaska Cruise & San Francisco City Stay with Flights

Duration: 14 days

Departs: Select dates in 2024

Stay: 3 nights in hotels, 10 nights on cruise ship

Travel style: Cruise with flights

Booking code: CRAKS14M

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45 days Alaska Cruise & San Francisco Stay with Flights

About the holiday

This exciting USA city stay and Alaska cruise is such a neat holiday package!

Fly from Australia to San Francisco, where you'll have three nights to explore the vibrant city's top attractions.

Then board the 10-night cruise aboard Princess Cruises' Crown-class 'Ruby Princess' and sail north to Alaska. Witness amazing views and wildlife on a magical ocean voyage. Cruise breathtaking Endicott Arm to Dawes Glacier. Dock in Alaska's remote capital of Juneau, Skagway, the culturally-rich town of Ketchikan and Victoria BC in Canada.

Ruby Princess is a romantic jewel at sea. She offers nearly 900 spacious balcony cabins, so you can see the world as you sail towards new adventures. Every stateroom features plush beds, a refrigerator, a flat screen TV, 100% cotton high thread count linens, complimentary 24-hour room service, a desk, a hair dryer and a safe. Choose from a variety of dining options, including two award-winning specialty restaurants, SHARE by Curtis Stone and the Crown Grill steak and seafood restaurant. Areas just for children spark curiosity and fuel creativity, while adults enjoy their own tranquil retreat, The Sanctuary. The Lotus Spa offers a variety of rejuvenating treatments such as facials, aroma stone therapy massages and an aromatherapy thermal suite. Be entertained by featured guest performers, original music productions and Movies Under the Stars. Other hot spots include the library, the Internet café, Skywalkers Nightclub, Club Fusion, the sports court, a fully equipped fitness centre and a casino. All this and more means no dull days at sea.

Travel dates

2024 - Departs Australia on select dates - contact us for lowest price departures

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Holiday includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares from Australia to San Francisco
Including all prepayable airport departure taxes

Hotels - 3 nights in San Francisco at Grand Hotel, standard room

Cruise - 10 nights Alaska Cruise, roundtrip from San Francisco
Choice of cabin aboard Princess Cruises' *Ruby Princess*
All non-chargeable meals & entertainment on board

Package excludes:

Visa/ESTA fees for USA & Canada

COVID-19 PCR test if required at time of international travel

Airport & cruise port transfers

Meals, except for those on the ship

Optional shore excursions, sightseeing & activities

Chargeable entertainment & specialty dining on the ship

Cruise gratuities

Other personal items, such as drinks, shopping, laundry, WiFi etc.

Travel insurance, including cruise cover, is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, cruise line & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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Itinerary

Day 1 - Fly to USA, Arrive San Francisco

Fly into San Francisco, California and make your way to your downtown hotel. The remainder of the day is free to start exploring.

Days 2-3 - San Francisco

Your days are free to explore this exciting city with colourful, character-filled neighbourhoods. It's easy to get around and see the classic landmarks, like the Golden Gate Bridge, iconic Lombard Street and the charming Victorian houses known as the Painted Ladies.

San Francisco is also home to an illustrious art collection. SFMOMA, the Legion of Honor and the Asian Art Museum all boast impressive collections that span across many different countries and centuries. Visit the Mission District where you can find large-scale murals alongside the incredible Mission-style burritos at La Taqueria or the hard-to-get-into new American restaurant, AL's Place. While it may be a small city, San Francisco is big on energy, invention and interesting places for you to visit.

Day 4 - Depart on Alaska Cruise

Today, make your way to San Francisco cruise port to check in for the Alaska Cruise on Princess Cruises' 'Ruby Princess' ship.

Sailing Itinerary

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 4	San Francisco, CA		4:00pm
Day 5	At Sea		
Day 6	At Sea		
Day 7	Juneau, AK	2:00pm	9:00pm
Day 8	Skagway, AK	6:00am	8:30pm
Day 9	Endicott Arm, AK (Cruising)		

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 10	Ketchikan, AK	8:00am	6:00pm
Day 11	At Sea		
Day 12	Victoria, BC, Canada	6:00am	Noon
Day 13	At Sea		
Day 14	San Francisco, CA	7:00am	

Day 14 - Fly San Francisco to Australia

Your Alaska cruise arrives back in San Francisco this morning. Make your way to the airport by taxi for flights to Australia. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday.

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, ocean, road and rail conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

Alaska cruise ports

Juneau

Rolling mountains – standing over 3,000 feet tall – overlook the still waters below, waiting for the majestic 20-foot Orcas to break the tranquil surface and make their grand debut. Meanwhile, the sweeping, 12-mile long Mendenhall Glacier rests nearby, slowly retreating under the steadfast sun. Nothing about Juneau is small. From the gaping landscapes to the dignified wildlife, there's more than meets the eye in this unique port of call. Home to some of the largest gold mines in the world, Juneau has experienced its fair share of movement and continues to do so as the emblematic capital of Alaska. Relish in panoramic views of these precious lands atop Mount Roberts or immerse yourself in it all as you zipline through breathtaking elevations, dogsled along a trail and hike across serene meadows.

Skagway

With less than 1,000 residents, Skagway boasts small-town charm with big-city riches. Offering the shortest route to the Klondike, this port of call was a popular choice among gold-rushers. But, many travellers overlooked the real treasures of Skagway – the rustic Victorian architecture, the winding wooden railways and violet-spotted fields beneath the snow-capped mountains. Journey to these awe-inspiring landmarks – like the Klondike Summit – by seaplane or the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway. Or, retrace the steps of early settlers atop a majestic horse companion. Travel through vivid rainforests, emerald fields and the iconic Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. Experience the state’s most prized possessions when you sail into this Alaska port of call.

Endicott Arm (scenic cruising)

This narrow fjord is located approximately 50 miles southeast of Juneau and is part of the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness area. Breathtaking Endicott Arm extends over 30 miles long, with nearly one-fifth of its area covered in ice. At the head of the fjord, tidewater glaciers, such as the Dawes Glacier, regularly expel enormous chunks of ice into the waters below in a magnificent process known as calving. During the summer months, icy bergy bits float along the surface of the glistening water in an array of sizes, from just a few inches up to three stories wide.

Protected within the Tongass National Forest, Endicott Arm is a haven for wildlife. Black and brown bears, deer, wolves, harbor seals, mountain goats and a variety of seabirds have been spotted in the area. As you glide through the pristine fjord, you'll first pass by a lush forest where a number of beautiful waterfalls cascade down, and then you'll be treated to views of snowcapped mountains and blue-tinged glaciers more spectacular than you could ever imagine.

Ketchikan

Small white boats, with slender fishing reels suspended over the stern, float together in uniform lines off the coast of Ketchikan. As the “Salmon Capital of the World”, this port of call harvests a collection of personalities, all yearning for the refreshing taste of salmon varieties. Fisherman donning nylon jumpsuits and rubber boots readily trot down the wooden pier to their aquatic abodes. Meanwhile, grizzly bears enrobed in chestnut-coloured fleeces meander through the shallow waters in search of their next meal.

Past the multi-coloured homes lining the tranquil shores lies an emblem of Ketchikan’s antiquities – Totem Bight State Historical Park. Embellished in vibrant colours and chiselled faces, hand-carved totem poles stand tall around the replica Native clan house, inviting visitors to experience Alaska’s past and present.

Down on Creek Street, dollhouse-style homes line the wooden boardwalk inviting visitors to explore what's left of the city's red-light district days. With all that remains in this lively port of call, it's no wonder why Ketchikan is one of the most sought-after destinations in Alaska.

Alaska's ports of call offer unique adventures at every stop along your remarkable journey. From reeling in pink-bellied salmon to touring underground gold mines, there are endless opportunities to experience true Alaskan culture.

Victoria, B.C.

Soft pinks, ruby reds and violet purples paint the regal city of Victoria into a kaleidoscope of colours. With pristine gardens sprinkled throughout the city, this vibrant port of call is every bit inviting and inspiring. Butchart Gardens – a 55-foot floral wonderland – boasts alluring walkways, enchanting stairways, glowing waterfalls and floral canopies dotted into vibrant blossoms. It's no wonder why this fairytale haven is the most popular attraction in this charming port of call.

Horse-drawn carriages carry visitors past charming houses and stately buildings that overlook the reflective waters. Meanwhile, patterned butterflies flutter throughout their very own 12,000 square-foot tropical paradise – home to symphonic birds and serene koi ponds. To experience true royalty, visit Craigdarroch Castle where wooden antiques and furnishings line the Victorian-style halls. No matter what you choose to do, your time in this Alaska cruise port will be nothing short of colourful.

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