

Discover Alaska's Untouched Wilderness on a Luxury Cruise Adventure!

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Juneau, AK

Tour Operates: June to August 2025

Set sail on the unforgettable Alaskan Explorer River Cruise, where breathtaking glaciers, wildlife sightings, and rich history await. Cruise through Glacier Bay, witness calving glaciers, and enjoy stops in charming towns like Sitka and Wrangell. Experience whales, sea lions, and bears in their natural habitats, all while relaxing in luxurious staterooms. Don't miss this adventure of a lifetime—reserve your place today for an extraordinary Alaskan escape!



Highlights

- Adventure Meets Comfort in Alaska: Sail through stunning landscapes, glaciers, and fjords while watching whales and sea lions from your private deck.
- **Discover Alaska's Cultural Treasures**: Learn about Alaska's unique history in places like Petersburg and Wrangell, with expert guides leading the way.
- Luxurious Onboard Experience: Enjoy world-class dining, spacious accommodations, and cozy lounges as you relax on this fully escorted cruise.
- Wildlife Up Close: Spot humpback whales, playful seals, and majestic eagles in their natural habitat, creating memories you'll cherish forever.
- A Fun-Filled Family Experience: This multi-day cruise offers a mix of exploration, adventure, and relaxation for the whole family to enjoy together.
- Peace and Quiet in Nature: Escape to Alaska's serene fjords and untouched wilderness, a perfect way to unwind and recharge.

Secure your spot on this once-in-a-lifetime Alaskan Explorer River Cruise today!

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Includes:

- ✓ 11-night's passage on the ship.
- ✓ A selection of shore excursions.
- ✓ Dining service, snack, and complimentary cocktail parties.
- ✓ Onboard entertainment.
- ✓ Gratuities aboard the ship.
- ✓ Taxes.





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Day 1 – Arrive at Juneau, AK.

Upon arriving in Juneau, guests will settle into their hotel and get ready to explore the vibrant city. Downtown Juneau offers charming local shops with handmade crafts and souvenirs. Guests can visit the Juneau-Douglas City Museum or the Alaska State Museum to dive into the rich culture of the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian peoples. With the Mendenhall Glacier glowing in the distance, this day is an unforgettable blend of history and breathtaking scenery. Enjoy your trip!

Day 2 – Whale Watching Adventure and Relaxation: Discover Alaskan Waters in Comfort.

Highlights

- Take in breathtaking views of the Alaskan waters and spot whales, a highlight of the cruise.
- Relax in the largest staterooms available, offering comfort and stunning views.
- Witness incredible whale sightings and enjoy nature's wonders from the deck.
- End your day with a cocktail and lively entertainment, perfect for unwinding after a day of exploration.

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As the ship sets sail, guests can settle into their spacious staterooms and get ready for an unforgettable cruise. Alaska's waters are rich with marine life, and there's a chance to spot whales breaching the surface. Throughout the day, enjoy a variety of onboard activities, and in the evening, relax with a cocktail hour followed by entertainment, creating the perfect blend of excitement and relaxation for all.

Day 3 – Discover Haines: Where Alaska's Wildlife and Rich Gold Rush History Meet Scenic Peaks.

Highlights

- Visit Haines, a town nestled between towering mountains and deep blue waters, offering stunning scenery and history.
- Unearth the historical charm of Haines as both a Tlingit trading post and a Klondike Gold Rush hub.
- Embark on a guided journey through the "Valley of the Eagles," spotting Alaska's diverse wildlife along the way.
- Enjoy a day filled with natural beauty, wildlife, and a fascinating dive into Alaska's rich cultural heritage.

Haines, framed by the impressive Chilkat Range and Lynn Canal, invites travelers to experience its breathtaking scenery and historical significance. Once a trading post for the Tlingit people and a hub during the Klondike Gold Rush, Haines offers a fascinating journey into Alaska's past. Guests will explore the town's rich history and head to the "Valley of the Eagles" to witness the incredible wildlife of the Chilkoot Valley.

Day 4 – Glacier Bay Adventure: Marvel at Alaska's Majestic Glaciers and Serene Landscapes.

Highlights

- Cruise through the breathtaking beauty of Glacier Bay National Park, surrounded by towering glaciers and snow-capped peaks.
- Enjoy a warm cup of cocoa as you witness the incredible sight of seals resting on icebergs and glaciers calving into the water.
- Gain exclusive access to this stunning landscape, with expert storytelling enriching your experience.
- Capture unforgettable moments in one of nature's most awe-inspiring locations.

Glacier Bay National Park is a breathtaking destination, offering stunning views of towering glaciers and the snowcapped Fairweather Mountain Range. As the ship glides through the 60-mile bay, guests can sip on warm cocoa while seals rest on floating icebergs. The unforgettable sight of glacier calving, where massive ice chunks crash into the sea, is truly spectacular. An onboard expert will share fascinating stories about this extraordinary region, making the experience even more memorable.



Day 5 – Explore Alaska's Inside Passage: Spectacular Wildlife and Scenic Adventure Await.

Highlights

- Wake up to the peaceful views of Alaska's misty fjords from your private veranda, a calming start to your day.
- Take part in engaging workshops and talks led by experts to enhance your journey through the Inside Passage.
- Watch for humpback whales, orcas, and bears as you glide through untouched Alaskan wilderness.
- Relax in comfort as you watch stunning mountains, forests, and open waters pass by from the ship's lounges.

Wake up to the serene beauty of Alaska's mist-covered landscapes from your private veranda. Throughout the day, expert-led talks and workshops offer fascinating insights into the region's wildlife. As you cruise through the Inside Passage, there's a chance to spot humpback whales, orcas, and even bears. The crew ensures your comfort while you relax and take in the ever-changing scenery, making this a day to remember.

Day 6 – Step into Alaska's Past: Explore Sitka's Rich History and Breathtaking Scenery.

Highlights

- Immerse yourself in Sitka's heritage at St. Michael's Cathedral, a historical gem of Russian America.
- Be captivated by Mount Edgecumbe's towering beauty, set against the shimmering Pacific waters.
- Explore Sitka Sound's tranquil waters, reflecting the picturesque scenery of coastal Alaska.
- Wander through Sitka National Historical Park, admiring the totem poles and ancient spruce trees.

Sitka, framed by the Pacific Ocean and towering mountains, is a picturesque town with a rich past. Known as the former capital of Russian America, it's home to landmarks like St. Michael's Cathedral. Guests will be treated to spectacular views of Mount Edgecumbe, a dormant volcano, and the tranquil Sitka Sound. The adventure continues at Sitka National Historical Park, where totem poles and ancient forests create an immersive journey into Alaska's history.

Day 7 – Discover Alaska's Untamed Beauty: Fjords, Wildlife, and Frederick Sound Adventure.

Highlights

• Witness majestic fjords carved by glaciers as you cruise through Alaska's iconic Inside Passage.



- Experience the awe of towering mountains and emerald forests surrounding Frederick Sound.
- Spot humpback whales, seals, and porpoises in their natural habitat, just a glance away.
- Relax in peaceful serenity, with every scenic moment as breathtaking as the last.

As the ship glides through the calm waters of the Inside Passage and Frederick Sound, guests are surrounded by the stunning beauty of towering mountains and fjords carved by ancient glaciers. Every island you pass is covered in lush, emerald forests that reach down to the shore. With the ship navigating close to the action, guests can spot whales, seals, and sea lions, making this relaxing day a perfect opportunity to connect with Alaska's incredible wildlife.

Day 8 – Discover Little Norway's Charm and Alaska's Majestic Wildlife in Petersburg.

Highlights

- Dive into the rich Norwegian culture of "Little Norway," Petersburg, set against stunning Alaskan scenery.
- Discover the natural beauty of the Tongass National Forest, home to towering spruce and hemlock trees.
- Experience the thrill of seeing humpback whales breaching near Mitkof Island.
- Marvel at bald eagles gracefully swooping down for fish in the harbor.

Known as "Little Norway," Petersburg is a beautiful town on Mitkof Island, steeped in Norwegian history and surrounded by natural beauty. The town's bustling harbor processes the freshest seafood, while the surrounding Tongass National Forest creates a stunning backdrop. Guests will enjoy the chance to spot humpback whales breaching and bald eagles swooping down to catch fish, making it a day filled with the best of Alaska's wildlife and charm.

Day 9 – Discover Wrangell's Ancient Petroglyphs and Alaska's Untamed Wilderness.

Highlights

- Step into Wrangell's history at the Chief Shakes Tribal House and Petroglyph Beach with its ancient carvings.
- Sail through the picturesque Inside Passage, framed by lush forests and peaceful waters.
- Embark on a thrilling ride down the Stikine River, Alaska's fastest navigable river.
- Witness the excitement of bears fishing for salmon at the iconic Anan Wildlife Observatory.



Wrangell, a historic settlement established in 1834, is filled with cultural treasures such as the Chief Shakes Tribal House and Petroglyph Beach, where ancient rock carvings reveal the stories of the Tlingit people. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Inside Passage and the powerful Stikine River, guests will experience the thrill of a jet boat ride and a visit to the Anan Wildlife Observatory, where black and brown bears gather to feast on salmon.

Day 10 – Wrangell Narrows Cruise: A Close-Up Adventure with Glaciers, Waterfalls, and Playful Wildlife.

Highlights

- Marvel at towering glaciers as you glide through the scenic Wrangell Narrows.
- Enjoy stunning waterfalls shimmering like silver as they tumble down rocky cliffs.
- Spot playful marine life, including seals and sea lions, along your cruise route.
- Witness the beauty of diverse shorebirds and seabirds soaring across the Alaskan sky.

As you glide through the picturesque Wrangell Narrows, the breathtaking sight of glaciers and shimmering waterfalls will captivate you. The silver threads of cascading water and the playful antics of marine mammals make this journey unforgettable. Above, shorebirds and seabirds fill the sky, adding to the natural beauty that surrounds you. This immersive experience lets you truly connect with Alaska's stunning wildlife and landscapes.

Day 11 – Discover Tracy Arm's Majesty: Glaciers, Towering Cliffs, and Breathtaking Wilderness.

Highlights

- Be awed by the grandeur of glaciers rising tall along the peaceful Wrangell Narrows.
- Feel the wonder as glistening waterfalls flow into the serene Alaskan waters.
- Spot playful seals and marine life in their natural habitat.
- Explore diverse birdlife, watching seabirds and shorebirds in flight.

Tracy Arm Fjord is a breathtaking passage lined with towering cliffs and sparkling waterfalls. Snow-capped peaks provide a stunning backdrop, while seals lounge on ice floes near the twin Sawyer Glaciers. With a cup of hot chocolate in hand, you'll marvel at the peaceful beauty of this untouched wilderness, making this part of your Alaskan journey truly unforgettable.



Day 12 – Juneau Farewell: Reflect on Alaska's Remarkable Wonders Over a Final Breakfast.

Returning to Juneau signals the end of an extraordinary Alaskan adventure. From magnificent glaciers to serene wildlife encounters, your journey has been filled with unforgettable moments. As you enjoy one last breakfast on board, take a moment to reflect on the beauty and tranquillity of Alaska that will remain with you forever.

End of your Alaskan Explorer Cruise.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Meals outside of the cruise
- X Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for Guides (expected).
- × Fares do not include all shore excursions.

Ships:

- American Constitution
- American Constellation

Tour Departures

2025
06 June 2025
15 June 2025
16 June 2025
25 June 2025
26 June 2025
05 July 2025



29 July 2025
08 August 2025
17 August 2025
27 August 2025

Deposit & Payment Policy

On trips of 9 nights or less - A deposit of \$600.00 per person is required to confirm any reservation

On trips of 10 nights or more - A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required to confirm any reservation

Final payment is due 90 days prior to the sailing date.

Any reservation made within 90 days of the departure date must be accompanied by full payment and is subject to Cancellation Terms.

Change & Cancellation Policy

Up to 91 days – 100% refundable

90 – 46 days – 50% refundable

45 - sailing date - Nill refund

Cancellation Administrative Charge of \$500.00 per person will be applied to all refunds in the table above.

You may request changing your cruise itinerary or departure date up to 91 days before the scheduled sailing. Cruises may not be changed within 90 days of sailing. All changes will incur a \$250 per person administrative fee and will be subject to fare increases - if applicable.

In the case of Non-performance of Cruises: If the Cruise Lines, cancels your cruise, or delays your cruise for more than 3 calendar days, and you do not accept an alternative cruise or choose not to travel on a delayed cruise, you are entitled to a refund of cruise fare and charges for accommodations, services and facilities (including port fees, taxes and other ancillary charges paid to the carrier relation to your cruise) for the cancelled or delayed cruise.



FAQ

- How many guests does the cruise ship accommodate? The Cruise Lines' ships are small and intimate and only carry between 90 and 180 guests.
- Is your cruise all-inclusive? It includes all shipboard meals, entertainment, tips and gratuities, alcohol, and other port charges and fees in the price of the cruise. Many shore excursions are also included in the cost of the cruise.
- Are all meals included? Your cruise is all-inclusive including all meals and snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages from soft drinks and water to coffee and tea.
- Are excursions included in the cruise fare? The cruise has three categories of excursions: Featured, Premium, and Signature. Featured excursions are included in your cruise fare and there is at least one included in each port of call on cruises on the Mississippi River, Columbia & Snake Rivers, and in Alaska. Premium excursions typically cost between \$10 and \$99 per person, and Signature excursions are exclusive experiences for only very small groups of guests. These can be fishing charters, flight-seeing tours, and kayaking excursions, or farm-to-table culinary experiences, and are \$100 or more.
- What should I pack for my cruise? It is recommended that you wear casual sportswear during the day including comfortable walking shoes, windbreaker, hat, sunscreen, rainwear and umbrella, and a jacket or sweater for cool evenings. Casual country club attire is recommended in the evenings and for dinner. Staterooms are 110-volt household current and offer USB ports. Please remember to bring your own phone charger and photo identification.
- Is there a dress code requirement? Casual resort attire is recommended both on the ship and ashore. For dinner, men's clothing might include a sports shirt and slacks, with a sports coat or sweater. Women can wear dress, or a top and slacks. We ask that you dress appropriately as if you were going out for a nice dinner.
- Is there a luggage limit? There is no restriction placed on luggage. However, it is recommended that you bring as few bags as necessary. Suitcases less than 10 inches high may be stowed under your bed.
- When should I plan to arrive for boarding? Cruises depart at 2:00 p.m. or earlier if all guests have arrived. Guests may board between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Guests are recommended to arrive no later than 12:30 p.m. Crew members will carry your luggage to your stateroom.
- How early can I disembark the ship? On most cruises, the ship arrives at the port of disembarkation the evening before the last day of the cruise. The morning of disembarkation, breakfast is provided, and guests may stay on board until 8:30 a.m.
- What amenities are available in the staterooms? Your cruise staterooms, most at more than 300 square feet, are by far the largest in their class. The majority of staterooms have spacious private balconies and feature a roomy private hotel-like bath and a large, opening picture window, allowing you spectacular up-close



views of landscape, ports, river and sea. Each stateroom is tastefully designed with your comfort and convenience in mind and includes the following amenities: Twin or King-sized bed, twice-daily stateroom service, individual climate control system, spacious closet and four-drawer dresser, dual night tables, alarm clock, writing desk & stationery, remote-controlled satellite TV, USB ports and mini-refrigerator, in-room single serve coffee brewer (with coffee and tea pods), shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand soap and hair dryer (with grab rails in every bathroom).

- Is there cellular service on board? Cell phones can be utilized on board, but service is not always available and can be spotty depending on weather and location and can also vary depending on your service provider.
- Is there TV and Internet on board? All ships are equipped with satellite TV. TV service can be intermittent, particularly in remote areas. Internet Wi-Fi service on all ships is powered by Star link.
- Are the ships accessible for those with disabilities? The cruise company is committed to providing guests with a safe, secure, and comfortable cruising experience. Please see Vessel Accessibility under General Information for more information.
- Is there an elevator on board? The ships are also equipped with an elevator for ease of movement between passenger decks.
- **Can you smoke aboard the ship?** Smoking is only allowed in designated areas on the ships. Please note that smoking is strictly prohibited in staterooms and on private balconies.
- What is dining like aboard the ships? Your cruise offers open seating at every meal in the spacious dining room, a great time to share your experiences with companions and build new friendships. Carefully selected fresh seafood, meats, and produce are often purchased in the regions we visit, allowing your chef to highlight the cuisine with local flavor.

You are also provided with complimentary wine and beer during lunch and dinner service. A complimentary cocktail hour with full bar is hosted each evening before dinner. Soft drinks, coffee/tea, water, and snacks are available 24 hours a day.

- **Can you accommodate special dietary requests?** The cruise company will work to cater to any special dietary needs you may have. Submit your special dietary requirements within the Guest Information Form found in your personalized online cruise portal. Refrigeration is available to store insulin or other medications requiring protection.
- What common spaces are on board? Your cruise features various oversized lounges aboard each of its ships, including internet stations and a well-stocked library. Many decks are available to guests, including a lounge deck and observation deck. Binoculars, guides, and additional reading materials are available throughout the ships.
- Is there fitness equipment on board? Yes, your cruise features new state-of-the-art fitness equipment in a
 designated exercise area aboard every ship. For exact details on the equipment available on your ship, please
 call your Cruise Specialist.



What onshore excursions are offered and how do I sign up? Each of our small ships provides a genuine and customized exploration of areas inaccessible to large ships and crowds, allowing us to explore small towns in the most meaningful way possible. There are typically two to four excursion options at each cruise port that cater to a range of different interests and activity levels. Excursions range from educational experiences in partnership with local museums to active adventures that include ATV rides and kayaking. Every excursion is led by a local guide and accompanied by professional team member who is always available to assist.

We have taken steps to make the sign-up process as simple as possible. Guests receive a link to a personalized online cruise portal 90 days prior to embarkation date. There, guests can access valuable documents and information about their cruise. 60 days prior to embarkation, guests may pre-reserve their shore excursions in their personalized online cruise portal.

- What entertainment options are on board? To further enhance your cruising experience, your cruise has
 various forms of entertainment from onboard entertainers to local experts and historians with knowledge of
 American history, ecology, and the local culture. There are activities, lectures, presentations, and discussions
 that bring each region to life. Depending on the itinerary, onboard activities include Art Classes, App-titude
 Classes (Tech Made Easy), Cooking Demonstrations, Fitness, Trivia and more.
- If a medical emergency or incident happens, how quickly can we get ER care and to a local medical facility? The cruise company has relationships with law enforcement agencies, local transportation companies, and medical service providers that put emergency services within close reach of our ships, whether underway or in port. Our health and safety protocols combined with our state and local partnerships enable us to provide safe travel experiences in more than 35 states across America. Our fleet of domestic ships travel U.S. waterways and only visit U.S. ports with ready access to medical and emergency services. We do not leave sight of land and do not clear customs or immigrate into the U.S. to dock our ships.
- What medical care does the Cruise Line have on board? Each ship carries a first responder and has defibrillators and oxygen. These individuals can identify and stabilize a situation for transport ashore. If medical treatment beyond the capability of the crew is required, shipboard personnel will arrange transportation and remain in contact with the patient.
- Is there a ship cleaning policy? The cruise company cleans staterooms daily and has regular sanitation schedules for all common spaces, with particular emphasis on high-touch areas. Hand sanitizer is available in multiple areas throughout the ship and at the gangway. Cleaning and sanitation policies are designed to limit the spread of germs. Masks and gloves are available to guests and crew upon request.
- Is there Vessel Accessibility? The Cruise Lines small vessels are designed to accommodate all guests while meeting United States Coast Guard construction standards. We strongly encourage guests to inform their Cruise Specialist of specific travel requirements and if they may require an accessible stateroom or other accommodation. Specific accessibility requests must be made at time of booking. Guests may inform their Cruise Specialist at the time of booking if they are traveling with any mobility equipment to ensure we can provide



a stateroom that best accommodates their specific need. Advance notification allows for the crew to prepare for guests' arrival.

All vessels in the Cruise Lines fleet have designated accessible staterooms available. These rooms are based on need and are booked on a "first come, first served" basis. American Riverboats, Patriot Class, Coastal Cats, and Constellation Class vessels are equipped with two modern elevators that can accommodate mobility devices. The Cruise Lines vessels are designed to operate on shallow waters and dock at small facilities. The crew is trained in the use of boarding transfer chairs and guests are transferred from the dock to the vessel in the transfer chair.

Passengers must bring and be solely responsible for any necessary items related to all medical conditions or mobility challenges. Guests who are unable to care for their basic needs (e.g. dressing, eating, moving from wheelchair to seating and/or from seating to wheelchair or standing and attending safety drills) must have a capable traveling companion.

Note:

The Cruise Line does not guarantee departure point, termination point or any intermediate stop. Itineraries, schedules, routes, ships, and staterooms are always subject to change at any time without notice due to weather conditions, availability of docks, shoaling, river conditions, operation of locks, mechanicals, or any other reason. The times and dates of departure and arrival are also subject to change. Some Intracoastal Waterway cruises may travel coastwise at times. The Mississippi River between St. Paul and St. Louis has particularly fickle river conditions which may require itinerary modification.

What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons? – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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