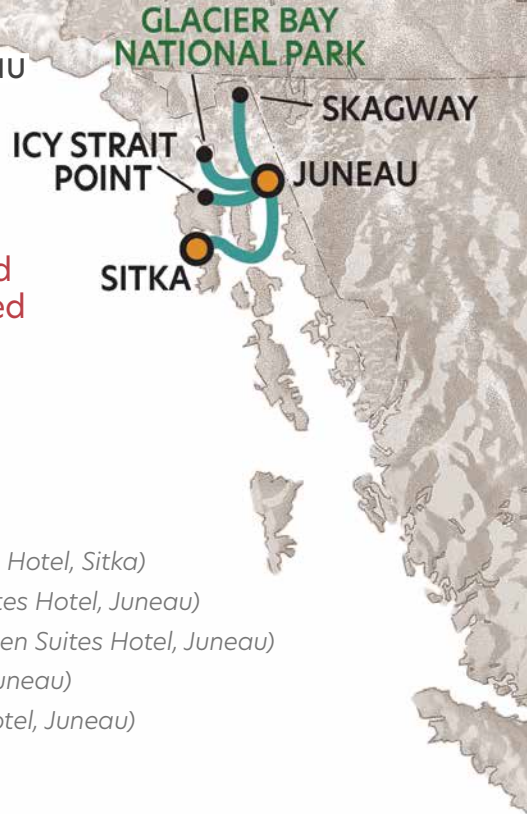


PLATINUM INSIDE PASSAGE

7 Days / 6 Nights | Sitka to Juneau

An exploration of southeast Alaska's islands, glaciers, and historic ports. Accompanied by an onboard guide, sail through wildlife-rich waters, Lynn Canal, Glacier Bay, and visit Alaska Native-owned-and-operated Icy Strait Point. Return each evening to your hotel.



PORTS OF CALL

- Day 1 Sitka (*Aspen Suites Hotel, Sitka*)
- Day 2 Fortress of the Bear & Sitka (*Aspen Suites Hotel, Sitka*)
- Day 3 Juneau & Mendenhall Glacier (*Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau*)
- Day 4 Glacier Bay National Park & Juneau (*Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau*)
- Day 5 Skagway & Juneau (*Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau*)
- Day 6 Icy Strait Point & Juneau (*Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau*)
- Day 7 Juneau (*Fly Home*)

TOUR FEATURES

- Travel by private day vessel with nightly hotel stays in Juneau and Sitka
- Explore Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve
- Tlingit Dancing and Alaska Native-owned-and-operated Icy Strait Point
- Visits to Fortress of the Bear and Alaska Raptor Center
- Glacier viewing in Glacier Bay National Park and Mendenhall Glacier
- Tour Gold Rush-era Skagway and a former brothel, the Red Onion Saloon

2023 DEPARTURES

PLATINUM INSIDE PASSAGE

JUN 17 - JUN 23 AUG 12 - AUG 18
 JUL 1 - JUL 7 AUG 26 - SEP 1
 JUL 15 - JUL 21

Match this itinerary with one of these land tour departure dates:

GRAND SLAM ALASKA

150: JUN 8 - JUN 23 158: AUG 3 - AUG 18
 152: JUN 22 - JUL 7 160: AUG 17 - SEP 1
 154: JUL 6 - JUL 21

NATIONAL PARKS OF ALASKA

190: JUL 2 - JUL 21

ALASKA BEARS & BERING SEA

170: AUG 26 - SEP 10*

*Platinum Inside Passage offered pre-land tour for this date.

ALASKA & CANADIAN ROCKIES

100: MAY 31 - JUN 23

Please call for triple/quad pricing.

Included Highlights

- Fortress of the Bear
- Sitka Raptor Center
- Tlingit Dance Performance
- Explore Glacier Bay National Park
- Bartlett Cove Visit
- Red Onion Saloon Tour
- Icy Strait Point Mountaintop Gondola
- Alaska-style Feast
- Mendenhall Glacier
- Glacier Gardens in Tongass National Forest

Included Meals: 17

Breakfast, lunch & dinner on most days

Max Group Size: 40

Active Rating

Most mobility levels
 Must be able to walk up one flight of stairs on the day vessel.

Flights

PLATINUM INSIDE PASSAGE: This package begins in Sitka, Alaska, and ends in Juneau, Alaska. Flights should arrive in Sitka by 5pm on Day 1, and may depart Juneau after 8am on Day 7.

LAND TOUR + PLATINUM INSIDE PASSAGE: When added to one of our land tours ending in Anchorage, your flight from Anchorage to Sitka is included. Flights may depart Juneau after 8am.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Accommodations; fully-guided service; privately chartered vessel transportation; airport transfers; daily activities; meals, baggage handling, and corresponding gratuities; port charges and taxes; and personalized John Hall's Alaska's signature windbreaker. When added to one of our interior Alaska land tours, the price also includes the flight from Anchorage to Sitka.

PLATINUM INSIDE PASSAGE

1 Sitka

Arrive in Sitka - the ceremonial site for the United States' 1867 purchase of Alaska from Russia. A John Hall's Alaska representative greets you at the airport for your transfer to your accommodation for the evening. The remainder of the day is open for a leisurely stroll on the Sitka Sea Walk or along the harbor, exploring the shops and sights around town, or taking in optional activities

Dinner (if added to a Land Tour)

Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Sitka

2 Sitka

Sitka is a special place. Visits to the Fortress of The Bear - an educational rescue center for orphaned bears, and the famous Sitka Raptor Center - a healing and rehabilitation center for injured avian patients, highlight the community's unique relationship with nature. At a traditional-style clan house, immerse yourself in the rich Tlingit culture with authentic drumming and Native dance performances.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Sitka

3 Juneau

This morning set sail for Juneau, Alaska's capital city. Just outside the city sits shimmering Mendenhall Glacier, with a chance to hike, stop in the visitor center, or simply take in the glacial views. Next up is a tour of Glacier Gardens, a unique botanical garden set in the temperate rainforest of the Tongass National Forest. The rest of the day is free for a taste of lively downtown Juneau.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau

4 Glacier Bay National Park

Today is full of surprises on a private small vessel in Glacier Bay National Park, offering a far superior experience in one of the world's largest protected areas. Near the park's entrance, sail past South Marble Island - easily spotted by rowdy sea lions, Gulls, Guillemots, and puffins frolicking about and perched on this rocky knob. Deeper in America's crowning national park view tidewater glaciers, icy blues, and icebergs. Keep watch for bears, whales, moose, eagles, and mountain goats.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau

5 Skagway

Rich with marine life, today, cruise one of the world's deepest and longest fjords, the Lynn Canal. After docking in Skagway explore historic buildings along the town's main street or head to the Gold Rush cemetery. Later, tour Skagway's most infamous saloon, the Red Onion - built in 1897 and in its heyday one of the finest brothels in town. There is time for optional activities like riding the rails to the White Pass Summit or panning for gold. Take in dinner before sailing back to Juneau.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau

6 Icy Strait Point

Today's treat is Icy Strait Point, an Alaska Native-owned port on Chichagof Island. Enjoy lunch and ride the Transporter and Mountaintop Gondolas for majestic views. Tour the cannery, enjoy a cultural dance performance, and as a special farewell, dinner is a private Alaska-style feast. Sail through rich feeding grounds of humpback and orca whales. Each season they beeline it here to feed on krill, zooplankton, and herring. Camera at the ready, keep your eyes on the horizon as you return to Juneau.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau

7 Juneau

It is time to say farewell, and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Breakfast

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