# 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 cultural experiences in Haines. Return each evening to your hotel.



# Included Highlights

- Fortress of the Bear
- Alaska Raptor Center
- Tlingit Dance
- Performance • Explore Glacier Bay
- National Park
- Bartlett Cove Visit
- Red Onion Saloon Tour
- Chilkat Bald
  Eagle Preserve
- Alaska-style feast
- Mendenhall Glacier
- Glacier Gardens in
- **Tongass National Forest**

## Included Meals: 18

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on full tour days, departure day breakfast

## Max Group Size: 40

### Active Rating

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

# PORTS OF CALL (OVERNIGHTS)

- Day 1 Sitka (Overnight Aspen Suites Hotel, Sitka)
- Day 2 Sitka (Overnight Aspen Suites Hotel, Sitka)
- Day 3 Juneau (Overnight Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau)
- Day 4 Skagway (Overnight Aspen Suites Hotel, Haines)
- Day 5 Haines (Overnight Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau)
- Day 6 Glacier Bay National Park (Overnight Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau)
- Day 7 Juneau (Fly Home)

## ALL INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

Exclusive to John Hall's Alaska guests:

- Explore by private day vessel and nightly hotel stays in Sitka, Haines and Juneau
- Explore Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve
- Tlingit cultural experiences in Haines, Alaska
- Visits to Fortress of the Bear and Alaska Raptor Center
- Tour Gold Rush-era Skagway and a former brothel, the Red Onion Saloon

# 2024 DEPARTURES

#### PLATINUM INSIDE PASSAGE JUN 29 - JUL 5 JUL 27 - AUG 2

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

GRAND SLAM ALASKA 153: JUN 20 - JUL 5 157: JUL 18 - AUG 2

UNTAMED ALASKA 120: JUN 19 - JUL 5

#### Large Parties:

Please contact our office if you are traveling with a larger party who requires triple and/or quad pricing.

#### Arranging Your Flights:

This itinerary begins in Seward, Alaska, and ends in Vancouver, Canada. On Day 8, flights may depart Vancouver after 12 p.m. and Seattle after 5pm.

**PER PERSON 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.

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### 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. After lunch, visits to the Fortress of The Bear an educational rescue center for orphaned bears, and the famous Alaska Raptor Center - a healing and rehabilitation center for injured avian patients, highlight the community's unique relationship with nature. Lunch and Dinner

Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Sitka

#### Sitka

Sitka is a special place. Today, 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. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Sitka

#### Juneau

This morning set sail for Juneau, Alaska's capital city. Just outside the city sits shimmering Mendenhall Glacier, and a chance to stop in the visitor center or simply take in the glacial views. Tour the 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

#### 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 to Haines for an overnight.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Haines

### Haines

Experience one of Southeast Alaska's hidden gems and most scenic communities, Haines. Spend the morning visiting the Tlingit heritage of Haines visiting the Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center and village of Klukwan. Enjoy time traveling through one of the greatest densities of bald egales in the world. Return to Juneau this evening. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel, Juneau

#### Glacier Bay National Park Ó

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

#### Juneau

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



Itineraries are guidelines and due to permitting and the nature of our explorations, changes may occur and the order of days may vary by departure.



