

## **Cruise Details**

Alaska (Inside Passage Route South) - An Adventurous Course Through Name:

**Untamed Nature** 

Reference: HAPAGINS2610

Operator: Hapag-Lloyd Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Expedition

Ship: HANSEATIC inspiration

Regions: Alaska

Departs On: 09 Jul 26

Departs From: Seward, Alaska

Arrives On: 23 Jul 26

Arrives At: Vancouver, British Columbia

Cruise Nights: 14

**Total Vacation** 

Days:

15

# **Itinerary**

Day 1: Seward, Alaska (United States)

Arrives On: 09 Jul 26

#### Day 2: Katmai National Park and Preserve, Alaska (United States)

Alaska quenches your thirst for grand adventures in vast wilderness. The fabric from which explorer dreams are woven manifests itself in magnificent form on this unforgettable journey. With luck, while cruising in the bays of the sprawling Katmai National Park aboard the HANSEATIC inspiration, you might have opportunities to observe bears. The animals often dwell in the coastal vegetation here. Alongside your expert guides, you will keep watch from the many open deck areas.

Arrives On: 10 Jul 26

#### Day 3: Homer, Alaska (United States)

Homer serves as your gateway for spectacular tours focused on bear watching in the wild: A seaplane takes you on a scenic flight to Brooks Falls1, where, with some luck, you can observe brown bears fishing for salmon. Alternatively, you can fly to Lake Clark National Park1, where a hike with a ranger offers opportunities to see brown bears in their natural habitat. From Homer, you can also actively explore Alaska's pristine nature on a hike1 to a glacier lake or enjoy it leisurely on a boat trip1.

Arrives On: 11 Jul 26

#### Day 4: Kodiak, Alaska (United States)

The main town of Kodiak Island was the second-largest settlement of Russian America until 1867. Today, the Russian Orthodox Church and the Kodiak History Museum serve as reminders of this era. Explore the small, charming Alaskan town at your own pace. A transfer will take you to Fort Abercrombie State Park1, where you can stroll through the moss-covered coastal forest and past meadows of Arctic flowers. With some luck, you might even spot whales off the coast.

Arrives On: 12 Jul 26

#### Day 6: Tsaa Fjord, Icy Bay, Alaska (United States)

Cruising through the Tsaa Fjord reveals some of the most picturesque landscapes in Alaska's storybook: towering alpine peaks, verdant forests, glaciers, and ice. As you approach the active Hubbard Glacier, your small expedition ship is in its element once again, safely navigating through the ice floes towards the glacier's edge, adapting to the ever-changing conditions.

Arrives On: 14 Jul 26

#### Day 7: Port information not found

Guided by a sense of profound freedom, your adventure through the Inside Passage begins. Discover how people live in harmony with nature with a visit to the tiny community of Elfin Cove on Chichagof Island, home to only about 30 residents. As you traverse the Icy Strait, a popular summer habitat for humpback whale families, enjoy stunning views of wildlife and landscapes once more.

Arrives On: 15 Jul 26

#### Day 7: Chichagof Island, Alaska (United States)

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Arrives On: 15 Jul 26

#### Day 8: Port information not found

Now is the perfect time to explore the unspoiled soul of Alaska, with its deep fjords and scattered islands. In addition to the abundant wildlife, you will marvel at the towering cliffs of Tracy Arm, set against a backdrop of stunning glacier vistas. The same awe-inspiring scenery awaits you in Endicott Arm, where, with a bit of luck, you might spot whales and sea lions.

Arrives On: 16 Jul 26

#### Day 9: Kupreanof Island, Alaska (United States)

You will discover the historical homeland of the Tlingit indigenous people with your expert guides on Kupreanof Island, under the watchful eyes of the world's largest single-piece totem pole.

Arrives On: 17 Jul 26

#### Day 10: Petersburg, Alaska (United States)

The picturesque town of Petersburg is affectionately known as "Little Norway." Painted floral garlands adorn the houses, enhancing the idyllic charm of the town. This picturesque setting is further enriched by the LeConte Glacier. Enjoy spectacular views of this southernmost tidewater glacier in North America during a jet boat ride1 or a scenic flight1.

Arrives On: 18 Jul 26

#### Day 11: Wrangell, Alaska (United States)

The picturesque town of Wrangell is one of the oldest settlements in Alaska. From here, embark on a bear-watching excursion at Anan Creek1, where you may be fortunate enough to spot both black and brown bears. The adventure continues with a thrilling journey through the former gold rush territory of the Stikine River1. For those who prefer a more active experience, a hike1 in the Tongass National Forest or a kayaking tour1 along the coast are excellent options.

Arrives On: 19 Jul 26

#### Day 12: Ketchikan, Alaska (United States)

Let yourself be captivated by the rich Native American culture in Ketchikan, and seize another opportunity for bear watching1. A flight over the Misty Fjords1 reveals deeply carved sea inlets, lush shores against towering mountains, and cascading waterfalls. This region leaves a lasting impression, whether you're exploring it on a Jeep and canoe adventure on Revillagigedo Island1.

Arrives On: 20 Jul 26

#### Day 13: Port information not found

The HANSEATIC inspiration then takes two days to journey through British Columbia's Inside Passage, with its countless islands, forested mountains, and small indigenous settlements along the shore. Experience magnificent panoramas from the inspiration Walk, possibly enhanced by sightings of orcas and bald eagles. A breathtaking final chapter to your very own adventure novel.

Arrives On: 21 Jul 26

### Day 15: Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

Arrives On: 23 Jul 26

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