



Cruise Details

Name:	Alaska (Inside Passage Route North) - Wilderness Wonders On Winding Sea Routes
Reference:	HAPAGINS2611
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Expedition
Ship:	HANSEATIC inspiration
Regions:	Alaska
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Departs On:	23 Jul 26
Departs From:	Vancouver, British Columbia
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Arrives On:	06 Aug 26
Arrives At:	Seward, Alaska
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

Arrives On: 23 Jul 26

Day 2: Port information not found

Where pioneers once sought gold, Alaska's true treasure today is the pristine beauty of its wilderness. Echoing the spirit of Jack London's novels, one of the world's most spectacular sea passages will quench your thirst for discovery. Guided by the profound sense of freedom that once moved early settlers, your adventure begins with a two-day voyage through British Columbia's Inside Passage. From the inspiration Walk, savor views of numerous islands, densely forested mountains, and small settlements slowly passing by. You might spot the first bald eagles soaring through the skies and even chance upon a sighting of whales.

Arrives On: 24 Jul 26

Day 4: 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: 26 Jul 26

Departs On: 26 Jul 26

Day 5: Wrangell, Alaska (United States)

In Wrangell, you will discover one of the oldest settlements in Alaska, which was not founded by the indigenous Tlingit people. It was named after Ferdinand von Wrangel, a researcher, explorer and later governor of Russian America. Wrangell is the only town in Alaska to be ruled by four nations: the Tlingit, Russia, Great Britain and the USA. Learn more about its history in the museum or set out in search of the totem poles, which can be found at various places in the town. The gold rush from the middle to the end of the 19th century led to the growth of the town: thousands of people set out from here across the Stikine River to try their luck in the wilderness. These days, the greatest treasure is nature itself – and Wrangell is the perfect starting point for your discoveries.

Arrives On: 27 Jul 26

Day 6: 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: 28 Jul 26

Departs On: 28 Jul 26

Day 7: 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: 29 Jul 26

Day 8: Thomas Bay, Alaska (United States)

Now is the best time to explore Alaska's original soul - with deep fjords and scattered islands. In addition to the wildlife, marvel at the high rock faces in Endicott Arm with its impressive glacier panorama. The same applies to Thomas Bay, where you may be lucky enough to spot whales and sea lions.

Arrives On: 30 Jul 26

Day 9: Chichagof Island, Alaska (United States)

How people live amidst nature is showcased with a visit to the small community of Elfin Cove on Chichagof Island, with only around 30 residents. As you journey through the Icy Strait, a popular summer haven for humpback whale families, you'll once again be treated to stunning views of wildlife and landscapes.

Arrives On: 31 Jul 26

Day 10: Port information not found

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

Arrives On: 01 Aug 26

Day 12: Kodiak, Alaska (United States)

The main settlement of Kodiak Island was the second-largest community of Russian America until 1867. Today, the Russian Orthodox Church and the Kodiak History Museum recall this period. Explore the small, charming Alaskan town on your own. A transfer takes you to Fort Abercrombie State Park¹: walk through the moss-covered coastal forest, past Arctic flower meadows. With luck, you may even spot whales off the coast. You can get even closer during a wildlife and whale watching tour¹ in Chiniak Bay.

Arrives On: 03 Aug 26

Day 13: Homer, Alaska (United States)

Homer is your starting point for spectacular tours focused on bear watching¹ in the vast wilderness. A seaplane takes you on a scenic flight to Brooks Falls¹, where with some luck you can observe brown bears fishing for salmon. Alternatively, fly to Lake Clark National Park¹ – on a walk with a ranger, you can also see brown bears in their natural habitat here. You can also actively explore Alaska's pristine nature from Homer on a hike¹ to the glacier lake, on a boat trip¹ or on a kayaking trip¹ along the coast.

Arrives On: 04 Aug 26

Day 14: Katmai National Park and Preserve, Alaska (United States)

With luck, while cruising the bays of the expansive Katmai National Park aboard the HANSEATIC inspiration, you may have opportunities for bear watching. The bears often inhabit the coastal vegetation here. Alongside your expert guides, you will be on the lookout from the many open deck areas.

Arrives On: 05 Aug 26

Day 15: Seward, Alaska (United States)

Arrives On: 06 Aug 26

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