

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA

ALASKA CRUISE

AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

SAILING NORTHBOUND ABOARD CELEBRITY SUMMIT



JOIN US!

JOIN THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA ON AN ALASKAN CRUISE ADVENTURE!

Alaska, nicknamed “The Last Frontier”, is a great destination for nature lovers and explorers alike, and is known for its rugged wilderness, glaciers, mountains, and wildlife. One of the best ways to experience this impressive state is on an Alaskan cruise. Alaska offers unique geological, cultural, and ecological history and experiences. The rugged terrain includes active volcanoes and glaciers, as well as fossils. Large and diverse populations of whales, seals, sea lions, porpoises, and Alaska native hunting and fishing communities share the waters in this region. The state’s diverse flora and fauna also offer many opportunities for scientific research. Alaska’s unique environment, with its glaciers, permafrost, and sea ice, makes it an ideal location to study one of the most diverse climates in the world.

Southeast Alaska lies at the heart of the North American temperate rainforest — a forest that extends in a narrow 2,500-mile coastal strip from northern California, along coastal British Columbia, and to the eastern edge of the Kodiak archipelago in southcentral Alaska. Temperate rainforests are cooler, though just as wet as their tropical counterparts, receiving up to 200 inches of rain per year.

This adventure combines Alaskan culture and history, while experiencing some of the most spectacular, awe-inspiring scenery and landscapes of the United States.



ITINERARY

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
THURSDAY	AUG. 28	ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER, BC	HOTEL OVERNIGHT	
FRIDAY	AUG. 29	VANCOUVER, BC	EMBARK	5:00 PM
SATURDAY	AUG. 30	CRUISING THE INSIDE PASSAGE	DAY AT SEA	
SUNDAY	AUG. 31	KETCHIKAN	7:00 AM	3:00 PM
MONDAY	SEPT. 1	SITKA	7:00 AM	3:30 PM
TUESDAY	SEPT. 2	JUNEAU	7:00 AM	9:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	SEPT. 3	ICY STRAIT POINT	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
THURSDAY	SEPT. 4	CRUISING HUBBARD GLACIER	DAY AT SEA	
FRIDAY	SEPT. 5	SEWARD	6:00 AM	DISEMBARK

Bering Sea

Arctic Ocean

ALASKA

SEWARD ○

HUBBARD GLACIER ○

Gulf of Alaska

ICY STRAIT POINT ○ ○ **JUNEAU**

SITKA ○

○ **KETCHIKAN**

INSIDE PASSAGE ○

BRITISH
COLUMBIA

Pacific Ocean

○ **VANCOUVER**



TOUR HOSTS



ALISON REMPEL BROWN, President & CEO

Alison Rempel Brown envisions museums as agents of change, using science as a tool for justice, accessible to all. Under Brown's leadership, the Science Museum of Minnesota implemented a new strategic plan focused on the evolving role of museums in society – as centers of knowledge, places of curiosity, and sources of preparation for a science-driven world. It positions the museum as a place for meaningful conversations about critical topics like race, mental health, and climate change. Brown and her team also initiated programs like the Year of the Engineer, which highlighted the potential of engineering careers, and oversaw the adoption of pioneering statements on Equity and Inclusion, Global Climate Change, and Evolution. Brown was named one of *Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal's* People to Watch, and she received its Women in Business Award.

Previously, Brown served as Chief of Staff at the California Academy of Sciences, where she leveraged her expertise to drive institutional growth and enhance visitor experiences.



JULIETTE FRANCIS, Vice President of Mission Advancement

Juliette Francis became the Science Museum's vice president of Mission Advancement in March 2023, but her service to the museum has been a decade-long evolution.

A lifelong learner who believes deeply in the museum's work, Francis joined the senior leadership team in 2013. She oversaw the museum's overall strategy for visitor relations, human resources, volunteer services, and evaluation and research. She was key to building and managing a people-centric organization where staff and volunteers could see their impact on the museum's mission to inspire learning, inform policy, and improve lives.

In her current role, Francis is taking what she's learned about fostering relationships in service of that mission and applying it to the engagement of donors, corporations, foundations, community partners, and government partners



DR. ADAM HEATHCOTE, Director, Department of Water and Climate Change

Dr. Adam Heathcote is an ecologist with 17 years of research experience, specializing in the study of aquatic ecosystems. For the past decade, he has been a scientist at the Science Museum of Minnesota, where he now serves as the Director of the Department of Water and Climate Change.

Dr. Heathcote has led and participated in numerous field expeditions to remote regions across the globe to investigate the impacts of humans and climate change on ecosystems. His team's cutting-edge research explores the profound effects of environmental change locally and worldwide, including studies ranging from northern Alaska to the museum's home in the Twin Cities. Much of Dr. Heathcote's research focuses on how we can use archives of information stored in lake mud – like time capsules – to learn about the past and better understand where we're going in the future.

An enthusiastic advocate for public engagement in science, Dr. Heathcote is passionate about sharing his work and fostering dialogue about the environment.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- » Arrival transfer from the Vancouver Airport to the Pan Pacific Hotel
- » One night hotel accommodations including breakfast at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Vancouver
- » Seven-night Alaska Cruise aboard the Celebrity Summit in the cabin of your choice
- » All meals while on board the cruise ship
- » Beverage package while on board the cruise ship including bottled water, soft drinks, juices, specialty coffees, and standard brand alcoholic drinks
- » Wi-fi connectivity throughout the cruise – one device per person
- » All on board ship gratuities for cabin stewards, waiters, bartenders and staff
- » Private Welcome Reception on sailing day from Vancouver
- » Science Museum of Minnesota gatherings and seminars during the trip
- » Pre-trip gathering to meet other group guests and receive your final documents
- » The services of a Carrousel Travel host to take care of all of the details from start to finish
- » Transfer to the Anchorage Airport for your return flight home

TOUR PRICING

VERANDA CABIN

\$4,759 per person, based on double occupancy

\$6,945 per person, based on single occupancy

OCEANVIEW CABIN

\$2,655 per person, based on double occupancy

\$4,245 per person, based on single occupancy

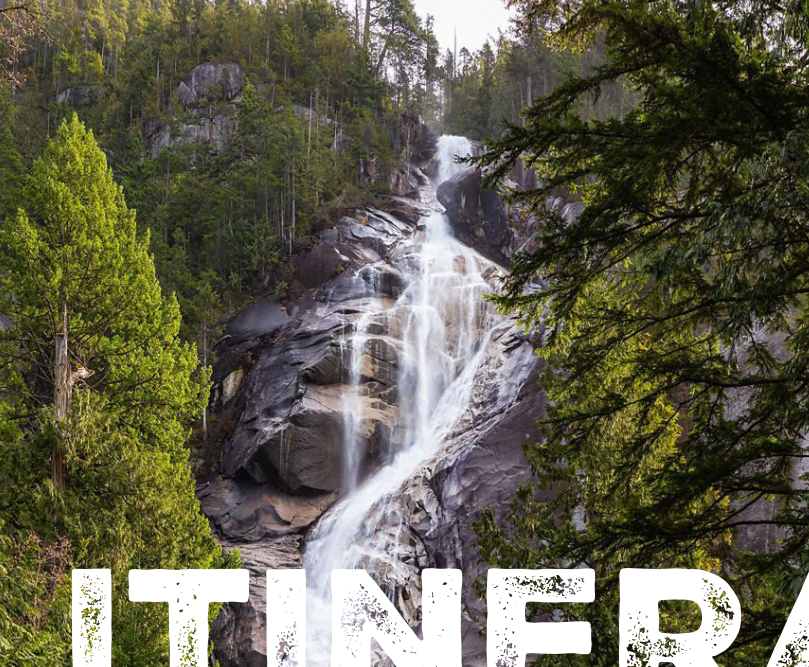
INSIDE CABIN

\$2,255 per person, based on double occupancy

\$3,545 per person, based on single occupancy

All prices are per person, based on stated occupancy, and based on cash/check payment. Payments by credit card will incur an additional 3.5% fee. Single occupancy rooms/cabins available upon request.





ITINERARY

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

DEPART HOME | VANCOUVER, CANADA
Depart your home city for Vancouver. Upon your arrival, transfer from the Vancouver Airport to your hotel for check-in at the Pan Pacific Hotel. Among the world's most livable cities - diverse, cultural, beautiful - this culinary capital treats you to fresh local seafood, farm-to-table produce, and authentic Asian flavors. West Coast architecture - modernism with a woodsy bent - emerged here. But while downtown shines with steel and glass, its epicenter is green Stanley Park, a 1,000-acre oasis of spectacular beaches, trails, and views. North of town, ride scenic Sea to Sky Highway along the coast and through the forest toward Whistler, 2,200 feet above sea level. On your way, behold lofty Shannon Falls and brave the heart-pounding Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge. Enjoy a free afternoon in Vancouver, followed by a welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

VANCOUVER, CANADA
EMBARK - DEPART 5:00 PM
After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a free morning before walking to the nearby pier. This afternoon you depart on your Alaskan Cruise. (B, D)

DAY 3 | SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

CRUISING THE INSIDE PASSAGE, ALASKA
DAY AT SEA
You'll sail beyond the Inside Passage into the more protected Alaska Inside Passage in southeastern Alaska. This complex labyrinth of fjords, bays, and lush green islands is home to an abundance of wildlife, including orca, mountain goats, bald eagles, bears, puffins, sea otters and much more. During the summer months, the long hours of daylight allow for ample opportunities for nature photos on your Inside Passage Cruise. You'll never forget the sight of 40-ton whales hurling themselves into the air, almost completely escaping the water. If you're especially lucky, you could see them swimming together to create a bubble net, trapping and eating fish by the giant mouthful. (B, L, D)



DAY 4 | SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

ARRIVE 7:00 AM - DEPART 3:00 PM

You've never tasted salmon so fresh. Known as the 'Salmon Capital of the World', Ketchikan is also the ancestral home of the Tlingit people, who have carved the world's largest collection of totem poles. If you're up for an adventure, take a canoe and nature trail excursion through the rain forest or a wilderness exploration followed by a sumptuous crab feast you'll long remember. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

SITKA, ALASKA

ARRIVE 7:00 AM - DEPART 3:30 PM

A Russian settlement until the Alaska Purchase of 1867, Sitka's Russian heritage is still very much rooted in the city. Visit St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral for a pristine example of period architecture. Nestled on the coast of the Gulf of Alaska, there's much natural beauty to explore on a Sitka cruise. A walk along the promenade in Whale Park offers a chance to view breaching humpback whales while a trek

into Sitka Historical Park reveals stunning coastal trails and hundred-year-old totem poles. Venture to Tongass National Forest for up close views of wildlife, including Alaska Coastal Brown Bears, American Bald Eagles and Sitka Blacktail Deer. Or head to the Sheldon Jackson Museum, the oldest standing structure in all of Alaska which is home to a small, yet impressive collection of artifacts from all of Alaska's indigenous groups. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

JUNEAU, ALASKA

ARRIVE 7:00 AM - DEPART 9:30 PM

Here's your chance to take a glacial dogsled adventure in Alaska's capital, where cultured sophistication meets the ruggedness of the Last Frontier. With its snowcapped mountains, misty rainforests, massive glaciers and bounty of wildlife, Alaska's remote state capital is the perfect place to dive into nature. Framed by Mount Juneau and Mount Roberts, the city's picturesque downtown area offers centuries-old bars, boutique shops and historic landmarks.



For a taste of the local culture, visit the historic district and the Alaska State Museum. And for outdoor thrills, you can take your pick of activities ranging from whale watching in Auke Bay Harbor to tundra trekking over Mendenhall Glacier, and even try your hand at gold panning in Last Chance Basin. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ICY STRAIT POINT, ALASKA

ARRIVE 7:00 AM - DEPART 5:00 PM

For thousands of years, the Tlingit have called this place home. Located near the city of Hoonah, and home to a historic cannery, Icy Strait Point also offers travelers the chance to view wildlife like humpback whales, orcas, seals, eagles, and brown bears, or to explore monuments to the region's fishing heritage. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

CRUISING HUBBARD GLACIER, ALASKA

DAY AT SEA

The Hubbard Glacier is located about 30 miles north off the coast of Yakutat and is by far one of Alaska's most exciting natural treasures.

On your cruise to Hubbard Glacier, enjoy incredible picture-perfect views of this glorious mount of ice from about every angle on your ship. Named after Gardiner Hubbard, the founder and president of the National Geographic Society, Hubbard Glacier is the longest tidewater glacier in the world. Dramatically massive at about 7-miles wide, 76-miles long and as tall as a 30-story building above the waterline, it's the largest river of ice in North America. While most of the world's glaciers are retreating, the Hubbard Glacier has continued to thicken over the years and on rare occasion will partially block Russell Fjord, temporarily damming its passage. Cruise Hubbard Glacier and experience the wilds of Alaska as your ship makes its way through icy waters turning from Yakutat Bay into the narrow Disenchantment Bay to come face-to-face with the towering Hubbard Glacier. The strong currents and riptides that flow between Gilbert Point and the face of the glacier cause calving to occur on daily basis, sending massive chunks of ice crashing into Disenchantment Bay. Witness this awe-inspiring phenomenon onboard a Hubbard Glacier cruise through the misty, chilled air of the Gulf of Alaska.



The dedicated onboard naturalist narrates the experience and keeps an eye out for the whales, harbor seals, and otters that hunt and play in the waters of Yakutat Bay. It's an adventure of a lifetime. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

SEWARD, ALASKA | ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ARRIVE 6:00 AM - DISEMBARK

Edging the Kenai Peninsula and framed by the glacier-covered Kenai Mountains that run along its southeastern spine, Seward is a rustic port town whose grand terrain will leave you breathless. The pristine wilderness is home to nesting seabirds, countless islands, wetlands, and breathtaking views. And, as the gateway to the Kenai Fjords National Park, the Harding Icefield — an expanse of ice and snow created over 23,000 years ago — is easily within reach and culminates in 40 glaciers that dramatically calve into the sea.

After disembarking the ship, depart for the Anchorage Airport for your return flight home. (B)

Alaska is a place that constantly reminds you of just how small you are in the grand scheme of things. It's a humbling experience.

JON KRAKAUER
Outside Magazine



CELEBRITY SUMMIT

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OCCUPANCY: 2,218 | **LENGTH: 965 FEET** | **BEAM: 105 FEET** | **CRUISING SPEED: 24 KNOTS**



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Expansive views make Ocean View Staterooms the ideal place to unwind at sea. These perfectly indulgent spaces come furnished with Celebrity's eXhale bedding featuring the luxury size Cashmere Mattress and everything else a modern traveler needs.



INSIDE STATEROOM

170 sq. ft.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

PLEASE NOTE A valid passport with 6 months validity from your scheduled return is required for U.S. citizens.

NOT INCLUDED Airfare, air taxes and fees, passport fees, visa fees, airline baggage fees, meals (unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary), optional sightseeing, phone calls, travel insurance, tips to driver/guide, or any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

SPECIAL GROUP AIRFARE A special group airfare is offered from Minneapolis/St. Paul in coach class on Delta Airlines for \$995 per person roundtrip, including taxes and fees.

RESERVATIONS All reservations will be handled directly with Carrousel Travel.

TRAVEL INSURANCE Trip cancellation and medical insurance is highly recommended and details are available upon request.

DEPOSIT \$1,500 per person due at time of booking

FINAL PAYMENT Due by May 17, 2025

CANCELLATIONS Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt by Carrousel Travel. The following cancellation fees will apply:

From 1st deposit through February 28, 2025	\$1,000 per person
From March 1, 2025 through May 17, 2025	\$1,500 per person
From May 18, 2025 through departure	100% of total cruise and tour cost

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FOR ASSISTANCE & RESERVATIONS

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