

# CANADA & USA Vancouver, Seattle & Alaska Cruise

on board the 'Serenade of the Seas'



01 - 15 SEPTEMBER

## THURSDAY 01 SEPTEMBER

We meet at Malta International Airport at 10:30 to check in for our flight to Vancouver via Frankfurt by LH1277 leaving Malta at 12:45 and arrive in Frankfurt at 15:25 Transfer to our hotel and overnight.

## FRIDAY 02 SEPTEMBER

Morning transfer to Frankfurt airport to fly to **Vancouver** by LH492 at 13:20 and arrive Vancouver at 14:14 Local time( Same day) Transfer to Vancouver city for check in at the **Mariott Pinnacle Hotel** which is located near Robson Street, Vancouver's eating, shopping and entertainment hub. Vancouver recently ranked by The Economist as the number one most lively city in the world, Vancouver is a picturesque city surrounded by the waters of the Pacific Ocean and the snow capped peaks of the Coast Mountain range. Assignments of rooms and a walk with the tour leader to familiarize you with the hotel area.

## SATURDAY 03 SEPTEMBER

**Vancouver:** Today we travel to the North Shore. Our first stop will be the 'Capilano Salmon Hatchery'. This is a beautiful river forest setting where you'll be able to watch salmon as they return up-river to spawn. Sometimes there will be bear fishing in the river a few feet from your observation point. Are you ready for something really unique? Our next stop is the famous **Capilano Suspension Bridge** which spans the magnificent canyon (Ent. Fee extra) Let's go up to **Grouse Mountain!** Step aboard the Sky ride and take a 1.6Km journey like no other to the majestic nature of the Peak of Vancouver. You will take in breathtakingly views of towering trees, the city of Vancouver, the sparkling Pacific Ocean, the Gulf Islands, and nearby mountain peaks. You will have ample time to take a Chairlift (extra) to the peak, catch the humorous Lumberjack Show or watch a Birds in Motion Show. One of the highlights of your visit can be observing a Grizzly bear in the impressive Refuge for Endangered Wildlife atop Grouse Mountain.



## SUNDAY 04 SEPTEMBER

**Vancouver/Cruise :** Today we have a City tours of **Vancouver.** This relaxing coach tour will take us to visit the city's famous sights including Stanley Park, Shaughnessy, English Bay and Queen Elizabeth Park...Then we proceed to the Cruise Terminal to check in to board on the '**Serenade of the Seas**' by **Royal Caribbean Cruises** for an unforgettable cruise through Alaska. Make sure to be on the observation deck when we set to sail for not to miss the Spectacular view of Vancouver. Full board onboard.

## MONDAY 05 SEPTEMBER

**Cruise:** Cruising through the **Inside Passage** is really what has made Alaska cruising so popular. This trip captures so much of what people love about Alaska. There are glaciers the size of Rhode Island, misty rain forests and ghostly blue fjords and spirited communities that celebrate their varied heritage. Be sure not to miss any single view as you are sailing through one of the most beautiful parts of Alaska.

## TUESDAY 06 SEPTEMBER

**Cruise:** 07:00 arrive at **Ketchikan** which is situated along the shores of Alaska's Inside Passage within the heart of

the sixteen million acre Tongass National Forest. Evergreen mountains rise out of the water, the lush green landscape nurtured by the abundant rainfall of our temperate rainforest environment. Today we suggest that you to take (optional ) a one of a kind excursion to see the Black Bears of Herring Cove. You will enjoy an approximate 1.6Km hike along an improved trail as your guide leads you too prime bear viewing location. Sailing at 16:00.

## WEDNESDAY 07 SEPTEMBER

**Cruise** Today by 06:00 cruising on the 'Tracy Am Fjord' which is nestled between 3,000-foot high granite walls, the narrow, twisting slice of ocean called Tracy Arm Fjord weaves through the Tongass National Forest for roughly 35 miles. The shoreline is spotted with waterfalls created by melting snowcaps and trees sprouting at odd angles from rocky outcroppings. You will have ample time to admire the landscape and perhaps catch sight of a few native animals. Proceed to **Juneau** and arrive at around 13:00 which is the capital of Alaska, it was founded during a gold rush in 1880. Today, the former gold-mining town counts among its riches some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery. Nestled at the foot of Mt. Juneau in the Alaska Panhandle, it faces the

water from the mainland side of Gastineau Channel. Several magnificent fjords are located along the channel coast, and the majestic Mendenhall Glacier. Today we suggest you take a helicopter ride where you can watch bear, mountain goats, and moose. Once you've landed, we'll take you on a once-in-a-lifetime dogsled ride. Sailing at 21:00.

#### THURSDAY 08 SEPTEMBER

**Cruise** at 07:00 we dock on **Haines**, located in northern Lynn Channel, and has a population of 1,260 people. Haines has the largest concentration of bald eagles in the world at the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Another popular attraction is the recreated gold rush town of "Dalton City." There are also native history performances by the Chilkat Indian Dancers at the Chilkat Center for the Arts. Sailing 16:00.

#### FRIDAY 09 SEPTEMBER

Arrive **Sitka** at 07:00. Sitka is considered Alaska's most beautiful seaside town, with views of island-studded waters and stately spruce forests reaching to the water's edge. Sitka offers a combination of Native culture, Russian history, and Alaskan wilderness which provides a diverse and unequalled Alaskan experience. The mild climate and dense forests make Sitka one of the best places to view wildlife in Alaska. Sailing 14:00.

#### SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

**Cruise:** Today it's a 'Fun Day at Sea'. You can relax and enjoy the ship facilities like the Spa & Fitness centre, Sport Area, Game Arcade, Solarium and Library. On the pool deck you can warm up in one of the whirlpools. Or you can enjoy the panoramas which are dotted by small fishing villages along the coast and the protected waters are perfect for spotting wildlife.

#### SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

**Cruise / Vancouver / Seattle** After breakfast Disembark the Cruise Ship, and we pay a visit to the Granville Island where you can stroll around the lively market, shops for unique souvenir, and enjoy street performers ranging from musicians to magicians. Then proceed to Seattle and arrive late afternoon and check in at the Westin Hotel Located on 5th Avenue, perfect location for shopping, walking to Pike's place ....

#### MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

**Seattle :** We'll start the day with a visit to the world famous Space Needle (ent. fee extra). and a spectacular panorama of Seattle and Elliott Bay. We'll then take some time to see the sights of this vibrant city driving through the upscale Queen Anne residential area, stopping to watch the yachts and tugboats pass through the Ballard Locks. Our lunch break will be at the famous and eclectic Pike's Market Place. Watch out for flying salmon! After lunch time we'll take a short trip north to the city of Everett, home of one of the largest Boeing production plants in the world (ent. fee extra). We'll take some time to visit the famous Boeing Future of Flight Aviation Center and watch the production line of some of the Boeings most famous aircraft.

#### TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

**Seattle:** Today we visit the **Mount Rainier National Park**, we'll enter through the Nisqually Park entrance (ent. fee extra) and continue up the scenic, winding road to the new Paradise Jackson Visitor Center at an elevation of 5,400 feet. See the vast expanses of pristine old-growth evergreen forests, gorgeous subalpine flower meadows and spectacular alpine vistas. Explore the nation's fifth-oldest national park, featuring magnificent rivers, mountain lakes, waterfalls, and wildlife, and boasts the greatest single-peak glacial system in the United States. Glaciers radiate from the summit of the 14,411-foot inactive volcano. Our tour includes also glacial moraines, the Longmire visitors Center and Museum (ent. fee extra), Narada Falls, Reflection Lake and Christine Falls. Back to Seattle and free time.

#### WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

**Seattle:** 09:15 Transfer to Seattle airport for our flight LH491 departure to Frankfurt at 14:20.

#### THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Arrive Frankfurt at 09:35 and fly back to Malta by LH1310 at 13:55 and arrive in Malta at 16:25 (Local time).



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#### PRICE IN EURO PER PERSON

	Single		Twin/Double		Triple	
	NML	EBD	NML	EBD	NML	EBD
<b>OUTSIDE CABIN</b>	4,850	4,750	3,600	<b>3,500</b>	3,450	<b>3,350</b>
<b>BALCONY CABIN</b>	O/R		3,850	<b>3,750</b>	3,740	<b>3,640</b>

\*EBA = EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

\*NML = NORMAL RATE

**VISA REQUIRED**

#### PRICE PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- Flights by Lufthansa: Malta – Vancouver / Seattle Malta [via Frankfurt]
- 8 Day Cruise on board the 'Serenade of the Seas' by Royal Caribbean cruises
- Full board during the cruise.
- Daily entertainment and use of on board facilities
- 1 night in Frankfurt on room basis only
- 2 nights in Vancouver at the Marriott Hotel Pinnacle on room basis only
- 3 nights in Seattle at the Marriott Westin Hotel on room basis only
- Full day Capilano Suspension Bridge & Grouse Mountain
- Half day Vancouver City and Granville Island Tour
- Full day Seattle city tour & Boeing production plants
- Full day Mount Rainier National Park
- Airports & City Tax
- Port Taxes & Gratuities for the cruise
- Tour Leader