

Cruise Itinerary Petersburg to Sitka

Arrive into Petersburg (PSG) on Alaska Airlines: You will be met at the airport and taken to your hotel if you arrive a day early. If you arrive the morning of your cruise departure, we will immediately take you aboard the Alaskan Harvest and get you settled into your cabins. You can have as much time in Petersburg as your group would like. There are several options including a half day deep sea fishing charter for King Salmon and Halibut, sightseeing our beautiful seaside Norwegian town by shopping and visiting some local museums.

All activities aboard that listed are based on different variables in order to provide your group the most remote, and up-close glimpse that we can provide to your group. Sometimes we change things up depending on tides and weather, as well as what the group decides to do. We also change bays, depending on how many boats may be in the area. This is done to give you the most pristine experience of seeing SE Alaska. Everything below can be modified to your liking.

Day 1: Spend the morning seeing Petersburg if you haven't already then head out towards glacier country. We will head up to Endicott Arm and Ford's Terror with icebergs and whales passing us by along the way.

Day 2: We spend the day driving through an amazing fjord, viewing Mountain Goats along the fjords, mountains and glaciers. We can get kayaks down for those who would like to kayak around icebergs. We spend the night back in the fjord arm. Pods of killer whales and seals might be seen here. Hopefully the Northern Lights as well. This truly is heaven on earth and a bucket list place that you won't want to miss.

Day 3: We will be heading our way towards SW from the Mainland for more adventures along with beachcombing, crabbing, whale viewing, and kayaking. Head for Black Bear country on Kuiu and Kupreanoff Islands to go see these amazing animals. At any time on this trip you could see Sitka Deer. Now you will be in Wolf country too, so keep your eyes peeled for these skittish creatures. Spend the night in Halleck Harbor and hike along ancient old growth paths. This would be the chance to see the town of KAKE, a small Tlingit Native Alaskan Village if you are interested.

Day 4: We will head to Baranof Warm Springs for a day of hiking adventures up to Baranof Lake: fly fishing for trout in the lake if you like. There is also a natural hot spring by the side of the roaring river so bring your suits! Optional private room hot tubs are available at dockside for those that don't want to venture up the trail to the natural springs. Spend the night near Warm Spring enjoying this quaint community.

Day 5: Stop at Hidden Falls Fish Hatchery for a tour. You can also view a sea lion rookery. Spend the night and end your evening bear viewing either Kelp Bay or near Hidden Falls.

Day 6: Continue to enjoy the beauty by exploring more coves and beaches in pristine wilderness. Several options are available for this day including more hiking, kayaking, beachcombing, bear, whale viewing, and setting the crab pots. We will head to either Fish bay or Siouk Bay that evening.

Day 7: Hike to Lake Eva is an option, as well as whale, sea otter, and brown bear viewing our way to Sitka. Arriving into Sitka by mid afternoon. Depart vessel. Plan on staying at least one night here. This is a great place to go out on a half-day fishing charter, see the Russian Heritage, and view totem poles.

House Wine with dinner is provided.

Please plan on the following expenses for your trip:

Your hotel stay before and after the cruise, any activities like fishing or meals prior or after your cruise, as well as liquor, beer, additional wines, raingear, rain boots, and gratuities for crew at the end of your cruise.

We can pick up any liquor and stop by a store for people who may need rain gear and boots when you arrive. (You will need these items to be comfortable doing your activities while out on the cruise) You should not need a car in Petersburg or Sitka. Everything is within walking distance or there are shuttle buses.

I hope this helps you plan for your trip! If you have questions or concerns please email or call us. We have plenty of time to fine-tune your group's desires to ensure that you have a trip of a lifetime.

Thank you,
We look forward to having you onboard!

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