

ALASKA ADVENTURE

VANCOUVER, BC – NOME, ALASKA



Join us on an expedition cruise to visit fascinating cultures, sail in remote polar waters amidst glaciers and icebergs, and watch for rich marine and terrestrial wildlife. Our advanced hybrid-powered ship explores islands and fjords in its quest to discover horned puffins, brown bears, shoreline beauty, amazing fossil forests and dramatic volcanoes.



DATE 2020: AUGUST 01

DURATION: 18-DAYS/17-NIGHTS

EMBARK: VANCOUVER, CANADA

DISSEMBARK: NOME, ALASKA

SHIP: ROALD AMUNDSEN

FROM: \$10,680

Save 10% - Book by Sept 30, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the unmatched magnificence of coastal Alaska
- Explore the fascinating Aleutian Islands, home of the “Deadliest Catch” TV show
- Good chance to see brown bears

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DAY 1 – VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA - Embarkation

Vibrant Vancouver features waterfront parks, nearby mountains with summer hiking trails and winter skiing, multitudes of cafes, shops, galleries, museums, and a diversity of colorful cultural neighborhoods to explore.



DAY 2 – CRUISE BRITISH COLUMBIA'S INSIDE PASSAGE

We sail north through the narrow, weaving channels of Canada's Inside Passage. Be on the lookout for the dolphins, porpoise, orcas, and whales that frequent these protected inland waters.

DAY 3 – KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Known as the “Salmon capital of the world,” Ketchikan is a true frontier town, surrounded by towering mountains. Colorful gold rush era houses on stilts line the riverbank. The city has strong ties to Tlingit culture



and is home to one of the largest collections of standing totem poles.

DAY 4 – SITKA – ALASKA'S RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Nestled on the western side of Baranof Island, Sitka features beautiful scenery with snowcapped mountains, small islands, rich wildlife and even a visible volcano. A former capital of Russian Alaska, the town's streets brim with history, including a Russian Orthodox cathedral, historic buildings and a forest full of totem poles.



DAY 5 – ICY STRAIT POINT, ALASKA

Land of Tlingit people, Icy Strait Point offers a glimpse into the life of a native settlement. This welcoming community features houses adorned with intricate carvings, totem poles telling stories of the clans, and colorful cafes, shops, and museum displays.

DAY 6 – HUBBARD GLACIER

The waterway that hosts Hubbard Glacier was named Disenchantment Bay by Spanish sea captain Alessandro Malaspina in 1792. He was disappointed to find that it was not the Northwest Passage as he had hoped. We trust you will be enchanted, maybe even spellbound, by the beautiful icescapes found here.

DAY 7 – DAY AT SEA

DAY 8 – KODIAK, ALASKA

When visiting bustling Kodiak, take a walk to Fort Abercrombie State Historic Park to combine history and wildlife spotting. Stop for a while on the cliff edge at Miller Point and scan the sea for whales.

DAY 9 – KATMAI NATIONAL PARK

Katmai National Park's Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes is a dramatic volcanic landscape, with mountains rising to almost 3,000 feet. Here we hope to find brown bears as they forage along the shore for clams, and lunch on

berries or fish in the clear running waters of mountain streams.



DAY 10 – DAY AT SEA

DAY 11 – UNGA, ALASKA

Unga Village is an eerie ghost town with picturesque ruins. Settled by Aleuts in 1833, subsistence fishing proved insufficient to support the community, which moved to Sand Point in 1969. Today, a collection of wooden buildings is all that remains, surrounded by a carpet of pink lousewort flowers.

DAY 12 – DUTCH HARBOR, ALASKA

As we sail towards Dutch Harbor, you will see Mount Makushin, a steaming volcano almost 6,000 feet high. The popular TV show, “Deadliest Catch” is based here, featuring local fishing crews. Stroll around town, stop at the Museum of the Aleutians and visit the local Russian Orthodox Church.



DAY 13 – DAY AT SEA

DAY 14 – ST. PAUL ISLAND, ALASKA

St. Paul is a bird lovers’ paradise! Horned and tufted puffins and rare red-legged kittiwake are found here. The island’s 400 inhabitants descend from Aleut slaves forced to here by Russian fur traders in the 1780s.



Today, half of the world’s northern fur seal population lives in the surrounding waters.

DAY 15 – ST. MATTHEW ISLAND, ALASKA

As we step ashore on the black sand and gravel beaches of St. Matthew island, we will be the only humans here. St. Matthew has been a nature reserve since 1909 and is home to countless nesting seabirds as well as the native St. Matthew island vole and Arctic fox.



DAY 16 – DAY AT SEA

DAY 17 – NOME, ALASKA – FLIGHT TO VANCOUVER

In 1898, gold was discovered near Nome at Anvil Creek. Within a year, 10,000 men had arrived to seek their fortune. Our ship expedition ends in this colorful gold rush town. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Vancouver and an overnight stay.

DAY 18 – VANCOUVER – END OF PROGRAM

NOTE- Pre- and post-cruise activities can be added – let us know what you would like to do and see!



In 2019, Hurtigruten added a new ship to its fleet: the MS Roald Amundsen. The state of the art vessel features new and environmentally sustainable hybrid technology that will reduce fuel consumption and show the world that hybrid propulsion on large ships is possible.

Pre- and Post-Cruise tours are available to suit your interests.

Included features:

- Hurtigruten expedition cruise in the cabin grade of your choice
- One hotel night in Vancouver after the voyage with breakfast
- Transfer from airport to hotel in Vancouver
- Coach-class flight from Nome to Vancouver
- Transfer to airport in Nome
- All meals including beverages (beer and wine, sodas and mineral water in all ship restaurants)
- Coffee and tea included throughout the day
- Early riser and afternoon treat offered in addition to breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Fredheim restaurant meals included
- A la carte restaurant (only for suite guests)
- Gym, hot tubs and panoramic sauna
- Rejuvenating wellness areas with separate treatment rooms, infinity pool, outdoor gym, running track
- Free Wi-fi onboard for all guests. Be aware that we sail in remote areas with limited connection. Streaming is not supported.
- No gratuities expected

Not included:

- Meals and beverages other than those specified above
- Optional excursions
- Personal expenses (such as laundry, telephone, etc.)

Rates are per person, Double Occupancy

CABIN –	Features	Cat-Deck	2020 Rates
Polar Outside	Window	RR-4/5	\$10,680
Arctic Superior – Outside	Balcony	XT/XY-7/8	\$13,274
Expedition Suite – Corner	Window	MF-7	\$15,463
Expedition Suite – XL Corner	Window	MB-5	\$20,976
Expedition Suite – Corner	Balcony	MC-9	\$21,543
Expedition Suite – XL Corner	Balcony	MA-8	\$27,218



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