

Alaska & Canada

Ketchikan

Ketchikan is known as the salmon capital of the world and a paradise for sport fishermen and naturalists alike. Ketchikan has the largest collection of totem poles in the world, and has been recognised as one of the top 100 arts communities in America. Visitors will find an outstanding variety of shops, galleries and boutiques throughout the town.

Sitka

Sitka, Alaska's historic Russian-American island city, is situated on the west side of Baranof Island. Mt. Edgecumbe, a dormant volcano that looks like Japan's Mt. Fujiyama, dominates the horizon and tiny islands dot the harbour. Once called "the Paris of the Pacific," Sitka stands out among other ports as a city rich in culture.

Juneau

Juneau is the capital city of Alaska located on the Gastineau Channel of the Alaskan panhandle. Juneau has some of the most magnificent wildlife viewing in the world. Viewing highlights are whales, brown bear and eagles. A variety of wildlife tours can get you up close to black bear, Dall porpoise, sea lions, harbour seals, sea otters, mountain goats and Sitka Black Tail Deer.

Skagway

Skagway is a borough in Alaska, on the Alaska Panhandle. It sits at the very end of the Lynn Canal and is the gateway to the Klondike that was established during the great gold rush days. Skagway's streets are bordered with wooden sidewalks and buildings with false fronts, which give Skagway the feeling of an old western town.

Tracy Arm

Tracy Arm is a fjord in Alaska, the area consists of two deep and narrow fjords: Tracy Arm and Endicott Arm. The spectacular fjord of Tracy Arm is comprised of Yosemite-like granite rocks, countless waterfalls, glass-smooth water, and mountain peaks rising more than 5,000 feet.

The Inside Passage

The Inside Passage of the Alaska Panhandle and coastal British Columbia is a coastal route. Cities along the passage include Ketchikan, Thorne Bay, Petersburg, Juneau, Hoonah, Skagway and Yakutat. The scenery offers pristine water, snow capped mountains, deep fjords and forested islands.

Glacier Bay

Within Glacier Bay, visitors can voyage to numerous inlets to witness 16 huge tidewater

glaciers plunging into the icy fjords. There are humpback whales in July and early August. Minke and orca whales also regularly swim these waters. On land, brown, black and rare glacier bears can be seen foraging for food along the gravel beaches.

Hubbard Glacier

Hubbard Glacier is a tidewater glacier in the U.S. state of Alaska and the Yukon Territory of Canada. From its source in the Yukon, the glacier stretches 122 km to the sea at Yakutat Bay and Disenchantment Bay. It is the longest tidewater glacier in Alaska, with an open calving face over ten kilometers wide and is the most active glaciers of its kind in Alaska.

The Icy Strait

The Icy Strait is a strait in the Alexander Archipelago in southeastern Alaska, which separates Chichagof Island to the south and the Alaska mainland to the north. The Icy Strait is 64 km from its west side at the intersection of the Cross Sound and Glacier Bay to its east side at Chatham Strait and the Lynn Canal.

Seward

Seward is a city in Kenai Peninsula Borough in the U.S. state of Alaska, located 126 miles south of Anchorage. The city is very picturesque and quaint; it resembles a port city and an alpine resort town and is known as the "Gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park".

Vancouver

Vancouver is nestled between the coastal mountains and the Pacific ocean and is well known for its natural beauty. It has often been named the "World's Most Liveable City" and is certainly a beautiful destination to visit. In Vancouver you can ski in the mountains, windsurf in the ocean, and play a round of golf all in the same day.

Victoria

Victoria is the capital city of British Columbia, located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. It is a major tourist destination with attractions such as the First Nations Totem Poles, heritage architecture, restaurants and cafés, a bustling harbour, museums, gardens and art galleries.

Whittier

Whittier is at the head of Passage Canal and is approximately 47 air miles southeast of Anchorage. The city town site lies on a fan-shaped delta on the south shore of Passage Canal.

