Fitzgerald Tours: 10-night Alaskan Cruise July 5-15, 2020, optional 5 nights land Pre-Cruise in Alaska

The price <u>includes</u> 10 nights cruising. Price starts at \$5,374 per person (double occupancy). Airfare is available for most major cities: \$649 pp roundtrip. See optional Alaska Land Tour - 5 nights (Anchorage, Denali and Talkeetna) for \$3,299 per person



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#### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 11-day cruise visiting 2 countries & 8 ports with a private veranda
- One complimentary shore excursion in every port of call
- All onboard meals including regional specialties
- Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- · Unlimited free Wi-Fi
- · Port taxes & fees



#### PORTS OF CALL:

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## Alaska & the Inside Passage

## 440-796-3529

## Expires Soon





## Day 1 — Seward, USA

Arrive in Seward today, a modest seaport named after Abraham Lincoln's secretary of state, who defied public opinion to pursue the purchase of Alaska from Russia. Take in the picturesque mountain setting as you settle in to your veranda stateroom.

## Day 3 — Valdez, USA

Call in Valdez today, named after a Spanish secretary of the navy. Explorers and gold seekers flocked to Valdez before it became Alaska's northernmost ice-free port. Today, it is the southern terminus of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline that carries oil south from Prudhoe Bay on the Arctic coast. Learn about the town's history during a walking tour. Or opt for an excursion to the magnificent Columbia Tidal Glacier in Prince William Sound, and perhaps try your luck catching some of Alaska's famous salmon.

## Day 2 — Seward, USA

You have today explore Seward, renowned as the starting point of the world famous Iditarod dogsled race. Explore the Alaska SeaLife Center, where you will learn about the marine world that thrives right off the coast. If you wish, venture farther afield to Katmai National Park to visit Exit Glacier or capture breathtaking aerial views from an optional helicopter excursion.

# Day 4 — Scenic Cruising: Yakutat Bay

Today you will witness some of Alaska's most breathtaking and pristine scenery. Cruise into majestic Yakutat Bay to the point where it narrows to become Disenchantment Bay, so named by its Spanish discoverer who was hoping to find the fabled Northwest Passage and instead faced the imposing icy wall of Hubbard Glacier. Today, the spectacular glacier steadily advances into the water, blocking tributary fjords and slowly pushing ice and debris down from the St. Elias Mountains.

## Day 5 — Icy Strait Point, USA

Discover the old canning station at Icy Strait Point today. Fully restored by the Native American Tlingit community from nearby Hoonah, it is an exquisite time capsule revealing how locals once earned a living from the rich fishing grounds. Celebrate the Tlingit culture during a cultural presentation by locals in traditional ceremonial dress. You might also join a whale-watching excursion to spot some of the many creatures that flock to these food-rich waters. Or hop a floatplane to soar over the breathtaking expanse of Glacier Bay National Park, just across the strait.

## Day 7 — Juneau, USA

Call on Alaska's capital of Juneau on the Gastineau Channel. Named for an early prospector, it is the only US capital inaccessible by road, and so all goods and visitors must arrive via sea or air. Marvel at its fjord-like, dramatic setting between mountains and sea as you take a drive to pan for gold in the spirit of the city's early days. If you wish, enjoy spectacular views of the Alaskan state capital from the Mount Roberts Tramway or embark a small boat to the Mendenhall Glacier, spotting porpoises and whales along the way.

## Day 9 — Ketchikan, USA

Discover Alaska's "first city," as it is known to travelers coming by ship from the south. Ketchikan was home to the Tlingit long before the arrival of white settlers, as you'll see in the many old and new totem poles that grace the town. During a tour, walk in the footsteps of lumberjacks, fishermen, con artists and ladies of the night in this once lawless frontier town, and embark an amphibious vehicle for a unique "Duck Boat" tour. If you'd like to venture beyond the town, visit Tongass National Forest and Misty Fjords National Monument, where seaplanes and 4x4 vehicles take you beyond the beaten path.

## Day 11 — Vancouver, Canada

Arrive in Vancouver today, British Columbia's cultural capital, in a scenic setting between mountains and sea. You will disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight home, or extend your stay in Vancouver to explore this vibrant city.

## Day 6 — Skagway, USA

Visit Skagway, named for a mythical woman who turned herself to stone at Skagway's bay. Gateway for prospectors arriving to reap the benefits of the Klondike gold rush in the Canadian Yukon, the town today evokes an Old West spirit. Enjoy a brief tour before taking a scenic drive up to White Pass like the gold diggers of old, pausing at the Canadian border for photos. You may choose instead to make the journey aboard the fabled White Pass Railroad, or visit a sled dog camp to learn about a generations-old tradition.

## Day 8 — Sitka, USA

Glimpse the Russian influence in Sitka, once the capital of Russian Alaska. Enjoy an enlightening walking tour to learn more about the fur trade that brought the Russians here. See the Russian Orthodox Cathedral and the Russian Bishop's House, built by the Tlingit with guidance from Finnish carpenters in the 1840s. As you explore, you will see art galleries displaying the work of artists who have been inspired by the region's natural beauty for decades. If you'd like, board a plane or boat for inspiring views of Mt. Edgecumbe, an extinct volcano on a nearby island.

# Day 10 — Scenic Cruising: The Inside Passage

Take in the natural splendor of one of Alaska's most scenic waterways, the famed Inside Passage. You will navigate the Strait of Georgia, the Seymour Narrows and the Grenville Channel, reveling in an endless canvas of beauty. Sail past rainforests spilling down steep cliffs to the shore. Keep a watchful eye for orcas, dolphins and whales. Overhead, a wide array of birds take wing, from bald eagles and cormorants to several species of gulls, all feeding on the plentiful bounty of fish in the waters below.

\* One shore excursion included per port as indicated (included); all others available at an extra charge.

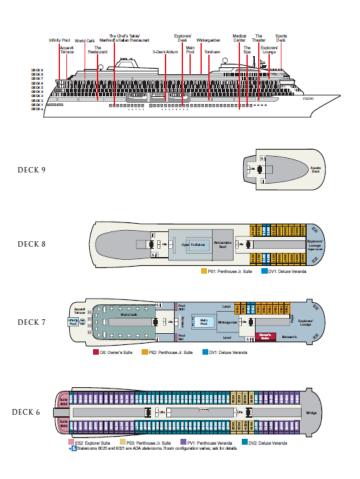
Depending on your stateroom category, shore excursions may be reserved beginning 90 days before your cruise sails. Not all excursions will be available for all sailings. Full details of the excursions available on your specific departure date can be viewed at My Viking Journey once your cruise booking has been made.

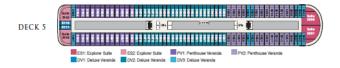
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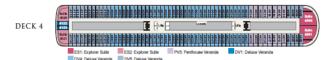
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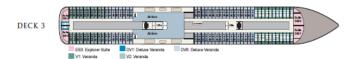
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## VIKING STAR, VIKING SEA, VIKING SKY, VIKING SUN, VIKING ORION & VIKING JUPITER

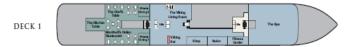












#### STATISTICS

Type: Small Ship (Cruising) GRT: 48,000 Length: 745 ft. Beam: 94.5 ft. Speed: 20 knots Guests: 930 Registry: Norway Malden Voyages: Viking Star 2015 Viking Sea 2016 Viking Sky 2017

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## Cost per person sharing a double

Category	V2	V1	DV6	DV5	DV4	DV3	DV2	DV1	PV3	PV2	PV1	PS3	PS2	PS1	ES3	ES2	ES1
Price																	
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Discount	\$5,374	\$5,474	\$5,574	\$5,674	\$5,774	\$5,874	\$5,974	\$6,174	\$6,374	\$6,474	\$6,574	\$7,874	\$8,074	\$8,274	\$9,174	\$9,674	\$10,674

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Cancellations must be given to us in Writing (NO Phone Cancellations). Refunds will be based on the receipt date of your letter and using the time table below. You will receive all your money back less the Per/Person Penalty shown below. Name changes are considered a cancellation and cancellation penalties will apply.

Up to 121 Days Prior to Departure Date .......\$500 Administration Fee Per Person

Between 120 - 0 Days Prior to Departure Date ...No Refund

Additional penalties may include unrecoverable airline costs. Once issued, airline tickets are not refundable

Final Payment is due approximately March 15, 2020, an invoice will be sent via email. All payments must be made by check.

**Baggage:** Passengers are allowed one piece of checked luggage and one small carry on. Your tour hosts are not responsible for theft, damage or loss of personal belongings.

**Identification:** All passengers are required to have a valid passport, good for 6 months past return date. You will be denied boarding without correct id.

**Valuables:** Major credit cards are accepted in most places. Passengers are advised to carry currency in small amounts. Keep valuables with you.

Air arrangements: Your tour hosts are not responsible for changes in airline schedules

**Responsibility**: Your tour hosts will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by the tour operator.

#### **INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!**

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#### \$3,299 per person

Discover Denali, North America's tallest mountain peak, and the unspoiled wilderness surrounding it, complementing the experience with visits to Anchorage and Talkeetna.



Anchorage, Alaska

## Day 1 - Anchorage

Arrive in Anchorage and transfer to the First-Class Hilton Anchorage (or similar). Depending on your arrival time, you may choose to relax or begin exploring the city on your own. Your Viking Tour Director is available to help you plan your time in Anchorage so you can make the most of your visit.

## Day 2 - Anchorage

After breakfast, discover the highlights of Anchorage's historic downtown on a city tour including Earthquake Park, established in memory of the monumental 1964 event, and Lake Hood, the world's largest seaplane base. You will also visit the Alaska Aviation Museum, where you can view vintage aircrafts and exhibitions chronicling Alaska's aviation history, as well as meet a local bush pilot who will share fascinating stories about his experiences. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. To learn about the traditions of the Alaska natives, stop in the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Or peruse Anchorage Museum's compelling exhibitions showcasing Alaska's history, culture and art. (B)

## Day 3 - Denali

This morning, venture north on a scenic journey to Denali on board an impressive dome railcar. Arriving in the afternoon, you will be welcomed with a reception, along with an interesting talk on predators and prey as an introduction to the Denali National Park, home of its remarkable namesake mountain. Return to the First-Class Denali Park Village (or similar) for your two-night stay. Your Viking Tour Director is available to help you plan your time in Denali so you can make the most of your visit. (B, L)

### Day 4 - Denali

Today, travel deep into the Denali National Park with a local naturalist. As you take in the breathtaking natural scenery before you, your guide will provide insight into the flora and fauna inhabiting this vast region. Keep your eyes open for some of the park's residents—moose, caribou, Dall sheep and more. (B, L, D)

## Day 5 - Talkeetna

Following breakfast, board your motor coach for a drive south to the quaint, historic village of Talkeetna. Once you arrive, you may relax, explore on your own or enjoy a variety of outdoor activities, such as flightseeing, a jet boat ride, fishing or hiking. Tonight, enjoy an overnight stay in the First-Class Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge (or similar). Your Viking Tour Director is available to help you plan your time in Talkeetna so you can make the most of your visit. (B)

## Day 6 - Talkeetna

After breakfast, depart via motor coach for Seward to begin your cruise. You will stop en route in the coastal town of Girdwood, where you will enjoy a tram ride to the summit of Mt. Alyeska, offering awe-inspiring views. (B)

The following meals are included for all days as listed: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner



**Hilton Anchorage** 

Hilton Anchorage is located downtown, within walking distance of the city's most popular sights. This inviting hotel has two dining options, a fitness center, laundry service, an indoor pool and Internet access, with most guest rooms providing spectacular city views.





Denali Park Village

Denali Park Village is located just outside the Denali National Park along the Nenana River. This charming lodging surrounded by Alaska's beautiful wilderness features fine dining, a fireplace and comfortable guest rooms including a hair dryer, coffee maker, TV and phone.



Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge is located on a ridge overlooking Talkeetna. Capture views of Denali from this lodge that offers both casual and fine dining, a fitness center, coin operated laundry facilities, a boutique with a selection of local native art and complimentary Wi-Fi.

#### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 5 nights accommodations: 2 nights in Anchorage—Hilton Anchorage (or similar); 2 nights in Denali—Denali Park Village (or similar); 1 night in Talkeetna—Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge (or similar)
- 8 meals: 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 1 dinner
- 4 guided excursions: Anchorage City Tour with a visit to the Alaska Aviation Museum, Alaskan Dome Journey, Denali Naturalist Tour & Tram Ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska