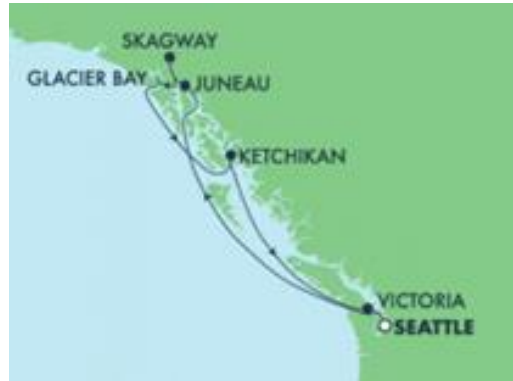


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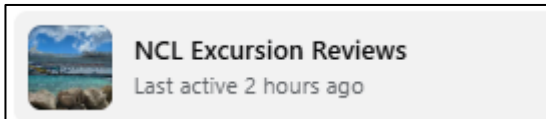
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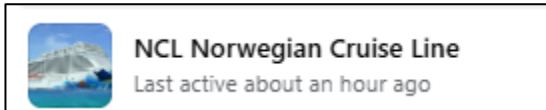
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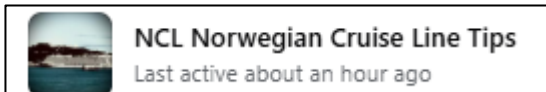
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- general info: dining, Wi-Fi, rooms, packages,

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- much general information

Daily schedule related to Excursion Opportunities

Alaska SatS Cruise 2025					
Date	Day	Morning	lunch	Afternoon	Evening
16-Sep	Tue	Seminar Sessions 9:00 - 12:00		Juneau - Arrive 2:30 PM Whales & Trails h:mm	depart 10:00 PM
17-Sep	Wed	Skagway - Arrive 6:30 AM Rail / Road / Gold Camp - h:mm	OFF SHIP	Skagway - Rail / Road / Gold Camp h:mm	depart 8:00 PM
18-Sep	Thu	Seminar Sessions 9:00 - 12:00 GLACIER BAY	on ship	Glacier Bay Fiord cruise In and Out	SHOW
19-Sep	Fri	Ketchikan - Arrive 7:00 AM Lumberjack h:mm	depart 1:15 PM	Seminar Forums 2:30 - 4:30	SHOW
20-Sep	Sat	Seminar Presentations 9:00 - 12:00		Seminar Forums 1:30 - 4:30	Victoria - Arrive 8:00 PM depart 12:00 PM xxx - h:mm

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SHOPPING

You're asking my favorite kind of question! I might be a little biased, but my cookbooks make wonderful souvenirs, and they're filled with stories and recipes from life here in Alaska. All of the photography in the books is done by my husband, Ole Gundersen and you can find his stunning photography in Scanlon Gallery right in downtown Ketchikan. It's a beautiful shop with lots of unique, locally made Alaskan gifts.

In Sitka, check out small shops near Lincoln Street, Island Artists Gallery often has work by local artisans.

In Juneau, I always recommend stopping into Caribou Crossings and Hickok's Trading both carry Alaskan-made goods and often have my books too.



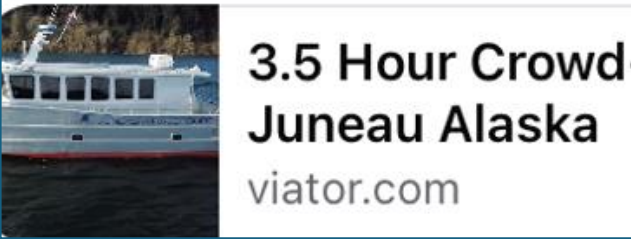
In Skagway, stroll Broadway Street, local galleries have some really special finds.

And in Ketchikan, take a walk through Creek Street you'll find all sorts of beautiful, handcrafted Alaskan items.

You'll find no shortage of treasures in each port, each one has its own charm!

Note: Many comments are from LaDonna – a Ketchikan resident (she often states) and owner of the site most comments are captured from...

Juneau – Things to Do from Facebook Question

<p>Juneau</p> <p> Crowd-Skipping Whale-Watching Tour – A small-group whale-watching tour (max 20 people) with up-close views of humpback whales. With 900+ reviews and a badge of excellence, it's one of the best-rated tours in Juneau! 🗑️ https://bit.ly/3112IRq</p> <p> Best of Juneau: Mendenhall Glacier, Whale Watching & Salmon Bake – This combo tour lets you experience Mendenhall Glacier, a whale-watching cruise, and a delicious Alaskan salmon bake, a great way to see Juneau's highlights in one go. 🗑️ https://bit.ly/49Ulw0D</p>	<p>2. Juneau</p> <p>Free Activity: Stroll through downtown Juneau to see highlights like the historic Red Dog Saloon, local art galleries, and the Alaska State Capitol. Be sure to stop by Taku Smokeries for a sample of smoked salmon and keep an eye out for my Alaska cookbooks and children's books, which you might spot there!</p> <p>Affordable Excursion: Consider the Mendenhall Glacier Trolley Tour, priced at \$78 per person. This convenient option takes you to the glacier, where you can enjoy stunning views without the need to navigate public transportation. Read more here 🗑️ https://bit.ly/3Am7MPy</p>
	<p>3.5 Hour Crowd-Skipping Whale Tour in Juneau Alaska</p> <p>★★★★★ 918</p> <p>from \$209.00</p> <p>Get away from the crowds and experience Alaska's grandest marine life from an intimate, 20-person vessel...</p> <p>🕒 3 hours 30 minutes (approx.) ✓ Free Cancellation</p>
<p>LaDonna Rose · Follow Admin Group expert</p> <p>I'm a local from Ketchikan, and these two tours in Juneau sound perfect for checking off your bucket list without breaking the bank!</p> <p>The 3.5-hour crowd-skipping whale-watching tour is on a small boat limited to just 20 passengers, giving you a more personal and up-close experience with Alaska's incredible marine life. It has a badge of excellence and over 900 great reviews, so you know you're in good hands! https://bit.ly/3112IRq</p> <p>The Wildlife Whale Watching & Mendenhall Glacier tour combines the best of both worlds, whale watching and a visit to the breathtaking Mendenhall Glacier, making it a fantastic option for your whole family. https://bit.ly/49Hf3WW</p> <p>Both tours offer great chances to see w... See more</p>	<p>If whale watching in Juneau is on your list, this is the tour you don't want to miss!</p> <p>Imagine skipping the crowds and watching whales up close from a small, 20-person catamaran, no jostling for space, just unobstructed views of humpbacks, sea lions, and bald eagles in their natural habitat. Because it's a catamaran, the ride is incredibly stable, so you can relax and enjoy the scenery without worrying about motion.</p> <p>The heated cabin keeps you cozy, but the wrap-around deck gives you front-row seats to some of the most breathtaking scenery in Juneau, ice-blue glaciers, rocky shorelines, and hidden inlets.</p> <p>With a local naturalist on board, you'll not only see Alaska's incredible wildlife, but you'll learn about them too. And with hassle-free pickup from the cruise ship terminal, everything is taken care of, just sit back and enjoy the adventure!</p> <p>This one sells out fast, and for good reason, it has over 900 glowing reviews from thrilled travelers! It's one of the best ways to experience Alaska's grandest marine life without the crowds. I'll provide my referral link so you can grab your spot before it's gone!</p>

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As a local from Ketchikan, I can tell you that Juneau is one of the best places to see whales! This 3.5-hour small-group tour is a fantastic choice, with a max of 20 travelers, everyone gets a great view, and the experience feels much more personal.

With over 900 glowing reviews and a badge of excellence, it's one of the top-rated whale-watching tours in Juneau. Humpbacks are commonly seen feeding and breaching, and the captains know exactly where to find them.

This tour is \$209 and is available through Viator. Here's the link to book <https://bit.ly/3I12IRq> don't miss out on this amazing experience!

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As a local from Ketchikan, I'd say Juneau is hands-down the best port for whale watching! If you want an incredible experience, this 3.5-hour small group whale watching tour in Juneau is the one I recommend. It's on a smaller boat with no more than 20 guests, so you'll get an intimate, crowd-free experience with fantastic views from every seat. They've got over 900 glowing reviews and a badge of excellence, plus, you'll have a front-row seat to see humpbacks and maybe even orcas.

You can find it by searching the tour name through my Viator referral link. <https://bit.ly/3I12IRq>

This one books fast, so I'd grab it while you can!

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You'll love the Mendenhall Glacier Trolley Tour! It's an easy and relaxed way to get from the cruise port to the glacier, and you'll have plenty of time to explore. Yes, you can absolutely walk from the visitor center to Nugget Falls, the trail is flat and well-maintained, and it gives you beautiful views of the glacier along the way. While you can't walk on the glacier from there, you'll have great views from several points at the park.

Here's my Viator referral link for the tour: <https://bit.ly/3Am7MPy>

It's such a great way to enjoy Mendenhall without any hassle!



Mendenhall Glacier Trolley Tour
viator.com

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Terri Peach

★ Rising contributor

LaDonna Rose is this visitor center anywhere near the tram?

First timer here and I plan to go on the tram so what's at the top? Are these falls anywhere near the tram or something totally different

Karon Doyle

★ Rising contributor

Check viator. Whale watching and glacier combo is 199.00. Yes you will see 🐳 or get a refund with many vendors. Harv and marvs is another great local company.

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Karon Doyle I agree! This Juneau Wildlife Whale Watching tour is a fantastic choice at \$177 through my Viator link! <https://bit.ly/3Pluzts>

Many vendors offer a guarantee to see whales or your money back.



Juneau Wildlife Whale Watching
viator.com

Laura Lafferty
 We rented a car in Juneau from Avis for \$200. We drove out to the glacier, we explored the glacier at our pace, no time limit like when you take a bus there. We checked out their stores and little mall. Just explored the area. It was fun getting away from tourist areas.

1w Like Reply 3

Kathie Jones
Laura Lafferty That sounds like fun! Did you book in advance or just rent when you got to port?

4d Like Reply

Laura Lafferty
Kathie Jones we booked in advance. It saved a bit on the price. And they were sold out as well when we got there. They are a bit of a walk. 20 to 30 minutes its 1 mile uphill just down past all the ships. Not bad but it was so hot that day. But if you are smart....we were not. ..you can grab a taxi at the port to take you to avis. It was about \$6. We were going to take one back but decided not to because it was all downhill. We got back in maybe 15 minutes. EASY walk back! It's considered in the port but if you have the front ship like us it's at the back with the last ship!

3d Like Reply 1

Kathie Jones
Laura Lafferty thank you!!

3d Like Reply 1

Write a reply...

Patty Beal Ransom
Laura Lafferty how far was the car rental business from the ship terminal?

3d Like Reply

Laura Lafferty
Patty Beal Ransom it's at the far end of the port....behind where the last ship parks. Google avis rental.

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This is the Best of Juneau tour, and it's such an incredible way to experience it all in one unforgettable day!

You'll start with breathtaking views of Mendenhall Glacier, then head out on a jet boat for an amazing whale-watching adventure in Auke Bay. You'll also get to watch a Tlingit Master Carver in action, creating beautiful totem poles and jewelry.

And to top it all off, you'll enjoy a delicious traditional salmon bake. It's the full Alaska experience wrapped into one fantastic day!

If this sounds like your kind of adventure, here's my Viator referral link for the tour.

I think you're going to love it!

 **Best of Juneau: Mendenhall Glacier, Whale Watching and Salmon Bake**

Best of Juneau: Mendenhall Glacier, Whale Watching and Salmon Bake

★★★★☆ 84







from \$279.00

Experience Juneau's highlights on this unforgettable adventure! Visit the breathtaking Mendenhall Glacier,...

🕒 6 to 7 hours (approx.)

← Juneau

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 <p>Likely to Sell Out</p> <p>Narrated Whale Watching Cruise with Glacier Vie...</p> <p>★★★★★ (477)</p> <p>🕒 About 4 hours, 5 minutes</p> <p>🔄 Free Cancellation</p> <p>from \$159.00</p>	 <p>Juneau Wildlife Whale Watching & Mendenhall...</p> <p>★★★★★ (5,019)</p> <p>🕒 About 4 hours, 30 minutes</p> <p>🔄 Free Cancellation</p> <p>from \$249.00</p>
 <p>Juneau Wildlife Whale Watching</p> <p>★★★★★ (5,616)</p> <p>🕒 About 3 hours, 30 minutes</p> <p>🔄 Free Cancellation</p> <p>from \$177.45</p>	 <p>Mendenhall Glacier Trolley Tour</p> <p>★★★★☆ (271)</p> <p>🕒 About 3 hours</p> <p>🔄 Free Cancellation</p> <p>from \$79.00</p>
 <p>3.5 Hour Crowd-Skipping Whale Tour in Juneau...</p> <p>★★★★★ (918)</p> <p>🕒 About 3 hours, 30 minutes</p> <p>🔄 Free Cancellation</p> <p>from \$209.00</p>	 <p>Ultimate Juneau Whale Watch Plus Mendenha...</p> <p>★★★★★ (692)</p> <p>🕒 About 3 hours</p> <p>🔄 Free Cancellation</p> <p>from \$156.00</p>

Juneau

🐦 **Crowd-Skipping Whale-Watching Tour** – A small-group whale-watching tour (max 20 people) with up-close views of humpback whales. With 900+ reviews and a badge of excellence, it's one of the best-rated tours in Juneau! 📍 <https://bit.ly/3i12IRq>


❄️ **Best of Juneau: Mendenhall Glacier, Whale Watching & Salmon Bake** – This combo tour lets you experience Mendenhall Glacier, a whale-watching cruise, and a delicious Alaskan salmon bake, a great way to see Juneau's highlights in one go. 📍 <https://bit.ly/49Ulw0D>

Ketchikan Port – Things to Do from Facebook Question


As a local from Ketchikan, I know how important it is to find excursions that are fun, easy, and family-friendly, especially for kids five and under.

Here are some fantastic options that little adventurers (and parents) will love!

Ketchikan

 **Ketchikan Duck Tour** – A bus and boat in one! This tour takes you through historic Ketchikan, then splashes into the harbor for a fun and scenic ride on the water. Kids love it, and it's a great way to see the town without too much walking.

<https://bit.ly/3vW7M6C>

 **Saxman Native Village, Ketchikan Highlights & Lumberjack Show** – See totem poles, Alaskan culture, and an exciting Lumberjack Show all in one experience. It's interactive, engaging, and perfect for families.

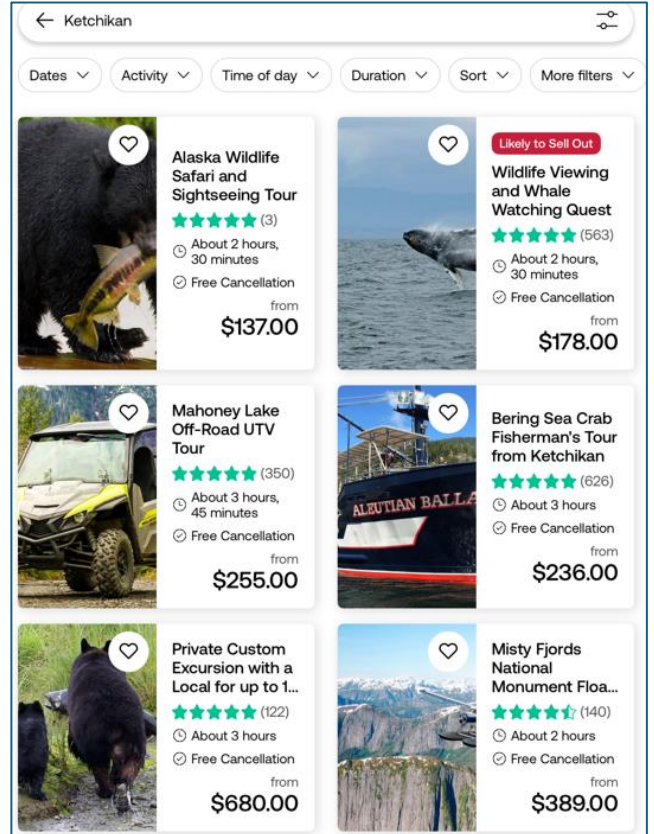
<https://bit.ly/49XmvgD>

1. Ketchikan (My Hometown!)

Free Activity: Explore Ketchikan's historic downtown with a self-guided walking tour, including the famous Salmon Walk, where you can see salmon swimming upstream in late summer. You can download the "Ketchikan Historical Walking Tour" app from the App Store to guide you as you explore. Don't miss Creek Street with its unique shops and rich history!







Affordable Excursion: Experience the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show & Axe Throwing Challenge for \$68 per person. This entertaining show offers a glimpse into local culture and includes an interactive axe-throwing session. Read more here <https://bit.ly/3YBW12W>

A few favorites are exploring historic Creek Street, visiting the totem poles at Totem Heritage Center, and stopping by the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center. The Saxman Native Village and Lumberjack Show make a fun combo if you're looking for culture and excitement! And if you want something truly unforgettable, the Bering Sea Crab Fisherman's Tour is one of my absolute favorites, hands down the best eagle show your family will ever see.



← Ketchikan

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 <p>Alaska Wildlife Safari and Sightseeing Tour ★★★★★ (3) About 2 hours, 30 minutes Free Cancellation from \$137.00</p>	 <p>Wildlife Viewing and Whale Watching Quest ★★★★★ (563) About 2 hours, 30 minutes Free Cancellation from \$178.00</p>
 <p>Mahoney Lake Off-Road UTV Tour ★★★★★ (350) About 3 hours, 45 minutes Free Cancellation from \$255.00</p>	 <p>Bering Sea Crab Fisherman's Tour from Ketchikan ★★★★★ (626) About 3 hours Free Cancellation from \$236.00</p>
 <p>Private Custom Excursion with a Local for up to 1... ★★★★★ (122) About 3 hours Free Cancellation from \$680.00</p>	 <p>Misty Fjords National Monument Floa... ★★★★★ (140) About 2 hours Free Cancellation from \$389.00</p>


Skagway Port – Things to Do from Facebook Question


3. Skagway

Free Activity: Stroll through town to explore Gold Rush-era buildings or take the Lower Dewey Lake Trail, accessible from downtown, for beautiful lake views. For a taste of local flavor, stop by the Skagway Brewing Company for Alaskan brews or the Red Onion Saloon, a historic landmark from the Gold Rush era.

Affordable Excursion: Don't miss the Skagway City and Summit Tour for \$72 per person. This popular tour offers an incredible journey through Skagway's Gold Rush history and leads you to scenic views of the White Pass Summit - an unforgettable experience that showcases Alaska's rugged beauty and storied past. Read more here <https://bit.ly/3Z2ax2B>

Skagway

 Sled Dog Adventure – Meet Alaskan sled dogs, go on a thrilling dog cart ride, and learn how these incredible athletes train for the Iditarod! Finish with a husky puppy play and cuddle session. <https://bit.ly/3JrZLKI>

 Musher's Camp and S'more Roasting Experience – Perfect for families! Visit a real musher's camp, meet the dogs, and roast s'mores over a campfire, a fun and memorable experience for all ages. <https://bit.ly/4ibCVGX>

If you have any questions, let me know, I'm happy to help!

Alaska is an amazing place to explore with little ones, and these tours will make your trip even more magical. 🍷👦

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Meet Alaska's incredible sled dogs, enjoy a thrilling ride, and experience true Iditarod spirit in Skagway! <https://bit.ly/3JrZLKI>

👍 Like 🗨️ Comment 📄 Send ➦ Share





You can find these tours by searching the tour name through my shore excursions referral link!
<https://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com...> See more

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Both tours in Skagway offer a combination of train and bus travel, but they take you to very different destinations.

The "White Pass Summit Rail and Bus Excursion" is a shorter trip that takes you up to the White Pass Summit following the historic Gold Rush route. You'll take the train one way and return by bus with scenic photo stops. This tour stays within the U.S., so no passport is required.

The "Yukon Rail and Bus Adventure" is a longer tour that goes beyond the summit into Canada's Yukon Territory. You'll take the train into Fraser, BC, then continue by bus through the Yukon, stopping at sights like Emerald Lake, Carcross Desert, and the Yukon sign. Since this tour crosses the border, a passport is required.... See more

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Both are wonderful tours, but there are a few key differences. The "White Pass Summit Rail and Bus Excursion" is shorter and focuses on the stunning scenery up to the summit with a return by bus, giving you photo stops along the way. It's perfect if you want to experience the railroad and still have time to explore Skagway afterward.

The "Yukon Rail and Bus Adventure" takes you farther into the Yukon Territory. It's a longer day, includes lunch, and gives you more time to enjoy the expansive landscapes beyond the summit, think lakes, wildlife, and even a stop at the Yukon Suspension Bridge on some versions. It's a deeper dive into the scenery and history of the area.

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I'm a local from Ketchikan, and while I'm not aware of a tour in Skagway that includes all three, the train, gold panning, and a stop at the Alaska sign, I can highly recommend the "White Pass Summit Rail and Bus Excursion."

You'll experience the iconic train ride through breathtaking scenery and a scenic bus tour back along a different route with plenty of great photo opportunities. It's one of the best ways to see more of Skagway and the Yukon!

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The "White Pass Summit Rail and Bus Excursion" is such a fantastic option and one of my top picks as a local from Ketchikan! You'll get the best of both worlds riding the historic White Pass Railroad and enjoying a scenic bus tour back along a different route, with photo stops along the way. It's the perfect way to see more of Skagway and take in those incredible views from two different perspectives.


Even better, it's on sale right now! You can find it by searching "White Pass Summit Rail and Bus Excursion" through my Shore Excursions referral link. <https://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/?id=1598545&data=oleladonna@gmail.com>

Princess Sofia


If I had to choose one port to rent a car and explore on my own, I would choose Skagway. Here's why:
Reasons to Choose Skagway
Scenic Drives: Skagway is the gateway to the stunning Klondike Highway, which offers breathtaking views of mountains, valleys, and lakes.
Accessibility: The town is small and easy to navigate, with most attractions within walking distance or a short drive.
Flexibility: Renting a car gives you the freedom to create your own itinerary and explore at your own pace.
Unique Attractions: Skagway has a rich gold rush history, and you can visit attractions like the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, the Skagway Museum, and the Red Onion Saloon.
Top Recommendations for Skagway
Drive the Klondike Highway: Take in the stunning views and stop at scenic overlooks, wat... See more

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Wild Adventure Yukon Tour into Canada includi...
 ★★★★★ (179)
 About 6 hours, 30 minutes
 Free Cancellation
 from **\$169.00**




Skagway Shore Excursion: Half-Day Tour to the...
 ★★★★★ (444)
 About 4 hours
 Free Cancellation
 from **\$118.47**




Sled Dog Adventure in Skagway
 ★★★★★ (201)
 About 3 hours, 30 minutes
 from **\$207.09**



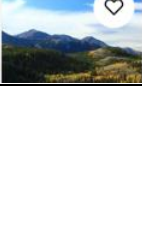
Skagway Shore Excursion Chilkoot Trail Hi...
 ★★★★★ (400)
 About 4 hours
 Free Cancellation
 from **\$134.62**




Sled Dog Adventure and Pan for Gold in...
 ★★★★★ (151)
 About 4 hours, 30 minutes
 Free Cancellation
 from **\$145.00**



Summer Sled Dog Remote Yukon Camp &...
 ★★★★★ (122)
 About 4 hours, 15 minutes
 Free Cancellation
 from **\$189.00**



Skagway Shore Excursion: Yukon Discovery Tour
 ★★★★★ (236)



Skagway City & Summit Tour
 ★★★★★ (70)
 About 2 hours,

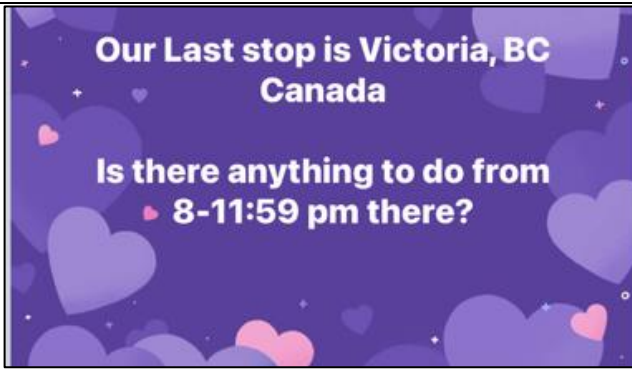
Icy Strait Point was on one of the summary comments – Unknown if potential stop except by sea-plane - may be out of come other port

4. Icy Strait Point

Free Activity: Walk the easy paths around Icy Strait Point to enjoy coastal views and possibly spot whales or bears. The area features lovely boardwalks and interpretive signs to guide your way.

Affordable Excursion: If you'd rather skip the walk, a convenient shuttle runs between Icy Strait Point and the nearby town of Hoonah. You can board the shuttle from a stop near the Icy Strait Point Adventure Center, with tickets costing around \$5 each way. For a fun outing, visit The Fisherman's Daughter for delicious halibut tacos, then stop by Icy Strait Brewing for a local craft beer. There's a shuttle stop right outside Icy Strait Brewing, so you can easily hop back to the ship.

Victoria Port – Things to Do from Facebook Question



Cathy Gordon Muller
 ★ Rising contributor.
 Google the area. There is so much to do. You will then be able to pick something that you would like.
 We did a tour of waterfalls. Then the tour bus brought us to the airport. It was great!
 14m Like Reply

Rosemary Curtis
 There's a totem pole park near the port. I enjoyed looking at those.
 10m Like Reply

Write a public comment...

Justin Sariti
 Have a cocktail at the Empress
 20m Like Reply

Lauren A Hernandez
 Wait I have a long excursion to the butchart gardens 😊 so only some ships Stay a short time?
 21m Like Reply

Jeremy Parker
 I watched the crowds leave the ship in a stampede style while I was there in Sept. what a show to watch all for them to hurry back. I'd say by time you get into town you have 30-45 minutes before needing to return. It's just a stop for the cruise to offload all its trash and such
 25m Like Reply 1 🗨️

Ed Miller
 Yes. Take the bicycle tour. \$100.00 but well worth it. And they will have you back on time
 34m Like Reply 1 🗨️

Linda M Baker
 We booked the hop on hop off bus
 35m Like Reply 2 🗨️

Frances Soranno
 Butchart gardens, chinatown, the harbor (waterfront), trial the fish and chips, craigdarroch castle, market square downtown, etc etc.
 37m Like Reply 1 🗨️

Susan Riner Cliatt
 Does anyone know if there is a Church there that has inlaid Gold in the ceiling? My mother saw this when she went and said it was beautiful. She has passed so I. Can't ask her.
 48m Like Reply 2 🗨️

Marian Gz Pz
 Do a walking or food tour. I just watched a YT video about it.
 57m Like Reply

Georgene Martin
 🏆 Top contributor
 Take a Rickshaw to Chinatown and walk back
 1h Like Reply 1 🗨️

Belinda Anaya
 I just booked a 2 hour walking tour, 8:30 - 10:30, looks like a nice time, for a short time
 1h Like Reply 2 🗨️

Robbin Scoggins
 🏆 Top contributor
 We are taking the 1 hour carriage ride to see the town. Then walk around a while.
 1h Like Reply 2 🗨️

Natacha Pouliot
 Capilano bridge ❤️
 1h Like Reply

Pamela Wolff
 if you can get a ship tour to Butchart Gardens, they are beautiful when lit up at night. they're a 45 minute or so drive from the port, though, so while there may be private tours, I personally would be stressed about time and not appreciate the tour if I weren't with the ship. I'm not sure which nights the gardens are open, but if they are, do go!
 1h Like Reply 2 🗨️

Donna Wronski
 No
 1h Like Reply 1 🗨️

Jackie Allen Baiamonte
 Carnival offered 2 excursions-
 * visit a pub
 * after hour at the planetarium
 I did not do either.
 It was raining and chilly over decided to stay on board and see all the comedy shows.
 Victoria is a beautiful city. I'm just not sure how much you can see