

A Stroll through Historic Haines



Approximately 1½ Hours



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Enjoy a walk with an entertaining and informative local guide for an insider's look at life in the small town of Haines, Alaska.

Your guide brings history alive as you stroll through **Fort William H. Seward**—the first permanent Army base in Alaska. You'll learn about the Tlingit Natives, the arrival of John Muir, the missionaries and the U.S. Army presence here, as well modern times.

Walk the back paths into town and visit the truly unique, educational and entertaining **Hammer Museum**. This is one of Haines' prime attractions and its located on **Main Street**. Meet the curator and find out why remote Haines has the first museum in the world dedicated to this under-appreciated, albeit much-used, household tool.

Notes:

The tour moves at a moderate pace. Total walking distance is approximately one mile. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Adventure Park in Skagway: Ziplining



Approximately 6 Hours



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Today's adventure begins with a high-speed **catamaran** ride from Haines to **Skagway**, featuring magnificent views of mountains and waterfalls as you cruise through the deepest fjord in North America. Once in Skagway, relax and enjoy a 20-minute narrated **coach tour of historic downtown Skagway** before heading north on the Klondike Highway. Next, a short **walk** on a rain forest trail brings you to a spectacular adventure park, where expert guides will outfit you with safety equipment. Listen to some instructions; then, you're off to enjoy the thrill of the ropes course and zip line experience. The **ropes course** includes Burma loops, a suspended bridge and raised balance beam. Next up is a fantastic series of six **zip lines** through the lush Alaska forest canopy. As you zip from platform to platform, fellow participants cheer you on. The adrenalin will be pumping as you prepare for the final segment, soaring high above the ground through the treetops. You'll have approximately 2 1/2 hours to enjoy this adventure location; then, enjoy a **snack** of hot cocoa, coffee and trail mix before heading back to the pier in Skagway for your transportation back to Haines. Take in the spectacular scenery en route.

Notes:

Participants must be able to hike uphill over uneven natural terrain in order to access the course. Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes; dress in warm, layered clothing that allows for freedom of movement. All necessary zip gear is provided and harnesses fit up to a 52 inch waist. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum weight is 50 lbs. Minimum age is 6 years.

Alaska Wilderness River Adventure



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.5 out of 5

Value



3.2 out of 5

9 out of 15 (60%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Hop aboard a bus for a ride along the **Haines Scenic Byway**. This narrated drive, with plenty of stories about the history of the valley, brings you to a modern dock facility. Where the road ends, the real Alaska begins and so does your adventure.

Board a flat-bottomed **boat** to experience a guided ride along miles of scenic channels in the Chilkat River in the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**. The vessel is specially designed for navigating this silt-laden river, which is the only access to this remote, roadless portion of the preserve. No other tour ventures into this same territory. The open-topped boat allows you to view and photograph the majestic scenery and wildlife in an unhindered fashion. Warm outerwear and lap blankets are provided.

Eagles, moose, and bears are often spotted along the riverbank, making for wonderful photo opportunities. The scenery alone is worth the trip with cascading, hanging glaciers and surrounding mountains that soar to 6,000-foot heights—this is the real, untouched beauty of Alaska.

After the boat ride, spend time with the captain, crew and staff around a **crackling campfire**. A **snack** and beverage are provided before you return to Haines. You'll be leaving the Bald Eagle Preserve with a myriad of amazing memories.

Deluxe Haines Highlights



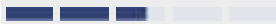
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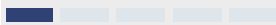


Enjoyed it?



2.5 out of 5

Value



1 out of 5

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Explore the fascinating city of **Haines** with some intriguing visits to the area's best attractions. Your knowledgeable guide will meet you at the dock and escort you to the bus. Climb aboard and begin your exploration of Haines' Native culture, fascinating history and magnificent mountain and ocean views. First, you will be treated to a narrated **driving tour** through historic Fort Seward, the first US military base in Alaska. Then, you'll stop at the **American Bald Eagle Foundation's Raptor Center**—an interpretive wildlife education center—to watch a live feeding of this beautiful bird that is the symbol of America and learn more of the other native wildlife. You will also be treated to a live flight presentation of one of several birds of prey, enjoy an entertaining wildlife film, and savor a tasty smoked salmon snack. Next you will drive south of town along the **Chilkat Peninsula**, where glaciers, towering peaks, rivers and the sea all converge in amazing scenery. You'll visit the **oldest working cannery** in Alaska, owned and operated by the Haines Packing Company. The smokehouse was built in 1917 but it is now a state-of-the-art facility complete with pinbone extractors, blast freezers and vacuum packing machines. After the cannery you will be transported back to the cruise ship pier.

Notes:

The cannery may or may not be in operation at the time of your tour depending upon season and salmon catch. Minimum age is 8 years.

Eagle Preserve Float & Klukwan Native Culture Experience



Approximately 5 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

1 out of **1**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Watch for eagles and other wildlife and experience the native culture of the Tlingit people on this spectacular combination of a river float trip and cultural experience.

Travel by bus to historic Fort Seward in the picturesque village of Haines.

Head up the highway and into the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. There, you meet a naturalist guide and board a heavy-duty 18-foot raft to float quietly through the heart of the preserve.

The preserve boasts the largest congregation of bald eagles in the world. Eagles, bears and wolves all frequent the region, coming here to feed on the plentiful salmon making their way upstream to their spawning beds.

Visit the native village of Klukwan--the mother village of the Tlingit nation, located at the confluence of three rivers. This historic village has seen a multitude of generations, making it an excellent place to experience the fascinating culture and history of the Tlingit people.

Step into the Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center. This state-of-the-art, museum-quality center houses an array of cultural treasures of the Chilkat Tlingits. A guided tour through the facility highlights unique cultural art pieces and local Tlingit history.

Watch native artisans practicing their crafts in the art studio.

Walk through the exhibit hall to learn the stories behind some of the most famous pieces of Pacific Northwest Coast Native art in the world. The highly prized Whale House Collection collection, on loan from the Gaanaxteidi clan of Klukwan, was created more than 200 years ago

by Kaajísdu.axtch, a Tlingit master artist of genius level. This much-coveted collection has never been available for public viewing until its placement in this facility.

Enjoy a picnic lunch with views of the Chilkat River.

You will also have some time to visit the gift shop, where local native arts and crafts can be purchased, or use the on-site spotting scopes to watch for eagles fishing for salmon in the Chilkat River.

Notes:

Minimum age is 7 years.

Eagle Preserve Float Adventure



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5

Value



4.2 out of 5

14 out of **14**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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The world-famous **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve** boasts the largest gathering of bald eagles anywhere. It is also home to moose, bears, wolves, and a host of other animals. Your adventure begins with a spectacular drive up a National Scenic Byway, through the awe-inspiring Chilkat Valley to the heart of the preserve. After a riverside **picnic**, you will board an 18-foot inflatable raft and enjoy a peaceful float (no white water) down this ever-changing river. 7,000-foot peaks

tower above you as you float past the ancient Native village of Klukwan. This is an unforgettable adventure into the grandeur of Alaska.

Notes:

Minimum age is 7 years. Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Dress for the weather and bring an extra pair of socks.

Glacial Fjord by Bicycle



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4.2 out of 5

5 out of 6(83%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Cruise by bicycle along the shores of an ocean inlet and a salmon-filled river, and view a glacial lake. A short, informative **van** ride takes you to the shore of **Lutak Inlet** where you begin your **bike ride**. Where the river meets the sea, you cruise the flat paved road, watching for possible wildlife sightings including eagles, salmon, whales, sea lions and bears. Take in the gorgeous views across the emerald lake and inlet surrounded by glaciers, waterfalls, and jagged mountain peaks. This is a great tour to get some mild exercise and breathe some pure Alaskan air.

Notes:

The ride is approximately nine miles on a flat road with a short walk in the forest. Hybrid commuter-style bikes are used. A water bottle is provided and is available for purchase as a

souvenir. Helmet use and waiver are required. Minimum height is 54". Minimum age is 10 years. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Glacier Point Wilderness Safari



Approximately 5 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.9 out of 5

Value



4.8 out of 5

17 out of 17(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This outstanding **wilderness expedition** takes you through fjords, rain forests, colorful wildflowers, and towering mountain scenery to the spectacular Davidson Glacier. Your adventure begins with a 40-minute journey through North America's deepest fjord aboard a high-speed 26-passenger expedition boat. Watch for whales, seals, sea lions, and cascading waterfalls along the way to a remote beach at **Glacier Point**—one of the most beautiful places in Alaska. After a short, adventurous drive along the forested glacial moraines, and a quarter-mile walk, the forest suddenly opens to a breathtaking view of the glacier. The crystal blue ice tumbles from the jagged peaks into a pristine lake where a 31-foot **voyager canoe** waits to take you to the very face of the glacier. Throughout your tour, expert guides share their extensive knowledge of this amazing area. **Asnack** at the beach, amid fields of wild strawberries and iris, tops off your Glacier Point adventure. Board the boat for the return trip to Haines.

Notes:

Glacier Point Wilderness Safari has won the Tour of the Year Award 2002-2007 and 2010 and the Tour Guide of the Year Award in 2002 and 2004-2007. Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Minimum age is 7 years

Golf Alaska



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

3 out of **3**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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The **Valley of the Eagles Golf Links** is one of the most scenic golf courses in the world, located directly along the banks of the **Chilkat River** with amazing views of the Cathedral Peaks, Chilkat Mountains, and Lynn Canal. Beautiful blue glaciers and breathtaking waterfalls combine with the riverfront setting for an incredible visual experience. Abundant wildlife complements the scenery with frequent sightings of spawning salmon, bald eagles, moose, waterfowl, mink, otters, wolves, and songbirds. The course was ecologically designed to enhance the salmon streams, and maintain the wetlands and vegetation that are native to the area. Your adventure begins with a **short interpretive drive** through historic **Haines**. At the golf course, you will be provided with clubs, pull-cart, balls, and overboots (**if needed**). The next 2½ hours will be spent enjoying the professionally designed nine-hole course. This is a great family experience and kids are welcome. A fun and interesting course layout meanders through the beautiful and wild

Alaska landscape. At the end of the game you will be served a **tasty snack** with time to enjoy the views.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Guide's Choice Photography Discovery



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



4.9 out of 5

11 out of 11(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This outing provides a rare opportunity to focus on **photography** in the stunning 49th State—specifically the scenery and wildlife of the Chilkat Valley. A limited number of participants will join a local, professional photographer on this four-hour journey. The emphasis is on taking time for excellent photography, rather than the photography being incidental. Even a simple "point and shoot" camera will work for this experience. Bring all your photography gadgets—you are assured space for your equipment in the transportation. Your guide will suggest shots, and discuss issues such as exposure, use of flash and depth of field. (S)he is well versed in the wildlife and wildflowers at any given time of the season, and will ensure that you adhere to ethical wildlife viewing protocols. With a small group, the guide has the flexibility to pick and choose locations that fit the group and the seasonal conditions. Some locations lend

themselves to longer or shorter stops, depending on the light, wildlife activity and weather. You may end up photographing bears along the Chilkoot River, an explosion of shooting star wildflowers at Chilkat State Park, or young bald eagles exercising their wings at the edge of their nests. The theme is flexibility, rather than a rigid schedule. A light **snack** is included with the tour.

Notes:

Not suitable for wheelchairs.

Haines Adventure Hike



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5

Value



4.3 out of 5

3 out of **3**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Join this spectacular **hiking adventure** that immerses you in the incredible beauty of Southeast Alaska, where you will be surrounded with amazing mountain and ocean views. Your adventure begins with a fascinating driving tour of the town, including **Fort Seward National Historic Landmark** and the parade grounds. Your guide will regale you with the interesting history and culture of the Haines area including the local gold rush and chronicles of the Native Tlingits. From the trailhead, spend the next 3½ hours hiking, surrounded by views of towering, snow-capped mountains and Lynn Canal. Your **naturalist guide** will share his/her knowledge of the

area's flora and fauna, and the amazing glacial history of Alaska. You may see eagles, waterfowl, whales, seals, bears and moose. Each group is outfitted with binoculars to maximize your opportunities to see up-close the wildlife and the spectacular mountain and river scenery. Midway through your hike you will take a beach break to enjoy a delicious smoked salmon snack and to take in the magnificent views. This is a great family experience and kids are welcome.

Notes:

The exact hiking location may vary with weather conditions. Minimum age is 8 years. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Haines Off the Beaten Track



Approximately 2 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

5 out of 6(83%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Haines, Alaska was recently chosen by *Outside Magazine* as one of America's top ten locations to live and play. This tour, hosted by a knowledgeable local resident, gives you an insider's look

at what makes **Haines** so special. Begin with a ten-mile scenic drive along the Chilkat River. Drop down to the seaside for a fantastic view across the inlet to Rainbow Glacier, a hanging glacier with an immense waterfall pouring from its face. Continue to the small artists' enclave of Mud Bay. Visit the **Extreme Dreams Art Studio**, owned by local artists John and Sharon Svenson. Their handcrafted timber-frame gallery is filled with unique creations by selected local artisans. Continue with a visit to the **Southeast Alaska State Fairgrounds** and **Dalton City**, created for the 1989 Walt Disney film White Fang. Stroll down Main Street and enjoy the attractions of this photogenic gold rush 'town'—the Haines Community Garden, the false-fronted buildings and a number of local artists and vendors. The tour ends with a visit to one of the most unusual attractions in all of Alaska—the **Hammer Museum**. You really have to see it to believe it! Meet the curator and find out why remote Haines has the only museum in the world dedicated to this under-appreciated household tool. This homespun tour is sure to leave you with a smile on your face.

Haines Scenic Byway & Summit



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



2.7 out of 5

Value



2.7 out of 5

1 out of 3(33%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This scenic bus tour travels about 100 miles along the National Scenic Byway which passes through the world-famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, and travels into Canada. As we depart the dock in Haines on a tour bus, your expert cultural and naturalist guide will welcome you to the town of Haines and its fascinating geography, culture, and natural wonders. First, you will be treated to a short narrated driving tour through historic Fort Seward, one of the first US military bases in Alaska. Then, as we drive up the Haines Highway towards Canada, we enter the Bald Eagle Preserve. We drive along the National Scenic Byway through the awe-inspiring Chilkat Valley to the heart of the preserve and make a few stops to watch for wildlife and enjoy the incredible scenery. Your guide will tell stories about the fascinating local history and culture of the area. Passing through the Canadian border, we gain elevation and travel above tree-line. Towering peaks loom above the highway. There are fantastic views of glaciated peaks and wide expanses of alpine tundra. Along the way we'll stop for a delicious picnic-style lunch with a dramatic mountain backdrop. As we make our way back to Haines, we'll stop again along the Chilkat River to look for wildlife and take photos of the dramatic scenery.

Notes:

Please be advised that this an easy panoramic tour, with stops for photos and lunch. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. The only walking involved is (dis)embarking the bus 2-3 times at scenic overlooks on the National Scenic Byway, which are either paved or well-maintained gravel turnouts. Participants can choose to stay seated in the bus throughout the tour. The picnic consists of coffee, tea, lemonade, water, chips and sandwiches. Please advise the Shore Excursions call center prior to your cruise if you have any food allergies. This adventure crosses the US/ Canadian border; US and Canadian citizens must carry a passport and ship ID. All other nationalities must have a valid passport, visa and ship ID.

Haines Whales & Lighthouse Tales



Approximately 3 Hours



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Haines Alaska sits on the Chilkat Peninsula nestled between the Coast and Chilkat Mountain Ranges. Ice fields rim both shorelines and glacial nutrients kick start the food chain in these waters. This summer bloom provides for concentrating marine life in the waters of Lynn Canal. Keep a camera handy as we navigate the shorelines of these fertile waters. You'll see hanging glaciers, waterfalls, nesting bald eagles, harbor seals, and humpback or killer whales. Drifting and quietly observing humpback whale behavior is a highlight of the cruise. We'll also stop at a rookery where hundreds of Stellar sea lions gather in the summer to breed and pup. Our cruise destination stands stately on an island 18 miles south of Haines. The Eldred Rock Lighthouse, a picturesque and historic octagonal lighthouse, was first lit in 1906. It is the oldest remaining lighthouse in Alaska and one of the most remote in North America. The lighthouse was built after a series of disastrous shipwrecks that occurred there from steamships full of miners heading north to Skagway during the Klondike Gold Rush. The most famous shipwreck was the steamship Clara Nevada in February of 1898. As many as 75 lives and 850 pounds of gold were lost. The gold has never been discovered or the mystery of this disastrous shipwreck. As we hug the shoreline around the island of the lighthouse you will hear tales of the shipwrecks and get up close views of harbor seals basking on the rocks and nesting sea birds playing in the surf. Your cruise takes place aboard the Fjordland, a luxurious vessel specially designed for the waters of Lynn Canal and for viewing the scenery and wildlife up close. The 65 foot, state-of-the-art, fast-hulled catamaran offers comfortable, indoor seating with 360-degree views and a large back deck for spending time outside where the sights, smells and sounds get closer yet. A tasty smoked salmon snack, fruit and beverages will be served underway

Notes:

Bring a warm jacket to wear on the topside observation deck. The operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$95 cash refund from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour.

Klondike Rock Climbing & Rappelling in Skagway



Approximately 6 Hours



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Your adventure begins with a **ferry ride** from Haines to **Skagway** where you will be surrounded by magnificent views of mountains and waterfalls as you cruise through the deepest fjord in North America. Once in Skagway, you will receive an entertaining town tour and be transported up the Klondike Highway. A **short hike** over a beautiful **nature trail** will bring you to the base of the spectacular rock face. Here you will don rock climbing shoes, helmets and harnesses and rope up to **climb** the clean granite. There are more than a dozen routes from which to choose perfect for all abilities. Each climb ends with a stunning view of the Skagway River, the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad and the surrounding wilderness. You will also have the chance to try **rappelling down the high cliffs**. This adventure is perfect for those looking for a first climbing experience, or for experienced climbers looking for a challenge. None of the climbing is mandatory, and everyone will enjoy the **cliff-side snack** and stunning views. On the return ferry ride to Haines you will enjoy the spectacular scenery and laugh with your family and friends as you recall your incredible climbing experience.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years.

Nature & Wildlife Expedition



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.2 out of 5

Value



4.1 out of 5

8 out of 10(80%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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View Alaska's magnificent wildlife with breathtaking photo opportunities as you travel with engaging naturalists through the **Valley of the Eagles**. Nestled between rugged glaciers and snowcapped mountains, the fertile **Chilkoot Valley** is home to generations of brown bears, bald eagles, mountain goats, harbor seals, spawning salmon and numerous birds. Powerful spotting scopes provide close-up views of mountain goats in high alpine meadows, bears along the riverbanks, and bald eagles in active nests. You can take photos through the scopes with small digital cameras, smart phones and pads. Colorful harlequin ducks, marbled murrelets, loons, surf scooters, porpoises, seals and whales are among the seasonal wildlife highlights. On the shore of a picturesque lake, experience the living tapestry within the rain forest on a refreshing **nature walk** beneath magnificent trees and through an ancient muskeg. Your tour concludes with a narrated drive through Haines and historic Fort Seward before returning to your ship.

Notes:

This tour is similar to the Twilight Bear Viewing excursion. Guests remaining in town are responsible for returning to the ship on their own. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Seasonal wildlife updates are e-mailed to the Shore Excursion Office on board the ship.

Scenic Lynn Canal & Glacier Discovery by Helicopter



Approximately 6¼ Hours



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Enjoy the spectacular scenery of Lynn Canal as you travel by **ferry** to **Skagway**. Leave all traces of civilization behind and experience the infinite beauty of Alaska's remote glaciers. Lift off by **helicopter** from the historic Skagway waterfront and head into a rugged region of sheer mountains, majestic valleys and massive glaciers. Jagged peaks towering over the Chilkat Glacier, cascading waterfalls, surrounding the Ferebee Glacier, or the spectacular river of ice known as the Meade Glacier, may be among the wonders you encounter. Flight routes and landing zones are selected daily to ensure that you receive the best that the area has to offer. Once you have reached your destination, you will be given the rare opportunity to explore one of nature's greatest marvels. Enjoy the **walking tour** of a lifetime as your glacier guides answer all of your questions and explain the awesome forces at work. Back in Skagway, re-board the ferry for the trip back to Haines.

Notes:

Glacier boots are provided. Guests weighing 250 lbs or more will pay an additional surcharge over the published fare. This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs. Time spent on the glacier is approximate and may vary due to weather and glacial conditions. Every guest and his/her carry-on items on helicopter tours may be weighed during the check-in process. The tour operator will endeavor to be discreet during this process but please be aware that individual circumstances may not allow for complete privacy. Tablets and iPads are not allowed on the flights to ensure a full field of vision for pilots and guests alike.

Takshanuk Mountain Trail by 4x4



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



4.7 out of 5

12 out of **12**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Bring the family and get ready for an Alaskan wilderness adventure on the Takshanuk Mountain Trail. Take the wheel of a 4x4 Kawasaki Mule and join your friendly and knowledgeable guide for a journey through spectacular views of mountains and forests, including a panoramic view of the Lynn Canal and Chilkoot Lake from 1,500 feet elevation. A short bus transfer brings you to the **Takshanuk Mountain trailhead**, located in the heart of the **Tongass National Forest**. Your guide will demonstrate how to operate the **Kawasaki Mule**, an automatic transmission, 4x4 utility vehicle that is used to traverse the six-mile round-trip trail through some of the most pristine forest in Alaska. The mules are equipped with seat belts for up to five guests, are easily accessible and have storage for extra supplies and equipment. The excitement begins as you turn the key. Watch for bears at your first stop as you enjoy a **snack** of fresh-baked cookies and hot chocolate at the lodge. As you venture on, take advantage of the magnificent photo opportunities including crystal clear mountain streams, a cascading waterfall, a scenic alpine lake, and hopefully the occasional eagle or bear. At the sub-alpine meadow you will experience the panoramic view of the Lynn Canal, Chilkoot Lake and the many snow-capped mountains that make Alaska so famous. On the way down, you will stop once again at the exclusive mountaintop lodge to enjoy a warm fire, stunning views and a home-cooked halibut and chicken **lunch** made just for you. After you've relaxed by the fire, make your way back down to the trailhead to climb aboard the Takshanuk Trail bus. Enjoy a short tour of Historic Haines and Fort William H. Seward before returning to your ship.

Notes:

Driving the machines is based on availability. Guides do their utmost to ensure individuals who would like to drive have the opportunity to do so. Minimum age to drive is 21 years; bring your driver’s license. Pregnant women and guests with back problems or any other medical conditions should consult with their physician before participating in this excursion. Vegetarian meals are available with 24 hours’ notice. Maximum weight is 500 lbs.

Notes:

Twilight Bear Viewing



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



3 out of 5

1 out of 2(50%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Naturalists take you to the sheltered valley of the **Chilkoot River**, for centuries a favorite fishing site for the **Tlingit** people and brown bears. As the sun slowly sets, bear families descend on the river, leaving the cover of the forest to forage along the grassy banks. From the protection of your bus, witness the food chain in action as thousands of salmon swim past the hungry bruins splashing and feeding in the water. Spotting scopes bring the action up close, as bald eagles, gulls, ravens, and ducks hover over the spawning fish. Discover the connection between the fish, bears, and the spruce trees lining the river. Following this foray into the wild Alaska night, guides share stories of life in a quaint **Alaska fishing village** while driving back through down

town Haines and historic Fort Seward. This unique bear viewing opportunity has limited capacity.

Notes:

This tour is similar to the Nature & Wildlife Expedition excursion. Although wildlife sightings are not guaranteed, bears are seen frequently on these in-season departures. Current wildlife sighting updates are available through the Shore Excursions Office on board.

White Pass Summit Scenic Railway



Approximately 6 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.1 out of 5

Value



4 out of 5

6 out of 7(86%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Begin your journey via **ferry** from Haines to **Skagway**. Once in Skagway, you will take an unforgettable round-trip journey aboard the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad**. Against all odds, this iron trail was built through some of the North's most ruggedly beautiful terrain and, 100 years later, it is still in operation. Ride in a comfortable vintage or replica car to the summit of the White Pass, through two tunnels, over trestles, and through remote valleys. Pass Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch as your guide announces all the points of

interest and tells the story of the Klondike Gold Rush. Reaching the White Pass summit at 2,865 feet, a seat exchange will occur allowing everyone to experience the excellent views during this 3½-hour rail journey. This narrow-gauge railroad is an **International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark**. It shares this honor with the Panama Canal, the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty, and is truly a world wonder.

Notes:

The return time to Haines will be advised onboard. Your tour includes a **box lunch** and transfers to and from the train. Restrooms are located on each train car. You will not get off the train during the tour. Due to Alaska’s extreme tides, there may be a steep ramp to climb at the floating ferry dock. This tour is not wheelchair accessible.

White Pass Summit Scenic Railway & Free Time in Skagway



Approximately 7½ - 8 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.6 out of 5

Value



3.9 out of 5

12 out of **12**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Begin your journey via **ferry** from Haines to Skagway. Once in Skagway, you will take an unforgettable round-trip journey aboard the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad**. Against all

odds, this iron trail was built through some of the North's most ruggedly beautiful terrain and, 100 years later, it is still in operation. Ride in a comfortable, replica vintage car to the summit of the White Pass, through two tunnels, over trestles, and through remote valleys. Pass Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch as your guide announces all the points of interest and tells the story of the Klondike Gold Rush. Reaching the White Pass summit at 2,865 feet, a seat exchange will occur allowing everyone to experience the excellent views during this 3½-hour round-trip rail journey. This narrow-gauge railroad is an **International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark**. It shares this honor with the Panama Canal, the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty, and is truly a world wonder.

Notes:

The return time to Haines will be advised onboard. Your tour includes a **box lunch** and transfers to and from the train. Restrooms are located on each train car. Due to Alaska's extreme tides, there may be a steep ramp to climb at the floating ferry dock. You will get off the train for shopping in Skagway. Not suitable for wheelchairs.

Wild at Heart: The Kroschel Center for Orphaned Animals



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



4.6 out of 5

19 out of 19(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Ever wanted to kiss a moose or make eye contact with a wolf? Both activities are possible on this tour that begins with a 45-minute narrated bus ride through the **Bald Eagle Preserve** on your way to the **Kroschel Wildlife Center** owned by Steve Kroschel. Steve is well known for his experience working with wild animals for movies, such as *Never Cry Wolf* and the PBS *Wild America* series. He is truly the Doctor Doolittle of Alaska, interacting with his animals as their best friend and trustworthy caregiver. Steve will guide you through this 60-acre park—while you learn about the animals and see how they thrive in this protected habitat, retaining their independence while learning to trust humans. His center provides a home for numerous orphaned wild animals, including wolves, Kodiak bears, wolverines, porcupines and reindeer, to name just a few. As you venture through the center, learn about the behavior of these intriguing animals and gain an understanding of the time and trust required to train them.

Wilderness Kayak Experience



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



3.4 out of 5

5 out of 8 (62%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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On the pier you will meet your experienced guide who will escort you to your transportation. Explore the stunning scenery of Haines and find out why so many people say there's no better way to see the beauty of Alaska than by kayak. No experience is necessary; whatever your age or skill level, your expert guide makes this unforgettable experience easy. Mild weather and a variety of wildlife make Haines the ideal location for **kayaking**. Your guide will choose the area where weather and wildlife trends are most favorable. You'll be outfitted with all the necessary gear and listen to a thorough introduction to kayaking so you are quickly at ease in your stable kayak—perfect for wildlife viewing and photography. You may see bald eagles, brown bears, mountain goats and waterfowl.. A **picnic-style lunch** is served before you return to your ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. Guests taller than 6 feet, 6 inches or weighing more than 300 pounds may not fit comfortably in the kayaks. Three-person kayaks are used for two people unless guests request three per boat. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Rain gear is provided when needed.