



Maple Leaf Adventures

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How to Get There and Back

Alaska Supervoyage with Canadian Geographic August 2-12, 2020

aboard MV Swell

Trip Start Location

Sitka, Alaska, Eliason Harbor, 617 Katlian Street. Closest airport: SIT



Your guide will meet you at the top of the dock. They will help you with your luggage.

If you need any clarification of where the ship will be docked, please call the ship's cell phone upon arrival and the crew will be happy to assist. 250-360-7855

Start Time

2:00 PM

While you are making your way to the ship your crew is busily preparing Swell for your voyage. Our turnaround activities between trips are precisely timed and as it is important to us that the ship and crew be in top shape for your arrival, please plan to arrive only at the designated boarding time.

Port of Return

Ketchikan, Alaska Closest airport: KTN

End Time

11:00 AM

Your tour includes a land portion on the last day and a half of your trip. The ship will return you to Ketchikan on Aug 11th. You will stay at The Gilmore Hotel on the last night (Aug 11th). This hotel night is included in your trip. See sample itinerary below.

First and Last Meals

First meal aboard: Welcome aboard snack

Last meal aboard: Breakfast at hotel

How To Get to the Ship

By Air

Seattle International Airport (SeaTac airport) is your gateway to Alaska. There are daily flights available from Seattle, Washington to Sitka, Alaska some direct and some with a stop in Juneau or Ketchikan on the way.

Alaska Airlines 1-800-252-7522 www.alaskaair.com

Delta Air 1-800-241-4141 www.delta.com

Please Note: If airlines make last minute changes to their schedule, please let us know and we will adjust our ship departure time accordingly.

Taxi from the Airport

From the airport please take a taxi to the town. It is a 5- to 10-minute drive.

Sitka Cab : 1-907-923-0324 Hanks Taxi Cab: 1-907-747-8888

How to Return Home

By Air

Seattle International Airport (SeaTac airport) is your gateway to Alaska. There are daily flights available from Seattle.

The following airlines fly between Seattle and Ketchikan Airport:

Alaska Airlines 1-800-252-7522 www.alaskaair.com

Delta Air 1-800-241-4141 www.delta.com

Please Note: If airlines make last minute changes to their schedule, please let us know and we will adjust our ship departure time accordingly.

Taxi

Yellow Taxi 1-907-225-5555 Alaska Cab 1-907-225-2133

Note: The Ketchikan Airport is located on Gravina Island and is accessed by a short ferry ride. The ferry is \$6/person.

<https://www.borough.ketchikan.ak.us/147/Airport-Ferry>

Where To Stay (if you decide to arrive early or stay in the are afterwards)

We highly recommend you stay a night in both Sitka and Ketchikan, as both are excellent Alaskan towns with great local culture and history.

In Sitka:

Totem Square Hotel www.totemsquarehotel.com 1-866-300-1353

Otter's Cove B&B www.ottercovebandb.com 1-907-747-4529

Westmark www.westmarkhotels.com/destinations/sitka-hotel/
1-907-747-6241

In Ketchikan:

Inn at Creek Street & New York Hotel 1-907-225-0246
<http://www.reservations.com/hotel/the-inn-at-creek-street-and-new-york-hotel>

Cape Fox Lodge www.capefoxlodge.com 1-907-225-8001

You can find other locations on Trip Advisor.

About Time Zones

We begin and end our journey in Alaska Daylight Time (UTC-9h). When you cross the border from BC or Washington State to Alaska, you will gain one hour. Your flight times will be in the local times. This is an interesting fact that shouldn't affect any flight bookings.

Travel Agent and Medical/Trip Insurance

If you would like assistance making your travel arrangements, we are happy to refer you to a travel agent who has worked with Maple Leaf guests before.

We highly recommend trip cancellation insurance that protects you in case certain kinds of emergencies prevent you from making your trip. Ask your travel agent for information. It may be purchased at the time your payment becomes non-refundable.

Due to the remoteness of the areas we travel in we **highly recommend travel/medical insurance that covers possible emergency medical evacuation**. Check your existing coverage to see if it's included.

All guests, regardless of nationality must have their passport with them, and any other required documentation. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months past trip finish date. Be sure, too, that you have supplied us your passport information, on your questionnaire. We must provide this to federal agencies. People who are not Canadian or American must be sure to fill out the ESTA (Electronic System of Travel Authorization) and, if your trip includes Canada, the new Canadian eTA (Electronic Travel Authorization). You are responsible for completing all the required steps needed to travel within the USA, and Canada if applicable. Thank you.

If You Are Delayed And Emergency Contact

Delays

If for any reason you are delayed on the day that you are to meet the ship, please call us so that we can try to assist you in getting to the ship on time. Call us at:

Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.: 1-888-599-5323 or 250-386-7245

Other times: 250-360-7855 Ship Captain or president Kevin Smith 250-881-3671.

If you miss the ship's departure time and are able to make phone contact with the Captain, we will make every effort to assist you in finding alternative arrangements to reach the ship. Please note

the ship cannot wait for passengers and small commercial vessels or float planes are usually relatively expensive options. These costs, should they be incurred, will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.

Contact for Your Family in Emergency If there is a severe emergency at home while you are travelling, your family can use the contact info above to provide a message to you.



Ketchikan Land Day Tour August 11-12th

Alaskan towns are rich in Tlingit culture and American historical culture. Now that you have explored the remote corners of Southeast Alaska by water, this land day tour provides you further insight into Alaska's history.

Typical highlights of the tour are listed below. Your guide on this tour is an excellent source of knowledge with great connections to the area. If he is aware of an event or sight that is very special, he may arrange to take you to it, which would alter the itinerary for your land day slightly, to accommodate a very special experience.

Typical Highlights of Land Day Itinerary:

- Private walking tour of
 - Creek Street National Historic District
 - Tongass Historical Museum
 - Art Gallery
- Totem Heritage Center
- Farewell dinner at The Gilmore Hotel

If you are choosing to stay another day, we recommend:

- Saxman Native Village