

# EXPLORE ALASKA'S WILD SIDE.

FREESTYLE CRUISING® 2012 & 2013



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CRUISE LINE®

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# EXPERIENCE ALASKA THE NORWEGIAN WAY.

See Alaska The Norwegian Way™ and you may find yourself splashed by an acrobatic whale or mushing a dog sled across an ice field. Our 7-day sailings take you deep inside one of the last frontiers on the newest ships cruising Glacier Bay and Sawyer Glacier. Get Alaska the way the locals see it—up close and personal. Feel the power of a glacier the size of a building calving into the sea. Experience the thrill of seeing nesting eagles from your balcony. Try our Cruisetours and discover ways to explore Alaska's vast interior wilderness that you can't get anywhere else. Nature makes its own schedule. And with Freestyle Cruising®, so can you.





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## DID YOU KNOW?

ALASKA'S RUGGED COASTLINE MEASURES MORE THAN THE REST OF THE USA COMBINED AND MAKES UP ITS OWN TIME ZONE

# SPECTACULAR IN EVERY DIRECTION.

Few places evoke the wonder of Alaska. Misty coastal rain forests give way to a rugged arctic interior checkered with towering mountain ranges. Glaciers appear deceptively silent until a startling crack reminds you they are flowing rivers of ice. In summer, whales come here to feed. In winter, you could walk across the ice to Siberia. So few people live here that if you spread them out equally, they'd be a mile apart. But those who do are sturdy: they play midnight baseball without lights and race dog sleds hundreds of miles over mountains and tundra in sub-zero temperatures just for fun. Unlike any place on earth, Alaska is filled with the unexpected and the indelible. You may leave Alaska, but Alaska will never leave you.



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## SEATTLE DEPARTURES

**7-Day Glacier Bay**  
Norwegian Pearl  
May 13 – Sep 16, 2012  
May 19 – Sep 22, 2013

**7-Day Sawyer Glacier**  
Norwegian Jewel  
May 26 – Sep 15, 2012  
May 18 – Sep 14, 2013

## VANCOUVER DEPARTURES

**7-Day Glacier Bay**  
Norwegian Pearl  
May 6, 2012; May 12, 2013

**7-Day Sawyer Glacier**  
Norwegian Jewel  
May 19, 2012

**7-Day Glacier Bay**  
Norwegian Sun  
May 13; Sep 9, 2013

**7-Day Glacier Bay, Northbound**  
Norwegian Sun  
May 20 – Aug 26, 2013

## WHITTIER DEPARTURES

**7-Day Sawyer Glacier, Southbound**  
Norwegian Sun  
May 27 – Sep 2, 2013

## ADD EXTRA DAYS TO ENJOY OUR HOME PORTS.

Our exclusive Hotel & Land Packages offer you the best rates on a selection of great Seattle and Vancouver accommodations. See the back cover for details.

## DID YOU KNOW?

JUNEAU IS THE ONLY STATE CAPITAL IN THE NATION NOT ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD. YOU CAN GET THERE ONLY BY PLANE OR SHIP.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER & WHITTIER

# BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS.

Home to one of the largest tracts of untamed wilderness, Alaska comes alive in summer. Head to Glacier Bay, a relic of the Ice Age sprinkled with a thousand rocky islands. Or visit Sawyer Glacier, twin glaciers tucked at the end of a 30-mile fjord. Hike a primeval forest in Ketchikan. Then climb Juneau's hilly streets in search of old miners' houses. In Skagway, you can find a historic district where, in just one year, the Gold Rush's lure of quick money drew more than 15,000 prospectors. Alaska's a big world—big enough to hold all your dreams.



Ketchikan, Alaska



Skagway, Alaska



Juneau, Alaska

"What a wonderful time we had exploring Alaska and Canada! We took this vacation so I could introduce my husband and children to the State I grew up in."

*Alaskamom*  
[ncl.com/freestylevoices](http://ncl.com/freestylevoices)

"We just got back from our Alaska cruise and it was amazing. We traveled on Norwegian Pearl and loved it. Staff was nice and friendly. Everyone wanted to make sure you had a great time."

*Dragana*  
[ncl.com/freestylevoices](http://ncl.com/freestylevoices)

"We loved our cruise to Alaska! If you get the chance to go, make sure that Glacier Bay is on your itinerary. It was so beautiful, words and pictures can't do it justice! We were able to see lots of whales from the ship itself and went on 2 whale-watching excursions. We saw 2 black bears in Skagway, AK!"

*Cruiser25*  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

DURING THE 1896 KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH, EVERY PROSPECTOR TRAVELING FROM SKAGWAY TO THE GOLD FIELDS WAS REQUIRED TO BRING ONE TON OF SUPPLIES TO ENSURE THEY DIDN'T STARVE DURING THE WINTER.

# HIKE A GLACIER, RAFT THE RAPIDS.

Beyond Alaska's rugged coastline lies a vast interior filled with jagged mountains, racing dog sleds and wildlife habitats home to grizzlies, moose and eagles. Come ashore and let our guides show you Alaska at its most thrilling and most serene. A plane ride over Tongass National Forest may reveal creeks teeming with running salmon that attract foraging bears. Or feel the quiet power of a 30-ton whale gliding under your catamaran. For the more adventurous, try exploring the wilderness by floatplane or in a raft. Private Touring excursions let you and a guide embark on a more personalized expedition. Be a brazen adventurer or a quiet naturalist. Alaska likes you both.



Kayaking



Flightseeing



Salmon Bake

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## DID YOU KNOW?

DENALI IS SIX-MILLION ACRES OF WILD LAND INHABITED BY 39 SPECIES OF MAMMALS, 169 SPECIES OF BIRDS, 14 SPECIES OF FISH AND ONE SPECIES OF AMPHIBIAN. BUT NO REPTILES.



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FROM ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS AND WHITTIER

# OUR CRUISETOURS VENTURE EVEN DEEPER INTO THE WILD.

There's so much more to experience beyond the coast. Our 11-, 12- and 13-day Cruisetours combine a 7-day cruise with a land vacation that's fully escorted by local Alaskan guides. Spend two days exploring Denali National Park and stay at an authentic wilderness lodge. Head deep into the park with our naturalists to search for grizzly bears, moose and more. Board the Alaska Railroad and listen to personal stories of life in Alaska as you watch the changing scenery and mingle with new friends. At a musher's house, you'll be introduced to beloved Iditarod dogs while being regaled with stories of racing 1,100 miles across mountains and tundra in sub-zero temperatures. Our Cruisetours show you it's as wild on the inside as it is on the outside.



Denali National Park



Alaska Railroad Vista Dome

Photo by David Blazeweski



Fishing



Visit an Iditarod Sled Musher's Home

## FOUR GREAT WAYS TO SEE THE GREAT LAND BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE

How deep can we take you?  
Well, how much time do you have?

### 11-DAY DENALI EXPRESS

#### 7-Day Cruise/4-Day Land Tour

The best tour option for time-conscious guests to experience Denali up close.

### 12-DAY DENALI/ALYESKA EXPLORER

#### 7-Day Cruise/5-Day Land Tour

The world looks bigger from the top of Mt. Alyeska. This tour offers the best of Denali, plus an incredible overnight stay at the Alyeska Resort.

### 12-DAY DENALI/FAIRBANKS EXPLORER

#### 7-Day Cruise/5-Day Land Tour

Before you hit the wilds of Denali, spend two nights less than 200 miles from the Arctic Circle enjoying the history and culture of Fairbanks.

### 13-DAY AUTHENTIC ALASKA

#### 7-Day Cruise/6-Day Land Tour

The ultimate Cruisetour offers even more opportunity to experience the wildlife, people and rugged terrain of Alaska.

**CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT  
OR 1.888.NCL.CRUISE TO  
BOOK YOUR CRUISETOUR  
WITH ONE OF OUR EXPERTS**

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SpongeBob SquarePants created by Stephen Hillenburg.

## NORWEGIANS HAVE CHARACTER.

For a family vacation that everyone can enjoy together, set sail on Norwegian Jewel! Experience Nickelodeon™ entertainment as part of our lineup where kids can eat breakfast with SpongeBob SquarePants and pals. Or catch an exclusive Nickelodeon show. Add poolside games, photo ops and lots more for oceans of ways to have fun and reconnect. You won't find this on land!

# A FRONTIER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

For kids, our Alaska cruise is like a playground with the best rides. Take them dogsledding or rock-climbing\*. Add SpongeBob SquarePants, and you've just made a great vacation awesome. For families, it's all about options, and our brand-new youth program is designed to keep everyone happy. Because Norwegians come in all sizes, we have kids' pools, game rooms and an exclusive Nickelodeon lineup that offers more choices than you can imagine. Plus, with accommodations that fit everyone to dining choices that satisfy even the pickiest eater, seeing Alaska The Norwegian Way means everyone gets a vacation. Even Mom and Dad.



Mendenhall Glacier, near Juneau



Kayaking

\*Age restrictions apply

Get a full listing of family activities at [ncl.com/family](http://ncl.com/family)

2011  
"ONE OF THE BEST  
FAMILY CRUISES"

Family Circle Magazine

"This was our first cruise and it was such a great experience. From the moment we got on Norwegian Jewel we felt at home. There was so much to do for adults and kids."

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BY NORWEGIAN™  
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# SEE ALASKA EVERY WHICH WAY.

Spectacular views from almost every vantage let you wake up to snow-capped mountains drifting by your window. Or catch a glacier calving before your morning coffee. From Mini-Suites to Inside Staterooms, our accommodations let you choose the right size for you. Want a more luxurious experience? The Haven by Norwegian™ is a private enclave at the top of the ship and comes with a private heated pool and courtyard, concierge and 24-hour personal butler service. Our ships, the newest sailing to Alaska, also offer an array of dining choices that let you eat at a different restaurant every day. And when it's time to play, choose from countless onboard activities and innovative, award-winning entertainment. With Freestyle Cruising, you're as free as that pod of orcas swimming beyond your balcony.



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2011  
ONE OF THE TOP 5  
BIG SHIP CRUISE LINES  
Readers' Choice Awards  
*Condé Nast Traveler Magazine*

2011  
BEST MEGASHIPS FOR  
GENERATION X AND Y:  
NORWEGIAN JEWEL,  
PEARL, JADE AND GEM  
Frommer's

2003-2011  
BEST OF GAMING  
*Casino Player Magazine*

2011  
MOST LUXURIOUS CRUISE  
CABINS (THE HAVEN)  
*Condé Nast Traveler Magazine*

2008-2011  
BEST ALTERNATIVE  
RESTAURANTS  
Readers' Choice Awards  
*Porthole Cruise Magazine*

2010  
TOP TEN FAVORITE SPA  
ON A CRUISE SHIP  
Readers' Choice  
SpaFinder, Inc.



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# NORWEGIANS DO IT FREESTYLE.

More choices of what to do and see in Alaska and more freedom to do it your way, that's the beauty of Freestyle Cruising on Norwegian Cruise Line. Unpacking once and journeying from port to remarkable port. Launching a skiff in search of steelhead by day. Then grabbing a massage before dancing all night under the midnight sun. Enjoying a variety of onboard activities, one-of-a-kind entertainment, plus more dining options than days of the week. Dressing up or going casual. Dining with friends or savoring a romantic dinner *à deux*. Doing what makes you happy with no planned schedules ever. Because your vacation is exactly that—yours.

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## CRUISE TOURS

Combine these fully escorted land tours with a 7-Day Sawyer Glacier Southbound cruise or a 7-Day Glacier Bay Northbound cruise

**4-DAY DENALI EXPRESS  
7-DAY CRUISE/4-DAY LAND TOUR**  
Anchorage  
Denali  
Whittier

**5-DAY DENALI/  
ALYESKA EXPLORER  
7-DAY CRUISE/5-DAY LAND TOUR**  
Anchorage  
Denali  
Alyeska  
Whittier

**5-DAY DENALI/  
FAIRBANKS EXPLORER  
7-DAY CRUISE/5-DAY LAND TOUR**  
Fairbanks  
Denali  
Whittier

**6-DAY AUTHENTIC ALASKA  
7-DAY CRUISE/6-DAY LAND TOUR**  
Fairbanks  
Denali  
Talkeetna  
Anchorage  
Homer  
Soldotna  
Whittier

# 2012 & 2013 ALASKA VACATIONS.

## SAILINGS FROM SEATTLE

### **7-DAY GLACIER BAY NORWEGIAN PEARL**

**Seattle, Washington**  
Juneau, Alaska  
Skagway, Alaska  
Cruise Glacier Bay  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Victoria, British Columbia  
Seattle, Washington  
Sunday Departures:  
May 13 – Sep 16\*, 2012  
May 19 – Sep 22\*, 2013

\*Sep 16, 2012 and Sep 22, 2013  
cruises end in Vancouver

### **7-DAY SAWYER GLACIER NORWEGIAN JEWEL**

**Seattle, Washington**  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska  
Cruise Sawyer Glacier  
Skagway, Alaska  
Victoria, British Columbia  
Seattle, Washington  
Saturday Departures:  
May 26 – Sep 15\*, 2012  
May 18 – Sep 14\*, 2013

\*Sep 15, 2012 and Sep 14, 2013  
cruises end in Vancouver

## SAILINGS FROM WHITTIER

### **7-DAY SAWYER GLACIER SOUTHBOUND NORWEGIAN SUN**

**Whittier, Alaska**  
Cruise Hubbard Glacier  
Icy Strait Point, Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska  
Cruise Sawyer Glacier  
Skagway, Alaska  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
May 27; Jun 10, 24; Jul 8, 22;  
Aug 5, 19; Sep 2, 2013

Enhance this itinerary with a  
Post 4- to 6-Day Land Tour.  
See Cruisetours to the left.

## SAILINGS FROM VANCOUVER

### **7-DAY SAWYER GLACIER NORWEGIAN JEWEL**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**  
Cruise Inside Passage  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska  
Cruise Sawyer Glacier  
Skagway, Alaska  
Victoria, British Columbia  
Seattle, Washington  
May 19, 2012

### **7-DAY GLACIER BAY NORWEGIAN SUN**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**  
Cruise Inside Passage  
Juneau, Alaska  
Skagway, Alaska  
Cruise Glacier Bay  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
May 13, 2013

### **7-DAY GLACIER BAY NORTHBOUND NORWEGIAN SUN**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**  
Cruise Inside Passage  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska  
Skagway, Alaska  
Cruise Glacier Bay  
Cruise Hubbard Glacier  
Whittier, Alaska  
May 20; Jun 3, 17;  
Jul 1, 15, 29;  
Aug 12, 26, 2013

Enhance this itinerary with a  
Post 4- to 6-Day Land Tour.  
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### **7-DAY GLACIER BAY NORWEGIAN PEARL**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**  
Cruise Inside Passage  
Juneau, Alaska  
Skagway, Alaska  
Cruise Glacier Bay  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Victoria, British Columbia  
Seattle, Washington  
May 6, 2012  
May 12, 2013

### **7-DAY GLACIER BAY NORWEGIAN SUN**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**  
Cruise Inside Passage  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska  
Skagway, Alaska  
Cruise Glacier Bay  
Cruise Inside Passage  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Sep 9, 2013

## MEET OUR AWARD-WINNING ALASKA FLEET

2010  
FROMMER'S TOP SHIPS  
*Frommer's*



NORWEGIAN JEWEL



NORWEGIAN PEARL



NORWEGIAN SUN

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## ENJOY EXTRA TIME IN OUR GREAT HOME PORTS.

If you're looking to spend a few days enjoying all the sites and attractions of Seattle or Vancouver, let us handle the arrangements. Our exclusive Hotel & Land Packages offer the best rates on accommodations thanks to our extensive hotel partnerships and more.

## CONVENIENCE AND PEACE OF MIND.

### THE NORWEGIAN PARTNER HOTEL ADVANTAGE:

- No worries about delayed flights, missed connections or jet lag when you arrive a day or two before your cruise or stay after your cruise
- Take the opportunity to explore the unique attractions of your arrival or departure city
- Transfer between hotel and ship coordinated with embarkation or debarkation times
- No hidden fees

### PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- First Class or Deluxe accommodations
- All hotel taxes
- All luggage handling within the hotel and between hotel and pier
- Complimentary transfer between hotel and ship
- Special kids' rates (conditions apply)

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