

# SKAGWAY SHORE EXCURSIONS

Another spot ideal for its easy access to pristine wilderness, there's a myriad of options to choose from on your Skagway shore excursion. However, with a population of under a thousand souls and just one main street, it can get very crowded when more than 10,000 people come pouring off the cruise ships on a busy summer day! Our collection of private tour options are designed to allow you to take in all that Skagway has to offer without getting lost in the crowds!



## GLACIER BAY FLIGHTSEEING

1.5 HOURS

This exclusive tour provides you with an opportunity to explore Glacier Bay National Park from the air. Your local guide will greet you dockside and transfer you to the Skagway airport; there, you'll meet your pilot—an experienced flyer who has been exploring the mountain passes around Glacier Bay since 1995. Upon takeoff, you'll immediately marvel at the dozens of waterfalls cascading down steep mountainsides, and your guide will explain the geologic forces at work as you cross the rugged Chilkat Mountains, soaring over massive glaciers, cobalt blue lakes, and iceberg-filled bays.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Soaring high above the mountains, taking in the awe-inspiring views of Glacier Bay National Park

## NATURALIST'S PARADISE ADVENTURE

6.5 HOURS

If Skagway is the big city, Haines is a naturalist's paradise. This trip begins with a 35-Minute shared fast ferry ride along the steep-walled fjords that connect Skagway to Haines. Your naturalist guide will immediately start acquainting you with the area's unique plants, animals and ecosystems as you look for humpback whales, harbor seals, and a variety of seabirds. Upon arrival in Haines, take a seaside drive to Chilkoot Lake State Park, which boasts a turquoise lake surrounded by snow-capped mountains, important Tlingit cultural sites, and a salmon-filled river flowing into the sea.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Cruising through the Lynn Canal, watching for migratory birds, brown bears, harbor seals, and bald eagles



## MULTI-SPORT FAMILY ADVENTURE

7.5 HOURS

This trip combines flightseeing, hiking, and kayaking. The action starts in Skagway, where you meet your bush pilot and head off to explore the skies. You'll pass Rainbow Glacier, the Davidson Icefall, and the Lynn Fjord. In Haines, board a private vehicle for Chilkoot State Park. You'll encounter your sea kayak at the lake, and soon find yourself gliding silently along the shoreline. Next, you'll head to the rainforest to begin your hike, identifying various plants along the way with your naturalist guide. Your tour ends with a picnic lunch and then a 45-minute catamaran back to Skagway.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Gliding along the water watching for brown bears, eagles and harbor seals

Passing the majestic Lynn Fjord and Rainbow Glacier

## FLIGHTSEEING & GLACIER DOGSLEDDING

2 HOURS

After a breathtaking flight over glaciers, you'll land at a dog camp on the Denver Glacier. Here, experienced guides will introduce you to the world of "mushing" and the art of dog sledding. This is an experience that offers plenty of great photo opportunities—plus the thrill of driving a team of sled dogs. You'll quickly learn the lure of the trail and the thrill of driving a dog team. Feel free to ask your guides—professional mushers—about their myriad backcountry experiences.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Helicopter flightseeing over jagged glaciers

Meeting Alaska's friendly huskies, and driving your own team of dogs across the icefield



## HAINES OFFBEAT ATTRACTIONS

6.5 HOURS

The trip begins with a 45-minute shared fast ferry ride along the steep-walled fjord connecting Skagway to Haines. Upon your arrival in Haines, you will visit the Hammer Museum, a quirky museum, dedicated to man's first tool. Next, you will enjoy a scenic drive along the Chilkat River down to Chilkat State Park. Serving as an artist's haven, you will have the opportunity to meet local artists John and Sharon Svenson, and tour their handcrafted timber-frame gallery.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Traveling by boat through a fjord, watching for whales, bald eagles and seals

Topping off this fun and unique tour is visit to historic Fort Seward and a final stop at the Pilot Light Restaurant, where owner, Cambria Goodwin, featured on "Cupcake Wars", will serve a tasty meal featuring her signature salmon bisque soup, Caesar salad, home-baked bread, and of course, dessert!

## DELUXE CLASSIC SKAGWAY

6 HOURS

Your journey begins when you board the historic narrow gauge White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad and travel to the summit of White Pass. Upon reaching the summit, you'll disembark the train and board a private vehicle for a visit to the Yukon Suspension Bridge. After your visit, you will begin your descent back to Skagway. Your vehicle has the flexibility to stop when and where you want—allowing you to capture as many photos as you like. Top the tour off with a fully narrated tour of downtown Skagway, or continue back to your ship.

### HIGHLIGHTS

The scenery of rushing waterfalls, pristine lakes, and views of the glaciated peaks

Visiting the Gold Rush Cemetery and Reid Falls



## CHILKOOT LAKE & WILDLIFE KAYAK TOUR

6.5 HOURS

Break away from the crowds of Skagway for some kayaking in a true naturalist's paradise—Haines, Alaska. The trip begins with a shared 45-minute fast ferry ride along the steep-walled fjords that connect Skagway to Haines; your guide will acquaint you with the history of Lynn Canal. Here, you'll encounter your sea kayak and soon find yourself gliding silently along the shoreline of the lake, where huge waterfalls spill off of the cliffs, lush green forests crowd the shoreline, and wildlife abounds.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Depending on the season, sockeye salmon may be spawning, eagles may be nesting, wildflowers may be at their peak, and brown bears may be feeding

## NATURALIST'S PARADISE & GLACIER BAY FLIGHTSEEING

6.5 HOURS

Your tour begins as you board your private Alaskan bush plane on a 50-minute guided flight. Take to the skies and experience the grandeur of Glacier Bay National Park. Upon arrival in Haines, take a seaside drive to Chilkoot Lake State Park, which boasts a turquoise lake surrounded by snow-capped mountains. Your tour is topped off with a final stop at the Pilot Light Restaurant, where owner Cambria Goodwin, featured on "Cupcake Wars", serves her signature salmon bisque soup, Caesar salad, and of course, dessert! After this delicious meal return to Skagway via shared fast ferry.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Observing the important Tlingit cultural sites, and a salmon-filled river flowing into the sea at Chilkoot Lake State Park

Soaring past the face of the Rainbow Glacier, a hanging glacier with an immense waterfall pouring from its face.



## CHILKAT BALD EAGLE PRESERVE RAFTING

6.5 HOURS

Starting at the pier in Skagway, you'll embark on a 45-minute shared fast ferry ride along the steep-walled fjords that connect Skagway to Haines. Your guide will acquaint you with the history of Lynn Canal as you look for humpback whales, harbor seals, and seabirds. In Haines, enjoy a riverside drive along the incredibly scenic Haines Highway. Upon arrival at the put-in point at the river, you will board your raft and enjoy a scenic float down the Chilkat River through the famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Floating down the Chilkat River – paddling is not required! Your hands are free for your binoculars (watch for resident bald eagles!)

Enjoying a delicious riverside picnic

## FLIGHTSEEING & RAFTING ADVENTURE

6.5 HOURS

Your adventure begins as you board your private Alaskan bush plane for a 50-minute glacier tour. This is a great opportunity to look for mountain goats as you glide over a sea of ice on your way to Haines. Upon arrival at the put-in point at the river, you will board your raft and enjoy a scenic float down the Chilkat River through the famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Your guide will interpret the natural history of the area, and share some exciting stories from life in the Alaskan wilderness.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Soaring above the glaciers in an Alaskan bush plane

Searching for humpback whales, harbor seals and a variety of seabirds along your journey through the Lynn Canal



## PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR TO HAINES

6.5 HOURS

Escape the crowds of Skagway and focus on photographing the stunning scenery of the Chilkat Valley. Cradled at the base of the Chilkat Peninsula, flanked by the Lynn Fjord and Chilkat River, Haines is filled with natural wonders. Your expert photography guide will assist you in capturing the best of the Chilkat Valley's unique attractions.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Depending on the season, you may photograph brown bears hunting for spawning salmon, blossoming wildflowers, or bald eagles circling the skies

Enjoying a picnic lunch at one of the many scenic stops along the way

## GLACIER FLIGHTSEE & HAINES PHOTOGRAPHY

6.5 Hours

Your tour begins with a 45-minute shared fast ferry ride along the steep-walled fjord connecting Skagway to Haines. Discover the textures, colors, and light that make Glacier Bay one of Alaska's premier attractions. Upon your arrival in Haines, your guide will select favorite locations and provide you with ample time to set up the best shots. The tour includes a deluxe picnic lunch so that you can eat when you want to and focus on getting the shots that you desire

### HIGHLIGHTS

Crossing over the Chilkat Mountains and explore the East Arm of Glacier Bay, including the McBride and Muir Glaciers.

Depending on the lighting and weather, different locations in the Chilkat Valley boast specific photographic highlights. Beginning in August, pink salmon begin their run up the Chilkoot River to spawn. This is the best opportunity to see brown bears as they are often spotted feeding along the banks of the river.



## DOGSLEDDING AND GLACIER FLIGHTSEEING

2 HOURS

Combine helicopter flightseeing with Alaska’s favorite sport—dog sledding—on this thrilling excursion. After a breathtaking flight over glaciers, you’ll land at a dog camp on the Denver Glacier. Here, experienced guides will introduce you to the world of “mushing” and the art of dog sledding, and you’ll discover just how friendly Alaskan huskies can be. Feel free to ask your guides—professional mushers—about their myriad backcountry experiences.

### HIGHLIGHTS

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A breathtaking helicopter adventure over glaciers and an authentic Alaskan dogsledding experience.

**We Look Forward to Welcoming You **On Shore****



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