

Glacier Bay, Alaska, USA

One of Alaska's most spectacular scenic cruising days — your ship glides past calving tidewater glaciers while NPS rangers narrate the show and humpback whales breach off the bow.

 Scenic cruising only (no shore access from large ships)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

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 UNESCO World Heritage Site

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: No docking or tendering — large ships cruise through the bay only

Best For: Glacier viewing, whale watching, scenic photography from the decks

Permit limit: Only 2 large cruise ships allowed in the park per day

Don't Miss: Margerie Glacier — ships stop here; listen for the thunder of calving ice

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Glacier Viewing from the Deck** — The ship stops in front of Margerie Glacier — a 21-mile-long tidewater glacier that regularly calves massive chunks of...
- **Wildlife Watching on Board** — Glacier Bay is one of the richest marine wildlife corridors in Alaska.
- **Sea Kayaking at Bartlett Cove (Small Ships / Independents)** — Glacier Bay Sea Kayaks operates half-day and full-day guided paddles from Bartlett Cove, the only developed area of the...
- **Glacier Bay Full-Day Tour Boat (Independents / Small Ships)** — The daily catamaran from Glacier Bay Lodge dock at Bartlett Cove travels 130 miles round-trip through the bay to the...
- **Huna Tribal House — Xunaa Shuká Hít** — At Bartlett Cove, the Huna Tlingit Tribal House (Xunaa Shuká Hít) celebrates the cultural heritage of the Huna Tlingit...

BEST WALKS

- **Forest Loop Trail, Bartlett Cove** 1 mile · Easy · 30-45 min — A flat loop through old-growth temperate rainforest down to the beach, with a viewing platform over Blackwater Pond.
- **Bartlett River Trail** 4 miles round-trip · Easy-Moderate · 2-3 hrs — Follows the shoreline and forest edge to the Bartlett River estuary — a prime spot for brown bear and moose sightings, especially at...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	45°	35°	18d
Jun	58°	48°	15d
Aug	61°	53°	19d
Sep	56°	48°	20d
Oct	47°	40°	21d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:50AM–8:17PM · Jun 3:56AM–10:12PM · Aug 5:26AM–8:47PM · Sep 6:34AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:41AM–5:56PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO