
THE OFFICIAL

2026 ALASKA

CRUISE GUIDE FOR



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*Two extraordinary journeys,
One unforgettable week in Alaska*

SEPTEMBER 11-18, 2026
VOYAGER OF THE SEAS

WELCOME ABOARD!

Whether you're joining us for the Alaska Bigfoot Cruise, the Missing 411 Alaska Cruise, or both, we're glad you're here. Thanks for being part of this adventure. Over the next seven days, explore, connect, ask questions, make some memories and enjoy the ride.

We are truly excited to have you with us.

INFORMATION AND LEGEND

MULTI-CON PASSES: If you purchased the Multi-Con Pass, you may attend events from both the Alaska Bigfoot Cruise and the Missing 411 Alaska Cruise. Everything is open to you. You will still need to check the eligibility icons to see if it requires a ticket or is included. If you wish to add the pass to your cruise, it can be purchased in the conference center during office hours.



ALASKA BIGFOOT CRUISE: This icon means that the event is open for anyone on the Alaska Bigfoot Cruise (or Multi-Con Pass holders)



INCLUDED: This icon beside an event implies that the event is included with the cruise indicated by one of the three icons to the left.



MISSING 411 CRUISE: This icon means that the event is open for anyone on the Missing 411 Cruise (or Multi-Con Pass holders)



TICKETED: These events are available to be purchased by attendees of the cruise indicated by the icons to the left. Most events are "will-call" and no physical tickets will be issued.



ALL ATTENDEES: This icon indicates that the event is open for anyone on either of our two cruises.

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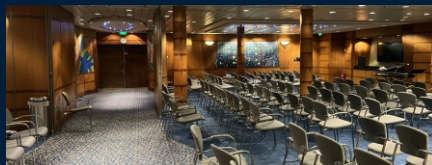
It works as your ticket for included events!

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

For anything time-sensitive, the fastest way to reach the Gather Up Events team is to stop by the Conference Center during office hours. You may email us at nikki@gatherupevents.com, but please know emails will likely not receive an immediate response during the cruise due to activities and limited internet access.

CONFERENCE CENTER OFFICE HOURS

DAY 1	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
DAY 2, 3, 5, 7	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
DAY 4, 6	NONE



For ship-related matters such as cabins, dining, onboard accounts, or Royal Caribbean® services, please contact Royal's Guest Services directly on Deck 5.

UPDATES AND NOTIFICATIONS

Plans can change—and opportunities can pop up! Any itinerary updates will be shared in our private Facebook group, emailed to those affected, and posted on our conference center office door. Use the QR code to visit our Facebook group.





DAY
1

FRIDAY
SEPT. 11, 2026

SEATTLE

The journey begins, Voyager of the Seas leaves Seattle at 4PM.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ELIGIBILITY
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CHECK IN PICK UP YOUR LANYARDS & SWAG	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	CRUISER GROUP PUB CRAWL & SHIP ORIENTATION	STARTS AT SOLARIUM DECK 11	 
9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	CASUAL CRYPTID CONVERSATIONS GREAT CONVERSATIONS	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 

FIRST DAY HEADS UP



YOUR CABIN MAY NOT BE READY RIGHT AWAY

Keep anything you may need for the first few hours with you. Checked luggage can arrive later in the afternoon or evening.



COMPLETE YOUR MUSTER REQUIREMENTS

Follow the instructions in the Royal Caribbean app and check in at your assigned muster station before sailing.



DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR LUGGAGE TO EXPLORE

Grab lunch, learn the ship, find the Conference Center, Solarium and dining room, then join us for registration.



FORWARD ELEVATORS ONLY!

Events in the conference center on deck two can only be reached using the forward elevators. Hallways do not connect to rear elevators.



WATCH YOUR PHONE AT SEA

Once we leave Seattle, switch your phone to Airplane Mode and then turn Wi-Fi back on. This can help prevent unexpected cellular-at-sea charges.



STAY ON SHIP TIME: DON'T TRUST YOUR PHONE!

Our time zone will change twice during the cruise. Keep an eye on the official ship time to stay on schedule for events.



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DAY 2

SATURDAY
SEPT. 12, 2026

AT-SEA



Soak in a little of the PNW's coastline on this busy day at sea.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ELIGIBILITY
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	ADAM DAVIES MAIN PRESENTATION	ROYAL THEATER DECK 3	 
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	JOE HAUSER MAIN PRESENTATION	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	MISSING 411: NATIONAL PARKS SCREENING WITH DAVID PAULIDES	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	CITONGA: BIGFOOT, SPIRITS & FAITH WITH RYAN "RPG" GOLEMBESKE	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	BIGFOOT CRUISE PHOTO SESSION GET YOUR PHOTO WITH THE SPEAKERS	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	MEET & GREET ** ALL INVITED ** COCKTAIL RECEPTION WITH SPEAKERS	STAR LOUNGE DECK 5	 
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	SPEAKER DINNERS DINE - CONNECT - SHARE STORIES	MAIN DINING ROOM DECK 4	 
9:30 PM - 10:45 PM	WHAT CAME THROUGH THE PORTAL? WITH ADAM DAVIES	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 



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JUNEAU
1:30 PM - 9:30 PM

SUNDAY
SEPT. 13, 2026

Today we do the biggest whale tour we've done, and the UFO Town Hall.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ELIGIBILITY
8:30AM - 10:00AM	JONATHAN DOVER MAIN PRESENTATION	** STUDIO B ** DECK 3	 
11:00AM - 12:00PM	ORIGINS: ANCESTRY OF SASQUATCH WITH MATT PRUITT	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
2:30PM - 6:00PM	BIGFOOT CRUISE WHALE & GLACIER ADVENTURE	JUNEAU OFF-SHIP EXCURSION	 
3:00PM - 7:00PM	UFO TOWN HALL VIP ADMISSION: 2PM	ELIZABETH PERATROVICH HALL OFF-SHIP EXCURSION	 

JUNEAU PORT DAY HEADS UP



MEET EARLY

For all group excursions and events, plan to be at the stated meeting location at least 15 minutes early. In-port departures cannot wait for late arrivals.



LEAVE TIME TO GET BACK

Return to Voyager with plenty of time before all-boards. Traffic, parking and tour returns can add more time than expected.



TAKE YOUR CRUISE CARD & ID

Keep your SeaPass/cruise card and photo ID with you whenever you leave the ship.



ALASKA WEATHER CHANGES FAST

Bring a light waterproof layer and dress in layers. Juneau can change from sunshine to cool rain quickly, especially on the water.

While In Juneau...

Try a famous Duck Fart at the Red Dog Saloon • Get some Alaskan King Crab at Tracy's Stroll historic South Franklin Street • Keep an eye out for bald eagles along the waterfront



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DAY 4

MONDAY

SEPT. 14, 2026

SKAGWAY

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Welcome to the Gateway to the Klondike Gold Rush

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ELIGIBILITY
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	STREAM FISHING ALASKA ADVENTURE WITH DAVID PAULIDES	SKAGWAY OFF-SHIP EXCURSION	 
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM	BEYOND THE WHITE PASS WITH MATT PRUITT & ADAM DAVIES	SKAGWAY / YUKON OFF-SHIP EXCURSION	 
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	WHITE PASS RAILWAY ADVENTURE WITH CHRIS BLEDSOE & JOE HAUSER	SKAGWAY OFF-SHIP EXCURSION	 
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	WHITE PASS RAILWAY ADVENTURE WITH JONATHAN DOVER & RPG	SKAGWAY OFF-SHIP EXCURSION	 
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	SPEAKER DINNERS DINE • CONNECT • SHARE STORIES	MAIN DINING ROOM DECK 4	 
9:15 PM - 11:00 PM	A SKY WATCH AT SEA WITH CHRIS BLEDSOE	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 

SKAGWAY PORT DAY HEADS UP



STEP INTO THE GOLD RUSH

Stroll Broadway, check out the historic storefronts and stop by the famous Red Onion Saloon.



LAYER UP & EXPLORE ON FOOT

Downtown is compact and very walkable. However, mountain weather can change quickly, even on a sunny day.

Get into town with a short, easy walk or take a shuttle.



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TUESDAY

SEPT. 15, 2026

SITKA
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Welcome to Baranof Island, enjoy your day in wild Alaska.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ELIGIBILITY
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	THROUGH THE TOTEM FOREST WITH ALL 4 BIGFOOT SPEAKERS	SITKA OFF-SHIP EXCURSION	 
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	SITKA: WHALES, WILDLIFE & WONDER WITH CHRIS BLEDSOE & JOE HAUSER	SITKA OFF-SHIP EXCURSION	 
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	2027 CRUISES REVEAL PARTY SPECIAL OFFERS ONLY FOR CRUISERS	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	SPEAKER DINNERS DINE - CONNECT - SHARE STORIES	MAIN DINING ROOM DECK 4	 
9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	6 TERRIFYING ENCOUNTERS WITH RYAN "RPG" GOLEMESKE	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 



HOW DINNERS WORK



OUR NIGHTLY DINNERS

Our group is seated together in the Main Dining Room, making dinner another excellent opportunity to connect with your fellow cruisers.



HOW SPEAKER DINNERS WORK

Guests who have Speaker dinners will "swap seats" for the meal with volunteer "floaters" from the Speaker's table.



THE PAULIDES EXCEPTION

Guests who purchased one of the specialty-restaurant dinners with David Paulides will dine at the designated specialty restaurant instead.



TASTE OF SITKA: Sitka is a great port for casual food, food trucks and walk-up spots. If you have some free time ashore, this is a good day to skip the familiar and try something local.



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WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 16, 2026

AT-SEA

Another day full of gorgeous views and many, many events

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ELIGIBILITY
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	CHRIS BLEDSOE MAIN PRESENTATION	ROYAL THEATER DECK 3	 
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	MATT PRUITT MAIN PRESENTATION	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	MISSING 411: ALASKA WITH DAVID PAULIDES	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	THE JOURNEY CONTINUES WITH CHRIS BLEDSOE	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	BEYOND SKINWALKER RANCH WITH JONATHAN DOVER	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	MISSING 411 PHOTO SESSION GET YOUR PHOTO WITH THE SPEAKERS	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	SPEAKER DINNERS DINE • CONNECT • SHARE STORIES	MAIN DINING ROOM DECK 4	 
9:30 PM - 10:30 PM	PERCEPTIONS OF THE SASQUATCH WITH MATT PRUITT	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 



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VICTORIA
3:30 PM - 9:30 PM

THURSDAY
SEPT. 17, 2026

Wrapping up in Victoria. Make the most of our final port of call.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	ELIGIBILITY
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	DAVID PAULIDES MAIN PRESENTATION	** STUDIO B ** DECK 3	 
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	ANCIENT TRAILS: PORT CHATHAM... WITH ADAM DAVIES	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	SECRETS OF THE MONTANA VORTEX WITH JOE HAUSER	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	MYSTERIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION WITH JONATHAN DOVER	CONFERENCE CENTER DECK 2	 
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM	BUTCHART GARDENS & VICTORIA TOUR WITH CHRIS BLEDSOE & JOE HAUSER	OFF-SHIP EXCURSION VICTORIA, B.C	 
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	BIGFOOT TOWN HALL TRUTH • CONNECTION • CONVERSATION	OFF-SHIP EXCURSION UNIV. OF VICTORIA	 

LAST DAY HEADS UP



GET YOUR LUGGAGE READY

Having the ship handle your luggage? Pack and tag it tonight following stateroom instructions, and keep overnight essentials in your carry-on.



KEEP ESSENTIALS WITH YOU

Do not pack your ID, tomorrow's clothes, cruise card, medications, travel documents, valuables or anything you'll need before leaving the ship.



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DEEPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

ALASKA BIGFOOT CRUISE & *Adventure*



ANTHEM OF THE SEAS | AUGUST 20-27, 2027

**VANCOUVER • KETCHIKAN • ICY STRAIT POINT • SITKA
SKAGWAY • HUBBARD GLACIER • SEWARD (ANCHORAGE)**

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES

PORTLOCK

We will take the ferry from Seward to Homer with a slow pass by the legendary Portlock and Port Chatham area.

Our Town Hall gets an upgrade as we bring the first Alaska Bigfoot Conference to Anchorage.

CONFERENCE

DENALI

Extend the adventure with us as we leave Anchorage behind and take the train north to experience Denali.

Next, we're off to Chena Hot Springs for two nights of relaxing, soaking and chasing the northern lights.

AURORA



I'm thrilled to be joining another Bigfoot Cruise—and I hope you'll come explore, investigate, and experience this incredible place with us."

— Mireya Mayor

**SCAN
FOR INFO.**



JOIN DAVID PAULIDES AS WE GO

WHERE HISTORY MEETS MYSTERY

MISSING 411 MYSTERIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

CARNIVAL SUNSHINE | SEPT. 29 - OCT. 9, 2027

**ROME - NAPLES/POMPEII - MYKONOS - EPHEBUS
ATHENS - MALTA - MALLORCA - BARCELONA**

YOUR JOURNEY INTO THE OLD WORLD

Walk through ancient cities and legendary ruins that shaped civilizations and changed the world.

HISTORY

BEACHES

Relax on sun-drenched shores and swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Mediterranean.

Experience vibrant traditions, local flavors and the rich spirit of the Mediterranean way of life.

CULTURE

MYSTERY

Discover the unexplained as David Paulides shares true stories of the world's most mysterious cases.



"This part of our world is filled with myths and lore that has intrigued many for centuries! Let's Go!!

— David Paulides



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

From all of us at Gather Up Events, thank you for being part of this incredible adventure. We hope you head home with memories you'll be talking about for years to come, and most of all, we hope this isn't the last adventure we share together.

SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

We would absolutely love to have you join us again next year, whether it's aboard the expanded Alaska Bigfoot Cruise & Adventure, the Missing 411 Mysteries of the Mediterranean Cruise, or both. And, in case you didn't know, we have an arm of our company that is a full-service travel agency. **Gather Up Travel** goes well beyond the events we host.

When you're ready to plan an adventure of your own, our team is here to help with everything from family reunion cruises and destination weddings to international vacations, milestone trips and customized travel abroad.

We have extensive experience planning travel around the world and especially enjoy helping with the trips that require a little more thought, coordination and personal attention.

Wherever you decide to go next, we'd love to help you get there.



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