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ALASKA’S GLACIERS
AND THE
INSIDE PASSAGE

JUNEAU • SITKA • KETCHIKAN • TRACY ARM
ALASKA’S MAGNIFICENT COASTAL GLACIERS
MISTY FJORDS • PETERSBURG • VANCOUVER

A voyage aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star M.S. L’AUSTRAL

July 18 to 25, 2015
Dear Bucknellian:

Arctic-blue glaciers, rarely observed marine life, pristine waters, towering mountains, untouched coastlines and abundant wildlife. These are the wondrous sights that will unfold around you on this comprehensive and exceptional Five-Star small ship cruise of Alaska’s glaciers and the Inside Passage, last of the great American frontiers.

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind pairing of Five-Star accommodations with exploration-style travel as you cruise the Inside Passage from Juneau, Alaska, to Vancouver, British Columbia, during the divine long days of summer. Exclusively chartered for this voyage, the Five-Star small ship M.S. L’Austral, specially designed to navigate the isolated inlets and coves of the Inside Passage inaccessible to larger vessels, brings you up close to the most spectacular scenery of southeastern Alaska and Canada, offering you a superior wildlife-viewing experience—from sheltered observation decks, during Zodiac expeditions led by seasoned naturalists and from the comfort of 100% ocean-view Suites and Staterooms, most with a private balcony.

Every day of the cruise is a highlight. Call at the historic towns of Sitka, a cultural fusion of Tlingit and Russian heritage; lesser-visited Petersburg, known as Alaska’s “Little Norway;” and colorful Ketchikan, rich in Native Alaskan art and tradition. Glide through the serene Inside Passage and into remote inlets in search of whales, harbor seals, porpoises, sea lions, sea otters and eagles in their natural habitat. Cruise the spectacularly scenic Tracy Arm Fjord, a majestic panorama of plunging waterfalls and snowcapped peaks, right up to the face of the monumental North and South Sawyer Glaciers. Listen for the sound of cracking ice and watch as glaciers calve into the sea. See Alaska’s stunning glaciers, rugged mountains and wild coastlines; and cruise up close to the sheer granite cliffs of Misty Fjords National Monument.

There is no better complement to your cruise than a stay in the heartland of Alaska and to experience the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel deep into Alaska’s Interior, where you will explore the wilderness paradise of Denali Natural Park; see the powerful Mt. McKinley, the tallest peak in North America; and visit the former frontier trading post of Fairbanks during the Denali Pre-Cruise Option. Conclude your voyage in cosmopolitan Vancouver, for a post-cruise opportunity to see British Columbia’s most vibrant and beautiful city, with a rich cultural history culled from the native people of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

You don’t want to miss the boundless splendor of Alaska, the best travel value, the finest Five-Star small ship accommodations and the ideal itinerary to experience glaciers, islands, coves and inlets inaccessible to larger vessels. I encourage you to book early for this always popular program.

‘ray Bucknell,

Melissa Plaisance ’82
President
Bucknell University Alumni Association
EXPLORING THE INSIDE PASSAGE

Shaped by the staggering force of the Ice Age and sheltered from the Pacific Ocean by one thousand miles of islands along the Pacific coast of North America, the Inside Passage, beginning in the Alaska Panhandle and continuing south beyond British Columbia, embodies snowcapped mountains, arctic-blue glaciers and a wilderness bigger, bolder and more beautiful than you can imagine. Stand on the observation deck of your Five-Star small ship, surrounded by 360 degrees of stunning scenery as you cruise the secluded coves and inlets of these protected waters, one of the few pristine marine wilderness areas left on earth. Watch for bald eagles, humpback whales, harbor seals and brown bears in their natural habitats. Listen to the thunderous sound of calving glaciers and see their vivid glacial-blue ice up close on naturalist-led Zodiac expeditions. Venture through narrow straits and into the heart of majestic fjords, where sheer cliffs rise thousands of feet into the sky and serene waters mirror lush evergreen rainforests. Visit the Inside Passage’s hidden treasures, including the Misty Fjords National Monument, accessible only by small ship. Along the way, encounter the indigenous culture of the native Tlingit, see the onion-domed churches built by Russian fur traders, visit the hearty fishing villages and historic trading outposts settled by Norwegian and American pioneers and explore the former gold rush settlements built by stampeders en route to the immense wilds of the North more than a century ago.

Juneau, Alaska
Call of the Wild author Jack London set forth from this picturesque city to join the Klondike Gold Rush in 1897.

Tracy Arm Fjord/North and South Sawyer Glaciers
Cruise into the deep and narrow fjord of Tracy Arm, where waterfalls cascade from dramatic cliffs, lush forest fades to spectacular sheer rock and icebergs glint in the sunlight. At the remote end of Tracy Arm, approach the North and South Sawyer Glaciers and watch and listen for them to calve chunks of ice that become floating platforms for hundreds of harbor seals. On a Zodiac outing, venture to the arctic-blue toes of the majestic glaciers and look for Arctic terns, pigeon guillemots and even mountain goats.

Point Adolphus/Southern Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve/Idaho Inlet
Look for humpback whales feeding in the nutrient-rich waters surrounding Point Adolphus. Cross Icy Strait to Bartlett Cove—centuries ago the site of a native Alaskan village—at the mouth of pristine Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, a protected 3.3-million-acre UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue on to Dundas Bay, where John Muir, on expedition in 1880, spotted the welcoming sight of smoke rising from a Tlingit chief’s hut, and explore the area’s indigenous heritage.

DISTINCTIVELY
GOHAGAN & COMPANY

◆ Exclusively chartered Five-Star small ship.
◆ The only Five-Star small ship to cruise Alaska’s glaciers and the remote reaches of the Inside Passage.
◆ Specially designed, one-of-a-kind Five-Star exploration-style cruise itinerary to secluded coves and inlets accessible only by small ship.
◆ See North America’s tidewater glacial jewels, including the Sawyer and LeConte Glaciers.
◆ Watch nature unfold in front of you.
◆ Up-close observation of wildlife—orca whales, Dall’s porpoises, sea otters, brown bears and more.
◆ Experience the unexpected—a pod of whales feeding or a school of dolphins riding the bow waves of the ship.
◆ The flexibility of a small ship to pause or alter course for better observation of unexpected natural wonders and wildlife.
◆ Excursions led by experienced naturalists on comfortable Zodiacs.
◆ Onboard experts to help deepen your appreciation of the Inside Passage ecosystem and to spot and identify wildlife.
◆ Experience the living heritage of Tlingit, Russian and Norwegian cultures and gold rush towns.
◆ The best way to experience the last of the great American frontiers.
◆ Spacious, 100% ocean-view Suites and Staterooms, most with private balcony.
◆ Wonders of nature highlights every day, from wildlife spotting to glacial shore excursions and narrow fjord cruises.
◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Early Booking Savings!

Cover photo: Look for humpback whales breaching in the waters of the Inside Passage.
Photo this page: A naturalist-led Zodiac expedition brings you to the toes of the Sawyer Glaciers.
and where brown bears, deer and moose roam the shores. Enjoy opportunities for further marine life sightings in Idaho Inlet, which contains some of the richest whale-inhabited waters in southeast Alaska. Zodiac excursions led by expert naturalists will provide closer observations of the abundant wildlife and stunning landscape.

Sitka
Nestled on the edge of Baranof Island and well known for its stunning beauty, Sitka is laden with the art and history of its aboriginal and Russian past. First settled by the Kiksádi clan of the Tlingit, the “capital of Russian America” flourished as a Russian fur trading hub until its 1867 transfer to the United States. Visit the Alaska Raptor Center, Alaska’s foremost bald eagle habitat, where more than 100 injured eagles are rehabilitated and released back into the wild each year. Explore the rich Tlingit culture while conversing with local artisans in Sitka National Historical Park and marvel at the impressive collection of icons in the onion-domed St. Michael’s Cathedral, the first Russian Orthodox church built in North America.

LeConte Bay and Glacier
Be on deck while cruising LeConte Bay, a safe habitat for harbor seals seeking refuge from predators. Aboard a Zodiac, look for mothers and pups sunning themselves on icebergs. LeConte Glacier is North America’s southernmost tidewater glacier and frequently calves building-size, arctic-blue icebergs.

Petersburg
Settled in the late 19th century by Norwegian fishermen along the peaceful Wrangell Narrows, the charming, vibrant fishing village of Petersburg is filled with traditional Scandinavian rosemåling architecture. Residents still observe some Old World customs, earning Petersburg the moniker “Little Norway.” Discover the town’s rich heritage as you visit with a resident fisherman and tour a locally owned seafood processing facility.

Ketchikan
In the colorful fishing town of Ketchikan—“salmon capital of the world”—stroll the Lovely Sitka, settled thousands of years ago between majestic, snowcapped mountains and the shores of the Pacific Ocean, proudly exhibits its Tlingit and Russian heritage.
historic boardwalks of Creek Street and watch salmon swimming upstream in the middle of town. Visit a typical Tlingit village and see the fascinating native art of Potlatch Totem Park, where a master craftsman demonstrates the ancient technique of pole carving.

**Misty Fjords National Monument**
Enjoy the rare opportunity to cruise the glacier-sculpted inlets of magnificent Misty Fjords, a seldom-visited American national and natural treasure harboring some of the Alaska Panhandle’s most awe-inspiring scenery and wildlife.

**Itinerary**

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Behold the running streams flowing through stands of evergreens that merge into mighty waterfalls rushing down spectacular sheer granite-faced, near-vertical cliffs towering 3000 feet above the calm sea.

**Cruising the Inside Passage**
Aboard our Five-Star ship, experience up close the natural wonders of the fabled Inside Passage, one of the best waterways to cruise in the world, passing countless islands, lush forests, secluded bays and coves, sandy beaches and lofty waterfalls cascading from mountain cliffs inaccessible to larger ships. While sailing the Inside Passage’s placid waters, watch from the ship’s decks, spacious balconies and observation lounge for cavorting sea lions and breaching orca whales in the deep waters and brown bears, Sitka black-tailed deer, mountain goats, beavers, mink, foxes and river otters roaming the shores and mountain sides.

**Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**
Originally built as a small 19th-century timber milling settlement, today dynamic Vancouver is the cultural and financial heart of Canada’s Pacific Northwest.

**Vancouver • Victoria**
Post-Cruise Option
Surrounded by water on three sides, Vancouver is a jewel of the Pacific Northwest. Its spectacular setting combines a diverse ecosystem with a vibrant cosmopolitan environment rich in art and culture. On Vancouver Island, visit Butchart Gardens, a National Historic Site of Canada that was once the private estate of a prosperous industrialist and today is one of the most beautiful gardens in North America. Tour elegant Victoria, a former British Empire port that still retains a charming English accent as well as wonderfully-restored 19th-century architecture. In Vancouver, see historic Chinatown, famous Stanley Park and the 19th-century Gastown District and explore the Public Market and native artisans’ studios at Granville Island. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe WESTIN BAYSHORE HOTEL.

The Post-Cruise Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Vancouver is one of the world’s most livable cities and is surrounded by breathtaking natural scenery.
Five-Star, State-of-the-Art Design
The highly acclaimed M.S. L’AUSTRAL, launched in 2011, represents the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 120 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Spacious 100% Ocean-View Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies
Each air-conditioned deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower and luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, minibar, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining
International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious Le Coromandel dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual Le Rodrigues Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Spacious Public Areas/
World-Class Service and Facilities
In keeping with the low passenger density relative to the ship’s size, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained and personable, international crew provides attentive service.

Respect for the Environment
The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems, and it has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” rating, an extreme rarity among ocean cruising vessels. The ship has 10 Zodiacs.
Included Features

**On board the exclusively chartered Five-Star M.S. L’AUSTRAL**

- Eight-day voyage from Juneau, Alaska, to Vancouver, Canada, through Alaska's magnificent Inside Passage featuring Tracy Arm Fjord; Sawyer Glaciers; Point Adolphus; Southern Glacier Bay for Bartlett Cove and Dundas Bay; Idaho Inlet; Sitka; LeConte Bay and Glacier; Petersburg; Ketchikan and Misty Fjords National Monument.

- Spacious, Five-Star, ocean-view Suite or Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.

- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

- All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seating.

- Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

- Six full days cruising the protected and rarely traveled waters of the Alaskan and British Columbian Inside Passage, one of the most spectacular ocean waterways in the world.

- Scenic cruise into spectacular Tracy Arm Fjord featuring a naturalist-led Zodiac excursion to the North and South Sawyer Glaciers.

- Humpback whale watching off Point Adolphus.

- Cruise into the southern reaches of magnificent Glacier Bay National Park and Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

- Expert-guided Zodiac excursion opportunities in Bartlett Cove and Dundas Bay.

- Visit to picturesque Sitka, once the “capital of Russian America,” to see St. Michael’s Cathedral and its priceless Russian Orthodox icons and to tour the Alaska Raptor Center.

- Harbor seal watching excursion aboard Zodiacs in LeConte Bay.

- Visit to the vibrant fishing village of Petersburg, Alaska’s “Little Norway.”

- Tour of historic Ketchikan, “salmon capital of the world.”

- Experience native Alaskan Tlingit culture at Potlatch Totem Park in Ketchikan.

- Cruise through the rarely visited, dramatic Misty Fjords National Monument.

- Onboard team of expert naturalists who provide a series of lectures about local wildlife and topography and help you identify the natural wonders and wildlife of the Inside Passage.

**Enhanced Travel Services**

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides or expedition team.

- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

- The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.

- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for each participant during guided shore excursions.

- Hospitality desk aboard ship.

- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.

- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Denali National Park • Fairbanks
Pre-Cruise Option
Travel deep into Alaska’s Interior for the perfect prelude to your Inside Passage voyage. Experience fully what Alaska has to offer at the best time of year, when summer days are long and a dreamlike dusk extends past midnight. Encounter the pristine wilderness of Denali National Park, home to awe-inspiring Mt. McKinley, at over 20,000 feet North America’s tallest peak, and the frontier city of Fairbanks.

Spend two nights in spirited Fairbanks, founded upon the outbreak of gold-rush fever at the turn of the 20th century. Cruise the fabled Chena and Tanana Rivers aboard a traditional sternwheeler, see the incredible Trans-Alaska Pipeline and visit the galleries of the renowned Museum of the North.

Then, travel through rolling green tundra aboard a domed train offering stunning 360-degree views of the majestic landscape—mountains, gorges and spruce forests—to America’s splendid and unspoiled six-million-acre Denali National Park.

Spend two nights in a comfortable lodge just outside the park. Learn about Denali’s ecosystem and journey into its heart, where an expert naturalist will guide you in spotting and identifying the amazing wildlife—moose, bears, caribou, wolves, Dall sheep and raptors—in their protected natural habitat.

Enjoy a scenic transfer to Anchorage for one night in a city that balances urban comforts with the call of the wild. En route, stop in the eclectic community of Talkeetna for lunch and experience gorgeous views of the Alaska Range.

Join us for this exclusive, specially arranged and comprehensive five-night opportunity to further explore America’s amazing last frontier.

The Pre-Cruise Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided in your reservation confirmation.

See Mt. McKinley, the tallest mountain in North America and the centerpiece of Denali National Park, renowned for its undisturbed natural ecosystem.
**LAND/Cruise Tariff** (per person, based on double occupancy)

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* An Owner’s Suite (Deck 6, Mahé) is available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.

**ALASKA’S GLACIERS AND THE INSIDE PASSAGE RESERVATION FORM**

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Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Denali National Park • Fairbanks Pre-Cruise Option and $200 per person Vancouver • Victoria Post-Cruise Option, By reserving and depositing on this program, you agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Bending Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________ as deposit.
Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.
I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:

Visa  MasterCard

I/We want you to book my/our air from (fill in departure city) to Juneau, Alaska, with return from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, at additional cost to be advised.°

Class:  Economy  Business  First

°Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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