

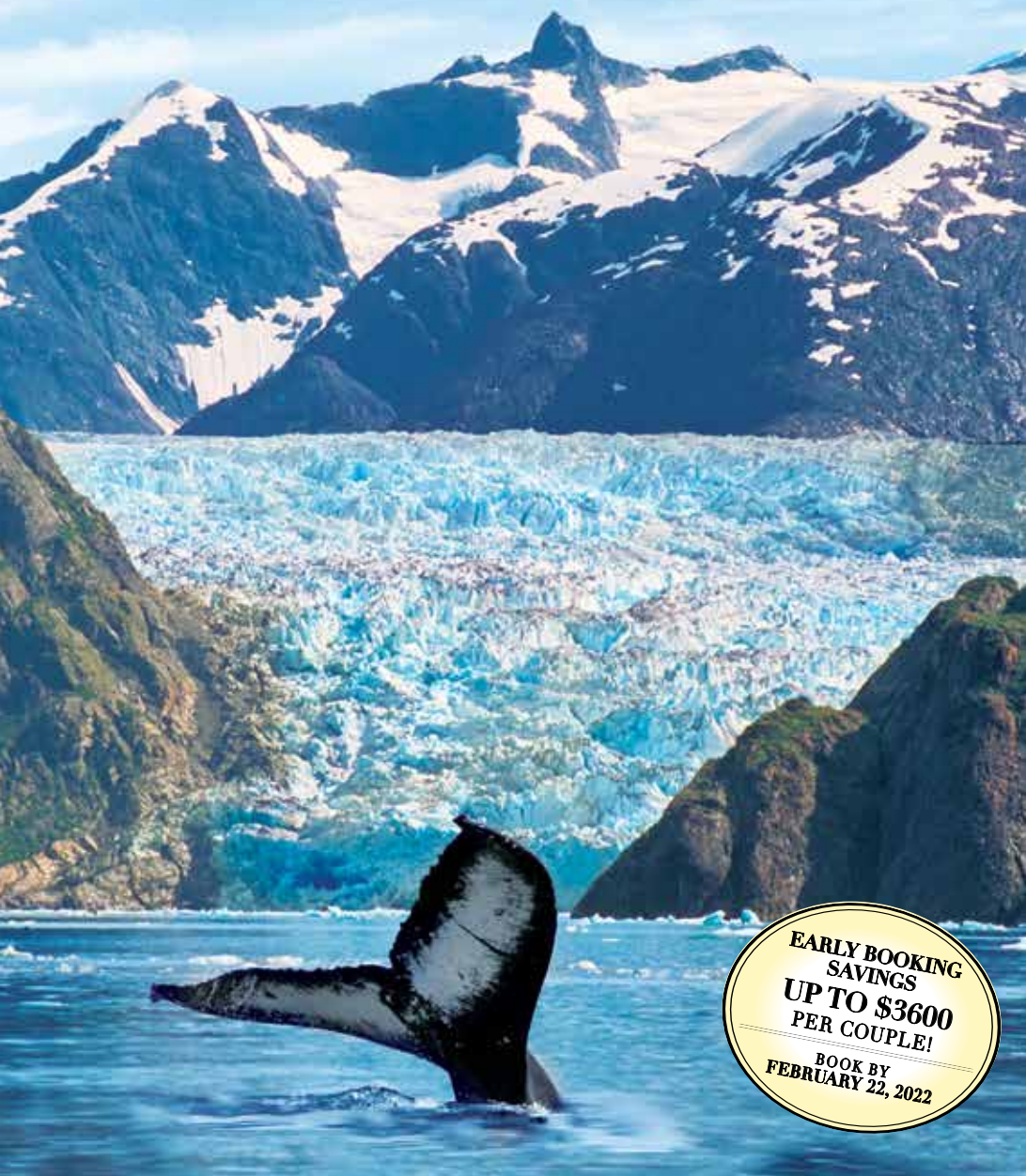
Alaska's Glaciers **AND THE Inside Passage**

VANCOUVER ♦ KETCHIKAN ♦ WRANGELL ♦ SITKA
ELFIN COVE ♦ TRACY ARM FJORD ♦ JUNEAU

aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship

Five-Star, all-Suite STAR BREEZE

July 14 to 21, 2022



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Dear Alumni and Friends,

A land of pure, epic natural beauty, Alaska is the last great American frontier. Home to Denali, the highest peak in North America; Bering Glacier, the largest glacier in North America; king salmon that exceed 70 pounds and humpback whales 50 feet long, the 49th state defies hyperbole. Cruise between near-vertical rock walls and cobalt-blue icebergs, discover snowcapped peaks, steep fjords and plunging waterfalls and prepare to be enchanted by a staggering array of wildlife on this exceptional cruise of Alaska's glaciers and the Inside Passage.

This specially designed itinerary uniquely combines all-Suite luxury accommodations with exploration-style travel as you cruise from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Juneau, Alaska, under the lingering glow of the long days of summer.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, all-Suite STAR BREEZE, with 156 Suites, most with a balcony. This small ship is ideal for traversing narrow fjords and isolated coves inaccessible to larger ships while carefully navigating through the marine ecosystem. Experience thrilling wildlife up close and the unforgettable scenery of southeastern Alaska and Northwestern Pacific Canada from observation decks and during Zodiac excursions.

Alaska's picture-perfect small towns nudge up against a dramatic wilderness where grizzly bears pluck salmon from clear waters and moose and caribou preen freely along the roadside. Call at colorful Ketchikan, rich in Alaskan art and tradition and historic Sitka, a cultural fusion of Tlingit and Russian heritage. Travel through the serene Inside Passage and into remote inlets in search of harbor seals, porpoises, sea lions and sea otters. Cruise Tracy Arm Fjord, a seascape of mesmerizing waterfalls and serrated peaks, to the face of the monumental Dawes and South Sawyer Glaciers.

Begin your voyage in cosmopolitan Vancouver for the Pre-Program Option and explore British Columbia's most vibrant city. Complement your cruise with the Denali Post-Program Option, where you will travel deep into Alaska's interior to explore Denali National Park, see the tallest peak in North America and visit the former frontier trading post of Fairbanks.

Experience the best of Alaska's legendary landscapes on an unforgettable Alaskan adventure. This popular program is an excellent value with the finest accommodations and the ideal itinerary, so book now while space and early booking savings are available.

Sincerely,

Gilda Machin-Scarpaci
Special Events Coordinator
Traveling Hokies
Virginia Tech Alumni Association

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.



Exploring the Inside Passage

Shaped by the Ice Age and sheltered from the Pacific Ocean by one thousand miles of islands lining North America's Pacific Coast, the Inside Passage renders untamed Alaska a picturesque panorama of magnificent glaciers, snowcapped mountains and pristine wilderness. Stand on the deck of our Five-Star, all-Suite small ship as you cruise protected cliff-rimmed fjords and inlets of serene waters. Watch for wildlife such as bald eagles, harbor seals, humpback whales and brown bears. See the thunderous calving of the Dawes and South Sawyer Glaciers, venture into narrow Tracy Arm Fjord and Endicott Arm Fjord and explore the Passage's hidden treasure—seldom-visited Elfin Cove. Along the way, encounter the indigenous culture of the Tlingit, onion-domed churches built by Russian fur traders, quirky fishing villages, trading outposts settled by American pioneers and Gold Rush settlements built over a century ago.

ITINERARY

VANCOUVER ♦ VICTORIA Pre-Program Option

- 1 Depart home city/Arrive in
**VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CANADA/Embark STAR BREEZE**
- 2 **CRUISING THE INSIDE PASSAGE**
- 3 **KETCHIKAN**
- 4 **WRANGELL**
- 5 **SITKA**
- 6 **ELFIN COVE/POINT ADOLPHUS**
- 7 **TRACY ARM FJORD/SAWYER
GLACIER/ENDICOTT ARM FJORD/
DAWES GLACIER**
- 8 **JUNEAU/Disembark ship/Return to
home city**

DENALI NATIONAL PARK ♦ FAIRBANKS Post-Program Option

Vancouver, British Columbia

Dynamic Vancouver, British Columbia's largest city, is the cultural and financial heart of Canada's Pacific Northwest.

Cruising the Inside Passage

Aboard our Five-Star, all-Suite ship, experience the Inside Passage, one of the most scenic waterways in the world, cruising amid countless islands, thickly blanketed forests, hidden bays and coves, sandy beaches and lofty waterfalls flowing from mountain cliffs. Be on deck to watch for cavorting sea lions and breaching orcas in the deep waters and look for Sitka black-tailed deer, mink and river otters roaming the shores and mountainsides. If weather permits, you may enjoy the rare opportunity to cruise the glacier-sculpted inlets of Misty Fjords, an American treasure harboring utterly awe-inspiring scenery and wildlife, on your way to Ketchikan.

Cover photo: *Encounter the cobalt-blue ice of calving glaciers while cruising through Tracy Arm Fjord.*

Photo this page: *Enjoy the rare opportunity to cruise Endicott Arm Fjord with its glacier-sculpted inlets harboring utterly awe-inspiring scenery and wildlife*





Cruise into narrow Endicott Arm



Observe indigenous brown bear catching wild salmon.

Ketchikan

Backed by the forested slopes of Deer Mountain, the fishing town of Ketchikan is the “salmon capital of the world.” Stroll the Gold Rush-era boardwalks of Creek Street and watch spawning salmon swimming upstream through the middle of town along the well-known “Salmon Ladder.” A rich profusion of Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian

arts harmonize the town’s cultural facets. See the art of Potlatch Totem Park, where a master craftsman demonstrates the ancient technique of hand-carving a totem pole.

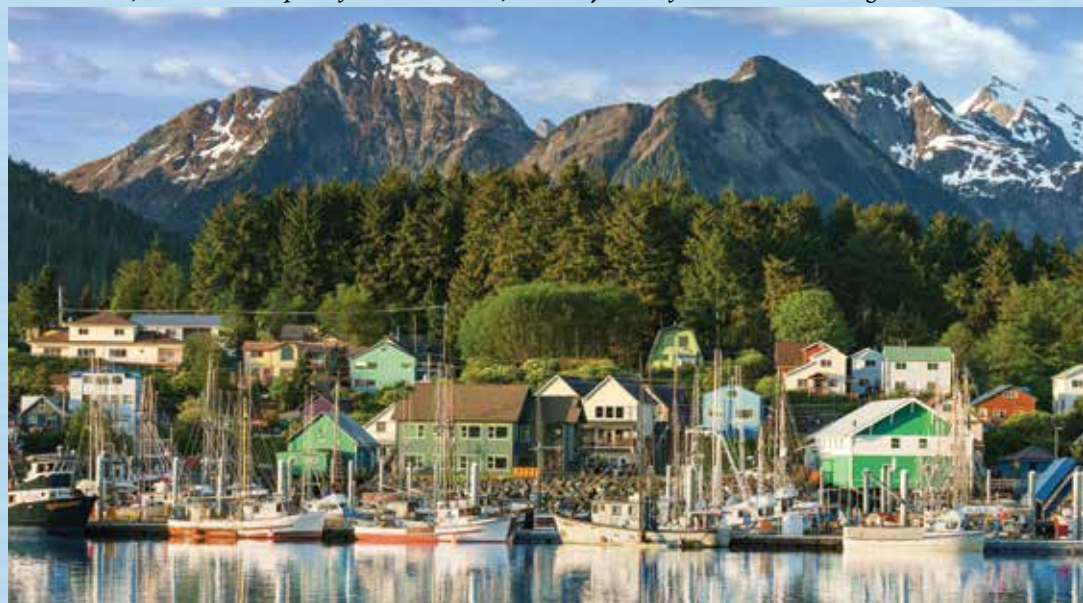
Wrangell

Seldom-visited Wrangell, known as the “Gateway to the Stikine River,” is the only Alaskan town to have flown the flag of three nations—Russia, Great Britain and the United States. A Tlingit stronghold for thousands of years, Wrangell was established as a fur-trading post by the Russians in 1843, making it one of Alaska’s oldest non-native settlements. Famed naturalist John Muir used Wrangell as a base for his exploration of southeast Alaska, and lawman Wyatt Earp briefly served as its marshal during the Klondike Gold Rush. Tlingit culture abounds in this charming fishing village, which is today home to more than a dozen colorful totem poles.

Sitka

Nestled on the edge of Baranof Island, Sitka penetrates one of Alaska’s most stunning regions and proudly displays

Until 1867, Sitka was the capital of Russian America, and today is one of Alaska’s most alluring and historic towns.





Fjord for harbor seal watching.



Stroll Ketchikan's historic downtown, where over 30 wood-frame houses are trussed on wooden pilings.

its indigenous and Russian history. The town 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 each year. Explore the Tlingit culture while conversing with local artisans in Sitka National Historical Park, where trails are lined with totem poles—a lasting tribute to the ancient artform. Marvel at the collection of icons in St. Michael's Cathedral, North America's first Russian Orthodox church.

Elfin Cove/Point Adolphus

Go ashore to explore pristine Chichagof Island and visit the small fishing community of Elfin Cove. Situated across from Glacier Bay National Park and with only 20 permanent residents, this hamlet comes alive in summer, attracting fishing enthusiasts. Back aboard the ship, from the observation deck, search for humpback whales and orcas feeding in the nutrient-rich waters of Point Adolphus while cruising through Icy Strait, where tidal waters teem with marine life. Watch for sea lions and bald eagles who frequent these waters, baited by the salmon swimming in abundance.

Tracy Arm Fjord/ South Sawyer Glacier/ Endicott Arm Fjord/Dawes Glacier

Cruise between near-vertical rock walls into the deep and narrow fjord of Tracy Arm, where waterfalls cascade from bluffs, forests fade to sheer rock and icebergs glint in the glistening summer sunlight. At the remote end of Tracy Arm, listen to ice calving off the soaring South Sawyer Glacier. Venture to the edge of Dawes Glacier aboard Zodiacs in the Endicott Arm Fjord.

Juneau

Only accessible by air or sea, the Alaskan state capital, Juneau, is where *The Call of the Wild* author Jack London set forth to join the Klondike Gold Rush in 1897.

Vancouver ♦ Victoria Pre-Program Option

Surrounded by water on three sides, Vancouver is the coastal jewel of the Pacific Northwest. British Columbia's largest city, Vancouver's vibrant cosmopolitan atmosphere—rich in art and culture gleaned from the indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska—forms a spectacular city. Visit Vancouver Island and famous Butchart Gardens. 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 artisans' studios at Granville Island. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe WESTIN BAYSHORE VANCOUVER.

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





Balcony Suite



Amphora Restaurant

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MV STAR BREEZE

The exclusively chartered, Five Star, all-Suite STAR BREEZE offers the ultimate cruising lifestyle. Enjoy the small ship experience of docking in ports inaccessible to larger vessels and tucking into delightful tiny harbors and hidden coves that others can't reach.

Celebrate traditional "sail aways" on deck and experience small group island landings with Zodiac excursions that are led by expert naturalists.

Newly renovated in 2021, each of the 156 Five-Star Suites features one queen bed (many convertible to two twin beds), a private bathroom with granite-accented countertops, shower and the amenities of a fine hotel—including luxurious Egyptian cotton linens, L'Occitane bath products, individual climate control and flat-screen satellite television with DVD. Every Suite also offers a minibar, safe, hair dryers, dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Ideal for private viewing of coastal sites are the Classic and Owner's Suites, each with a private, furnished veranda. The French balcony Suites feature a floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and railing, and the Ocean-View Suites have one picture window. Complimentary welcome

flowers and fruit are provided in every Suite upon arrival.

Enjoy contemporary international cuisine in the elegant Amphora dining room and two new dining venues—Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso and Star Grill by Steven Raichlen. The stylish Veranda restaurant features indoor and outdoor dining for breakfast or lunch, or you can reserve a table at the more intimate restaurant, Candles, for al fresco evening dining. The Yacht Club features complimentary specialty coffees and light snacks in between meals and room service is available 24 hours for your convenience.

For your leisure time on board, there are two bars, a comfortable library, computer center with internet access, spa, fitness center, boutique, casino, infinity pool and a watersports marina featuring complimentary paddle boarding, kayaking and snorkeling equipment.

Enjoy enriching lectures and other gatherings in the inviting and tastefully appointed lounge. The ship has two elevators and there is a physician on board, along with a medical facility.

With ocean-views and over 277 square feet of comfort, STAR BREEZE is the perfect ship to watch magnificent landscapes drift by from the serenity of your Suite.

Cuadro 44



Sun Deck



Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship **STAR BREEZE**

- ◆ Eight-day voyage from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, to Juneau, Alaska, U.S., through the magnificent Inside Passage.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ **Complimentary Wi-Fi access.**
- ◆ Six days cruising the protected British Columbian **Inside Passage**, one of the most spectacular coastal waterways in the world.
- ◆ Onboard naturalist guides to help identify the natural wonders and incredible wildlife of the Inside Passage.
- ◆ Tour of historic **Ketchikan** for a opportunity to see its famous Gold Rush-era Creek Street.
- ◆ Visit to **Potlatch Totem Park** in Ketchikan to experience indigenous Alaskan Tlingit culture.
- ◆ Tour of **Wrangell**, a 19th-century trading town, including the **Kiks.ádi Totem Park**, **Petroglyph Beach** and the **Wrangell Museum**.
- ◆ Visit to picturesque **Sitka** to see St. Michael's Cathedral and its priceless Russian Orthodox icons.
- ◆ Optional excursion to the **Wrangell Anan Bear Observatory** (limited space).
- ◆ Tour of the Alaska Raptor Center.
- ◆ Visit the remote fishing village of **Elfin Cove** on the pristine Chichagof Island, with time at leisure.
- ◆ Humpback whale watching near **Point Adolphus**.
- ◆ Scenic cruise into stunning **Tracy Arm Fjord** featuring the **South Sawyer Glacier** and a Zodiac excursion to **Dawes Glacier**.
- ◆ Harbor seal watching in **Endicott Arm Fjord**.

Always Included



- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Denali National Park ♦ Fairbanks

Post-Program Option

Join us on this exclusive, specially arranged and comprehensive postlude to discover more of Alaska's natural wonders and its unfathomable scale.

Disembark in historic Juneau, the first town to be founded following Alaska's purchase from Russia, and see the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, one of 38 glaciers leading to the Juneau Icefield. Fly to Anchorage for one night to experience a city that successfully balances the call of the wild with urban comforts.

Visit the headquarters of the famous Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and travel from the frontier town of Talkeetna to Denali. Arrive at the pristine wilderness of Denali National Park, home to North America's tallest peak—standing at over 20,000 feet high. Enjoy a ride on a domed train which offers stunning 360-degree views of Alaska's vast and majestic landscape. Spend two nights in a comfortable lodge just outside this splendid and unspoiled six-million-acre national park. Learn more about Denali's ecosystem with a local guide who will assist you in spotting and identifying the amazing wildlife—moose, bears, caribou, wolves, Dall sheep and raptors—all in their protected natural habitat.

Spend two nights in fascinating Fairbanks, founded at the outbreak of Gold Rush fever, and visit the Museum of the North, the city's crown jewel. Cruise the fabled Chena and Tanana Rivers aboard a traditional sternwheeler and see the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, the largest and most expensive privately funded construction project ever undertaken.

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



BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE! No land/cruise cancellation fees for new bookings until 96 days prior to trip departure.

MV STAR BREEZE

LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> <i>Per person, based on double occupancy</i>		Early Booking Savings* through Feb. 22, 2022	Tariff* after Feb. 22, 2022
10	Suite with separate sitting area and two portholes. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i>	\$4995	\$5745
9	Suite with separate sitting area and one picture window. <i>Deck 4, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$5395	\$6195
8	Suite with separate sitting area and one picture window. <i>Deck 4, midship/forward/aft.</i>	\$5895	\$6780
7	Suite with separate sitting area and one picture window. <i>Deck 4, 5 and 6, midship.</i>	\$6295	\$7240
6	Suite with separate sitting area and one picture window. <i>Deck 5, midship/forward/aft.</i>	\$6695	\$7695
5	Suite with separate sitting area and one picture window. <i>Deck 6, forward and midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$6995	\$7995
4	Suite with separate sitting area, floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and French balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$7395	\$8495
3	Suite with separate sitting area, floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and French balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$7695	\$8850
2	Suite with separate sitting area, floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and French balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$7995	\$9195
1	Suite with separate sitting area, floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door and French balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$8495	\$9770
Superior Suite	Large Suite with two picture windows with ocean view, queen bed, living room with sofa bed, separate bathtub and shower. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$8995	\$10345
Deluxe Suite	Large Suite with French balcony, queen bed, living room with sofa bed, separate bathtub and shower. <i>Deck 5 and 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$9495	\$10920
Prestige Suite	Larger Suite with partial-view picture windows, private veranda, fixed queen bed, living room with sofa bed, separate bathtub and shower. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$9995	\$11495
Classic Suite	Large Suite with partial-view private veranda, fixed queen bed, living area, two spacious closets, bathtub. <i>Deck 5, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$10595	\$12185
Owner's Suite	Larger Suite with private veranda, fixed queen bed, separate living room and dining areas, bathtub and additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$11995	\$13795

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.*

*Taxes are an additional \$280 per person and are subject to change.

*STAR BREEZE has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

ALASKA'S GLACIERS AND THE INSIDE PASSAGE RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Gohagan & Company

209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500

Chicago, IL 60604-1446

Phone: (800) 922-3088

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person

☐ Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ _____ as deposit.
Make check(s) payable to **Gohagan & Company.**

☐ I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ _____ to:
☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

☐ I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for deposit via ACH or wire transfer.

Card Number

Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

☐ **By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as shown on the outside back cover of this brochure.**

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category:

1st Choice

2nd Choice

☐ Double occupancy (two twin beds).

☐ Double occupancy (one queen bed).

☐ Single accommodations.

☐ Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Vancouver ♦ Victoria

Pre-Program Option

☐ Double at \$995 per person.

☐ Single at \$1195 per person.

☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Wrangell Anan Bear Observatory

Optional Excursion

☐ At \$465 per person.

Denali National Park ♦ Fairbanks

Post-Program Option

☐ Double at \$2895 per person.

☐ Single at \$3395 per person.

☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

☐ I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

(fill in departure city)

*Air from Juneau to Anchorage is an additional \$350 per person and is subject to change.

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

First participant's signature

Today's date

Second participant's signature

Today's date

FINAL PAYMENT due April 8, 2022; make by check, ACH, wire transfer or credit card. No land/cruise cancellation fees until 96 days prior to July 14, 2022!

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

RESPONSIBILITY: Gohagan & Company, Virginia Tech, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively “Gohagan”), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your program including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, I release Gohagan from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner’s risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a program participant, or remove from a program, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other program participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the program by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or program features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force majeure, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel or postpone a program (or an option) for any reason whatsoever. If so, for cancellations based upon acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, epidemics or the threat thereof, terrorism or the threat thereof, strikes or labor disturbances, demonstrations, riots or civil unrest, criminal activity, supplier default or insolvency, or other similar circumstances, its sole obligation is to issue credits in the full amount of moneys paid to Gohagan to the extent its suppliers are crediting Gohagan with those monies paid by Gohagan to them. Under no circumstances is Gohagan obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not required to cancel any program for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; COVID-19 related expenses and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access or any other expenses unless specifically otherwise described; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed as included in the travel program; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned as included in the travel program.

AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **February 22, 2022**. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

CANCELLATION FEES: Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees and penalties apply as follows:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	SEE
96 days or more prior	Full refund
95-61 days prior*	50% of program price
60-45 days prior*	75% of program price
44-0 days prior	100% of program price

*All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Gohagan & Company. In the event of a cancellation between 45 and 95 days prior to departure, the refund will be by credit, usable on a future Gohagan & Company trip which commences on or before December 31, 2023. In addition, for all bookings, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. Visit www.alumni.vt.edu/travel/insurance for more details or to register online.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the program participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

CHOICE OF LAW: This agreement and any issues regarding the program will be governed by substantive Illinois law.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the program, or the program itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Gohagan must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who traveled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement for this program or for any program to which he/she may transfer.

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