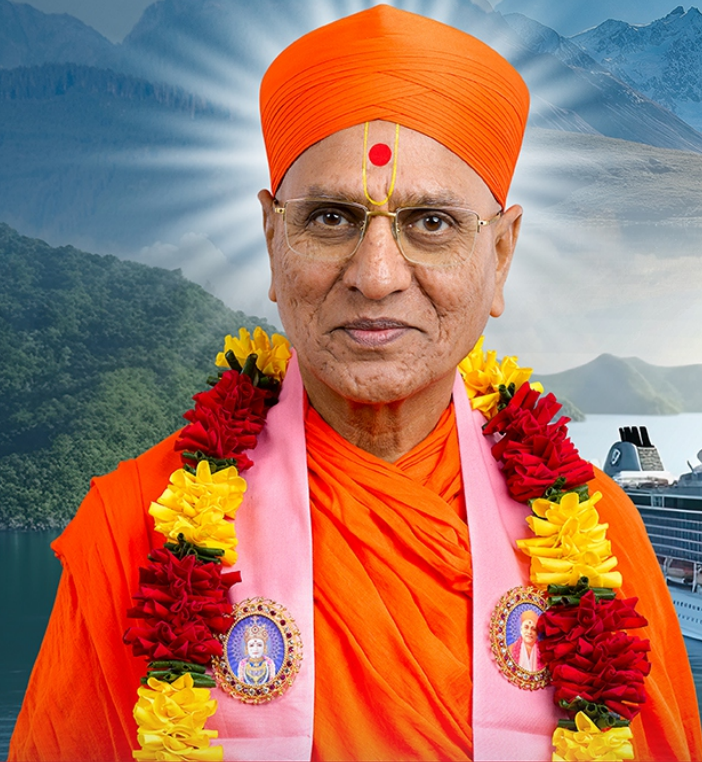


Alaska²⁰²⁴

Cruise Vicharan

Saturday Saturday
July 20 - July 27



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About the Norwegian Bliss Cruise



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168,028
Gross Register
Tonnage



4,004
Guest
Capacity
double occupancy



333m
Overall
Length



41m
Max
Beam



2021
Refurbished
Year Built 2018



1,716
Ship
Crew



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Tour Highlights

- Gurupurnima celebrations on the cruise on July 21
- Enjoy the Luxury of Balcony Class Cabins
- Travel on board one of the best cruise ships in the world: Norwegian Bliss
- Vegetarian - Swaminarayan food onboard
- Explore the most picturesque landscape of Alaska
- Shore excursions with Acharya Swamiji Maharaj (additional cost applicable)



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Cruise Itinerary



1. Saturday, July 20 - Depart 5pm from Seattle, WA, USA
2. Sunday, July 21 - Gurupurnima celebrations
3. Monday, July 22 - Sitka, AK, USA
4. Tuesday, July 23 - Juneau, AK, USA
5. Wednesday, July 24 - Icy Strait Point, AK, USA
6. Thursday, July 25 - Ketchikan (Ward Cove), AK, USA
7. Friday, July 26 - Victoria, BC, Canada
8. Saturday, July 27 - Seattle, WA, USA



Note: You are required to check in to the cruise 5 hours before the departure time i.e. 12 Noon on 20 July 2024.





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Tour Cost

Price structure per Balcony Class Cabin

Single occupancy - USD \$5600

Double occupancy - USD \$3050 / person

Children under age 16 - USD \$2200 / child

- Up to 2 adults and 2 children (Under 16) allowed per cabin.
- Children will get Bunk bends (3rd and 4th occupants)
- Excursions cost is not included in the price package above.
- Cost is from Seattle Port to Seattle Port (Pre stay and port transfers are not included)



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Inclusions

- Accommodation in Balcony Class Cabin On Twin Sharing Basis
- Gratuities
- Free Unlimited WI-FI (1 Login per Cabin)
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Swaminarayan Vegetarian Meals)
- Access to Cruise Amenities & Restaurants as per their policy
- Services of a Flamingo Tour Manager
- All Services are from Seattle Port to Seattle Port



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Exclusions

- International and Domestic Airfare
- Cost of Shore excursions
- Pre or Post Stay Accommodation
- Airport / Cruise Port Transfers
- 5% GST & 5 % TCS will be applicable on tour cost (For Indian Citizens Only on payments made in India)
- USA and Canada Visa Charges.
- Medical Insurance
- Porterage - Passengers need to carry their own luggage.
- Any personal expenses i.e. Laundry, Phone etc.
- Any surcharge applicable during your travel dates.
- Anything which is not mentioned in Inclusions.



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Registration

- Registration link and payment details will be provided in your local mandal groups.
- Reservations period is January 5, 2024 to January 20, 2024
- A passport copy of each traveler is required for the registration
- Deposit of 1500 USD per person is required
- We can accept payment through bank transfer / wire transfer in our USA Bank account.
- Your reservation will not be confirmed until we have received the deposit. Once you register, you have to email your bank transfer receipt to:
alaskacruisevicharan@gmail.com
- Limited cabins available. First come first serve reservations.



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Payment Details

All Indian non-resident must send payment to USA bank account details as follows.

Bank Details for Wire Transfer

Name : Flamingo Travels INC

Name of Bank : Fifth Third Bank

Branch : LAKE EOLA, 200 E ROBINSON ORLANDO FL 32801

Account Number : 7987847220

Routing Number (Wire Transfer) : 042000314

Account Type : Business Checking

SWIFT : FTBCUS3C

International Wire Transfer Bank Address :

38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA, CINCINNATI OH 45263

Flamingo Travels INC Address : 200 E Robinson Street Suite 1120, Orlando, FL 32801

Note:

- All Indian residents, please call +91 97122 00774 for your bank transfer details.
- Additional 5% GST & 5% TCS will be applicable on the total tour cost.



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Payment Schedule

- \$1500 per person immediately upon your registration otherwise your reservation is not confirmed.
- \$1550 per adult due by March 1, 2024
- \$700 per child due by March 1, 2024
- Payment for excursion will be settled on March 1, 2024 based on your excursion selections.



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Cancellation Policy

- 210 - 150 days prior to departure date - 80% of the cost will be refunded
- 149 - 90 days prior to departure date - 60% of the cost will be refunded
- 89 - 60 days prior to departure date - 40% of the cost will be refunded
- No refund within 60 days prior to departure date

*****In Case of an emergency cancellation, we can allow for replacement guests with a name change fee of 250 USD per person before 30 days of departure date.**



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Visa Requirements

Both USA & Canada Visitor Visas are required for boarding the Cruise

***Note:

- Getting the required visa before registering for the cruise is entirely the responsibility of the guest. No cancellation requests can be entertained because of visa issues.
- Please double check your visa requirements before travel. Below is only an indication and cannot be held as final.

	USA Visa	Canada Visa
US Citizens & Green Card Holders	NA	No Visa Required
Canadian Citizens	No Visa Required	NA
Canada PR Holders	Visa is required	NA
British Passport Holder (UK Citizens)	No Visa Required. Need to Complete ESTA before arrival.	No Visa or ETA is Required.
Indian Citizens	Visa is required	Visa is required
Kenyan/Ugandan Citizens	Visa is required	Visa is required



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Shore Excursions

Additional cost is applicable for shore excursions.

There are 2 types of Shore Excursions during this cruise.

- 1) **Shore Excursions with Acharya Swamiji Maharaj:** All guests will have the opportunity to join Bapa for certain shore excursions. They will be booked by Flamingo. Process for booking them will be updated later. Tentative list of such shore excursions can be found in the following slides.
- 2) **Other Shore Excursions:** All other shore excursions can be booked directly with the cruise company on board or on the Norwegian cruises website.



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Shore Excursions with Acharya Swamiji Maharaj

MENDENHALL GLACIER EXPLORER -JUNEAU

3 hrs - \$95 – adult, \$59 – child



Your journey begins with a narrated tour of downtown Juneau and the city's highlights as you make your way to Mendenhall Valley -- home of the Mendenhall Glacier. Upon arriving at Mendenhall, your Driver-guide will point out many of the attractions that you'll want to experience during your 2 hour stay. Areas you'll want to explore include the central view from Photo Point, the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center -- includes a short film telling the story of the Juneau Ice Field, several scenic trails. The duration of the stay will allow for ample time to walk out to Nugget Creek Falls where you can stand along the shore as a large glacier fed waterfall terminates nearby. This same shore provides the closest view of Mendenhall Glacier without standing on the ice. Other area trails include Steep Creek -- where sockeye salmon can be seen spawning from mid-July through September, and the Moraine Ecology Trail. Each of these trails meanders through the Tongass National Forest, and many offer different viewpoints of the glacier in the background. Due to occasional bear activity, food consumption is prohibited in the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area.



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Shore Excursions with Acharya Swamiji Maharaj

WHALES AND MARINE ANIMALS CRUISE – ICY STRAIT POINT 21/2 hrs - \$259 – adult , \$159 - child



Watch humpback whales and other marine creatures cavorting in the nutrient-rich waters at Point Adolphus, one of Alaska's premier observation points. During the cruise, a naturalist will describe the diversity of animals that converge here each summer. They come primarily to feed in the waters that are extraordinarily rich in halibut, salmon and plankton. Point Adolphus is noted for having the highest concentration of humpback whales in the Alaskan panhandle, so be on the lookout for these majestic and intelligent creatures. You can expect them to be breaching the water's surface, waving their flukes up and down as they dive, and feeding voraciously to fatten up for their winter migration south. You might also observe frolicking Dall's porpoises, Stellar sea lions, curious harbor seals and Orca whales. You may also see graceful bald eagles swooping down to grab fish in their talons, and perhaps even bears and deer in the surrounding wooded landscape.



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BUTCHARATT GARDENS EVENING AND VICTORIA HIGHLIGHTS – VICTORIA 31/2 hrs - \$ 169 – adult , \$109 - child



Enjoy the highlights of Victoria and visit the spectacular Butchart Gardens. Departing Ogden Point your guide will point out the highlights including the majestic legislative buildings, Empress Hotel, Royal British Columbia Museum, and Beacon Hill Park. At Butchart Gardens, see how the Butchart family transformed a barren rock quarry into what is now one of the world's best-known horticultural attractions, covering more than 55 acres. The gardens are a lush paradise of flowers, rare trees and winding paths, that were created more than 100 years ago. Enjoy the cascading fountains and footbridges connecting you to the many themed gardens, including the beautiful Sunken Garden, the Japanese Garden and the Rose Garden. Multi-language maps will assist you on your self-guided tour. The gardens are illuminated by thousands of hidden lights in the evening.



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